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ONTARIO WINS FROM WEISER TEAM EASILY

Large Crowd Sees Opening Game of the Season at Weiser.

VALE IS DEFEATED BY PAYETTE

The Ontario league team went to Weiser Sunday in a special train and defeated the Weiser team 7 to 0, only one Weiser man getting to second base.

For six innings there was not a run made, then a few costly errors on the part of the Weiser team, some good work by the Ontario players and five runs were scored. The next inning two runs were scored and then the Weiser players tightened up and the game was finished without any more runs.

It was the first time the Ontario team had played together and the game was won by individual good playing, so when the boys get in practice they will be by far the strongest bunch in the league. DePaufey did not get here in time to play, but will be here for the next game Sunday.

Manager Simons thinks that it will not be necessary to make many changes in the line up, a few soft spots were noted and these will be looked after.

The players will be out practicing this week and will be in shape to give a good account of themselves next Sunday when the return game is played with the Weiser team.

At Payette Sunday the local team defeated the team from Vale.

Following is the line up of the team:

Weiser	Ontario
E. Brockman, p.	Dillard, p
Murton c	Webb c
H. Brockman 1st b	R. Darnell 1st b
Higgins 2 b	Holstrom 2 b
Inyder 3 b	Fiorer 3 b
Waters ss	Kripal ss
Holrider r f	G. Darnell r f
Lacey of	Graves of
McCauley lf	Smitn lf

Runs by Holstrom, Friens, R. Darnell, Kipair 2, G. Darnell and Dlard.

Ontario team, one error, Weiser 3. Not a Weiser man reached second.

SUNNYSIDE ORCHARD SOLD TO ST. LOUIS SYNDICATE

The Sunnyside Orchard Tract of 300 acres, located near Weiser was sold last week for \$150,000 to some men from St. Louis. The orchard is set to Rome Beauties, Jonathans and Wine Saps, all three year old trees, and is one of the finest orchards in the Snake River Valley. This was certainly a bargain for the men who purchased it and in a few years will be paying big interest on the purchase price.

Now that the orchard men are organized and are marketing their crops intelligently, there is good money in apples and prunes and there is room for thousands of acres more to be planted.

The 1914 crop of apples was not as large as that of 1912 but the growers got more money from it because the marketing was done right.

PRESIDENT FARRELL AND PARTY GO TO THE FRONT

President J. D. Farrell, of the O. W. R. & N., and his party of officials, arrived in a special car on No. 6 Wednesday evening.

After a few hours here, the guests of H. W. Doolittle, they were taken to Juntura, where they inspected the new road and returned in time for No. 9 this evening.

Mr. Farrell had nothing special for publication, but it is understood the line will be pushed west. The tracklayers are now several miles out of Juntura.

OKLAHOMA MAN IS VERY WELL PLEASED

J. McCool, of Oklahoma City, state representative of the Oregon and Western Colonization Company, and Mr. Ware of Stillwater, Ok., local representatives of the same company, were here last week looking over the country and getting some photos to show what this section is like.

Mr. McCool stated that if he were able to convince his people of the actual conditions here he would have no trouble in getting many of them to come here and locate, but the conditions here are so much better than they have at home that it is hard to make them realize that any place is so much better than where they are located.

This was Mr. Ware's first visit and he was most favorably impressed. Mr. McCool got a number of pictures and will have them added to his collection so that he can give the people an illustrated lecture on the Snake river valley.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD



Oscar W. Underwood, democratic house leader, who defeated Congressman Hobson for the nomination for United States senator from Alabama.

MERCHANTS OF FRUITLAND PLAY BALL WITH LOCALS

There was a game of ball at Fruitland, last Thursday, between teams made up of the business men of Ontario and Fruitland. The Ontario team was ahead when the umpire called the game because of rain. Of course it wasn't raining, but it was a desperate case and the umpire felt his duty to stop the game when his team was ahead. Some of the Fruitland players and boosters thought the umpire was crooked, but the Ontario players thought he was not crooked enough.

All the spectators say it was a great game and it was really surprising the number of good players on the teams, many of them old league players and while they did not dare practice any before the game for fear of being laid up with soreness, they showed plenty of class.

The Fruitland team was more in practice but they did not have the umpire with them.

A return match will be played in the near future on the Ontario grounds and the Fruitland team will furnish the umpire and they will also probably have a number of new stunts to spring on the Ontario bunch that will make them sit up and take notice.

BOISE FIRM GETS THE BIG CONTRACT FOR LATERALS

The city council held a special session Wednesday evening to receive bids for the lateral sewers.

There were four bids submitted, that of Morrison, Knudson Co., of Boise, being the lowest. After some adjusting they received the contract at \$18,000.

Work will be started soon as material can be got on the ground.

THE FARMERS INSTITUTE A GREAT SUCCESS

Held Under the Extension Department of the Agricultural College---Large Attendance and Much Interest.

April 8 and 9 the residents of Ontario and its vicinity had the opportunity of meeting and hearing representatives of the Extension Department of Oregon Agricultural College. The members of the party were: Mrs. L. W. Robinson, lecturer and demonstrator of domestic science; Prof. J. E. Larson, soil and crop specialist; and Prof. E. B. Fitts, live stock specialist. Five meetings were conducted by the party during their visit in this community.

At the first meeting, in Ontario High School, each member of the party gave a short talk to the students outlining some of the features of the work in their respective departments. The talk by Mrs. Robinson on domestic science was especially interesting and instructive.

The first meeting at the Boulevard Grange Hall was held Wednesday evening. This meeting had the largest attendance of any of the meetings as about one hundred and twenty five people were present. After some musical selections by Misses Lackey and Odell, the master of the program introduced Mr. Larson who spoke on the subject of corn growing. He emphasized the necessity of choosing a variety which is adapted to soil and climatic conditions; the selection of good seed, choosing a type which would mature and give a maximum yield of grain; the time of planting, not deeming it advisable to plant too early; good cultivation as a means of conserving moisture and liberating plant food; and careful irrigation, avoiding the use of too much water.

Mrs. Robbins gave an interesting talk on the growth and development of the domestic science idea which she defined as an expression of the desire for better standards of living in the home. As an illustration of this idea she traced the development of the spinning industry from the simple hand spindle which was in use 2,000 years before the Christian era to the invention of the spinning wheel in the fifteenth century. But little advancement was made in all this time in helping the women of the household in their work. To day, though there are many devices and conveniences for aiding in household work, the women have not kept pace with the men who have made so much advance in their use of machinery. To bring better conditions into the homes through teaching the principles underlying the practices of daily home life is the purpose of the Department of Domestic Science.

The lecture by Prof. Fitts on the selection of a dairy cow was very instructive. This lecture was illustrated by pictures showing representatives of the different breeds of

APRIL 25 TO BE GOOD ROADS DAY OVER OREGON

Good roads are interesting many people throughout the state and the 25th has been designated as good roads day.

There are some places in this country where the roads are not what would be considered good at all times of the year. One of these is the Pennington lane, not far from Arcadia. Supervisor Ross will have this stretch in shape for gravel by that date and will appreciate it if all who travel this road will turn out and haul gravel that day.

A little effort on the part of the people will make a great difference in our roads and when more interest is shown, the supervisors will be more apt to give the county full value for the money they spend on the roads. Do not forget the date, April 25.

dairy cattle. As the pictures were shown the speaker called attention to the striking points of dairy conformation which were shown by the different individuals.

About seventy persons, mostly students of the Nyssa High School, attended the session at Nyssa. Prof. Larson, the first speaker, gave a short discourse on soils, naming the essential elements of plant food, and the necessity for maintaining proper physical and chemical conditions in the soil to promote plant growth. Then he told of the presence of alkaline salts in the subsoil. There are two kinds of alkali, the white or sodium sulphate, and the black which is sodium carbonate. The latter is the most injurious. These salts become dissolved in water, and are brought to the surface by capillary attraction where they are deposited when the water is evaporated. Hence the control of alkali must be effected by keeping the water table in the soil as low as possible. This can be accomplished by careful regulation of the amount of water used, by deep plowing, and by underdrainage when it is possible.

The practical discussion of domestic science by Mrs. Robbins was much appreciated. She told of the methods which were being used to encourage interest in domestic science by the organization of clubs for cooking, sewing and canning. She gave advice in cooking; advising the use of definite standards of measurements for ingredients so that they are always used in unvarying proportion, thus eliminating guesswork.

The ladies who were present at the demonstration of domestic science in cooking at the grange hall on Thursday afternoon spoke very highly of this lecture. While this demonstration was being conducted Prof. Fitts gave instruction to a number of men and boys in the practical judging of dairy cattle and hogs.

The last meeting was held Thursday evening in Grange Hall. Prof. Larson gave a short talk on soils, following this by an illustrated lecture on horses and swine showing representatives of different classes and breeds. Mrs. Robbins explained the views which were shown of the college buildings. The audience showed great interest in these views which gave an idea of the provision which has been made for practical education.

All members of the party expressed their appreciation of the good attendance and the interest which was taken in these meetings. It is hoped that another series of meetings can be arranged at a more opportune time when the farmers are less busy in their fields.

UNSIGHTLY PONDS ARE BEING DRAINED THIS WEEK

Engineer Jaquish has been busy for the past two weeks with a crew of men extending the drains to the sewer in the south part of the city.

The south Boyer pond has been tapped and the water drawn off and the railroad men are expected to soon lower the drain under the track so that the pond east of the track can be drained.

While it is several months since these bodies of water were first tapped there is still a good sized stream running from them, drawing the water from the surrounding country. It will take some time for all the accumulated water to run off, but the water level under the city will then be several feet lower than it was before the installation of the sewer system.

CHAS. BECKER SELLS TWO CARS CATTLE

The Chas. Becker cattle were shipped Saturday and they are considered the best lot to leave this section this season.

The cattle were three and four year olds, from half to full blood Durhams, and they all showed the effect of good breeding. The lot averaged 1320 pounds, one large steer weighing 1730 pounds. These cattle brought about one hundred dollars a piece here.

The cattle were shipped by Henry Blackwell, who also shipped two car loads of hogs to the Portland market.

Mr. Becker says there was more money in range cattle when they brought one third the money they do now owing to the increased prices of everything.

These cattle were shipped to the Farmers Commission Company, of Portland, of which Chas. Becker is the president.

This is a company to handle all stock for the farmers at a small cost.

MISS HELEN HUNTINGTON



Miss Helen Huntington, who will wed Vincent Astor, the richest young man in America, April 30.

SOME RAILROAD EXTENSIONS TALKED OF BY OFFICIALS

It has been the talk among railroad men that the Short Line will extend the Greenleaf-Wilder branch to Homedale this summer. The road is now completed from Caldwell to Wilder, distance of 11 miles. To build four miles and put in a bridge across Snake river at Homedale, would connect the two stub lines and cover a rich section that is enjoying rapid development.

As soon as the weather will permit, the Idaho Northern extension is to be completed to Payette lake, and some rumor says when that is done work will commence on an extension of the Nyssa-Homedale branch from the latter place to Guffy where connection will be made with the Dewey road now operated by the Short Line. The Murphy Guffy country is a great stock shipping section. Cattle are gathered all the way from the great ranges of the Owyhee table lands to Northern Nevada, making train load shipments of frequent occurrence during the fall and early winter. The grade is very steep up out of the river valley, and all that expense would be eliminated for Portland shipments if the new extension from Homedale is built.—Nampa Record.

A new ruling has been made by the land office that filings for desert land must show source of water supply to irrigate the land. Thousands of entries have been made on land where here is hardly chance of water ever being available. This causes a loss to the government and also to the entryman.

FRUIT DISTRIBUTORS AND POTATO GROWERS

Hold Profitable Meeting at Cairo and Take in New Members.

LARGE ACREAGE OF POTATOES

The purposes and organization of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors association, was explained in detail at the Boulevard Grange hall Monday evening by W. N. Yost, of Meridian, and U. J. McPherson, of Boise, two of the leading officials. First organized to handle the fruit of the Northwest the association has added the distribution of potatoes to the business and Mr. McPherson, the head of the department, came here for the express purpose of interesting the growers in the planting and shipping the tubers. A considerable acreage was signed during the evening and the organization was perfected making it possible for any other of this section interested to join.

For some time there has been considerable dissatisfaction in this community about the expenses of the association and both officers expressed themselves as pleased to be able to correct certain erroneous reports that have been put in circulation about the exorbitant salaries and their expenses incurred by the shippers. Just how these reports originated is not clear, the books being always open to any of the members and even outsiders if they care to take the trouble to investigate.

So interested did the speakers hold their audience that not one left the hall until the close of the meeting, although it was after midnight when the meeting was dispersed.

For a time it seemed that the fruit industry was threatened with extinction through lack of markets but it is now believed that the problems have been solved. New markets are being found all over the world and the old ones regulated so there is less danger of conflict and consequent loss to the grower.

Mr. Yost made a strong appeal to the loyalty and personal interest of every resident of the Northwest, it being shown that all are more or less affected by the prosperity of this industry.

RAILROAD HAS A WRECK IN THE LOCAL YARDS

A few cars of a freight train were wrecked here Tuesday morning at about 8:30.

It was a train of about sixty cars, running west at slow speed, probably five miles an hour, when a brake beam dropped down a short distance east of where Colorado street crosses the track. The beam dragged to the switch and then one car struck a cross for another track.

The air set the brakes and the train was stopped in about 200 feet, with but slight damage to the track, switches, cars and signal system.

The wreck occurred at a point where trains could pass and there was no delay of any of the trains, but it was several hours before the wrecker arrived and cleaned up the wreck.

A NEW RESIDENCE AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

N. O. Oard, who recently moved here with his family purchased two lots from E. A. Brown and has started work on a new residence. Mr. Oard who is a contractor is doing his own work.

I. W. Adam is remodeling one of his houses on Richardson street adding bath and other rooms.

Contractor Pursell is remodeling the residence of Dr. Prinzing adding porch and other conveniences.

Contractor Draper is working on the vault for the new home of the Ontario National bank.