



# LOCAL SPORTING GOSSIP



## COMERS WIN FROM HAS-BEENS

Lents A. & W. Team Wins From Boland's Giants—Score 3 to 2.

Owing to the incessant rain Saturday night and Sunday morning the teams that were to oppose the two Lents clubs did not put in an appearance, and a game was arranged between the A. & W. club and the Giants. It was in reality a game between the "comers" and the "has-beens," and the former nosed out a 3 to 2 victory.

The game was closely played at times by both teams, but in general it was a good contest and hard fought from start to finish and the A. & W. boys won by superior fielding.

The work of both batteries was superb. "Lefty" Maxmeyer formerly with Nick William's squad twirled for the Giants and Mullen was at the receiving end. "Maxey" did not extend himself but little until the close of the game, and was then handicapped by the wet grounds. He twirled league ball, all the runs scored being unearned.

The work of young Clark, who twirled for the A. & W. boys, and Boland, his battery partner, must not be overlooked and was of big league style. Clark allowed but seven bigles, scattered through as many innings, and should have been credited with a shut-out game. The work of this lad was a marvel to the "old timers" of the opposing team, and after the first two innings they realized that they were not playing with babies. The youngster whiffed seven batters, while Maxmeyer only secured eight strikeouts.

The Giants appeared with many changes and were strengthened, but at that they were outclassed in fielding by the junior team, and did not display the ginger necessary to fast playing.

The rivalry was intense but the game was clean throughout and gave the fans a good run for their money.

The lineup:

Giants	Position	A. & W.
Maxmeyer	p	Clark
Mullen	c	W. Boland
A. Boland	1 b	Johnson
Gulliford	2 b	Ottie Keller
Millsap	3 b	Robinson
Kellar	s. s.	Gething
Webb	l. f.	Gehletto
Battin	c. f.	Glenn
Scanlon	r. f.	Forté

## A CASE OF TOO MANY "BILLS"

"Bill" Goggin's cat—named "Bill"—is a jealous member of the cat species if nothing else. During the absence of Mr. Goggin, Sunday, the cat gained admittance to the show window, in which was displayed a line of shoes carried by the firm of which Mr. Goggin is manager, and when the said cat had finished the day's work there was not a stand but what was knocked down, leaving shoes in a topsy turvy manner and giving the show window a dilapidated appearance. Proud of his work, the cat ambled back and forth, and gazed at passers-by with a countenance that gleamed satisfaction.

Heretofore the cat has held full sway, but recently a pup was made a member of the firm, and it is said that because Goggin allowed the dog to accompany him on a fishing trip Sunday that the cat, as a result of his jealousy, took revenge and raided the window. At any rate the window was a sight to behold, and how the cat gained admittance no one knows. It is a case of too many "Bills." The pup is also called "Bill."

Supplanting Mr. Howells.

Professor Brander Matthews at a dinner in New York once said of literary criticism:

"A good deal of it, too, is biased. A good deal of it is like Mr. Walton's. Mr. Walton's daughter, a college girl, wrote, at the age of eighteen, a novel which her father brought out for her at his own expense. During the Christmas holidays Mr. Walton gave a party in his daughter's honor, and at this party the young girl read from an improvised platform chapters out of her book. Her fond old father was carried away by the reading. So tremendously indeed did his admiration for his daughter's talent enkindle him that as the girl read on the man could be heard muttering over and over:

"Howells be hanged! Howells be hanged!"—Exchange.

## MAXMEYER IS DONE INJUSTICE

The Lents informant, who gave the Oregonian the "dope" of Sunday's ball game in Lents, which stated that "Dick" Maxmeyer, was humbled and hammered for 10 safe hits, has "bats in his belfry" or else has but little conception of what constitutes a safe hit. As a matter of fact, Maxmeyer only allowed five safe bingles, and 1-0 of these were garnered after unexcusable errors were made by his support, and after the opposing side should have been retired. Maxmeyer never extended himself until the last two innings of the game, when he realized it was up to him to strike out every batter or lose the game. The truth is: Maxmeyer, had he been accorded anything like support, would have been credited with a shut-out game. Not an earned run was secured from his delivery.

Justice should be accorded in all things, and there is no foundation whatever for the statement that "Maxey" was unmercifully hammered. With any kind of support he would have won hands down, and anyone who possesses the slightest knowledge of baseball knows it.

The Oregonian's report of the game was misleading in the extreme, and was actuated by one intoxicated with undue enthusiasm, or by one who desired to give Maxmeyer unjust criticism.

## ROOSEVELT GETS DELEGATES

Primaries in Washington Give ex-President Strong Ballot.

Seattle.—Complete returns from the three counties in which preferential primaries were held give Roosevelt King county's 121 delegates to the republican state convention, Taft Whatcom county's 30 delegates and leave the outcome in Pacific county, where 10 delegates were to be chosen, in doubt.

Twenty-four of the 39 counties in the state have chosen their delegations to the democratic state convention, which meets at Walla Walla May 6, divided as follows: Wilson 112, Clark 114, Bryan 14, uninstruced 154, contested 158. Only nine counties have selected their delegates to the republican convention at Aberdeen May 15, divided as follows: Taft 81, Roosevelt 15, La Follette 1, uninstruced 6, contested 139.

## A Bit of Railroad History.

"There is a grave in Greenwood cemetery," said an old time railroad man, "the stone at the head of which bears only the name of the man whose remains are buried there, the date of his birth and the date of his death. Yet that man, John Raymond, built the first mile of railroad for commercial use and designed for locomotive power ever put down on the American continent.

"That was in 1828, and that initial mile of railroad was the beginning of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's railroad between the head of its canal at Honesdale, Pa., and its coal mines at Carbondale. And on that first mile of track the first locomotive to turn a wheel in America was run in August, 1829.

"John Raymond was a native of Walton, Delaware county, N. Y., and died in Scranton, Pa., in 1883. He ought to have a place in railroad history, seems to me."—New York Sun.

## Many Are Hurt in Rioting in Zion

Zion City, Ill.—Rioting started here when employes of independent manufacturing concerns attacked a group of 200 Zion men and women at a prayer meeting. Both men and women were clubbed and a number were seriously injured.

## State Would Check Telephone Merger

San Francisco.—Attorney General U. S. Webb, representing the state of California, and City Attorney Percy V. Long, representing the city and county of San Francisco, have filed two suits in the local superior court to set aside the merger of the Home Telephone company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

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## NEW HOMES FOR LENTS

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tion. The structure in nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy. W. A. Bush, an architect and contractor of Tremont is building a neat little bungalow on 5th Ave. and will occupy the same as soon as completed.

Louis Mason will soon complete a modern two-story residence on 3d Ave., S. This structure is nearly completed, John Walrod is the contractor.

Many other new houses are being planned and this season will be one of best in the history of Lents.

## MAXMEYER WILL STICK TO GAME

Richard Maxmeyer, the Lents boy, who was recently left in Portland by Portland's Northwest team, is in the game to stay and will not give up base ball until he has been thoroughly tried out. It is not because Maxmeyer is unable to deliver the goods altogether that he was left behind. Many conditions enter into the life of a young ball player who tries to make the home team, and "Maxey" has been no exception to the rule. It is said, and truly so, that he and Manager Williams had some little difference in the South, but not of a serious nature. It is also said that Nick had several twirlers on his staff, for whom good cash had been paid, and who will naturally be given a more thorough tryout than the local lad, who did not have the pull of a purchase price.

After Sunday's game, Maxmeyer said: "I will continue to pitch ball until I either make good or am shown that I cannot. I have the dope, and have more speed than last year. With experience I will go with the best of them. I expect to be with one of the league teams before many weeks, and when I do I will prove to my Lents and Portland friends that I can make good, and I will."

Maxmeyer's manner of talking plainly indicates that he has the confidence, and his Lents friends believe that he will make good.

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## SYMPATHY.

A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures and talk but a tinkling cymbal where there is no love.—Bacon.

The best society and conversation is that in which the heart has a greater share than the head.—De La Bruyere.

The human heart finds nowhere shelter but in humankind.—George Eliot.

A fellow feeling makes one wondrous kind.—Goldsmith.

Never elated while one man's oppressed, Never dejected while another's blessed.—Pope.

It seems to me that we become more dear one to the other in together admiring works of art which speak to the soul by their true grandeur.—Mme. de Stael.

## GOOD GAMES FOR SUNDAY

Giants and Lents A. & W. Meet Fast Teams Next Sunday Afternoon.

Two good games are in store for local fans next Sunday afternoon, when the Giants meet the team of the Portland Gas & Coke Co., and the Lents league team crosses bats with the Crescents. The league game will be called first and promises to be a battle royal. Neither team has met defeat this season and occupy the top position in the A. & W. league. Manager Johnson, of the locals, says he realizes that the Crescents will give his team a hard rub, but he is confident of victory. The game is one of decided importance. Both are leaders and have not met this season, and the result of the coming game is awarded with interest. The game will be called at 1:30 sharp.

Immediately following this game the Giants will meet the team representing the Portland Gas & Coke Co. The opposing team is said to be composed of some fast players.

Manager Al. Boland is still strengthening his club, and has secured the services of Jas. Link, as catcher. He was formerly manager of the Piedmont Stars, and is a fast man. He is also negotiating for a good twirler, and for other players. Boland is determined to put out a winning team and won't stop until he does.

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## Young Ladies Nominated In Herald's Contest

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Miss Mildred Allen	Lents
Miss Elsie Bright	Lents
Miss Mamie Barr	Lents
Mrs. Cyrene Elliott	Lents
Miss Loree Rayburn	Lents
DISTRICT NO. 2	
Miss Laura Ball	Mt. Scott
Miss Evangeline Nicholson	Woodstock
Miss Marguerite Boland	Lents
Miss Bessie Myers	Clackamas
Miss Ruby Love	Lents
Miss Ruth Howe	Lents
Miss Opal Hand	Woodmere
Miss Ethel Barthowmel	Lents
DISTRICT NO. 3.	
Miss Minnie Layman	Gresham
Miss Fernie Hutchens	Boring
Miss Minnie Shriner	Gresham
Miss Grac. Lawrence	Gresham
Miss Eva Townsend	Cleone
Miss Alta Wilcox	Cleone
Miss Winifred Osburn	Gresham
Miss Lola Herald	Cherryville
Miss Jessie Clark	Cherryville
Miss Ivy Cornett	Cleone
Miss Alice McGugin	Bull Run
Miss Abbie Stites	Latourell Falls
Miss Irene Knapp	Cleone
Miss Della Jardwin	Bull Run
Miss Sadie Miles	Bull Run
Miss Mildred Fanblon	Welches
Miss Vane	Welches
Miss Zip Murphy	Welches
Miss Clara B. Smith	Corbett
Miss Inez Lusted	Gresham
Miss Viola Mathews	Gresham
Miss Ezra Truman	Brightwood
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