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**BEST GAMES OF
ENTIRE SEASON**

**WALLA WALLA OPENS
HERE TOMORROW.**

Garden City Bunch Coming Down With Blood in Their Eyes—Pendleton Still Has Chance to Win the Pennant—First Opportunity Local Fans Have Had to See Team in Action for Three Weeks.

Tomorrow afternoon Pendleton and Walla Walla ball teams will start upon the last lap of the great race for the league championship and the series of games to be played here Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday should be one of the best since the league was formed. Though there will be several weeks of ball playing before the season ends, the various teams are now down to earnest work for every game will count from this time on.

At present La Grande leads the bunch with Baker City second and Pendleton third. However, the difference in the respective team standings is not so great as to insure the palm for La Grande.

The game here tomorrow will commence at 3 o'clock and the Pendleton team will go upon the field with a line-up that will be substantially as follows: Miller, catcher; Tallafiero, pitcher; Hill first base; Conrad second base; Moly Baker, third base; Dean (captain) short stop; McCool, center field; Tracy Baker, left field; and Reed, right field.

On Friday a "twilight" game, commencing at 4:15, will be played and there will be no game that afternoon. By calling the game at the above named hour business men and clerks in stores will be enabled to attend.

On Sunday an excursion will be brought here from Walla Walla and the series will close with a red hot game between the rival teams.

The fact that Walla Walla is interested in the coming series and will come here tomorrow with "blood in their eyes" is indicated by the following from a Walla Walla paper:

That Walla Walla can beat Pendleton on the baseball diamond is the belief of the fans of this city, and a side bet of \$500 has been made to this effect on Sunday's game, to be played in Pendleton.

The Walla Walla team has been strengthened by the addition of two strong players from the crack Weiser Idaho, team and the nine will be the best that has ever represented the Garden City on the diamond.

An excursion will be run to Pendleton to see the game, leaving here at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and returning after the game. The round trip will be but \$1.40 and many hundred are expected to go down to root for the home team.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.
Portland, Ore., July 7.—Portland won the opening game, a see-saw affair, from San Francisco today with many scratchy hits until Ote Johnson started a batting rally in the sixth with a two-bagger that won the game and drove Willis out of the box. Groom pitched elegant ball, notwithstanding he was wild at times and started the Seals two runs in the third on walks.
Score— R. H. E.
San Francisco 3 7 1
Portland 4 10 2
Willis, Henley and LaLonde; Groom and Madden.

Los Angeles 3, Oakland 2.
Oakland, Cal., July 7.—Home runs by Ellis and Egan were the features of today's game which Los Angeles by a 2 to 3 score won from Oakland.
Score— R. H. E.
Los Angeles 3 7 1
Oakland 2 4 1
Hosp, H. Hokan and Easterly; Nelson and Slattery.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Spokane, 9; Aberdeen, 8.
Spokane, July 7.—The Spokane Indians won from Aberdeen in a long drawn out game, 9 to 8. Wright pitched wonderful ball. Score:
R. H. E.
Aberdeen 8 6 3
Spokane 9 11 7
Batteries: Califf, Brinker and Spencer; Wright and McCarter, and Roberts.

Vancouver Wins.
Vancouver, B. C., July 7.—Vancouver, 10; Seattle 9.

Butte, 15; Tacoma, 9.
Butte, July 7.—Butler, Tacoma's pitcher, was batted all over the lot today. Score:
R. H. E.
Tacoma 8 10 3
Butte 15 20 2
Batteries: Butler and Shea; Thomas and Claffin and Shea.

Read the East Oregonian.

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**FIRST LOCOMOTIVE
IN WALLA COUNTY.**

The first locomotive ever to poke its nose into Walla Walla county was run across the O. R. & N. bridge on the Grand Ronde river yesterday by Engineer Cupernall of the O. R. & N. construction crew now at work on the Walla Walla extension of that line. Work has progressed until the river which is the dividing line between Union and Walla Walla counties has been reached and in hauling material for the track, the locomotive was run across the river yesterday for the first time. It is expected that the Walla Walla branch of the O. R. & N. will be completed to the town of Walla Walla late next fall. It is about 20 miles from the present end of the track to the town.

WOOL BUYERS HERE.

Return From Shaniko and Go to Elgin Tomorrow.

The wool buyers arrived here this morning in their special car from Shaniko and have been spending the day here. Tomorrow they are to be at Elgin for the second sale to be held there this season.

The recent sale at Shaniko occupied two days and most of the wool in that section was cleaned up. Practically all the big clips were sold excepting that of the Baldwin Sheep & Land company, one of the largest concerns of eastern Oregon.

Prices at the Shaniko sale were much the same as those prevailing earlier in the season excepting that higher prices were paid for the better and lighter clips.

A Hot Ride.

The buyers left Shaniko yesterday afternoon and connected with train No. 6 at Biggs. They reached the little station on the Columbia at 9 o'clock last evening and they say that the weather there was sweltering. The breeze that was blowing at Biggs could not have been warmer, they say, had it come direct from the gates of hades.

**CONSTITUENTS
HONOR ELLIS**

**RECEPTION TO CONGRESSMAN
WELL ATTENDED DESPITE HEAT.**

Many Wives Accompany Business Men—Pendleton Drug Company Supplied Delicious and Cooling Drinks Without Money and Without Price—Rooms Decorated for the Occasion—Brief Addresses.

Congressman W. R. Ellis was honored by his townspeople last evening with a reception at the Commercial association rooms that proved most successful and enjoyable.

Though the evening was warm, scores of representative business and professional men gathered in the club rooms last night and most of them were accompanied by their wives.

In preparation for the occasion the walls of the club room had been draped with American flags and flowers adorned the long reading room table. In the library room lemonade and punch provided gratis by the Pendleton Drug company, was served and the refreshment booth proved very popular, although the punch contained no "stick."

Shortly after 8 o'clock, by which time many had gathered, President R. Alexander, of the Commercial association, arose and in a brief address stated the purpose of the gathering, and in behalf of the association thanked Judge Ellis for his services during the past winter. Congressman Ellis then responded briefly.

As intended by the committee in charge the reception last evening was entirely informal. Most of those present were garbed as the weather conditions justified and there were no dress suits in evidence. The evening was pleasantly passed in conversation, listening to the short addresses and in patronizing the punch bowl.

The reception lasted until about 10:15.

Many New Camp Wagons.

About 25 new camp wagons have been made for this season's harvest in the various blacksmith shops and lumber yards of the city. Feed racks, "trap" wagons and other paraphernalia for harvest have been made in large numbers and from all the preparations under way, it seems that the wheat crop of Umatilla county will be average this season. Some of the largest camp wagons in eastern Oregon have been made in this city this summer and these will serve as kitchen and dining room for large crews.

Pendleton Boy at Convention.

The East Oregonian has just received a card from Charles L. French formerly assistant postmaster of this city, saying that he served as an assistant sergeant-at-arms in the republican national convention at Chicago recently and was assigned to the section of the convention hall in which the Taft party was located. Mrs. Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, was a member of the party.

Bought Hermiston Lots.

James D. Lowman of Tacoma, has just purchased five lots in Hermiston from the Maxwell Land and Irrigation company for \$400. They are all residence lots and it is expected that cottages will be erected upon them this season.

**NO COUNCIL
MEETING TONIGHT**

**RECENT TAX DECISION
AFFECTS PENDLETON.**

If Galloway's Decision Is Upheld There Will Be Something Doing in Pendleton—A Return to Old Assessment Plan Would Not Bring Sufficient Revenue With Present Levy—Charter Would Be Amended.

There will be no meeting of the city council tonight and instead of sweltering around the long table at the recorder's office tonight the city solons may enjoy the comforts of life at their homes.

The announcement that no meeting will be held tonight was made at noon today by Mayor Murphy. He says there is no pressing business for tonight and in view of the warm weather the regular session will be dispensed with.

Decision Causes Worry.

But while no council meeting will be held this evening this does not mean the city aldermen have nothing to think about during the hot days. Just at present Mayor Murphy and his councilmen are showing keen interest in the tax case now pending before the supreme court. If that high tribunal upholds Judge Galloway's decision against the full valuation assessment law the "mischief will be to pay," in this city.

It would mean that the county would have to go back to the old one-fourth basis of assessment and as the maximum tax levy under the present charter is 11 mills the city would be unable to raise sufficient money for running expenses.

Should Judge Galloway's decision be upheld the only alternative for Pendleton, according to the mayor, will be to hold a special election and amend the charter so as to permit a higher levy. While this could easily be done, yet a special charter election takes time and is necessarily fraught with some difficulties.

CO. L CHANGES OFFICERS.

Formal Election Held and New Officers Are Examined.

With cheers for the new captain and for the old, company L formally changed officers last night and henceforth it will be Captain Smythe instead of Captain Kern. E. B. Aldrich, former second lieutenant, is now first lieutenant, and former First Sergeant Roland Oliver is now the second lieutenant.

Major Frank S. Baker, commander of the first battalion of the third regiment, arrived here last night to conduct the company's election and to examine the newly chosen officers. At the election Lieutenant Smythe was unanimously chosen as captain and he immediately announced the recommendation of the two men for lieutenants. The appointments come from the governor with the approval of the adjutant general.

Following the election last night the three officers were subjected to a very thorough examination by Major Baker and the work was not finished until midnight. The examinations consisted of questions relating to the code, drill regulations, small arms target practice, guard and outpost duty, etc. All three officers passed the examination satisfactorily.

BRAKEMAN KILLS TRAMP.

After Being Wounded Trainman Takes Gun Away from Hobo and Kills Him.

North Yakima, July 8.—In a desperate struggle on a freight train near Toppenish early yesterday morning a hobo named Charles Rice, who was stealing a ride, was shot in the head and killed and brakeman William Gregg of the Northern Pacific, was wounded.

Gregg ordered Rice off the train and when he refused to go endeavored to put him off. The latter drew a gun and fired three times at the brakeman, wounding him in the left arm and shoulder. Then Gregg got the gun and shot Rice through the head, killing him instantly.

Gregg was brought to the hospital here at noon, and is being cared for, under guard of a deputy sheriff. His wounds are not considered dangerous.

Visitors from Baker City.

Mrs. W. J. Patterson and daughter, Charlotte, of Baker City, are guests at the home of R. Alexander on Water street. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Alexander are sisters and the former is on her way home from Portland, where she has been visiting for some time, while Miss Patterson has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. P. Dodd in Hermiston. After a few days' visit in this city they will leave for their home in Baker City.

Will Survey for Government.

Geary Kimbrell, the engineer, will leave within a week or 10 days for the Rogue river country where he is to do some work for the government during the next three months. He will be engaged in sectioning un-surveyed government land and in doing so will spend the summer in the mountains of Josephine and Jackson counties.

One Degree Cooler.

The official thermometer registered 103 in the shade today. This is one degree lower than the mercury showed yesterday.

The Tale of a Shirt.

A man once wanted a shirt,
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MAKES BIRD THAT FLIES.

French Inventor Thinks He Has Solved Problem of Aeroplane.

M. Marcel Duprez, member of the Institute de France, has invented an aluminum bird which rises against the wind and stays in the air without being sustained by any mechanical device. M. Duprez explains that his experiment was entirely based upon his observation of an eagle rising against the wind and soaring aloft without any motion of its wings. The solution, he adds, is very simple.

The aluminum bird consists of two planes, one larger and almost horizontal, and another smaller and almost vertical, resembling in shape a visiting card with one end bent back. This aluminum sheet is inclined slightly against its horizontal, a current of air somewhat ascendant in direction is brought to bear against it and the metal bird rises and remains suspended in the air.

As soon as it can be practically applied M. Duprez thinks this invention will greatly simplify aeronautics and will moreover, mean a simplification of construction and a great economy in the force necessary to propel airships and a considerable increase of their staying power.

**AWARDED DAMAGES
BUT CANNOT COLLECT**

Falls to Connect Man With Means With Contributory Negligence.

The outcome of the personal injury suit of William Ryan, a teamster, against Henry L. Tucker and Peter J. Walen, is not very satisfactory to the plaintiff, notwithstanding the fact that a judgment goes upon the records of the superior court in his favor for \$1790, says the Yakima Republic. The suit was commenced in September, 1906, when Ryan was kicked by a vicious horse in a stall in Tucker's livery stable, receiving serious injuries which incapacitated him for a year and left him with a slight deformity. Walen was the man in charge of the stables at the time, and the testimony showed that he had negligently put a horse known to be vicious in the stall used by Ryan and knowing that Ryan would go into the stall, had forgotten to warn him.

Where Plaintiff Failed.

The main point in the suit, however, was to show that Tucker, as proprietor of the place, was responsible in law for the negligence of Walen, and Judge Preble held that this had not been proved, giving judgment today against Walen only. Walen is not believed to have any money or property.

Judge Preble assessed the damages as follows: For being incapacitated for one year, \$545, partially disabled for six months, \$200; further disablement thereafter, \$100; for partial deformity, \$400; for pain suffered, \$200; surgeon's bill, \$350; total, \$1790.

Away to the Mountains.

Rev. W. T. Euster, Jack Huston, Will Euster and Bert Smith, the latter of Lewiston, left this morning by team for the high peaks of Walla Walla county for a month's outing. They will go by team to Joseph and from there will pack their camping outfit on horseback for 30 miles into the highest granite mountains between Baker and Walla Walla counties. They expect to find excellent fishing and hunting and hope to bring back a number of mountain sheep.

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