

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORE

Venice Beats Portland Two to One — Sacramento and Oakland Also Win

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

STANDING OF CLUBS.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	28	19	.596
Oakland	26	21	.553
San Francisco	24	26	.480
Venice	23	24	.489
Portland	19	24	.442
Sacramento	18	24	.429

PORTLAND, Ore., Venice defeated Portland two to one at Venice yesterday. The scores yesterday:

At Venice—	R.	H.	E.
Venice	2	9	0
Portland	1	7	1

At Sacramento—

R.	H.	E.	
Sacramento	4	4	4
San Francisco	3	6	2

At Oakland—

R.	H.	E.	
Oakland	7	19	2
Los Angeles	6	12	2

AT THE HOTELS.

The Chandler.
W. S. Bantz, Cape Blanco L. S. S.; Miss Ella Houghton, San Francisco; Miss Cleo Madison, San Francisco; Fred Maue, San Francisco; H. L. Monheimer, Seattle; Maurice Chick, San Francisco; Beatrice McLeod, Myrtle Point; M. M. Williams, Portland; D. O. Becker, San Francisco; O. Church, San Francisco.

Lloyd Hotel.
L. C. Brown, Norway; E. Hansburger, Smith Basin; E. J. Johnson, Astoria; W. W. Felter, Bandon; W. D. Stillwell, Tillamook; C. O. Loyles, Kansas City.

Blanco Hotel.
Chas. Peterson, Riverton; O. O. Painter and family, Woodland, Wash.; S. Garcia, Portland, Or.; Mrs. M. G. Peterson, Riverton; E. M. Peterson, Riverton; M. J. Bowron, Henryville; Jasper Yoakam, Coquille; Burt Clark, Coaledo.

Hotel Coos.
H. Barnard, Gardiner; Bob Evans, Bandon; Geo. Hurnance, Bandon; W. A. Luster, city; Wm. Gage, Coquille; W. E. Altman, Gardiner; L. F. Crow, W. E. Hastings, San Francisco; Mrs. E. Deimker, Bandon; E. E. Taylor, Portland; Captain E. Erickson, S. S. Redondo; John Jones, city.

STOPS WILL CLOSE.

The following merchants of Marshfield have signified their willingness to close their places of business from 2 to 5 Friday, May 23, 1913, on account of the high school track meet for which the high school students and the management wish to express their thanks.

E. W. Kammerer, Magnes & Matson, The Woolen Mill Store, Hub Clothing & Shoe Co., H. Finell, The Fixup, A. Hendrickson, Clausen's Shoe Store, Aug Olson, Perry & Nicholson, Going & Harvey, C. A. Johnson, F. W. Bertram, H. S. Tower, T. Howard, Preuss Drug Co., Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co., Winkler's Pharmacy, Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Brown Drug Co., Rehfeld Brothers, Coos Bay Cash Store, People's 5-10-15 Store, The Gunnery, Ekblad & Son, Pioneer Hardware Co., Sumner Hardware Co., Barnard & Langworthy, Marshfield Electrical Co., Coos Bay Wiring Co., Oregon Power Co., Warner Grocery Co., Pioneer Grocery Co., Nasburg Grocery Co., Ollivant & Weaver, George E. Cook, Gow Why, Stauff Grocery Co., The Bazar, Saima Grocery Co., Conner & Hoagland, Marshfield Grocery, Finnish Co-op, Co. C. W. Wolcott, A. Storgard, Aug Frizeen, Club Cigar Store, Herman Cordes, Harington-Doyle & Co., W. K. Wiseman, Gamble Meat Market, Fournier Bros., The Smokehouse.

TOM HALL TO FIGHT PLAN

Says He and Others Will Oppose Closing of Mill Slough —Wants Hearing

Editor Coos Bay Times: I noticed an article in Wednesday's Times to the effect that Dr. White, secretary of the Oregon State Board of Health, would arrive here on the next Breakwater for the purpose of passing upon the sanitary conditions of Mill Slough. It seems that a committee, self appointed, consisting of J. W. Bennett, Henry Sengstacken and C. R. Peck, appealed to Dr. White to take this action to secure the closing of Mill Slough.

Now the question is, shall those opposing the closing of said Mill Slough and property holders abutting thereon, have an opportunity to be present when this matter is taken up with Dr. White, and be permitted to express their views, or will it be a star chamber proceeding, and no admittance?

I represent a number of persons who hold property abutting upon said slough, who are opposed to the closing of the same, and I think we, or they, should have an opportunity to express our views. This is an important matter and certainly should receive consideration from both sides.

Yours for justice and right,
JAMES T. HALL.

LIQUOR MEN SECURE HELP.

Governor Willing to Appoint Special Agent to Probe Cases.
SALEM, Ore., May 22.—As the result of a letter received today by Governor West from John A. Wattson and J. M. Ford, president and secretary respectively of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Oregon, there is a possibility that a special agent will be appointed to investigate alleged violations of laws in saloons. All complaints received by the Governor as to habitual drunkards and men spending money in saloons that should be spent in their homes would be referred to this officer.

Governor West replied that he would be pleased to co-operate with the association, and suggested that it recommend a man for "special agent," the Governor to make his appointment, but the association to pay his salary and expenses.

"I will be pleased to appoint him to such a position," wrote the Governor, "and hereafter will bring to his attention such complaints as may come to this office from time to time. He will thus be kept informed as to the situation throughout the state, and given power to make arrests and aid in the prosecution of offenders."

INCOME TAX WILL PROVE BIG BOON TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Under the proposed income tax law, New York City millionaires will pay more than half of the total revenue on incomes of over \$1,000,000 annually and the total derived by the National Government from that source will be \$15,309,294. Computation shows that John D. Rockefeller's tax will be just \$4 per year more than Carnegie's, which statement is a surprise, as the oil magnate has hitherto been presumed to be vastly wealthier than the ironmaster, who was presumed to have given away a large portion of his wealth. Mrs. Hetty Green, Mrs. Russell Sage and Mrs. E. H. Harriman are the three women who will pay an income tax on more than a million per year. All told there are 39,000 persons in New York who will pay taxes on more than \$5000 income.

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COOS COUNTY REPORT MADE

State Labor Commissioner Hoff Furnishes Valuable Data About This Section

The annual report of Oregon State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff contains some valuable data and interesting information about Coos County. Mr. Hoff in sending out the reports requests suggestions about improving the report. Concerning Coos County, the report says:

Coos is one of the central geocoast counties. It is bounded on the north and east by Douglas and on the south by Curry, on the west by the Pacific Ocean. The population is 17,959. Of these, 80 per cent are United States born; of the foreign 20 per cent, about one-third is Scandinavian; the remaining two-thirds are made up principally of Canadians, Germans, English, Irish and Scotch. The total area of the county is 1,189,600 acres. There are 18,027 acres unappropriated and unreserved, of which 14,886 acres are surveyed and 2,141 acres are unsurveyed. Of the assessed appropriated land 16,702 acres are cultivated, and 769,794 acres are uncultivated. The price of land in this county averages from \$90 for cultivated and \$10 for uncultivated.

The United States Department of Agriculture places the average value of taxable property in this county at between \$25 and \$50 per acre. The total value of taxable property in this county in 1909 was \$15,214,550. Streams suitable for logging purposes flow through the county. The surface is hilly and mountainous. The climate is mild, and the water supply abundant. About one-half of the whole area is heavily timbered with fine cedar, spruce and hemlock. There is much tide land or "slough bottom" which may be reclaimed by dyking and draining. When drained these soils produce excellent crops of grass and vegetables. The soils are largely alluvial, and with an addition of lime and muriate of potash would become excellent for fruit culture. In 1912, 11,817 boxes of Gravenstein apples were shipped from the county. All varieties do well. The soil of the upland, constituting perhaps nine-tenths of the whole area is a red in color. The underlying rock is a sandstone of the Eocene formative period, and contributes largely to the formation of the soil. Analysis shows the soil strong in nitrogen and phosphoric acid but weak in lime and potash, and in its natural state should grow small fruits, sunflowers, flax, and corn to advantage. This soil, however, is short lived and needs intelligent handling for permanent results. The natural forest growth is alder, Douglas spruce, cedar, myrtle and vine maple. Oxalis and reeds are also abundant. A variety of soft coal is found and mined to a great extent, and retails for fuel at \$3.25 to \$4 a ton. Wood is also used for fuel and sells for \$2.50 a cord. Dairy farming and fruit growing are pursued to a considerable extent. There are 265 dairy farms and 17 creameries in this county. A strenuous effort is being made to improve the condition of the roads, which at present are in bad condition. The mean temperature throughout the spring months is 59.6 degrees, summer 58.6 degrees, fall 54.8 degrees, winter 47.2 degrees. The mean precipitation throughout the spring months is 6.70 inches, summer 1.34 inches, fall 3.99 inches, winter 13.22 inches. There are 17 sawmills, four shingle mills, one broom handle factory, one sash and door factory, one planer and box factory and two planers, employing 377 skilled men at about \$3.65 a day, 737 unskilled men at about \$2.30 a day. Among the other industrial plants are found boat building, brewing, creameries ice and cold storage, excelsior mills, electric light plants, fish canneries, furniture, laundries, machine and repair shops, evaporated milk, printing, woolen mills, railway shops, employing in all 258 skilled men at a daily wage of about \$3.50, 172 unskilled men at a daily wage of about \$2.25; 50 women at a daily wage of 1.40, and a number of Chinamen, who work on contract work at the canneries. Coos County produces the principal amount of coal in Oregon. Experts place the standing timber at 50,000,000,000 feet. There are 400 square miles of coal area. The 1912 shipment of butter reached 1,105,925 pounds. This county claims to rank second in the state in the amount of dairy products, San Francisco being the market. The yield per acre of the principal crops is claimed to be as follows: Wheat 40 to 60 bushels, oats 40 to 130 bushels, corn 25 to 50 bushels, peas 40 to 75 bushels, potatoes 230 to 500 bushels, beets 17 to 25 tons, hay 2 to 5 tons at a single cutting.

ASHLAND REPORT DENIED.

Rumor of Trial of Friedmann Serum Branded as "Fake."
A Portland paper says: "A report that N. F. Throne, of Ashland, Ore., received several phials of the Franz Friedmann turtle and anti-tubercular serum some time ago and that his use of it failed to bring any beneficial results, is denied by Charles H. Lehman, of Portland, brother of I. H. Lehman, chief counsel for M. Elsner, who holds the sole right to the serum in the United States. As to the report of the failure of the treatment to benefit Mr. Throne was published Mr. Lehman telegraphed to his brother in New York a short statement of the facts as contained in the report. "He received the following message signed by M. Elsner: "No Friedmann serum has gone out of New York. It is not sold or applied anywhere except at the institute here at present. The case reported is absolute fake or some other thing."

AMONG THE SICK.

Captain Leonard Masters is suffering today from impaired vision and is seeking medical assistance. Mr. Masters was cutting wood last evening and was hit in the eye by a flying splinter.

Along the Waterfront.

Lawrence Hodson, who has been acting as deckhand on the Rainbow for some time past, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Henry Michelbrink.

DRASTIC ELECTION LAW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Senator Clapp introduced a bill today to make it unlawful for a Senator or Representative to serve any political committee, club or organization, and to prohibit congressmen under penalty of fine or imprisonment from soliciting campaign funds.

BIG STORAGE PLANT.

Rogue River Fruit Growers Will Hold Product for High Prices.
MEDFORD, Ore., May 21.—Forty thousand dollars will be spent on a cold and dry storage plant by a Rogue River Produce and Fruit Association. Cold storage is a necessity for pears, which can be held for an advantageous market, instead of having to be rushed during the harvest season, when oftentimes prices are too low for profit.

STEAM SHOVEL IN NORTH BEND

Tillamook Arrives With Construction Equipment for Porters—Patsy Also in

Around Marshfield.
It was reported unofficially today that Engineer Wolfram and a corps of Southern Pacific engineers are endeavoring to find a new route from North Bend west of Marshfield to connect up with the Marshfield-Myrtle Point line outside of Marshfield. This could not be verified. It is said that such a route can be obtained by boring a short tunnel. This is said to be for the purpose of getting a new leverage on the Terminal Railway or on the city of Marshfield itself in order to secure certain concessions for the Southern Pacific.

SEEK NORTH BEND MAN.

John Anderson Disappeared in Portland April 20.
A Portland paper says: "Appeal was made to the police by relatives of John Anderson, a former resident of North Bend, Ore., who came to Portland April 20, on his way to Duluth, and dropped out of sight. He was to have called for his railroad ticket, but failed to do so. He is 53 years old, with gray hair and brown mustache and the last three fingers of his left hand are missing."

FEAR L. W. W. GANGS.

Southern Pacific Guards Bridges Along Line.
ROSEBURG, Or., May 22.—The News says: "Receiving a quiet 'tip' to the effect that members of the L. W. W. organization had threatened to dynamite a railroad bridge on the lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, the railroad company Monday evening placed guards at every bridge between Portland and San Francisco. According to reports received at the local railroad offices nothing happened which would in any manner tend to substantiate the rumor. Notwithstanding, however, the bridges will be guarded until such time as the railroad considers all danger passed. In connection with guarding the bridges in Douglas County a very humorous incident occurred at Winchester, where a trackwalker had been placed in charge of the bridge. Two deputy sheriffs appointed by Sheriff Quinn were on duty near the Winchester bridge, when they detected what they considered an L. W. W. walking along the track. The alleged "dynamiter" was held up by the deputy sheriffs and asked his business in the vicinity. Frightened, the fellow ran to the hills, where he remained until morning, when he returned to Willbur and informed the residents of that place that he had been held up by two members of the L. W. W., who had threatened to blow up the bridge. After investigating the affair it was learned that the deputy sheriffs mistook the trackwalker for an L. W. W., while the trackwalker thought he was dealing with the alleged dynamiters. It is understood that the railroad company received its 'tip' from Eugene, where the P. & E. Railroad is experiencing labor troubles."

TO STOP FILIBUSTERS.

Senator Owen Proposes New Plan for Senate Rules.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senator Owen, after a visit to the White House today, announced that he expected to introduce a resolution to amend the Senate rules to prevent dilatory debate and filibuster. He spoke particularly in reference to the pending tariff legislation, but insisted that he did not propose a "Cloture" rule which would arbitrarily close the channel of discussion, but his intention is to present a measure that would allow the majority to close the debate when it is believed it is dilatory and being carried on merely for the purpose of delay.

HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Secretary Garrison pointed out today that the movement of troops from Fort Slocum, N. Y., and other Eastern points to the Pacific coast was being made under order of March 15 of former Secretary Stimson, which directed the immediate recruiting of 2,000 men to bring the Hawaii garrison up to its full strength.

CHILEAN SHIP LINE.

VALPARAISO, Chile, May 20.
With the completion of the Panama canal, it is the intention of the Chilean government to subsidize a line of six steamers between this port and New York. Trade between the United States and Chile has increased during the last few years and a further growth is expected.

Graduation Dresses



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Shoes---Slippers
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RAISE FUNDS FOR HIGHWAY

Many Contribute Towards Clearing Right of Way for Boulevard to the Sea

Mayor Straw this afternoon started an active canvass to raise funds for clearing the right of way on part of the Marshfield-to-the-sea boulevard and within half an hour had raised a large portion of it. However, he will make a further canvass and anyone who wishes to contribute to the purpose can do so by seeing him as additional money will be needed for it. Those subscribing so far are:

E. E. Straw, \$10; J. A. Matson, \$10; Ivy Condon, \$10; W. N. Ekblad, \$10; J. H. Flanagan, \$10; A. L. Houseworth, \$10; D. C. Green, \$10; F. E. Hague, \$10; Geo. E. Dix, \$10; A. O. Rogers, \$10; A. C. Small, \$10; A. J. Mendel, \$10; A. T. Haines, \$10; Henry Sengstacken, \$10; W. S. Chandler, \$10; W. P. Murphy, \$10; George Goodrum, \$10; Wm. Horsfall, \$10; J. T. Harrigan, \$10; J. W. Bennett, \$10; E. S. Barzell, \$10; Geo. Rotnor, \$10; Coos Bay Motorcycle Club, \$50; Coos Bay Times, \$10; Dr. Minigues, \$10 and L. J. Simpson, \$10.

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Mother Takes Two Sons to Arizona Old Fashioned Conveyance.
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THREE GREAT RULERS MEET

Czar Nicholas of Russia, King George of England and Emperor William of Germany

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
BERLIN, May 22.—Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, arrived here today for the marriage of Princess Victoria Louise, a daughter of Emperor William, to Prince Ernst August of Cumberland. The Russian emperor was met at the station by Emperor William and King George of Great Britain and members of the various royal families assembled here for the ceremony. The wedding will be Saturday.

ODD FELLOWS SPECIAL.

The Roseburg Review says: The delegates from Coos County were here and left on the Old Fellows special for Medford. They are: Marshfield—Judge John Hall, E. Wilson.

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The Coos Bay Concert Band will furnish the music and Marshfield will witness one of the biggest and best theatrical performances it has ever known.

While the Masons and their families will take up a large section of the house, there will be a number of seats left, but these are now going fast at the Busy Corner. Better reserve yours by phone at once.

Special boat service has been arranged for North and South Coos River residents who will attend the big show tonight.

Cleo Madison's company is by far the cleverest and best troupe that has visited Coos County in months and you will miss something good if you are not there tonight.

Seats on sale at the Busy Corner.

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