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WHITMAN'S FOOTBALL PROSPECTS POOR

Walla Walla, Sept. 4.—Has Whitman been handed a lemon instead of a football coach for the coming year?

The question is one that is arousing considerable interest in sporting circles here and the general opinion is that Whitman will have neither material nor coaching this fall. Merrill Blanchard, for the past two years coach at Washington university, St. Louis, has been employed to look after the Missionary football interests and from his recommendations it was thought by the faculty he was a top-notch. Although no one had ever heard of him his recommendations were good and he claimed to be able to coach football, basketball, baseball, track and everything else. The college authorities bit and he is to coach the Whitman team.

But when the Spalding football guide for the season of 1908 reached the city, the first of the week, it was found that Washington university and Blanchard had been a football joke, that the nearest he had come to winning a game was the goose egg end of a 27 to 0 score with the University of Missouri, a team itself a joke.

Against St. Louis university the school which came west to play W. S. C. his 11 could do nothing better than keep the score down to 78 points, while his 11 got nothing. At the end of the season, the alumni

arose and fired Blanchard, securing Cayou, the well known Carlisle Indian. All this in spite of the fact that the team he coached represented a school "situated in the city of St. Louis, with magnificent building and equipment, including one of the finest athletic fields and gymnasiums in the west and a \$6,000,000 endowment."

Crack Players Left.

With the loss of Dimick, Spagle, Lyman, Dutcher, Peringer, Rigby, Philbrook, Brubaker, Stan, Borleske and Camp, all but one of whom were Whitman's heaviest men, it looks as if the local institution would have to depend upon speed and tricks to win. But from the guide published by Spalding it seems that Blanchard is one of the coaches in his part of the country who "relied on old-fashioned football. They were slow in grasping the possibilities of the forward pass. Having played only the old line bucking, close formation game, they were powerless when they attempted to impart the knowledge of open football."

More is said in the guide on pages 65 and 67, concerning the poor work done by him and his team, and the feeling here is that the college authorities have certainly made a mistake in picking their coach for the coming year.

With the backbone of last year's team gone and its several members as well, there seems to be nothing in sight for the Missionaries this fall unless they can get into the new game and play it in better shape than they ever have done. Of last year's fast team only Will Martin, Vincent Borleske and Ralph Mathews are left. However, plenty of promising material is in sight and the prospect is not nearly as gloomy as would appear on first sight.

COFFEE

Five degrees of excellence: * good; ** better; *** fine; **** finer; ***** finest: all Schilling's Best.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we say him

To Entertain Lepers.

Honolulu, Sept. 4.—The lepers of the leper colony on the island of Molokai, are to have a moving picture show all of their own. The news of their desiring such a feature of amusement reached here a few days ago and within a few hours the \$500 necessary for purchasing the outfit had been subscribed by Honolulu citizens. Aside from the necessary restraint imposed upon them, there is little that other people in the territory enjoy that the lepers do not get also. The great Atlantic fleet even went out of its course in order to pass close to the shores of the settlement, and reduced speed that the passage of Molokai might be made after daylight.

Harriman Had Company.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Sept. 3.—Major Burnham, the famous British scout, was entertained by Harriman at Pelican Lodge. He came here with a party. His prominence was not generally known until today. He has left to rejoin the army in England. He is one of the most noted soldiers of the Boer war.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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For Rent—Store room on Main street in the East Oregonian building. Apply at this office.

MONEY COMES WEST

New York, Sept. 4.—By far the most important element in the stock market just now is the world-wide ease in money. This ease is not so much a consequence of increase in the gold supply as some would have us believe, although that factor cannot be ignored. The present glutted condition of the money market is chiefly attributable to the accumulation of funds which always follows a panic, regardless of the production of gold. Business activity has been at a minimum and funds came out of hoarding as confidence revived. These two movements caused a piling up of idle funds in the banks, which now hold extraordinary reserves in spite of the fact that the crop movement has begun and that usually currency is flowing freely to the west and south at this season. They also account for the record-breaking accumulation of gold in the American and European banks more than the enormous production of the Rand district.

What is the effect of such an accumulation of idle funds? The owners must inevitably seek better employment than afforded by current low rates on call and time money. Since confidence, though rising, is not fully restored and caution is necessary in making investments, credit expands slowly. Only the best borrowers and the best proposals are welcome at the bank. Discrimination is still necessary; the result being that large holders of idle money are obliged to invest in the better class of securities. Money can be much more profitably employed in these lines than in ordinary lending; good investments thus become scarce, and the big speculator with an abundance of cheap money at his command is afforded an unusual opportunity. This explains the present stubbornness of the market to yield to artificial pressure, also the strong undertone shown in the face of unfavorable news. Cheap money is not only a powerful but under the circumstances it is the most natural stimulant to business that could be expected. With the prospect of low rates of interest for several months to come there is little chance for any important reaction in either financial or mercantile circles, certainly not until money rates advance or reaction is produced from causes not yet apparent.

All the European banks, it will be noted are accumulating gold, and combined they are carrying the largest stocks of the precious metal on record. Our crop situation continues satisfactory. Corn is making good progress, and if early frost is escaped a full crop at profitable prices is almost a certainty. Wheat is also threshing out better than expected and now justifies the earlier expectations of a full yield. Oats are somewhat of a disappointment, and cotton has been injured to the extent of 4 to 6 points during the past month. In the agricultural, industrial, mercantile, financial and political fields all the tendencies are of a hopeful character. Stocks, however, are now very high, and offer tempting profits to holders of long standing. A further advance may be in prospect; but those with big gains are likely to step out before long and leave what profits remain to the late buyers. Investors may therefore await more favorable opportunities while speculative buyers will have to exercise much discretion.

HENRY CLEWS.

Growers Robbed of Profits.

Yakima, Sept. 4.—W. H. Shea, jr., rancher of Fruitvale, thinks the growers of fruit in and about North Yakima are fighting unfair conditions this season. Being offered 40 cents per box for his peaches here, Mr. Shea telegraphed through to Duluth, Minn., to a large dealer there and asked the wholesale price on peaches. His answer, which came about noon today, said "Wholesale market on peaches here is 90 cents." Mr. Shea says he wants to know about that. Peaches he says, can be delivered at Duluth for 17 cents a box and he thinks that leaves too great a margin to the dealer here, if he buys in Yakima at 40 cents and sells at Duluth or some such market for 90 cents.

"The grower has got something coming to him, I think," said Mr. Shea, "and this is meant to work on. I would be pleased to have you announce, and you can use my name, if you choose, that the Duluth price is 90 cents."

"Another thing, and that is the matter of agreement in price. Saturday night all the dealers were offering 50 cents a box when they closed for business. Monday morning, with not an Elberta in sight at any of the warehouses, the price, and they were agreed on it, was 40 cents. How did that come about?"

The New DRESS FABRIC For Fall and Winter 1908-09.

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AERONAUT IS KILLED.

25,000 Persons Witnessed His Death in Maine.

Waterville, Me., Sept. 4.—In full view of 25,000 horrified spectators assembled on the Central Maine fair grounds here late today, Charles O'Hara Jones, a well known aeronaut of Hammondsport, N. Y., fell a distance of 500 feet to his death. Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were Mrs. Jones and child, and they were almost the first to reach the side of the dying man. The aeronaut died an hour and a half after the accident.

When the aeronaut reached a height of more than 500 feet the spectators were amazed to see small tongues of flames issuing from under the gas bag in front of the motor. Many persons endeavored to apprise Jones of his danger, but several minutes elapsed before he noticed the fire. Then he grasped the rip cord and by letting out the gas endeavored to reach the earth. The machine descended but a short distance when a sudden burst of flames enveloped the gas bag, the framework separating from the bag. Jones fell with the frame of his motor and when the spectators reached him he was lying under it. The gas bag was completely destroyed.

The physicians found Jones had no chance to survive as he was injured internally and his spine was broken.

JACK O'BRIEN MARRIED.

Jack O'Brien, professional baseball promoter and at present manager of the Coliseum skating rink, was married last evening at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's church, to Miss Carrie Ryerson, Rev. Upton H. Gibbs officiating.

The groom has been affiliated with professional baseball in the inland empire for the past year or so, and is now conducting the Coliseum skating rink until the next baseball season opens. The bride is a well known young lady of this city. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will be at home to their many friends immediately.

Bridge in Bad Condition.

Both approaches to the bridge across the government ditch at the first crossing south of town are in very bad condition and are liable to cause damage that might involve expensive litigation. For quite a distance each side of this bridge there are a great many weeds which if cut and placed in the road bed would keep the loose dirt from blowing away after being placed at the approaches, and it would seem the labor of properly grading these places would not be very expensive. No matter what the cost, however, the work should be done and done quickly.—Echo Register.

SEARCHING FOR

UMATILLA WATER

Percy A. Cupper, assistant state engineer, was in Echo Monday on his way up the Umatilla river endeavoring to gather information concerning the amount of seepage and evaporation of waters in the Umatilla river.

There is a determined effort on the part of the state officials, the initiatory step having been taken by Governor Chamberlain, to gather all possible data that will be of assistance to the people in determining their action when water legislation shall again be presented either to the state legislature or to the people through the initiative and referendum. Mr. Cupper expressed the hope that at the next legislature laws would be enacted looking to the adjudication of water rights. The records of Umatilla county now show that four times the amount of water passing down the Umatilla at its highest flood flow has been filed upon, which would naturally lead to the conclusion that some of the rights are worthless and that no more water could be appropriated, whereas there is a great quantity of unused water up to about the first of June each year. This would indicate that the original water rights called for a great deal more water than is needed. The water question in Oregon is one that must be given careful attention, and it is hoped that the engineer's department will be able to suggest some laws that will solve the problem.—Echo Register.

TO WALLOWA BY

SEPTEMBER 20

Walla Walla, Ore., Sept. 4.—According to an announcement by H. H. Weatherpoon, O. R. & N. agent at Elgin, trains will be running on regular schedule into this city on September 20.

Great progress has been made by the track-laying crew the past few weeks and the road will emerge from the Wallowa canyon today and enter the Wallowa valley.

Progress naturally has been slow, for nearly all the rails have been laid on curves and had to be bent. Many bridges, culverts and trestles have been necessary, and the roadbed has needed much repair.

The track-laying machine, which has been used for the past two weeks, and has laid a little over a mile a day during that time, will now double its speed and the close of this week will see the road within sight of this city.

Riverside Farm for Rent.

Five acres 1 1/2 miles from town. Good house, barn and chicken houses. Three acres in alfalfa. Reasonable to right parties. Enquire Clint Brown, East Oregonian office.

It costs money and sometimes self-respect to be popular.

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