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WALLA WALLA STAYS IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Walla Walla will not withdraw from the Blue Mountain league and enter one including North Yakima, Pasco, Kennewick and Toppenish, according to an announcement made by Manager August Bade of the Garden City team. Dispatches from North Yakima in Portland papers have stated that Walla Walla showed no hesitation in forfeiting the \$100 put up in the Blue Mountain league in order to have a club in the new Washington league, but Bade has declared emphatically that he will not go back on the Oregon towns. President Frazier of the Blue Mountain league states that he has received no notification one way or the other and does not think that Bade at any time considered such a proposition.

It is true that Walla Walla and North Yakima will play baseball March 22, but that has nothing to do with any league, for the Walla Walla team will simply be with the Walla Walla excursion that is to accompany the first train over the North Coast railway.

SPOKANE IS ANGRY.

City Will Prosecute Correspondents Sending Out Reports of Plague.

Correspondents in Spokane, Seattle and Olympia, Wash., who flooded the newspapers in the middle-western, eastern and southern states with telegraphic dispatches on February 27 and 28 and March 1, that bubonic plague had caused the death of three members of the family and that seven

other persons are in a critical condition from the same malady, will be arrested as soon as located and charged with spreading false statements.

Section 2431 of the Remington and Ballinger Code provides that "every person who shall wilfully state, deliver or transmit, by any means whatever, to any manager, editor, publisher, reporter or other employe of a publisher of any newspaper, magazine, publication, periodical or serial, any statement concerning any person or corporation, which is published therein, would be a libel, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The council of Spokane has directed F. B. Merrill, corporation counsel, to make a thorough investigation of the source of the misleading dispatches, and the Spokane chamber of commerce has retained Frederick W. Dewart of Spokane, to assist in prosecuting the offenders. It is declared the "scare" originated at Seattle.

"So far there has been no intimation of proceedings against the newspapers that published the dispatches," said R. J. Maclean, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, "but it is likely they will be requested to give space to a statement showing the true condition of public health in Spokane, as there have been no cases of bubonic, typhoid or typhus fever in this city. The three deaths in the Oliver family were caused by severe influenza and pneumonia, which facts were known at the time the dispatches were sent to the newspapers of the country."

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ASKS \$6 A WEEK FOR DAILY PRAYERS

Dead Man's Estate Sued For \$631 Cash for Supplications in Hebrew.

Charges of \$631 for prayers are the principal items scheduled in a suit filed in Springfield, Mass., by Joseph Estoff of Buffalo, N. Y., against the executor of the estate of his brother, Harris, a Springfield man, who died a year ago. The bill for prayers claims \$13 for prayers for the dying offered at the brother's deathbed, and \$300 for repeating daily in a synagogue the "Kaddish," or prayers for the repose of the dead man's soul. This item specifies daily prayers for 50 weeks at \$6 a week.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

Man Shot While Cleaning Gun. While cleaning his shotgun in the barn at the rear of his farm home near Centralia, Wash., last night Carl Gelsman accidentally exploded a charge into his knee and will probably be crippled for life. He did not know the gun was loaded.

Representatives of jute mills in India have met at Calcutta and have agreed to reduce their output, by working only five days a week for a time. The business is said to be suffering greatly from over-production and there is again considerable talk of organizing a "selling committee" or combine to prevent over-production and extraordinary ups and downs in the business.

STANFIELD TO HAVE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

(Special Correspondence.) Stanfield, Ore., March 11.—There is to be a school meeting of district No. 61 at Stanfield March 21st, to decide on the location for the new high school building to be erected here, for which \$16,000 is now available. At this meeting one of three locations, the present site that is occupied by the old school building, a site at the north side of town, or a site on the south side will be selected, which will be chosen by vote. Plans are being prepared and will soon be ready to submit to contractors, it being the intention to have the building completed in time for the reopening of the fall term.

Mrs. F. F. McCrea of Hood River, president of the Women's Missionary society of the Pendleton presbytery, and one of the secretaries of the New York board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, gave a very interesting address in the school house last evening. Mrs. McCrea will preside at the annual meeting which will convene in Milton next Wednesday.

M. R. Ling, president of the Home Builders' association, was looking after business in Pendleton Thursday. Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely was in Stanfield Thursday on official business.

Miss Ina Cotant, who has been quite ill with appendicitis, is much improved and able to get out again.

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ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Colleges of State to Meet on Platform at Eugene Tonight.

(Special Correspondence.)

University of Oregon, March 10.—Great interest is being taken in collegiate circles over the state in the annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest to be held under the auspices of the university tonight. Seven colleges, McMinnville, Pacific College, Willamette University, Pacific University, Albany College, O. A. C. and U. of O. are represented in the contest, and each orator is accompanied by at least eight supporters. Albany college sent thirty enthusiasts and O. A. C. and Willamette both sent over twenty.

Each college holds this contest in its turn, so that it comes to the University of Oregon only once in seven years.

The orators and their orations in the order in which they will appear on the program follow:

"Liberty, Law and Present Day Problems," Harry G. McCain, Willamette University.

"The Ministry of Poetry," Claude Newlin, Pacific College.

"The Rust on Our Legal Machinery," Carlton E. Spencer, University of Oregon.

"National Conservation," Grover C. Brichet, Albany College.

"Optimism and Opportunity," C. E. Ward, Pacific University.

"Our Duty Towards the Theater," Miss Vena Rickard, Oregon Agricultural College.

The following judges have been secured for the contest:

On composition—Prof. T. C. Trueblood, University of Michigan; Prof. E. D. Shurter, University of Texas; and President S. B. Penrose, Whitman College.

On Delivery—Rev. W. B. Hinson of Portland; B. Lee Paget, Portland, and Alfred C. Schmidt, Albany.

At the end of the contest President Campbell will present the beautiful gold medal to the winning orator.

Varsity students are more than confident in the success of their representative, Carlton Spencer, and if the support of Yell Leader Robinson and his followers will bring victory, he should have little trouble in capturing the prize.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY INTENSIVE FARM METHODS

Says Prof. Lewis of Oregon Agricultural College in Recent Address at Eugene.

"The great need of the apple industry in the Willamette valley is more up to date and intensive methods," said Prof. C. I. Lewis of the Oregon agricultural college department of horticulture in a recent address before the Lane County Horticultural society at the Eugene Y. M. C. A.

"We must use more care in the selection of our orchard sites," he continued. "Gently rolling locations that have good air and soil drainage and good depth of soil, preferable to the clay loam, should be selected. One-year old trees should be insisted upon. These should be headed low, from 18 to 20 inches, and an attempt should be made to try not to have the branches all grow out at nearly the same point.

"By careful summer watching the first season we can develop much better heads to our trees. We should give the trees plenty of room to grow, too. When they are on strong bottom land, 30 to 35 feet will be needed for proper planting, while hill lands will stand closer planting. Deep and intensive cultivation should be practiced and the young roots should be encouraged to strike deeper. Follow this with frequent shallow soil cultivation not over three inches in depth, never allowing the ground to become caked or to dry out. In the young orchard cultivation should cease about the first of August, so that the trees may harden properly so they will not winter kill. Old, heavy bearing orchards will need intensive cultivation late into September in many cases.

"Nearly all our older orchards and many of the new orchards planted on fallow wheat fields should be planted to cover crops. About 40 pounds of Oregon vetch and 10 or 15 pounds of rye to the acre, drilled in at the first of August, is very satisfactory in this valley. This should be plowed under in the spring, at the time when we naturally plow the orchard.

Must Prune Every Year.

"Pruning must be followed annually. Severe heading in and thinning out the first three years, followed with light annual prunings in subsequent years, should be the rule. About the third or fourth summer, light summer prunings from the first to the fifteenth of July will aid in bringing the trees into bearing.

"The hardest point for decision is that of choice of the varieties to plant. One must simply choose from among such leading varieties as Yellow Newtown, Grimes' Golden, Johnathan, King of Tompkins County, Gravenstein, Northern Spy and Spitzenbergs. Spitzenbergs should only be planted in deep, rich, but not too heavy soils, with sun exposure.

Orchardists Are Poor Packers.

"We need to have better orchards, and much better methods of handling our crops. Very few men in the Willamette valley can put up a commercial box of apples. They should either attend the apple packing school held each winter at the agricultural college, or apply for a packing school in their community each fall. These can be conducted in various parts of the valley at a very small expense to each community.

Plenty of Cheap Lands to Buy.

"One great advantage in the Willamette valley is its abundance of cheap lands. One can, in many sections, bring apples into bearing at a total cost of \$250 an acre. That will pay annually from \$100 to \$200 an acre, with proper methods of handling. This makes a safe investment.

"We need to encourage more people to come out and settle among us and buy 20 or 40 acres of fruit land. The 40 acre unit is the cheapest one to develop, as one man and a pair of horses can do the greater part of the work and it will not cost much more to develop 40 acres than ten. The ten acre apple orchard, under ordinary conditions, is too small, and is not a safe investment for the average man."

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People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved in five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin.

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Hobbach has Modern and Sanitary Bakery

Otto Hobbach has just completed improvements in connection with his Court street bakery, amounting to about \$5,000, and now has one of the cleanest and most modern bakeries in eastern Oregon.

He has erected a new brick annex with concrete floors, plastered walls and dough mixing and handling machinery that assures absolute cleanliness and sanitation, besides being vermin proof. Within this new and modern factory, all the cakes, pastries, candies and ice cream will be made that is sold by him, either wholesale, from the wagon or in his recently renovated retail store.

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