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A Warm Game

Oregon City and Monograms Played Fast Ball.

Last Sunday's Game the Best of the Season.

The most exciting game of baseball that has yet been played on the local diamond during the present season was "pulled off" last Sunday afternoon. The opposing teams were Oregon City and the celebrated Monogram team of Portland. The home team had been strengthened by three of Schiller's best players, and when the two teams met in battle array there was very little difference in their respective strength. Letto, the big pitcher for Oregon City, was at his best, and the way he shot curves and twisters over the home plate was a puzzle to the visitors. Had it not been for an error made by Krietz in the second inning, not a run would have been made by the visitors. In this inning there were two men out, two more were on first and third base respectively, and two strikes had been called on the third man up. The next ball was a strike and should have been taken care of by Krietz, but he let it go by and the man on third scored. The next man up made a hit and the man on third went home making two runs in the second inning for the Monograms when no runs at all should have been scored. From that time on until the ninth, it was a pitchers' battle. Really, from the second inning Oregon City had the best of it. She made more hits off the Monogram pitcher than were made off Letto and time and time again could have won the game could a hit only have been secured at the right time. On three different occasions Oregon City filled the bases but could not score. Neither team made a run from the second until the ninth inning. In the ninth Monograms went out in one, two three order. The pitcher for the Monograms got excited and allowed two Oregon City batters to walk. A short hit by another allowed her to fill the bases. A wild throw and Califf on third came home. Another man was allowed to walk and it began to look like Oregon City ought to at least tie the score, but they couldn't. Nobody could hit the ball at the opportune time and the home team went down to defeat by a score of 2 to 1, in one of the best games that has been played at Canemah park this season. The attendance was fairly good, there being about 250 people present. A light rain fell through about half of the game which was not conducive to good ball playing.

Frog Pond.

The past week has been very favorable for vegetation, and but very little hay is out.

Cherries are rotting on the trees on account of occasional showers, and on that account the Royal Ann crop will not exceed 80 per cent.

Patty DeNeni, of Condon, Or., visited his prother, of this place, on the 4th and 5th.

The Fourth passed off quietly in this community, the nearest celebration being Oregon City and Hubbard.

Many of our people attended the celebration at Oregon City and all returned greatly dissatisfied.

The dance on the evening of the 4th at Wilsonville was a success financially, but the music and part of the calling was rather weak for the large crowd.

The horse with the six-foot mane and its owner, from Woodburn, made a call at Mr. Peters' place Sunday.

Benny & Lee are boring a well for Sharp Bros. They have reached the depth of 83 feet.

The first automobile passed through Frog Pond last Thursday. It was southward bound.

Jake Kreger has refused \$250 for a draft horse.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Research over pain.

'Neath Murky Skies.

Oregon City Celebrates the Glorious Fourth.

A Big Crowd Witnesses A Bum Celebration.

Last Saturday was the Fourth of July. This may not be news to a great number of people in Oregon City and elsewhere in these United States, but it is a fact all the same, but facts are not always news and news is not always facts. Oregon City celebrated the Fourth—in a manner. When the denizens of Oregon City woke up last Saturday morning it was the patter of raindrops beating down on the roofs overhead. They looked out and saw a murky atmosphere. Little rivulets of water were zigzagging down the streets on the way to the peaceful Willamette. Nearly everybody hoped that the rain would soon be over and that they would be allowed to celebrate as their taste and conscience might dictate. But the rain wasn't soon over. As the morning advanced the rain grew in proportions until the time called for the parade arrived when a regular "Oregon mist"—about half an inch of water an hour—was drifting down upon those unfortunate enough not to have an umbrella. The parade was abandoned. In fact, pretty nearly everything else was abandoned, and it would have been better if everything that wasn't had been abandoned until a more propitious occasion. The crowd was all that could have been expected. There must have been from 1500 to 2000 from the outside in town and all of them must have enjoyed themselves thoroughly in trying to keep dry. That was about all they had to do. Hon. B. F. Eddy, of Tillamook, was present and was supposed to address the crowd. But he didn't. Just why he didn't it would be hard to tell. It certainly wasn't Mr. Eddy's fault, for he was willing enough, but the committee made no arrangements to have him speak. Of course, outdoor speaking was out of the question but there are plenty of halls in Oregon City and one could have been procured at very little cost, and if the committee had spent all its money, at least one patriotic Oregon City citizen offered to rent a hall and pay for it himself. Mr. Eddy came all the way from Tillamook and came in the rain and he should have been allowed to speak.

In the afternoon a series of races had been advertised. There were boat races, swimming races, foot races, bicycle races, fat men's races, etc., etc., but the weather did not justify some of them being run. The street was about three inches deep in water and mud. There was a horse race, one or two foot races, and a few other races of a similar character, and there was a boat race on the river. The river was about the driest place anywhere and the rain didn't interfere with the boat or swimming races. A ball game was advertised for the afternoon. The game was called off because of the inclement weather. In the evening it was proposed to paint the town red with rockets, roman candles and other Fourth of July fireworks, but the fireworks got sidetracked somewhere and a few dozen rockets that had in some way got into the town was the only fireworks display seen.

The fireworks part of the program was perhaps the flattest failure of all. Of the many citizens who contributed to the celebration there are quite a few who feel like they had been bamboozled, but of course the weather man was responsible for it and they can't kick. Two events of the day were entirely successful. One was the dance at Canemah Park and the other the dance at the armory, given by the Oregon City band.

Elsewhere the celebration was perhaps carried on with a little more success than in Oregon City. At Canby about a thousand people gathered and listened to a speech by Judge Gordon E. Hayes, of this city. Most of the program there was carried on under shelter. The exceeding dampness was not allowed to interfere with the ball game at Canby. The rival teams were Canby's local nine and the High school team of this city. The High school team was defeated by a score of 9 to 5. Mayor Dimick went to Damascus to deliver an oration but the rain interfered and the speech was called off. Howard Brownell went to Sandy and reports a good crowd and a big celebration. At Damascus the Modern Woodmen will have a celebration sometime next month.

Wednesday night the remainder of the fireworks left over from the Fourth of July celebration were touched off. A big crowd congregated on the west bank of the river and watched the display, which was quite wonderful while it lasted. In fact, we heard one party say that the fireworks were the best he had ever seen in Oregon City, but as he was a newcomer and had only arrived in town two hours previous, his opinion didn't count. The Oregon City band rendered a few selections to a delighted audience and the Fourth of July celebration was all off until the good year of our Lord, 1904.

Crossed the Plains in 1864.

Mrs. Martha Howk, who died at her home, at Damascus, Clackamas county, July 3, was born in Memphis, Mo., May 3, 1836. She, with her husband and three children, crossed the plains in 1864, settling first at Salem. They afterward moved to Harrisburg, Lion county, and later to Damascus, where they resided until her death. Mrs. Howk was well and favorably known for many acts of kindness and character. She was the mother of eight children, seven of whom survive her, namely: Mrs. L. Werner, Robert Childers, Harvey Skirrin, of Sacramento, Mrs. W. T. Statten, of Portland; Mrs. Susie Griffen of Sherman county, Oregon; Mrs. Nanie Mumpower and Irvin Howk, of Damascus.

A Warm Roast.

Dished Out to Young Nelson by Former Friends.

Do Not Approve of Boiling People After They Are Dead.

The following letter has been received by the Courier from Liberal agent an article published in last week's Courier concerning Fred Nelson and bones found buried at Liberal. Judging by the tone of the letter the people of Liberal are somewhat incensed and promise to make it warm for Fred should he show up. Mr. Editor: I beg leave to reply to an article which appeared in last week's Courier, as there were some mistakes in said article, which ought to be corrected. The writer said that "Fred Nelson brought some human bones to Liberal on Monday, which, of course left the impression on the minds of the readers that it was on Monday of last week. That is a mistake as Fred boiled the bones, flesh and all on Sunday evening, May 24, and finished his dastardly task on the following morning. And it was not a rancher of Liberal who discovered the bones which were in a box on top of a barn, but it was a lady, of Yaquina, Or. She climbed to the top of the barn and took one look and then persuaded others to follow. Her curiosity being thoroughly aroused by this time she then proceeded to the scene of the cooking, for which he had used a large iron kettle. There she found the flesh which had been scraped off the bones of some poor mother's son, and scattered about on the ground as though it was the refuse parts of some old rancher's hog, on hog killing day. Next she found the hand and arm in a five-gallon oil can. This had neither been boiled, baked nor fried. How careless of you, Fred! It might have spoiled, but we know it did not for we saw it three weeks later, and it was all right. What we should like to know now, is "where did Fred get that body?" Or part of one. We ranchers a rather dense, and it seems hard for us to understand at once, and without considerable proof that he procured it in Portland. Why did he seem worn out and dead for sleep? And why did he have that huge gun strapped about his waist? Why! We Liberal ranchers always held him in highest esteem before he took up the occupation of boiling people, and it looked as though he was expecting a row or ghosts.

Well, we have decided to take a home study course in medicine. We have read three chapters in Ayer's almanac, two in Jaynes and our next lesson will study Lydia Pinkham's advertisements in the Ladies Home Journal. We understand the coroner told Fred it was nobody's business about those bones, so when we finish our next lesson, I guess we will build a few log heaps in case some of us should lose through death a father, brother, son or some other member of our family for some one might get them in the kettle before we could get them to the crematory. Therefore, we want our bodies burned on our own log heap. We shall be glad to see you, Freddie, when you find time to come out again. The tar, feathers and three cornered rail have already been donated.

Awaiting your arrival, we are
YOUR FORMER FRIENDS.

Bull Run.

The commencement exercises of the Cliffside school, district No. 45, were held in Johnson's hall, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the pupils. While each pupil acquitted himself in a creditable manner, praise is due to Rosa and Carolina Voerett, Zell Gibbons, Nellie Bacon, Francis Phelps, Gertrude Bailey and the Messrs. Elmer Phelps, Frank Bacon, Fred Gibbons and George Calvin. The play entitled "Grandpa" was rendered with much skill by Wesley Bacon, Frank McGugin, Jessie Gibbons and Mammie Bailey. After the exercises a basket social was held, netting \$75. The surplus, which far surpassed expectations, is to be extended for purchasing new seats for the school-house. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Ella Miller for careful training and hard labor. Miss Miller thanked her many friends for their kind assistance, and departed the following day for her home in Woodburn.

Mrs. Howard Assigns.

Mrs. George T. Howard, wife of the missing Red Front merchant, assigned for the benefit of the creditors of the estate last Saturday. Judge Thomas F. Ryan is named as the assignee. The invoice of the property has not been completed but will probably be this week. It is estimated that the property will invoice in the neighborhood of \$4000 and that the liabilities of the estate will be at least two and a half times that amount. The property if sold under the hammer will probably not bring more than two-thirds of its invoice value and it is not likely that the creditors will receive more than 30 per cent of the amount due them. The whereabouts of Howard still remain a mystery. His wife claims that he is working in Tacoma, but the probability is that he is in British Columbia.

Sheriff Shaver refuses to surrender to Judge T. F. Ryan as assignee the papers stock and fixtures of Howard. His refusal is based on the advice of C. D. & D. C. Latourette and attorney Saben, of Portland. They claim that the assignment did not dissolve the attachment of Michael and Portland creditors. Judge Ryan served written notice on the sheriff that he would be held personally responsible for all losses and depreciations in value occasioned by delay in disposing of the goods. In order to save the sheriff safe the plaintiff's attorneys filed bond in the sum of \$8,000.

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Elected Queen.

Miss Eleanor Williams Will Represent Oregon City.

In the W. O. W. Carnival at Portland Next Week.

Miss Eleanor Williams has been elected Queen of the W. O. W. Carnival to be held in Portland next week. The voting closed Tuesday evening at nine o'clock, and before the ballots were all deposited the contest, which had previously attracted very little attention, grew quite spirited. About two thousand votes were deposited on the afternoon and evening of the last day of the contest, or about four-fifths of the whole vote cast. Friends of the three leading candidates made strenuous efforts to have their favorites win, and it was not until the vote was counted Wednesday morning that they could determine with any degree of certainty which of the three were in the lead.

When the votes were counted Wednesday morning the following result was disclosed:

Miss Eleanor Williams..... 951
Mrs. Anna Darling..... 828
Miss Echo Samson..... 519
Miss Grace Marshall..... 145

Total votes cast..... 2443

Queens from the following cities have been elected for the carnival: Tacoma, Seattle, McMinville, The Dalles, Dallas, Pendleton, Baker City, Walla Walla, Vancouver and Oregon City.

Miss Williams, who will represent Oregon City, is a very popular young lady and will reflect credit upon the city at the carnival. Not only those who elected her pleased with the result, but almost the whole town rejoices that a Queen has been chosen who will reflect credit upon us. Not that any of the candidates would not have done so, for all are very handsome and accomplished young ladies.

Miss Williams has chosen Misses Evelyn Dempster and Ethel Cheney as her Maids of Honor.

Mountain View.

George Ely and family have returned from their outing on the Salmon river. Mrs. Brooks' son and family of Portland are visiting here this week.

There will be an entertainment at the Maple Lane Grange hall on Saturday evening July 18, 1903. Proceeds go in the hall fund. Admission 20 cents.

Mrs. Moran is visiting in Portland this week and Mr. Moran has gone to Eastern Oregon.

The sad news of the death of Arden Savage, came to this burg Tuesday. He died at Newberg July 7th of diphtheria and was buried at Mountain View cemetery Wednesday morning.

Mr. Rutherford is building a new residence next door to Mr. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon returned from Portland Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of Captain Love, a millionaire and great grand parent of Ineta Dixon. Both Ineta and her brother were especially mentioned as participants in the will.

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Cotton.

Mrs. R. C. Hunter is quite ill at her home on B Ridge.

Quite a number from this corner attended the entertainment at Robinson's hall last Friday and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Heglan, of Portland, have come out here to spend the summer in pursuance for better health for the former.

Joe Carlson and sister, Christina, are home again after a few month's absence.

After a two months' visit with her parents here, Mrs. Livingston, nee Bonney, will take her departure on Tuesday to join her husband in Portland.

Those of Colton 'vitality interested in base ball took a spin to Elwood last Sunday to see the experts perform.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bonney, of Otter Point, were visiting here the fore part of the week with Mrs. Bonney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dix.

Fred and Janie Hargraves, Walter and Grace Gorbett were the guests of Mrs. Scribner and better half last Sunday evening.

Mr. Gorbett's hands on the new frame barn are nearing its completion.

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