

Brookings Blue Sox Wide Labor Day Baseball Games

Brookings Blue Sox broke even over the week-end. The two-game series at Gold Beach was won by a 3 score behind the six-hit strong-armed Bill Stork, who set down 10 of Gold Beach batters via the short route and did not issue a pass.

The air-tight support Hank could have had a shutout. Gold and Pointer on the hill Gold Beach gave up but hits but the Blue Sox hit the pinches. Matson drove in who had walked in the fifth. Hanscam got a triple after had walked in the fifth. Haggerty came through with a single to score Griffith. Jack Miller in the sixth.

Labor Day game, played a terrific wind and dust was an entirely different Gold Beach amassed 17 and score in every inning the first, to defeat the

Sox 17 to 2. Hank Valentine relieved the starting pitcher, Swearingen, in the seventh. Astin, ace high school pitcher of Portland, was too tough and held the Blue Sox to seven scattered hits. The short scores:

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G. Beach	101	100	0-3 6 2

Batteries: Hanauska and Moon—for Gold Beach, McCleod, Pointer (5) and Fendricks, Hawkins (7).

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G. Beach	023	214	23x-17 17

Batteries, Swearingen, Valentine (7) and Moon; Astin and Hawkins.

To Close Season, Sunday Here

Brookings club will close its season with a game, Sunday, against the Cave Junction Merchants on the high school field. Called at 1:30 (standard time), this will mark the third meeting of these two club. Cave Junction defeated the Sox in the first game "across the hill" by a 16 to 13 score, and the Sox gained revenge in a 5 to 3 decision here on August 29.

I WRITE as I See It!

BARTON W. MARSH

Great wars have been waged as an aftermath of argument. Two men were engaged in a heated argument. One interrupted the debate long enough to state, "I can argue about so long and then I start fighting." The diplomats seem to have just about exhausted argument together with patience. What will they do next? Start Fighting?

War is more often a failure than otherwise in solving the problems that vex the nations. After more than three-quarters of a century, the civil war hatreds are still burning, with increasing menace. Who can number the wars that have involved the nations of Europe the past 1500 years? Their chronic troubles still exist, and the clouds of war hang low. Repeatedly the Bible declares that strife and war shall not cease until a final settlement is made upon the fields of Armageddon. If you are familiar with the scriptural definition of Armageddon, you will understand that it is another name for the "End of the The World."—Revelation 16:12-16.

The world, the nations and mankind in general have lost the ways of peace, because they have lost God. The Bible is not their Guide Book. They have refused to follow its teaching in the way of safety and peace. They take counsel of, and rely upon finite wisdom, genius and skill. These have become their gods. They worship them as truly as does the heathen his idols of wood and stone before whom he bows. What has man's prideful wisdom, genius and skill given us? Weapons and methods of warfare so monstrously destructive that mankind trembles before these fiendish devices an evil conception has brought forth.

Those who desire deliverance from this maelstrom of ruin will learn that it is sweeter to die than others might live than it is to attempt to live in a world that man by his devising and way of life has brought to the brink of destruction. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, gave his life that others might live. Man seeks to destroy life in the vain conceit that this will afford him a better chance to live. This is the way of man. How different is God's way. "God so loved the world that he gave." You should know the remainder of this verse. John 3:16. It overflows with love. There is an abundance for all "Whosoever will may come."

War multiplies widows and orphans, but it is unable to give back a battle dead husband or father. War wounds the soul, afflicts the spirit, and breaks the heart. War has no healing medicine for a wounded soul, no soothing ointment for an afflicted spirit, and it cannot heal a broken heart. God alone can do these things, for God is love; and the spirit of war is the spirit of hate. This love prompted Jesus Christ to bear his own cross and unresistingly die upon it, in order that mankind might be free to live in peace. Why should man barter this for the hell brew of fear and hate?

LOCAL NEWS

The Misses Helen and Ina Payne returned home Saturday from Madera, Calif., where they visited the Orville Huffman family for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson arrived recently from Minnesota where they spent the summer. They are parents of Mrs. Albert Crist.

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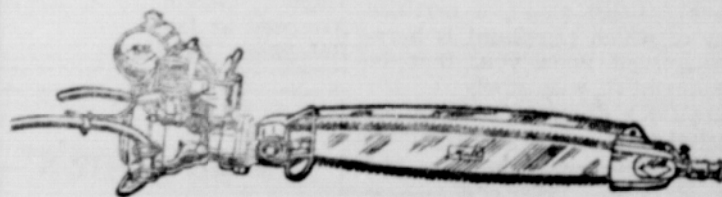
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