

SPORTS

TRI-STATE BASEBALL SEASON OPENS TODAY

Pendleton Buckaroos Facing Walla Walla Bears in Washington City; La Grande at Boise.

Walla Walla Wash., May 7.—For the first time in the history of the city, Walla Walla will have an opportunity of witnessing real league baseball, played under the protection of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, this afternoon when the Walla Walla and Pendleton clubs of the Western Tri-State league will open the season at the new ball park at Seventh and Rose.

The grandstand on Walla Walla's new ball yard was completed yesterday.

Starting from First and Main at 1 o'clock this afternoon the Walla Walla and Pendleton clubs, headed by the Walla Walla band paraded on Main and Alder streets, going from there to the park.

Mayor Will Twirl. At 2:30 Mayor A. J. Gillis will attempt to toss the first ball somewhere in the direction of home plate, behind which Rev. H. J. Van de Ven will be station in hope of catching it. After this ceremony has been performed, Umpire Longanecker will toss the horseshoe to the pitcher occupying the slab and the command to "play ball" and the league season in Walla Walla will be on.

The local park will furnish room for about 2000 people and it is expected that all the accommodations will be used. Besides the large crowd of local fans which will be on hand, a large delegation of rooters from Pendleton will witness the contest.

Strand, the youthful twirler, formerly with Spokane, will in all probability be on the firing line for the home team, while Manager Garrett, one time a Coast league twirler, will likely do slab duty for the visitors.

The complete line-up of the locals and the order in which they will bat is something like this: Blackman, 3rd; Peck, 3rd; Johnson, rf; Harmon, cf; Brown, 1st; White, c; Swanson, ss; Martina, lf; Strand, p.

Pendleton's lineup will probably be: Pembroke, c; Garrett, p; Lodeil, 1st; Nadeau, 2nd; Reder, 3rd; Robinson, ss; Mensor, lf; Augustus, cf; Hewitt, rf.

La Grande at Boise. Boise, May 7.—"Heck" McInnis will climb on the hilltop for La Grande this afternoon when the La Granders open the Western Tri-State league here against Boise. Stone will twirl for Boise and the race will be on with the season before the fans. La Grande worked two games against Ontario, winning 4-3 and 7-1.

First Baseman Elwell who worked for La Grande last year, has joined the squad here and will occupy the first base this afternoon. The lineup in the opening game for La Grande will be: McInnis, p; Melher, c; Elwell, 1st; Bradley, 2d; Owens, ss; Fitzgerald, 3d; Tex, lf; Proe, cf; Stamps, rf.

Interest in Boise is at fever heat and a splendid crowd is looked for as weather conditions are of the best.

N. W. LEAGUE GAMES.

Spokane	19	7	588
Victoria	19	7	556
Portland	11	9	559
Vancouver	19	10	596
Seattle	8	11	421
Tacoma	8	11	339

Portland 6, Victoria 6. Portland Ore., May 7.—Portland won the initial game of the Northwest league season on the local field yesterday by clean hitting at opportune times. Easterly and Concannon were hit with equal frequency, but Easterly kept his hits well scattered.

The score: R. H. E. Victoria..... 9 8 3 Portland..... 6 8 9 Batteries—Concannon and Meek; Easterly and Harris.

Spokane 5, Vancouver 3. Vancouver, B. C., May 7.—Spokane won from Vancouver, 5 to 3 yesterday, coming from behind when Engle weakened and scoring three runs on four hits.

Vancouver..... 3 7 1 Spokane..... 5 11 4 Batteries—Engle and Lewis; Kraft and Devont.

Seattle 10, Tacoma 4. Seattle, May 7.—Although he received poor support in the field and was in the hole most of the time.

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James pitched a magnificent game and Seattle won from Tacoma, 10 to 4, yesterday. All of the visitors' runs resulted from errors.

The score: R. H. E. Seattle..... 10 13 5 Tacoma..... 4 8 2 Batteries—James and Whaling; Butler, Criger and Crittenden.

LOCAL H. S. TEAM GOES TO EUGENE

To win Pendleton high school's share of points, four local athletes will leave Thursday for Eugene where on Saturday will occur the annual state interscholastic track and field meet held under the direction of the University of Oregon. Fee, Hampton, Gordon and Jordan will compose the team and they will be accompanied on their trip by Coach A. A. Ashahr.

Under the ruling of the university, only first and second place winners in the annual eastern Oregon meet are eligible to membership of the eastern Oregon teams entering in the Eugene meet, i. e., the expenses of only these winners will be paid, although the school itself may send other men. However, it is improbable that more than these four will make the trip.

Following the Eugene meet, Coach Ashahr will return home but his athletes will remain in the university city for a week and on the following Saturday will participate in the interscholastic meet held at the Oregon agricultural college.

MARRIES HIS DIVORCED WIFE FOR SECOND TIME

La Grande, Ore.—After being divorced for 30 years, David McCurry and his first wife were again married here, Justice of the Peace Williams, of this city, tying the knot. McCurry and his wife separated 30 years ago, a divorce followed, and the man left here for the state of Washington. There he married again, and recently his second wife died. He came back to Union county for a visit to his son, who lives near Cove, and met his first wife. A short courtship followed, their differences were adjusted and the marriage resulted. Mr. and Mrs. McCurry will live near Cove.

UNION COUNTY FAIR IS BOOSTED BY OFFICERS

La Grande, Ore.—The directors of the Union County Fair Association have employed a paid assistant secretary, who will devote his entire time to the preliminaries, construction of the race track, buildings and natorium. Following are the officers and directors in charge: President, Dr. A. L. Richardson; vice president, N. K. West; secretary, S. D. Crowe; treasurer, J. J. Carr; executive committee, Dr. Richardson, N. K. West, P. S. Robinson, Press Lewis, H. Goldrick, S. L. Brooks, Floyd McKennon, who with the following form the board of directors, P. A. Foley, E. E. Kirtley, G. A. Lincoln, N. W. Klittie.

ALL ORE HIGH GRADE NOW.

Edison Claims New Process Does Away With Old Scale of Values. New York.—Thomas A. Edison, it was learned, has accomplished the crowning triumph of his career. He has perfected a method of separating the paying elements of ores that will mean an increase of \$10,000,000 a year in the productive wealth of the country.

The inventor has been working over his plan for years and it is said has spent a fortune in his experimental work.

He is not at this time prepared to give out the details of his new method, but it is learned a plant that required \$250,000 a year to operate can be carried on by the new Edison method for \$50,000. The general effect of Edison's method is to do away with the term "low grade" ore.

GOVERNOR TO PRESENT BLANKET EXPENSE BILL

Salem.—Governor West has announced that he is preparing complete lists of all boards, commissions and departments of the state government, with the cost of maintaining each, which he intends to have published and invite discussion and criticism so people may have a chance to say which boards or commissions or departments are unnecessary. He said he intends to put the matter before the people and leave it to each board and commission to justify itself.

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ATHENA DEFEATED BY WALLA WALLA

(Special Correspondence). Athena, Ore., May 7.—The LaSalle Business College baseball team of Walla Walla defeated the Athena nine on the local diamond Sunday by a score of 4 to 0. The game was snappy throughout and several good plays were made. The batteries for Athena were Lough and King.

Miss Gladys Banister of Weston was an Athena visitor Sunday.

F. G. Lucas of Weston was in Athena Sunday.

Frank Reed of Adams was in Athena Monday.

Miss Blanche Staggs of Weston was an Athena visitor Sunday.

Frank Rogers of Pendleton was in Athena Monday.

Hugh Lieuallen went to Starbuck Sunday where he played third base for the Starbuck baseball team.

Miss Louella Duncan of Weston was an Athena visitor Sunday.

Revelia Lieuallen of Adams was an Athena visitor Sunday.

W. W. Jacobs who was taken to the hospital in Pendleton two weeks ago has returned home and is again able to be around.

J. A. Kirk has returned from Hot Lake where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism and he is greatly benefited.

A farewell party was given at the Ross home Saturday night and a large number of friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ross leave in a few days for Alberta.

Henry and Charles Vollmer of Walthburg, are visiting their brother Wm. Vollmer.

Fred Adams of Adams was in Athena Monday.

Albert Kirby of Adams was in Athena Monday.

DIAMOND DUST.

With Garrett and Strand opposing each other on the mound this afternoon, Walla Walla should see a game fit to open any league season.

That boy, Curly Wilson, has proclivities of a Ty Cobb nature. He sure can make sweet music with a hickory limb.

Can anyone think of an improvement that could be made in the Pendleton left wing? Reder and Augustus are a couple of youngsters who are going to win more than one smile from the fair damsels of four cities this season.

been liberated from that institution and the convict ball team is mourning his departure.

The suspense in the "Let 'er Buck" town until the returns from the Garden City diamond are received will be awful.

Joe Berger, pride of Pendleton last year, has been let out by Victoria and is now seeking a berth elsewhere. He started twice for Lou Nordyke's bunch and both times was bumped hard. After getting his release, he tried to get in with Joe Cohn's Spokane club but was turned down. Berger is a hot weather pitcher and local fans would like nothing better than to see him annexed to the local twirling staff.

Who said pitchers can't bat? Skepticism itself will cease to doubt after glancing at the clouting averages of the Buckaroo heavers.

Which of the three is to go, Robinson, Mensor or Davolt? Manager Garrett must release one of them within the next fifteen days and all three have been showing up well in the field and with the stick. All three are fast fielders as well as sure out gardeners and the race is close between them.



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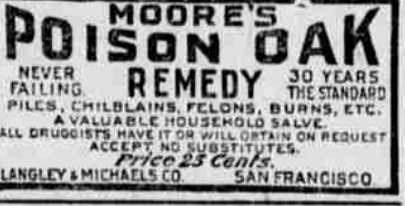
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MAN 7 FEET 10 INCHES TALL.

New York.—Believed to be the tallest man Spain has ever produced, Fermin Arrudi, 7 feet 10 inches tall and weighing 425 pounds, arrived in New York recently.

Arrudi is a musician and, while he denies the report that he has invaded the United States for exhibition purposes, he modestly admitted to a reporter that he knows a little about boxing and that he may yet challenge Jack Johnson and prove himself a white man's hope.

When it comes to feet, Arrudi probably can lay claim to having the



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