

ROY HITT HOLDS THE NOMINAL LEAD

Uncle Henry's Latest Recruit Has a Pitching Average of One Thousand.

BILL THOMAS STILL HEADS THE REGULARS

Garvin Maintains First Position for Portland With Esick a Close Second.

Roy Hitt, a bushy picked up by Hank Harris, broke into the league last week and has won two games. He has won against the Angels. Bill Thomas maintained his lead of the regular pitchers by defeating Oakland last week. Warren Hall, the big fellow on the regular team, is a close second to Thomas, and as his average will remain at its present standing for a few weeks, owing to his having met with an accident that will prevent his playing for some time, he is likely to lead the league should Thomas lose a game or two. Teddy Corbett, Bert Jones and Win French each brought his average up a notch by scoring a win last week. The averages by teams follow:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Portland	10	5	.667
San Francisco	8	7	.533
Oakland	7	8	.467
Los Angeles	5	11	.313
Seattle	4	10	.286
St. Paul	3	11	.217
Team average	44	30	.596

NINE STRAIGHT GAMES FOR HARRIS' BAND

San Francisco Scores Victory Over the Angels in Eleven Inning Game.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, June 24.—The best game of the week today resulted in another victory for the locals, after eleven innings of hot-raising baseball. Whalen and Baum were both unimpaired with men on bases and it looked like it might go until darkness without a score, when suddenly in the eleventh something happened and it was all over in a minute.

AB R H PO A E	
Bernard, cf.	4 0 0 2 0 0
Flood, 2b.	5 0 0 2 0 0
Smith, 3b.	4 0 0 1 0 1
Dillon, lb.	5 0 0 13 0 1
Cravath, rf.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Ross, c.	5 0 0 10 0 0
Brashear, ss.	3 0 0 3 2 0
Spies, p.	4 0 0 4 2 0
Baum, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	38 0 0 30 16 4

AB R H PO A E	
Spencer, rf.	4 1 2 3 1 0
Waldron, 2b.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Wilson, 3b.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Hildebrand, lf.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Nealon, lb.	4 0 1 10 0 0
Ross, c.	4 0 1 10 0 0
Gochauer, ss.	4 0 1 4 2 1
Whalen, p.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Totals	37 1 9 32 10 3

*None out when winning run was scored.

Score by Innings
San Francisco 0
Portland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

THIRD DAY'S SHOOT AT IRVINGTON PARK

North Pacific Sportsmen's Association Tourney Not Yet Completed.

FINE SCORES WERE MADE YESTERDAY

Last Shooting Will Be Held Today and Prizes Will Be Awarded.

The third day's shoot of the championship meet yesterday under the auspices of the Multnomah Rod and Gun club was marked by many good scores but no definite results were reached in any of the trophy events, the only prizes decided being in a few of the shoot-off events.

The shoot-off for the Brownlee trophy, which at present is a three-cornered tie, will be held this afternoon.

On Friday afternoon a team composed of local men made a remarkable record for a five-man team, for each man shot through his string of 10 bluebirds without a miss. The team was composed of the following members of the Multnomah Rod and Gun club: Gust, Abraham, H. Ellis, Cullison and Carlson.

Among the participants in the shoot are four women whose work at the traps has been highly creditable. They are: Mesdames Holmes, Snyder, Young and Sheard, whose husbands also take part in the tournament.

Another trophy event that will be shot off today is the three-cornered tie for the Multnomah medal.

The results yesterday afternoon were as follows: Twenty-fifth event, 10 targets—Louise, D. Cooper, H. Ellis, D. Carlon, H. Francis, W. Huse, A. P. Bigelow, Dickinson, Downer, L. Walker, C. P. Plank, Feudner, Schultz, Stacy, Lanning, Jeutt, Smiala, F. Logaden, Wagner, C. D. Snyder and Gilchrist each broke their string. Twenty-sixth event 15 targets—E. E. Holt, Schultz, H. Ellis, Chid, Chid, H. H. Neil, ebb, J. Cooper and W. F. Brown each broke their string. Twenty-seventh, 15 targets—Carroll, Broderick, Schultz, Logden and Carter each broke their string.

On Subject of Meat Inspection

Letter From the Packers to the Board of Health.

To the Honorable, the Board of Health of the City of Portland—We respectfully call your attention to the late ordinance governing the inspection of meats shipped to this city, and which, it is understood, interested parties, such as commission men, have, or are about to apply to the mayor and city council to have canceled. We would respectfully request you to use your best influence to prevent the repeal of this ordinance, until it has had a fair trial of at least six months in operation when, if the ordinance proves to be a failure, it may easily be repealed, and if a good one it should be allowed to stand. For the following reasons:

First—You can readily see that the public benefited by inspection is the public being protected from the use of animals for food that are diseased with tuberculosis, lung jaw, pregnancy and innumerable other diseases.

Second—All animals shipped in from the country are exposed to the dust of the straw chinders and smoke from the railroad and last but not least are thrown down on the sidewalk in front of the commission houses, exposed to the sun, blue flies and passing dogs. No one has a right to say to these merchants that this meat is out of condition, and so it is offered for sale to the highest bidder.

We have heard the real protests against city inspection, except from commission merchants, dairymen and swill feeders, who are affected like a soapmaker in the Mississippi valley, who propose to test the validity of a state law which prevented him from bringing hogs that had died from cholera, in different parts of the state, to his plant, because the law affected his profits in such business. He had not seem to care how much the disease was spread, or how much loss he caused his neighbors to suffer, only that he might make a profit to himself.

It seems strange that so weak a defense should be put up by the front street merchants, as none of them has invested a dollar in refrigeration, inspection or delivery. Their main cry is that inspection is burdensome to the butcher, when, as a matter of fact, the butcher is not burdened at all, does not have to turn his hand over and is not put to a loss if a carcass is condemned. City swill feeders are affected because hogs fed in this manner seldom mature without some disease setting in, and as soon as hogs show any signs of approaching death by cholera or the plague they are killed and brought to town in the morning and disposed of to the highest bidder.

Next is the dairymen with the bob calf, which has never had more than one or two square meals because milk is scarce, or because the milk has milk fever or becomes febrile from overfeeding. It is convenient to kill and dispose of such animals for food without any questions being asked.

You might as well ask a blacksmith to perform an operation for appendicitis in his shop, as to ask a front street merchant to diagnose the disease of animals after all the inner organs have been severed from the carcass.

The real question is, shall we have meat inspection of a first-class order and protect the public against diseased meats, or whether we shall advertise Portland as the only city in the United States where diseased animals can be sold without restriction. This is the question for your honorable body to decide.

Respectfully submitted, UNION MEAT CO. PACIFIC STATES PACKING CO.

STILICHO WINNER OF PUGET SOUND STAKE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Seattle, June 24.—Stilicho won the Puget Sound stake at the Meadows this afternoon after the most farcical contest that has been witnessed on the coast since the day Satsuma was a mile event at Oakland in 1904.

There was nothing crooked about the running of the event, which was the feature of the card, but it just happened that every jockey in the race had waiting orders. Results: Five and a half furlongs—Joe Kelly won; Lady Blue, second; Chief (Jepa), third. Time 1:09 2/5.

Seven furlongs—Eleven Bells won; Dandie Belle, second; Dollie Weitoff, third. Time 1:23 3/4.

One mile and 50 yards—Irish won; North Pole, second; Fille 4-0-0, third. Time 1:45 3/4.

One mile—Stilicho won; Ocyrohe, second; Hugh McGowan, third. Time 1:41 3/4.

Six furlongs—Doublet won; Intertide, second; Sterling Towers, third. Time 1:14 3/4.

One and one sixteenth miles—Blue Ridge won; Wenrick, second; Cinnabar, third. Time 1:48 3/4.

Stephens Play at Frontals. The Stephens addition team went to Troutdale last evening where they are scheduled to meet the Troutdale team in a game of baseball this afternoon.

The Stephens nine has won eight of the nine games it has played this season. Higgins and Heltman will be the battery for the local club.

HOP INDUSTRY IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Climatic Conditions and Soil Prove to Be Unsurpassed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Grant's Pass, Or., June 24.—From a small beginning the hop industry in Josephine county is assuming large proportions, as it is being demonstrated that the conditions for growing hops are unsurpassed in this section.

Owing to the dry climate growers do not have to use irrigation, and it is estimated that the hop industry in this county will be worth \$1,000,000 in 1905. The hop picker's work is now in the peak of the season, and there is no fear of rain and they have a longer time in which to pick, thus giving the crop a chance to mature. For this reason the growers do not have to employ so large a crew of pickers as in those localities where fall rains are so frequent. Nearly all the growers here are able to irrigate their yards.

Those who cannot bring water over the land by a system of ditches have put in pumping plants and raise water from the Rogue and Applegate rivers, the yards being adjacent to these streams. With plenty of water during the growing months and the warm, sandy soil gives the vines such a vigorous growth they yield a crop not exceeded anywhere in the United States.

This season there were 166 acres of new hops set out, this with the yards already out gives a total of 705 acres in the Rogue River valley. Nearly all the yards are wired and in another season they will be ready for the market. It now is a question of whether it is worth the cost to wire up the thousands of acres of good hop land here that will be utilized as soon as the irrigating systems now under way are completed, and Rogue River valley will be the big hop district of the coast, as it now is of melons, apples, peaches, grapes, corn, beans, tomatoes and alfalfa.

RANDOLPH GETS HIS FREEDOM ON PAROLE

George B. Randolph, alias Robert Newton, alias Charles A. Reed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining \$68.40 from Ben Selling by means of false pretenses was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Fisher this afternoon.

Randolph was lectured by the court, and upon his promise not to commit a crime during the remainder of his life was released upon parole. Randolph's aged mother was present when sentence was pronounced.

TALCUM PUFF CO. LOCATES IN PORTLAND

That the exposition will be of permanent benefit to the city of Portland and the entire Pacific coast might be apparent to everybody and should be a stimulus to every resident of the city to use their utmost exertion to interest those who are visiting the exposition and induce them to remain and begin their business and families. Among those who came to visit and have decided to make Portland their future home is the Talcum Puff company of Alhambra, California. It was established a Pacific coast branch in this city under the management of Mr. Tom L. Johnson, to take charge of their Western and Oriental business.

Mr. Johnson has opened offices in the Masonry building from where he will attend to all the business of the Talcum Puff company in the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Arizona and Alaska, together with their large export trade to Australia and the orient. Mr. Johnson came to Portland as the commissioner for Great Britain and Ireland for the Lewis and Clark exposition, but he resigned that position to enable him to devote his time to enlarging his company's already extensive business on the coast.

Roosevelt in 1908. From the Nashville Banner. There continues to be some insistence that Mr. Roosevelt will be a nominee for the presidency in 1908, despite his declaration to the contrary, but it is not determined whether he will be the Republican or Democratic candidate.

STORM OF PROTEST FROM SETTLERS

Withdrawal of Portion of Wallawa for Forest Reserve Objected To.

PREPARES PETITION TO BE SENT ROOSEVELT Ask Governor Chamberlain to Forward Papers Asking for Square Deal.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Salem, Or., June 24.—The temporary withdrawal from settlement of a portion of the northwestern corner of Wallawa county, known as the Walla Walla forest reserve, has raised a storm of protest from a large number of settlers who reside in the portion which is in Wallawa county. A petition bearing 116 signatures has been received by Governor Chamberlain with the request that he forward it to the president. In this petition they ask that that portion of the proposed reserve which is in Wallawa county be omitted from the reserve. Following is the petition:

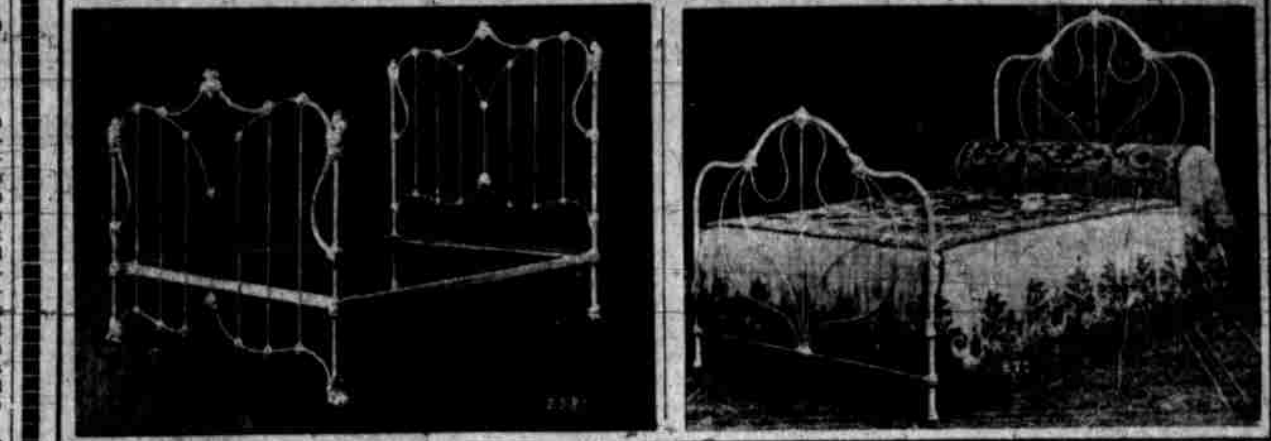
"President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: We, the settlers and citizens who live in a certain part of Wallawa county, Oregon, do hereby petition the president of the United States that that portion of townships 5 and 6 north, range 12 east, now included in the proposed Walla Walla forest reserve, be restored to settlement.

"On January 29 we forwarded to the department of agriculture a petition signed exclusively by the citizens who have settled on the land in question. We received a final reply from the office of the forester dated April 11 which follows:

"As you were informed in the secretary's letter of March 19 these townships have been carefully examined and mapped by an agent of this bureau and his reports are completed. This agent is now in the field, but a copy of your letter and petition of January 29 to the honorable the secretary of the interior, was forwarded to him with instructions that he furnish additional information regarding this particular area. Our agent has replied as follows: 'No portion of the reserve is in Wallawa county, as the county line follows the Grand Ronde river. The recommended line was drawn back from the Grand Ronde and Wenaha rivers.' Provision will undoubtedly be made at the next session of congress for the utilization of such very small areas of agricultural land as it is found impossible to exclude from forest reserves.

"The proclamation creating the Walla Walla forest reserve is in process of preparation, and action thereon may be expected in the near future.

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The Convict Doctor's Secret
Lisbon Dispatch to London Mail—After 16 years' imprisonment in the great penitentiary here, following a conviction for poisoning Dr. Urbina de Freitas, one of the most distinguished of European physicians, has had his sentence of 25 years commuted by King Carlos to simple banishment from Portugal.
Throughout his long confinement the doctor is said to have jealously guarded a secret he had discovered—An assured cure for leprosy. Accompanied by his devoted wife he is now on his way to Berlin, where his arrival is eagerly awaited by all German students of the higher branches of medicine.

OKLAHOMA DAY TO BE WELL OBSERVED
Oklahoma will celebrate its day at the Lewis and Clark exposition June 27. The thirty candidate for statehood will have an interesting program for that occasion. The address of welcome will be delivered by President Goode; the response by Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma, or some one delegated to represent him. Addresses on Oklahoma by Charles W. Greer of Alabama, Joseph Brewster of Massachusetts, and one on the Oklahoma press by Roy Stafford, president of the Oklahoma

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For Sale—Talking parrots. See Miscellaneous For Sale column.

Wanted—Agents. See Agents Wanted column.

Lost—Black long-haired cat. See Lost and Found column.

Wanted—To hire horse and buggy. See Miscellaneous Want column.

New houseboat for sale. See Miscellaneous For Sale column.

Wanted—Lady riders for wild west show. See Help Wanted—Female column.

Fine farm, Powell's Valley road. See For Sale—Farms column.

New rolltop desk for sale. See Miscellaneous For Sale column.

Wanted—Pantry girl. See Help Wanted—Female column.

Fine upright piano for sale. See Miscellaneous For Sale column.

\$100 takes luncheon. See Business Chances column.

Wanted—Lady agents to sell toilet articles. See Help Wanted—Female column.

Restaurant, good location. See Business Chances column.

Wanted—Girl or woman as nurse. See Help Wanted—Female column.

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