

DIAMOND CHATTER

NEWS OF GAME IN INLAND EMPIRE LEAGUE

Baker City and Walla Walla Are Again Reorganizing—But Twenty Games Yet to Be Played in the Present League.

Baker City has gone into the "re-organizing" business with her baseball team once more, and has begun the work by releasing Brown, short stop, the inimitable Ro.; Willard, pitcher, another member of the Yellow Kid aggregation, who failed to make good; Bluth, right fielder, formerly with the famous invincible Ogden team. Their places will be filled by Dowers, pitcher, who goes in Willard's shoes, and Bresino, a Salt Lake importation, who is said to be as fast as he is small, and, according to rumor, Letcher and Murdock, two of the fastest outfielders in the Northwest league, will also join with the Gold Diggers for the balance of the season.

Baker's next series will be played with Walla Walla at the Sharpshooters' home grounds tomorrow, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and the minor fans are confident that the Diggers will do things to the fancy Sharpshooters.

Willard and Bluth have offered their services to the Indians, but it is hardly probable that they will be needed, as the Redskins are now about as fast an aggregation of ball players and hitters as is needed to land the pennant in the present league.

Walla Walla has also taken a fresh dose of the "re-organization" fever and is strengthening her team by the addition of Bradley, a twirler with a reputation in the Utah league, and Brookfield, an outfielder who is said to look good. Who will be dropped to make room for the new arrivals is not known, but there is considerable kicking in Walla Walla about the "boozing" of certain members of the team, according to the Statesman, and it is probable some of those who have been gazing upon the lager when it foamed, will be given the wornout mitt.

The La Grande team, which comes here tonight to play four games with the Indians, is a much stronger team than the one from which Pendleton took eight straight when they last came together, and those who have seen the work of the team lately are confident that the Beet Pullers will capture at least two and probably three of the games to be played here.

In the last series between La Grande and Baker City there was one game left unplayed on account of rain, and this left the two teams one game behind the leaders in the number played. As the Gold Diggers return from Walla Walla next Monday, they will stop off at La Grande and go against the Beet Pullers for the single game omitted from their schedule, according to the statement of Manager Hosier, of the Baker team to the Baker City Herald.

The series to be played with La Grande this week is the last time the Beet Pullers will appear on the Pendleton grounds this season; the Indians playing four more games with the Beet Gardeners on their home grounds, four with the Sharpshooters in this city and four in Walla Walla, and four games with the Gold Diggers in this city, there being but four games more to be played between the Diggers and the Indians out of the 20 yet to be played by each team.

ANOTHER TRACY CHAPTER.

Changed Barrel of His Rifle to Prevent Identification.

It has developed that Tracy, the dead outlaw, by destroying or hiding the original rifle with which he made his escape from the Oregon state penitentiary, has protected his accomplice and has made the identification of the gun, and the detection of the party that delivered the firearm to him almost an impossibility.

A special from Salem says: Another remarkable instance of the truthfulness of Outlaw Harry Tracy, developed today, when it was discovered that the barrel of the rifle which Tracy had when he was killed was not the barrel of the rifle which Tracy used in making his escape. This fact destroys what seemed to be a probable clue that would lead to the detection of the person who carried the rifles into the prison.

Tracy told a number of persons that he would exchange the barrel of his rifle for another in order that no one should discover where it came from. While he was at the Eddy farm, near Davenport, a day or so before he was killed, Tracy told Eddy that he had placed another barrel in the stock of his rifle. He said at the time that the barrel did not fit the stock and he found it necessary to use a piece of leather to make it firm. This story of Tracy's was given no particular attention, but Eddy related the circumstances to Attorney H. A. Myers a few days ago, and on his visit to Salem Mr. Myers told the story to Governor Geer. Governor Geer went to the penitentiary and examined the rifle, whereupon he found the facts, just as Tracy had stated them. The barrel now in the stock is a very poor fit and could not have been made serviceable without the use of a piece of leather. The barrel which belonged to the stock was probably thrown into a stream

or well, where it will never be found. The barrel now in the stock was taken from a stolen rifle. The number was stamped upon the barrel and there is no means of identifying the stock.

LEGAL LIGHTS MEET.

Lawyers of New York are in Session at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 27.—When 10:30 arrived this morning, the hour appointed for the opening session of the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, more than 300 members, representing the pick and flower of the legal profession and every section of the country, sat before the platform in Convention Hall when President U. M. Rose, of Little Rock, Ark., called the gathering to order. The assemblage was composed of men who make, interpret and expound laws, men who have served their state and nation on the bench, in the cabinet, and as ambassadors, to foreign powers; men who bear on noble foreheads and furrowed faces the indelible marks of intellectuality, and whose thoughtful glances and positive speech betoken the trained mind and judicial temperament. President Rose called to the rostrum Hon. John G. Carlisle, who will deliver the annual address, and a half dozen other jurists and members of the bar of national prominence who were present.

After expressing appreciation of Saratoga's welcome to the association President Rose delivered his annual address, which was masterly in its logical construction and perspicuous diction, and which was followed with the closest attention. His survey of the recent enactments of the various states interested his listeners extremely, and his learned, yet sometimes caustic, analysis and comments upon several important measures seemed to impress his professional brethren as judicial and comprehensive. It was a long paper, but the scholarly character of the address and the many sharp comments that illumined it served to produce patience and promote good humor among the listening lawyers.

Municipal Rulers Meet.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 27.—Attracted by their mutual interest in the subject of better municipal governments, the mayors, councilmen and other officials of leading cities of the United States and Canada are assembled in Grand Rapids and during the three days beginning today they will engage in discussions of ways and means to bring about the improvements and changes they desire. The occasion is the sixth annual meeting of the American League of Municipalities, an organization which was formed in Columbus, Ohio, in 1897. The rapid growth of its membership and influence during the five years of its existence is shown by the large and representative attendance at the present gathering. Leading cities in all sections of this country and several of the chief Canadian municipalities are represented. Such cities as Cleveland, Denver, Baltimore, Nashville, Des Moines, Winnipeg, Charleston, S. C., Hartford and Syracuse have sent their mayors and heads of departments, while numerous cities of the third and fourth classes are also well represented in the convention.

Fairbanks by the Hundred.

Dedham, Mass., Aug. 27.—The reunion of the Fairbanks family here today proved one of the most remarkable gatherings of the kind ever held in New England. The visitors numbered nearly 1,000 and came not only from 18 states, but from Canada, Mexico and India as well. The reunion was held at the old Fairbanks homestead, in which, in unbroken succession, have dwelt eight generations of the family, descended from Jonathan Fairbanks, who came to this country in 1633, and settled at Dedham three years later. Prominent among the members of the family, and all of whom belong to the reunion association are: Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana; Mrs. Alice Moses Earl, the writer, and Mrs. Dr. Flavel B. Tiffany, the poet of Kansas City.

HE TOOK HIS PEN IN HAND.

New Reporter Makes a Brave Effort on His First Assignment.

Ohio State Journal: None of the experienced newspaper men happened to be in when the fire alarm rang so the city editor sent the green reporter. After returning from the conflagration the green reporter wrote laboriously for a time and then turned the following over to the city editor:

"There was a fire alarm sounded about an hour ago and a reporter for the Herald arrived at the scene of conflagration before the fire department, which responded promptly. After the hose had been attached to the water plug it was found that the hose was too brief to carry the aquapara to the flames in seeming defiance of the fire department. Several of the firemen who were more excited than the others, discussed the propriety of carrying the fire closer to the source of water supply, but this plan was abandoned on account of the extreme heat of the flames.

"In the meantime, the fire fiend raged worse than ever and kept on raging until the entire stable was reduced to ashes. The livestock was saved with the exception of one cow, which was badly scorched, but will survive. The harness and other items too numerous to mention, perished in the flames. The reporter did not learn who owned the stable nor the street it was located on, but if the readers of the Herald will call up the fire department they can find out. There were several other interesting facts the reporter did not learn, but they cannot be mentioned for lack of space."

\$142,500.00

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN JAN. 1903

TO SMOKERS OF THE

BEST AND LARGEST SELLING BRANDS OF CIGARS IN THE WORLD!



HOW MANY CIGARS will the United States collect Taxes on during the Month of December, 1902?

\$142,500.00 will be given in January, 1903, to the persons whose estimates are nearest to the number of cigars on which \$3.00 tax per thousand is paid during the month of December, 1902, as shown by the total sales of stamps made by the United States Internal Revenue Department during December, 1902.

Distribution will be made as follows:

To the... (1) person estimating the closest	\$5,000.00 in cash
To the... 2 persons whose estimates are next closest	5,000.00 "
To the... 5 persons whose estimates are next closest	5,000.00 "
To the... 10 persons whose estimates are next closest	5,000.00 "
To the... 20 persons whose estimates are next closest	5,000.00 "
To the... 25 persons whose estimates are next closest	2,500.00 "
To the... 50 persons whose estimates are next closest	2,500.00 "
To the... 100 persons whose estimates are next closest	2,000.00 "
To the... 2,000 persons whose estimates are next closest	15,000.00 "
To the... 3,000 persons whose estimates are next closest	15,000.00 "
To the... 30,000 persons whose estimates are next closest we will send to each one box of 50 "Cremo" Cigars (value \$2.50 per box)	75,000.00
35,213	
35,213 persons	\$142,500.00

Every 100 bands from above named cigars will entitle you to four estimates.

(One "Florodora" band counting as two bands from the 5 cent cigars mentioned; and no less than 100 bands will be received at any one time for estimates.)

Information which may be of value in making estimates:—the number of Cigars now bearing \$3.00 Tax per thousand, for which Stamps were purchased, appears below:

In December, 1900,	467,092,208 Cigars.	In March, 1902,	516,589,027 Cigars.
" December, 1901,	479,312,170 "	" April, 1902,	516,835,163 "
" January, 1902,	496,983,717 "	" May, 1902,	523,035,907 "
" February, 1902,	445,495,483 "		

In case of a tie in estimates, the amount offered will be divided equally among those entitled to it. Distribution of the awards will be made as soon after January 1st, 1903 as the figures are obtainable from the Internal Revenue Department of the United States for December. Write your full name and Post Office Address plainly on packages containing bands. The Postage, or Express charges on your package must be fully prepaid, in order for your estimate to participate. All estimates under this offer must be forwarded before December 1st, 1902, to the FLORODORA TAG COMPANY, Jersey City, N. J.

You do not lose the value of your bands. Receipts will be sent you for your bands, and these receipts will be just as good as the bands themselves in securing Presents. One band from "Florodora," or two bands from any of the other Cigars mentioned above, will count in securing Presents the same as one tag from "Star," "Horse Shoe," "Spear Head," "Standard Navy," "Old Peach and Honey," "J. T.," "Master Workman," "Piper Heidsieck," "Jolly Tar," "Boot Jack," "Old Honesty," "Razor," or "Planet" Tobacco; or one "Sweet Caporal" Cigarette Box Front.

Send each estimate on a separate piece of paper, with your name and address plainly written on each. Blank forms for estimates will be mailed upon application. Illustrated Catalogue of Presents for 1903 and 1904 will be ready for distribution about October 1st, 1902, and will be mailed on receipt of ten cents, or ten tobacco tags, or twenty cigar bands.

Populists Conference. Springfield, Aug. 27.—The members of the national executive committee of the Allied People's party assembled at the St. Nicholas hotel in this city today in accordance with the recent call issued by Chairman J. A. Parker. The purpose of the conference is to decide future plans for the party's campaign and particularly to consider the situation in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, and deciding whether the work of independent organization in those states shall be pushed during the present campaign.