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Traveling Men Play Local Nine

On Sunday last nine traveling salesmen who were spending the day in town engaged in a 10-inning game of the national sport with a picked nine of our local boys. The baseball enthusiasts who witnessed the battle unanimously declared that it was one of the most unique and laughter-producing games that had been pulled off on the local diamond this year.

Babe Mathews, who dispenses the miscellaneous products of the firm of Lang & Co., covered the initial snack and played such a remarkable game that Old Man Maupin, who occupied a seat in the grandstand, was heard to remark, "That it sure beat all how some fellows could come back." The middle station was covered by La Bergin, who represents The Scully Syrup Co., manufacturers of every kind of syrup on the market, excepting "Mother Winslow's" well-known brand. If La Bergin, who is still young, ever decides to don the spiked shoes instead of trying to sell syrup we predict that he will be a wonder. On third we discovered another phenom whom some people thought was Pretzel Netzel of the Spokane team, but they were mistaken as they afterward learned the supposed star being none other than Velvet Newberry, who for years has peddled the wares of the Tobacco Trust. Velvet saved the game on several occasions by his wonderful stops of what were apparently wild heaves. He shone.

At short whom should we discover but the erstwhile Senator Clark, who resigned his seat in that select bunch and took to the road in the endeavor to sell the Libby's Pickle products to hungry people. Senator Clark played but three innings when a thunder shower, evidently caused by the mighty swats of the bat against the ball, drove him from the field. It was hinted that he had cold feet but probably the real reason will never be known.

Spider Berglund, who in every day life peddles merchandise to the rural of the Ashwood country, did the receiving and his gingery work was featured by a wonderful peg to second base that almost killed La Bergin who endeavored to stop it.

Happicus Hazzard, who could fill the shoes of one Hogan of the Vernon Coast team, guarded the right field territory. Happicus played with a catcher's mit on each hand, and on one occasion almost caught a fly ball, hit from the bat of one of Prineville's mighty swatters.

Adams, whom some claim is a brother of Pittsburg's premier pitcher, devoted his time in center field to watching a band of sheep, which evidently he feared, for out of eleven chances he accepted none, the ball in each case landing among the said sheep.

Kidney-Foot Rowe, who endeavors to peddle the liquid goods that have put prohibition on the blink in this county, was the original boob. His retrieving of balls reminded one of a rheumatic dog or an overfed duck, but the tenacious hold that he took upon his pocket (which contained a small amount of the filthy lucre) when he was chasing a ball, made many who saw him wonder if he were Irish, but an Irishman in the grandstand squashed this wondering by yelling, "Watch Ike waddle."

Rubber Campbell, better known as the human toothpick, did the twirling for the traveling men and during the nine innings never



News Snapshots Of the Week

It was announced that Colonel John Jacob Astor, owner of the Astor millions, who is forty-seven years old, will wed Miss Madeleine Talmage Force, a young New York debutante, who is only eighteen, late in the fall. Reports from Constantinople have it that the sultan of Turkey is seriously ill owing to the recent trouble with Montenegro. Admiral Togo, the hero of the Russo-Japanese war, arrived in New York for an extended visit to this country, during which time he will be the guest of the nation. An uprising has started in Cuba which has for its purpose the unseating of President Gomez. Edwin A. Abbey, America's most distinguished painter, whose fame was worldwide, died in London. It has been reported that a complete diplomatic shift will take place soon, in which Ambassador to Italy John G. A. Leishman will go to Berlin and Thomas J. O'Brien, now at Tokyo, will succeed him at Rome.

found it necessary to use his famous rubber-band curve. In fact, he used no curves, depending entirely on the star bunch of fielders who were supporting him. He is really a wonder (disguised).

Our Mr. Hyde who was called upon to umpire the game was master of the situation at all times and showed his wonderful knowledge of inside baseball by rendering decisions on close plays and calling balls and strikes in such a way as to keep the players on edge at all times.

The official score keeper was Hardware Phil, the jovial representative of the Honeyman Hardware Co., who kept the record of runs and hits as he saw them. During the fourth inning Phil had occasion to doze serenely on the bench and ere he had awakened the thunder shower, before mentioned, was pattering serenely upon his bald head and during his scramble for cover, Phil forgot to register several runs that had been garnered off the delivery of our local twirler, who temporarily lost control of the horseshoe sphere, caused by the raindrops.

One of the features of the game was the batting and fielding of a 7-year old phenom of our own town who replaced Senator Clark and afterwards relieved Berglund behind the bat. The game was to have been only 7 innings, but owing to the fact that the score was a tie at the end of the seventh session it was decided to continue until one or the other of the teams had scored. The game was finally called by Umpire Hyde, the score being still a tie. The respective captains of the two teams decided to meet again at some future date and when this occurs we may expect a bloody battle to occur.

Special correspondent,
OLIVER S. JUICE

Good Demand For Land

Hamilton & Peoples, the real estate dealers, report an increasing demand for ranch property. During the past week they have sold 200 acres for J. E. Roberts, and the Fred Merritt ranch of 240 acres. They have also located on homesteads Henry Gomer, Mary Baker, Clarence Baker, Wilfrid Way and Rollin Hooven.

W. H. W. Hamilton, the senior partner, says that he has received a great many letters during the past thirty days from different parts of the middle west asking for small places for mixed gardening, and has had three inquiries for cheap stock ranches.

Ranch for Rent

120 acres; 90 in cultivation; house, barn. Apply to W. H. KERN, Prineville, Oregon. 8-17-tf

County Court.

ADJOURNED TERM.

Present—H. C. Ellis, judge; and Commissioners R. H. Bayley and James Rice; Warren Brown, clerk, and T. N. Balfour, sheriff.

Petition received from certain residents of Metolius to be incorporated into a city. It appearing to the court that the advertisement published herein is insufficient, said petition is hereby dismissed.

Upon the application of the United Land Company for the approval of the plat and tracing of Highland Park addition to Metolius, Oregon, and it satisfactorily appearing to the Court that said plat and tracing thereof, together with the dedication of the roads, streets, avenues and alleys as shown thereon to the public, have been filed with the county clerk; that the same have been duly approved by the county surveyor and the county assessor, and it further appearing that all requirements of law have been complied with, said plat and tracing thereof is hereby approved by the court and ordered spread of record.

In re-appointment of special fire warden. Now is presented to the court the petition of Oregon & Western Colonization Co., by E. L. Marvin, Portland, Ore.; Christian Mueller Land & Lumber Co., by D. L. McKay, Portland, Oregon; Alean Land Co., by Wells Gilbert, Portland, Ore.; G. F. Sanborn, Portland, Ore.; Alex Stewart, trustee, by G. F. Sanborn, Portland, Ore.; Hixon Shevlin Syndicate, by W. B. Sellers; Scanlon & Gibson Lumber Co., by R. T. Averill; The Bend Co., by Clyde McKay, being certain timber owners in Crook county, to appropriate sufficient funds to hire one man to act as fire warden for Crook county under the direction of the state forester. At the same time is presented a remonstrance by the Bend Timber Co. by John E. Ryan and the Deschutes Lumber Co. by John E. Ryan. Upon a full consideration of the above petition is hereby disallowed.

The application of the Prineville Commercial Club requesting Crook county to assume two-fifths of the expense of collecting samples for exhibition and for the purpose of advertising the resources of Crook county, and after a full hearing said petition is disallowed.

Now is presented to the court petitions signed by upwards of five hundred taxpayers and inhabitants of Crook county asking Crook county to agree to contribute \$1500 during the year 1911, and \$1500 during the year 1912, the same being Crook county's contribution toward a \$10,000 fund for two experimental stations (\$7000 of which is to be contributed

by the Oregon Trunk Railway, the Deschutes Railway and the Portland Commercial Club). One of said experimental stations to be devoted to irrigation problems and one to dry farming problems. The selection of the location of said stations, their maintenance and conduct to be left entirely to the judgment and be put in charge of the officials of the Oregon Agricultural College. Acting on a public hearing the court declared itself as follows:

Commissioner Rice maintains that Crook county has no authority to appropriate money for such purposes.

Commissioner Bayley favors an appropriation of \$750 during 1911, and \$750 during 1912, for the establishment and maintenance of a dry farming station, but desires to take under advisement the question of the establishment of a station devoted to irrigation problems.

Judge Ellis takes the stand that in view of the apparent universal demand and need of both stations for the proper and intelligent direction of settlers, present and prospective, the county is warranted in indicating its willingness to contribute the sum asked for in establishing both stations, including numerous sub-stations, provided \$7000 is contributed toward the same purpose from other sources.

Thereupon court adjourned subject to call.

Portland Cattle Market.

There was a heavy run of cattle at the Union Stockyards Monday but the price remained firm, says the Oregonian.

Central Oregon contributed the bulk of the beef stuff, most of it going at good prices. Five carloads of steers went at from \$5.50 to \$5.65, and some fair cows and young stock went at lower figures. The average for the Central Oregon shipment was good. Stockmen in the territory recently opened to the local market by the advent of the railroads feel encouraged with the results obtained here and will return home to engage more extensively in the cattle-raising industry.

Sheep also were offered freely and there was but one sale of 500 head at \$3.30. The market remains a little dull on sheep.

Hogs are still strong. In fact the leading factor on the local market. A small shipment was received here yesterday, but it had previously been sold. A new price of \$8.25 was quoted Monday but no business resulted on the figure.

Crook county furnished the following shipments: L. S. Logan, 2 cars of cattle; R. L. Dixon, 2 cars of cattle; O. C. Gray, 2 cars of cattle; Henry Gray, 2 cars of cattle; J. L. Gilchrist, 2 cars of cattle.

Screen Cases Dismissed

George H. Russell, George T. Slayton and J. F. Blanchard were arrested Friday on charge of violating the law requiring screens to be kept in place at the head-gates of irrigation ditches, the charges being preferred by Deputy State Game Warden L. S. Fritz and A. H. Davis.

Deciding to try Mr. Russell first, his case was called in the justice court at 5 p. m. Saturday, the defendant demanding a jury. The jury was secured after some difficulty, and the work of trying the case began at 7.

After a hard fought legal battle between opposing counsel which lasted more than two hours the case went to the jury. That body, after deliberating about ten minutes, brought in a verdict of not guilty. At this, Deputy District Attorney Wirtz rose to his feet and moved for dismissal of the other two cases.

Geo. T. Cochran, water superintendent for this district, was a material witness for the defense, and his testimony was largely instrumental in getting a verdict of acquittal.

Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by Crook County Abstract Company, of Prineville, Oregon.

S. S. Stearns, et ux to James Rice and Harold Baldwin, right of way for ditch across sec. 35-15-15 except across sw $\frac{1}{4}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ said section. \$1.

W. R. McFarland, et ux to Mrs. L. J. McFarland, lots 1 to 6 inclusive, block 1, Fifth add., and lots 2 and 3 of block 5, Second add., Prineville. \$1.

Oregon & Western Col. Co. to Robert Smith, lots 3, 4, 5, blk. 6, Davidson add. Sisters. \$225.

Redmond Townsite Co. to Chadwick H. Irvin, lot 23, blk. 25, Redmond. \$150. Charles Altschul, et ux to School District No. 27, 208.7 feet square in N. W. corner of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 21-16-24. \$5 Jesse Holson, trustee to J. R. Mendenhall, se $\frac{1}{4}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7-13-13.

Geo. E. Quibble, et ux to J. E. Leonard, lot 18, blk. "Railway Grounds" Palmain. \$3000.

W. H. Snook, et al to Peter Marnach, tract 50 by 200 feet in sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 12-11-13. (South of block 32, Palmain.) \$200.

Chas. S. Edwards to Ethel King Edwards, lots 1, 2, 3, blk. 2, Fourth add., Prineville. \$1.

Haannah C. Estes and husband to Ethel King Edwards, south 24 feet of lot 2, block 4, First add. to Prineville. \$1200.

James E. Meeker to W. S. Rodman, nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 14-13-10. \$1500.

Hannah C. Hammer and husband to Albert N. Johnson, e $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$ and w $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$ section 26-21-11. \$880.

Mary T. Walker and husband to Albert N. Johnson, e $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, se $\frac{1}{4}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ section 26 and nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 25-21-11. \$880.

Horse Lost.

Gray work mare, about 1100 lbs, branded 96 on left stifle. Reward for information or return to JOSE BURNETT, Prineville, Ore., Box 473. 8-17-tmp

What About Those Grain Samples

The Prineville Commercial Club is keeping right after samples of grain and grasses or anything else that is grown in the county. Mr. Summers has 21 samples of alfalfa, 31 of rye, 14 red top, some fine samples of blue grass, 22 of timothy, 9 fine samples peavine and a lot of miscellaneous exhibits. He says the grass samples are about all in and that grain samples are just commencing to come in.

In his trip up the Ochoco and Crooked river valleys and in his talks with farmers Mr. Summers says that he found everybody well pleased with the crop outlook. The hay crop was 25 per cent better than usual and that the grain crop promises a good yield. The bench lands, too, are producing well. Hops never looked better at this time of the year, Mr. Summers says. None are grown for commercial purposes but at the present prices he thinks there is big money in it and that farmers should not overlook hop culture on a large scale.

Every farmer is urged to save samples of the best he raises. Notify the Prineville Commercial Club of what you have, or better still leave the same at the club and it will be wrapped and tagged for fall. The club is at a big expense in this matter and asks for the co-operation of all in making a creditable showing for Crook county at the big land shows this fall.

An Interesting

Case at Law

What promises to be an interesting case is the suit filed by Katie Garlinghouse against W. W. Dodson and wife to secure the cancellation of a mortgage shown of record to have been given by Katie Garlinghouse on a tract of timber land in Crook county.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that she contracted with Dodson to take over a lease on a rooming house in Portland subject to the consent of the owner of the property and in the event of the approval of the transfer of the lease Mrs. Garlinghouse agreed to buy the furniture for \$800.

The claims that Dodson brought what purported to be several copies of the contract for the sale of the lease for her to sign representing that there was one copy for each party interested, that no other document was signed so far as she knew and that she never signed or acknowledged a mortgage on her Crook county property to her knowledge. The mortgage appears to have been executed about the same date the lease was signed. She further alleges that the owner of the property refused to confirm the transfer of lease but had her ejected and seized the furniture.

She asks judgment for the cancellation of the mortgage and damages to the amount of \$250 and costs.

Cut Your Weeds.

Property owners and others are hereby notified to cut all weeds on property and streets and alleys adjoining. Owners of vacant lots must also cut the weeds on same. The city ordinance in this respect will be strictly enforced.

A. J. WESTON,
City Marshal.

Lost

On road between Burns and Prineville, one leather grip containing automobile tools and one double action auto pump. Finder notify DILL DUNN, 8-17-2t Burns, Ore.

Lots Wanted

Prineville lots wanted before the 31st. Write Richard R. Lawrence, Howard, Oregon, description and price. 8-17-2t