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Sports---

BY H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Jan. 17.—Charles H. Ebbets, discoverer of the Battle of Long Island and several other excuses for holidays, is still in the ring for Sunday baseball.

Winding up his campaign through the baseball season last summer, when he obtained signatures from thousands who visited his Brooklyn park, he is ready to make an attempt to get a bill through the New York legislature.

Critics in this city are of the opinion that Ebbets is going too far in trying to wedge in an extra playing day, and point to figures, which they say, show that New York, with its six-day schedule, draws more persons than the Western cities with seven-day schedules.

How interesting. When you get down to the root of things and find that New York is six or seven times the size of most western cities, it is pretty easy to see why that is.

Brooklyn isn't hurt by week-end attendance. The big turn-outs on Saturday show what might be accomplished in the borough across the bridge if Sundays were open to baseball.

Out west they have played Sunday baseball for years, and no one makes any objection. Ministers receive and accept with no qualms season passes to minor league parks—and use them. They stay away from the Sunday games, but they don't miss the week-day matinees.

If the west is broad enough to see that a working man hasn't the time to go to a baseball game through the week, it is queer to see some one trying to explain why the east wouldn't like it.

The fans want Sunday baseball. The thousands who signed the petitions at Ebbets field prove that.

Not Too Cold for Him.

A. J. Martin, veteran storekeeper for the O-W. R. & N. company, says it won't be too cold for him until he has to wear his coat at the dinner table.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

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LOUISE HUFF, FAMOUS PLAYERS STAR IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

In speaking of ages, Miss Huff intelligently blushes because of her youth. But it's not such ages we are talking of. It's the ages of the characters she portrays. Recently she walked from one side of the Famous Players studio where she was playing in a Booth Tarkington character to the other side to play in a Charles Dickens character. And she portrayed them equally well.

Miss Lucile Brooks Dies in Arizona

Young Woman Who Was Born at Island City and Whose Parents Are Well Known in Grande Ronde Valley Passes Away.

The following clipping from the Orange Star, Orange, Cal., tells of the death of Miss Lucille Brooks, whose parents are well known in the Grande Ronde valley. Her mother before her marriage was Miss Kate Thomas of Island City:

Funeral services for Miss Lucille Brooks, whose passing occurred in Mercy hospital, Prescott, Arizona, Thursday, December 28, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in Trinity Episcopal church, of which she was a member, Rev. Harris, rector, officiating. Interment was made in Fairhaven cemetery. Pall bearers, all particular friends of Miss Brooks and the family, were Messrs. L. R. Beymer, Fred Stever, Arthur Collins, Frank Collins, Will Kroener and Stace Buchanan. The Episcopal funeral rites especially impressive, from the entrance of the vested choir, followed by the rector, to the beautiful benediction, were attended by a very large number of friends of the deceased.

The sympathy extended to the family and the love felt for this young girl, whose life was sweet and pure as the rarest flower, was shown in the countless floral offerings. The casket, pulpit and surrounding floor space was almost hidden with these tokens. The lot in the cemetery contained quite as many.

The choir sang "Abide With Me," and Mrs. Paul Clark sang a solo, "A Perfect Day." As the time for her departure from earthly life approached, of which Miss Brooks was in full realization, she asked that some one near her sing this sweet composition of Carrie Jacobs Bond and which was a favorite of Miss Brooks'. Her attendants being unable to grant the request, she repeated the words herself, and the rendition of the song at the last sad rite was especially appropriate. Her life passed out as it had been lived, as the end of a perfect day.

Frances Lucile Brooks was born in Island City, Oregon, May 28, 1892. When four years of age she came with her parents to California, and nine years ago January 2, they came to make Orange their home. She graduated from O. U. H. S. in the class of 1910, and from the state normal in Los Angeles in 1912. Her first year of school work was passed in San Juan Capistrano, after which she taught in Center street school, Orange, for three years. Last September 2 she left for Kirkland, to enter school work there, making her home with Mrs. Grace Chapman, a long-time friend.

She was taken severely ill on Wednesday, and on Thursday, December 21 was taken to Mercy hospital in Prescott. Her mother was called from Orange the following Saturday afternoon, reaching her side Sunday evening.

For a time she seemed to improve, under careful nursing and the encouragement of her mother's presence, but Thursday afternoon, December 28, at 2:30, after affectionately bidding all goodbye, her life passed away.

During her brief stay in the hospital the sweet patience with which she bore illness, and her perfect preparedness to meet the life which was to come, created an affection in her attendants which will become a permanent memorial.

A Good Friend.

A good friend stands by you when in need. La Grande people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Nibler endorsed Doan's over six years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. M. E. Nibler, 2106 Third St., La Grande, says: "I was pretty well crippled up with pain in my back and right side. I found it difficult to do my housework and was suffering a good deal of misery. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills removed the aches and pains and of late, I have had no trouble." (Statement given May 20, 1910.)

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LITTLE FAULTS.

Beware how you regard as trifling faults which appear of but little consequence. You weigh them and think them nothing, but count them and you will be frightened at their number. Why not look yourself over frankly and honestly, discover your little faults and correct them? These cleared away, you may more easily see the larger ones, if there be any, and take up the work of correcting them.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Different Proposition.

"But, surely, Bunkum," said the white man, "you cannot be afraid of that old dog? Why, he eats right out of my hand."

"Yassah, yassah! When he eats out of yo' hand, it's yo' hand, but when he done takes a fool notion to eat out of mah leg, it's mah leg, sah!"—Exchange.

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread.

Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your druggist, 50c.

MARKET NEWS

Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$7.85 sack, cash; \$8.25 30 days' time.
Fruit.
Cranberries, 20c quart.
Bananas—35c and 40c dozen.
Oranges—20@60c dozen.
Lemons—40c.
Vegetables, Miscellaneous.
Brussel Sprouts—20c.
Celery (California)—15c, 2 for 25c.

WOMEN OF OREGON!

Women Everywhere Endorse this "Favorite"



Lents, Oregon.—"In my younger days I was greatly troubled with gas on my stomach; it gave me lots of trouble. I began using Dr. Pierce's medicine and received such relief that I can recommend that I can recommend them to others. "I have raised a large family and am a great grandmother and have always insisted that my daughters-in-law use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when expecting to become a mother."—Mrs. B. F. SZELEY, 5411 94th Street, S. E.
Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trilling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly functions to perfect health.
Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children, are always to be envied. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It practically does away with the pains of maternity. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

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- Sweet Potatoes—3 1-2 lb for 25c.
- Potatoes—2 1-4c and 2 1-2c.
- Cauliflower—15c, 20c, 25c.
- New Cabbage—6c.
- Honey—20c.
- Parsley—5c a bunch.
- Dry Onions—8c.
- Beans—White, 15c.
- Beans—Colored, 12 1-2c.
- Green Peppers—15c.
- Butter and Eggs.
- Butter—Fancy creamery, 45c lb; 90c 2-lb roll.
- Ranch Butter—40c lb; 80c 2-lb. roll.
- Eggs—45c doz.
- Chickens and Fowl.
- Ducks—Dressed, 16c.
- Turkeys—28c.
- Geese—Dressed, 16c.
- Hens—Dressed, 16c.
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- Snow Drop—\$2.15.
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Second Annual Observance

Saturday, February 3

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\$ 500.00 @ 10 Per Cent
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