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Opening Game in Wallowa League  
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Wallowa, Ore., April 21 (Special)  
—In a very closely contested game Enterprise won honors over Wallowa in the opening game of the season by a score of 4 to 1. The game was exceedingly even till the seventh inning when, on account of three errors in succession on the part of Wallowa, Enterprise caused two scores to be marked on the score board. Wallowa also picked up courage in this inning and put one man over home plate while two died on bases. In the next inning Enterprise also put 2 more scores to her credit making the total sum of four scores. The game ended with a tame finish as the Wallowans could not reach the mark set by their opponents. Enterprise outclassed the locals in batting. The line-up was as follows:

Wallowa—James, c; Hayes, p; Schilke, 1b; Beaty, 2b; Niel, ss; Johnson, 3b; Holmes, lf; Maxwell, cf; McClaran, rf.

Enterprise—Mull, c; Pace, p; Aikens, 1b; Bauer, 2b; Odell, ss; Bilyeu, 3b; Savage, lf; Bauer cf; DeBoy, rf.

**Both Commanders Perished.**

A memorable sea fight in the war of 1812 was the battle between the American ship Enterprise, 16 guns and 102 men, and the British Boxer, 14 guns and 100 men. The Enterprise was commanded by Lieutenant Burrows and the Boxer by Captain Blythe. The battle occurred Sept. 4, 1812, in the bay not far from Portland, Me., and resulted in the capture of the Boxer, both commanders being killed. The two vessels were taken into Portland on the 7th of September and anchored off shore. The confined bodies of the two commanders were rowed ashore by sailors of both ships and after public funeral services were buried side by side in the village cemetery. Longfellow, then a lad of five years old and living in Portland, recalls the event in his poem "My Lost Youth," written during a visit to Portland in 1846, in which he says:

I remember the sea fight far away—  
How it thundered o'er the tide!—  
And the dead captains, as they lay  
In their graves, overlooking the tranquil bay,  
Where they in battle died.

**Work While They Sleep.**

"They call the Mexican Indians lazy," said a traveler, "but the Mexican Indian is the only man I've ever seen who works while he sleeps."

"In the interior of Mexico one balmy January afternoon I came upon an Indian hut romantically situated beside a stream. A hammock of native grass was swung across a narrow branch of the stream, an Indian slept in the hammock, and a string, tied to his foot, dangled in the water.

"As I approached, the string tightened with a jerk. The Indian awoke. He seized the string and hauled it in. There was a fish of three pounds' weight on the end of it.

"Here you are, Mercedes!" shouted the Indian.

"His brown wife came and removed the fish. She rebaited the hook. Then the Indian, lying back in the hammock again resumed his sleep angling act.

"Work while you sleep—I've never seen it done except in Mexico among the supposedly lazy Indians."—Exchange.

**No Particular Hurry.**

Brown and his wife were at a moving picture show.

In the play on the screen the villain had just thrown the hero from a high cliff.

"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Brown, "I hope the officers hurry up and catch the wretch!"

"Have patience, dear," said her husband. "The operator is turning the reel as fast as he dares."—Judge.

**Borneo's Animal Curiosities.**

In Borneo winged creatures are encountered where one would least expect them. Flying fish the size of herrings are found in all the waters, and there is the flying fox, the well known fruit eating bat, which the Malays call "kruang."

**Unsympathetic.**

"Does Alice bring her troubles to you now as she used to?"

"No; not since I began pointing out to her that she was to blame for having them."—Boston Transcript.

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**Not a Very Big Bluff.**

There is a story of a man from out of town who came to New York and fell not among thieves, but liars. He listened to the tales of those who baled him about the city, and they came at last to Spuyten Dayvil. The Palisades were pointed out to him, and he heard that the Hudson river scenery was the most beautiful in the world. He turned away and was not impressed.

"But," they remonstrated, "those bluffs of the Palisades are 800 feet high!"

"Well," he returned sadly, "I've learned to know that that isn't a very big bluff in New York."

The story does not go on from there, but it ought to add, as if it were a moral, that that man knew New York very well for a stranger.—New York Post.

**Upon the Road.**

Perhaps one of the best known puns is that put into the mouth of John Gilpin by Cowper. It will be remembered that, according to the poem, John Gilpin borrowed a horse from his friend to ride to Edmonton to celebrate his wedding day, but the horse had other plans and took the jocular Gilpin to the house of his friend, who, on seeing his ruffled condition, asked him why he had come. Gilpin replied:

I came because your horse would come.  
And if I will forbode  
My hat and wig will soon be here—  
They are upon the road.

**French Thrift.**

Departing guest (scrutinizing his bill)—Look here! You charge for writing paper and I haven't used a scrap all the time I've been here. Hotel Proprietor—Ah, pardon, m'sieur! It is for ze paper on which your bill is made out!—London Mail.

**Well Made Up.**

Lady (finishing her toilet)—Well, Annette, how do I look to you? Maid—Excuse me, madam, I am not an art connoisseur.—Fugende Blatter.

**Poverty.**

Her Suitor—I admit I am poor, but poverty is no crime. Her Father—Er, no. Not until you commit something else.—Judge.

Turn thyself to the true riches and learn to be content with little.—Seneca.

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