

A LESSON FROM BASEBALL.

Always Save Something For the Time When the Pinch Comes.

In his book "Pitching in a Pinch," Christy Mathewson has some good advice to offer to boys who would like to be successful pitchers, and it is not hard to read in his words a lesson of life as well.

"Some pitchers," says the veteran, "will put all they have on each ball. That is foolish for two reasons. In the first place, it exhausts the man physically, and when the pinch comes he hasn't the strength to last it out."

The pinch, it may be here interpolated, is what pitchers call the inning which hangs victory or defeat. And when the pinch comes it is a case of the batter's nerve against the pitcher's.

"But, second and more important, it shows the batters everything that he has, which is senseless. A man should always hold something in reserve, a surprise to spring when things get tight. If a man has displayed his whole assortment to the batters in the early part of the game and has used all his speed and his fastest breaking curve, when the crisis comes he has nothing to fall back on."

"Like all youngsters," continues Mr. Mathewson reluctantly, "I was eager to make a record during my first year in the big league, and in one of the first games I pitched against Cincinnati I made the mistake of putting all that I had on every ball."

"We were playing at the Polo grounds and the Giants had the visitors beaten, 2 to 0, going into the last inning. I had been burning them over, trying to strike out every batter and hadn't held anything in reserve. The first man to the bat in the ninth got a single, the next a two bagger, and by the time they had stopped hitting me we had lost the game 4 to 2."

"I was very much down in the mouth over the defeat after I had the game practically won, and George Davis, then manager of the Giants, noticed it."

"Never mind, Matty," he said: "It was worth it. The game ought to teach you not to pitch your head off when you don't need to."

"It did," concludes Mr. Mathewson. "I have never forgotten that lesson."

JAMMED ON AN ICEBERG.

One of the Most Curious Arctic Experiences on Record.

"This is the most remarkable escape from imminent danger in the whole annals of arctic adventure," said Sir Clements Markham, the explorer. In describing a thrilling incident to illustrate a lecture on icebergs before the Royal Societies club.

"It concerned," he said, "their steamer tender, the Intrepid, commanded by Lieutenant J. B. Caton. A vast floe drove her against a berg with a frightful crash. Destruction seemed certain when the little vessel was seen to rise to the pressure. She was forced forty feet up the side of the iceberg, masses of ice from the floating floe running ten feet above the hull, then the piled up mass from the floe sank down, leaving the ship suspended on the side of the berg, her only supports to keep her stationary in this dangerous position being two small wedge pieces, one at the stern post and the other at the bow. She was in imminent danger of falling over on her broadside from that height."

"The boats had been put out, but they were smashed to pieces by the ice. Three times the ice floes pressed against the berg, and, with the boats gone, the loss of the ship would have entailed that of all on board. Suddenly the pressure eased off, and the Intrepid was launched into the sea from her lofty position without injury. Lieutenant Caton and others had walked under her keel while she was thus suspended on the side of the iceberg."—London Chronicle.

He Was Very Economical.

James Tyson, the richest man Australia ever produced, although born of \$5,000,000, remained a simple bushman to his last day. A shabby suit of cheap ready made clothes was his only wear, and a boot lace formed the guard of a silver watch which, as a young man, he had bought for a sovereign. He ate the same fare as his own laborers, and it was his boast that he had never entered a theater or tasted intoxicants of any kind; that he had never used soap—he preferred sand—or worn a white shirt or a glove.

Antiquity of Chairs.

Chairs were in use in Egypt so long ago as 3300 B. C. The Chinese employed them from about 1300 B. C. In India they were used and are mentioned as dating from 1100 B. C. House chairs with backs were in use in India A. D. 300. They are known to have been employed in Rome so early as A. D. 75, being mentioned by Pliny, at that date. Chairs with foot rests were used in Rome A. D. 150.

Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Seneca street from the northerly line of Fessenden street to the southerly line of St. Johns Avenue, the total cost of which is \$3,127.89, was declared by Ordinance No. 499, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Seneca street from the northerly line of Fessenden street to the southerly line of St. Johns Avenue in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens."

The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district described as follows: Between the northerly side line of Fessenden street and the northerly side line of St. Johns Avenue.

A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens August 14, 1912, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after August 24th, 1912, and if not paid on or before Sept. 14, 1912, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

F. A. RICE, Recorder

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The Last Week in August closes Our Seventh Year in Business in St. Johns

During that week we shall be measuring and counting goods; and incidentally all the left overs and slow sellers in our Dry Goods, Furnishings and Shoe Departments will be segregated.

Then You Can Watch for Another Sale

Fall goods in all the lines are either in or on the way and we expect to use every reasonable effort and considerable sacrifice to get the space for display of the largest fall stock we have ever carried. The outlook for better business was never more promising.

In closing our year we desire to thank the readers of this paper for their generous patronage and assure you that we shall try to give you a larger stock from which to select and a better and better service the coming year.

BONHAM & CURRIER



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for the game fight haven't any place in our curriculum. The business of

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is more matter of fact. In our work and among our supplies we use the best the market affords in the way of

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Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns until Aug. 27, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Hartman street from the easterly side line of Seneca street to the westerly side line of Myers street in the manner provided by ordinance No. 488, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file. The engineer's estimate is \$461.13.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from the last publication of notice of proposals for said work.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the mayor of the city of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
By order of the city council,
F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.

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Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Jersey street from the southerly line of W. Catlin street to northerly line of Richmond street, the total cost of which is \$26,989.48, was declared by Ordinance No. 500, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Jersey street from the southerly line of W. Catlin street to northerly line of Richmond street in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens."

The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district, as follows: Between the southerly side line of W. Catlin street and the northerly side line of Richmond street.

A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens August 14, 1912, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after August 24, 1912, and if not paid on or before September 14, 1912, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

F. A. RICE, City Recorder.

Oregon Agricultural College

This great institution opens its doors for the fall semester on September 20th. Courses of instruction include: General Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Bacteriology, Botany and Plant Pathology, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Entomology, Veterinary Science, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Highway Engineering, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Commerce, Forestry, Pharmacy, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English Language and Literature, Public Speaking, Modern Languages, History, Art, Architecture, Industrial Pedagogy, Physical Education, Military Science and Tactics, and Music.

Catalogue and Illustrated Literature mailed free on application. Address: Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

School Year Opens September 20th

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, heretofore made, duly authorizing me, as administratrix of the estate of R. F. Lash, deceased, to sell at private sale for cash, lots numbered 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Block 30, in Point View Addition to the city of St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon. I will, from and after Monday, the 20th day of August, 1912, offer for sale, and will sell, at private sale for cash, the said real property, subject to confirmation by said county court.

HARRIET J. BUSHING, Administratrix, Astoria, Oregon.

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On the dates given below, round trip tickets will be sold to the points in the list shown below, and many others, at greatly reduced fares quoted.

FAST TRAINS EAST			
In connection with Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways			
Atlantic City.....	\$111.00	Omaha.....	\$ 60.00
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Buffalo.....	91.50	St. Louis.....	70.00
Chicago.....	72.50	St. Paul.....	60.00
Colorado Springs.....	55.00	Toronto.....	91.50
Denver.....	55.00	Washington.....	107.50

DATES OF SALE.
July 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912.
August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912.
September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30, 1912.
Stoppers and choice of routes allowed in each direction.
Final return limit October 31, 1912.
Details of schedules, fares, etc., will be furnished on request.
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We would not trick you in a personal transaction,

We would not be discourteous if we met you socially, so on the other hand, we aim to advertise facts and facts only.

We sell on the "satisfaction or your money back basis," to keep our store-courtesy up to our social standard.

So when we advertise such lines as---

Pat Cogan's Shoes for Women and Children,
Fithian Barker Shoes for Men, Bradley Metcalf Shoes for Men, Fink's Detroit Special Overalls, B. V. D. Underwear for Men, Ladies Home Journal Patterns, Arrowhead Hosiery, Last-for-ever Hosiery, Burson Hosiery,

We are willing to let our patrons Judge as to the merits of the several lines we carry.

And in answer to inquiries, as to the why we are able to sell certain lines so much cheaper than the other stores, we simply say, "We are out of the High Rent District and own our own building. Therefore we have no rent to pay, consequently we are able to give our customers the advantage of this saving.

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