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"BIG TRAIN" RECOVERING

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21 (AP)—Wallace Johnson recuperating from an attack of influenza at Emergency hospital here, will be discharged from the institution within a week provided no setbacks occur in the meantime.

His doctors say, however, that he should not try to pitch for three to four weeks.

Mumtaz Begum, dancing girl, plans to take the Maharajah of Indore away from his American spouse. Mumtaz told Sikh reporters, "Don't tell us that even the reporters are getting Sikh over the whole thing!"

HAIRY BASEBALL TEAM IS COMING

Bearded Beauties to Play La Grande Pirates Here Monday Afternoon

The famous hairy baseball team, now known as the Bearded Beauties, which is touring the Northwest at present, will be in La Grande Monday for a game at the high school field at 2:30 o'clock with the La Grande Pirates, of the Blue Mountain league.

The Bearded Beauties is composed of expert players, many of whom have played together for several years, and all sporting extraordinary hirsute adornment. Flowing beards, mustaches that put to shame the modern "tremblers" sideburns that might have delighted a gentleman of generations past are all to be on exhibit.

And, in addition to all this hair, the visiting team will also have a comedy trio -- Tally-Veritas-Smith combination -- who are to indulge in a game called pepper ball, supposed to be side-splitting in the extreme, according to advance information.

The Bearded Beauties have an imposing record of wins over teams from both organized and semi-professional leagues and last year played in 29 states, winning a big majority of all contests.

Several of the men on the team are reputed to have had offers from Class A and Class AA baseball clubs.

Today the Bearded Beauties are scheduled to play the Walla Walla Bears, then jumping to La Grande for the Monday afternoon contest.

Missions Again Defeat Beavers In 12-Inning Tilt

By the Associated Press

The Missions and the Beavers went 12 hectic innings before Harry Green, Mission outfielder, got a toe hold on one of Bert Cole's fast ones and cracked it out of the park, driving three runners home ahead of him. Green's wallop gave the Missions their third straight win over Portland, 9-5.

Hitters: Holling and Baldwin, Whitney, French, Warhop, Cole and Higo, Amamith. Three Seattle pitchers ascended the mound in the first inning against Hollywood before the side was retired, and only one of them, Graham, proved effective. The Stars scored nine runs in that opening frame, and the margin proved enough for an eventual victory, 18-2.

Hitters: Teahout, Martin, Graham and Schmidt, Parker. Led by Schmitterich with five singles in as many times at bat, Los Angeles slugged a trio of Sacramento hurler mercilessly and coasted to an 11-4 victory. Hitters: Shea, Singleton, Stanford and Koehler, Harris; Pitt and Sandberg.

Scoring fifteen runs in the final three innings, San Francisco buried the Oaks under an avalanche of hits and tallies to win, 19-9. Six bases on balls, 27 hits and four errors contributed to the Oaklanders' defeat. Hitters: Duff, Gould, Maglia, Aull and Boal; Mitchell, May and Sprinz.

A HAIRY PLAYER



Here is one of the Bearded Beauties, white-haired baseball team that will play the La Grande Pirates an exhibition game Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In spite of their hairy appearance, the visiting club is ranked as exceptionally strong.

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—Mrs. Ella Walker who has been in the hospital about ten days having undergone an operation for the removal of a tumor is getting along nicely. It is reported that she has been able to sit up some.

Mrs. G. J. Frankel, state president of Oregon Federation of Women's clubs will speak before the Imbler Woman's club at their regular meeting Monday, April 23 at 2:30 o'clock at Wade Hall. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

Members of the Imbler P. T. A. are in North Powder today attending the meeting of the county council. Mrs. Charles Cleaver of this place is the president of the county organization.

The American Legion auxiliary sewing department met at the home of Mrs. Otis Buchanan on Tuesday afternoon, April 17th to sew on hospital supplies and child welfare work. The auxiliary will appreciate the donation of any clothing or material to be used for welfare and hospital work.

Miss Ellen Arnoldus is the latest victim of the mumps to be reported.

Mrs. H. E. Shesley, state executive committee woman of the American Legion auxiliary was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morgan on Sunday April 15th. She was returning from a visit of the auxiliaries of Enterprise, Wallawa and Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan drove to Elgin for her and took her to La Grande in the evening.

The Imbler high baseball team does not feel very happy over the

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Vande Vanter and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vande Vanter were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vande Vanter of North Powder.

Miss Ida Hunter is a visitor of Miss Frances Miller of Big Creek this week. The weather in the Park still remains very cold, wet and disagreeable in the Park and will be several weeks before the farmers can start in their spring work.

Mrs. Kenneth Vanorder and her sister, Miss Maxine Wanker were visitors at the C. Vanorder residence Sunday.

Frank Wieglesworth and Charles Olson were business visitors at Pondera Tuesday.

The Grande Lumber company camp in The Park opened Monday.

Eugene Vande Vanter is the proud owner of a new saddle horse which he purchased from Mr. Klien.

Miss Oella Vande Vanter is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hut-

PITCHING DUELS FEATURE MAJORS

Hurlers Win Point in Unending Battle with Big League Sluggers

By the Associated Press—The unending battle between pitcher and batsman found the former holding a temporary advantage today.

Yesterday effective pitching was the rule rather than the exception it had been the previous day when 15 home runs and an avalanche of lesser blows drove hurlers to cover in nearly every major league game.

Aided and abetted by Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, the left handed speed ball ace, Robert Moses Grove, pitched the Philadelphia Athletics to a 2-1 victory over the New York Yankees and spoiled the world's champions opening day for a majority of the 50,000 who saw the game. It was the first victory of the season for the Mack-

lions. At Cleveland, the Chicago White Sox turned on the Indians and hammered out an 11 to 1 triumph after losing the first two engagements of the current series.

Senators in Second The Washington Senators remained in a second place tie with the Yankees by bowing to the Boston Red Sox, 4 to 5 at the national capital. Goose Gosline third home run of the year was the high spot.

Successive circuit drives by Marty McManus and Easterling—the latter third in as many days—saved Detroit three runs in the second inning against St. Louis. That was all the scoring the Tigers did but it was plenty for Earl Whitehill blanked the Browns with only four hits.

Reds Trim Cubs In the national league at Chicago, Eppa Rixey, elongated left hander, threw the ball past the hard hitting Chicago Cubs with unobscured regularity and the Cincinnati Reds galloped off Wrigley field with a 6 to 0 decision.

Five runs in the seventh enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to register their second win in a row over Pittsburgh, 6 to 2. Burtleigh Gimes was knocked out of the box during the Cardinal uprising. Five Philadelphia pitchers could not stop the concentrated attack of the Brooklyn Dodgers who evaded the series at Quakertown by winning, 8 to 6.

The New York Giants and Boston Braves had an open date.

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"BOSSY" OFFERS AID PARIS—The smallest man in the French army is Alexandre Lecourt, four feet high and weighing 10 pounds. Appropriately, his name Lecourt means "the short one." All nails or broken boards by which an animal might cripple itself should be removed from cars before livestock are loaded for market. While each car should be filled, there should be no overcrowding. Last year more than 39,000 crippled hogs weighing nearly 7,000,000 pounds were sent to one market, most of them being injured before they arrived. The discount on cripples usually is from \$2 to \$2.50 per hundred weight. It's a sure rule that works both ways.

Opening Baseball Game Blue Mountain League Season Sunday, April 22 BAKER vs. LA GRANDE At The La Grande Ball Park 2:30 O'clock Parade at 1:15, led by La Grande Band Come Out and See LA GRANDE'S GREATEST BALL CLUB General Admission 50c

Relief Plane Is Tied Up Because Of Man's Illness

LAKE ST. AGNES, Que., Apr. 21 (By The Canadian Press)—Illness of Floyd Bennett, who is confined to his bed, has caused indefinite postponement of the flight of the Ford plane to the relief of the Bremen, which had been scheduled for today.

Bennett, who was co-pilot with Bert Halden on the flight here from Detroit yesterday developed a high fever during the night and was unable to leave his bed this morning. Both Bennett and Halden, who have recently undergone extremes of temperatures, have suffered from severe cold.

Although it appeared likely that Bennett would be unable to fly for some time, the substitution of T. A. "Duke" Schiller was being considered. Schiller has already made one round trip by air to Greenly island and brought out Major James Fitzmaurice of the Bremen crew.

The Ford plane was to have taken parts to replace those broken in the landing of the Bremen and a supply of special fuel to enable the trans-Atlantic plane to proceed here en route for New York.

Bowlers To Meet Next in Vancouver

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 21 (AP)—Vancouver, B. C., was selected for the next annual Northwestern International Bowling congress today following the close last night of the sixteenth congress here. Will Anderson of Vancouver, B. C., was elected president. A. J. Brunk, also of Vancouver, vice president. Members of the executive committee elected were Tom Perry, Portland; Cooney Heimburger, Walla Walla; Paul Fredson, Shelton; Wash. V. Stollker, Salem; W. Duncan, Tacoma; Joe Sternstrom, Spokane; P. H. Reichert, Seattle; and Al Ferrier, Aberdeen. G. H. Hudson, Seattle, treasurer, holds over under a four year term.

The championship in the five man event was won by the Duncan Garage, Tacoma, with 2933; Pickett Company team, Seattle with second with 2956; Mammy's Shack, Portland, third with 2949; Schels Clabbers, Salem, fourth, 2910; M. and M. Hatters, Tacoma, fifth, 2903.

Louis Votalich, Tacoma, took the all-events with 1,909. Colonel G. E. Votaw, Portland, made the best singles, with 635. Raymond and Woods, Portland, took doubles honors.

Green Onion Crop Failure For 1928

WALLA WALLA, Apr. 21.—The 1928 green onion crop was today reported practically a failure in the Walla Walla valley. A hard winter and a late spring broke down the vitality of the onions intended for sale green. Those not so sold are useless, and the ground they occupy is expected to be plowed and planted to other vegetables.

The movement of spinach for this spring has practically ended, while delay of asparagus in coming to marketable stage was preventing the movement of mixed cars into which the tail end of the rhubarb harvest would go.

BEATS CLAPHAM MEDFORD, Ore., Apr. 21 (AP)—Stanley Rogers of Medford threw Sam Clapham here last night after the former had become groggy from headaches. Clapham claimed that Al Karasick was unfair in deciding the fall. Professor Higami, three Frank Burns of Portland in a half hour semi-final tussle.

Big Bill Thompson says that if Swanson beats Crowe for state's attorney's job, he (Big Bill) will quit. Hoopay for Swanson!



There is just 10 more days left to guess on how many nails there are in this glass jar. If you happen to be the one that comes the nearest to guessing how many nails there are in the glass jar you get the \$20.00 gold piece. The reason we have put it off so long is because we had a backward spring and there hasn't been many \$20.00 gold pieces coming out of the ground. We have a complete line of painter's supplies such as stambling knives to open paint cans, putty knives, paint scrapers, small pointed trowels, seam rollers, base trimmers, glass cutters, shears, smoothing brushes, and I was going to say brushes, but the paper-hanger is supposed to be already equipped with plenty of gray matter. If he isn't I haven't got any to spare; he will have to go to the butcher shop and ask the butcher, if he is the one that has the pig feet and ear brains. I have 20 most left Monarch Paint out but we can't do that. About the 13th of next month, there will be about 12 people each want about 13 gallons of Monarch Paint. The price will be a great deal less than \$13 a gallon. I am getting kind of sleepy and running out of things to say, and I'll close my ad by taking one long breath of relief.

P. S.—I have now woken up and am going to make a special price on windows and sash. We will skin the mail order prices so far that they couldn't walk in our shadow. You can just figure this way, that whatever is the lowest price you can get, our price would be even lower than that. In fact, if they give you the windows we will pay you something to pack them off. Our little old sash factory is buzzing like a bumble bee after brown sugar. We make windows because we know how. Quick service, neat workmanship, rock-bottom prices is our slogan. We have made pretty well in La Grande—now we are going to start serving the people. Kalsomine 3c a package. We also sell sandpaper and turpentine.

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