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## RAIN STORM SPOILS GAME

### RAGGED BALL IS PLAYED BY VISITING TEAM

#### Independence Blues Defeat Dallas Grays, Winning Victory by Score of Twenty to Five—Was Poor Exhibition of Ball Playing.

In spite of the rain last Sunday afternoon between 200 and 300 people went out to the ball park to see the much touted game of ball scheduled to be played between the home team and the Dallas Grays, and everyone went away disappointed inasmuch as it was expected that the visitors would put up a much better game. As it was, they laid down in the first inning and from that time on their playing was listless and lacked snap and spirit, meeting defeat by a score of twenty to five.

Nelson, the pitcher for the visitors, put up a good game, but became discouraged at the lack of support given him by the field and lost his grip and retired from the box in the sixth inning. Baker, who was in the box for the home team, dished up the celebrated spit ball to the visitors and it so puzzled them that they could not find it getting only one hit to their credit. The home team proved themselves to be strikers and succeeded in getting thirteen hits, two of which were for three bags and four for two.

Walker, Lee, Dooley, Force, Berry and Stine played star ball and they put up an infield that might well be called a stone wall. Lee and Berry took a chance on everything coming their way and in almost every case they delivered the goods to Dooley who was there to receive them. The Dallas boys had thirteen errors credited to them while the home team got off with six. Most of the errors on both sides can justly be attributed to the wet and slippery condition of the ball. It was regretted by all present that the weather was not favorable, for if it had been, the result would have been different as both teams had good batteries who were badly handicapped in their work on account of weather conditions.

George Conkey has reasons for congratulations having performed the wonderful feat of umpiring the game with only one kick and that was not a very hard one.

The visitors failed to score in the first inning. Rice went out on a ball to Lee who threw him out at first. W. Barham went out on a hit to first and C. Boydston struck out.

The home team started the fireworks in the first and practically had the game won, putting seven men over the home plate before they were retired. Berry got first on a hit to third and went to second on Lee's safe hit to left. Walker came up smiling and found the ball for two bags, Berry and Lee scoring. Dooley hit for three bags sending Walker home. Craven flew out to first and Stine hit to short and beat the ball to first, stole second and scored on Fluke's two bagger. Baker hit for two bags and Fluke came home. Baker stole second and third and scored on a pass ball. Berry went out on a fly to left.

Nelson was hit by the ball and sent to first and succeeded in reaching third on pass balls. Shaw struck out while Paul got first on a pass ball and Nelson scored. Paul was caught in attempting to steal second. Dooley flew out to Baker.

Lee and Walker struck out. Dooley hit to short and beat the ball to first where he was left by Craven bunting and going out at first.

In the first half of the third the visitors rallied and set the corporal's guard, who came over from Dallas to see the boys beaten, wild with joy by getting four men over the home plate. F. Boydston went to first on Walker's muff of his third strike. E. Barham hit to first and went out. Rice walked while W. Barham sent a hot one which was fumbled by Force in his attempt to make a double. Nelson hit to Lee who made a bad throw to Walker in trying to cut off a

score at home and Boydston scored. Shaw found the ball for two bags and Rice, W. Barham and C. Boydston scored. Paul went out on a fly to Berry. Force, Stine and Fluke struck out.

In the fourth neither side scored. Doty hit to Baker and was thrown out at first. L. Boydston got the ball to Force and was retired as first, while E. Barham sent a sky-scraper to left which fell in Stine's sack. Baker went out on a fly while Berry and Lee both hit to short and was thrown out at first.

In the fifth Rice went out on a fly. W. Barham was hit by the ball and given first. C. Boydston hit to short and beat the ball to first on account of Lee's fumble. Nelson went out on a foul and Shaw was thrown out at first by Force.

Walker hit for two bags. Dooley got a long fly to left which the fielder made a noble effort to get but failed to reach. Craven sent a liner to second who overlooked a fine chance for a double, but shut Walker off at third. Dooley and Craven scored on Force's single. Force stole second but was put out in an attempt to steal third on Stine's hit to short. Both Fluke and Baker got first on safe hits and Fluke scored on Berry's fly to left which was muffed on account of a collide between the short stop and the left fielder. The side was retired by Lee who went out on a fly to center field.

In the sixth the visitors added another clobber to their list of tallies. Paul went to first on a gift from Walker and got second on Doty's bunt and made third on a pass ball. E. Boydston went out on a fly to left which was captured by Stine after a long run, making one of the nicest catches of the game. Paul was put out trying to steal. E. Barham went out at first on a fumble. Dooley and Rice were thrown out at first by Baker.

In the last half of the sixth the visitors put in Boydston in the box and as a result the boys put over six men. Walker was the first to face the new twirler and found him with

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## FREE LIBRARY OPENS TODAY

The free public library is now open for book circulation, the book cases having been opened under the care of librarian this Friday afternoon.

The ladies who have organized and completed arrangements with the state library commission, deserve praise for the manner in which the project has been managed and the city council is to be commended for the benevolence of that body toward this enterprise which will reflect credit upon our town.

The library occupies the cottage immediately west of the city hall, on Monmouth street. The building is owned by the city and has been donated for library purposes. It has recently been painted on the outside and the interior has been re-papered, painted and rearranged until it now presents an inviting appearance. The rest room in the rear of the cottage is cozy and comfortable.

Thursday evening the officers of the library announced an opening and invited the citizens to visit the rooms inspect the books and sign borrowers' cards.

The large cases contain nearly 500 books. Others will soon arrive from the publishers.

The state library commission loans fifty new books every six months. New books will be added from time to time and will be announced through the Enterprise. It is hoped that the people of this community and especially of the country will make use of the library and rest room which will be open every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in charge of some lady whose services are volunteered.

Books will be loaned by the library for fourteen days free of all charge. Borrowers are held responsible for books taken from the library rooms. Magazines are to be provided in the reading rooms for those who care to read them.

## ESTIMATED AT 59 PER CENT

### GOOD PRICES ESTIMATED FOR 1909 HOP CROP

#### E. M. Young and W. W. Percival Spend a Week Visiting the Yards and Sizing Up the Growing Hop Crop in and Around Independence.

Messrs. E. M. Young and W. W. Percival spent the greater part of last week inspecting the hop crop in what is generally known as the Independence district, which is one of the largest in the state. It extends from Buena Vista on the south and Amity on the north, and is comprised of about thirty-five yards, including all of the largest ones in this vicinity. The main object of the visit was for the purpose of making as near as possible an accurate estimate of the 1909 crop which Mr. Young places at not over 59 per cent of that of last year. In speaking of the condition of the crop he stated:

"There is no little anxiety now about the growing crop which, owing to the cold, backward weather, is not making the progress it should and it is getting to be a critical time when unfavorable weather will have its effects on crop prospects. Warm, sunny days are very much needed, and it has been wet and cold for the past week or two."

Mr. Young estimates the growing crop in the entire state at not over 40,000 bales and he gives it as his opinion that it may be as much as 5000 bales less than that, notwithstanding the fact that the New York Bulletin estimates it at 45,000 bales. It has been stated that the yield last year was 35,000 bales, and those who are in a position to judge pretty accurately insist that there will be less rather than more on account of the decrease in acreage.

According to information received eastern brewers are becoming aware of the fact that the hop crop this year is not up to the average and that prices must necessarily be high. Thus the rush of 15 cent offers. As a fair sample of the present price of hops, Julius Pincus of Tacoma recently purchased from Kola Neis 100 bales of 1908 crop for 11 cents, the same hops being purchased not long ago for 7½ cents. Eastern brewers are not well stocked and prices will be good.

Several offers of 15 cents for 1909 hops have been made but there were no sellers at that price so far heard from. The time limit of the much talked about option at 20 cents expired last week and it has been given out by W. L. Terhune, representing the buyers, that several of them materialized into contracts. Outside of these contracts no advanced sales have been announced.

According to the Daily Statesman of Salem, the only two lots of 1908 hops left in growers' hands were sold last week. One of thirty-nine bales, grown by Hewitt and Terry, and the other by R. M. Oshre. The price of sale was withheld from the public. The lot of ninety-three bales belonging to Frank Cody of Vernon Center has been disposed of at 15 cents.

### New Grand Officers

At the grand lodge meeting of the Pythian Sisters held at Pendleton last week the following officers for the grand temple were elected:

Inez R. Chase, Coquille, grand chief; May Gevertz, Portland, grand senior; Elizabeth Stinson, Salem, grand junior; Pearlina Anthony, Baker City, grand manager; Nellie E. McGowan, Medford, grand protector; Minnie E. McKinzie, Milton, grand guard; Midlam Brooks, Portland, supreme representative; Elizabeth Imbrie, Hillsboro, alternate; Mary R. Hogue, Klamath Falls, mistress of records and correspondence; Hanna Vincent, St. Johns, mistress of finance; Emma Snyder, Aurora, grand trustee.

W. W. Cardwell of Roseburg took his string of horses, consisting of Councillor, King Kore and Axleband to the races at Marshfield.

### Deliver Logs Next Week

The spur from the Independence and Monmouth motor track to the mill of the Chas. K. Spalding Co. on the river front at the foot of C street has been completed and the delivery of logs will commence the first of next week. To start with they will deliver about eight cars a day.

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### Selling the Scrubs

Owing to the good milk market in this section this season the farmers are learning that quality counts and the more progressive of them are selling the scrubs and keeping the profitable animals in their herds. Last week we heard one of the farmers, who is paying considerable attention to the dairy business, remark that he has a Jersey cow that cost him \$85 that is bringing him \$20 a month profit.

### Life 100,000 Years ago

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

## MONMOUTH GIRL GETS MARRIED

A very pretty wedding occurred on the 23d of June at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Murphy of Monmouth when their eldest daughter, Linnie Grace Murphy, was united in marriage to Hugh Morrow Guthrie of Grants Pass. The ceremony was performed at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. E. C. Wigmore of Eugene. The wedding reception was from 2 to 4 o'clock, after which the bridal party went to Salem by automobile where they took the evening train after dinner at Salem for Portland for a short visit, after which they will be at home to their friends in their new home at Grants Pass.

The bridal chorus was pleasingly sung by Miss Mary Murphy, sister of the bride, with Mr. David Campbell at the piano after which the wedding march was rendered by the same pianist. Miss Myrtle Hyde was the flower girl who led the bridal march and little 3-year-old Frances Mulkey, niece of the groom, was ring bearer. The parlors were beautifully decorated in green and white and the dining room in green and pink. Punch was served in the entrance hall which was decorated in red and green. Old fashioned candles were the main features furnishing light under drawn curtains.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie received 73 beautiful presents consisting of silverware, cut glass and china and linen.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Guthrie of Monmouth, who has made for himself a successful business career, while the bride is a teacher in public schools. Her high accomplishments and winsome ways have won for her a place in many hearts. Many friends join in wishing for them a long and happy life.

Mrs. J. M. Gentry leaves today to visit her parents who reside at Rock Quarry, on the lower Columbia river.

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