

# LEADERS WIN OVER ENEMIES

## LA GRANDE GAME BRISTLES WITH SPORT.

All the Varieties of the Game Seen Locals Elgin and Union Win.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct
La Grande	1	0	1000
Union	2	0	1000
Elgin	2	0	1000
North Powder	1	0	.500
Cove	0	2	.000
Imbler	0	2	.000

Baseball with essence of Roquefort heavily sprinkled over the first half of it was served up to a fairly good sized crowd of fans yesterday when La Grande hung one on North Powder in six innings. Final score. La Grande 13, visitors 5. The first and third innings presented about all the mixtures that one can see in a life time, but as the game progressed the grade of ball played improved and all told it was fairly good relish for a hungry bunch of fans.

Oliver came back from his tryout with the Bears and had one bad inning. He lost discipline of the ball and only the sandlot ball of the visitors saved him from a slaughter. However he tightened, in the next inning but his support went to pieces, with the result that Slate was shifted to the mound in the fourth and did valiant work. His support was better however, than that accorded Oliver. F. Pearson went the six innings for North Powder but toward the last had trouble with his control and was touched up repeatedly, in the fifth especially, when Cleanup Murchison drove out a rangy three bagger after Humphrey had singled Galbreith walked and Slate singled. Other than that the hits were scattered. Galbreith was the particular star for La Grande at the willow and on the paths showing good form in that respect. Chas Hess got the longest drive for the visitors but Mercer lead off with a double and a single.

The worst inning for the Powderites came in the second when a chapter of boneheaded plays, walks, wild heaves and passed balls let in four runs. Galbreith topped off the inning by boldly stealing home while Markham pinched the ball not knowing where to put it with the giddy whirl of running going on about him. But for the heavy rainstorm that came in the sixth, there is no telling where the scores would have ended for both teams were ready to blow, although they had gone through two innings of pretty good ball on both sides of the score card.

The story in figures:

La Grande.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Humphrey, 2b	5	2	1	1	1	1
Galbreith, ss	3	2	2	0	0	0
Slate, 3b-p	4	2	2	1	0	1
Murchison, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
McInnis, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Craney lf-3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Pideock, c	4	2	2	11	2	1
Garrity, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Oliver, p	1	1	0	1	2	0
Childers, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Total	30	13	10	18	5	3

North Powder.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blystone, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	1
F. Mercer, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Markham, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	2
Ed Pearson, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Titus, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
C. Mercer, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1
R. Smith, cf	3	1	1	0	1	1
Hess, c	3	1	1	5	0	1
F. Pearson, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Total	23	5	7	18	7	8

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
North Powder	120	200	5
La Grande	042	331	13

Summary: Stolen bases, Humphrey (2), Galbreith (2), Slate (1), Murchison (2), Childers, F. Mercer, F. Pearson. Three base hits, Murchison. Two-base hits, Mercer, Hess. First on balls: Off Oliver, 2; off Pearson 5. Struck out: By Oliver 5; by Slate 6; by Pearson 4. Wild pitches, Oliver 2. Passed balls, Pideock 1. Sacrifice hits, Garrity and Pearson. Umpires: Anderson and Hadaller.

Imbler Loses Again. Elgin, May 25.—(Special)—By a score of 13 to 7, Elgin got away with the game here yesterday. The batteries: Elgin—Oswald and Hallgarth. Imbler—Bell and Hug.

The score— R. H. E. Elgin ..... 13 10 11 Imbler ..... 7 10 7 Umpires: Tuttle and Morelock.

Union Wallops Cove. Union, May 25.—(Special)—Twelve to 0 was the score here yesterday. McMillan let Cove down with three hits and struck out 10 men. The batteries for Union: McMillan and Mulvihill. For Cove: Gelder and Johnson.

The score: R. H. E. Union ..... 12 10 4 Cove ..... 0 3 10 Umpires: Wilkerson and Horn.

## SIRENS AND SONS.

Premier Asquith of England has discarded the "plug" for the soft hat. William Neu of Milwaukee dances and boxes, though he is ninety-four years of age.

Dr. Wickliffe Rose, secretary of the Rockefeller sanitary commission, has started for Egypt, Ceylon and the Malay states on a campaign against the hookworm.

John L. de Saules, who will represent this country as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Uruguay, is a native of Pennsylvania and a Yale graduate who in his college days was noted as an athlete.

Vice Admiral Tsurutaro Matsuo, Japanese inspector general of the reserve, who was recently arrested charged with complicity in alleged graft in naval expenses, is fifty years of age and a graduate of the engineers' department of Tokyo university in 1885.

Captain Charles Polack, who recently completed 100 round trips on the Atlantic as a captain, has established a record which is gained by few men of his rank. He is in command of the Kronprinzessin Cecille of the North German Lloyd line and has been in that company's service since 1886, when he began his sea life as a lad of fifteen.

## The Writers.

Jennette Lee, besides being the author of several novels and professor of English literature in Smith college, is the wife of Gerald Stanley Lee, the author.

Sevell Ford, the author, lives in Florida in the winter. In fact, he owns a place down there. Also he owns a summer place in Maine. Between times he plays golf at Hackensack, where he also owns a house.

Professor Karl Florenz, after spending a quarter of a century in Japan, is returning to Germany. He has long been connected with the Imperial university and is one of the recognized authorities on Japan, having written extensively on religious and dramatic subjects. He was created a doctor in Japanese literature fifteen years ago.

## Four Reels.

Chicago has about 600 moving picture theaters, with a daily attendance of 500,000 persons.

The moving picture craze has spread almost over the entire world. The Chinese are eager for the pictures.

Motion picture photographers from the United States have proved that it is possible to produce clear films in regions in England where it had been thought impossible because of foggy atmosphere.

In the first year of their existence the British board of film censors dealt with 7,628,913 feet of film, which included 7,488 subjects. Only twenty-two films were entirely rejected as unfit for public exhibition.

## A Few Questions.

"Marry a bright woman for success and a pretty woman for happiness," says a Kansas editor. But who wants to go to jail for bigamy, we would like to know?—New Orleans States.

The Kaiser has made a rule that diners shall not last longer than forty-five minutes. Why can't this banquet address cursed country have an emperor?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Would you rather be the man who spent five years coloring a meerscham pipe and then lost it or the chap who smoked one brand of cigarettes until he got enough coupons to win a grand piano and then had them stolen?—Washington Herald.

## Aviation Notes.

A new type of tailless aeroplane which is meeting with success in France was invented by a British army officer and rejected by his government officials as impractical.

For signaling between aeroplanes there has been invented apparatus for blowing the black dust from a reservoir by the exhaust from the motor in such a way as to form dots and dashes.

In a French aeroplane factory wings are tested by turning machines upside down and loading them with sand, evenly distributed, until a weight exceeding the pressure the wings must withstand is reached.

## Aerial Flights.

A new altitude mark has been set by a German aviator. An aerial Columbus will yet penetrate to distant shores.—Portland Oregonian.

Aviation has cost the life of another British army officer. Military flying is now recognized as the one branch of the service which is on a war footing in time of peace.—New York World.

In the light of the fact that thirty-eight aviators were killed in the first quarter of this year we suggest to Mr. Wright that he work night shifts perceiving his foolproof machine.—St. Louis Republic.

## DOGS IN ALASKA.

Carry Great Loads Over Snow That Would Not Hold a Man.

Dogs are surely the real thing for "mushing" in the cold country. To my mind they beat reindeer a mile. Most of them weigh less than 100 pounds, and they distribute their weight over their four feet, so that they can trot over a weak snow crust where a man would sink out of sight by breaking through the crust into the soft snow below. On a good, level, smooth trail ten dogs can trot along with a ton of freight behind them, and 500 or 600 pounds is a fair load on poor trails.

A peculiar thing is that a twelve foot sled, twenty-two to twenty-four inches wide, with runners two and one-quarter inches wide, bearing a load of 600 to 800 pounds, will not sink through a snow crust that will not bear a man. This occurs because two runners two and one-quarter inches wide and twelve feet long give a large area of bearing on the crust. This, coupled with the motion that keeps the sled passing over all the time, accounts for the remarkable fact I am speaking of.

One of the greatest dangers in "mushing" is encountering water under the snow on the river ice in very cold weather or breaking through into hollow places where the stream has sunk away from under the ice. This is the most dangerous of all, and often when it happens a man is frozen to death before he can get to shelter or get up his tent and start a fire.—B. S. Rodey in Albuquerque Herald.

## THE STUDY OF WORDS.

It's a Helpful Scheme to Use Your Dictionary Every Day.

Writing an article, "Treasure In Books," in the Woman's Home Companion, Laura Spencer Porter gives the following excellent advice about the advantages to be gained from the study of words:

"The study of words—it may sound to you a dry thing, yet I promise you it is not; very far from it.

"And this brings me to suggest that the habit of one of the great writers of studying carefully from a good dictionary five words each day is one from which we might all of us get a good deal of profit. Or take a good book of synonyms, for instance, and learn from it each day five words somewhat similar, comparing and weighing carefully the meanings and values of them.

"Notice the degrees of force in the following: To dislike, to hate, to loathe, to detest, to abhor. Each note struck is a little stronger, higher, we might say, like an ascending crescendo scale. So to instruct, to teach, to educate, are each quite different in meaning, with a great nicety of difference. So, rebuke, reprimand, censure, blame, are all of one color, but of how different shades of meaning. So, too, misfortune, calamity, disaster, so, weak, feeble, decrepit, and what delicate difference between fame and renown or feminine and womanly and womanish."

## Right in a Sense.

"That's watter's an idiot!" "What's the matter now?" "I asked him to bring me a water cracker." "Well?" "And here he brings an ice pick!"—Cleveland Leader.

## Sunshine and Rain.

There is much shower and much sunshine between the sowing of the seed and the reaping of the harvest, but the harvest is generally reaped after all.—John Bright.

## Rye Grass.

Rye grass is believed to be the oldest grass specially raised for forage, having been thus cultivated in England more than two centuries ago.

## Even Fiction Fails.

"Truth is stranger than fiction." "That is why I give my wife fiction. She'll surely believe that."—Kansas City Journal.

## UNIVERSAL LIBERTY.

So, now, in this crisis of the fate of liberty, if any of the renowned men of this nation should betray her cause, it were better that he had been unknown to fame. It need not be hoped that the brightness of their past glory will dazzle the eyes of posterity, or illumine the pages of impartial history. A few of its rays may still linger on a fading sky, but they will very soon be whelmed in darkness, for unless progressive civilization and the increasing love of freedom throughout the Christian and civilized world are fallacies the sun of liberty, of universal liberty, is already above the horizon and fast coursing to his meridian splendor, where no advocate of slavery, no apologist of slavery, can look upon his face and live.—Thaddeus Stevens in Congress, 1850.

## Bishop Pictures Holy Land

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parted to each one his papal benediction. "Surge et sede" (rise and be seated) he said to me, and then listened intently to the story of the development of this great northwestern country, showing surprising knowledge of conditions in all their varying phases. "The pope, he continued, is bowed down by the cares of so many countries, but he has a wonderful personality. He is intensely democratic and though the ruler of so many people, is alive for the welfare of souls under his care."

He spoke of the eternal city, with its wonders of architecture, and painting fostered by the great brain of Michael Angelo, Rafael and Leonardo da Vinci; he described graphically the beautiful and awe inspiring interior of St. Peters, the mecca for millions of Christians each year, with its spacious rooms capable of accommodating 70,000 people; its great dome, modeled after the Pantheon, and erected by a pagan Rome to all the gods of paganism; its numerous churches with their incalculable stores of paintings and architectural and sculptural beauties, models for present day art; the unsurpassable vatican library with its volumes of hand painted books and illuminated by the indefatigable industry of the monks, its treasures of sculpture and its priceless manuscripts in every conceivable language. He spoke of his descent into the subterranean caverns, called the catacombs, in which the early Christians were compelled to practice the teachings of Christ. He spoke feelingly of the tombs of saints, whose lives were given for the faith that was in them. He enumerated the names of Sainly martyrs, whose names are familiar in all homes, mentioning St. Cecilia, patroness of music, St. Sebastian, an early martyr, St. Agnes the virgin, Cyprian, Polycarp and thousands of others whose remains lie sealed in the walls of these interesting caverns hewn into stone.

From Rome the party went to Egypt, where they saw the wonders of modern irrigation; The Assuan dam planned and executed by English money and ingenuity. He narrated incidents in the life of the Savior and his parents on their flight into Egypt to escape the edict of murder by Herod. They were shown the spot where Moses is said to have been placed in a basket in the Nile to escape the decree of the Egyptian King Pharaoh that all first born of the Jews be slain.

He described a trip to the great pyramids in the valley of Giza, which are among the seven wonders of the world, and at which 30,000 men at one time are said to have worked for a period of thirty years. He was astounded with the commercial activity at Port Said, the entrance to the Suez canal, and remarked that if the Panama canal did as much business as the Suez canal, the West would not be long in becoming as important as the east.

From here the party went to Jaffa, mentioned in scripture as the meeting place of St. Peter and Simon the tanner, and made famous in the history of the crusades as the stamping ground of the nobles and their armies bent on wresting control of the holy places from the dominion of the Musselman. In Jerusalem he was invited to celebrate pontifical High mass on Palm Sunday. This occasion he said was one of the most significant in his life, for in the church in which he celebrated the divine mysteries, were

# STEREOPTICON LECTURE

## Tricks and Traps of White Slavers

### Guy F. Phelps to Deliver two Lectures In La Grande

#### Slides and Lectures Absolutely Clean

The noted lecturer and author, Guy Fitch Phelps will speak at the First Methodist Church of La Grande, Tuesday, May 26 at 8 p. m., on "Tricks, Traps and Secrets of White Slavers." First Baptist Church of La Grande, on May 27, at 8 P. M. Subject: "Barbary Coast at Midnight" This subject is vitally important to all, and everyone should endeavor to hear this speaker. The secret methods and workings of the White Slave Trust will be laid bare in a sane and delicate way. Mr. Phelps has spent years in securing his information and is recognized as one of the best informed speakers on this subject in the United States. His lectures are strictly for a mixed audience.

Mr. Phelps has delivered his lectures in all the leading churches of the Pacific Coast, of all denominations. So effective has been his work that the white slavers of Portland recently, combined to kill him at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Phelps has a desire to reach the masses and for this reason the admission fee has been set at the popular sum of 10c. This man and his message attracted upon his third visit an audience of 600 recently in Corvallis.—Adv.

the relics gathered by Queen Helena, mother of Constantine, all of the relics of Christ himself. On this same spot, under the high altar, the cross had been erected with its precious victim. During the celebration, Turkish guards stood about in the edifice with drawn swords, to keep peace and order. Notice by the Franciscan patriarch had to be sent to the Turkish governor to obtain permission to celebrate the mass. He considered this a great privilege, inasmuch as eight or ten bishops of the church were in Jerusalem at the time. He visited the stable of Bethlehem, went the same way trodden by Mary when she visited her cousin Elizabeth, mother of St. John, and saw the same spot where the famous precursor of Christ first saw the light of day. He made the journey from Jerusalem to Jericho which figures in the gospel narrative of the man who fell among the robbers and was later picked up by the good Samaritan and taken to the inn and cared for. He went the way of the cross and saw the pillar at which Christ was scourged; he whiled away several hours in the garden of Mt. Olivet, where Christ, in the presence of his disciples, ascended into heaven. He spoke of the Wall of Wails, a part of King Solomon's temple, at whose broken sides Jews from all parts of the earth yearly, at the time of the Passover, came to bewail the loss of their nation and country. On the return trip the party stopped at the famous shrine of Lourdes where stacks of crutches and miscellaneous paraphernalia used by invalids give testimony to cures that baffle medical science and surgery, and which is yearly visited by hundreds of thousands in the quest of health, sight or relief from some spiritual or physical affliction. "France, he said, is coming back to the faith." When the party rounded Sandy Hook in New York harbor a shout of joy went up at being once more under the benign Stars and Stripes, representing the grandest country on earth. "This" said he, "one can realize only by a visit resulting in a fair contrast of all that the old world has and the new world contains." The Bishop said he was glad to be back in the United States, the land of the free and the brave, "the grandest country of them all."

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## LIVE STOCK SHOW

### The Greatest Show of the Great Northwest

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