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DIAMOND ARTISTS PERFECT A LEAGUE

PENDLETON, ATHENA, WESTON AND PILOT ROCK MEMBERS

Clarke Nelson is President of Blue Mountain Baseball League—Schedule is Completed—Season Opens March 27 and Ends July 3.

The organization of the Blue Mountain baseball league was perfected in this city last evening by the election of officers and the adoption of the schedule of games. Clark E. Nelson of Pendleton, is president; Walter Smith of Pilot Rock, vice-president and Carl Cooley of Pendleton, the secretary-treasurer.

The season will open Sunday, March 27, when Pendleton will play Pilot Rock in Pilot Rock and Athena will play Weston in Weston. The season is scheduled to end July 3, leaving July 4 open for the two towns that will celebrate. These are expected to



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PERSONAL MENTION

C. E. Bott of Helix, came in this morning.
J. F. Baker of La Grande, is the guest of a local hotel.
J. D. Casey, the Hugard lumberman, is in the city today.
George Carmichael of Weston, was a visitor here last evening.
A. M. Weaver and wife of Elgin, are guests of the Hotel St. George.
Edgar Howard of La Grande, is a Pendleton business visitor today.
J. D. Stout of La Grande, is caring for business interests here today.
Ralph Stanfield, the Echo stockman, spent last night in Pendleton.
Mrs. C. E. Cameron of Echo, is the guest of Pendleton friends today.
Mrs. Etta Carmichael of Weston, is the guest of Pendleton friends today.
C. F. Eggers of Helix, is in the city today for the transaction of business.
J. M. Ashworth, well known resident of Weston, was here last evening.

Ben L. Burroughs has returned from a trip to Portland and The Dalles.
Belden H. Grant, the well-known traveling man, was in the city this morning.
Mrs. Charles May of Malheur and Roy May of Baker, are registered at the Hotel Bowman.
J. R. Olden of Heppner, is over from his Morrow county home to care for business interests.

Hon. C. A. Barrett came down from Athena this morning and is transacting business here today.
L. F. Berheide, a rancher of the Umatilla project, is transacting business at the county seat.
Cass Cannon, one of the well-known residents of Athena, is transacting business in the city today.

E. P. Dodd came up from Hermiston last evening on the local and went on to La Grande on No. 8.
H. J. Longley of Hermiston, came up from that place last evening and is transacting business here today.
Ed Wright, proprietor of the Half Way House, is in the city today to pay his taxes and transact other business.

Henry Hill, the Starkey prairie rancher, is over from his Union county home for the transaction of business.
Clark Wood, editor of the Weston Leader, came down from that place evening to attend the baseball meeting.

Henry Griffin and wife came up from their home in Umatilla yesterday and are the guests of local friends today.
Attorney Dan P. Smythe arrived last evening from the sheep ranch at Arlington, leaving on the next train for Walla Walla.

Mrs. F. E. Welch returned today from American Falls, Idaho, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.
J. E. Walden and W. H. Gould, prominent ranchers of Weston mountain, are transacting business in Pendleton today.

President W. H. Daughtrey of the Portland Union Stockyards company, arrived in Pendleton last evening on the local train.
Matt Mosgrove of the Milton merchant, returned home last evening after having spent the day in transacting business here.

O. W. Halstead of Echo, came up from that place last evening to pay his taxes and transact other business at the county seat.
John Kelley, O. R. & N. water service foreman, is in the city today on business in connection with his department of the road.

Editor E. H. Brown of the Stanfield Standard, came up from the west end of the county last evening for the transaction of business.
Attorney Oliver P. Morton, head of the legal department of the reclamation service in the northwest, is in the city today on business.

Circuit Judge H. J. Bean is looking after land interests in the west end of the county today, having gone down on the morning train.
C. C. Conners, president of the county organization of the farmers' union, came in this morning from a business trip to Walla Walla.

J. N. Burgess, president of the Cunningham Sheep & Land company, is in from the Pilot Rock ranch to spend the week-end with his family.
Sam Miller, recently found guilty of conducting gambling games in the city, was a westbound passenger on the Portland local this morning.

Otto Turner of Weston, is in the city today on his way to Mexico in company with Walla Walla and Portland men to investigate the rubber plantation projects.

Charles Hill, a state organizer for the farmers union, returned last evening from a two-weeks trip through the Willamette valley in the interest of the union.
Rev. H. S. Shangie, presiding elder of this district of the M. E. church, south, passed through Pendleton last evening on his way to eastern Oregon and southern Idaho.

Attorney Edward S. Taylor of the reclamation service with headquarters in Hermiston, is transacting business here today in connection with the Umatilla project.
William Caldwell, one of the largest reservation wheat growers, has returned from Los Angeles and other points in southern California, where he has been spending the winter.

Fay LeGrow cashier of the bank at Athena; Attorney S. F. Wilson and M. Watts of the same place, came down from that town last evening in an auto, returning later in the same manner.
Rev. John Reeves, formerly pastor of the M. E. church, south, at Weston, and later in this city, has accepted the agency for Umatilla county for the Prudential Life Insurance company.

C. F. Brockaw, a millionaire banker of New York, spent last night in Pendleton. His private car, the "Mayflower," was attached to last evening's local and was set out here until No. 10 arrived this morning.
M. M. Garvey, foreman of the mechanical department of the O. R. & N. yards in Walla Walla, arrived this morning from that city and is transacting business here today in connection with his department.

Prof. W. C. Howard, formerly president of Columbia Junior College of Milton and well-known in Pendleton, has been compelled to give up his teaching work entirely on account of failing health and has gone to the farm of a brother-in-law in Morrow county, where he hopes to regain his strength.

THE CONCERT OF WHITMAN COLLEGE GIRLS GLEE CLUB

(Contributed.)
The concert given by the Girls' Glee Club of Whitman College last evening under the auspices of Pendleton Academy at the First Presbyterian church, was well attended and greatly appreciated by an audience composed of Pendleton's music-lovers. The excellent program was sufficiently varied to satisfy all tastes, and it would be difficult to say which number was the most popular. The work of the Glee Club itself was a decided treat. An organization of women's voices so well trained is seldom heard, and the effects produced last evening were delightful. Among the best numbers was "The Rosary."

The exquisite harmonies of Nevin's composition were strikingly brought out by the sweet, rich voices. All the numbers in intonation, shading, and artistic rendition, showed the careful and thorough training received under the direction of Mrs. Appy.

The ladies' quartet composed of the Misses Williams, Paddock, Gwinn and Diven, was very pleasing. Their voices are good and blend well, a necessary condition for good quartet work. These ladies were obliged to respond to encores at each appearance and were fully equal to the demands made upon them.

The soloists were Mrs. Appy, teacher of voice in Whitman conservatory, Miss Lucile Preston, Miss Alberta Williams, Miss Florence Bohannon, and Miss Paddock. Mrs. Appy, who has a dramatic soprano voice of much power and beauty, sang an aria from "Aida" (Verdi), responding with the charming "April Rain," by Speaks.

Miss Preston sang "Margarita" (Helmund), and "Because I Love You, Dear," also responding to an encore. She has a rich contralto voice which is well trained, and her singing was much enjoyed. Miss Williams, a lyric soprano of a sweet liquid quality sang "Somewhere, Sometime" (Clough Leichter), and responded with a pleasing encore.

Miss Bohannon is a mezzo-soprano of much promise. Her singing of "Der Erlkong" was highly artistic and intelligent, and her beauty of voice showed to advantage in her three numbers. Miss Paddock very ably took the solo part in one of the Glee Club numbers "Invited by Mistake."

Miss Ludwig accompanied the singers most capably and this was not the least enjoyed feature of the concert.
The playing of Mr. Sterling, piano soloist, who assisted the Glee Club, was as usual, artistic and satisfying, and needs no further comment since he has already been heard here on several occasions. His numbers were "Hark! Hark! the Lark" (Schubert), and an Etude by Chopin.

In every particular the concert was a decided success.

"I AM BETRAYED" SAYS AUTHOR OF CHANTECLER

Paris.—The financial success of M. Rostand's play, "Chantecler" is phenomenal. It is said that the first hundred representations in Paris alone will bring in no less than \$320,000. When the managers of the theater St. Martin have pocketed a million or so people will cease to ask, "Is Chantecler a success?"

Rostand says: "Do not congratulate me. I have been betrayed by my interpreters. I suffer the tortures of the damned."
Now all the world knows his chief interpreter is M. Guitry, and that the actor and author are not on speaking terms. It is said that on a recent occasion, when the poet and his illustrious family left the theatre, Guitry pointed the finger of scorn at them and remarked: "There go our country cousins."

As to the critics, they are all at war with each other. Alfred Capus says: "Chantecler is a play upon whose success or failure I cannot pronounce until after at least 200 representations."
Julius Lemaitre declares: "It is a fable of 4000 verses."

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Mr. J. F. Murray of the Murphy Horse & Mule company, is in the city with a carload of Missouri mules which he will sell at auction at the Oregon Feed Yard, Wednesday,

March 16. The animals range from 4 to 6 years of age and weigh from 1150 to 1400.

One reason there are so many unhappy society marriages is because in society most people marry for position rather than for disposition.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year	\$17,296,864.48
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	4,987,198.52
Income from other sources received during year	384,021.29
Total income	\$22,668,084.29

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrendered values	8,573,287.06
Dividends paid policy holders during the year	1,754,557.82
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,184,728.25
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	520,777.64
Amount of all other expenditures	1,354,353.95
Total disbursements	\$14,387,704.72

ASSETS.	
Market value of real estate owned	\$ 2,059,948.03
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	39,627,848.91
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	46,621,319.80
Premium notes and policy loans	16,368,482.93
Cash in banks and on hand	920,116.24
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	1,822,420.11
Interest and rents due and accrued	1,352,868.91
Other assets (net)	8,748.22
Total assets	\$108,776,753.16

Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	9,200.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$108,777,553.16

LIABILITIES.	
Net reserve	\$92,254,832.00
Total policy claims	581,922.78
All other liabilities, including dividends deferred distribution policies	11,494,466.46
Surplus	4,446,331.91
Total liabilities	\$108,777,553.16

Total insurance in force December 31, 1909.	\$471,783,113.00
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BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$ 413,740.00
Premiums returned during the year	8,094.01
Gross premiums received during the year	188,467.80
Losses paid during the year	28,745.00
Losses incurred during the year	31,745.00
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1909.	4,740,087.00

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