

BEST GAME OF THE SEASON

Benefit Baseball Game at the Jacksonville Grounds To- morrow Afternoon.

Everybody who is in the habit of attending ball games should not fail to go to the game next Sunday which is to be played on the Jacksonville grounds. The contest will be between the two local teams, and will no doubt prove to be the most interesting game of the whole season. The second team is fast developing into a winner, and it is the opinion of a great number that they will cause the first team to sit up and take notice when they are pitted against each other. This will be the first time the two local teams have ever crossed bats, and the outcome is looked forward to with interest by everybody. There is only two questions to be considered before deciding on the outcome of the game, and they are: Can the first team bat McIntyre and can the second team bat Wilcox? Most of the players in the first team are confident that they can pound McIntyre all over the lot, while the boys in the second are just as sure that they cannot. So there you are. It is true that McIntyre has developed himself a great deal the past season and has a short curve that is hard to figure out, and it may be that the first team will find themselves up against no easy proposition. Another side of the question is whether or not the second team can handle Wilcox. Their experience so far has not been with fast pitchers, and they may find "Chuck" to be harder to bat than they are figuring on at this writing. Anyhow, it is going to be a game worth while.

Another reason why everybody should attend is that "Chuck" Wilcox leaves next Monday for St. Mary's Academy at Oakland and the game will be a benefit one to help the Jacksonville pitcher on his way to an education and, perhaps, fame. "Chuck" will pitch for the St. Mary's team and also attend the academy. There will be a good trainer there who will show "Chuck" the fine points of baseball twirling.

The Post Publishing Company.

This week the Post changes ownership, F. L. Sanders, the erstwhile junior editor, disposing of his interest to the Post Publishing Company, a corporation. This move has been contemplated for several weeks, but the organization was not perfected until this week. The new company consists of the prominent men of Jacksonville and is one of the strongest organizations in Jackson county.

The officers and directors are: C. W. Conklin, president; George L. Davis, treasurer; Miles Overholt, secretary and manager; Charles F. Dunford and C. J. Nunan, directors.

The policy of the Post will be the same as heretofore and it will be found always at the front in the advancement and furthering the best interests of the town and community. The Post already enjoys the distinction of being copied more than any other paper in Southern Oregon, and it will be kept up to its standard at all times, and will be improved as fast as possible.

With such a strong organization back of it, the paper will prove to be a great success in every way, and, being published at the county seat, its list of patrons is bound to grow rapidly. It already enjoys a good patronage, but it wants more, and we can assure the progressive people of Jackson county

that the Post will contain all matters of public interest and will always be found ready to aid any good cause that may be of interest to the citizens of the Rogue River Valley.

It might not be amiss here to thank those who helped to put the Post in the prestige it now enjoys, and to assure them that every effort will be put forth to make this paper—the child of Jacksonville—one of the best in Southern Oregon.

Dorland Robinson's Fame.

A portrait of little Dorothy Metschan done in water colors by Miss Dorland Robinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson of this city, has attracted considerable attention among a number of Portland people who have viewed the picture. The Portland Journal says:

"Without having a lesson in portrait painting, little Miss Regina Dorland Robinson, the 14-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Jacksonville, Oregon, is astonishing friends and relatives by her work in painting likenesses.

"The second attempt in portrait made by the little girl was one of Dorothy Metschan, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metschan, Jr., who visited Jacksonville this summer, and the result is shown in the accompanying cut. The likeness is considered remarkable by those who know Mr. Metschan's little girl. The fact that it was taken from sittings and is not a copy of a photograph attests to Miss Robinson's genius.

"Another remarkable thing about little Miss Regina's work is that she never drew or painted until three years ago. She commenced by sketching still life objects, and so rapid was her development her father placed her under an instructor. She kept assiduously at work, but never tried a portrait until this summer, when she sketched Governor George Chamberlain as he was making his Fourth of July speech.

"Miss Regina finished the sketch in colors, and forwarded it to Governor Chamberlain, who was so impressed with the little maiden's work he wrote her a personal letter complimenting her upon her painting and thanking her for her kindness.

"Not only is Miss Regina a native-born Oregonian, but her father is also, and both love the beautiful scenery of the Oregon country, of which the little girl has delineated many of the notable spots with her pen and brush."

Meeting of the Pioneers.

The Pioneer Reunion at Ashland was attended by hundreds last Thursday and all say they had a most enjoyable time. Exercises were held at the Chautauqua tabernacle, and a banquet was spread in the Memorial block. C. B. Watson of Ashland addressed the pioneers and a ladies' quartette rendered some beautiful selections. The decorating, etc., was arranged by the native sons and daughters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney of this city was elected president of the society, and Silas J. Day was re-elected secretary and treasurer. A resolution was adopted extending the time limit for becoming a member of the society from 1860 to 1865, so that whether coming to the State prior to that date or being here before 1865 one is entitled to membership in the society. It was also decided to accept pioneer ladies as members. Heretofore only men were entitled to membership. Memorial resolutions upon the deaths of Henry A. Ankeny, W. A. Kentnor, Lucinda Ganiard and Elizabeth Symons were read and passed.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Jacksonville on the last Thursday in August next year.

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