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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by St. Johns Drug Store.

Up to the Property Holders.

Speaking of the item in The Review of last week in regard to the condition of Tacoma street Chairman Leggett of the street committee of the council says the improvement of the street is up to the property owners. The council stands ready to take the matter up, but it must be done in the regular way. That the thoroughfare is unsightly all will admit, and its improvement for a couple of blocks off of Jersey street would add materially to the entire business district.

If you want job printing done at once, bring it in now.

BRAINERD CUBS

Go Down to Defeat in a Well Played Game.

The bunch of athletes known as the St. Johns ball club defeated the Brainerd Cubs in an interesting ball game at Hill's Ball Park last Sunday. Two afternoon games were scheduled, but the rains of Friday and Saturday made it imposiible to pull off the event of the morning. Notwithstanding the threatening weather a good crowd of base ball enthusiasts were present. A brisk shower delayed the play twenty minutes in the fifth inning. In spite of the heavy fall of water the grounds were in fairly good shape, although slippery in spots.

The hilarity began right off the reel when Charlie Moore knocked the first ball over the plate over center field fence and landed it somewhere out towards Linnton. It was the first home run of the season for the locals, and brought forth rounds of applause for the modest pitcher.

The second inning saw the locals add two more runs to their score. There would have been no telling what would have happened in the third inning but for a wild pitch by Olney of the Cubs while Jaegers was at the bat. To escape being hit Jaegers stepped forward and the ball struck his bat, which he held over his shoulder, the handle striking his elbow, inflicting an injury that compelled him to retire from the game in the following inning. The base runners, thinking a hit had been made, started to run, and a double play was easily made. Bignonia, who replaced Jaegers, made good with the crowd. The first time up he rapped out a two bagger that brought in two runs. He is fast on his feet and will prove a valuable member of the club.

The Cubs did not score until the seventh, when an overthrow to first by Pat Gaines let in a run. It was their only tally. Kotterman, who began pitching for the visitors, was replaced in third by Oluey, a south paw, who pitched a good game.

The hits and runs by innings are as follows:

Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 1
Hits	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	— 5
St. Johns	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	— 6
Hits	2	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	—10

NOTES.

The new umpire Cheyne had a number of close plays to guage, and his decisions gave general satisfaction.

The St. Johns club now has a percentage of 800, and are in second place.

Next Sunday's game will be between the locals and the Frakes. The Frakes have won all their games this season and have been greatly strengthened since their appearance on the local diamond. With fair weather there will be a record breaking crowd out to see the game.

The addition to the grand stand has been completed, and proved a harbor of refuge for the bleacherites during the rain.

St. Johns has as warm a crowd of rooters as can be found along the line.

On account of no games in the city many of the members of the Tri-City League saw the game last Sunday.

OILED STREETS

Proposition to Oil the Streets in Business District.

The proposition to oil portions of Jersey, Burlington and Philadelphia streets in the business section, made in The Review during the dusty period of a couple of weeks ago, has been favorably received by many of the merchants and property owners, and it is likely that the plan will be carried out.

The almost unbearable dust of the recent dry spell demonstrated to all what a nuisance it will prove if allowed to continue throughout the summer. It has been shown that it will be far cheaper to oil the business district than it would to sprinkle it daily with water. The only difference will be that the work and expense of the oiling process will all come at once, although it is thought that the payment for the same can be arranged so that it will fall lightly on all.

It is a matter that should be taken up and carried out at once before the powdered earth becomes annoying.

For Sale

A fine driving mare, and almost new buggy. This is a stylish driver and only 4 years old. Will sell or will trade for lot in St. Johns. J. S. McKinney, 203, East Polk street, St. Johns.

HOOD RIVER

A Visit to the Valley Famous For Its Apples.

The writer paid a visit to Hood River last week, and the time and money spent was well worth the price. All who are unacquainted with scientific apple culture should make a trip to this famous valley at their earliest convenience. Apples, and the highest priced ones in the world, are raised. The people talk apples and orchards, and every man, woman and child is a Booster with a big B.

The valley where the apples and strawberries are raised, is far ahead of the town. What Hood River needs is graded streets. Its business houses carry fine fresh stocks and impress the visitor that the people are prosperous. Many handsome residences tell of the thrift of the people in the valley.

A ride into the orchard district is a disappointment at first. Instead of miles of bearing orchards that one would naturally expect to see there is only one here and there. But there are young orchards galore. Hundreds of acres have been set to trees during the past two years. The orchards that are in full bearing are money makers. One man has a record of clearing over $1000 an acre after all expense was paid. One of his Newtown trees netted him $52. Many others did nearly as well. Another, who has a 40 acre commercial orchard refused $40,000 for it last fall.

It is the peculiar keeping and shipping qualities of the Hood River apple that brings the high price. One old timer said: "Rogue River can raise the same kind of apples that we can. So can Yakima, Wenatchie and the Willamette valley. But when they ship their fruit we have them skinned a mile. We send our apples to Africa and Siberia, and when they are opened they are found in the best of condition. Our competitors raise as nice a looking apple as we do, but they have to get rid of it at once because it doesn't keep. Last year we sent our strawberries to London, England, and to Hong Kong, China, and they arrived in excellent condition. It is because our fruit possesses keeping and shipping qualities that makes it desirable and sought for."

Five and ten acre orchards bearing the high priced apples, or what is known as commercial orchards, are not to be had at any price. At least the writer did not hear of one for sale. As one man said "It would be like selling a ten dollar piece for seven and a half to let them go." Tracts bearing the cheaper varieties may be obtained, however.

The care given these money making groves of trees is a source of wonderment to the visitor. The king or queen of the harness horse does not receive more attention. The trees are trimmed and sprayed and everything done that will make the fruit perfect. No matter how many apples are in a cluster they are all removed but two. Then, if it is seen that these two are going to touch, one of these is pulled off. To one who is a stranger to the business it looks wasteful, but the result proves otherwise.

The tillers of these small farms do not confine themselves to apples. All the smaller fruits are grown. Strawberries are sent out by the train load. To imagine how these strawberries are picked, packed, crated and shipped is beyond the comprehension of the uninitiated. It is all done by clock work simplicity. The farmers have a union that fixes the prices of the products and labor. In fact there is no guess work. Everything is done on a business basis by business men.

We are indebted for courtesies to W. J. Baker, a resident of Hood River for twenty years, and now in the real estate business. He has a fund of information about the valley and its products possessed by few, and has the reputation of having more pleased customers in the apple district than any other man in Hood River. We found everything exactly as he represented and wish to recommend him to all of our friends going to the famous apple district intending to invest.

The Vote Five Years Ago.

From an old tally sheet of the election held June 2, 1902, in the possession of T. J Monahan, we note the total vote of precinct No. 58, then the town of St. Johns, was 106. At that time Geo. E. Chamberlain carried the precinct for governor, receiving 55 votes against 39 for Wm. J. Furnish, who was the Republican candidate for the same office. S. W. Simmons, who was running for road supervisor, proved to be the champion sprinter of the bunch, polling 67 of the 106 votes cast.

To Exchange.

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