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PORTLAND PITCHERS SLAUGHTERED BY OAKS

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Portland suffered ignominious defeat today at the hands of the Oaks. The visitors hammered out six runs in the first and sewed up the game. The score was 11 to 2. Koestner was driven from the box and Harkness fared little better. To make things worse four errors were made by the Beavers. This is the story of the first inning slaughter: Hoffman walks. Wares hits the ball. Kuhn throws to McKane at second in an effort to catch Hoffman, but the throw was too late, both runners being safe. Cuthaw safe on Sheehan's error, filling the bases. Maggart puts the ball through the double fence in right field for a home run, clearing the bases. Zacher singles to left and steals second. Wolverton beats out a bunt. Harkness singles to left and steals second. Wolverton beats out a bunt. Harkness now pitching for Portland. Tiedeman doubles to center field, scoring Zacher. Wolverton going to third. Mitze flies out to Chadbourne. Wolverton scoring on the catch. Gregory singles to left, sending Tiedeman to third. Tiedeman out, at the plate, Sheehan to Kuhn, trying to score on Hoffman's grounder. Wares strikes out.

The results Friday follow: Pacific Coast League—Oakland 11, Portland 2; Sacramento 13, Vernon 5; Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 1. Northwestern League—Portland 2, Seattle 1; Vancouver 5, Spokane 3; Tacoma 3, Victoria 3. National League—New York 3; Philadelphia 0; Boston 6, Brooklyn 3; Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 1; Chicago 3, St. Louis game postponed, rain. American League—Boston 5-4; Philadelphia 11-3; New York 1-2, Washington 3-3.

STANDING.

Table with columns for Pacific Coast, Northwestern, W., L., P.C. listing various teams and their records.



PROFESSOR BRANDER MATTHEWS, AUTHOR, CRITIC, SPELLING REFORMER.

AN extraordinarily active man is Brander Matthews, professor of dramatic literature in Columbia university. Professor Matthews has tried his hand with considerable success in various lines of writing, but perhaps his literary criticisms are the most notable of his productions. He has written many interesting stories and been a collaborator in the authorship of several comedies. He was one of the organizers of the American Copyright league and the first chairman of the simplified spelling board. Professor Matthews is an enthusiast in his advocacy of spelling English words more nearly as they sound. He is a native of New Orleans.

CORRESPONDENCE

ELDORADO.

Everybody is busy trying to get grain harvested before the rain begins. Mrs. H. Morris and son Charley of Mackburg spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Howard and family. B. G. Helvey made a business trip to Mulino Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, cousins of Mrs. Ernest Jones, are visiting the Jones family this week. Charley Spangler worked for Ed Howard Monday, helping him to stack his grain. Sidney Smith was ill last week. Mr. Graves worked for Fred Spangler last week. Dick Johnson and Miss Bertha Riggs of Cape Horn were at the dance at Clyde Smith's Saturday night. Frank Kimmey made a business trip to Oregon City Monday. B. M. Duval sustained a serious injury while mowing his one day last week. The horses attached to the mower ran away, throwing Duval in front of the knife of the machine. His left foot and leg were cut and mangled. Mr. Duval was taken to the Willwood Hospital. It is thought that his leg can be saved. The dance which was given by Ernest Jones in Clyde Smith's new house Saturday night was a big success. Everybody seemed to have a good time until a late hour when all departed for home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith many thanks for their enjoyable evening. A lunch, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, pickles and cake was served at midnight. Elmer Erickson helped to furnish the music. There were about forty-five guests.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Three weddings have occurred since our last letter and the rumors are another in the near future. Who knows? Cliff Miller and family, of Iowa, who are making a tour of the West, spent last week with their friends, E. D. Barto and family. Mrs. Haun spent a week visiting relatives and friends in and around Soda Springs. Mrs. W. D. Hamm and daughters of Kansas City, spent one day last week visiting friends in this vicinity. W. G. Hall, of Rockwood, spent a few days of last week here. Mrs. D. W. Griffin attended the campmeeting at New Era last Wednesday and in the afternoon gave a lecture on Socialism. E. C. Dye gave a lecture at the Mountain View church Sunday evening on "idealism" which was original and instructive. Frank Bullard, of Redland, was transacting business here last week. Mr. McDowell and family have moved from 7th and Taylor streets to their new home at Mount Pleasant. George Williams, of Meadowbrook, was the guest of Frank Winslow last Friday. Mrs. Robert McClintock has a slight attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. J. D. Lowry is staying at her mother's Mrs. Edgemoor this month. William Beard and son, Henry, spent last week in the mountains fishing. Albert Montgomery, of Indiana, is visiting his uncle, J. Gorbett. The Misses Larkin, of Oakland, Or., visited their aunt, Mrs. J. Gorbett a few days last week. Rev. Gross and wife have gone to Coos Bay for the winter. J. W. S. Owens is building a cottage on his property which he bought from Mr. McGeehan. Mrs. H. Quinn, our Sunday school superintendent, is on the sick list. Some new officers for the school had to be elected as the others could not attend for various reasons. The officers now are: Superintendent, Mrs.

CORRESPONDENCE

CANBY.

Ralph Coleman visited friends and relatives in Sellwood last week. Miss Flora Armstrong is visiting at Marshfield for a few days. J. A. Cobb, formerly a merchant of Canby, was in Portland on business the first of the week. Mrs. J. Schmitt and daughter Mabel were visiting relatives and friends in Portland the first of the week. Mrs. Schmitt's other daughter, Miss Aggie, is coming home with her. The latter has been visiting them for several weeks. Ralph May, Ray Vinyard, Ruby Smith and Ed. Krueger left for Portland on Sunday. Lindsay Gribble has been on the sick list for a few days. Oren Jesse, of Needy, was in Canby on Wednesday on business. J. A. Cobb and son of Portland, were in Canby on Wednesday transacting business. Howard Eccles, who has been quite ill, has recovered. We understand we are to have a new dressmaker in Canby as soon as school starts. Aron Rosing has accepted a position in a Portland drug store, and will commence his duties the first of September. W. F. Schuller was in Gervais on Sunday. Born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen, a fine big boy. All are doing well.

OAK GROVE.

Miss Augusta Brandt left Wednesday morning for Tacoma for several weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Herron and two sons left Tuesday evening for The Dalles, where they will take their auto and make a two weeks' trip through Eastern Washington and the Sound territory. Mrs. Bert Williams with her sons, Wallace and Raymond, went to Washougal to visit Mrs. Rowley and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Wells spent the afternoon on the river with friends Tuesday and had a picnic lunch in the evening. The Oak Grove girls' band will play for the Carmens picnic at the Oaks Thursday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Dave Campbell was a visitor at the Schuffer home last week. Miss Lexy Graham returned home from the beach Monday after a two weeks' outing with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mason, at Long Beach, Wash. Isaac Hill was a Portland visitor Tuesday morning. The Railroad company took the platform out in front of Henry Heltkemper's place last week and leveled the ground and made a big improvement in that place. Mrs. Harvey G. Starkweather and three children left Wednesday morning for Seaside, Oregon, for a few days' outing. Charles Risley was in Portland on business Wednesday. L. Vosburg and a friend were Portland visitors Wednesday. M. W. A. Lodge held its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

W. W. MYER SCORES COUNCIL.

Editor Enterprise: At the solicitation of some of my friends I will try to give to the public the facts as I see them in regard to the improvement of Sixth street adjacent blocks 138 and 139. My understanding is that the bid was \$13,000 from High to Jackson, eight blocks. I am told that the cost was \$12,500. Now, if we count out block between High and Center, which cost \$3,500, or more, would leave seven blocks at a cost of \$10,000, being a total of 56 lots, at an average cost of about \$175 per lot. As the street adjacent to blocks 138 and 139 is about the least work rock there, neither dirt nor sand, under natural conditions the excavation would have cost me 25 cents per yard. Am I morally or legally bound for the increase cost of \$1.25 per yard? I have two lots in block 153 which I offered to several parties before the improvement of Sixth street. The assessments on these lots is \$417. One lot lies in the canyon, hence the appraisers had to take the matter in hand. Fifty per cent of \$400 is \$200, which I am willing to pay, but our wise committee says the increase by virtue of improvement is \$150 plus \$400 equals \$550; 50 per cent of \$550 equals \$275. Do you see the trick? But let me take another view. If the lots are now worth \$550 and I pay \$275 my lots originally were worth only \$275. Another analysis please, where John Quincy Adams streets is improved, the cost being equal to cost of Sixth street \$417. In case of the assessments \$150 plus \$550 equals \$700; 50 per cent assessment \$350 plus assessment on Sixth street \$275 equals \$625. Where, oh where, is the original value. You answer: "Now if this is not confiscation or robbery, what is it? Have I a right to kick? Leave it to you." Now in conclusion will say that I never in my life voted against a school or road tax, but the roads must be for the purpose of transporting the products of honest toil, not for automobiles to transport human vultures. School tax for common or public, not sectarian. Individualism, cooperation vs. competition. A democratic form of government vs. democratic sham, initiative referendum and recall from supreme judge to city councilman. Now, Mr. Mayor, and City Council, let me whisper in your ear. You are not the city, but the people are. You can't keep up appearances by taxing the laboring people to death. Neither can you keep back a panic by street improvements. We are liable to have some rainy days soon and that people will be demanding work and when that time arrives we should try and provide it for them. In times of prosperity prepare for adversity. Remember big business taken 6 per cent bonds; boosting land values means dear homes for poor people. The dearer the home the more labor it takes to pay for it. The greater the price the fewer homes will be owned by laborers. The fewer homes owned by laborers, greater is the slavery. More slaves means the slavery. More slaves means chaos. Chaos leads to anarchy. Remember labor pays all bills first, last and all the time. But say, the last act of the City Council of double street assessment has just about—well, yes—has made a single taxer of me. Yours for humanity, W. W. MYER.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO VISIT PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—President Taft will include Coast cities in the itinerary of his proposed Western trip and will be present at the ground breaking ceremonies of the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco, unless something unforeseen arises. The President's decision followed the receipt of hundreds of telegrams from various commercial organizations of the Pacific Coast. In Boston. Beacon Streets had called upon the fair maiden of his dreams, and she had received him eagerly. "Oh, Becky, dear," she murmured, as he entered the room, "have you seen papa?" "I have endeavored to arrange an interview, Penelope," he replied wearily, "but I have found him in such an extraordinarily loquacious state of intellectual absorption in his own immediate affairs, that I have been unable to insert a monosyllabic edgewise." "Why don't you try him with a few shorter words than usual, beloved?" whispered the fair one.—Harper's Weekly.

GUARDS WIFE'S GRAVE AGAINST HIS CHILDREN

ELDERADO.

The other children are Mrs. Maggie Murray, of Cherryville; Mrs. Mabel McIntyre, of Brightwood; Mrs. Benjamin Hart, of Sandy; Mrs. Phoebe Allen, of Cherryville; Mrs. Viola Kirby, of No. 774 Missouri avenue, Portland; and Phoebe Friel, of Cherryville. Mrs. Murray, Glenn McIntyre, William Allen and Thomas Kirby, husbands of his daughters probably will be made defendants in the proposed suit for slander. Mrs. Friel Highly Regarded. Miss Wilson and Mr. Friel were married in Portland, taking up their residence immediately after at the ranch of the bridegroom. Mrs. Friel, has made many friends in the county, and is a woman of refinement and culture. That she had anything to do with her patient's death is regarded as absurd. She denies that she wanted Mr. Friel for a husband in order to get his money, and declares that she agreed to become his wife for no other reason than that she loved him. She is anxious for the body to be exhumed, but wants it done by the county authorities in order to protect herself. The aged bridegroom charges that his children have plotted to have him examined as to his sanity. However, there is nothing to indicate that he is not in the full possession of all his faculties. He has always led an active outdoor life and is well served for a man of his age. "I am sure," Mr. Friel said Friday, "that the threats made by my children are due entirely to their imagining that I am going to will my property to my wife. All of them were exceedingly friendly up to the day of our marriage. We shall insist upon being protected in case the body is examined, and it must be done by the proper authorities." Mr. and Mrs. Friel left Oregon City early in the afternoon for their home so he could resume the watch over his former wife's grave.

ELWOOD.

The farmer who has a clearing is sure to have no more, if you listen to the statements that are understood by the score. From June until October No fires shall be set, if you do you'll lose 500 Or behind the bars you'll fret. Those who possess a fern patch, with stumps and logs all through Will get the old prairie fever, or Wish they'd come when grandpa grew. For some how he burned in summer, Though many miles from town, And fought and saved his cabin, And his children young and sound. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henderson went to Estacada Tuesday. Mrs. M. Surfus and Mrs. Zella Ostrend spent an enjoyable day with Alice Henderson. Jno. Scott and Mr. Anderson bought several loads of grain hay of J. Johnson. Dan Stahlnecker helped C. E. Surfus in his mill last week. Mrs. Repke is buying lumber at C. Surfus' mill to rebuild her house and barn recently destroyed by fire. Mrs. Dan Stahlnecker spent an enjoyable time with Mrs. Zella Cadinnau, Ruth Maplethorpe and Mrs. Jno. Park. Their graphophone afforded melodious music. Mr. Cars had a runaway demolishing parts of his buggy and his horse was bruised some. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vallen visited Mrs. Fickenses of Springwater, Sunday last. Fenster Cadinnau purchased a horse whose reputation was a bad one but with the guidance of Feaster's lines the animal seems subdued. Ed. Dibble captured a porcupine which was an interesting sight to a great many. No doubt the hound was the most surprised for as he made an attack his mouth was filled with quills. Flies were used to extract the quills. The porcupine weighed 12 pounds. Miss Ethel Closser passed over Elwood obtaining votes for a new piano given by the Enterprise. We wish her success as she is truly working. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boylan and family visited Mrs. M. Surfus' Sunday. Marvin Parks bought lumber of C. near Estacada. E. Surfus' mill to build a new house Elwood school can boast of new blackboards and winter wood but as yet have not hired a teacher. A number have gathered a few wild blackberries, but report them scarce. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stahlnecker spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lev Vallen Saturday evening. Mr. Stahlnecker furnished music on a violin of his own make.

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TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS: The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The man was referred to the office devil, who looked wise and said: "Young man steady; girls lively and in demand; papas firm, but declining; mamas unsettled, waiting for higher bids; coffee considerably mixed; fresh fish active and slippery; eggs quiet, but expected to open soon whither still goes down; onions, strong; yeast, rising; breadstuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are sold and constantly going up and down; hats and caps, not so high as last year, excepting foolscap, which is stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver, close, but not close enough to get hold of." Hotel Arrivals. The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: C. H. Gram, Portland; J. W. Robber, Lawton, Okla.; R. L. Jones, Steve Stephenson, Lester Baldwin, R. E. (Biden) Hubbard, J. B. Jackson, Clairmont, J. D. DeLittle, W. H. Malone and wife, Corvallis; Mr. Hayden, Corvallis; Jessie Cathcart, Corvallis; Fred Hoffman; Fred H. Rice, Howard Harris, Corvallis; G. M. Turney and wife, Oregon City. Patronize our advertisers.



LOCAL BRIEFS

Christner, of Carus, was in city on business Friday. Thomas McCarthy, a well known resident of Carus, was in this city Friday. Edward Hornshuh, of Shubel, was acting business in this city on Friday. Mrs. Peter Bohlander, of River Creek, were in Oregon City Friday on business. B. Jackson and daughter, Miss B. Jackson, were in this city Friday visiting relatives. J. Mallett, of Mulino, one of the known residents of that place, in this city on Friday. Edward Harris, of Corvallis, was in this city on Friday, and was registered at the Electric Hotel. Imogene Rule, of Portland, arrived in this city for a few days visit with Mrs. Walter Wells. Elliott stage will leave the Electric Hotel each day at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. A. Goldsmith and daughter, Zida, will leave this evening for Seaside, where they will visit with relatives for several days. Miss Nellie Vallen, of Elwood, has been visiting Miss Elvora Guenther the past week, at the home of Mrs. Guenther's uncle at Shubel. W. Robert, of Lawton, Ohio, was in this city on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. H. Malone and wife, of Corvallis, registered at the Electric Hotel on Friday. Good coffee and tea is our hobby. Our 25c coffee and 50c tea. Can't beat Harris' grocery. Mrs. A. J. Beattie and two children Mrs. J. J. Cooke will leave tonight for Newport, where they will spend several weeks, having taken cottage for the time they will be here. Elizabeth Schatz, of this city, in company with her cousin, Elma Schatz, of Portland, left Friday for Seaside, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Schatz and Mr. and Mrs. Holzworth. Drink Bartlett Water. Sold by all grocers and druggists. Mrs. Henry Miller left for Falls City, Or., on Friday, where she was summoned to the bedside of her father-in-law, who was stricken with paralysis on Thursday. Mr. Miller returned to Falls City on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitton, of Creswell, M. D., have been visiting for the past nine days at the home of Mrs. C. Wagner at Gladstone. Mr. Whitton will make his home in Eugene in the near future, his parents and a brother and sister residing there. Mrs. L. M. Newton has gone to Molalla, where she will visit relatives. She was accompanied by her two sons. During her absence, Mrs. Newton's confinement store on Seventh street will be in charge of her sister, Miss Bertha Miller. Dr. E. A. Sommer, formerly of Oregon City, has moved his office to 1017 1/2 Pratt building, Portland. Ivan Goldsmith and Miss Meta Goldsmith, who have been spending the past month in this city with their grandmother, Mrs. A. Goldsmith, and Mrs. M. Bollaek, returned to their home at Eugene on Friday evening. Miss Ethelyn Albright, of Hood River, and Miss Bess Albright, of Walla Walla, Wash., were in this city visiting friends on Friday. The classes Albright were former residents of this city and have many friends here. If you eat bread why not get Royal bread? The best that money can buy, at Harris' grocery. E. P. Elliott and daughter, Miss Fada Elliott, who went to Seattle, Wash., to attend the Hornshuh-Elliott wedding, which was solemnized on Wednesday, returned to Oregon City Thursday evening. Mrs. Elliott accompanied them to Seattle and from there went to Hoquiam, Wash., where she will visit. Miss Edith Smith and Miss Maude Cooke, who have been in California, where they went to attend the National Educational Association that convened at San Francisco, have returned to Oregon City and have had a most delightful trip. Before returning to Oregon City they visited Los Angeles, Santa-Barbara, Pasadena, and the right of the principal summer resorts of California, and also spent some time at Tia Juana, Mexico. Better buy sugar now. It's sure to go higher, 17 pounds for \$1, best granulated. Harris' grocery. Miss Pearl Barde, of Portland, who was in this city on Thursday on her way to Willhoit, where she was to spend several weeks, returned to Port-