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FIRST BASEBALL
TEAM IN COUNTYOrganized at LaFayette in 1867
and Was a Winner.

Not all the crack ball players are in the league teams of today, when they are loyal to the towns from which they hail like any other hired man is true to his master. Next year any member may be "sold" to another team and work to win the pennant for a rival town. Not so with the young men who organized the first Yamhill county team. It was with them, "LaFayette first, last and all the time!"

George Hembree has a copy of the "Pacific Baseball Guide for 1867," which he prizes very highly, not because it is an old baseball guide, but rather because of its associations. It formerly belonged to H. W. Allen, manager of the first baseball team in Yamhill county. It was given by his daughter, Mrs. M. O. Lownsdale on the death of her husband to Mr. Hembree. Knowing that he was an enthusiastic fan, that his father was a member of the team and also that he had in his possession the ball which was used in the first match game ever played in this county, Oregon City being their opponents, she thought him the appropriate custodian.

On the blank leaves of the manual is the personnel of the team, as follows:

Manager, H. W. Allen.
Catcher.....J. J. Hembree
Pitcher.....Joseph Huston
Shortstop.....Felix Ewing
First base.....I. N. Hembree
Second base.....C. T. Belcher
Third base.....R. P. Bird
Right field.....Marion Martin
Left field.....P. P. Gates
Center field.....W. D. Fenton
Field sub.....John Baker

The team won most of the games with other teams and a few years later held the state championship trophy in the shape of a silver mounted bat. Unfortunately, this was destroyed during one of LaFayette's later disastrous fires.—LaFayette Visitor.

DEATH OF G. A. R. VETERAN

G. M. Wells was born in Joe Davis county, Illinois, in August, 1838. He died at his home in Pine Grove near Hood River Friday, December 19, 1913.

He enlisted at the beginning of the Civil War in Co. H, 7th Ill. Infantry and after an honorable discharge enlisted in 1863 in Co. F, 38th Infantry and served until the end of the war in 1865.

Mr. Wells was married on February 27, 1862, to Virginia M. Perkins by whom he had 11 children, six of whom survive, two of them Mrs. J. S. Lester and A. E. Wells, of Hood River. The others live in Oklahoma. Mr. Wells' marriage to Mrs. Lydia Blackwelder occurred in 1903 and she survives.

Mr. Wells lived several years in Newberg where he had many friends. Mrs. Wells came to Newberg last Monday to make her home with her grand-daughter, Mrs. V. D. Miller.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ella Cooper, age 55 to Ansel Jones Howell, age 61.
Margaret Freeman, age 20, to Ernest J. Handley, age 20.
Lena Cave, age 16 to Clarence L. Atkins, age 22.
Dorothy Miller, age 29 to Glenn Ford Bell, age 29.
Alice M. Elston, age 21 to John H. Bones, 29.

PROGRESS OF COUNTY
DEMONSTRATION POLICY

The policy of securing county field and farm demonstration agents is making rapid progress among the counties of Oregon. Already five counties in various parts of the state have complied with all requirements and made the necessary appropriations for maintaining the county agents in co-operation with the Oregon Agricultural College. These five counties, together with the sum appropriated by each, are as follows: Lane, \$2000; Crook, \$1500; Coos, \$2000; Tillamook, \$2000, and Harney, \$2000.

Two counties, Baker and Grant, have taken steps to establish a district for demonstration work, expenses and benefits to be shared according to agreement. As mining and lumbering are important industries in these counties, it is felt that one farm agent can serve both counties for a time, at least. Legislative provisions have been made to cover such cases.

It is expected that Walla and Marion counties will be among the next to make provision for securing county agents. Malheur, Union and Klamath are seriously considering the question. Douglas county officers are being importuned by influential farmers to establish the system, and Jackson county has taken up the matter with Professor French, State Leader of Agriculture, who expects to see the system adopted there at an early date.

The policy of maintaining county agents of field and farm demonstration work is heartily approved wherever it has been tried. A convention of 175 farmers and business men of Springfield, (Mass.) passed resolutions approving the work and providing means of raising funds for its support. The State Bankers' Association of Colorado commended the plan, and pledged its moral support of an effort to finance a county agency in co-operation with the Agricultural College and the Federal Department of Agriculture, in every county in Colorado.

Aside from their work in farm demonstration, the county agents have become active agents of co-operation. The county agents of two Ohio counties were able to effect the co-operative marketing of a large lot of surplus potatoes that were grown in one county, to the farmers of another county in which there was a great scarcity. A county agent of Southern Colorado was the first to recognize a disease that was killing large numbers of hogs, as cholera. He found it very difficult to convince the farmers of the fact that the disease was cholera, and succeeded only when his diagnosis was confirmed by the veterinarian of the Agricultural College. He then explained the impossibility of eradicating the disease single handed, and the imperative need of a co-operative campaign. By his skill and determination, he saved an industry that is worth \$5,000 annually.

The amount and character of the work of the field agent is shown by the following report on the work of the Kent county, Michigan, agricultural agent: "During the year the agent has reached about eleven thousand farmers through the alfalfa campaign, the granges and other means. He has encouraged seed testing and soil preservation, and has done much work among the school children."

FRANZ GASSER KILLED BY
EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

On Wednesday of last week a German named Franz Gasser, aged 29 years, who was engaged with another man in blasting out stumps on the Staples ranch seven miles below Newberg on the river, was instantly killed by an explosion.

His companion says a fuse attached to a charge had been lighted and Gasser, after waiting a little time for the explosion which did not come, returned to the spot to see what the trouble was, and just as he reached the fuse a loud report came and the unfortunate victim was thrown fifteen feet into the air. Death came in a few moments and Hollingsworth & Son, the undertakers, were phoned for. The body was brought to the undertaking parlors and Coroner Tilbury called from McMinnville.

The latter came but after hearing a statement of the circumstances deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The tattered clothing of the man was taken to the rear of the store and thrown on a burning heap of trash and soon after a loud report came from that direction. The trash was scattered in all directions and the Hollingsworths considered themselves fortunate in not having been near at hand. It is supposed that the fellow had been carelessly carrying dynamite caps in his pockets and that this explosion came from one of them.

The body was sent to Portland for burial, a cousin of the unfortunate man having been located.

FIREMEN ARE GAINING

Newberg firemen showed up strong New Year's eve against a picked team from McMinnville. The visiting team consisted of men picked from the high school, town and college. However the fire boys held them to a score of 29 to 33, Mac. winning by only four points. The third game will surely be a winner because the firemen team is growing stronger and stronger. Practice makes perfect. Help boost for the boys by attending the games. Boosting this way helps to strengthen Newberg's Fire Department. The next game will probably be with Pacific College on Pacific College's floor.

Bisset, F. Miller and Gause played stellar ball for the fire boys. In fact the whole team played splendidly. Booster.

FEAST OF HOT TAMALES

The Ladies Auxiliary to Pacific College met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa P. Round. Following the business session, Mrs. Round treated the company to delicious refreshments, hot tamales, sandwiches and tea, and while they were enjoying this dainty repast, a "tamale conundrum contest" was in progress, there being twelve conundrums all dealing with this Mexican delicacy.

The members were again reminded of the experience social to be held early in February. Each member of the auxiliary is to earn a dollar in some way aside from the regular routine, and the way in which the extra dollar is earned is to be told by a "jingle" written by the member earning the dollar. Some novel ways of earning an honest dollar and some hitherto unrecognized poetic geniuses will doubtless be brought to light at the time of this social affair.

ELIZABETH J. HONENS DECEASED

Elizabeth J. Maxwell was born at Alexandria, Pennsylvania, March 13, 1836, and departed this life at her late home on North River Street, Newberg, Oregon, December 26, 1913, aged 77 years, 9 months, 23 days.

She was married to W. D. Honens, March 22, 1858, at Iowa City, Iowa, and went to Milan, Illinois, where they began life together. It was here their six children were born, and also where they became actively identified with church work, uniting with the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Honens disposed of his business interests in Milan, and in 1880 they removed to Iowa, later going to South Dakota, and then to Calgary, Canada.

While living in Iowa near a Congregational church, they placed their church letters with this denomination.

Two years ago last June Mr. and Mrs. Honens came to Oregon that they might be near certain of their children, and becoming favorably impressed with Newberg, they purchased property with the idea of spending the remainder of their days in this city. They united with the Friends church, and found a warm place in the hearts of all Christian people. Mrs. Honens especially endeared herself to her family and friends by her life of cheerfulness and self-sacrifice.

Hers was the simple childlike faith, with which she peacefully closed her eyes in death.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Chas. O. Whitely, pastor of Friends church, and the following morning the body was placed at rest in Riverview cemetery in Portland.

Besides the husband the deceased left two sons, H. H. and J. A. Honens, of Calgary, Canada, and three daughters, Mrs. Anna R. Herrick, of Portland; Mrs. Mabel Evans, and Mrs. Bird Beeson, of Newberg, all of whom were privileged to be present at the funeral.

BELL-CHRISTENSON

Mrs. Emma Bell, of Newberg, and Mr. C. H. Christenson, of Corvallis, were married in Los Angeles, California, on December 24th, in the parlors of the Temple Baptist church by the Rev. J. Whitcomb Brounger.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Compston, of Sellwood, Oregon; Mrs. L. H. Phillips, daughter of the bride, and her husband, Mr. Porter H. Phillips and Mr. J. A. Phillips, all of Los Angeles.

After the ceremony the party was conducted to the Hollenbeck Hotel where they partook of a sumptuous dinner.

After January 15th Mr. and Mrs. Christenson will be at home to their friends at their farm near Corvallis.

COURSE OF FREE LECTURES

The following list of lectures are to be given in Newberg, free by the extension department of the state university.
Jan. 17—Prof. Sweetser.....Our native Oregon Trees and Shrubs
Feb. 7—Prof. Reddie.....Peer Gynt
Feb. 21—Dr. Conklin.....Habit and Happiness
March 21—Dr. Gilbert.....Education and Public Opinion
April 11—Dr. Hodge.....Community and National Insect Problems
May 2—Dr. Schafer.....The Citizens Attitude toward Public Affairs.

LIST OF AWARDS

Prizes Won at Yamhill County
Poultry Show Held at
Newberg.

American Class.
Barred Plymouth Rock—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th pullet; 1st pen, won by C. F. Butler, Newberg.
3rd hen, 5th cockerel; 2d pen, won by N. L. Wiley, Rex.

Buff Plymouth Rock—2d cock; 3rd, 4th cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet; 5th hen, 2nd pen, won by E. H. Woodward, Newberg.
White Plymouth Rock—5th cock; 2nd, 5th pullet, won by C. E. Newhouse, Springbrook.

Silver Wyandotte—1st, 3rd, 4th cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; 2nd, 5th pullet; 1st pen, won by C. A. Hodson, Newberg.

2nd cock; 4th hen; 3rd, 4th, 5th cockerel; 1st, 3rd, 4th pullet, won by Albert Clayton, Newberg.

Golden Wandotte—3rd, 5th cock; 1st, 4th hen; 2nd, 4th, 5th pullet, won by C. A. Evans, Newberg.

3rd pullet, won by Vine W. Pierce, McMinnville.

Partridge Wyandotte—1st, 3rd, 4th cockerel; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th pullet; 2nd pen, won by C. D. Oppen, Newberg.

White Wyandotte—2nd cockerel; 2nd, 5th pullet, won by W. E. Crozer, Newberg.

1st cockerel, won by Clifton Parrett, Newberg.
4th cockerel; 3rd, 4th pullet, won by J. Lyman Hodson, Newberg.

Rhode Island Red—2nd cock, 1st cockerel, 4th hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet; 1st pen, won by Filberta Poultry Yards, Dundee.

4th cock, won by Levi T. Pennington, Newberg.

2nd cockerel, 5th pullet, 1st cock, won by W. L. Rinard, McMinnville.

5th cock, won by Willard Wiley, Rex.

4th pullet, won by O. R. Winters, Rex.
3rd cock; 2nd, 5th hen, won by Uel B. Marr, Dundee.

English Class.

Buff Orpington—1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th hen; 2nd cockerel, 2nd, 5th pullet, 1st pen, won by Joseph Hall, Newberg.

Black Orpington—1st hen, 1st, 2nd pullet, 1st, 2nd cockerel, won by Craig Duer, Newberg.

Black Orpington—3rd pullet, won by Clifton Parrett, Newberg.

White Orpington—3rd, 4th hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet; 2nd, 4th, 5th cockerel, won by C. F. Yergen, Newberg.

1st hen, 2nd, 3rd cockerel; 4th pullet, won by Mrs. Etta M. Hall, Newberg.

5th hen, won by Mrs. A. C. Harrison, Newberg.

Hamburg Class.

Silver Spangle Hamburg—1st pullet, won by Frank Jones, Newberg.

Black Hamburg—1st cock; 1st, 2nd hen, won by C. J. Clemenson, Springbrook.

Mediterranean Class.

White Leghorn—1st cock; 1st hen; 1st, 2nd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet; 1st pen, won by J. P. Hall, Newberg.

White Leghorn—3rd cockerel, won by J. T. Everest, Newberg.
Brown Leghorn—3rd hen, 1st cockerel; 1st, 3rd pullet; 1st pen, won by R. Isitt, Newberg.

5th cockerel, 2nd, 4th hen; 4th, 5th pullet, won by A. L. Jenkins, Rex.

1st hen, 2nd pullet, won by Ross E. Wiley, Rex.
4th cockerel, won by Albert Hunt, Rex.

2nd cockerel, won by Chas. O. Whitely, Newberg.

3rd cockerel, won by C. J. Clemenson, Springbrook.

Buff Leghorn—1st, 2nd cockerel; 3rd, 4th pullet, won by Bayard H. Moul, McMinnville.
1st, 2nd pullet, won by O. R. Moeller, Portland.

Black Minorca—1st cock, 5th hen, 1st, 2nd, 4th cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th pullet; 1st pen, won by J. L. Hoskins, Newberg.

5th cock, 3rd cockerel; 2nd, 4th hen; 2nd pen, won by N. L. Wiley, Rex.

1st, 3rd hen; 3rd pullet, 3rd pen, won by O. R. Winters, Rex.
5th cockerel, won by Uel B. Marr, Dundee.

Ancona—2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd pullet, won by S. Minchin, Dundee.

Sicilian Buttercup—1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd hen, won by S. Minchin, Dundee.

Campines.

Silver—1st, 4th, 5th cockerel; 5th pullet, won by N. D. Brouillette, Newberg.

2nd, 3rd cockerel; 1st, 3rd, 4th pullet; 1st pen, won by J. C. Ponsler, McMinnville.

2nd pullet, won by C. A. Evans, Newberg.

Golden—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th pullet; 1st, 2nd cockerel; 1st pen, won by U. S. G. Miller, Newberg.

Game.

Irish Grey—1st cock, won by Roy Wilson, Portland.

Ducks.

Mallard—1st cock, 1 cockerel, 2nd hen, won by Roy Winters, Newberg.

Pekin—1st, 2nd pullet; 2 cockerel, won by Ed. G. Teary, Newberg.

White Indian Runner—1st cockerel, 1st pullet, won by Mrs. A. C. Harrison, Newberg.

2nd cockerel; 2nd, 4th pullet, won by C. D. Oppen, Newberg.

3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet, won by Mrs. Etta M. Hall, Newberg.

Fawn—1st cockerel, 1st pullet, won by C. E. Newhouse, Springbrook.

Turkey.

Bronze—1st cockerel, 1st hen, won by Mrs. Gaestel, Newberg.

2nd cockerel, won by Wm. Bell, Newberg.

Pigeons.

White Fantail—1st cock, 1st hen, won by C. J. Clemenson.

Plymouth Rock Homer—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet, won by Paul Semmer, Rex.

Grand Champion Medal, for best cock, won by W. L. Rinard, McMinnville, S. C. R. I. Red.

Grand Champion Medal, for best cockerel, won by J. P. Hall, Newberg, White Leghorn.

Grand Champion Medal, for best pullet, won by R. Isitt, Newberg, S. C. Brown Leghorn.

Association Silver Cup, four highest scoring birds, won by J. P. Hall, Newberg.

U. S. National Bank Silver Cup, best pen Buff Orpingtons, won by Joseph Hall, Newberg.

National Buff Orpington Club Ribbons, for best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen, won by Joseph Hall, Newberg.

American Buff Plymouth Rock Club ribbons, best shaped male, best surface colored male; best shaped female, best surface colored female, won by E. H. Woodward, Newberg.

House Moving.

I have fitted up with new outfit and am ready to move or level up wood buildings on short notice. Will also handle heavy machinery.

F. C. Mills.