

STRAY PONY RETURNED TO GRATEFUL OWNER

Through the efforts of E. L. Shaw the pet pony of Mrs. J. Lien, of Canby, which was found loose on Main street in this city, has been restored to her. The pony was taken to the pound and after being kept there some time was sold to Joe Diamond for \$25. Announcement was made in the Morning Enterprise of the sale, and Mrs. Lien came to the city to get the pony. Diamond agreed to let her have the animal provided the money he paid for it was returned to him. The \$25, which had been placed in a bank, and would have been turned over to the city had not the owner put it an appearance was returned to Diamond. Mrs. Lien also paid \$8.25 expenses for keeping the pony in the pound and \$3 to Diamond to reimburse him for feeding the pony. Mrs. Lien said the animal had been a pet of the family for several years and she would not have lost it for \$100.

COUNTY HEALTH BILL IS O. K'D BY STATE

According to a bulletin of the State Board of Health Clackamas County's health is way above par, thank you. And the number of births in the county make the number of deaths look like thirty cents, another cause for congratulations. According to the bulletin there were 29 births and 10 deaths in January. There were seven cases of typhoid fever and one case of smallpox. In February there were 36 births and 15 deaths; three cases of typhoid fever and one case of smallpox. In March there were 45 births and 15 deaths. No contagious or infectious diseases were reported.

FIGHT FOR OHIO CONTROL IS EXCITING

COLUMBUS, O., June 3, (Special).—Unstinted praise for the Taft administration and the charge that the people themselves are responsible for present political evils because they have not taken an intelligent interest in the affairs of the government, were two of the outstanding features of the address of United States Senator Theodore Burton, temporary chairman of the gathering, in opening the Republican state convention here this afternoon. Not once during his speech did Senator Burton refer to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who swept the state in the recent primary election.

When the convention assembled both the Taft and Roosevelt forces still claimed to hold the upper hand. Water Brown, Roosevelt's Ohio manager claimed that the former president had gained five additional delegates since morning. This, if Brown's assertion is borne out, would give Roosevelt 425 delegates, or 47 delegates more than necessary to control. L. C. Laylin, leader of the Taft forces also claimed gains, asserting that the president would have at least 410 delegates.

First blood was won for Taft just before the convention met, when the state committee by a vote of 19 to 2 seated 11 Taft delegates from Lawrence and Crawford counties. The Roosevelt men plan to carry this contest before the committee on credentials.

Resolutions pledging six delegates-at-large for President Taft, and also endorsing the Taft administration, were prepared by Warren Harfing. No resolutions have yet been prepared by the Roosevelt leaders, but if they secure control Roosevelt will be endorsed.

Charles D. Hilles, secretary of President Taft, is here and is acting in an advisory capacity to the Taft leaders. Committeeman Fred Bader of the state central committee, an out and out Taft man, declared that a canvass showed President Taft had a majority of 20 delegates.

LARGE AUTO PARTY NEAR TO MT. HOOD

A party of this city went to the Toll Gate near Government Camp Sunday, the day being an ideal one for the trip. The party left about 8 o'clock in the morning and returned home at 9 o'clock in the evening. A stop was made at Rhododendron Inn. There were fifty automobile parties at the inn. The Oregon City party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daulton and two daughters, Misses Helen and Bess, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Logus, and Mrs. William Sheahan and family, Miss Zida Goldsmith, Miss Cis Pratt, Miss Clothilde Ripzynski, and Ralph Parker. Joseph Sheahan and Ralph Parker made the trip by motorcycle, being the first to make the trip on a motorcycle tandem this season. The roads for automobile driving in that part of the country are fairly good, but for motorcycleing they are too rough. The boys made good time, but were forced to push their motorcycles about two miles.

The Clackamas County Automobile Club is arranging a trip to Government camp in the near future.

Straight From the Shoulder. The soldier was talking to the private. "You are a remarkably clean man, sir," said the colonel. "Thank you, colonel," said the private. "But, sir, you have bad habits." "I am sorry for that, colonel." "You drink, sir?" "I am sorry for that." "Oh, I know you are sorry. But why don't you drink like me?" "Colonel, I couldn't do it. It would kill me."—Popular Magazine.

Youth's Idea. "Always remember, my boy, that your father had to work for a living." "That's what you got for not being wise enough to play a thinking part," was the young man's retort.—Detroit Free Press.

YOUNG CATCHERS ARE NUMEROUS

American League Has Number Developing Into Stars.

WASHINGTON'S CRACK PAIR.

Ainsmith and Henry Would Bring Good Sum if Placed on Market—Block of White Sox Another Good One—Lapp, Thomas and Stange Stars.

For the last few years National league critics have boasted of their catchers and declared that the American league had nothing in the backstopping line to be compared with Kling, Archer, Doolin, Breenahan, Gibson and others of almost equal ability. Last year they added Chief Meyers of the Giants to their list.

Perhaps they were right. Certainly Kling showed up the Detroit catchers during the world's series of 1907 and



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TWO BRILLIANT YOUNG BACKSTOPS. 1908, while Gibson most assuredly had it on the Tiger receivers during the battles in the fall of 1909. It was presumably because of the superiority shown by the National leaguers in those three set-tos that caused their partisans to declare that the younger circuit was weak behind the bat.

Guess they did have the edge on the American league in 1900, but Ira Thomas and Jack Lapp did not suffer by comparison with Johnny Kling in 1910, while the same pair held their own with Chief Meyers last fall. But now the American league is developing a bunch of young receivers who bid fair to compare favorably with the best in the National league before many more seasons pass by.

Jack Lapp because of his three years in the American league can now be considered a near veteran. He is also approaching the ranks of stardom. But he is not the only one. What about Jimmy Block, the Chicago White Sox young star this season? He has handled the deliveries of Walsh, Benz, Lange, Scott and Mogridge and batted close up to .400 at the same time.

Washington has a pair of youngsters who would bring a good round sum if placed on the market—Eddie Ainsmith and John Henry. Clark Griffith preferred them to the veteran "Gabby" Street, and his judgment has been justified, as the two kids are handling Walter Johnson and Bob Groom just as well if not better than Street did the last year or so of his service with the Nationals.

Ted Easterly is not a youngster, but he is entering upon his second career as a backstop and has more than fulfilled expectations by jumping into the limelight as Cleveland's premier receiver. He may never be a Stange Detroit's star, who is given the credit for being the best catcher in the American league, but he is demonstrating that there are lots worse catchers than he. The New York Highlanders are well fixed behind the bat. In Sweeney, Street and Williams the Gotham aggregation has something to boast of.

Other young catchers who are showing that they measure up to big league requirements are Nunamaker of the Boston Red Sox and Onslow of the Tigers.

Two Couples Wed

Justice of the Peace Samson officiated at the marriages of F. E. Noah and Bessie Balsom and F. C. Short and Isabella Morris.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charity M. and William Phillips to Mrs. Veronica Tschdy, land in section 4, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$25.

Mary Mader et al to Helvor Lien, land in Tobeat Caulfield and wife D. L. C., township 3 south, range 2 east; \$1575.

Charles F. Wolter et al to William and Nina Stone, lot 2 of block 12, Sunset City; \$800.

ANGELS AND CELLAR MEN PLAY TODAY

GOLLY! HEAR IT AN ANNUDDER SEASON AN' IM STILL WID A BUSH-LEAGUE CLUB!



PORULAND, June 3, (Special).—Frank Dillon and his Los Angeles baseball club will make their 1912 debut on the Portland baseball lot tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when they face the cellar champions in the first of a series of six games.

The game will be called one half hour later than usual, owing to the late arrival of the Angels who are coming from Los Angeles. This is an unusual happening in the Pacific Coast circuit. Most of the teams come directly from San Francisco or Sacramento but the long 1200 mile trip will cause thirty minutes' delay in starting tomorrow's game.

The Angers are up and fighting in the race and Dillon has a club which will be a contender for the pennant. His men are all snappy ball players and everyone of them is playing the game of their life.

Several new men grace the Los Angeles lineup and the sensation of the club is Berger, the shortstop secured from the White Sox. He is hitting the ball at a terrific clip and putting up a great fielding game.

Fans are at a loss to understand the Beavers. They seem unable to get out of that cellar position for any length of time. Just when they look as though they might take a brace and get away to a good start they lose again and flop back into the cellar.

One of the most wretched pieces of baseball fielding ever seen on the local orchard has been that of Artie Krueger. For some unknown reason he is unable to stop a ball hit on the ground. Singles knocked to center field have eluded his mitts and rolled to the fence, allowing most of the runs made off the Beavers to score through that method of ball playing.

Yesterday's Results

At Vancouver—Vancouver 3, Portland 2.

At Victoria—Spokane 6, Victoria 5.

At Seattle—Seattle 7, Tacoma 5.

National League

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 3. Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 4. Chicago 4, Boston 3. New York 8, St. Louis 3.

American League

Cleveland 4, Boston 3. Washington 6, St. Louis 4. Detroit 4, New York 1. Philadelphia 8, Chicago 4.

DANNY LONG RESIGNS AS SEAL'S MANAGER

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Dan W. Long resigned three days ago as manager of the San Francisco Club of the Pacific Coast league. The fact became known here today with the announcement that "Bill" Reidy, formerly manager of the Oakland team, had been appointed manager of the San Francisco Club.

A newspaper attack recently was launched against Long, the charge having been made that disagreements between Long and Captain Mobler, prevented the development of a winning team. Long, who is a court stenographer in Judge Weller's court was manager of the San Francisco Club seven years, and in that time produced one winning team. He was appointed to the leadership of the San Francisco Club when J. C. Ewing and Frank M. Ish acquired control of the club from Henry Harris, a local sporting man.

Reidy is a former big league player and a famous ballplayer, having been one of Connie Mack's stars. He took the Oakland team in the middle of a losing season in 1910 and brought it almost to first place, gathering during the year of his management the nucleus of the present topnotch aggregation. He was followed last year by Harry Wolverton who carried out Reidy's general plan of organization.

Reidy was at the Paso Robles training camp this season and aided in coaching the San Francisco players. He left for Los Angeles last night to assume the management of the San Francisco Club. Frank Ish confirmed today the news of Long's resignation and Reidy's appointment.

VOTES TO DECIDE SCHOOL AGREEMENT

PORTLAND, June 3.—Maintenance of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College by an annual mileage tax of .6 of a mill; control of both educational institutions by one board of regents and the elimination of all applications in the courses of study of the two schools were agreed to tonight at a conference in this city of committees representing the Eugene and Corvallis institutions.

These provisions will be embodied into an initiative bill immediately and submitted to the voters of the state for their approval in the general election next November. The college is to get four-sevenths of the fund and the University three-sevenths.

Couple Gets License

A license to marry was issued Monday to Isabella Moore and F. C. Short.

Last Warning in the Auto Contest

Contest Closes at 7 p m Wednesday, June 5, 1912 Positively No Votes Received After 7 p m



\$785.00

This Fine, 5-Passenger Touring Car Will Be Won by someone on the above date. IT MAY BE YOU; Any Contestant That Is In The race has a chance as a winner.

The Second Prize of \$100

Will be given to the one making the second best showing. Just think what you could do with \$100.00, think of the fine vacation you could have.

If you have been discouraged, just figure what 4 subscriptions a day will do for you--

THEN GET BUSY

LEE CALLS WOMAN'S SUIT NEAR BLACKMAIL

M. J. Lee, of Canby, who has been sued Mary S. Cronin for \$50,000 for alleged defamation of character, says that he considers the action nothing short of blackmail. He declared he knew nothing derogatory to the woman's character and had not made any criticism of her. Miss Cronin sued Walter B. Moore about three months ago for \$100,000 for breach of promise but the case was settled out of court.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be "Shall Women be given the ballot?" A good program will be provided.

The Way of the Arab.

A traveler in Egypt writes: "In a camel caravan we once met in the desert there was a beast with a gigantic load of cases towering above and on both sides of him. On the left flank of this mountain of cases rode a small Arab slung in a sling. The reason was obvious—the camel engineers had miscalculated in loading and had put too much on the off side, thus giving the camel a heavy list to starboard. Arab-like, being too lazy to repack, they had corrected the error by using a light Arab as trimming ballast."

REAL HAPPINESS.

Straightforward, honest work, a determined endeavor to do one's best, an earnest desire to scatter flowers instead of thorns, to make other people a little better off, a little happier because of our existence—these are the only recipes for real happiness.

The Crosscounter.

Two debutantes were lunching at a table by a window. "I've been wondering all day," said the blond, "why you weren't invited to the Smith-Smiths." The brunette, with a sweet, clear laugh replied: "And I've been wondering all day, dear, why you were."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

YOUR DISADVANTAGES.

If you are hampered by disadvantages do not let them overcome you. Look your disadvantages squarely in the face and see what you can make out of them, and instead of complaining that you have not the right tools use well the tools you have. Go forward into a new battle and on to victory as though there never had been a failure in all your life.

VOTES CAST TODAY TO COUNT DOUBLE

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he himself has, but now that the race is nearing an end, he trusts that all will take advantage of the extraordinary offer made for today. Only those who do not poll their entire reserve strength will be the sufferers, for tomorrow the votes held back will only be counted for their face value.

SKIRWIN ESTATE, WORTH \$4,432.36 FILED FOR PROBATE

The estate of his late John R. Skirwin, valued at \$4,432.36 was filed for probate in the County Court Monday. Judge Beattie appointed C. W. Beckett administrator. Cary F. Martin of Salem, is the lawyer.