

LOCAL TEAM LOSES AGAIN

Concessions to Childish Rainier Ball Players Lost Sunday's Game to Commercial.

ERROR COSTS FOUR TALLIES

In the Seventh Stockton Meets With an Accident That Turns Victory Into Defeat for the Clubmen.

Sunday's ball game between the Rainier and Commercial teams was excepting the seventh inning, one of the best exhibitions ever seen in this city. At the end of the sixth the score stood 3-2 in Commercial's favor, but Stockton's error when the bases were full let in four men and lost the day for the clubmen. The game was characterized by country rag-chewing, and it happened several times that the visitors made ready to leave the field because they did not like Mr. Binder's decisions. Such trash has frequently disgusted spectators, and it was the universal opinion that the Rainier aggregation should have been permitted to quit on Sunday, instead of the local team making concessions that ended in defeat.

Tommy Ross was in the box for Commercial. He was touched up for four hits in the opening inning, but the visitors could score only one run. Daggy and G. Williams singled, Reid fanned, and Smith's bunt filled the bases. Phelps' single scored Daggy, but Thurston flew out to Harry Graham and Flannigan handled Caswell's liner. Commercial failed to score in the first, and neither side tallied in the second inning, although the clubmen would have scored had not Regan cut first base and been called out. He hit a fly to Smith at third, but the fielder dropped it, and in his great anxiety to land on second the runner neglected to touch the initial sack, for which Mr. Binder called him out. Morton, the next man up, drove out a beautiful hit to center field that would have scored Regan.

Rainier could not score in the third, but Commercial got in two runs. Stockton singled to right field, and when the ball went through the fielder Chop made the entire circuit. Ferguson hit to third, but Phelps, at first, dropped the throw, and when Harry Graham singled Ferguson scored. There was nothing doing for either side in the fourth and fifth. In the sixth both teams tallied one run. With two men down, Caswell singled to center field. Ross got two strikes on D. Williams and when the batter bunted on the third strike Mr. Binder called him out. Of course, the rules are clear enough on this point, and the batter was plainly out; but the children from the country said they'd quit if the umpire's decision stood, so, for the sake of peace, Captain Graham asked Mr. Binder to call the bunt a foul. This was done, to the thorough disgust of the spectators, who have become tired of watching juvenile quarrels at A. F. C. park. Williams then singled to left field, and when Stockton failed to handle the hit Caswell scored. In Commercial's half Brother Roxy walked, stole second and third and was brought home when Morton hammered out another pretty single to the left garden.

The seventh saw some more childish bickering. Daggy flew out to Trullinger and G. Williams was hit and walked. Then Reid hit one along the third base line. It was certainly a fair ball, but Mr. Binder did not think so, and called it a foul. Thereupon the schoolboys from the rural districts filed upon the field and kicked until the spectators were sick and tired. Again, for the sake of peace, the Commercial captain asked Mr. Binder to

call the ball fair, and he did so. With this Tommy Ross left the field. In a measure, he was right; but in another way, he was decidedly wrong. Halderman was substituted and went in without warming up, and with two men on bases. Smith singled to left field, filling the bases, and the next man up, Phelps, batted out the ball that Stockton failed to handle. Stockton says his legs gave out and that he could not possibly have fielded the ball, and those who appreciate a good fielder will accept his statement without reserve. The ball bounded away into the remotest corner of the left field, and by the time Morton had fielded it Phelps and the three other men had crossed the home plate. Ordinarily the hit would not even have been a single.

In the eighth Commercial scored another run. Roxy Graham reached first on Reid's error and pilfered second and third. Regan hit a hot one to Daggy, who failed in his effort to throw out Roxy at the home plate. When Morton hit out one to center field that was not handled it looked like Commercial would win, but Regan was caught between third and home, and Trullinger and Flannigan fanned.

Stockton's error in the seventh lost the game, but, as he explained, he must be expected to make an occasional error. There can not be any very serious complaint on this score, but the people who patronize the game certainly have reason to protest against the constant changing of decisions because the visiting team, not having emerged from the period of adolescence, finds itself unable to abide by the regulations that govern the national game. Men who will kick because one of them is called out for bunting on the third strike know mighty little about baseball, and are not entitled to consideration such as was shown them Sunday at A. F. C. park. Really, it was a dreadful state of affairs, and it is to be hoped, will not again occur.

So far as Stockton is concerned, there is not a better amateur left fielder on the coast. When he injured the tendons of his leg Sunday he asked to be replaced, but his request could not be granted, as there were no available substitutes. It was unfortunate that Stockton did not handle the hit, but he has won several games for Commercial and has generally played better ball than could have been expected of an amateur. But one fault can be found with the Commercial nine—it is made up of gentlemen, who erroneously feel they should always take the worst of it whenever a questionable condition arises.

The score by innings was as follows:

Rainier1 0 0 0 1 4 0 0—
Commercial0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0—

Iwaco Beats the Prides.

After the Rainier-Commercial game the Iwaco and Pride teams tried conclusions. Both pitchers were hit hard and the Iwaco nine won by a score of 16-14. Iwaco started off with a big lead, but the Prides smoked up and for a time looked like winners. In one inning, however, the visitors batted around their list. The feature of the game was Cheshire's fielding and batting. A very pretty double was made during the game by the locals.

You will like MADAME.

Fine Show at The Louvre.

Manager Wirkkala has a fine show at The Louvre this week. Miss Olive Parker, one of the most popular ballad singers of the west, has been booked for a four-week engagement. She was formerly booked with the famous Castle circuit, and her signing has attracted large crowds at The Louvre this week. Miss Parker's songs are illustrated with chalk drawings. Miss Beatrice Raymond, another singer of note, has been engaged by Manager Wirkkala, and has proved quite a favorite with patrons of The Louvre. Moving pictures are shown between performances, and generally the program is one of merit.

Do you know MADAME?

WILL VISIT THE FORTS

Lieutenant-General Chaffee and Quartermaster-General Humphrey Are to Arrive.

ARE ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Will Take Steamer for Fort Stevens and Then Go to Fort Columbia to View For- tifications.

Lieutenant-General Chaffee, head of the army of the United States, and Quartermaster-General Humphrey head of the quartermaster department of the U. S. A., will arrive in Astoria this morning from Portland on a special train. The two officers are touring the country in the interests of the army. The hour of the arrival of the special was not announced last evening, but it is expected the train will reach the city a short time before the arrival of the regular passenger train. Lieutenant-General Chaffee and Quartermaster-General Humphrey are to visit the forts at the mouth of the Columbia, where they will spend most of their time during the day. At Forts Stevens and Columbia they will inspect the fighting apparatus, and afterward will return to Astoria. They will leave for Portland in the evening.

The quartermaster steamer Major Guy Howard will be at the A. & C. wharf when the special arrives, and the two officers will at once proceed aboard the steamer. She will take them to Fort Stevens, where there will be a review and inspection of troops and fortifications. When Fort Stevens is inspected the party will proceed across the Columbia to Fort Columbia. Here there will be an inspection of fortifications, but no review of troops, as the Columbia company is at Fort Canby on small-arm practice. The steamer will return to Astoria in time to permit the distinguished visitors to take the special shortly before 6 o'clock.

So far as could be learned last evening, the heads of the army will not be entertained by the people of the city during their short stay. Their trip is one of official business, and they will have no time for such entertainment as the people would like to provide for them. Neither of the gentlemen has ever before visited Astoria, and Lieutenant-General Chaffee is now in the northwest for the first time. During the war he went to the Philippines, and upon the retirement of General Miles, was named by President Roosevelt as Miles' successor.

Dined at Portland.

Portland, July 25.—After a dinner in their honor at the Arlington Club, Generals Chaffee and Humphrey left here this evening for Astoria, where they will inspect the forts at the mouth of the Columbia.

PROGRAM FOR THE LEAGUE

Delegates Will Be Asked to Prepare Statements About Resources Available for Record.

General plans for the Oregon Development League convention are now beginning to assume tangible form, and within a few more days the set program will be well understood. There will be but few speeches, and these will be delivered by practical men in the different industries, and after each address delegates to the convention will be given opportunity to ask the speaker such questions as they desire and to comment upon the facts presented. It has been suggested that it would materially facilitate the effectiveness of the work if the delegations from different communities would perfect an organization of their delegates before leaving home. This will doubtless be done in many instances.

It is desired that each delegation prepare condensed reports of actual production, giving not only results accomplished by growers and producers, but the name of the grower and producer. These are wanted in the same plain, simple language that one farmer would employ in a statement of facts written to a friend of his in a distant state. This matter will then be available for newspaper reports, as well as for the immigration departments of the railroads. The plan is to cause the convention to resolve itself as much as possible into an experience meeting, in which long speeches be left unsaid. Everything is wanted in form terse and to the point.

The parquet of the Marquam Grand theater will be reserved exclusively for delegates to the convention, but the balcony and galleries will be open for

the use of visitors and those interested in the work of the assemblage. All delegates are wanted to present themselves at the convention hall at 9:30 o'clock the morning of August 2, so that they may register and be supplied with delegates' badges. At exactly 11 o'clock of the same morning a flash-light photograph of the convention will be taken as a part of the record.

Those who attend the convention with the delegates will be taken care of. A committee from the Woman's Club of Portland will have charge of a trolley ride to be given to the wives, daughters, sisters and other women accompanying the delegates. This ride will be to Canemah park, cars for which have been donated by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. The convention will adjourn in plenty of time to enable the delegates and women accompanying them to take advantage of a trolley ride over the city through the courtesy of the Portland and City & Suburban Railway Companies. A committee of two citizens of Portland will be on each car to point out places of interest.

Reports received by Manager Tom Richardson of the Commercial Club denote state wide interest in the league movement. Letters by him received from mayors of cities and county judges are of the most encouraging tone. They all indorse it, and tender assurance of support, as well as assurance that the people from their several communities will treat the movement in a co-operative manner. Everything points to a largely attended and enthusiastic convention, says Tom Richardson.

INTO THE RIVER

Miss Hope Clayton Commits Suicide Early This Morning.

Grieving Over a Saub, Beautiful Young Woman Leaps From the Packers' Dock.

Miss Hope Clayton committed suicide at an early hour this morning by jumping into the river at the foot of Sixth street. The body of the unfortunate young woman was not recovered.

Miss Clayton had lived in Astoria for about a year and a half and boarded at a house on Sixth street. She was a very beautiful woman, of more than ordinary intelligence, and, although she had talked of suicide, her friends had no idea she would ever seriously contemplate so rash a step. Tired of the life she was leading, however, she rushed to the edge of the Packers' wharf about 1:15 this morning and plunged into the river to her death.

The suicide had formerly been on the stage and came west to accept an engagement at a Spokane theater. Like many other girls, she had been misled as to the character of the house in which she was to work, and found, upon her arrival at Spokane, that she had been engaged to perform in a variety show. From this it was but a step to the life which she ended in the river this morning.

Last evening Miss Clayton talked more or less of suicide. Something which had occurred during the day seemed to have greatly troubled her and she was downhearted all evening. About 1 o'clock she left the house, but even then it was not supposed she would take her life. When a friend went to the door she saw Miss Clayton going toward the river, and when the friend called to her the downcast woman ran for the dock. A police officer who had been attracted to the wharf saw the body of Miss Clayton floating some 60 feet from the dock, but she sank before assistance could be rendered.

Those who knew Miss Clayton entertained for her the warmest feeling of friendship. She was quite highly accomplished, of pleasing personality and charitable almost to a fault. Many of the poor people of the city were cared for by her and will remember her for many acts of kindness.

It was stated this morning that a variety actress snubbed Miss Clayton yesterday afternoon, and that the incident prompted the suicide. Miss Clayton was 26 years of age.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific National.
At Salt Lake—(First game)—Spokane, 9; Salt Lake, 3. (Second game)—Spokane, 7; Salt Lake, 3.
American.
At Boston—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 4.
At New York—Chicago, 9; New York, 1.
National.
At Pittsburg—(First game)—Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburg, 3. (Second game)—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 4.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

President Welch Names Men to Represent Chamber at Devel- opment Meeting.

STEPS FOR WARRENTON ROAD

County Court Is to Be Asked to Plank and Build Bridges So as to Afford Connection With Astoria.

At last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce President Welch appointed delegates to the Oregon Development League convention, as follows:

- James W. Welch, president.
- C. R. Higgins, secretary.
- J. Q. A. Bowley.
- John E. Gratke.
- John H. Smith.
- J. T. Ross.
- P. A. Stokes.
- Frank J. Taylor.
- Albert Dunbar.
- C. A. Hellborn.
- Frank J. Carney.
- J. S. Dellinger.

President Welch appointed the following delegates to the mining congress, which meets shortly at Portland:

- Frank Patton.
- S. S. Gordon.
- J. E. Higgins.

The Warrenton road matter was then taken up, and the following report was rendered by the roads committee:

"Astoria, July 26.—Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, Gentlemen: We, your committee on roads, received from your honorable body the request in regard to pushing the construction of the road from the new Lewis and Clark bridge to Warrenton. The reason the road has not been put in condition for summer travel is because the dike between C. Brown's property and the Trullinger tract leaks so badly that a permanent road can not be built until the dike is repaired.

"A temporary road could be built by planking for a distance of about 2000 feet from the west end of the Lewis and Clark bridge, and by building a few small bridges. We have been informed that the county court is ready and willing to build any necessary bridges to complete this road.

"We, as a committee, would recommend that a diking district be formed in road district No. 1. We would also recommend that the taxpayers in road district No. 1 levy a tax for the purpose of building and planking the Warrenton road from the Lewis and Clark bridge to Warrenton.

"M. FOARD,
"W. A. GOODIN,
"JOHN FRYE,
"Committee on Roads."

The report was filed and the com-

mittee instructed to ascertain whether or not any thing can be done by the chamber to facilitate the opening of the road.

The secretary was instructed to present a letter to the county court at today's session stating that it is the opinion of the chamber that the road from the Lewis and Clark bridge to Warrenton should be planked from the bridge to Meeker's slough; that all sloughs on the road be bridged, and that the work be completed in the shortest time possible. The chamber feels that the road should be put in shape for the summer travel.

MISS TALLANT LEADING IN CONTEST FOR QUEEN

Stands at Head of List of Seven Candidates for Each of Whom More Than 1000 Votes Have Been Cast.

Seven of the candidates in the regatta queen contest now have more than 1000 votes, and one, Miss Harriet Tallant, has passed the 2000 mark. The votes were counted yesterday afternoon by the committee, for the first time in several days.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the count was the jump made by Mrs. C. L. Houston, one of the most popular young matrons of the city. Mrs. Houston had not previously figured in the balloting, but yesterday went to fourth place, with 1555 votes. Miss Rafter and Mrs. F. D. Keutner are announced, and there is every assurance of the candidates are being liberally supported.

The count made yesterday shows the standing of the candidates to be as follows:

- Miss Tallant2165
- Miss Rafter1909
- Mrs. Keutner1753
- Mrs. Houston1555
- Miss Stokes1356
- Miss Lidwell1331
- Miss Norberg1019

Miss Tallant's lead over Miss Rafter is 256. The contest will close on the night of August 5, and it is expected the balloting will be spirited from this time on.

Details About Completed.

Chairman McBride and Secretary Halderman have returned from Portland, where they completed arrangements with the yachtmen and oarsmen. All of the athletes are enthusiastic over the regatta and will be well represented here this year. The program of aquatic events will soon be announced, and there is every assurance that it will be the best ever arranged.

The committee is leaving nothing undone to make the field day a grand success, and will have a program that has never before been equaled in the Pacific northwest.

Have you met MADAME?

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