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MATTERS ARE ADJUSTED AT LEAGUE MEETING

Word Amateur Is Stricken From By-laws of Association—Other Business.

Never again will the misnomer, "amateur," be applied to the Blue Mountain league. A thick, heavy line was drawn through that word where it appeared in the by-laws last night at a meeting of the league officers and representatives of the six clubs. Another restriction upon the management of the teams was also withdrawn when the article declaring that all members of any team must be bona fide residents of the city in which they play was amended by the addition of a clause by which it is now possible to draw from adjacent towns.

The meeting last night was the result of several protests which had been made to President L. G. Frazer, which protests were based upon alleged violations of amateur provision. Inasmuch as the term "amateur," was not defined in the by-laws, the president had nothing upon which to base a decision. Therefore the meeting.

After some discussion, it was practically admitted that there is not a man in the league who is strictly an amateur and the word was therefore voted out of the by-laws. However, this decision does not mean each town is to have a salaried team. It is still unlawful to pay a player for

his services and to prevent managers from sending to northwest and coast towns for the use of a player over Sunday, the league adopted an amendment forbidding the playing of any man who is under the control of organized baseball. Thus Athena can not send for any more Soldier Frinks to assist in fleeing Walla Walla and the Garden City will have to give up Hunky Shaw or show his release from San Francisco.

Complaint was made that Athena has been drawing from Adams for players, Walla Walla from Touchet, and Echo from Stanfield and Hermiton, and to do away with this, the league voted to allow any team to go into the nearest town for players providing that town was not closer to one of the other league cities. Thus Pendleton can not draw from Adams unless the player is not wanted by the Athena team.

Practically the only other business transacted was the raising of the fine for violation of any of the articles from \$10 to \$50.

MODERN DEPOT UNDER WAY AT HOOD RIVER

Hood River, Or.—The O.-W. R. N. Co. began work yesterday raising the old passenger station at this place, in order to make place for the new \$30,000 structure which the company will build as fast as the work can be pushed. Money for the new building was appropriated at the beginning of the year for the expenditure of material and construction, and during the last week of March Vice President J. P. O'Brien and other officials were here to confer with the Commercial club and citizens as to choice of architecture for the building. The depot will be modern in its appointment. The dimensions will be 128 by 38 feet, and it will have commodious waiting rooms for both men and women.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Circus Is Coming.

W. J. Bauer, advance agent for Sells-Floto circus, was in the city yesterday posting up bills which announce the coming of that well known tented show to Pendleton on June 2.

Five Days to Sober Up.

Charles Simons, who filled up on entirely too much liquor yesterday, was haled before the police judge this morning and was promptly given five days in jail in which to reflect upon the merits of a life of sobriety.

Meacham School Growing.

County Superintendent Welles returned yesterday from a visit to the schools at Meacham and Kamela and reports both growing rapidly. Meacham now has 51 pupils under one teacher.

No More Story Hour.

The practice of holding a story hour for children in the rooms of the public library has been discontinued until next fall as the school teachers, who have had charge of the affairs, are very busy just now preparing for the close of school.

Buys Ford Touring Car.

A. T. Perkins, a well known retired farmer who lives on Lincoln street, yesterday purchased a five passenger Ford touring car of John Bohl, the local agent of the Ford people.

New Automobile Agency.

H. C. Burgess of Portland, was in the city yesterday demonstrating the Marion 30 touring car and has established a local agency. The car attracted much attention on the streets yesterday.

Improve Depot Grounds.

The plowmen began work on the depot grounds this morning and soon had the dirt in the two plots just west of Main street loosened and ready for the seed which is to transform those dry barren spots into green lawns.

Youthful Penmen Do Well.

Miss Lotta Fleet, librarian at the city library, has on exhibition in the library rooms specimens of the penmanship of the pupils of the lower grades at the Lincoln school and the work is a credit both to the pupils and their teachers.

Gets Valuable Coin.

Jake Welch took in a quarter at his cigar store on Court street this morning that may bring over twenty times that amount. It was minted in 1853, has arrow points on each side of the date and does not have the words, "In God We Trust" on its face.

Last Day of School.

Today is the last day of school at Ferndale and students and teachers are enjoying a picnic at the grove near the school house. County School Superintendent Frank K. Welles left this morning to be present at the exercises. The graduation address is to be delivered by Dr. W. H. Bleakney, formerly head of the Pendleton academy.

Civic Club Card Social.

Members of the ladies' civic club are now preparing for a card social to be held at the Eagles-Woodman hall on the afternoon of Saturday, May 6. The affair will be for the benefit of the park fund and the proceeds will be used in carrying out the work the club has in view towards the beautifying of the depot grounds. It promises to be the largest social event of the season.

Oregon for Him.

Recorder Thomas Fitz Gerald, who is secretary of the local Redmen, today received a letter from J. Edward Johnson of Chester, Pennsylvania, who is a member of the aforementioned order, in which that gentleman stated his intention of closing out his business in that city and leaving for Oregon. "I have lost interest in business and dollars here," he writes, "and will take up the trail for Oregon on May 8."

Thomson Buys Property.

By a deed recorded yesterday, Asa B. Thomson, well known Echo man, secures possession of certain lands near Echo formerly owned by Hugh L. Stanfield. The land includes the southeast quarter of section 25, township 3 north, range 27, the south half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 30, township 3 north, range 28, and the northeast quarter of section 16, township 3 north, range 28. The consideration is private.

Railroad Men in City.

William Bollons, superintendent of the Oregon division of the O.-W. R. & N. company, W. M. Jaekle, assistant superintendent, Robert Charlton, superintendent of block signals, and J. T. Mayo, superintendent of bridges and buildings, are in the city today on official business.

Attorney L. A. Esteb and wife of Echo, are visiting in the city today. Attorney A. W. Gray of Stanfield, is transacting business in Pendleton today.

Patients Salute Death.

Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald is in receipt of a letter from his brother, who is superintendent of the state asylum for the feeble minded, in which he states that all of the patients who come there salute death when they enter, that is they simply come there to die. He declares he is very much handicapped in his work because of the insufficient appropriation which the legislature made. At present, he writes, he has 57 patients with several on the waiting list.

Wants Moorhouse Collection.

Major Lee Moorhouse yesterday received a letter from A. A. Tremp, general manager of the Astoria Centennial, asking him for the

use of his famous collection of Indian relics and curios for exhibition in Old Fort Astoria. He also asks the major to make up a party of twenty-five Umatilla Indians for participation in the canoe races during the exposition. Major Moorhouse is negotiating with the Indians but thinks he may have difficulty in securing the specified number as none but the Columbia river Indians know much about canoeing. While he has given no answer, it is probable that he will lend his collection during the centennial.

Board of Managers Lunch.

Members of the Commercial club managers had lunch at the Quella today and devoted two hours to a discussion of various matters now uppermost here. At the meeting President Smythe called attention to the celebration to be held at Umatilla Monday, to the Caledonian picnic to be held at Athena soon and to the Pioneer reunion at Weston. He urged that delegations of local people attend all of these affairs. Several proposals were received from people who are seeking to promote private business enterprises in the city but in each case the board declined to take any action, viewing the propositions to be of private rather than public concern.

BUCKAROOS TO PLAY ECHO LIZARDS SUNDAY

After having lost every game since the first of the season, the Pendleton Buckaroos will begin their second round of the schedule Sunday with another game with the Echo Lizards and, as one member of the team stated this morning, "We are going to show the fans of this city that we are still in the running for that pennant."

Hollis will again occupy the mound for the locals and, as he has entirely recovered from the illness which weakened him last Sunday and forced his retirement from the box, he should make things interesting for the dwellers of the sand. The boys have all been practicing faithfully during the week in a desperate attempt to dislodge the hoodoo from their banner. The game will be played at Roundup Park in this city.

PENDLETON ATHLETES READY FOR MEET

Trained to the minute and eager for the fray, the athletes representing the Pendleton high and grade schools will leave in the morning for Athena, where they will participate in the second annual Umatilla county track meet. Last year they were successful in carrying off the cup and, although they anticipate strong competition, they expect to bring home the silver trophy again.

Most all of the larger schools in the county will have entries in the meet this year and some exciting contests are assured. Athena claims to have a man who can defeat Boylen, the crack miler of this city, and as the little red headed runner does not yield first honors without a desperate struggle, an exciting race is promised. Coach Brethaupt this morning announced the personnel of the high school team as follows: Captain Gordon, Fee, Hampton, Finnell, C. Jordan, A. Jordan, Taylor, Boylen, Chapman, Devine, Dickson, Hinderman, Haw, Carroll and Sturdivant. In addition to the track meet an oratorical contest will be held in the evening in which Pendleton high school will be represented by Clayton Strain. His piece is entitled "Regulus to the Roman Senate."

MISSING LINK DISCOVERED.

Animal Filling Gap Between Bird and Quadruped Imported. New York.—What is perhaps the long-sought missing link between quadrupeds and birds has just been brought here from Colombia, and will be presented to some museum or zoological society.

Similar in general aspect to the remarkable ornithorhynchus of Australia, which has a bill like a duck, although distinctively a quadruped, the creature is covered with a growth almost feather-like and brilliantly colored in red and green, shading to white on the under parts. It is four-footed, looks something like a cross between a beaver and a badger, an emits a plaintive note when annoyed. It is about 20 inches long and half as high.

MOVE GRAIN IN PALOUSE.

Colfax Warehousemen Estimate That Most of the 1910 Crop Is Sold. Colfax, Wash.—Local grain men estimate that between 90 and 95 per cent of last year's grain has been moved. This is a much larger proportion of the crop than what had been disposed of the 1909 crop year ago. The has advanced due to local demand in spite of a weakening in the eastern markets. Local dealers are now paying from 67 to 74 cents. All indications point to a bumper crop for this season. The grain, which is up, shows a fine stand and the acreage sown this year is larger than ever before. The ground is moist from rain and snow, which soaked in at the time of the spring thaw, and several rains have fallen.

REAL ESTATE SHOW OPENS IN CHICAGO

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WOMAN WHIPS MAN.

Prominent Sara Farmer Is Lashed Before a Large Crowd. Vancouver, Wash., April 28.—With a heavy horse whip, Mrs. O. H. Hel-

lashed J. M. Hoff in the presence of several neighbors at Knappe Station, on the Northern Pacific railroad Saturday night. It is said the man and woman engaged in a dispute over land, Mrs. Helbing alleging that Hoff, a prominent farmer of Sara, had moved her fence back from the road without her permission.

W. P. Littlejohn, manager of the Athena Millers, came down last evening to attend the meeting of the Blue Mountain league.

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