

HUNTINGTON LOSES BY 11 TO 10 SCORE

After Giving Huntington a Lead of Three Runs Ontario Ties Score In Second Inning—Blackaby's Pitching and Casiday's Batting Features

After seeing Huntington take her first bat and run in three scores at the cost of Ontario player's errors, a victory looked gloomy for the locals last Sunday afternoon at the fairgrounds. Only in the first inning, however, were errors on Ontario's part extremely expensive, and good playing prevailed throughout the remainder of the game.

The locals apparently had on their batting legs, for time after time they sent the horsehide pill through the atmosphere for many safe hits, for in the first inning Casiday, who was the first batter up, connected with one and made a pretty two-base hit over the second baseman's head. Husted fanned and Gardner then came to bat and made another hit which sent Casiday to third; Guernsey fanned and then Wells came in contact with a hot one which resulted in a three bagger, sending Casiday and Gardner home. This ended Ontario's scoring in the first inning, but in the second Blackaby succeeded in running in another which tied the score. In the third three more runs were chalked up to the locals' credit, which placed them safely in the lead, and they remained there for the remainder of the game.

The big feature of the game was Bill Blackaby's pitching; proof of this can be found in the fact that he whiffed out eleven men, and in the second inning, unassisted, put out three men in a row. Despite Blackaby's hard work, which he manifested throughout the game he walked only three men and made only one error, which resulted in Huntington gaining two scores.

Another feature of the game was the batting ability that Casiday displayed throughout the entire game. Only once did he fail to get a hit during the game, and that was in the last inning when he knocked an infield grounder to short stop and was nulled on first.

Taking the game as a whole, it was a good one, filled with many exciting plays and pretty work of both teams.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS BEING ERECTED HERE

Ontario is having a material increase in residence buildings, which activity began several weeks ago and has continued up to the present time, with indications that it will be continued through the summer.

Two weeks ago two modern houses owned by Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Benson, who live three blocks south of the Ontario Laundry, were completed, and a new cement sidewalk put in that joins with the pavement running west. Chelsey Boyer's home that is being constructed on the hill west of town is fast nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in the near future. Dr. R. A. Moon has started work on a new home to replace the one that burned down three weeks ago in the south part of town. Dr. A. G. Moore is remodeling and adding to his house that was damaged recently by fire. The home built by Mr. Heighman in the north part of town is also nearly completed. To review constructions that have been completed in the past year would show a very large increase, which speaks for itself as to the prosperity of Ontario.

G. F. Redman of Boise, made a business trip to Ontario Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Moody was down from Vale last Thursday to join her two sisters, Helen and Mildred Fletcher of Shoshone, whom she had not seen for many years. Her sisters left Saturday to attend school at Lewiston, Idaho.

Mrs. S. S. Williams was down from Drewsey Friday.

Paul Evans visited in Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Madison and son of Asotin, Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brutzman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam and son, Richard, left Tuesday for an extended trip to the Payette Lakes.

J. A. Lakness made a business trip to Burns Tuesday.

BUREAU REPORTS STEADY TRAVEL FROM THE EAST

According to reports from M. E. Bain, who is in charge of the branch office of the Oregon State Tourist bureau here, there is a steady travel of cars from the east. Many of the tourists who passed thru Ontario during the past week have been from New Jersey, New York, Kansas, Oklahoma and other eastern states, all heading for the coast or other western points. Just now much travel is going east cannot be determined as that travel does not come thru this part of the state, but it is believed that many western tourists are going east.

The information bureau office is well supplied with road maps and other means of giving accurate and ready information.

CAR TURNS TURTLE; WOMAN INJURED

Second Accident to Occur on Old Oregon Trail Near Which Was Scene of Accident that Happened Few Weeks Ago

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cochran and family, who were traveling from Huntington to their home in Parma, were the victims of an auto accident last Sunday, which occurred about five miles north of Payette where the road turns west at the top of the hill to cross the track. According to reports Mr. Cochran was driving along at a moderate speed, not endangering the lives of his wife and three children in the least by reckless driving. The only reason that can be given is that he was apparently not watching the road and failed to make the sharp turn. The car kept on going and ran off the side of the road and turned turtle with the five occupants.

As a result of the accident Mrs. Cochran received a bad cut in the eye which required several stitches to be taken, and at the present time is at the Holy Rosary Hospital recovering from a badly sprained back. The other members of the party received only slight bruises, and are able to be up and around. The car was not badly damaged save for the top which was completely smashed to pieces when the car turned up side down. Mrs. Cochran is recovering very rapidly and is expected to be able to continue her journey soon.

VALE TO HOLD JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

County Seat People to Celebrate July 3 and 4—Elaborate Arrangements Being Made to Entertain Entire County

Following the custom which has prevailed at Vale for the past several years, they will again celebrate the Fourth of July by a two days' program, on July 3 and 4. Even at this early date the committees are busying themselves lining up attractions which will afford much entertainment for the thousands that are expected to be present at this annual celebration.

One of the big attractions for which arrangements have been completed, is that of securing the Ontario base ball team to play the Vale team both Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Enthusiastic fans predict a very closely contested game between the two old rivals, and judging from the feeling that exists between the two teams, an honest to goodness exhibition of base ball will be played.

H. C. Casiday returned last Friday from Portland where he has been for the past two weeks on business.

Newton Zahler returned this week from O. A. C.

Bryan Neeb returned home Tuesday from Seattle where he has been attending college.

Harry Farmer left Wednesday on his vacation, leaving Frank Brittingham to keep peace in the city while he is away.

W. W. Randolph of Vale, was in Ontario this week on a business trip.

HEAD LETTUCE MEETING HELD ON OREGON SLOPE

Dead Ox Flat Lettuce Growers Hold Meeting to Decide Place of Packing—Weiser, Ontario and Vale to Have Packing Houses

Friday evening the lettuce growers of Dead Ox Flat, held a meeting at Park school house for the purpose of determining where the growers of that section will pack their lettuce. It was decided by most of the members present that they would pack their lettuce at Weiser, while some who lived farther south would pack and ship from Ontario, thus eliminating such a long haul.

According to the present plans, packing houses will be either constructed or rented in Weiser, Ontario, Vale, and possibly Nyssa.

FRUITLAND MAN WOUNDED WHEN RIFLE DISCHARGED

Oliver Latham of Fruitland, aged 45, was seriously wounded Monday morning when the 22 caliber rifle he was cleaning, and which he believed to be unloaded, discharged and shot him through the abdomen. The bullet passed thru the gall bladder and entered the stomach, finally becoming embedded in the liver. Mr. Latham is at the Holy Rosary Hospital and is doing as nicely as could be expected, but the extent of the injury will not be known until several days have passed.

Alice Mallett Meets Death In Michigan

WELL KNOWN ONTARIO WOMAN COMES TO DEATH WHEN ASSAULTED BY EX-CONVICT—WAS WELL KNOWN HERE AS PROMINENT SOCIAL WORKER



Word was received last week by relatives of Miss Alice Mallett of her death at Jackson, Mich., resulting from an attack of an ex-convict as she was returning home from a visit with a friend. Miss Mallett was assistant matron of the Crittenton Home for Girls there, and had been an active social worker for many years, being engaged in Y. W. C. A. work a short time before accepting her position at the Crittenton home. The body was found a short distance from the home the morning after her death, which is believed to have occurred between 10 o'clock and midnight.

Wednesday, authorities of Jackson succeeded in capturing a man by the name of Straub, an ex-convict who made a complete confession. For several days the authorities of that place had been searching for the person who committed the crime, but only lately were they able to find a clue that led to his discovery.

Miss Alice Mallett was well known here, being the daughter of

GOVERNOR FAVORS SMITH-M'NARY BILL

W. H. Doolittle Receives Letter From Governor Olcott Signifying His Favorable Attitude Toward Bill

In reply to the letter W. H. Doolittle, secretary of the Ontario Commercial club wrote Governor Olcott regarding the Smith-McNary bill which provides for the further development of Oregon by reclamation, he received a very favorable reply, and the assurance of the Governor's cooperation in its passage. This letter is only one of many that have been received by the Commercial club from influential Oregonians expressing their attitude toward the bill and the efforts they are willing to put forth to secure its passage. Following is the letter Mr. Doolittle received from the governor:

Salem, Ore., June 8, 1922. "Mr. W. H. Doolittle, secretary Commercial club Ontario, Oregon: Dear Mr. Doolittle: Answering your letter of June 3rd, you may be assured I will do what is in my power to assist in securing the passage of the Smith-McNary bill and will be glad to telegraph the president and take this up with the various governors, as you suggest. There is no doubt but that this bill is of immense importance to the development of Oregon. I wish to commend your organization upon its work in this connection.

Very truly yours,
Ben W. Olcott, Governor."

WILL R. KING ELECTED NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

At the recent Oregon primary election Judge W. R. King, formerly a resident of Ontario, but whose legal residence is now in Portland, was elected democratic national committeeman for Oregon over the present national committeeman, Dr. J. W. Morrow, by a majority of 1,381. Judge King carried all of the 36 counties in the state except three, his former home county of Malheur giving him a majority of over three to one. Judge King was formerly democratic national committeeman from Oregon from 1912 to 1916, and was a delegate to the last three democratic national conventions. He was selected by President Wilson as one of the national managers in 1912 and placed in exclusive charge of the campaign in the Pacific and Internoun-tain states.

REMARKABLE RESULTS GAINED IN SPRAYING

Experiment Tried on Homer Utley Ranch Reveals Possibilities of Weevil Control

The experiment performed on June 2nd at the Homer Utley ranch by Don Whelan, extension entomologist for Idaho, has proven that alfalfa weevil can be controlled by spraying. The field that was sprayed shows that fully 50 per cent of the weevil was killed by this application, and it is believed that it killed all of those that were hatched at the time of spraying, and only those that were unhatched now remain in the fields. Farmers content that with the application of another spraying the pest can be entirely eliminated, and are very much enthused over the prospects for its control.

There are several farmers near Ontario who report that weevil is not so abundant in their fields as it was last year, while farther out in the country it is apparently as numerous as last year. Ranchers on Dead Ox Flat say that their crops will not be injured in the least by weevil pestication, and are looking forward to a good alfalfa hay crop this fall.

RED FOX SKIYUSHU WILL MAKE PLEA FOR INDIANS

Chief Red Fox, Famous Blackfoot Interpreter of American Indian Music, Poetry, Indian History and Legends To Speak

Tuesday evening, June 20 Ontario people will have the opportunity of hearing Red Fox Skiyushu lecture on the need of Americanizing the original American. Red Fox will present his views in regard to the betterment of the American Indian, at the Presbyterian church, and comes here highly recommended as a representative of his race. Following is a letter received by Mayor Doolittle relating to his coming and purpose:

"Honorable Mayor, My Dear Sir:

I am writing to you to ask your kindness as an American citizen to interced for me with one of your leading ministers to help me to secure a date to give my lecture on Tuesday evening, June 20th, on the subject, "Americanize the Original American." The object of my talk is to create a public sentiment for the betterment of the Indians as a race. As you see by my circular, I come highly endorsed, also add; I bear a letter of indorsement from President Harding. I am riding my pony from Washington to Colorado to take charge of our new Indian work in Colorado, and will be in your city on that date. I only ask for a free will offering to help me in my expenses and work as I go along. I hope that I can, with pony, have the honor to be the guest of your city over night.

Yours for true Americanism,
Rev. Red Fox Skiyushu,
335 11th St. West Side,
Portland, Oregon."

Theo. Moore motored to Weiser Saturday evening.

BIG RESULT GAINED BY ONTARIO FARMERS

Farmers Adjacent to Ontario Report Marked Increase in Products—Pinney and Cain Getting Wonderful Results

W. J. Pinney whose farm is eight miles south of Ontario, has four apricot trees eight years old that are so heavily laden with fruit that they require a wagon load of props to keep the limbs from breaking. The limbs of the trees are completely hidden by the great clusters of apricots growing on them like great bunches of grapes. Mr. Pinney says he expects to see not less than \$100 worth of apricots from these four trees.

He has an Italian Prune orchard of 27 acres of which 7 acres is 9 years old. On the seven acres he has about 700 trees from which last year Mr. Pinney sold 6 2-3 cars of green prunes that brought him \$705.60 per car F. O. B. Ontario. After paying expenses his crop netted him nearly \$500 per acre. His prune orchard has a larger crop this year than last, and Mr. Pinney expects to do even better than last season. In addition to this 7 acres Mr. Pinney has 20 acres of trees that are beginning to bear, and next year plans on setting out 23 acres more thus giving him a 50 acre prune orchard. He is a firm believer in prunes and thinks that no crop will make more money year after year.

The Italian prunes raised in this section are conceded to have more sugar and stand shipment better in the green stage than in any other part of the United States. Mr. Pinney states that green prunes from here are now being shipped to England and hold up fine, and that it will be only a few years until this section will be famous for the prunes grown here.

Cain Increases Poultry Flock

A. B. Cain, who lives 2 miles west of Ontario, and who has been one of our most successful poultrymen, is going into the business this year on a much larger scale than ever before. In addition to the chickens he raised himself, Mr. Cain bought 1500 day old chicks from Coast Poultry yards. All these chicks are from trap nested hens with records of 200 eggs or better. Mr. Cain has now about 500 old hens, but expects to have 1000 pullets to add to his flock. He has been keeping a yearly record of eggs laid by his old hens from November 1st last, and commencing November 1st this year will have a record also of what these 1000 pullets produce.

Mr. Cain is a member of the Pacific Cooperative association and says he receives a much better price for his eggs than he could have gotten if he had not joined the association.

He is building a number of colony houses 5x10, 4 ft. high and setting them around in the orchard. The spring pullets will be kept in these colony houses until just before laying time. Mr. Cain says his chicken feed is costing him from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds. He also realizes a good profit in his eggs, even though the price has been lower this spring than usual.

MONEY TALKS IN FINE WALLINGFORD PHOTOPLAY

That money talks we all know, but that it comes in bunches when J. Rufus Wallingford begins to talk about it, is demonstrated in the Cosmopolitan production for Paramount of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" a screen version of the popular play by George M. Cohan which comes to the Majestic Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

How J. Rufus Wallingford and his associate in buncombe, "Blackie Daw" make a fortune for themselves and the residents of the one-horse town of Battlesburg, is an enthralling story which is well adapted for the screen. The details of their scheme present enough complications to make the picture interesting from first to last, and it is filled with amusing surprises for the audience and the two adventurers.

The featured players are Sam Hardy, Norman Kerry, Doris Kenyon and Diana Allen. The production is massive and of a high order of excellence.

Guy Secoy was in Ontario Sunday visiting relatives and friends.