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A Good Place to Trade



Dayton at Dayton, La Grande plays Pendleton at La Grande and Milton-Freewater's withdrawal from the league automatically gives Pasco a win. From present indications Walla Walla and La Grande should win both their games. If such is the case the league standings will likely end as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
La Grande	12	2	.857
Walla Walla	12	2	.857
Pasco	6	9	.400
Dayton	5	10	.333
Pendleton	5	10	.333
Milton	5	11	.287

If things go according to dope, Pasco will win third place. If, however, Walla Walla should lose to Dayton, Walla Walla will fall back to second if La Grande wins and Dayton will be tied with Pasco for third place. If La Grande loses and Walla Walla wins the same thing would occur only La Grande would be in second place and Dayton would be tied for third with Pasco.

LUMBER TRADE NOW STRONGER

A marked improvement has occurred in the lumber market, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. Demand has strengthened, production has decreased and prices are tending upward. Southern pine manufacturers state that retailers are buying on a considerably increased scale, now that they have been struck bottom and that building is going ahead, without any further interruption in prospect for the rest of the season. Industrial interests also are purchasing more freely, there being a much improved feeling among business men in general. Many smaller southern mills closed down during the recent lull and have to a large extent liquidated their stocks, while the larger ones have remained in operation report good order files and small supplies, rather poorly assorted. Prices on some items have already advanced, and a general upward movement is expected soon. Inch No. 2 common is showing the greatest strength, and this is generally regarded as a key item.

Production on the west coast has been materially cut down. Curtailed almost completely on the rail trade may be slow in opening up again. Many of them have stated that they intend to remain down until there has been a very definite improvement in the domestic market. There is meanwhile no accumulation of Douglas fir lumber and, as demand during the last several days has shown expansion, prices are not only steadier but are actually tending upward.

Hardwood manufacturers both in the North and the South report a better tone to the market. Flooring, sash and door and interior trim interests remain busy on good sized order files, and continue to be the principal purchasers. There has been a recent improvement in the

movement of low grade hardwoods to box makers, who say that, while their business remains comparatively quiet, it has increased encouragingly during the last month. Agricultural implement manufacturers have a fair volume of sales and expect good business in the fall, and consequently are buying some lumber. Foreign interests also are in the market, and the volume of inquiries there are circulating indicates that further improvement in United Kingdom and other overseas markets is near at hand. Furniture interests are now engaged with the maintenance of buying much, but are expected to become considerable trade factors following the rise of the shows. Nothing new of definite character has been heard from the automobile industry. Hardwood prices are steady and higher values next fall would not be surprising to many hardwood distributors.



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U. S. TAKES THE LEAD

MANY POINTS TAKEN MONDAY

American Flag Hoisted Frequently at Olympic Games; Finland Second with 35.

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Colombes, France (By the Associated Press)—The United States, after trailing Finland in the first day of the Olympic track and field championships, jumped into the lead Monday by winning the high jump and 400-meter hurdle titles, but the American athletes lost their grip on supremacy to Great Britain when their fleetest 100-meter performers were outdistanced by Harold Abrahams, the British flash.

It was the second time since the revival of the Olympic games that the United States had lost the 100-meter championship. Abrahams out-footed four of the fastest Yankee new finishers three yards ahead of Jackson V. DeHolt, New York A. C., in 16.2-5 seconds, equalling the Olympic record. It was the third time in three days he had been clocked at 16.2-5. Aside from Abrahams, Americans omnipotized the honors of the day shattering two world's records and three Olympic marks in a series of sensational performances.

As a result of Monday's triumph, the United States passed Finland in the point battle, totaling 49 to Finland's 25.

Great Britain, by virtue of Abrahams' sensational victory, overtook Sweden, moving up to third place with 13 points, while the Swedes dropped to fourth with 12. France has 7 points; New Zealand 4, and Hungary 2.

PASCO SHOULD FINISH THIRD

Finland is leading with 27½ and Canada has 27. Finland's high guns in the morning shoot totaled 96 and Canada's high guns totaled 94 with the United States marking 94 in eighth place. The last 25 men in eighth place. The last 25 men in eighth place. The last 25 men in eighth place.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	42	32	.568
New York	40	32	.556
Detroit	40	36	.526
St. Louis	38	34	.524
Chicago	36	35	.507
Cleveland	34	38	.472
Boston	34	29	.466
Philadelphia	29	45	.392

National League

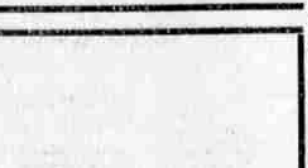
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	48	25	.658
Chicago	42	29	.592
Brooklyn	39	34	.534
Pittsburg	37	33	.529
Cincinnati	36	40	.474
Boston	30	42	.417
Philadelphia	29	41	.414
St. Louis	28	45	.384

American League
At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 6-5, Boston 2-2.
No other games in American league Monday.

National League
At St. Louis: St. Louis 15, Chicago 3.
At Pittsburg: Pittsburg 9, Brooklyn 5.

Civil Service Test Set

HILLSBORO, Ore. — A United States civil service examination will be held here July 19 to fill an expected vacancy as fourth-class postmaster at Astoria and any other vacancies that may occur.



BASEBALL

BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
La Grande	12	2	.857
Walla Walla	12	2	.857
Pendleton	6	9	.400
Pasco	5	9	.357
Dayton	4	10	.285
Milton	4	10	.285

Pasco, Washington's entry in the Blue Mountain league defeated Dayton, Washington Sunday, according to reports received here. No details of the game were available but with the Pasco win, Pendleton and the railroaders are tied for second place and Dayton and Milton-Freewater are tied for third place.

Next Sunday Walla Walla plays



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