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RIGHT OFF THE BAT.

The Portland team of the Northwest League will leave Portland next Monday for Medford.

Court Hall reports the grounds will be in tiptop shape Saturday. He has been working on the park, cutting out the bumps, skinning and rolling the diamond.

Jud Pernoil, the Grants Pass 'south paw,' is making arrangements to go to Aberdeen, Wash., about the 20th of this month, where he will go into training with the Aberdeen ball team.

a chance to humble Casey's Colts the second Sunday game.

The Portland Brewers took Comiskey's 'Yanigans' in camp Monday to the tune of 6 to 1.

Pearl Casey would like to hook up with Portland's Pacific Coast league team, as he believes his Colts can trim McCredie's Pets every day in the week.

Captain Cartwright of the Tacoma Tigers says that the Medford ball grounds are better equipped with showers, dressing rooms and other comforts for the baseball players than any club in the Northwestern league.

The Central Point Herald observed that: Medford and Jacksonville also attempted to play a game Sunday at the latter town, but there was nothing to it except the enormous score of 21 to 9 in favor of Jacktown.

Grants Pass, March 19.—With the warm days the baseball fever in this city is about as prevalent as measles and whooping cough.

The Herald Sunday marked the opening of the baseball season in this section of Oregon, a lively tilt between the Central Point Cubs (second team) and the Woodville team taking place at the latter town.

For the first four innings it looked mighty lullious for the Woodville boys, for no sign of a smell of anything like a run decorated their totem pole.

Australia, as is well known, is infested with rabbits, a most destructive and multitudinous pest. Not long ago a man invented the following plan:

Bud Pernoil—he of the 'plano legs'—will be one of the mainstays of the Aberdeen team in the Northwestern league this year.

Remember the Medford team will meet here with Jacksonville next Sunday. Get out and boost for the boys if you want to see good baseball.

The Jacksonville team will be given

Saunders to receive their benders.

Medford has an outfield that will be hard to beat in lanes, Jones and Aspell. They are all there with the wallop, are fast on their feet and will trap many a hit this summer.

SCORES STUNG HARD ON OREGON TIMBER

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—Lured by promises made by land locators operating in Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham, scores of innocent and ignorant men have been induced to part with considerable sums of money in the belief that they would be able to obtain prior rights as homesteaders and timber land claimants in filing entries on land in Oregon involved in the suit brought by the United States department of justice against the Southern Pacific.

The charge made by the locators is \$600, of which \$150 is paid down and the homesteaders are told that they will obtain first rights should the land revert to the government.

The local United States land office receives inquiries every day regarding these lands, the inquirers believing that the land is government land and subject to entry.

TAFT SEEKING WHITES TO REPLACE NEGROES

WASHINGTON, March 19.—As soon as he can find suitable white men President Taft is going to appoint them to offices in Georgia now filled by negroes.

It is not only the younger element of the city that has the baseball fever in this city this year, but the older element, the long ago fans, who played when baseball was not so fast as it is now.

Prof Roper will be manager again this year and he has already booked several good games that will be pulled off early in the season.

Medford's lineup against Jacksonville next Sunday will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Jack (Soldier) Myers, who played several years with San Francisco and Carlyle, a rattling good backstop.

The infield will probably line up as follows in the Jacksonville game: Wilkerson first, Sabin second, Miles short, Effert third, Bousson and Myers will do the twirling, with Carlyle and

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Making It Easier. Little Jean's dolly had met with an accident, and her mother had procured a new head for it.

A Teaser. "There is one subject on which it is difficult to keep up interest?" "What particular subject is that on which it is difficult to keep up interest?"

To the Point. Elderly Aunt—I suppose you wondered, dear little Hans, why I left you so abruptly in the lane.

A man that is young in years may be old in hours if he has lost no time.

Not Bull Run. The story was told of an American who happened to be crossing the ocean some years ago on the Fourth of July.

Takes Him Down. "Every man has his price," quoted the wise guy.

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