

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland and Vernon Win Again—Sacramento Takes One From the Oaks.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Vernon	57	37	.606
Oakland	53	40	.570
Los Angeles	50	42	.543
Portland	38	47	.447
San Francisco	39	54	.419
Sacramento	36	53	.404

PORTLAND, July 12.—Portland won again from the Seals yesterday taking the game by a 6 to 1 score. Vernon and Los Angeles played errorless ball but Vernon hit a little better than the Angels and so won. The Senators got busy and finally captured a game. The scores follow:

At Vernon	R	H	E
Los Angeles	2	7	0
Vernon	3	9	0
At Oakland	R	H	E
Oakland	1	4	1
Sacramento	6	12	0
At Portland	R	H	E
Portland	6	11	1
San Francisco	1	7	1

MARSHFIELD HAS GOOD BATTERS

Average of Men in the Local Team Makes Good Showing in First Series.

The first half of the Coos County baseball season is almost completed and some good games have been witnessed by the fans. As is usually the case in the smaller leagues, there have been times when the playing was poor. Inexperienced players are liable to "blow up" every once in a while and play a ragged game when they are capable of putting up a much better article of ball, but the majority of the games have been close contests as the scores will show.

Coquille and North Bend are still at the top of the ladder, with Myrtle Point next. Marshfield's average is not up to the .500 mark but there is still a chance for boosting it up the percentage. Bandon has played fine ball all through the season but has lost out by one run in several well played games. Eastside has been somewhat of a disappointment, although Manager Whitty has had hard luck all around. The team has played some good games but the majority of the contests were easy wins for the opposing players.

In the second half of the season it is anticipated that one or possibly two of the present lines will be dropped from the league. Nothing definite has been given out as yet. The matter will probably be taken up in the near future.

In the games played so far Marshfield has developed some strong men around whom a good team can be built. At the beginning of the season the team seemed weak on batting but most of them are swatting the ball regularly now. There are still a few weak spots that will have to be strengthened but by the addition of two good men the team could be made the best in the league.

The batting and fielding averages for the home team follow:

Player	AB.	Hits	Per.	Fielding	Per.
McCutcheon	19	5	.263	792	
Briggs	22	8	.364	875	
Cowan	27	7	.259	857	
Burke	24	6	.250	925	
Abbot	24	6	.250	855	
Woods	13	4	.308	599	
Lanworthy	23	2	.087	538	
G. Johnson	17	4	.235	960	
Landers	25	5	.200	952	
N. Johnson	17	3	.176	740	
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The peeling of the bark is being carried on in different parts of the county. Those who do not own land are paying stumpage of about a half a cent a pound for the privilege of taking all the bark they can harvest. A good man who understands his business can make \$5 a day peeling the bark.

If an average of only 5 cents a pound is paid the harvest this year, although shorter than usual, will bring \$20,000 to the men who peel the bark.

GOOD MUSICAL COMEDY GIVEN

Zinn Company Here From Eureka Pleases Large Audience.

The entertainment given last evening at the Masonic Opera House by the Zinn Travesty company which was brought here from Eureka, Cal., was attended by a large audience. A musical comedy was presented and greatly pleased the people. The company is made up of a number of clever comedians and good singers and dancers and a first class chorus. The music was good and the entertainment from start to finish was full of life. The audience was general in its applause and called for many encores during the evening.

The company brought its own scenery and elaborate costumes. The same performance will be given again this evening and Saturday and Sunday nights there will be a change of bill when "The Sultan of Morocco," a musical comedy, will be presented. The company will probably play here again before leaving for the South.

T. J. Buford, manager of the Margarita theatre at Eureka, who came here with the company, announced that if the patronage warranted he would arrange to bring the companies frequently from Eureka to Coos Bay, putting this place on the Eureka circuit. The performance last night was probably the best in the musical comedy line that has been given in this city for a long time past.

The orchestra will accompany the troupe tonight. Last night the orchestra was on hand to play but their instruments were not in the same pitch with the piano but arrangements are now made for the orchestra this evening and for the rest of the engagement.

GIVES CONCESSIONS

Corvallis Council Grants Franchises to P. E. & E. Railroad.

CORVALLIS, July 12.—The Times-Gazette of last evening said: Opposition to desired concessions has been overcome and the Portland Eugene & Eastern Railway Co. will be granted the use of Monroe street from 16th street west to the city limits and certain streets on the south side of the city, making possible an extension on Philomath road to the city limits. It will also be granted the use of Second street for double track purposes.

The city council in special session considered the amended franchise section by section and as a committee of the whole agreed on certain desired changes. With these changes made and desired clauses inserted, the amended franchise will come before the council again tonight and will then be re-published. At the end of twenty days the council will doubtless pass the measure as published. Inasmuch as the council is now a unit in the matter it is hardly probable that there will be any further delay. And present delay is the result of changes and concessions voluntarily made by the company.

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WILL CASE IS CONTESTED

Relatives of An Eccentric Pioneer Miner Charge He Acted Under Restraint.

SACRAMENTO, July 12.—Claiming that the will of the late Patrick Campbell, the famous pioneer miner of Smartsville filed recently in Sacramento, was signed under restraint and undue influence was brought to bear upon the aged man by Albert Rigby, a nephew; Bernard Campbell, a cousin and James F. Sheehan, an attorney of San Francisco, Mary Mulhare and Margaret Gibbons, nieces of the miner, filed a contest to the will in the Superior Court of Sacramento county.

This action further complicates the fight for possession of the \$250,000 estate left by the eccentric miner. Almost simultaneously with the filing of the will in Sacramento, Bernard Campbell, who has been charged with kidnaping the aged pioneer miner, filed another will in San Francisco. This will was immediately contested by Albert Rigby, a nephew of Patrick Campbell.

The Sacramento will bequeathed about \$200,000 for the education of poor boys of California who aspire to become Catholic priests and separate gifts to relatives and friends aggregating \$51,000.

Campbell acquired this money when he sold the majority of stock in the old Blue Point Mine at Smartsville to the Tarr Mining Company for \$250,000. At that time he was nearly 80 years old.

The contestants in the new proceedings ask a trial by jury.

AMOUNT WAS \$400.
In regard to a rebate on road tax money paid to the Coos County Tax Association mentioned yesterday it was said that the amount of tax money rebated was \$4000. The amount should have been \$400 instead of \$4000.

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