

WARRENTON FALLS DOWN

West Side Baseball Team Unable to Make a Good Showing Against Commercials.

M'DERMOTT NOT SUPPORTED

Both He and Ross Pitched Good Games, but the Fielders Seemed to Be Unusually Listless.

The visitors' score was three. When the game was done, Ours, twice that plus one. The roter sighed, and then said he, "The same old crime of 7-1-3!"

Upon the mahogany desk of the sporting writer of this great journal some enthusiastic fan placed the above little jingle—or bingle. In it he fails to refer in any way to the half-heartedness of the game in question, or to point out the everlasting truth that indifferent baseball playing will not steer the patronage ship away from the scylla of disgust or prevent it from being wrecked upon the charybdis of not-attendance.

The game was almost devoid of interest—indeed, had Washburn, Warrenton's second baseman, not made of himself a Molly Hogan by talking fight to Brather Harry, the crowd in the grandstand would have considered it a quiet afternoon. The visitors started off like a bunch of lobsters. They wanted to have everything their own way, else they wouldn't play. First there was a squabble about the money question, which had not been definitely settled prior to the arrival of the crowd. Commercial gave in and it seemed the game would be played. But Warrenton didn't fancy Mr. Macomber as an umpire. He had umpired a game at Fort Stevens and the visiting players had come to the conclusion that he was lacking. Another umpire must be secured, and again Commercial assented, Richard C. Lee being selected.

And then the "game" was played. The objection to Mr. Macomber made weary those who know a little something about baseball. This statement may be construed to mean that some of the visitors are not up in baseball etiquette, as was amply exemplified during the game when one of the visiting batsmen protested vigorously upon being called out because he undertook a bunt on the third strike—seemed utterly bewildered when Mr. Lee instructed him to stand by. There is no better or fairer umpire anywhere than this self-same Mr. Macomber, and it was mighty poor business for Warrenton to offer any objection to him—especially in view of the fact that the objection resulted from an ill-timed rib on the part of a west side visitor who should have been in better business. Lots of men, it would appear, never emerge from the marble-playing period.

Both Ross and McDermott pitched good games. Ross had some support, while poor McDermott was almost alone on the diamond. Dick Halderman worked faithfully behind the bat, as he always works, but in the field the agents of the west side town fumbled and threw it away until some of the spectators forgot they had ever seen snappy ball. For some unaccountable reason, both teams appeared listless, and, while the clubmen put up much the better exhibition, they did not display the gin-fizz qualities which have heretofore characterized their efforts.

Commercial scored twice in the first inning, thanks to some wild throwing and fumbling. Stockton and Ferguson, who had driven out infield smashes, trotted across the plate while the visiting fielders were trying

to pick up the ball. There was no scoring again until the fifth, when Warrenton got two runs. A visitor had succeeded in getting as far as the initial sack when the next man up drove out a clean three-bagger. The next man sent out a long fly to Morton, and before the Commercial fielder could throw home another visitor scored. Ferguson, Brother Harry and Brother Roxy scored in the clubmen's half of this inning. Baxter's wild throwing having been responsible for one of the runs.

In the seventh Commercial added two more runs to its total. Stockton had essayed a successful bunt and pilfered second. Ferguson's hot drive was not handled and Stockton went down to third. Brother Harry hit out a drive that brought Ferguson home from first, while, singular to tell, Brother Harry himself did not get beyond first. He was caught between first and second, and when Washburn finally overtook him he slammed the ball against Harry's ribs as if he would prepare a case for the doctors. Two or three times he clapped the ball into Harry's side, and the Commercial third basemen became indignant. Just what he said to Washburn was not heard in the grandstand, but Washburn ran toward him in a threatening manner. Brother Harry was anxious to avoid a fist encounter on the field, but Brother Roxy was not so particular, for he hastened in the direction of the disputants and poked his little brown mitt into Washburn's face. The less excited players pulled the men apart before the affair reached a climax, while the grandstand hissed Washburn for his unseemly conduct. In the eighth inning Painter hit to Brother Harry, who threw wildly to Flannigan and let Painter score. In the seventh O'Toole hit out one to the left field and in running the bases "cut" the first bag 20 feet. Mr. Lee did not see him do this, however, and when he stopped on third he was called safe. He died there, so the irregularity was not costly to the visitors.

About the only real nice play of the day was Roxy Graham's great one-handed stop of a hot drive, in the ninth. In the third Tommy Ross distinguished himself by dropping a fly that fell into his mit. The score by innings was as follows:

Commercial2 0 0 3 0 2 0 *-7
Warrenton0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0-3

James Keane Company.

One of the most pleasing features of the forthcoming engagement of the James Keane Company, which opens next Monday evening at Fishers' opera house, is the fact that none of the plays to be presented has ever been seen in Astoria. Mr. Keane has secured sole control of a number of the latest metropolitan successes, among others the famous melodrama, "Sherlock Holmes," the play with which he inaugurates his engagement here. "Sherlock Holmes" is a dramatization of one of the cleverest of Conan Doyle's world-famed detective stories, and has proved one of the greatest drawing cards of the modern stage. The play but recently finished a solid run of nearly two years in London and enjoys the distinction of having broken all records, both in point of numbers and actual receipts in the Garrick theater, New York City.

Mr. Keane will present "Sherlock Holmes" in Astoria with all the original scenery and paraphernalia and the same cast that has supported him in all the larger cities. Popular prices will prevail and a rare treat in the theatrical line is promised. Seat sale opens Saturday morning at Griffin's book store.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents; money back if not cured. Sold by Chas. Rogers' drug store.

BIG STRIKE IMPENDING

Seven Thousand Teamsters May Quit Work in New York During the Month.

TRUCK OWNERS ARE RIBBING

Are Said to Be Making Efforts to Precipitate a General Strike Among All Their Own Employees.

New York, July 11.—This city is again threatened with a general strike of 7,000 teamsters against the New York Truck Owners' Association. An agreement for one year was entered only recently. It is now charged by the teamsters that the truck owners are deliberately violating the agreement, and that some of them wish to provoke a general strike. Several strikes are scheduled for today against individual employers in Manhattan and it is declared a general strike will be ordered at once against every member of the truck owners' association if any of its members try to assist truck owners whose employees are out.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Don't wear big sleeves and big hats if you are short.

Don't year vertically striped material if you are tall.

Fat is made of food, all advices to the contrary notwithstanding.

The first leap year since 1906 ought to show large results for Don Cupid.

Some men use profane language without realizing how harsh it sounds.

Get plenty of fresh air and sleep. Drink plenty of water but not at meals.

Where a little money must go a long way, the one-tone dress scheme is wisdom.

Only one out of every 100 married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

Water taken at night before going to bed is one of the most fattening things known.

Girls in Stamford, Conn., are building a chapel all by themselves, refusing man's aid.

Beauty excites admiration; good deeds inspire affection. The two combined make a good team.

Many French mothers give alcoholic drinks to their children in the belief that it makes them strong.

What a wonderful satisfaction there is in work well done. By that I mean work done to the full extent of one's learning and ability and time.

No one thinks for you but yourself, therefore you must be just what you think you are, for you are the one who thinks it.

The girl who takes fattening fluids, who drinks chocolate preparations, who eats plenty of easily digested food will grow wide across the chest.

Princess Mathilde, niece of Napoleon I, died recently in Paris. She was in her 85th year, and was sold in marriage by her father to a brutal Russian, when quite young.

Whenever you find yourself in an argument, keep still. In silence you have a barricade that the fiercest opponent cannot scale. And, if you want to finish that quarrel right away, just smile.

Miss Caroline Prudy, a retired school m'am of Chicago, alone and unassisted, has baked 1,500,000 cookies during the last eight years, an average of about 188,000 a year, or a little over 3,600 a week.

Legislation aimed at the trading stamp is being considered in New York.

Experience is about the only teacher that can get anything into the head of the man who knows it all.

The young wife should strive to make a good impression on her husband's relatives, for first impressions are usually lasting. She should try to love them as her own people, but often this is impossible.

All along life's pathway we see people sidetracked, wavering, vacillating who waited until their opportunities had gone by, until the nick of time was beyond their reach. There is nothing else which will so energize and brace up all the faculties as a habit of quick energetic decision and prompt action.

The beer that made Milwaukee famous—Schlitz—is always on draught at The Grotto. Otto Mikkelsen, proprietor.

If it is worth while to do business at all it is worth while to do a lot of it—and this means, always, a proportionate amount of newspaper space.

Shirt Waist Sale

10 Dozen White Lawn Shirt Waists DELAYED IN TRANSIT will be sold

AT 1/2 PRICE

This is the best bit of news concerning Shirt Waists we've told this season. Finest Styles, Correct in Every Particular.

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"THE BIG STORE"

SIX-YEAR TERM

National Business League Would Lengthen Presidential Tenure

Claims That Longer Term Would Lessen Probability of Business Depression.

At last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a letter was read from the National Business League, with headquarters at Chicago, which has for its object the lengthening of the presidential term to six years. In view of the great importance of the proposal, the letter is herewith presented:

"Chicago, July 1.—Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Astoria.—Dear Sir: "As a measure to benefit industrial, commercial and financial interests in particular and for the public welfare generally, the National Business League, as indicated by the leaflet herewith, has taken the initiative in a movement to amend the constitution of the United States as will lengthen the presidential term to six years, making the chief executive ineligible for re-election; the principal reasons for the proposed change being:

"1. Presidential campaigns are too frequent; are enormously expensive to business interests and keep the country in a state of turmoil and uncertainty most of the time, to the great disadvantage of both labor and capital.

"2. Presidential years show increase of business failures, decrease of exports, bank clearings, stock sales and commercial transactions generally.

"3. Presidential campaigns indefinitely prevent the beginning and check the growth of industrial enterprises.

"4. The president, during his first term, naturally being anxious to succeed himself, is kept busy considering the demands of politicians and planning for a second term; meanwhile important legislation for the general good waits.

"In this connection the executive committee of the league begs to ask if your organization will kindly endorse, by resolution, the proposed amendment as a measure that will materially lessen the annoyances that handicap business activities; giving such additional reasons for the change as may occur to you.

"Anticipating your early and favorable action, I remain, very truly yours,

"A. A. BURNHAM,
"General Secretary."

The letter was referred to the judiciary committee for report at the next meeting. The chamber discussed the Warrenton road matter and instructed the roads committee to prepare a report for the next session.

NOTICE.

School Property for Sale to Highest Bidder.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 8 p. m. July 20, 1904, and then opened in presence of the bidders, for the following school property in School District No. 6, New Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 2 and 3, block 14, First addition, Kindred Park, together with school-house, outhouses, fencing and all there-to belonging.

Bids must be accompanied by a cer-

tified check of at least 5 per cent of the bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, apply to the undersigned.

P. J. GLANZ,
Clerk, School District, No. 6,
Hammond, Ore.

The Grotto handles nothing but straight liquors; no blended goods in the house.

Successful prize fighters get their pay by the pound.

According to Senator Dewey there are 100,000 millionaires in the United States.

Japanese is the latest language to be added to the list at the University of Chicago.

The \$1,500,000,000 steel trust will reduce the wages of 90 per cent of their employees.

No minister of the gospel or priest is eligible to a seat in either house of the legislature in Tennessee.

The eyeball is white because its blood vessels are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

People who live in glass houses ought to take pains not to cast reflections.

A woman likes to have kisses stolen from her so that she can fight to take them back again.

Over 22,000 people were killed in India by serpents last year. How would you like to live there?

What's an ear worth? A New York doctor having offered \$5,000 for an ear to be grafted on the head of a disgraced friend, got 200 answers in two days of offers to sell an ear at that price!

No Pity Shewn.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes E. A. Gulledege, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c, at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

England gets about \$500,000 worth of new gold from Africa every month and \$7,000,000 worth out of Australia.

A typographical error is a hard thing to find in the proof, but in the printed and completed paper it looms up like a fat lady in a group of vegetarians.

"Do we eat too much?" is the topic for learned discussion. Not the rich; they have lost their stomachs. Not the poor; they can't find the price. Pass it up to the "middle class."

The World's Fair Route.

Those anticipating an eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the choice of either going direct through Kansas City, or via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

Write or call on W. C. McBride, general agent, 124 Third street, Portland, for detailed information and illustrated literature.

The only direct route to the St. Louis world's fair and the East is via the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific. The following rates apply from Astoria:

To St. Louis and return.....\$67.50

To Chicago and return 72.50

To Chicago, returning from St. Louis or vice versa 70.00

To Chicago, returning via St. Louis or vice versa72.50

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For further particulars, call on or address G. W. ROBERTS, Agent O. R. & N. Co., Astoria.

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That are stylish and not High Priced. Ladies' Suits from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Ladies' skirts from \$1.75 to \$10.00. Ladies' coat, in wool or silk, \$4.50 to \$17.50.


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I Have the Best Modern Instruments for Detecting Any Defect in Vision.

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