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SUNDAY'S BALL GAME

Gold Hill Defeats Local Team. Costly Errors Cause of Defeat. Score 7-13

Owing to a number of errors the Gold Hill team defeated the local boys in a long drawnout game on the local grounds, Sunday afternoon. Score 7 to 13.

The first six innings of the game were interesting to the spectators, being pretty good ball although a trifle slow. Neither team scored in the first inning, but in the second each team made one run; in the third inning nothing was added to the score; in the fourth Gold Hill made one run and Jacksonville, two; in the fifth the visitors made a goose egg and the home team added one run to its score; in the sixth neither team got a man home, and at the beginning of the seventh the score was Gold Hill, 2, Jacksonville 4. The first half of this inning was where the trouble began for the locals: a number of errors allowed the visitors to send their men spinning around the bases until they scored 6 runs, the locals making but one run in this inning. In the eighth the visitors made five runs and the locals nothing, but in the ninth the visitors failed to score and the home team made two runs, making the final account 7 to 13.

The success of the visiting team was not due to hard hitting or superior playing in a general sense, but was partly luck, the visitors happening to get a few hits "when hitting would do some good."

A number of people witnessed the game and rooted for their favorites; prominent among these were a couple of Gold Hill ladies who attracted considerable notice by the noise they made.

Some think that the defeat of home team was due to the absence of Lewis Mitchell, the regular pitcher, while others charge it up to costly errors. Many excellent plays were made by members of each team and of course some some poor ones.

Hamilton, of the Applegate, pitched the first seven innings for the locals, but was taken out in the seventh and Ennis put in his place. Otto Cantrall of the same place played second base for the locals.

Joe Johnston umpired the game, and made good. Time of game about two and one-half hours.

Wonder why it is so easy for a woman to love a man who is unworthy of her?

THE SCHOOL ELECTION

Proposition To Install Sanitary Plumbing At The School House Turned Down.

The special school meeting and election called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of installing sanitary closets and lavatories at the public school building, was not very well attended, only about forty voters being present.

The matter was discussed at some length. Several persons urged the necessity of better arrangements from a sanitary standpoint and insisted that the cost would be but small in comparison to benefits in better health, morals, etc. Estimates of the probable cost of the proposed improvements varied from \$1000. to \$1500. and as the assessed valuation of the district is about \$700,000, the improvement would cost probably about \$2.00 for each one thousand dollars valuation.

Several persons opposed the improvement on the ground that the district was in debt for part of the building and that taxes were high enough at present without adding to the indebtedness. A vote taken of those present resulted as follows: For the improvements 16; against the improvements 24.

The Troubled Situation:

Many people are trying to estimate when the great war will close. It is vain speculation beyond the one fact that it cannot much longer hold its present pace.

There is a limit to human endurance, there are limitations upon human power to provide the material to feed armies and supply them with war material.

While the armies are held up to the firing line by their excitement and military pride and discipline, the indescribable sorrows of the people are fast nearing the point when either there must be a surcease or anarchy will come.

So far Germany has prevented any material encroachment on her soil, but on the other hand, all her original plans of conquest have so far failed and she is fighting a defensive battle except on the eastern and northeastern front and success there can avail her little, for a hundred years ago Napoleon learned the fact that even to penetrate Russia and capture her capital, instead of being a victory was in truth a defeat. All Germany can hope for in that direction is a temporary knockout of Russia, while she engages other foes.

TO HELP THE FARMERS.

Country Bankers Have Organized Company To Secure Small Long Time Loans.

Realizing that more and cheaper money was needed by farmers, for longer terms than permitted by individual banks, the country banks have organized to meet the immediate needs of the farmer for small, long time loans. The style of the new organization is the "Bankers Mortgage Corporation." The capital stock is \$500,000 of which \$450,000 is already taken, bankers in every part of the state participating.

The amount of loans is not limited to amount of capital stock, but is based on the amount of money the company can borrow and re-loan. The company issues its bonds with mortgages for security, thus as fast as loans are made with fresh money obtained from sale of bonds. Money is being loaned at eight percent at present, on terms of three to five years.

The list of stockholders is published in the Oregon Voter of July 17, and comprises bankers and business men in every county in the state; if space permitted we would print list here. The Bank of Jacksonville is a stockholder in the new company as is also Wm. H. Johnson, its president. Mr. Johnson has arranged one loan of \$4,000 and is now arranging another.

To the untrained eye it looks as though Germany must break through the western and northwestern armies—the British and French front—in the immediate future or be willing to agree upon terms of peace, for her people at home cannot bear the strain of another winter like last winter.

This leads to another thought which is that the British and French commanders must see that they will need all the forces they can get into line to meet the shock of the armies that will be hurled against them within the next thirty days.

The drive to the northeast we look upon as a diversion merely, an attempt to attract attention away from the real point and perhaps to enable the withdrawal of a half million men needed when the great northwestern drive shall be undertaken.

Doubtless all the commanders are working with the thought that something definite must be done before another winter closes down.—Goodwin's Weekly.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Salem, July 26.—Ground has been broken for the new \$50,000 building at Monmouth Normal School.

Los Angeles purchases Eugene Brick Co. and will make high grade building and fire brick.

Eugene Woolen Mills resumes operations after shutdown for repairs.

Eugene—Contract let for Coast Fork bridge across Willamette.

Hood River Manufacturing Co., of Hood River, has organized to manufacture Friday Electric cooker, the Hood River Orchard Cultivator, and the Featherweight Spray nozzle.

Movement on at Canby to start cheese factory.

Warren Construction Co. receive contract to pave Virginia Avenue in North Bend.

Hood River will have free municipal swimming pool.

Shoddy postage stamps are being put on the market by Post Master General Burleson at the same price formerly paid for stamps of decent texture.

Wisconsin Syndicate pays \$750,000.00 for timber land in Lincoln county.

It is planned to add about 7000 acres to the Klamath reclamation work this year.

Kendall Bros. announce actual construction on their \$800,000 railroad out of Roseburg will start on or before Aug. 15.

Will your business be the next one which the professional agitator wants to regulate?

Vast acreage of beaver dam land is being improved north of Salem by big drainage ditch.

Salem has built free swimming pool. According to reports trains will be running to Coos Bay by Jan 1.

Contract has been let for erection and forty carloads of machinery for the new Kendall Bros. sawmill at Roseburg.

Henry Struckmeier 33 years a resident of the Willamette Valley, says crops here are best he has ever seen.

Construction of jetties on the Siuslaw will begin this season.

It is unnecessary to remark that it is sound and workable legislation alone will permit of development.

O. A. C. sends loganberry juice to fair to give to visitors at Oregon Building.

A bow facing oarlock has been invented by F. T. Livingston of Salem, which he says will revolutionize rowing.

A pole of more than 600 commercial organizations of the country by the U. S. Chamber of commerce on government ownership of merchant marine shows \$2 for and 698 against it. The heavy vote against government ownership, either with or without government operation, is sharp notice that the business sentiment of the country strongly disapproves of the ship purchase bill in any form.

The wagon road to Alsea connecting Eugene with Florence will soon be completed.

The voters of Oregon are going to be asked to vote \$10,000,000 for good roads. That's some money.

The cranks and so-called reformers have had their innings at the bat in Oregon. The time has come to wipe them off the political map and put Oregon on a conservative business basis. Watch the record of the candidates and see if they could raise the money to foot a payroll of their own. Why let them spend state money if they could not?

If There Were No Newspapers.

Billy Sunday says that "if the newspapers were all suppressed I believe that crime and sin would increase 100 per cent overnight, and all hell would hold a jubilee." Even Billy Sunday could not stop it, for without newspapers there would be no Billy Sundays.

Klamath Theatre Burns.

Klamath Falls, Ore., July 28.—The Orpheus theatre in this city was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

COST OF RADIUM.

Bureau Of Mines Produces Radium At Fraction Of Former Cost.

Washington, July 27.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane announced today that the production of radium from Colorado carnotite ores by the Bureau of Mines, in connection with the National Radium Institute has passed the experimental stage in its new process and is now on a successful manufacturing basis. He also declared that the statements made to Congress concerning the ability of the Bureau of Mines to produce radium at a greatly decreased cost over other processes had actually been accomplished and that the costs were even less than predicted.

"The cost of one gram of radium metal produced in the form of bromide during March, April and May of the present year was \$36,050, I am informed by Dr. C. L. Parsons, in charge of the radium investigations of the bureau. This includes the cost of ore, insurance, repairs, amortization allowance for plant and equipment, cost of Bureau of Mines cooperation, and all expenses incident to the production of high grade radium bromide. When you consider that radium has been selling for \$120,000 and \$160,000 a gram you will see just what the Bureau of Mines has accomplished these lines.

"The cost of producing radium in the small experimental plant during the first few months of the Bureau's activities was some what higher but not enough to seriously effect the final average.

"The public, however should not infer that this low cost in production necessarily means an immediate drop in the selling price of radium. The Radium Institute was fortunate in securing through the Crucible Steel Co., the right to mine ten claims of carnotite ores belonging to them, and this was practically the only ore available at the time. Since then new deposits have been opened but these are closely held and according to the best judgment of the experts employed by the Bureau of Mines the Colorado and Utah fields, which are much richer in radium bearing ores than any others known, will supply ore for a few years only at the rate of production that obtained when the European war closed down the mines. The demand for radium will also increase rapidly, for the two or three surgeons who have a sufficient amount of this element to entitle them to speak from experience are obtaining results in the cure of cancer that are increasingly encouraging as their knowledge of its application improves.

HAITIEN PRESIDENT KILLED.

United States Will Land Marines To Restore Order.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, July 28.—As a climax to a two days revolution President Guillaume of Haiti was dragged from the French legation today and shot to death. The president had taken refuge in the legation with his family after being forced to flee from his palace where it was besieged by rebels.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—At the request of Secretary Lansing, Rear Admiral Caperton was instructed today to land marines in Port Au Prince, Haiti, "to protect the lives of Americans and foreigners."

With this order, the first step by the United States to restore peace in the Haitian republic was taken. While officials would not indicate the nature of their plans, the general belief was tonight was that the marines would not be withdrawn until some definite arrangement was made which would give promise of permanent peace throughout the republic.

Admiral Caperton has 400 marines and bluejackets aboard the U. S. S. Washington which arrived at Port Au Prince today and the collier Jason, due tomorrow with another 100 marines. Additional forces are available at Guantanamo should they be needed.

Dry Law Is Valid.

Olympia, Wash., July 27.—Superior Judge B. E. Wright of the Thurston county superior court decided today that the prohibition law adopted by initiative and ballot last year is valid and constitutional.

THE LUMBER STATE

Washington Ranks First, Largest Cut Ever Reported. Oregon Fourth.

According to the government figures for 1913, Oregon ranks fourth in the list of lumber producing states, having advanced from twenty third place in the last decade.

According to the 1913 figures, Washington still ranks first in lumber production. In fact, the reported production in this state for 1913, approximately 4,600,000 feet, was the largest ever reported for that state or any other state. Michigan approached this figure in 1890 by reporting a production of 4,311,000,000 feet.

The cut of Douglas fir in 1913 was the largest ever reported for this species, being over 5 1/2 billion feet. The cut of yellow pine for 1913 was reported as nearly 15 billion feet, which figure was second only to that reported in 1909. The latter figure is made up of all species commercially known as yellow pine.

Out of a population of approximately 675,000 people in Oregon 84,000 or one sixth of the total number, is directly dependent upon the lumber industry. Out of a population of 1,112,000 people in Washington, approximately 103,000 are dependent upon the lumber industry.—Forest Service.

Surveyors Are Placing Seward Terminal Tract.

Seward, Alaska, July 28.—U. S. surveyors are placing a terminal tract under a recent order by President Wilson. The tract was the scene of a stampede and a staking of lots early last spring, following a rumor that the land would be thrown open. Additional acreage included in the order is an irregular tract west and north of terminal tract including all the unsurveyed land in the town limits. The time for the sale of lots has not been announced.

Half the terminal tract will be reserved by the Alaska engineering commission for residences of permanent employees, shops, yard, and other purposes. The commission had made arrangements for the immediate laying of 5000 feet of street mains. Sixty men are grading Main street here.

Electric Sparks

(From off our Wireless)

Both Germany and Britain in replying to American protests, give many excuses but no reasons.

Most of the statesmen who have been in the limelight recently are not bragging about it.

Still one is not saying much when one says that Thaw's mind is as sound as a nut.

Although Luther Burbank had nothing to do with the \$25,000,000 zinc melon recently cut in New Jersey, the general results were just about as agreeable to the stockholders.

Modern educational methods demand that the Jim Hill chair of transportation at Harvard be filled by a professional knocker of railroads.

The District benedict who claims he wed in a daze has nothing on most married men who have officiated in a similar capacity.

Wall Street ought to have made things so pleasant for Huerta that he would not have been tempted away by the martial music of Mexico.

Hearts are trumps in the game of love, but still a girl expects a man to lead diamonds.

Be kind to your neighbor. Some day he may be on the jury trying your case.

Strange noon used to come in the middle of the day and now it comes early in the morning.

Everybody knows what everyone else is doing. That's why everybody wears a disapproving frown.

There will be more joy in the world when fruit transportation can be made almost instantaneous, and the ripe fruit that really tastes as it looks can be shipped to the consumer.

Ohio's "back to nature" cult exhibits its methods in its madness by seeking mossy dells instead of trenches.

Secretary Lansing's quiet and uneventful past will give the muckrakers some hard digging.

The fairest action of our human life is scoring to avenge an injury.

Flour
is coming
down
\$2.00 grades now
at \$1.90

Also, good flour at \$1.65

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.