



LOCAL SPORTING GOSSIP



GIANTS HAVE GAME FOR SUNDAY

A Fast Team Will Be Here To Meet The Locals Sunday.

Manager Al. Boland, of the Lents Giants, will have a good fast team here Sunday afternoon to meet his aggregation of tossers, although the name of the visiting has not yet been secured.

That the Giants will figure conspicuously in the winning column from now on is an assured fact. The season for the Archer-Wiggins league was completed last Sunday and players representing the Lents team in that organization have been added to the list of the Giants with the result that a team with excellent playing ability will be on the diamond from now on. Among the players of the A. W. team are some fast ones and that they will make the Giants a formidable aggregation is an assured fact.

Look out for the Giants from now on. They will commence their winning streak next Sunday afternoon. Remember, there will be a game next Sunday afternoon.



Ryans slow delivery fooled them all

MEETING OF ATHLETIC CLUB POSTPONED

The meeting of Lents young men that was called for Tuesday evening of this week for the purpose of taking preliminary steps to organize an athletic club was postponed owing to the absence of so many from town, due to their attendance at the rose carnival.

Another meeting will be held next

AMATEUR WRESTLERS ARE MATCHED

An amateur wrestling match between M. K. Hedge and Emil Otto was arranged this week and will be staged about July 11.

Both are well known local men and have had no experience in professional circles. A side bet has been made and the match will probably be held in the Isis. Further particulars will be given later.

LIMIT FOR INITIATIVE CLOSE

Only One Bill Ready to go Before Voters out of 40 to 50 Discussed.

Salem.—Although there are between 40 and 50 measures under the initiative which have been discussed with a view to bringing them before the people next November it seems probable that many of these will never reach the ballot through a failure to initiate in time.

Under the law, July 4 will be the last day on which completed petitions can be filed, and July 1 is the last day on which favorable arguments for any measure may be filed. This gives a comparatively short time for securing over 9000 names on petitions for each bill.

The only bill so far received is a proposed constitutional amendment providing for woman's suffrage. July 22 is the last day on which arguments opposing any measure may be received, and September 11 is the last day for the secretary of state to mail out initiative and referendum pamphlets.

Secretary Olcott fears that there will be such a rush of petitions at the last moment it will be practically impossible for the clerks in the office to check over the names.

Mining Dates Postponed.

Baker.—Word was received by the Baker commercial club from L. D. Malone, of the Oregon Mining Convention, that the state mining convention, which was to have been held this month, has been changed to August 5, 6 and 7, immediately following the meeting of the governors in Boise, Idaho. It is planned to bring the governors here to the convention.

Martin's Rapids to be Financed.

Eugene.—Plans for the development of 12,000 to 14,000 horsepower at Martin's Rapids on the McKenzie river, 33 miles east of Eugene, are being made by the Oregon Power company, and surveying parties in charge of C. B. Nichols, chief engineer, will go to the rapids to make further surveys. Probably \$1,000,000 will be required to develop the project.

Gebhardt is Freed.

Oregon City.—Following a dramatic hearing, Justice of the Peace Samson dismissed the charge of murder against August Gebhardt. The court held that Gebhardt shot and killed Robert Lindley, a farmhand, in defense of himself and wife following a party at which beer was served.

Ozone to Destroy Flies.

Ozone is to take a prominent part in the campaign against the deadly house fly. All disagreeable odors, such as attract flies, are caused by tiny particles of decaying organic or vegetable matter floating in the air. Ozone attacks and burns up these particles, removing the odor and destroying the food which would nourish flies.

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CRESCENT WIN DECISIVE GAME

Lents Goes Down To Defeat By Close Score of 2 to 1

The Lents team of the Archer-Wiggins League lost the final game scheduled last Sunday to the Crescents by the close score of 2 to 1. As a result, the Crescents are entitled to the championship of Section 1 and got to play the winner of Section 2 for the silver cup offered by the Archer-Wiggins Company. The game was hard fought throughout and Lents deserved to win, but errors by the local team put the game on ice for the winners.

In the first inning, Cregg, who twirled for the Crescents, walked the first man up but settled down however and allowed Stevens a sacrifice putting Otty on second. Robertson fanned, Grimm hit to short and was retired at first, ending the inning. Both teams then played fine ball, retiring each other in one, two, three, order until the fifth inning.

In the fifth, Lents had a chance to score, but failed to do so. Robertson grounded out to second, Grimm doubled to left and was sacrificed to third by M. Boland, Purcell flied to short ending the inning.

In the seventh Lents drew first blood. Stevens hit to second and was out at first. Robertson singled over second and scored on Grimm's second double to left-center. M. Boland again sacrificed Grimm to third, where he died on Purcell's out.

In the last half of the seventh, Galvin hit to right, and Stevens in fielding the ball threw high to Clark, who took the error, Galvin going to third. Clark then retired the next man via the strike-out route. Burke hit to Robertson who tried to get the man at the plate but "Billy" Boland dropped the ball and the score was tied. The next man grounded out to first retiring the side.

In the eighth, Purcell was safe at first on an error, and was sacrificed to second by Sargent. Purcell stole third but failed to score on Boland's out, third to first. Purcell then tried to work the squeeze play, and Cregg in delivering the ball balked, whereupon Clark should have taken first and Purcell scored, but after arguing with the umpire and players for ten minutes it was finally agreed that Purcell return to third, Clark then struck out.

With the score tied in the last part of the eighth, the Crescent catcher doubled to left and was sacrificed to third. Clark fanned the next man; with two strikes on the batter, two gone and a man on third, "Billy" Boland pulled the "bonehead" of the day, and threw low to third base, the ball getting away from M. Boland, allowing the runner to score the winning run. The last man whiffed.

In the last inning the locals were retired in one, two, three order, and the game was over. The team however, although it lost the game, deserves credit for playing the best of the season as far as fielding was concerned, only two errors being chalked up against it. The main cause for the defeat was the failure to hit in the pinches, as Cregg "had something on the ball," and had the batters guessing the greater part of the game. Clark, who heaved for the locals also deserves credit for his remarkable work allowing only four hits during the game. He fanned about eight men.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

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How to Treat a Wart.

Castor oil, it is said, if regularly applied each day to a wart, will remove it without leaving a scar. The time it takes may try the patience of the user—from two to six weeks are required—but if faithfully used it will remove the most obdurate warts.

We have never had occasion to use this remedy for warts, but do know that castor oil bound on a corn at night for a few nights, or longer, according to the stubbornness of the corn, will remove all soreness.



They couldn't Honeyfudge the Umpire

The State Highway Bill

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pect to win out by misrepresenting the facts.

Now as to the construction of the grange bills: Before the bills were placed in the petition form they were submitted to several attorneys, including the state attorney-general, and they are probably as nearly correct as to law and diction as are the bills Mr. Prall is so ardent in promoting. The only reason why the grange bills are considered "old, narrow and ineffective," by Mr. Prall, is that they provide for limitations as to the expenditure of the money and plans for the building of roads. Experience seems to show that just such limitations are necessary.

The so-called harmony bills are a misnomer and misrepresentation. In the first instance, these bills were drawn by only part of the "Harmony Committee," and that was the part representing the views held by the state highway promoters. The committee of five met at the Multnomah Hotel Committee rooms on the morning of Feb. 18, or 19, and discussed changes and improvements in the several bills until about noon. The Grange member of the committee conceded a change as to salary, and funds for the maintenance of the highway engineer's office. When it came to the county bonding act the "Highway" members said they did not see the need of a county bonding act, that the present act was sufficient, and as a consequence they would not consider the Grange County Control Bonding bill. They adjourned to meet the following morning and before the hour of meeting Mr. Spence met some of the committee on the street and they notified him that it was all off, that the friends of the "Highway" movement had prevailed on them to draw out of the committee and to prepare their own measures. This cut the minority out entirely, and so far as "harmony" was concerned the harmony was among those of one mind and purpose—namely to prepare a state bonding act. As an afterthought they also prepared an "unnecessary" county bonding act which gave the people nothing to say about the location or quality of the roads which they would be required to pay for in bonds.

The first bills that were prepared by the governor's highway improvement committee of thirty-eight, and which really were prepared by less than half of the committee, providing for a \$2,000,000 annual bond issue for ten years, at 5 per cent, were shown up shortly to be the most expensive form of bonding ever proposed in this state, and so utterly hopeless were the friends of the "Highway" idea of securing signatures for their measure that they gave it up with the purpose of issuing a new set of bills to meet the objections, and it may be added, which would not so plainly show the ultimate cost to the state. The first bills provided for a bond issue of \$20,000,000 at 5 per cent for 30 years, which at their maturity would have cost the state 50,000,000 less whatever might come in from the investment of a sinking fund. The "Harmony" bills provide for a \$1,000,000 annual issue for an indefinite term of years, for an unending period, at 4 1/2 per cent annual interest. Just here is the "joker." They elsewhere provide that this issue shall cease when the bonded indebtedness for road construction shall reach 2 per cent of the valuation in the state. The valuation in this state at this time is close to \$890,000,000. 2 per cent of which would be \$17,800,000. At the end of ten years we would have is-

sued \$10,000,000 in bonds and still have a limit of nearly \$8,000,000; or, in other words, in less than 20 years the limit would be reached and the issue would be curtailed. But this does not make any provision for the increase in valuation in this state. At the rate of developments made in the last ten or twenty years the valuation in Oregon in another ten years will be nearly \$1,780,000,000, 2 per cent of which would be over \$35,000,000. Instead of catching up with our limit it would be twice as far away as in the beginning. In the next ten years the doubling up process will continue, the valuation will exceed \$3,500,000,000, which at 2 per cent would amount to \$70,000,000, and again we see the limit of issue has far outtraveled the issue of bonds. In short, at the end of thirty years we find ourselves in debt \$30,000,000, paying an annual interest of \$1,350,000, raising an annual sinking fund of \$1,000,000, and issuing a new set of \$1,000,000 bonds.

Now we must not forget the sinking fund. Of course that may be re-invested, but no definite rate of interest is provided and so the income

cannot be figured, and neither can we estimate what portion of the time it will lie uninvested. Between the two, figuring an income from the sinking fund would be a difficult problem. And right here, if no other place, would enter the possibility of fraud in manipulation of the fund. That would be nothing new. It would be convenient to place this fund on deposit in local banks at 2 per cent to the officer in charge, and of course it would not be "available" when a call came for its investment. This very thing has happened elsewhere, and judging from past experiences in Oregon it might happen here.

Hoping this will be of some use to Mr. Prall, and to the public as well, we invite a careful consideration of the foregoing, and if it can be shown that we are wrong, well and good, we will accept any correction.

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Portland	Newport	\$6.25	Tillamook Beaches	\$4.00
Oregon City	"	6.25	"	4.70
Salem	"	5.15	"	6.00
Albany	"	4.00	"	7.30
Corvallis	"	3.75	"	7.10
Eugene	"	5.80	"	9.00
Roseburg	"	8.75	"	12.00
Medford	"	12.00	"	17.20
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