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The Baseball Series In another column Manager Geo. P. Christy, manager of the Heights Baseball Team, criticises the article which appeared in the News in regard to the wind-up of the baseball series between the League and the Heights teams.

In explanation of the action in announcing that another game would be played at the conclusion of the fifth contest he states that the contract called for five games to be played on dates which were all on Sunday, and that the game, therefore, played on Wednesday was not one of the series.

This being the case an announcement should have been made the day this game was played which would have entirely eliminated any misunderstanding that arose later. The News was allowed to announce from week to week that the next game would be the succeeding one of the series and was entirely unaware of any contract to the contrary.

Apartment from seeing a good series and the best team win, the News was not interested. If another series is arranged the public should be made aware of the exact conditions under which the games are to be played, in which event there can be no fault finding.

Pensioning Railroad Employees The justice of establishing a pension system for railroad employes is becoming more widely recognized. Since the Pennsylvania Railroad inaugurated the idea a decade or more ago it has been adopted by a number of the large systems throughout the United States, among which is the Southern Pacific.

Since the inauguration of the Pension Department on this line, which took place January 1, 1903, nearly one million dollars has been voluntarily disbursed among the retired employes of that corporation. The precise amount is \$850,607.70.

The total disbursements for the month of June, 1911, were \$14,010.35. This was divided among 420 men and women, retired employes of the Southern Pacific Company. The total disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, were \$168,000.20.

Since the organization of the Pension Department the Southern Pacific Company has pensioned about 616 of its employes. The employes are not required to contribute anything toward the Pension fund, all payments being made out of the General Funds of the railroad company.

Throws Bourne Overboard Senator Bourne has put his nose out of joint with the Journal because he voted against the Farmers' free list.

would seem that the Journal has been casting about for an excuse to throw the vociferous direct primary senator overboard, and has grabbed at a straw. It might better oppose Bourne on general principles. What we want on the free list is ham and eggs.

Mr. Lafferty Abraham Walter Lafferty, Congressman from the Second Oregon District, has succeeded in covering himself with odium at the National Capital. If the press dispatches be correct Mr. Lafferty has been devoting his energies more toward attempts to captivate the fair sex than is seemly for a statesman—particularly a statesman chosen to this high office through the channels of the direct primary-anti-corrupt practices route.

Such a lapse of moral stamina as Mr. Lafferty is charged with could only be expected from a dyed-in-the-wool machine politician. Of course, in this day of affinities and soul-mates it is possible that the photograph of the young lady on whom the former Missourian gazed, caused a yearning that he could not overcome—but then there are dignified and respectable methods of introduction for even an obscure congressman.

An attempt to redeem some of the promises made by Lafferty to his constituents previous to his election, would undoubtedly be more appreciated than any success he may attain as a Don Juan.

County Road Bonding Jackson county has taken the good roads problem by the horns and proposes to hold an election to vote on the question of bonding for road improvement. The enterprise shown by the county commissioners and citizens of that county will, without question, have the approval of those sincerely interested in better highways. If no legal obstacles ensue, the course pursued by this progressive Southern Oregon county will no doubt be adopted by other counties. The main objection to the plan, if there really be any, is whether the bonds can be sold. In the absence of definite authority to hold the election this is likely to prove a stumbling block.

The Reciprocity Treaty The reciprocity bill made a law by Congress, and which it is expected will be accepted by Canada, is an enigma, as far as the rank and file of the American people are concerned. Until the contents of the bill, or a comprehensive summary of it, is made available in public print, just how its provisions will affect the masses is a conjecture. In the last hours of the debate on the bill in the Senate it would seem that whatever benefits the average citizen should receive were killed in the amendments which were voted down. The effect of the treaty on the industrial and agricultural interests of the country will therefore be awaited with interest.

ROADS AUTOCRAT ISSUES FINAL EDICT

We have been so often misrepresented that the grange desires to make a statement relative to its attitude on the good roads proposition," says A. L. Mason, leader of the grange forces and good roads autocrat. "The grange has no complaint at what the legislature did last year in passing the four good roads bills, but has a complaint against the men who prevailed in having the entire set of measures vetoed by the governor. The grange will fight to the last ditch any measure that does not give the people power to locate the roads. The people and not the county courts should have the right to say where the roads should be built and of what material they should be made. If the grange can succeed in having the county bonding act passed with this privilege attached, we believe that the good roads proposition will be solved. It makes no difference what sort of bills are framed or resolutions passed by the approaching convention, any matter that does not give the people power to say where their money will be spent will be referred to the people for vote."

WHEAT CROP GOOD CONTRARY TO REPORTS

Contrary to statements of a light wheat crop the Dufur Dispatch says that reports which come from the threshing machines are that the yield of wheat this year is as good as last year if not better. On account of the long dry spell this spring and summer it was feared that the crop this year would be short but such has proved to not be the case, and the amount of wheat to be marketed in Dufur this year will be as great as in former years.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County. M. H. MOODY, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Hood River, administrator of the estate of M. H. Moody, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice, at the office of Ernest C. Smith, in the Hall Building, in the city of Hood River, State of Oregon.



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SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of Hood River County, Oregon. George H. Steinhoff and Edith O. Steinhoff, Plaintiffs.

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Beginning at a point on the quarter-section line running north and south through Section 35 in Township 2, North, Range 13, East of the Willamette Meridian, 12.37 chains north of the quarter-section corner on the south boundary line of said Section 35, thence running south, 307.50 feet, 7.75 chains thence north, parallel with said quarter-section line, 4.28 chains; thence north, 329.98 feet, 7.75 chains to said quarter-section line, and running thence south along said quarter section line, 6.28 chains to the place of beginning.

Said deeds as sought to be reformed are briefly described as follows: One deed from Orest L. Stranahan and Adelia A. Stranahan, husband and wife, to George W. Parsons, dated March 12th, 1904, filed for record with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, on February 1st, 1905, and recorded by him in Deed Record No. 37 on page 344. One deed from George W. Parsons and Marcia L. Parsons, husband and wife, to Samuel L. Hayden, dated January 27th, 1905, filed for record with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, on February 1st, 1905, and recorded by him in Deed Record No. 39 on page 202.

On such default of appearance and answer, plaintiffs will also take judgment and decree against you, and each of you, that the defendants properly chargeable to that duty, be directed and required to make, execute and deliver to those plaintiffs the deeds of the form and substance of the said originals, conveying said land according to such reformed description, within a definitely named time, and after the entry of such decree; and in the event that you, or either of you, fail, neglect or refuse so to do within the time so named, then the judgment and decree of this court shall stand as such conveyances, and you and each of you shall be wholly excluded from any interest in said land, and will take such other and further equitable relief as in the judgment of the court those plaintiffs may demand, together with the costs and disbursements of this suit.

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