SPORT NEWS

La Grande Meets Colts Here Sunday

"When Baker meets La Grande here Sunday, they will get a hot reception," is the statement that most of the Pirates are making. Much rests on the outcome of the Colts-Pirates game here because La Grande's only chance for the pennant lies in a string of three straight victories—which means beating Cove twice and Baker once. Even then the pennant is not assured because Cove and Baker will have a post-season game to play when the regular season is over and unless Cove wins, La Grande's chance would fade like the color on a eight year old boy after Saturday night.

Baker is preparing for the contest knowing well that they must win—and La Grande is doing likewise. While Baker and La Grande are fighting it out Cove will probably cross bats with North Powder.

Batting Averages Up.

Last Sunday the Pirates bats got into action again and more than made up for that "hitless" game with Baker that hurt the batting percentages so much. The members of the team were up to bat 43 times Sunday and got 20 hits for a total percentage of .488. Incidentally the team average was raised from .185 to .229. Not so bad.

Vote now leads the heavy stickers with a percentage of .500. Carroll, playing his first game with La Grande, also holds a place at the top of the ladder with the same percentage.

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COAST BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	61	33	.649
Sacramento	48	43	.527
Portland	47	45	.511
Los Angeles	45	44	.506
Salt Lake	42	48	.467
Seattle	41	49	.455
Vernon	41	50	.451
Oakland	38	53	.418

Vernon 7-7, Portland 8-3

Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	17	1
Portland	8	12	4

(11 innings).

Batteries: Schellenback, Gilder, Foster and Hannah; Schroeder and Onslow.

Afternoon game:	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	7	11	0
Portland	3	11	1

Batteries: May and Hannah; Pillette and Daly.

Sacramento 1-6, Frisco 5-1

San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	1	9	2
San Francisco	5	10	0

Batteries: Hughes and Schang; Shea and Agnew.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	6	15	1
San Francisco	1	7	1

Batteries: Thompson and Koehler; Mitchell, Hodge, McWeeney and Yelle.

Oakland 15-2, Seattle 5-6

Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	15	24	1
Seattle	5	9	1

Batteries: Kramer and Reed; Blake and Tobin.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	11	2
Seattle	6	13	1

Batteries: Murchio and Baker; Burger and Yaryan.

Los Angeles 9-0, Salt Lake 5-1

Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	5	9	2
Los Angeles	9	12	1

Batteries: Kallio, Coumbe and Jenkins; Wallace and Baldwin, Byler.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	1	7	0
Los Angeles	7	0	

Batteries: McCabe, Gould and Peters; Crandall and Byler.

DEMPSEY WINS OVER GIBBONS BY A DECISION

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consensus of opinion that four or five rounds would find Tommy on the floor, knocked out.

Tommy, a master boxer, and constantly on the lookout for the knock-out blow, danced and [illegible]-stepped around the ring, occasionally slipping a right or left to Dempsey's face and then eluding danger by clinching or stepping backward.

Toward the last Gibbons seemed to be fading fast and repeatedly went into clinches with the champion. In the last round it appeared that his defenses were failing and many expected Dempsey to administer the expected knockout. The champion, seeing the condition of the challenger, furiously slashed at his head and body but Tommy hung on and clinched and side-stepped until the saving grace of the final bell.

Dempsey Never in Danger.

Dempsey was never in danger in any round of the fight. Although Gibbons cut and slightly blackened the champion's right eye in the opening round and Dempsey brought blood once or twice from the challenger, neither was marked to any appreciable extent.

A majority of the newspaper experts at the ringside gave Gibbons a shade in the fifth, eleventh and thirteenth rounds, the remaining 12 being accorded Dempsey without argument. Neither the champion or the challenger was off his feet, although once Gibbons nearly fell through the rope and was helped back by Dempsey.

Although Gibbons was the undoubted favorite of the crowd, not a word of dissension was heard over Referee Dougherty's decision. It had previously been rumored that if, by any chance, the fight went the limit, there would be a riot if the decision went to Dempsey. State and local police and many deputy sheriffs were on hand but there was no disturbance at any time.

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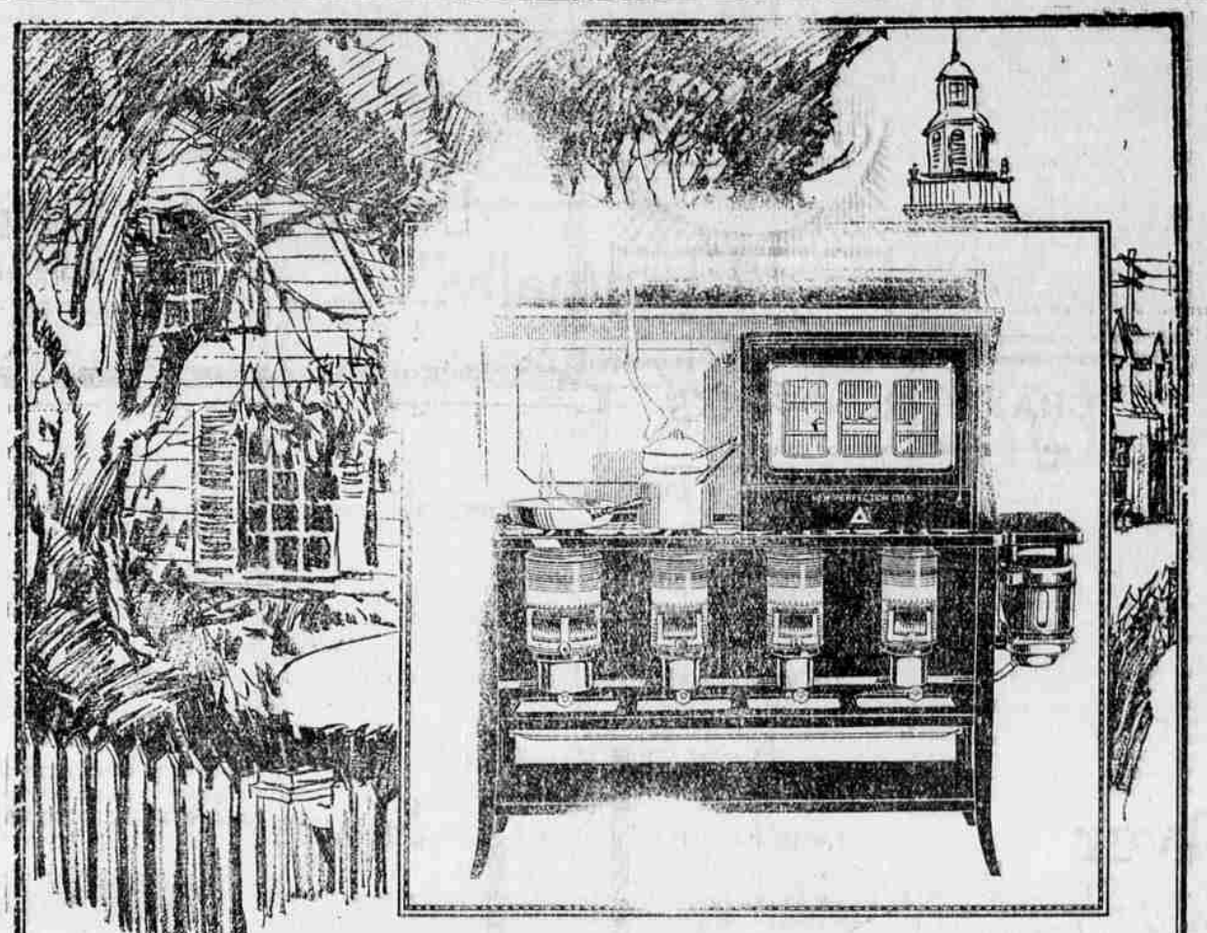

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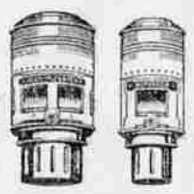

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