#### CAN PLACE HIS HITS.

At Least Cobb Says He Can When Hit and Run Signal Is On.

"There's nothing to this stuff about a ball player being able to place his hits into right or left field at choice." remarked a wise bug a day or two ago. And yet there is. "It was not until three years ago," Ty Cobb told us, "that I began figuring upon the advantage of placing my drives. Now this system gives me a base hit that I used to lose.

"Take a man on first base ahead of me. The hit and run is then given. Rither shortstop or second baseman is to cover the bag for the throw, leaving one side of the diamond open. As the runner starts I watch the start of the rival infielder and then push the kind of a tap will go for a base hit You can't take a full swing and do this, but you can at least push the

ball in that direction." In the first three Detroit-New York games Cobb picked up three of his five hits by jamming the ball through uncovered spots where ordinarily the tap would have been Boscoed to a

#### PLANK MACK'S BEST BET.

Veteran Southpaw Delivers When His

Best Efforts Are Needed. The many disappointments his nu merous pitchers are handing him this look all the brighter to Connie Mack, life. wizard of the Athletics. The veteran of the squad and a player whom some of the critics have for several seasons been relegating to the "has been" class, Plank keeps right on delivering the goods in masterly style.

It was Plank who kept the Athletics out of last place all through the early again it is Plank who is doing most of crossfire is as deadly as of yore, and for the baseball season leave no cause for such excuses as lack of control and

overweight. Plank knew what was coming and prepared to give his best efforts at a

#### time when good work is most needed. MARQUARD IN RARE FORM.

Giants' Star Southpaw Has Splendid Chance to Smash Records.

Reuben Marquard, who emerged from his chrysalis last year, appears to have a very good chance of smashing all pitching records this season, but it must be admitted that he has some marks to try for. John Luby of Chieago in 1890 won twenty successive games. Charles Radbourne of Providence in 1883 pitched thirty-seven consecutive games, winning twenty-eight. Jack Chesbro of the Highlanders won



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fourteen straight games in 1904, and Reulbach of the Cubs duplicated this feat in 1909.

Charles Sweeney of the Providence club, pitching against Boston in 1883. struck out twenty-one opposing batsmen. In those days the batsman was permitted to call for a high or a low ball, and the twirlers pitched underhand, so this was some record. Glade and Waddell each while pitching for St. Louis in the American league struck out sixteen batsmen.

Charles Radbourne and John Clarkson each pitched seventy-two games during a single season. A. G. Spalding in 1875 had a winning percentage of .809. These are but a few of the records that Marquard may go after if he de-

Marquard has learned a great deal about pitching in the last year. He no longer pitches his arm off when there is no occasion for it, but wisely depends upon his fielders and saves his best efforts for the pinches,

Groom Has Sign on Crawford. One of the oddities of baseball is the sign that pitcher Groom of Washington has on Sam Crawford, a slugger who can be depended on to hit almost any twirler hard even if not safely. When Sam gets a single off Robert it's an event, and when he hits the ball out of the infield he is happy. Usually be taps or pops to an infielder, varying this with an occasional strike cut.

Hoblitzel Now a Dentist. First baseman Hoblitzel of Cincinnati recently received his diploma from a Cincinnati dental college. It is now "Dr." Hoblitzel,

American All Right. A countryman registered at a hote in Kansas City one day. He did not explain on what "plan" he purposed to become a guest. "European or American?" asked the

The guest looked surprised. "Ameriraised up here in Platte county. I don't

look like no foreigner, do I?" Quick Growing Fungus. fungus of the jungles of Java grows so rapidly that it cannot be photographed by time exposure.

# SCHOOL REPORT

ble than all other considerations we believe will be the effect upon the future citizenship of this and other communities wherever our pupils shall live as those now being thus trained will be able to accomplish and maintain homes upon a better more efficient basis, and train better than they themselves have been trained, the future generation in matters of health, intellect, morals, industry and home economics. This means much to the community and state and ball toward the open space. Any old should be the viewpoint of all education and the public schools.

The commercial department has een established upon a basis of scholarship and efficiency. There are no 'short" or "soft" courses, the requirements of each subject being equivalent in amount of time and effort de manded to that required in other subects as alegbra, English and history.

The subjects including arithmetic, penmanship, commercial law, bookkeeping, typewriting and stenography run through the four years of high school courses and must be accompanied by work in mathematics, his tory, science and English. So that a graduate from this department has a thorough preparation for his specialty season makes the work of Eddie Plank | or for general application through

The general activities of the school have been carefully supervised and The matter of public developed. speaking has in corelation, with the English been emphasized as an essential factor in the lives of the future citizens and an essential part of school work. The culmination of specweeks of the season last year, and ial effort along this line was in the series of discussions concluding with the winning this year. His left hand the public debate on June 10. In this work every student of the high school his painstaking methods in preparing takes part as it is one of the regular requirements of the course of study n English.

In the Claskamas County School eague oratical and essay contest Ore con City won first high school and first grammar grade essay honors.

LIBRARY. During the year the high school library has been under supervision of the head of the English department; in the grade schools, under the prinipals. The books, both new and old, have been accessioned, classified and numbered and the standard system of distribution and use in vogue in the state library inaugurated and em-

The policy determining the purchase of new books has been first to add first those needed for reference by the pupils in the prepartion of their work, and third, those needed for supplimentary reading. In all these respects the library has been greatly improved during the past three years and correspondingly more efficient work is being done each year.

Gifts of books have been received during the year from Mrs. N. R. Lang, and Dr. J. W. Norris.

Total number of books added to the schools last year was 355. Of this number 254 were reference helps for grade and high school and 101 for supplementary reading. Of these the state ibrary funds purchased 287 and the

THE HESPERIAN The high school paper had a very uccessful year. Those responsible for it merit earnest commendation for their efforts. Not only did they do credit through it to the school represented but through such efforts increased their own efficiency along litrary and business lines. It has also done much to arouse inthusiasm and healthy competition in student body

Athletic enterprises occupied due attention through the Board of Control and Athletic Association. The ootball team was fairly successful, winning two games out of five played; the baseball team won 5 games out nearly all honors including the silver cup at the county league meet and ly, but surely, the beams are placed. were fairly successful at the Eugene, Columbia and Multnomah meets.

Basketball was to a limited extent practiced, but was handicapped because no faculty member could be found to assume the responsibility for the high school girls. The boys were more fortunate in having a member in charge.

Throughout the grades physical exercise is required daily and its effects have been most excellent, as shown by numerous examples of children suffering from defect or illness, becoming stronger after having been in attendance at the schools for some time. Great emphasis is put upon sanitation and health. Buildings are regularly disinfected, and children and teachers safeguarded so far as possible from current ills.

MUSIC. The Girl's Glee Club, established two years ago, kept up its organization and practice during the year and furnished music for several occasions

including commencement.

A boy's glee club was formed and took part in the school's activities. An orchestra composed of high school students was formed near the close of the year and furnished music for the public functions during the close of the school year.

These musical organizations indicate the prevalence of talent but need direction and training for develop-

In the influence upon home life there is probably no larger factor than music. Everywhere there is demand for musical training which not only makes home more attractive to youth, but renders him who has developed this talent of larger service to himself, his home and community. I therefore recommend that this subject be added to the school studies and that it be given due credit for faithful effort as are other subjects.

DRAWING. Splendid results were secured in drawing, free hand and industrial in the grades, and in industrial and me-

chanical drawing in high school. Mechanical and industrial drawing are required in connection with and as a basis for all work in manual can," he said emphatically. "Born and | training. It develaps mental power and prepares for farther work in the manual and industrial arts. Free hand drawing in addition to its general cultural effect, has a practical side in developing taste for attractiveness in home in the matter of wall and room furnishings, harmony of dress and other household economics. In the general subjects as arithme-

tic, language, reading, geography and writing the vital effect has been emphasized. The policy has been to select from the texts those phases of lragest value for individual development and to teach to apply the knowledge gained to the vital interests of human life. A complete course of study for the grades has been compiled during the year by the superintendent. In this course there is worked out a general definite plan that corelates subjects to save time, that emphasizes the vital portions of subjects, that recognizes interest in a subject as essential to its mastering: that looks to the physical welfare of every child; that looks forward to the school ear as a preparation for life's activities and duties and that devenlops the physical, moral mental and industrial faculties of the individual for the duties and responsibilities of the home

and community and state. A brief summary of attendance and and finance is hereto attached. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE. High School.

Total number of boys enrolled during year, 84. Total number of girls enrolled during year, 106.

Per cent of attendance, 94. Average daily attendance, 151. Eastham School. Total number of boys enrolled dur-

ing year, 197. Total number of girls enrolled during year, 214. Average daily attendance, 338.

Per cent of attendance, 94

Barclay School. Total number of boys enrolled during year, 220. Total number of girls enrolled dur-

ing year, 190. Average daily attendance, 285, Per cent of attendance, 97. Additional Grade at High School Build-

Total number of boys enroled during year, 20. Total number of girls enrolled during year, 18.

Average daily attendance, 35. Per cent of attendance, 94. Total enrollment High School, 190. Total enrollment Eastham, 411. Total enrollment Barlcaly, 378. Total enrollment High School Ad-

dition, 35. Total average attendance, 706. Total per cent of attendance, High School, 94.

Total per cent of attendance, Eastham School, 94. Total per cent attendance, Barclay School, 97.

Total per cent of attendance, High School Addition, 94. Total 94.

### Heart to Heart Talks. By EDWIN A.'NYE.

BIG AND LITTLE THINGS. Ever stop and watch the erection of

a modern steel building? How slowly and how systematically it goes up!

There is a shrift whistle from the foreman, The engineer of the dinky One of them stands on the beam, holding to the chain with his hands. Again the whistle. Again the lever is pulled. The beam dangles in midair. The man rides it. It goes up-

Up, up, up to the fourteenth story. Again the whistle. The beam is lowered a little. The rider guides it. Men at either end grasp it. The big piece of steel is gently forced into place. The men make it fast with bolts.

The chain is loosened. The whistle blows. The man rides down with the lowered chain, and the process is repeated.

Day after day the whistle blows, the og 6 played. The track team won little engine feels the clutch that calls for higher speed and power, and slow-The building is going up the only way it can go up-piece by piece.

> First there is a plan. The architect thinks it all out. Then he makes a rough draft of it. And his assistants work out every detail elaborately in blue prints. The building must follow the plan.

> So is every great task performed. All work that is worth while is planned in advance. It is bodied forth by the imagination of the thinker. He sees, it in his mind's eye from the very beginning of it.

> He sees not only the completed work, but he sees also the various parts of it and their relation to one another. And also he thinks out in advance the processes by which the parts must be assembled

If the builder could see only the com pleted building he would be appalled by the prospect. But he sees it as a combination of many details. He can do this big thing only by

doing many little things-and he can do the little things! Most men see a task loom large and are afraid. The wise man sees it as it is-a large task made up of many little ones-and he is brave enough to try.

You can do big things, They are little things aggregated.

Commencing Thursday, July 11, 1912, the Oregon City Transporta-

#### Str. Pomona

Will make two round trips between Portland and Oregon City and three round trips Sunday.

WEEK DAYS Leave Portland. Leave Oregon City 11:00 a.m. 8:00 a. m. 2:00 p. m. , 5:00 p. m.

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Boat and car tickets are interchangeable. Take a cool and pleasant trip by water. Freight handled twice a

day each way with care and dis-

Oregon City Transportation Co.

## A CUNNING **VISITOR**

By JAMES C. BRADY

"We all get our share of adventure," said an ex-railroad man, "and we railroaders get ours. What surprises me is that we don't get more than we do "We're so liable to be attacked for illegal purposes. But when we consider

signals to enable road agents to hold that result. up passengers, there's a good deal doing in this line for us, after all. "I've had a personal experience

enough in it to make my hair curl. 1 quired for the train to reach the gravel block towers on the G., P. and D. rallway. Some distance west of my tower was a switch that led into a gravel pit. The company hadn't worked the pit for some time, and the track leading into it was in a dilapidated condition If ever a gravel train had attempted to go over it there would have been a

"Life in a block tower is rather dull music. I slept there and had my room comfortably fitted up. I've always been fond of reading, and books took up the principal part of my time. The road was neither of the greatest nor least importance, but there were three tracks and an average number of trains to look out for. Still, sometimes there would be quite an interval between the passing of the trains.

"One afternoon I was sitting with a book when I heard a step on the stairs lending up into the tower. Then there was a knock at the door. I opened it and quite a respectable looking man stood outside.

"'I beg pardon, he said, but would you mind showing me the modus operandi of this system? I've passed the towers on railroads many times and always wondered what you gentlemen are doing perched up here, pulling at

"Now, if I had dared I would have told him that no one was admitted to the towers; that they were places on which so much depended that the rule was never to be broken, but notwithstanding the man's respectable appearance, I felt that a refusal meant death to me. I concentrated all my effort to avoid showing the slightest suspicion and said that I would be most happy to show him the apparatus and explain its working. Advancing to the levers. I first explained the fundamental point that it was intended to admit but one train at a time on a block. Then I told him how by pulling this or that lever I changed the direction of trains. He listened to me attentively till I had got through then asked a number of questions calculated to convince me that he was really trying to understand what I was telling him. He seemed especially anxious to know how little engine pulls a lever. A big derrick swings out over the sidewalk. A sight. I told him that their being in ried soon?" chain dangles from the derrick. Two sight made no difference to me, because I knew that a certain position of the lever produced a given result. "I passed a gravel pit up above here,' he said, 'into which a track was

laid. Now, how would you proceed to switch a train on to that track?'

"I pushed a certain lever, telling him that the switch now stood to turn a train from the main track into the pit. I noticed that he concentrated his vision on the lever and noted especially how it worked. When he was satisfied I threw the lever back into its for-

"My talk being finished, the man thanked me and said that he was waitso much pleasanter waiting in the tower than in the station below that he would be obliged if I would permit him to wait there. I assented, pretending to do so gladly and steeled myself for whatever was about to happen, for I was sure the man had some

sinister design "At 7:20 I told him that he would hardly have time to reach his train. whereupon he said he thought he would take the next one, since he couldn't walk fast on account of a weak heart. When the 7:50 passed what I had expected happened. The the number of express messengers who man jumped for the lever I had told are killed by train robbers and station him would turn the train into the agents forced to give enticing telegraph gravel pit and threw it to accomplish

"I stood looking at him as though as towished, not daring to let it appear that I had suspected him. He looked after the train for awhile, taking out that's a trifle different from these, and his watch to note the time, evidently I tell you when it was on there was intending to give the few minutes rewas employed in one of the signal pit, for he would not give me an opportunity to avert the disaster be in tended. When ample time had passed for the train to be wrecked he left the tower and ran after it as fast as pos

"But he and the gang that were working with him were disappointed. 1 had demonstrated on a switch below

"I didn't know but that when he found that I had tricked him he would come back and murder me i was in a lonely spot, and there would be a good chance for him to revenge himself if he felt so disposed.

"I kept a revolver in a drawer and would have used it on the man while he was with me had he given me an opportunity to possess it. I took out the weapon and, making sure it was ready for use, waited for the man's return. But he didn't come."

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* HOW COACH RICE TEACHES FRESHMEN TO ROW.

Coach Jim Rice of the Columbia crews has an original way of teaching freshmen how to row. He had been megaphoning a few plain truths at his boatload of youngsters on the Hudson the other afternoon from the coaching launch when he caught sight of one oarsman "feathering un-

"Hey, No. 5," called Rice, "get your oar out of the water sooner. You'll scrape all the paint off the blade if you don't look out." 

The Vital Question.

This overheard conversation is full of matter for consideration. The speakers were girls, one apparently young, the other trying to appear young. Get the subtle distinction? Well, one of them was saying: "I met Jimmy Teppid yesterday. You know Jimmy, don't you?"

"Sure I know him, or I used to. Did you tell him I was going to be mar-

"Did he ask how soon?"

"Well, he asked something like that." "Didn't he say, 'How soon?" "No, dearie; he said, 'How long?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Got His. "How did papa take it when you told him you wanted to marry me?" asked the sweet young thing. "How did he take it?" was the feel-

ing reply. "I was the one who had to take it."-Yonkers Statesman.

#### MODISH MATTERS.

ing for the 7:50 up train and it was Attractive Little Frock For Dress-up

and Business Wear. An odd little dress is in crepe de chine of a really bright pink that is yet too delicate to be called cerise or geranium. In the front of this is a apron, square and with plain edge of the crepe de chine, with a row of small crystal buttons down each side.

In the plain frocks for business or shopping wear the waist line is more



SEMIPBINCESS GOWN.

nearly normal than it has been for several years, though the empire influence is still seen.

This attractive morning gown is in semiprincess style and may be readily slipped on and at the same time is smart and neat in appearance. JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 24 to 44 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 7252, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery. When or-

At a Disadvantage. While awaiting the coming of her friend, the mother, a visitor to a Baltimore household was holding a desultory conversation with one of the little

girls in the drawing room. "Where are your two little sisters?" the caller asked.

with the air of one upon whom respon- dress and declared that the order was sibilities rest heavily-"they're out increasing in strength daily. The resomewhere to have what mother calls ception was one of the most elaborate 'mischief' and what they call 'fun.' " "And why didn't you go to share in

the 'fun?' " asked the caller. The child sighed, "Mother trusts me so dreadfully," she explained, "that I can't have much fun "-Lippincott's.

## PORTLAND WINS AND PENNANT IS RAISED

PORTLAND, July 17, (Special.)-With about as much pomp and fuss as attends a cremation, Portland raised its 1911 pennant today and incidentally won a victory over the Vernon league leaders, 8 to 7. The day was hottest of the season and the five pitchers trotted out by the rival managers sweltered under an avalanche of hits for two hours and 15 minutes, until Bill Rapps broke up the baking by a single to center, scoring Krueger with the winning run.

The results Wednesday follow: At Portland—Portland 8; Vernon 7. At San Francisco-San Francisco 4; Oakland 2. At Los Angels-Los Angeles 4;

## JOHN MITCHELL TO SPEAK AT CHAUTAUQUA

PORTLAND, July 17, (Special.)-John Mitchell, one of the foremost leaders of organized labor in the country slipped quietly into Portland last night and registered at the Oregon. ~ His presence was not suspected until this forenoon, when he walked to Fourth and Alder streets, and, taking the dingy elevator in the Labor Temple, entered the office of the Portland Labor Press. Unlike Samuel Gompers who visited Portland a few months ago, he does not carry a press agent. \* ; Vice President of the American Federation of Labor and former president of the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell has been active in organized labor circles from his sixteenth year, and as he was 42 years old at his last birthday, February 4, he has been in harness for the cause 26 years. The present visit is part of a tour of the chautauqua circuit. Mr. Mitchell will speak at Gladstone Park next Saturday afternoon on "Organized Labor, Its Purposes, Problems and Ideals," using the same material as is in his book under that title.

A dash of human interest enters into his brief sojourn in Portland, however. Coming now from his ranch near Klamath Falls is Robert Mitchell brother of the noted organizer. John Mitchell is looking forward to this meeting, for he says that it is the first time in 20 years that he and Robert have seen each other. Robert Mitchell came West and settled in Oregon long ago and now has a ranch in the Southern part of the state.

# RED MEN HAVE BIG

About thirty members of Wacheno Wednesday evening to participate in the reception given George B. Griggs, Great Icohonee, who is in the metro polis on his annual tour of the United "Oh, they." observed the little girl States. Mr. Griggs delivered a fine adever given by the Red Men of Portland and the distinguished visitor was greatly impressed. The members of Wacheno Tribe returned to Oregon City early today declaring that they had never attended a finer entertain-

ment.

# Loose Leaf

Systems and Devices for every kind of business and profession. A 'phone call will bring us, or, better still, come in and view our modern plant.

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