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ESTACADA WALLOPS OREGON CITY County Seatlers Lose Game 22 To 7

The much heralded Oregon City Red Men, supposedly an aggregation of baseball players, after being duly scalped, mutilated, stripped of their glory and exposed, proved to be nothing but a good natured bunch of amateur ball tossers and pretty low class amateurs at that, with the Estacada team winning an easy victory by the overwhelming score of 22 to 7, on the home grounds last Sunday.

If the locals had not let down in the latter innings, the score might just as well have been 22 to 0, but the home boys were tempted to try extra batting practise, coupled with a few fancy diamond stunts, resulting in a few errors.

With Bronson and Bronson as the local battery, the slaughter commenced with the initial inning, with nine runs to the local's credit, when the smoke rolled away and about seven errors checked against the Red Men.

Oregon City used three pitchers, all of whom furnished easy batting practise for Estacada, although the ragged support given those twirlers, was enough to disgust any box-artist.

After the first inning the visitors realized that they were completely outclassed, so made the best of the situation with plenty of good natured rooting, hiding a sense of shame. If the losers had any excuses to offer, they were not handed out here, but possibly may appear later in the season.

To chronicle the hits made by the locals, would be to name the complete line-up, with home runs gathered by Carl Douglass and Newell, with three baggers by George Smith and Carl Douglass, followed by a two sacker by Simmons and singles galore by the entire company.

With few exceptions, Estacada played tight and fast ball, with credit going to every man. Too much credit cannot be given Doc Douglass, who plays the game from start to finish, not only covering short-stop and second, but backing up every play within his reach, which Sunday resulted in stopping an overthrow of third and killing a tally.

Space will not allow of giving each local player full credit for his performances, for from the battery to the fielders, the team is finely balanced and strong on the stick work.

Manager Lovelace, who is largely responsible for the success for this year's fast Estacada team, wore a smile Sunday, that threatened to crack his lip and the gate receipts of over \$29 prolonged the happy expression.

Probably the biggest crowd that has attended a regular ball

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P. R. L. & P. CO. OPERATE AT LOSS Public Service Commissioner States Facts

Contrary to the general supposition that all corporations and especially railway companies, are an independent, money grabbing, piratical crew, gathering in many more dollars than their expenses necessitate, the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, probably the largest corporation in the State of Oregon, will soon be forced to go before the Public Service Commission and ask for relief, according to Thos. K. Campbell, member of the commission, unless the travelling public stands by the corporation, which is and has materially built up Portland and this part of the state and paid its just share of the taxes, tolls and assessments.

Mr. Campbell says: "The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, if conditions do not change for the better, will be compelled in a short time to come to the commission for relief.

"I am not speaking for the commission," Mr. Campbell said, "but I am telling the results of the information I have gained from a three year study of the situation.

"I am holding no brief for the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, but I am simply stating conditions as they exist. The company is giving as good, or better, service than any similar company in the United States."

"You can ride 18 miles for a nickel and the people of Portland have been getting that service for the past year or more, furnished to them at a loss by the company. Jitney competition is costing the company \$1500.00 a day, taken from the cream of the company's business. Light and power competition is taking the cream of that classification of the company's service out of the downtown district. Twenty cents out of every dollar of gross revenue earned by the company is paid to the city and county governments for bridge tolls, street improvement assessments and similar charges.

"The city either cannot or will not regulate the jitney operation, with the result that the cream of the close-in traffic is handled by the jitney, which pays no tolls for bridge or street use, or gives no revenue to the city.

"The result of this is that the company is, and has been, operating at a loss, even figured on the basis of valuations allowed by the commission. The outcome will be, in my opinion, that the company will be forced to come to the commission for relief."

"Will that mean a readjustment of transportation charges by the establishment of zone rates, or some other plan?" Mr. Campbell was asked.

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Expert To Be Here Next Week

Prof. J. E. Larson, Field Specialist in Agronomy, of the O. A. C. Extension Service, will arrive in Estacada, Monday morning, June 19th and will spend that day in lower Garfield, where he will work with the farmers in the fields, offering such suggestions as to crop rotation, fertilizing, offsetting soil acidity, etc, as the results of his investigation may disclose.

Messrs. Dillon and Botkin will act as official escorts for that day and all farmers interested are invited to spend the day in the fields with them.

Prof. Larson will prosecute similar investigations in the Upper Garfield and George districts on the following day and on Wednesday afternoon, June 21st at one o'clock will hold an informal talk with the farmers at the Family Theatre.

It is likely that the services of Prof. Larson can be obtained for similar research and help in other sections of this community.

In as much as soil conditions are very similar in many parts of Eastern Clackamas County, the results and advice given regarding the Garfield and George conditions, should be of direct interest to all farmers, all of whom are urged to join with Prof. Larson in the field and in the Wednesday afternoon meeting.

These researches and aid to the farmers are being handled thru the agency of Manager Ewing of the Agricultural Department of the P. R. L. and P. Co.

State Commission Sues F. W. Bittner

The state industrial accident commission, by George M. Brown, attorney general, Monday filed a suit in the Clackamas county circuit court against F. W. Bittner, of the Bittner Plug & Shingle Co. of Estacada, to collect \$27.09, alleged to be due for industrial accident insurance. The commission claims that Bittner declared his intention of taking insurance under the compensation act, but failed to pay the required percentage of his payroll.

Committee To Submit Plan Soon

The Community Church Committee, comprising Messrs. Whitcomb, Holder, Fleming, Dillon, Guthrie, Ely and Standish met last Saturday morning in Estacada, where they outlined a plan for the organization of The Community Church.

With a few exceptions and alterations, which are being considered by the members of the committee now, this plan should be ready to submit to the people of this community within a few weeks, full advance notice of the general meeting and a reprint of the report and plan of organization will appear in the News in a later issue.

BOARD ANNOUNCES CASH PREMIUMS Eastern Clackamas Fair October 4-5-6

The official board of the Eastern Clackamas County Fair met at the office of E. W. Bartlett in Estacada, last Thursday and definitely decided to hold the 1916 fair at the Estacada School Grounds on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 4th, 5th and 6th.

The following is a digest of the coming premium lists, which will be printed and circulated at a later date. This list only covers the cash awards, as first, second and third prize ribbons will be awarded as formerly on other exhibits.

Community Premium:

1st prize \$25.
2nd " 15.
3rd " 10.

Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, (13 classes) \$5. to each class;

1st prize \$3.
2nd " 2.

Best Agricultural Exhibit, including vegetables, grasses and grains;

1st prize \$10.
2nd " 5.

(This is to be by points, blue ribbon—5, red ribbon—3.)

Fresh Fruits;

1st prize \$5.
2nd " 3.

(On points as previous exhibit.)
Juvenile (6 classes), \$2.50 to each class;

1st prize \$1.50
2nd " 1.

Special Juvenile prizes \$20. on best corn exhibit, prize donated by Dimick and Givens—divided \$10, \$5, \$3, \$2.

Juvenile Stock Judging of Hogs; Boys and Girls under 15 years, not graduates of agricultural colleges—\$5., donated by C. N. McAlister.

Women's Canning Exhibit—best collections of not less than 24 varieties of canned fruits, vegetables, meats and jellies;

1st prize \$12.00
2nd " 7.50
3rd " 2.50

Women's Cooking Exhibit—consisting of one loaf bread, one pie, one cake, six dough-nuts, six cookies;

1st prize \$5.
2nd " \$3.

Best Dairy Cow in 2½ days milking test—\$10.

In the corn exhibits among the special juvenile events, the \$20. donated by Messrs. Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City and W. Givens of Estacada, will be governed by the rules enumerated in the News of May 4th regarding special seed corn, and only those who secured the 25 packages of seed corn, are eligible to enter this contest.

In the hog judging contest, Mr. McAlister of the Portland Union Stock Yards advises all entrants to study up on the subject, in

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