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Sporting News

Baker Bowlers Won the Match.
Baker, Aug. 7.—The Baker bowling team Saturday evening defeated La Grande on the Elite alleys by a margin of 204 pins, the locals totalling 2526 and the visitors 2322. For Baker, Stoddard won the honors, scoring high average of 190 and his mark of 193 being the high score hung up for the home team. Jokers of La Grande made high score of the match with 212 and the best average made by the visitors was 193, credited to Scott.

The locals bowled a steady game in all three of the contests, winning the first two and La Grande taking the third.

The score:

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| La Grande— | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Tl. |
| Scott | 205 | 142 | 170 | 517 |
| Roesch | 134 | 147 | 120 | 401 |
| Van Fleet | 121 | 155 | 161 | 437 |
| Gardner | 152 | 150 | 159 | 461 |
| Jokers | 164 | 130 | 212 | 506 |
| Totals | 776 | 724 | 822 | 2322 |

Baker—

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| Stoddard | 190 | 193 | 187 | 570 |
| Baldwin | 195 | 1456 | 171 | 512 |
| Strong | 159 | 182 | 124 | 465 |
| Jones | 167 | 162 | 169 | 498 |
| Lewis | 172 | 184 | 125 | 481 |
| Totals | 883 | 867 | 776 | 2526 |

The La Grande bowlers returned Sunday and report a pleasant journey and splendid entertainment at Baker's hands.



Who wrote "Casey at the Bat"? Again the question is being raised, with the filing of the immortal verse as a Triangle-De Wolf Hopper picture play.

The rival claimants to the honor are Ernest L. Thayer, of Nordhoff, Cal., and George Whitfield D'Vys, of Cambridge, Mass. Statements were recently obtained from each of them and also from De Wolf Hopper, who has recited the poem more times than there are base hits in Ty Cobb's batting record.

Says Hopper: "As surely as I love my child, 'Casey at the Bat' was written by Ernest L. Thayer."

"I saw the poem in the San Francisco Examiner in 1884. It was signed 'E. L. T.' For three years I sought to find out who 'E. L. T.' was. Finally I found that the initials stood for Ernest L. Thayer, and on making his acquaintance I discovered that he had written many other clever bits of verse. "There have been many claimants besides Mr. D'Vys to the authorship of 'Casey.' I have investigated some of them, and the more I investigated the more certain I felt of Mr. Thayer's authorship."



Says D'Vys: "As I hope to meet my blessed mother in heaven, I wrote 'Casey at the Bat.'"

"Mike Kelly was my hero in the baseball days of 1883. On the afternoon of August 8 Boston beat Chicago 4 to 3. Kelly, Chicago catcher and famous slugger, had struck out at a critical moment. I felt mighty sorry for him, and so did lots of others who had seen the game. It was that evening that I wrote 'Casey at the Bat.' "I wrote the 'Mudville Ballads' long before 'Casey.' Mudville was a part of Cambridge. But let Mr. Thayer claim the authorship, if he wants to, and let Mr. Hopper believe what he likes. I am tired of the controversy."

Says Thayer: "Once and for all time—and for the very last time—I WROTE 'CASEY AT THE BAT.'"

"All I care to say about the claim of Mr. D'Vys to the authorship of the verse is that he must be suffering from a delusion. I have been annoyed to death about the authorship. The controversy has been the bane of my existence. I wrote the poem, and there are many people who know that I did. As to what others may think, or any one else may claim, I do not care."



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Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa. writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quickly you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it any drug store. 25c.

New Homesteader Sells Dairy.
M. Arthur Rigby, who was No. 94 in the Colville Indian Reservation land drawing contest, has disposed of his dairy farm in Pendleton and will take up a home on his newly acquired land.

Government May Cut Expense

Washington, August 5.—That dearly loved institution, "the leave to print," under which Congressmen annually send, postage free, to their constituents tons of imaginary speeches they never made—liberally sprinkled with mythical "laughter" and psychological "applause"—is to be curtailed if a bill considered favorably today by both houses, passes.

A bi-partisan report from the joint printing committee urges these facts in favor of the bill:

A million volumes a year, many printed on fine paper and bound in leather, have to be sold as waste paper because no one takes the trouble to frank them out.

Janitors and building superintendents complain that whole basements are literally filled with virtual waste paper, so that the government has to rent additional space to store coal and wood.

Private manufacturing firms, acting in collusion with Senators and members, have had printed and franked at public expense "puffs"—virtual ads though described as "expositions"—of their plants, factories and industries.

The present rules of both houses are:

A member or senator may obtain the printing of anything as a "public document." Sixteen hundred are automatically struck off; thereafter the senator—or the man he is aiding—may have the government printing office strike off as many more as wished at cost. The senator's frank will send any number.

On a "leave to print" in the Record, campaign text books, works on various religions, medical theories etc., are inserted as parts of speeches, technically.

Then they, or any excerpts of them, are frankable. It took an unusual storm in the senate to prevent Senator Penrose from having thus printed the Bethlehem Steel company's anti-government armor plate plant propaganda.

A member may say "Mr. President, I ask leave to extend my remarks in the Record," and then write at any length on anything.

The new bill provides for cutting down of departmental documents, all of which are by law required to be printed now, and provides that Senate and House committees must examine every document which it is proposed to print. To prevent possible suppression of reports which the senate may wish printed it is provided the house may overrule committee action or inaction.

This bill has passed the house at previous sessions and the senate in previous sessions, but if both bodies ever passed it, in the same session, it was invariably found the two measures differed slightly, and a compromise never has been reached.

The annual waste is estimated at \$1,000,000 for printing; that for franking cost to the postal department cannot be measured, but it is said to be much more than that.

Embargo On White Pine

Madison, Wis., August 5.—Wisconsin has placed a strict quarantine on the importation of all pine nursery stock, according to an announcement made by J. G. Sanders, state entomologist. The white pine blister rust, a danger pest to forests, which has been attacking pine forests in the east, has made its appearance in this state.

"If this disease should escape into the native timber it would rapidly spread and in a few years the growing of white pine and the propagation of new plantations would be hopeless," said Sanders, who is conducting the fight against the blister rust. "By the quarantine order importation of white or other five-leaf pines from outside the states into Wisconsin is absolutely prohibited."

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UNION COUNTY NEWS.

(From Union Republican.)
Dr. Myers is running a new Overland, recently purchased of James Webb.
Mrs. Woodell left Saturday last for Imbler, where she will visit with her mother for a while.
Mrs. Minnie Stoker was called to Wallowa county Saturday by the illness of her daughter.
W. O. Miller has been marketing cherries from this section in the Powder river country recently.
James Webb has been in Portland this week, and when he returns will bring back another Overland machine. Brownlow Chaney has been in the city this week. He has been stopping

at the Hall ranch and is in very feeble health.
Mrs. Maud Shelton, of Spokane, sister of Mrs. D. A. Vanhouten, arrived Sunday night on a visit, and will remain for some time.
Stanley and Ione Eaton arrived Tuesday and will remain for the summer. The former has been at Eugene, the later at Seattle.
Some person entered the residence of Elmer Jacobs Tuesday night last, and took a lot of silverware and other articles. The stolen articles were found on the place soon after.
F. O. Bradshaw arrived from Eugene Sunday and expects to remain for a month or so.
E. L. McIntosh this week bought a Ford automobile and will ask the balance of the gasoline bunch to "excuse my dust" for the rest of the season.
Roy Davidson, a former resident of Union, now of California, was in the city this week, visiting the family of Ed Mitchell.
Union's Pythian band delegation was taken to La Grande by F. G. Wilson Monday afternoon and there joined the other musicians.
Mrs. Emery and daughter, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Emery, left for their home in Portland Saturday, after a delightful visit in this city.
Mrs. Josephine Woodell was elected to teach in the South School building at Union, at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night.

(From Oregon Scout.)

Miss Macey Moyette left Monday to spend the balance of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moyette of High Valley.
Ed Cline, Guy McMillan, Eugene Reuter and Bud Nadeau accompanied the K. of P. band to Portland where the sovereign Grand lodge held its session this week.
Arthur Turner left Tuesday for Catherine creek's water shed where he will be in the Forestry service for the next two months. He will return to Corvallis at the end of that time to start his last year at O. A. C.
Cyrus Williams is now owner of the Jack Hill blacksmith shop and the business will continue.
Charlie Best who was operated on last week for appendicitis is recovering nicely.
Mrs. A. L. Haynes left for Spokane Tuesday night where her daughter, Edna Oliver underwent a dangerous operation.

(From Elgin Recorder.)

Mr. and Mrs. D. Baird autoed down from La Grande Sunday and spent the day visiting Elgin friends.
Miss Rose Zweifel returned Monday evening to her home in Summerville after a visit with Elgin friends and relatives.
Mrs. R. W. Tauscher and daughters of Wallowa visited with friends in Elgin over Sunday returning home Monday morning.

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Sheriff August Hug and wife were down from La Grande over Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.
L. A. Stoop and J. W. Rhodes returned the latter part of last week from an auto trip to various points in eastern Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hooper drove down Sunday from Telocaset and visited during the day with friends and relatives. Fred says he has eliminated the word distance from his dictionary since he acquired the new Ford.
Albert Rasmussen took the count for more than 10 seconds last Saturday, the result of being kicked by a horse, which he was shoeing. The blow caught him over the right kidney and was sufficient to render him ill for some time.
Attorney L. Denham left Sunday evening for Seaside to spend a week with his family enjoying salt air breezes and salt baths. Mrs. Denham and children have been at Seaside for a number of weeks and will accompany Mr. Denham home.
Robt. Brack, Fred Garrett, "Rocky" Austin and "Sharkey" Mosher returned last evening from a fishing trip to Salmon river. They had a good catch and say they had a better occasion than usual.

Miss Maggie Atteberry, who has been a member of the J. H. Henderson household for nearly a year and a half, departed last week for the home of her parents in Weiser, Idaho. Miss Atteberry is an excellent young lady and will be greatly missed in various Elgin circles.

Haskell Andrews, who formerly resided in Elgin, visited here Friday evening. He is now residing in Idaho, being employed by Don Myers, who is extensively engaged in buying stock in that state. Mr. Andrews says that Don, former Elgin and Imbler resident, is doing well in Idaho.

Dr. F. W. Whitting's Overland roadster is again in running order after having been out of commission several days as a result of a collision with a stump on the doctor's farm, resulting in considerable damage to the motive parts. The accident occurred as the result of the doctor attempting to clear the stump, which he with other drivers declare appears an easy feat until attempted.

Miss Bessie Galloway and Miss Vura Hudson, returned Monday from attending summer normal school at Monmouth. Miss Beatrice Littlefield, of Minam, also returned on the same train and stopped in Elgin for a visit with friends. Miss Schmore, another Elgin young lady who has been enrolled at the Monmouth normal, is visiting friends in Western Oregon and will not return for a few days.

WALLOWA IS GOAL SUNDAY

GREAT STRINGS OF MACHINES GO THERE
Fishing Only Moderately Successful At All Points

Pleasure seekers, recreationists and fishermen seem to move in schools. All keep close tab of fishing conditions in various streams and as new waters become popular the crowds flock that way. Therefore it was Wallowa river that drew yesterday and probably next Sunday some other stream will be the mecca for success. In Wallowa river yesterday were only in moderate measures. Great flocks of auto parties and another delegation by train spent Sunday on the Wallowa, along the canyon principally. Some went to the Lostine country but the canyon was the more popular. While there is no definite way of learning the exact number, 50 different auto parties is a conservative estimate of the number spending Sunday on that stream.

Only in rare instances were any big fellows landed, and similarly scattering were well-filled baskets. The river is a trifle high for best results. Among the best catches made was that displayed by Frank Bramwell who landed close to a dozen fine fellows averaging about 12 or 13 inches, with some as long as 15.

Joseph Lake, Catherine creek, Upper river points and other streams also drew a liberal quota yesterday but nothing like the Wallowa country.

Guests at Wallowa Lake Park.
Thos. Duncan and wife, Portland; Clyde McPhee and wife, Wylie Dalton and wife, North Powder; W. H. Thorpe and family, Walla Walla; M. E. Straight, Baker; T. J. Scroggins, A. A. Wenzel, wife and daughter, C.

Advanced To Be Recognized.

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 4.—Militiamen from western Massachusetts have been assigned the honor of guarding the base camp. A cordon of troops is thrown around the entire camp every night. It is a duty of great importance. The easterners already have demonstrated their efficiency. Colonel W. C. Hayes, commanding the second Massachusetts regiment will testify to that today. While inspecting the guard lines last night the Colonel and his Adjutant were riding through a lonely stretch of desert in pitch darkness south of the camp. "Halt," came the sharp command from an alert guardsman. "That's all right, my man," said Colonel Hayes soothingly. "This is Colonel Hayes inspecting the guard." "I don't care who you say you are," came the menacing reply. "Dismount and advance to be recognized, and don't loiter either." In the darkness the Colonel could see the dim outlines of the sentry with his rifle leveled. "And I didn't loiter," the officer said. "I fairly tumbled off that horse and advanced. When the guard recognized me he apologized for causing me the inconvenience. I doubt if any suspicious characters get into camp through the lines."

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