



LOCAL SPORTING GOSSIP



LENTS WINS BY SHUTOUT ROUTE

First League Game Here Given Royal Reception-- Good Pitching

The first game of the season was played Sunday before a wildly enthusiastic crowd of loyal fans and resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of the home boys.

This game was also Lents first league game and the fans are more than delighted to think that we copped it so easily, for in reality the Lents team was the master of the situation in every way despite the closeness of the score.

The fireworks started with Mat Boland in the box and his "big brother Bill" at the receiving end. The first ball over was a strike and the yell that followed was deafening. Mat pitched a wonderfully good game for a lad of his age. He twirled five innings and struck out five batters and allowing only four hits. He was relieved by a young lad by the name of Clarke. Clarke proved the sensation of the day and mystified more than one Hardware man. He twirled a sort of a cross-fire ball and shoots it over the plate most every time. With a season or two of playing this lad will be hard to beat. The twirler for the Hardware team pitched good ball and vied for honors with the Lents twirlers. His team mates played a fair game but were no match for the fast little Lents aggregation.

Emery Webb, the Lents favorite, covered third base and was there all the time. Sargent Gething, playing second, made a name for himself by taking 11 chances and missing none, in fact his playing was nothing short of phenomenal. He also figured in two double plays and to him and Glinn, the first sacker must be given the credit for not allowing a man to get further than second base.

The two scores made by the locals were run in in the second inning, Grimm bringing in one and Purcell the other.

RAMBLERS WITHDRAW; SCHEDULE BROKEN

The Ramblers, who have withdrawn from the A. & W. league at the eleventh hour, were to have played the local team here Sunday and as a result it is doubtful if a regular league game can be arranged for Sunday without making out a new schedule. But nevertheless a game will be played with some outside team on the local grounds and everything will be fine as candy.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY LINCOLN HIGH SECOND

The Lents school team will play two outside teams next week that promise to be well worth seeing. The first will be with the Portland Trades School on Tuesday and the second with the Lincoln High second team on Friday of next week. Both contests will be played on the local grounds after school hours. The local lads seem confident of walloping both teams and are not worrying any over the outcome. They have a hard series ahead of them to win the pennant and welcome these games as it gives them excellent practice, whether they win or not.

GRESHAM BEWAILS LOSS CHAMPION BALL TEAM

Gresham has just woke up to the fact that they have lost a valuable asset of the town--the Gresham Giants. Evidently taking it for granted that with the return of Spring the Giants would again come forth they eat and waited with their hands folded murmuring "they'll come back." But no such good thing happened and now they are beginning to ask why and scamper around and find at least a "substitute."

It was always thus. Poor Gresham! Perhaps they'll wake up some day.

Plant an ad in these columns and watch your business grow.

SIMEY'S SPORT SPICE

Lents 2, Western Hardware 0. Guess that's applying the whitewash early, eh fellows?

What do you know about that crossfire ball of Clark's? Looked like there wasn't steam enough behind it to get to the plate, but the fact is if Boland hadn't have stopped it it would have been going yet.

And say, Webb isn't half bad as a third baseman is he? Emery's alright, alright anywhere you put him--he can hit the leather, run 'em down, there with the peg to first and is the best little twirler in two counties.

Purcell came back and good and strong too. The way that lad can steal a base is a caution and the way he stole home in the second inning proved that he is there with the "head" work.

Old Mac and his "every-bod-y" was there with all four feet. Mac is some 32nd degree fan and the way he can lay 'em down (in words) makes him a valuable asset to the team when he is present.

Teddy Glinn sat on the bench looking for all the world like McCredie. You got to hand it to that lad for knowing the game though. He knows it like a book and he is going higher ere many moons.

A batting average of .765 wow! Wouldn't that shiver your timbers for you? Such was the record of young Forte playing with the Lents team in the Grammar School League. And that's not all--the team's average was over the .500 mark.

Al Boland reports splendid success in rounding up the first team. He says the fans will hear from him in a short time. Hurrah for Al!

The Ramblers have withdrawn from the A. & W. league. Guess they got kinda skeered of us, eh? Oh, what we would of done to them--no wonder they backed up.

Did you see the way the daily papers tried to hand it to Lents again this year? In reporting Sunday's game they had the score 6 to 2 in favor of the visiting team. We're onto your game though Mister Sporting Editor and we'll get you one of these days. Then someone else will do a little reporting.

LAFFERTY HAS MADE GOOD

Oregon's Progressive Congressman Deserves Second Term--Is Consistent Worker.



A. W. Lafferty

A. W. Lafferty has made good. Oregon's Progressive Congressman deserves a second term, and all indications point to his nomination by a large majority.

Congressman Lafferty is on the job all the time. He is constantly working for the interests of the people of his district, and so confident is he that his fidelity will be recognized that he is sacrificing his own interests by remaining at his post while his opponents are doing all in their power to turn the voters against him and prevent his return to Washington.

The three largest daily papers in Portland have combined against Congressman Lafferty, and refuse to publish a word about his effective work in Washington. But the leaders in the Senate and House of Representatives recognize him, and Speaker Clark, Senators Borah and Chamberlain and many others have sent him letters and messages of commendation. The following received by Congressman Lafferty from Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Victor A. Murdock, insurgent Congressman from Kansas, are samples.

April 4, 1912.
Hon. A. W. Lafferty,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lafferty:

I want to congratulate you on the good work you have done toward getting the three year Homestead Law through the House. This will be a great benefit to the country in helping to keep our good citizens in this country instead of having them emigrate to Canada. The people of the West should feel that in you they have a friend who always has their interests at heart.

Your friend,
Champ Clark.

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1912
Hon. A. W. Lafferty,
House office building.

My dear Mr. Lafferty:

Let me congratulate you upon the passage through the House of the three year Homestead measure. It is gratifying to know that the work you put in on that subject had a result that is so often wanting to crown legislative effort.

There must also be an added degree of satisfaction to you in the circumstance that leading participation in the matter of legislation of this character is not often vouchsafed a member in his first term.

Yours truly,

Victor Murdock,
(Representative 8th Kansas District.)

Congratulatory letters of similar import have also been received from Representative Wm. D. Stephens, of the 7th California District, formerly Mayor of Los Angeles; Senator Wm. E. Borah of Idaho; Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain of Oregon, formerly Governor of the State; and Representative M. P. Kinkead from the 6th Nebraska District, formerly Circuit Judge. Paid Adv.

LAWS OF WAR.

Rules That Govern the Civilized Powers of the World.

As at present formulated by the civilized powers of the world, the "laws of war" forbid the use of poison against the enemy; murder by treachery, as, for example, assuming the uniforms or displaying the flags of foes; the murder of those who have surrendered, whether upon condition or at discretion; declarations that no quarter will be given to an enemy; the use of such arms or projectiles as will cause unnecessary pain or suffering to an enemy; the abuse of a flag of truce to gain information concerning an enemy's position; all unnecessary destruction of property, whether public or private.

These laws also assert that only fortified places shall be besieged, open cities or villages not to be subject to siege or bombardment; that public buildings of whatever character, whether belonging to state or church, shall be spared; that plundering by private soldiers or their officers shall be considered inadmissible; that prisoners shall be treated with common humanity; that the personal effects and private property of prisoners, except their arms and ammunition, shall be respected; that the population of an enemy's country shall be considered exempt from participation in the war unless by hostile acts they provoke the ill will of the enemy.--New York Press.

SHARING THE SORROW.

A Kindly Custom of the Arabs When a Baby Dies.

"Arabs east of the Jordan have a custom which shows a kindly feeling one toward another," writes a traveler "If a man's horse dies (next to his eldest son, his best companion) his neighbor will bring in another horse and put it in the stall of the dead one and allow it to remain seven days, thinking in some measure to make up for the loss of the dead animal."

"The women also do something similar when a baby dies. A relation or friend will give the bereaved mother her own baby to nurse and care for during seven days. In that time the parent is supposed to become reconciled to her loss."

"Memory calls up a touching incident that occurred in our domestic life in Moab. Soon after our advent into that land my wife had the misfortune to lose a little one. It soon became known, and the women were very grieved about it. A day or two after a young chief that had always been kindly disposed toward us presented himself at our door. I asked him in he entered and from under his cloak brought a tiny white lamb. He put it into my wife's arms, saying: 'I'm sorry for your loss and if I had a baby would have lent it to you to care for until you had got over your grief. I had this lamb, so have brought it for you to look after, feed and care for.'"

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WORKING HARD FOR PENNANT

Grammar Team Now Undisputed Champions of District Number One

Winning the championship of district No. 1, composed of six teams, the Lents Grammar School team is now training for bigger game with the hope of winning the championship of the city with the enviable record of not being defeated once.

Monday they played the last game in this section taking Woodstock down to the tune of 12 to 2. "Barker's" home run was the feature of the game.

The team has a batting average that is seldom equalled, it being .500 for the team with several individual averages over .600. Forte is high man with an average of .765 and Barker and Eastman come next with an average of .625 and .575 respectively.

The twirling staff is a comer and reputed the best in the county. The infield is A-1 and the outfield good.

Friday evening "Red Rupert" will come here for the purpose of assisting the boys to round themselves into shape for the championship series which will be played on Multnomah field, the winners of the six divisions being the contestants. So impressed was Rupert with the playing of the team one day that he umpired here that he has become greatly interested in them and believes that they will cop the tag, hence his desire to assist them all he can.

Extra!

LENTS GIANTS TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Open Season with Brooklyn Grays--Good Game Promised Says Manager Al Boland.

The Lents Giants will open the season with the Brooklyn Grays on the local grounds Sunday is the word that we received just as we were going to press. A good game is promised and consequently a good crowd is expected.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction given by all dealers.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The Dallas commercial club celebrated the end of its first year of existence by a banquet.

Practically all of the logging camps in the Columbia river district are now operating, giving employment to hundreds of men.

Figures as to life insurance in Oregon as prepared by State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson indicate great gains in Oregon business.

Governor West sent a crew of convicts to Clatsop county Monday to work under the direction of the county officials at Tongue Point quarry.

Early this week Fuller & Co., subcontractors under Twohy Bros. began grading within the limits of Eugene on the Southern Pacific's line to Coos Bay.

For the first time the new poultry yards at the state insane asylum are shown to have furnished a profit. For February and March the yards showed a profit of \$3.97.

The West Stayton commercial club has just issued 10,000 copies of its new magazine entitled "Oregon Opinions," and is mailing over 3000 of them to eastern inquirers.

Governor West has sent a communication to Governor Johnson of California, inviting him to send California's naval militia and training ship to Portland during the Elks' reunion.

With the city's finances tied up and the city consequently unable to pay its debts because there are two claimants to the city treasuryship, the town of Gladstone is in a peculiar predicament.

With a view of ending the factional

Fly Time Coming

Our Screen Doors Are Already Here

We have just received a shipment of screen doors and can furnish you with any grade at **Bed Rock Prices**. Prepare for fly time by purchasing your screen doors now. We invite your inspection.

That New House

Here's A Chance For Every Man

We will build you a \$1200 residence for \$300 down; the balance payable in monthly installments of \$20 without interest. Did you ever hear of a more liberal proposition? Investigate it now.

Miller Lumber Company

Opposite The Bright Realty Company, Lents, Oregon

YOU NEED FIRE INSURANCE

Are You Carrying Any Insurance Against Loss by Fire? If Not, Why Not?

The subscriber is resident agent for two of the best Fire Insurance Companies in the U. S.: The Niagara Fire Insurance Co. of New York and the London Assurance Corporation, having paid in full their fire loss in the great San Francisco conflagration amounting to over \$9,000,000.

C. W. WILEY

Office at the old stand, Cor. Main and Nelson Sts. Lents, Oregon.

fight relative to the Port of Coos Bay, Governor West instead of appointing a new board of commissioners, has arranged for an election, and will base his appointments on its results.

Arrangements have been completed by the authorities of Oregon Agricultural College for the establishment of two demonstration farms in Central Oregon--a 40 acre farm near Redmond and another of 100 acres at Metolius.

With \$1,106,677.33 on hand as shown by the statement made by State Treasurer Kay for the quarter ending March 30, Oregon is able to take up every dollar of the \$600,000 in outstanding warrants which have been drawing 6 per cent interest.

C. E. Spence, master of the state grange and the executive and legislative committee have issued an appeal to the farmers of the state to vote for men for congress and the United States senate who they know will work for a parcels post law.

The Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper company at Oregon City has ordered machinery for the largest paper mill of its kind in the world. When newly equipped the mill will manufacture paper 136 inches wide, nearly 30 inches wider than can now be produced.

Showing a balance of \$234,442 left in the maintenance fund of the state insane asylum out of the \$570,000 appropriation, the monthly report of Superintendent Steiner, as submitted to the state board, shows that the maintenance is \$18,692 ahead of the appropriation.

George and Charles Humphrys, accused of many murders and now awaiting trial in the Benton county jail under an indictment charging them with the murder of Elizabeth Griffith, will be tried together instead of separately as was at first decided. The joint trial will begin April 23.

Low water in the boiler was the cause of a fatal locomotive explosion

on the Southern Pacific, near Yoncal, in which William Bartlett, engineer, and A. S. Aderton, fireman, lost their lives, according to the findings of the board of inquiry summoned at the scene of the wreck.

The pupils of the Washington High School in Portland can legally dance in the gymnasium of that school, according to an opinion by Assistant Attorney-General Crawford. Principal Herdman asked if section 4052 of Lord's Oregon Laws was sufficient to preclude students dancing in the gymnasium of that school.

Ministers of Salem have passed resolutions declaring their opposition to the marriage of any divorced person within the lifetime of the other party. In addition the resolutions call upon the next legislature to pass a law requiring physical examination of candidates for matrimony, and denying a license to all who are found unfit.

That Robert G. Smith, Mayor of Grants Pass, probably will be called upon to face the charges in prospective disbarment proceedings brought by a firm of Seattle attorneys is indicated in letters received by J. C. Moreland, Clerk of the Supreme Court, from Judge Pipes, of Portland, and other members of the bar association.

At a "rush order" meeting of the parole board at Salem for the consideration of paroles for "honor men," the board decided to grant eight pardons, two conditional pardons and one trusty parole. It is intimated that this move was taken in connection with the "honor men" to put a stop to dissatisfaction which is apparent in the honor men camp, from which a number of men hurriedly left without leave.

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