

UMATILLA TEAM AT LAST WINS A GAME

TAILENDERS TAKE ONE FROM LEAGUE LEADERS

Boys of Railroad Town Score Victory for First Time This Season—Home Run in Ninth With Two Down Wins Game—Other News Notes.

(Special Correspondence.) Umatilla, May 22.—The home team broke their losing streak here today by beating Hermiston, one of the league leaders after a bitterly fought contest by the score 6 to 5.

Umatilla led until the first of the ninth when Hermiston assisted by errors, scored two runs making it 5 to 5. During Umatilla's half of the ninth with two out and two strikes on him Wilford shoved out a home run which won the game. Wilford, Wagner and Dribbelus all clouted for two baggers. Coff, Umatilla's new twirler, pitched a heady game, allowing only four hits. He was held up very nicely at critical times by Jones. The batteries were Hermiston, Phelps and Andrews; Umatilla, Coff and Jones. The game was largely attended as Umatilla had put new faith in their team and everybody turned out to see them win. A goodly number of Hermiston fans accompanied their team. The next game will be at Stanfield.

Tabulated Score.	
Hermiston	A. B. H. R. A. P. O. E.
Baker	0 0 0 0 0 0
Thompson	1 0 1 0 1 0
Andrews	0 1 1 7 0 0
Hitt	1 3 0 0 0 0
H. West	1 1 0 2 1 1
Richards	1 0 1 3 1 1
Giese	1 0 0 14 0 0
Sulser	0 0 0 0 0 0
Phelps	3 0 0 7 1 0
Totals	5 5 16 27 3
Umatilla	A. B. H. R. A. P. O. E.
Wagner	1 1 5 0 0 0
Wilford	5 2 3 0 15 0
Coff	0 2 3 1 0 0
Dribbelus	4 0 1 1 1 1
Bush	1 0 2 2 0 0
Sweeten	0 0 0 1 0 0
McCurly	0 0 0 1 0 0
Childs	0 0 0 2 1 0
Jones	4 0 0 4 4 2
Totals	35 8 4 15 27 4

Summary.
Stolen bases, Baker, Hitt 2, H. West, Richards 2, Giese, Dribbelus 2, Bush.
Home runs, Wilford.
Two base hits, Wilford, Dribbelus, Wagner.
Struck out, by Phelps 6, by Coff 9, Wild pitch, Coff.
Base on balls, off Phelps 3.
Hit by pitcher, Coff 2.
Other Notes.
The local weather station here registered 93 degrees in the shade today.

Rev. Luke officiated here today and preached a masterly sermon. The audience was large.
Rev. Mr. Clark of Echo, held services in the school house both afternoon and evening.

A drove of 5500 sheep arrived in Umatilla today and will be shipped from here to Portland, Seattle, and other points.
J. C. Butz of the O. R. & N. round-house staff has gone to Portland on business. Mr. Butz may remain there permanently.

Among the visitors during the week end were H. A. Cousins of Portland, A. H. Boner of Boise, S. Knapper and Mrs. Knapper of Joseph, E. R. May of Colfax, and Mrs. W. Fisher of Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker of Pendleton, G. B. Aikinson of Spokane, and H. A. Walker of Seattle.
L. Gates the engineer, has gone to Pendleton on business and expects to remain a few days.
Mrs. McVey, wife of J. W. McVey, superintendent of the round house here, is expected to arrive here today.

NEW LAW THROTTLES MANY ENGLISH PUBS

London.—Experts in the liquor business estimate that the Lloyd George budget which the Liberals have finally succeeded in jamming through parliament will kill off at least two-fifths of the saloons or "pubs" in Great Britain. Even after the slaughter there will be about 48,000, so there is no danger of anyone going thirsty.

The "pubs" that are extinguished will simply be taxed out of existence. English liquor licenses are charged for on a scale varying with the rental value of the property from which the liquor is sold. Hitherto their cost has varied from a minimum of \$22.50 yearly up to \$200—the latter for "pubs" with a rental value of \$3500 yearly, or more.

Under the new budget, licenses which used to cost \$22.50 will cost \$25, those which used to cost \$300 will cost \$1750, the intermediate ones will be increased proportionately and there will be no maximum limit whatever. Whether the men who arranged the new scale of temperance or not is a little uncertain. Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George says not, that the taxes were increased simply because the government needs the money.

Historic "Doubles."

Those most perfect doubles, George du Maurier and Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, were nearly indistinguishable, says the London Chronicle.

The story goes that a lady sitting beside du Maurier at dinner started conversation by poo-hoing all ideas of a resemblance.

"You know, Mr. Alma-Tadema, I think it is absurd to say that you and Fr. du Maurier are so wonderfully alike. There's really no resemblance at all. Don't you agree with me?"

"Quite," was the polite answer; "but you see I happen to be Mr. du Maurier!"

Captain Johnings—Wat does youh man mean by kickin' mah playah in de haid?
Captain Jackson—Youh man's haid wuz stekin' out ob de bunch an mah man t'ought it wuz de ball. See?

Just a Fit.
In the Ex-Libris Journal an amusing anecdote is given of a man anxious for a coat of arms and fortunate in finding one. A secondhand bookseller bought at a country sale some 300 volumes of handsome but unsalable old sermons, books on theology and the like.

He placed a number of these outside his shop. Soon afterward a well dressed man entered and said, "Have you any more of this kind of books with this shield on them?" pointing to the bookplate attached, which bore the arms and name of a good old country family.

"That box, sir, is full of books from the same house," answered the bookseller.

"What do you ask for them?" inquired the man. "I'm going back to Chicago, and I want to take some books, and these will just fit me, name and all. Just you sort out all that have that shield and name, but don't you send any without that nameplate, for that's my name too. I reckon this old fellow with the daggers and roosters might have been related to me some way."

Picking a Horse.

A British cavalry officer, speaking of horses, said:

"Give me a free hand and I should pick a roan—that is, for good temper and quick learning. Dark grays and blacks are mostly strong and hardy, and so are dark chestnuts. As a general rule, light chestnuts and light bays are nervous and delicate. A rusty black's a sulky pig nine times out of ten. Then, again, there are 'white stockings,' as they call them. You know the old saying, 'One white leg's a bad un, two white legs you may sell to a friend, three white legs you may trust for a time, four white legs you may lay your life on.'"

This does not agree with an old Yankee saying:

One white foot, buy him;
Two white feet, try him;
Three white feet, look well about him;
Four white feet, go on without him.

Now, however, the American idea is similar to that of the sergeant, and they say, "Four white feet you can stake your life on him."—London Spectator.

An Ingenious Device.

When Sir Robert Perks' school days were over he entered the office of a firm of lawyers and worked very hard.

It was no uncommon thing to find him reading law at 5 in the morning, and this often after he had been working late on the previous night. As a matter of fact, he made it an inflexible rule never to be in bed of a morning after 5. To enforce this rule he invented an ingenious device. This consisted of a long glass tube filled with water nicely balanced over his head and attached by a string to an alarm.

At the desired hour the bell rang and awakened the sleeper. If within a few seconds he did not leap from his bed and avert the calamity the descending weight of the clock destroyed the balance of the tube, and down poured the water on his guilty head!—From "The Life Story of Sir Robert W. Perks, Bart, M. P.," by Dennis Crane.

The Limit.

There is a blacksmith who has a shop downtown and who has a reputation for good work, especially in the making of ice tongs. But he claims to be an expert on any kind of ironwork.

Recently a man dropped in on him while he was working on a pair of ice hooks.

"I see you are an expert on ice hooks," said the caller.

"Oh, yes! I make ice hooks putty good," remarked the mechanic, "unt I also shoe your horses or do other ironwork just so good."

"Well," said the caller, "I've got a stove on which the hinges need repairing. Can you fix them?"

The blacksmith drew himself up to his full height and scornfully asked, "Do you think I am a dot gasted jeweler?"—St. Joseph Gazette.

The Comparison.

Dropping into the Garrick club one afternoon, Charles Brookfield, the dramatist, found a well known actor, who happened to be playing David Garrick at the time, reclining in a chair right under the portrait of the immortal "Davy." Brookfield stopped in front of him and looked first at the portrait and then at the man. "By Jove, old fellow," he exclaimed at last, "you grow more and more like Garrick every day!"

"Do you really think so, Brookfield?" returned the delighted victim.

"Yes," came the crushing retort, "and less and less like him every night."—London Tatler.

Unique American Families.

The Harrison family, like the Adams family of Massachusetts, on its illustrious genealogical tree carries the names of one signer of the Declaration of Independence and two presidents of the United States, and in this record the Adamases and the Harrisonas stand apart in a class by themselves. These distinctions in one family, it can be noted, will never again be equaled. It remains unique in the history of the country.

An Eye to Safety.

Living Skeleton (president of French Secret society)—Our organization, ladies and gentlemen, is about perfected. It will be necessary, however, to elect a treasurer. Who shall it be? Chorus of Members—The legless wonder!

Accommodating.

Jinks—Have you got quarters for a dollar, old man? Winks—My vest pocket is rather crowded, but pass it over and I'll try to make room for it.

Jealousy is a secret avowal of one's inferiority.—Massillon.

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SOME NEWSY NOTES FROM NORMAL TOWN

(Special Correspondence.)
Weston, Ore., May 22.—L. T. McBrice has leased to Dick Powers Jr. his mountain ranch on Weston mountain, who will farm the same this year.

Mrs. Ed Logan of Wallace, Idaho, and sister of Mrs. J. P. L'Alleu, is here on a visit the first in many years. Mrs. Logan's husband was for several terms city marshal of Weston.

Miss Anna Thompson has accepted a position as lady clerk in Jarman's department store taking the place made vacant by the retirement of Mrs. J. L. Stags, who left for Enterprise a few days ago.

Albert Proebstel, son of George W. Proebstel, leaves today to join his brother Charlie at Murray, Idaho.

T. C. Gettings one of the prosperous farmers on the Weston mountain, was one of many who were patronizing the home merchants yesterday.

J. H. Clodious sent in today 100 names attached to the petition for an amendment to the constitution granting to cities the right to control their municipal affairs which will if adopted by the voters at the next election, exclude the non-resident from determining by their votes as to whether cities shall license the sale of spirituous liquors or not.

Mrs. S. Bradshaw, who has been for the past few weeks at the home farm near Prescott, returned on the evening train yesterday to remain for awhile. Later it is intended by Mrs. Bradshaw to remove to Prescott and reside there permanently.

Notwithstanding that even the well known Weston mountain potatoes this spring are a drug on the market, Frank Taylor very readily disposed of a good wagon load Saturday to local buyers solely because of their fine condition, they being of superior quality and well assorted.

Miss Annetta Kirkpatrick, who has been teaching in the public school at Hermiston, is at her parents' home, having finished her school work for the present term.

(Special Correspondence.)
Weston, Ore., May 20.—Mrs. V. Z. Argo of Seattle, who has been visiting at the home of H. E. Turner, for the past week, returned homeward today.

The announcement is made that the Rev. Charles Quinney of Pendleton, will conduct services at All Saint's church, this coming Sunday.

Word from Jack Reed, who is sojourning at Hot Lake, for the benefit of his health, that he is receiving much help from the hot baths of the sanatorium and expects in a short time to be able to return home.

Mrs. James Navin has returned home from an extended visit among friends at and near Helix.

Weston has a deserted appearance today as nearly everyone has gone to the Caledonian picnic now in progress at Athena. Several of the business houses closed during the day to permit their employes to attend.

J. H. King and wife who have been visiting at the home of Frank King, have returned to their home at Riverview, Wash.

The little daughters of postmaster Baker, Angele and Hortense, left on the early morning train for a few days stay with their sister, Mrs. Maude Wright at Athena.

Chris, Ferguson and some of the members of his family were down from their mountain home today transacting business with our merchants.

Owing to a shortage of hands because of the picnic at Athena in progress, the Weston brickyard was compelled to close down for the day and perhaps will not resume operations now before Monday.

S. T. Gore the architect and contractor paid the Garden City a flying visit yesterday, returning on the morning train. Mr. Gore was called to the city in regard to some contract work which he expects soon to begin operations on.

A number of the friends of Mr. George Ginn leave on this evening train to attend the funeral of his wife whose decease occurred at their home in Walla Walla yesterday.

A Gilliam and family are one of the latest new-comers who have located on Weston mountain. The family are from Connell, Wash., where Mr. Gilliam was formerly conducting a general merchandise store.

TROUBLE IN THE ROYAL PALACE

The Shakespeare club of New Orleans used to give amateur theatrical performances that were distinguished for the local prominence of the actors. Once a social celebrity, with a gorgeous costume, as one of the lords in waiting had only four words to say, "The queen has swooned." As he stepped forward his friends applauded vociferously. Bowing his thanks he faced the king and said in a very high-pitched voice, "The swoon has queened."

There was a roar of laughter, but he waited patiently and made another attempt:

"The swoon has queened."
Again the walls trembled and the stage manager said in a voice which could be heard all over the house, "Come off, you doggoned fool!"

But the ambitious amateur refused to surrender, and in a rasping falsetto as he was assisted from the stage he screamed, "The coon has swooned."

DIRGIBLE AIRSHIPS IN ARMY MANEUVERS

Berlin.—The Imperial Army maneuvers are to take place this year from September 8 to September 10, in the vicinity of Koenigsberg and Dantzig, on the Baltic Sea.

The maneuvers will be particularly interesting owing to the fact that the fleet will participate in combined landing operations. Dirgible airships of the systems represented by the Zeppelin, the Gross, and the Parseval types will co-operate with biplanes of the Wright system, and probably also with several types of German flying machines, in scouting and reconnaissance work.

Two army corps will take part—the First Army Corps, whose headquarters are at Koenigsberg, and the Seventeenth, whose headquarters are at Dantzig. As the infantry will be brought up to war strength, about 35,000 men altogether will be engaged.

COMET WILL "GET AWAY" ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE

Ann Arbor, May 21.—The "get away" of the comet will take place, according to astronomical schedules published several days ago says Prof. Hussey of the University of Michigan today. It is announced the comet will be visible to the naked eye for several evenings on the western horizon. The professor sighted the comet last night near the sun but the bright moonlight prevented his seeing more than a thin outline of the tail. The head appeared the same as before it passed the sun.

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