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SPORT NEWS

TOWN TEAM TO PLAY SUNDAY

Twice again the local fans will see the La Grande baseball team in action on the home grounds before the close of the season. Next Sunday's game will be with the Bowman-Hicks nine and Sunday week the La Grande team will play the strong Cove aggregation in an exhibition game.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Detroit | 52 | 28 | .648 |
| New York | 52 | 29 | .643 |
| Washington | 51 | 40 | .560 |
| St. Louis | 44 | 44 | .500 |
| Chicago | 44 | 45 | .494 |
| Cleveland | 41 | 49 | .452 |
| Boston | 39 | 50 | .438 |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 54 | .400 |

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 57 | 59 | .488 |
| Chicago | 51 | 57 | .468 |
| Brooklyn | 47 | 41 | .524 |
| Pittsburg | 45 | 40 | .525 |
| Cincinnati | 47 | 45 | .511 |
| St. Louis | 37 | 51 | .420 |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 53 | .391 |
| Boston | 34 | 55 | .382 |

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
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| At New York: Detroit 3, New York 1. | | | |
| At Philadelphia: St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3. | | | |
| At Boston: Boston 4, Cleveland 3 (11 innings). | | | |
| At Washington: Chicago 4-1, Washington 0-4. | | | |
| At Pittsburg: Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 1. | | | |
| At St. Louis: Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2. | | | |
| At Chicago: Boston 3-1, Chicago 1-3. | | | |

At Philadelphia: St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3.

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BRAVES MUCH FOR GOSPEL

Reverend William Baird, Presbyterian, Covers East Oregon in a "Flyver."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—To carry the gospel into the neglected communities of Oregon to reach which he must sometimes cross from 40 to 80 miles of scrubby desert, is the work of Rev. Wm. Baird, Sunday school missionary of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Baird, who is attending the synod now in session on the campus, covers in a "flyver" the counties of Wallowa, Union, Baker, Harney, Malheur, and Grant a district enclosing one-third of the state of Oregon. He makes the circuit four or five times each year.

"In one locality," said Mr. Baird, "I drive for 65 miles without seeing a ranch house or a dog to bark at me." The district he referred to is an arid stretch in the southern sections of Harney and Malheur counties.

"The people," he said, "are appreciative. They all know me. They know when I come there will be a service, and I usually have 75 per cent of the community present at my meetings." The service is an accommodation one that is held in a hall before or after a dance or even, as happened on one occasion, in a hay field. If the people desired, he said, he would preach to them on a week day.

Daily experiences, particularly the relations of man to man furnish the themes for the missionary's sermons. "With me," he said, "preaching is teaching."

Rev. Mr. Baird has been in this work for 23 years. He is hale and strong from his outdoor life, and enjoys his contacts with the people of his huge district.

CLOVER CREEK NOT MENAGED

Little Danger of Forest Fires Exist; Ranges Holding Out Well; Hay Is Cut.

CLOVER CREEK (Special)—A shower recently cooled the air and gave everything a freshened appearance. Even though the continued dry weather has endangered nearly all sections where forests are in evidence, there is little cause expressed from fire in this section. There is very little "down" timber and an abundance of green vegetation and brush.

Most springs on the range are holding out well and the cattle and stock in general are looking good, due perhaps to the fact that the range has not been overstocked and the grass given a chance to grow from year to year.

In the little valley the water supply for irrigation purposes is growing very low, but for domestic purpose it is thought there will be, in most instances, plenty to meet all actual needs.

Mrs. John Dahstrom, of Island City, spent a few days this week with relatives in this section. Alfalfa is nearly all in the stack, timothy practically all cut and most of the grain hay. There is thought to be about two-thirds the crop cut last year, but the surplus left from last year will take all stockmen of this section safely through. With meadows open so early there will be plenty of pasture.

Lefty Watkins returned from his timber hauling contract down near Imbler this week, expecting to be in this locality for the harvest season.

Nearly every family on Clover creek has been in the nearby mountains this week picking huckleberries. They find the berries in small patches, but of good quality, and all have brought back fruit enough to amply repay them for their time, besides having a pleasant outing.

Edison McCasne was a business visitor to La Grande Friday. Henry Herman was up recently viewing the crop situation and making preparations for harvest.

The squirrels through this section are nearly all gone for this year. It is hoped that the early haying will help to do away with them next year.

GAME FARM SITES SEEN
PENDLETON, Ore.—Following an inspection of tracts of land that have been offered for sale for the use of the state game commission as a site for a state game farm, Gene Simpson, superintendent of the state game farms, declared three of the tracts suitable and any one of them acceptable. The location of the sites was not made public.

J. W. Maloney, member of the state commission, and E. P. Averill accompanied Mr. Simpson on his inspection. He stated that the climate in Umatilla county should prove ideal for the breeding of China pheasants and Hungarian pheasants, construction of pens and brooder coops is expected to start this fall and the farm will be ready for 1925.

Foreign Cars in Majority
HOOD RIVER, Ore.—For the first day since the Columbia highway was completed the traffic of foreign automobiles exceeded those of Oregon. J. R. Nickelsen, in

Hero of Hitless Game



(By NEA Airmail Service)
The first hitless game of the big league goes to the credit of Jimmie Hines of the St. Louis Cardinals, who turned in a pitching masterstroke against the Boston Braves, scoring a 5-0 victory. Hines walked one batter in the first, and two in the sixth. These were the only men to reach first base. No Cardinal player was charged with an error and not one hard chance was fielded at any position during the game.

charges of maintenance of the highway from the Multnomah county line to The Dalles reported that a census of traffic two miles east of Hood River showed a total of 1111 vehicles. Oregon cars numbered 565, while those from other states totaled 545.

La Follette Is Indorsed.
MADRIEDEL, Ore.—Senator La Follette was indorsed here by a convention of Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, gathered from Hood River, Portland, Seaside, Albany, Eugene, North Bend and Marshfield. The meeting was enthusiastic for the independent candidate. Following the session the delegates were taken to the beach for a sea food dinner.

Longevity in Manila.
MANILA (AP)—Nineteen persons more than 100 years old died in Manila during the last year.

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SISLER'S SIGHT IS RETURNING

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—Baseball fans generally throughout the country have noted with satisfaction this season the work of Manager Goo. H. Sisler of the St. Louis Browns and the hope is now entertained that eventually his impaired vision will become normal.

Voted the most valuable player in the American League during the 1922 season, Sisler was stricken with influenza in February, 1923, and his condition was aggravated by sinus trouble and tonsillitis, resulting in impaired vision which caused his retirement from the game for the 1923 season. For a time it was feared that his baseball days were over, but Sisler gave his eyes a careful, patient course of treatment and rest.

With the opening of the 1924 season Sisler assumed his regular position at first base in addition to managing the Browns. He admits that the defect of his vision has not been entirely remedied, but with his eyes constantly improving he is optimistic that his sight will gradually return to normal. The defect, he declares, hampers him in batting, but its effect upon his catching is negligible.

Although Sisler has been batting this season below his usual average he attributes this to periodical snafus which all ball players experience. However, there have been comparatively few games in which he has gone hitless.

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