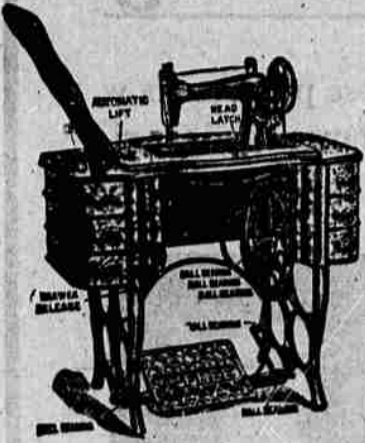


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GRIFFITH HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

HAL SHERIDAN BELIEVES WASHINGTON IS A POWER.

Strong Pitchers His Fort and Griffith Is to Be Watched.

(By HAL SHERIDAN.)

New York, Oct. 16.—As this is the open season for the spilling of "next year" talk, get ready to watch Clark Griffith's smoke in the American league during 1914. The "Old Fox" expects to be in the race from bell to bell. He isn't claiming the pennant, but lightning has been known to strike in other places than Philadelphia, so how about Washington.

Furthermore Groff calmly announced that he would never buy another pitcher as long as he was mixed up in baseball. After that he won't have any use for them.

"Go out and pick them," says Griffith, "that is the only way to get the good ones now. I have five pitchers on my staff at the present time who give promise of being as good as they make them. Not one of them cost me a nickel, not a nickel. They are Boehling, Shaw, Bentley, Harper and Engle. Boehling showed what he could do when he went out this season and peeled off ten straight victories as an opener. He will be even better next year."

Griffith is not waiting until next spring to get started with his young pitchers. They are working right now. As soon as the regular season closed Griff hustled to New York for the world's series and the rest of the team scattered, but the youngsters stuck right in Washington with a catcher. They are a little shy on control and Griff will keep them on the job, working out every day until the snow flies.

It was only early this spring that Griffith yelled about the scarcity of lefthanded pitchers. Then Boehling came along. Now he has Bentley and Harper, southpaws, added to his string. Shaw, who came to Washington from York, Pa., is touted as having as much speed as Walter Johnson. Griff can't see any reason for worrying through the winter.

To help Griffith along a bit with his hopes for next year, we nominate President Wilson as the candidate to pitch the ball out on the diamond for the next world's series. The Athletics caught him with a crippled team for six games in a row or there would have been a different story to tell this year, in Griff's opinion. And the Washington boss declares that Walter Johnson could beat the Giants three games out of four without batting an eye.

In line with the "next year" song of the diamond, take a look at the honorable golf situation. In June anyone who would have suggested that a real rival to Jerome Travers might be developed would have been a candidate for the nearest padded cell. October rolls around and the master of Travers has apparently developed. Young Francis Ouimet has had his fling in the papers as the savior of his country in trouncing Vardon and Ray in the open championship, but he has yet to beat Travers in the National Amateur.

It is a rare combination to find a man who is master of both medal and match play, but Ouimet is all that. He is as steady as a clock. He failed to lift Travers' title at Garden City this year, but "Jerry" will have a real match on his hands when he is called to defend the championship again.

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CITIZEN OF WALLOWA DIES

MRS. MARTHA BRAMLET PASSES AWAY.

Family of Seven Children Survives Lower Valley Resident.

Wallowa, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special)—Mrs. Martha E. Bramlet, aged 69 years, died Tuesday, October 14, 1913, at the home of her son, Nathan Bramlet, in Lower Valley. The funeral services will be held from the Bramlet chapel Friday morning, and interment in the Lower Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Bramlet is an old pioneer of this county, having settled on a homestead near Wallowa before the organization of this county. She leaves to mourn her demise seven children, four sons, Henry, Lewis, Charles and Nathan Bramlet, three daughters, Mrs. Martha, Mrs. Sarah Knott, of Wallowa, and Mrs. Mary Valentine of Freewater, and a host of friends in this county.

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Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Decree of Partition, issued out of and under the Seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1913, in the suit therein of Mary Parker, Emma Parker Fee, and Abe Parker, plaintiffs, vs Julia Young, John Parker, Sarah Bloom, Viola Cady, James Parker, Allen Parker, Frank Parker, Lela Bloom, Clyde Bloom, Bessie Mires Grant Lincoln, and Charley Wisdom, defendants, appointing the undersigned, Referee, to make sale of the hereinafter described land. The undersigned will, on and after Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1913, on the premises in the City of La Grande, sell at private sale to the highest bidders, in parcels, the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 5 to 12, and lots 15 to 19, and the east half of lot 20; all of said lots being in Block 138, of Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon. The said lots to be sold in parcels described as follows: Lots 5 and 6 in one parcel, lots 7 and 8 in one parcel, lots 9 and 10 in one parcel, lots 11 and 12 in one parcel, lots 15 and 16 in one parcel, lots 17 and 18 in one parcel, lot 19 and the east half of lot 20 in one parcel.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 15th day of October, 1913.

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