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Former Local Pitcher Wins First Game

MAYS PITCHES AMERICANS TO FIRST VICTORY

Score Is Three to Nothing; No Error Game in Favor of Yankees

RESULT OF SERIES REMAINS IN DOUBT

Predictions Favor Neither Team; Where One Team Is Weak the Other Appears to Be Strong.

With Carl Mays, a member of the La Grande team in the interstate league some time in 1912, pitching, the New York Yankees today blanked the New York Giants in the first game ever played in the world series between two teams from New York. The score was three to nothing.

Mays joined the local club in the old Tri-State league in 1912 and early in the season played with the La Grande team. The other members of the league were Baker, Walla Walla, Pendleton and Boise, and later in the season some disagreement developed, according to the recollections of the local fans, and Mays went over to the Boise team. He finished the season with the league.

Giants Tied Into Knots.
POLO GROUNDS, New York, Oct. 5.—The Yankees tore off the world series opener, blanking the New York Giants by a score of three to nothing. Mays' submarine ball tied the Giants into knots, through Frisco, the National's third baseman, took four hits.

Ruth brought in the Yankees' first run with a blazing single but struck out twice thereafter. McNally's steel home in the fifth was the base-running feature of the game.

Score by Innings.
Yankees—1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0
Giants—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
R—H—E
Yankees—3 7 0
Giants—0 5 0
Batteries: Yankees, Mays and Schang; Giants, Douglas and Snyder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The line-up for today's game in the world series was as follows:

New York Americans, (Yankees)—Miller, center field; Peckinbaugh, short stop; Ruth, left base; Ward, second base; McNally, third base; Schang, catcher; Mays, pitcher.

New York Nationals, (Giants)—Buns, center field; Bancroft, short stop; Frisco, third base; Young, right field; Kelly, first base; Muesel, left field; Rawlins, second base; Snyder, catcher; Douglas, pitcher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The dream of the metropolitan baseball fans has become a reality.

For years local followers of the national game have hoped for a world series battle between the New York National and American league teams. Now, after 19 years of waiting, the Giants and the Yankees, winners of their respective league title grappled for the supreme prize of professional baseball, the championship of the United States, today.

While close followers of baseball hold the opinion that neither the Giants or Yankees of today are the great playing machines that made earlier world series history, such as the Athletics of 1910-11-12 under Connie Mack, and the Chicago Cubs of 1906-07-08 when Frank Chance led one of the fastest and smoothest work-infield combinations in the history of the game, the two local teams possess both the color and personality for a sensational and thrilling series. It will be, however, more individual than team or combination feature play and this in some respects, is expected to heighten the glamour of the clash.

Regardless of the question of individual brilliancy against mechanical playing, perfection, the fact remains that never in the history of Greater New York's participation in world series has the interest in the outcome been so keen. Twice before have the

New Political Party Sought

Miners Want All Labor and Farmer Organizations to Join

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—With adoption of a declaration favoring creation of a new political party of organized labor and organized farmers the convention of the United Mine Workers ended today after being in session since September 20.

A resolution proposed an early conference under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor of all labor and farmer organizations with the view of getting political movement under way.

NIGHT SCHOOL HAS OPENED

Good Attendance in Classes That Have Met So Far; English for Foreigners to be Taught.

The night school of the Y. M. C. A. opened this week with a fair attendance in the classes that have met so far, the shorthand class and the bookkeeping class. This evening the class in English for foreign-speaking people will be organized under the direction of J. Francis Cramer.

This class is being organized for those foreigners who want to gain better knowledge of the English language, speaking, reading and writing, and go matter what nationality the course is so arranged that all foreign speaking people will be able to learn English in it. The work given in this course is of such a nature that it will prepare the members of the class for future citizenship.

While the attendance on the opening nights of the two classes that have met so far was good there is still room for several more in each of these classes and all who intend joining should immediately get in touch with the Y. M. C. A.

Old Irish Paper Tells of Athletic Events in Which Pearce Took Part

When the Tipperaryman published in Tipperary, Ire. turned back history's pages and reprinted a page of happenings in the sport world of Ireland in 1887, the name of a La Grande citizen appeared quite often in that issue.

The old-time news as quoted by the Tipperaryman tells of five ten-yard races on a turf track won by Jack Pearce, now a citizen of La Grande. Two of these races were won in ten seconds and three in ten and a fifth seconds. Under present track conditions the ten second races would equal nine and four-fifths.

On the same day Mr. Pearce ran two hurdle heats of 123 yards, one in eighteen seconds and one in seventeen and a half seconds.

In speaking of the "ancient history" Mr. Pearce, who by the way has just been confirmed as receiver of the land office in La Grande, remarked: "That was quite a while back when we did those and I guess maybe my muscles were a little more elastic, but I am not sure that I could not do the same stunts again if given a little training."

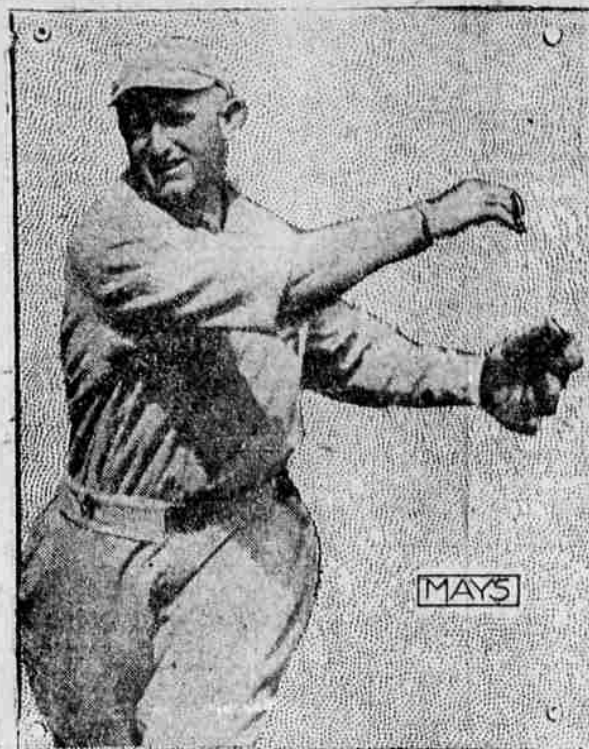
UNION COUNTY HAS EXHIBIT

Selected as One of Five Counties for Permanent Exhibit by Pacific International.

Union county has been selected by the Pacific International stock show as one of the counties that is to have a permanent exhibit in Portland. Only five counties in the state have been honored in this manner and Union county has been selected as a representative of this part of the state.

The Pacific International will be held this year from November 5 to 12, and when Harry G. Avery, county agent, goes to Portland to attend the show he will take new exhibits down to show Union's products.

MARKET STEADY.
PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—Cattle were steady today. Hogs unsettled, sheep steady and eggs and butter steady.



Carl Mays, formerly pitcher for La Grande in the old interstate league, who pitched the New York Yankees to victory today.

STANGE ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

United States National Bank Fills Vacancy Caused by Judge Henry's Death.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United States National Bank in the ranks of one of the most J. Stange was elected Vice-President to fill the place made vacant by the death of the late Judge J. C. Henry. The election of Mr. Stange to this official position, adds very materially to this already very strong financial institution and places this bank in the ranks of one of the strongest financial institutions in the state.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

THE DALLIES, Oct. 5.—A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury trying Abe Evans, charged with the murder of James Doran, who was killed on the road west of here while driving Evans and a companion from Bond.

The verdict convicting Evans carries the death penalty.



Tonight and Thursday will be fair according to today's prediction.

ELGIN TRIP TO BE TOMORROW

Trade Extension Committee of Ad Club Will Make a Neighborly Visit.

"All aboard for Elgin" is the way Bruce Cox and his committee will express it at 3:00 tomorrow afternoon. The Elgin Ad Club is making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the La Grande visitors tomorrow evening.

The Trade Extension committee of the Ad Club wishes that there be a big turnout to greet the Elginites and to call on business at way stations. Dinner will be served at 7:00.

All who go are requested to register at the Ad Club headquarters at 2:30 Thursday.

Jury Denies Wage Claim; Suit Over Ring Has Begun

A jury in circuit court yesterday afternoon decided for the defendant in the case of Ernest Pell vs. Etta M. Brasel. The suit was for wages and the defense brought counter-claim.

Today the case of Lloyd A. Chandler vs. Edith Miller is on trial. Chandler is suing to recover on a diamond ring which the defendant alleges was a present without obligations.

DOLLAR WHEAT.
PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—Wheat closed here today at \$1 to \$1.06.

HE SURELY OUGHT TO SEE THIS HINT



SELECTION OF JURORS HAS BEEN STARTED

Dr. Brunfield Is Denied Postponement of His Trial

PRISONER SHAVED FIRST TIME IN WEEKS

Insanity Is Probably the Defense That the Alleged Slayer of Dennis Russell Will Put Up.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 5.—The selection of a jury to try Dr. R. M. Brunfield for the alleged murder of Dennis Russell on July 13 was started today after Judge G. C. Hingham denied a motion for postponement of the trial until October 24.

Brunfield came into court looking neater than he had for many days. He was shaved this morning for the first time in two weeks. He spent last night in a darkened cell after consultation with his attorneys. That the defense will be insanity is indicated by the affidavit filed by his attorneys asking for a delay of the trial until October 24, in order to obtain the attendance as a witness of Dr. C. S. Mahood, Calgary health officers, who examined Brunfield after his arrest in Alberta.

RED WILLIAMS DRIVES WINNER

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 5.—Red Williams, driving a Studebaker car from Baker, took second place in the opening races here Sunday on the Utah state fair grounds. Williams, formerly of La Grande, Oregon, was driving for the Masters and Perkins garage of Baker. Frank Hotell of Baker took third place with a Dodge in the same race, 5 miles being the distance.

RECEIVES MONEY.
SPOKANE, Oct. 5.—The Spokane branch of the Federal Land bank was today allotted \$5,750,000 by the Federal Farm Loan board according to the Spokane Chronicle. The money is to be loaned to farmers in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

Man is Killed by Posseman

One Mistakes Other for the Robber—Pulls Trigger Death

LOYALTON, Calif., Oct. 5.—One posseman was killed and another wounded in the pursuit of two robbers who yesterday held up the Sierra Valley bank here and escaped with \$15,000 in an automobile. The posseman killed was killed by a fellow posseman who mistook him for a robber.

ARTESIAN WELLS MAY BE A BOON

Central Oregon Development May Possibly Be Greatly Speeded Up.

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—Between 30,000 and 40,000 acres of land will be opened up to settlement in Central Oregon through the discovery that artesian well digging is profitable following the experiment of the Oregon bureau of mines geology in the Fort Rock section of Lake county, according to F. E. Studebaker, traveling freight and passenger agent for the O.-W. R. R. & N. at Bend, who was a Portland visitor Monday.

The artesian well drilled by the bureau seven miles southwest of the town of Fort Rock has maintained a steady flow and has proved the practicability of drilling other wells in that section for irrigation purposes.

"The government has conducted no experiment at the Fort Rock well and has estimated that irrigation can be carried on through this means at a total cost of \$20 an acre. The section is only occupied by about six of the original 100 homesteading families but the irrigation feature will bring the settlers back," said Studebaker.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—The state federation of labor voted to forward to President Harding a petition asking clemency for Charles Bennett, convicted of violation of the espionage act in Chicago in 1918.

The petition was presented by the street car union's delegates. A resolution pledging the support of the Armenian relief work was adopted and the support of the 1925 exposition was advocated in a resolution presented.

FORMER BAKER MAN ARRESTED

H. C. Easterbrook Charged With Embezzlement and Violation of Mann Act.

BAKER, Oct. 5.—H. C. Easterbrook, formerly a resident of this county and later of Nampa and Boise, Idaho, who is charged by the Boise authorities with violation of the Mann act and embezzlement, was arrested at Calgary, Alta., last Thursday evening and passed through this city Sunday afternoon in charge of a federal officer en route to the Idaho capital where he will be tried.

It was several months ago that Easterbrook disappeared from Nampa in company with Mrs. Winifred Mullins, the wife of a prominent Nampa attorney and a society leader in this city, and her daughter.

At the same time Easterbrook's partner, Earl Cranston, also formerly of this city, missed a large touring car, Liberty bonds and cash the exact amount of which was not known.

Federal officers traced the couple to the Canadian boundary and there lost trace of them. Thursday they were found in a Calgary apartment house living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller. Extradition proceedings were waived by Easterbrook and his return to Idaho was immediately started.

Mrs. Easterbrook is at present in Baker with her children.

MEETS AN EARLY DEATH.

MEDFORD, Oct. 5.—The Medford Clarion gave up the ghost as a daily newspaper with Monday's issue. It was started July 29 of this year. Unsatisfactory labor conditions are blamed. It will continue as a weekly and will operate on the American plan as regards labor. It is reported in good financial condition.

INCREASE IN LUMBER RATES DENIED ROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Favors Shippers

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR HIGHER RATES

Carriers Wanted to Increase Rates from and to Intermediate Points in Oregon by a Third.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The railroad proposals to increase the transcontinental freight rates on lumber and forest products from Oregon, Washington and Idaho to El Paso, Texas, by 25 per cent, were held not justified today by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission also refused the request of the railroads for an increase in lumber rates from intermediate points amounting to 33 1-3 per cent. These rates have never been in effect, having been postponed by the railroads on June first and suspended by the commission.

LUMBER BUYERS TURN TO WEST

Southern Pine Prices Increase and Demand for Western Products Picks Up.

Buying has been sufficiently strong to affect materially the price situation with the result that wholesale southern pine prices have advanced several dollars a thousand feet and these advances have been well maintained. The American Lumberman states, I add: "Telegraphic advices from the Pacific coast state that prices on the upper grades of fir are advancing rapidly and flat grain stock is almost unobtainable."

"A significant development of the market is the increase in the purchases of hemlock in the North. North Carolina pine on the Atlantic coast and white pine from the northern district. In other words, soft woods which on the whole have been somewhat higher in price than southern pine, are now in demand because southern pine prices have advanced to equal them. Also stocks of southern pine are badly broken and buyers are finding great difficulty in getting all their requirements filled, thus forcing them to turn their attention to other producing regions."

"Production is increasing but the increase as yet has not been sufficient to equal the increase in the volume of orders. These orders are almost wholly for immediate shipment and comparatively little speculative buying is being done. Further stressing the general improvement in all divisions of the lumber market is the fact that the demand for hardwoods is materially greater and prices are firm though they have not advanced to any extent."

"Soft woods are used primarily in home building; hardwoods are used primarily by industrial concerns. Thus the augmented purchases in all divisions of the lumber industry reflect the general improvement in business conditions throughout the United States."

ALLEGED MURDERER JAILED.
Henry Burg was arrested last night and charged with assault. He is being held in the city jail in default of a \$200 bond. His offense, according to the police records, was "following and annoying" a young lady on several occasions, along Second street near the viaduct.

PIONEER PASSES.
SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 5.—Vah B. deLashmott, a pioneer of the north-west and former mayor of Portland, died at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home here. He had been ill several years. He was 79 years old. Mr. deLashmott's body will be sent to Portland for burial today.

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