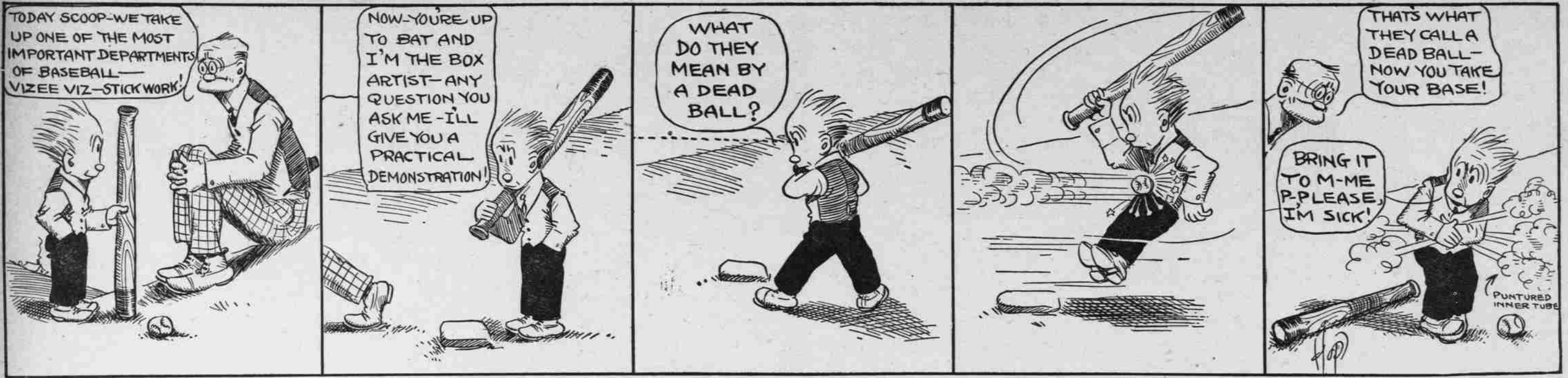


SOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Lesson No. 13. When Is a Dead Ball?

By "HOP"



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Aug. 7 In American History.

- 1795—Joseph Rodman Drake, poet, born; died 1820. 1808—Spain accepted the terms of peace imposed by the United States. 1911—Elizabeth Akers Allen, poet, author of "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," died at Tuckahoe, N. Y.; born 1832. Joseph Parry, Utah pioneer, "the father of irrigation," died at Ogden, Utah; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:08, rises 5:03. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

ORIGIN OF SCIENTIFIC FARMING

In these days, when science is making two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, a word as to the beginning of the new departure in farming may be timely. The beginning may be said to date from half a century ago. It is just fifty years since Lincoln signed the bill which has established agricultural colleges in every one of the forty-eight states. It set apart 10,000,000 acres of the public lands, to be divided among the states in proportion to their repre-

sentation in Congress. This was made the basis of many of the state universities, especially in the West, where agriculture according to the most improved scientific methods is one of the great fields of study, but where a liberal education on all lines is obtained.

At first this law was called the Morrill act, because Justice S. Morrill was its author. As the New Hampshire statesman was busy in many spheres however, and had his name prominently associated with several other laws of large consequence, it was necessary to give it a more specific term and it was called the land grant statute, the agricultural colleges act and other names which were more or less distinctive. It was one of the many measures by which the government has made agriculture by far the largest activity in its own sphere of any known to the world. No other country closely approaches the United States in the volume and the variety of its farming, stock raising and fruit growing interests. For several years past the annual product of the country's farms and plantations has exceeded \$8,000,000,000.

The agricultural college act followed a few weeks after the free homestead law was signed. This June and July 1862, were landmarks in the development of American farming. The progress in this vast field which has been made in this half a century is stupendous. From the beginning the government has borne a prominent part in this development. It created the Department of Agriculture in 1889, with its head a member of the cabinet. The work of this department and of the agricultural experiment stations costs the government several millions of dollars annually, but this outlay much more than pays for itself. In 1902 the national irrigation act was passed as a supplement to the free homestead law of 1862, and under it millions of acres of desert, or semi-desert are being transformed into the most productive lands in the world. While much improvement in American farming is still to be made, some thing along this line has already been accomplished, for the yield per acre, as compared with forty years ago, has increased 20 per cent for cotton, 25 per cent for corn and 50 per cent for wheat.

GREATER WEST SIDE

Citizens of Bolton, Sunset and Willamette, in fact the entire West Side are awake to their possibilities and claim they are not dreaming when they think the West Side is the coming side. They are making their schools more inviting, adding to their studies manual training, agriculture and horticulture. Willamette has just completed a large addition to its already commodious school house and now has a building of which it may be proud.

The West Side generally claims to have conditions better than elsewhere in this section. A push club, will be formed a week hence, Wednesday, August 14 being the date set. It is claimed there will be 100 members at the start. Oregon City may have no fears. Competition is the life of trade. With a growing city on the West Side, Oregon City has a greater future and all should aid in the development by boosting not only the West Side but Oregon City proper as well.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

WOULD IMPROVE MORALS

Morning Enterprise, to the Editor:—Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper to speak for the interest of decency. Our community has been shocked considerably at different times this summer by parties coming from town and acting very immorally. The climax came when last Saturday evening, a crowd of boys and girls came from Portland to the park. The girls (three of them) were dressed in men's clothes. The time was, and not long ago that such girls would have been arrested and punished. Well, they and their comrades had a high old time all right. A party coming across the Clear Creek bridge after midnight saw them coming up out of the water and cutting antics. The girls hung around all day Sunday in the same suits and just tried to show off how mannish and ugly they could act. Now, good people isn't it time there should be something done to keep such people away.

I heard they came from Portland and Oregon City. Remember, dear young people when you lose your good name you lose your all. A wise man of old said a good name was better than riches.

AN OBSERVER.

COUNCIL APPROVES BIDS FOR ASPHALTIC

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- Pavement \$15,486.00; Total \$22,218.25. Warren Construction Company—Preparation Sub-grade Bulkhead and walks, \$6732.25. Kind of pavement, Light standard Bitulithic @ \$1.82. Pavement, \$16,198.00; Total \$22,930.25. Warren Construction Company—Preparation Sub-grade Bulkhead and walks, \$6732.25. Kind of pavement, Standard Bitulithic @ \$1.96. Pavement, \$17,444.00; Total \$24,176.25. Montague-O'Reilly — Preparation Sub-grade bulk head and walks, \$5,898.26. Kind of Pavement, El Oso 2 inches wearing surface, bitulithic coated, 4 inches crushed rock foundation @ \$1.55. Pavement, \$13,795.00; Total \$19,693.26. Montague-O'Reilly — Preparation Sub-grade bulk head and walks \$5,898.26. Kind of Pavement El Oso asphalt concrete, 2 inch surface, 4 inch hydraulic concrete base @ \$1.70. Pavement, \$15,130.00; Total \$21,028.26. Montague-O'Reilly — Preparation Sub-grade bulk head and walks, \$5,898.26. Kind of Pavement El Oso concrete, 2 inch surface, 3 inch asphalt concrete base @ \$1.45; Pavement, \$12,905.00; Total \$18,803.26. Montague-O'Reilly — Preparation Sub-grade bulk head and walks, \$5,898.26; Vit. brick hydraulic concrete 8 inch base @ \$2.90. Pavement \$25,510.00; Total \$31,708.26. Montague-O'Reilly — Preparation Sub-grade bulkhead and walks, \$5,898.26. Kind of Pavement El Oso 1 1/2 inch surface, 3 inch asphalt concrete base @ \$1.35. Pavement, \$12,015.00; Total \$17,913.26. Kibbie Welton—Preparation Sub-grade bulkhead and walks \$7958.28. Kind of Pavement, Concrete @ \$1.28. Pavement \$11,292.00; Total \$19,350.28. Kibbie Welton—Preparation Sub-grade bulkhead and walks \$7958.28. Kind of Pavement, Bitum. coated concrete @ \$1.38. Pavement \$12,232.00; Total \$20,240.28. South Portland Crushed Rock Co.—Preparation Sub-grade Bulkhead and walks, \$369.64; Kind of Pavement, Bitum. surface concrete @ \$1.20. Pavement \$10,680.00; Total \$11,049.64. South Portland Crushed Rock Co.—Preparation Sub-grade Bulkhead and walks, \$369.64; Kind of Pavement, Travia Modern @ \$1.10. Pavement, \$9,790.00; Total \$10,159.64.

Bridge Building an Important Part of West Point Training

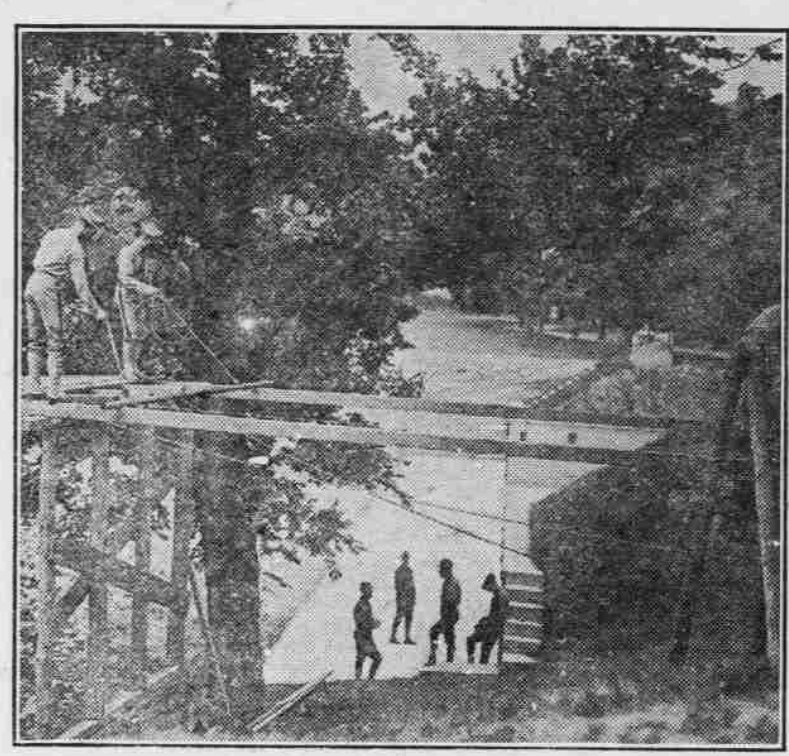


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THE man who is graduated from West Point must be able to do anything he may be called upon as an officer to order his men to do. A part of the engineering instruction of cadets is the building and repair of bridges, a branch of military science in which the Madero forces in Mexico are being tested as they pursue the Orozco rebels who have burned and wrecked railroad bridges as they retreated. The average cadet acquires skill in the construction of roughly built, but substantial bridges, and such scenes as those depicted in the accompanying photograph are common in the neighborhood of the military academy. The picture shows a detachment of cadets building an emergency bridge.

GARY GIVES COUNTY TEACHERS ADVICE FARMING SUGGESTED TO REDUCE PRICES

County School Superintendent Gary has addressed the following letter to the teachers of the county schools:

You will soon take up your work for another year. Much of your success will depend upon the start you make. You should familiarize yourself with the conditions surrounding your school and neighborhood. Do not give much heed to the stories you hear about the "bad" boys in the school. If you are a true teacher the chances are that the so-called "bad" boy will not materialize. If you are a stranger do not wait until the first day of school but go early and get your bearings. If you are from some other state you should send for a course of study and plan your work according to it. You will be required to follow the course of study and will find the work embarrassing if you know nothing about it. Teachers from other states sometimes fail because they do not, or will not, adapt their work to harmonize with our system. Many teachers are weak in primary methods. Much has been said in this state and elsewhere about this work but we still find little children in the rural schools being taught by old antiquated methods, or very imperfectly taught by new methods, or what is most deplorable, not being taught at all. In order that teachers may strengthen themselves in this work and be able to start their year's work aright, the County Educational Board has arranged to have Miss Venable Hewitt, Supervisor for the First District, conduct a school of primary methods in Oregon City during the first week in September. Miss Hewitt is an excellent primary teacher of much training and practice. She has an abundance of material, and will teach you how to make many simple things to use in the work. This school will be free to all teachers of the county.

You will be pleased to hear that our Annual Institute will be held during the first three days of Thanksgiving week. You will thus have only one vacation instead of two as in former years. The outlook has never before been so good for the schools of Clackamas County. The teaching force is, I think, much stronger than ever before. There is an excellent spirit among school officers. So many of them have said this year "We want a good teacher. If we can get the kind we want we are willing to pay well for her." If you desire to secure and hold a good position among teachers, it behooves you to be up and doing. The teacher without professional spirit, ambition and a love for the work will before long be unable to secure a position.

A Silent Land. In the rainless interior of Australia there is a silence of the grave. This deathlike silence has a peculiarly depressing effect. If two men are camped and one of them goes to a distant township to get provisions while the other remains behind to look after the camp, the man who is to remain says to his mate in forcible gold fields language: "Now, Bill, don't you be long away. You know what kind of a place this is to live in by yourself." If his mate is away for two or three days the silence gets upon the man's nerves, and in the end he shouts in order to make a noise, and then he is afraid of the sound of his own voice.

Willing to Wait. "I can't pay this bill just now. You will have to wait a little for the money." "All right, sir," cheerfully responded the boy as he seated himself and unfolded a copy of the morning paper. "Them's the orders of the gov'nor." "What are the orders of the gov'nor?" demanded the gentleman sternly. "I'm to wait for the money."

MAMMOTH APPLE IS GROWN BY SWAFFORD

An apple plucked from a tree in his yard Tuesday by J. L. Swafford, of Eighth and Madison streets, would provide breakfast fruit for a family of six. It is of the Biting Heimer species, and is as large as a medium size cantaloupe. It weighs one and three fourths pounds, is fourteen and one-half inches in circumference and five inches in diameter. The tree upon which it was grown is eight years of age. This variety of apple is fine for cooking purposes, and when ripe the fruit is a very beautiful red. Mr. Swafford says there probably will be no larger apples grown in the county this year than the one grown in his yard.

Aluminum. Aluminum has been known since the days of Pliny to be a component part of the earth's crust and the basic metal of all clays. Though iron is more common, aluminum is the most abundant metal the earth yields. Entering into the composition of rocks, it is found in the ruby, the sapphire, the topaz and the emerald.

Athletic Amusement. Everything in nature indulges in amusement. The lightning plays. The wind whistles. The thunder rolls. The snow flies. The waves leap. The fields smile; even the buds shoot and the rivers run.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent additional insertions. One inch card, \$3 per month; half inch card, (4 lines), \$1 per month. Cash must accompany order unless one has an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur free corrected notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

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OUR SOCIAL UNREST IS ONLY ON THE SURFACE, AND IT IS NO DEEPER ABROAD. THERE IS NO FUNDAMENTAL DISTURBANCE OF THE SOCIAL ELEMENTS HERE OR IN EUROPE. There is no doubt that the people, the common people—farmers and workers in Europe—are better employees and better off materially than a generation ago. CONDITIONS OF LIFE ARE VASTLY BETTER. It is only by measurement with the standards of physical comforts which have become everyday necessities in this country that there is any apparent lack of the things that make life comfortable. There is no sign in the temper of the people of Europe that marks real social unrest. The development of transportation, the returning emigrant with his new ideas, the passing of landlordism and other factors which have done away with the old prerogatives of class have killed the attitude of servility in the working classes. Consequently there is a transition state, one of questioning and experiment. BUT THIS CONDITION—CALL IT UNREST, IF YOU WILL—IS NOT SOCIAL FERMENT; IT IS AN ADJUSTMENT. THERE IS NO VITAL DISCONTENT, THE TEMPER OF THE PEOPLE IS NOT THAT OF INSURGENCY. THERE IS TOO MUCH PROSPERITY FOR REAL UPHEAVAL.