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SEALS BEATEN BY GRANTS PASS KID

Pernoll Pitches a Great Game and Holds Visitors Down to Single Run.

The Sunday's Oregonian has the following to say of "Jud" Pernoll, who joined the Portland Beavers here in July to try out in the big league and has made good, winning the second of the five games that Portland took from San Francisco last week, by allowing only three hits and holding them down to one run, this making three games out of five that he has won for Portland:

"Henry Pernoll, the Beavers' kid pitcher, brought undying fame to his home town, Grants Pass yesterday for the youngster was all the candy in the fastest game of the season and incidentally victory perched on the banners of the home guard. The score was two to one and barring the slight streak of wildness developed by the young farmer lad the visiting team would have been shut out.

"Visions of 'Sport' Hicks in the 'College Widow' confront one as one imagines Pernoll's visit to the milk ranch in Josephine County from which environment he wandered but once since he saw the light of day and on that occasion the youngster came to Portland to see the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

"Last night he departed for his home for the purpose of spending a few hours with the 'old folks' before going to the land he often dreamed of visiting but hardly hoped to see, California, and now that he has made good in the baseball world the dairy kid will see something of the vast world beyond the confines of Grants Pass. Like the character in the well known play one has visions of him floating into his home village and extending to the benighted home talent a few lessons in equipoise and civilized mannerisms. After his performance yesterday he is entitled to do a little 'lordling' even though it be at the expense of the country pumpkins in the vicinity of the dairy farm."

A Ginseng Farm.

E. F. Graham, of Prospect, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Graham owns some valuable timber lands in the prospect country and is also establishing a ginseng farm, which is proving a great success. Mr. Graham is probably the pioneer of this industry in Oregon and he has found the pumice land on upper Rogue River to be particularly adapted to the growth of this valuable root. He already has some 3000 plants growing and will put in more as fast as he can procure the plants. Ginseng is highly prized by the Chinese as a medicine and is said to sell in the Celestial Kingdom for more than its weight in gold, and the production of the plant in this country where the conditions are right is highly profitable.—Ashland Tidings.

New Standard Insurance Policy.

The report of the committee on Oregon standard policy forms which was appointed by the fire underwriters of the Pacific coast to confer with the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, has placed a copy of their report into the hands of the secretary of state. The conference was the result of a law passed by the 1907 legislature providing that a standard form of policy should be used after October 1, by all fire insurance companies doing business in Oregon. The most important question at the conference was the provision allowing the companies to add other conditions under certain circumstances. That part of the law reads as follows:

"Any fire insurance company, corporation or association, its officers or agents, may add to such conditions other conditions, provisions and agreements not in conflict with law, or contrary to public policy; but such conditions so added shall be printed in type double in size from the size in which the conditions hereinbefore referred to are printed, and in a different color of ink from which such conditions so referred to are printed, and the same shall immediately follow such conditions so referred to.

"Nothing contained in section 1 shall be construed as prohibiting any fire insurance company, corporation or association, its officers or agents, from

POULTRY RAISERS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Meet Again Next Monday Evening to Admit More Members and Arrange For Fair.

Tuesday evening a large number of poultry enthusiasts met at Mr. Meserve's office and organized an association. The meeting was called to order by John Sumner, who in a few, well chosen remarks stated the object of the meeting and concluded by calling for nominations for a temporary chairman and secretary. Mr. Sumner was unanimously elected chairman and A. T. Marshall secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on constitution and by-laws: A. T. Marshall, Jno. Sumner, C. E. Palmer.

Committee on membership—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moore, J. D. Fry, Chas. Meserve, E. F. Meissner of Kerby, A. T. Marshall, G. W. P. Cramer and Jno. Sumner.

Committee on exhibit for the Fair—G. W. P. Cramer, C. E. Palmer, M. E. Moore.

The organization will be known as the Grants Pass Poultry Association. The members present were very enthusiastic regarding the success of the association and predicted a large membership and a strong organization.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to perfect their organization. All parties interested in growing poultry are cordially invited to be present at that time. The meeting will be held at Chas. Meserve's office.

Sacramento and Return \$11.25.

The Southern Pacific will sell special round trip tickets to Sacramento on account of the National Irrigation Congress in session there September 2 to 7 inclusive at \$11.25 from Grants Pass. The California State fair is in session the following week.

Attorney C. H. Clements is back from a trip to Yreka, Cal., where he was looking after some important business matters.

Miss Myrtle Ireland has just received the appointment as one of the computers in the engineering department of city of Portland, with a salary of \$90 per month. This position is under the civil service commission and Miss Ireland took the necessary examination two weeks ago, with an average of 95. There were eight applicants for the examination, two only being successful, the other being a graduate of Harvard, who also has received an appointment.

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assuming additional fire risks, or granting unto the assured additional permits or privileges with regard to the property thereby assured.

The prescribed form of policy has already been issued by the insurance commissioner. It consists of four pages. On the first page is the guarantee to make good all losses to the property described in the simplest language possible and underneath it the statement that this policy is subject to all provisions made by the laws of Oregon. The parts of which relate to reinsurance are printed on page 2, written up and down the page toward page 3. On page 3, immediately below these is a space for the extra provisions which must be printed in a different colored ink and in twice the size of type as the provisions of the Oregon law. The remainder of the third page is left for assignments of interest, waivers, receipts for premium, etc. The last page is reserved for the endorsements.

The conference first considered the substitution of New York standard policies for the Oregon form. The two forms do not differ materially and it was decided that as long as the New York form lasted they would be allowed, provided that the extra conditions are printed in the manner prescribed by the Oregon law. As soon as the supply of New York forms is exhausted the commissioners will require that the Oregon form may be substituted. In using the New York forms no deviation or omission will be allowed.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY INDUSTRIAL FAIR A GO

Though the First Exhibition Held in Grants Pass, Will Equal Those Conducted For Years.

Arrangements for the first annual Rogue River Valley Industrial Fair, that is to be held in Grants Pass on September 10, 11, 12, are now well in hand and there is every certainty that it will be a success and be the beginning for an annual fair that will be equal to the best district fair on the Pacific Coast. Backed by Josephine and Jackson, two counties that have a greater variety of productions and resources than any other section of Oregon, this fair will have a variety in its displays that will make it attractive to all classes and can be made a big factor in drawing homeseekers and investors to Rogue River Valley.

The legal organization for carrying on the Rogue River Valley Industrial Fair was completed Wednesday at Central Point where the officers were elected and sworn in. That the organization had to be effected at Central Point was due to the fact that the present law governing a state appropriation for a fair in Jackson and Josephine counties is an amendment to an old law under which a fair was held at Central Point some 15 years ago. As the act now is it provides for a board of five commissioners, three to be appointed by the Governor, two for Jackson county and one for Josephine county, and two to be chosen by the agricultural societies of the two counties. To be members of this board Governor Chamberlain appointed L. B. Hall, of Grants Pass, J. D. Olwell, of Medford and E. T. Staples, Ashland.

The fruit growers associations being held to be agricultural societies J. A. Perry, of Medford, was chosen for Jackson county by the Rogue River Fruit Growers Association, and Charles Meserve, of Grants Pass, was chosen by the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association for Josephine county. The noon trains not stopping at Central Point and to expedite time the commissioners from Ashland and Grants Pass went to Medford, the Grants Pass members being accompanied by H. L. Gilkey and A. T. Marshall, who had been previously agreed upon as treasurer and secretary respectively. From Medford the entire party was taken to Central Point by Mr. Perry in his fine touring car automobile, the fine Jackson county road enabling the run of five miles each way to be made in 20 minutes each. The meeting was held at the office of W. J. Freeman, who as notary public swore in the officers when they had been elected. E. T. Staples was made chairman of the temporary organization and A. T. Marshall secretary. The permanent officers elected were L. B. Hall, president, Charles Meserve, vice-president, H. L. Gilkey, treasurer, A. T. Marshall, secretary. All the officers were given to Grants Pass as the plan was adopted of giving the officers to the county holding the fair. By this rule Jackson county will be given the officers next year.

The bonus of the president, treasurer and secretary were fixed at \$2500 each, the president being included for the reason that he only can draw the state appropriation of \$1200.

The real work of carrying out the arrangements for the fair will be opened by the committees selected some time ago by the Grants Pass Commercial Club and the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association, but the finances will be under the control of the board of commissioners, as provided by law, and they will make up the premium list and audit all expense accounts and handle all the funds that are derived from the state appropriation of \$1200, the appropriation of \$500 made by Josephine county and the money derived from fair admissions and concessions. The admission to the fair has been fixed at 25c a day and 50c for the three days. A ticket is good to all sections of the fair and the holder can go in and out as many times a day as he desires, but those tickets are not transferable. Only residents of Rogue

River Valley will be charged admission, all visitors being given the freedom of the fair, for it is not a money making undertaking but to attract homeseekers and investors to come and see what we have to offer them.

The main pavilion will be located on the railroad ground on Sixth street opposite the depot. The plans for the pavilion have been prepared by H. C. Kinney, who will superintend its construction and Monday work will be begun on it and rushed to completion.

The exhibits will be placed about the outer part and in the center will be a handsome fountain and glasses provided where the thirsty may drink. In order to give a greater security to the exhibits in the art, fancy work, pioneer and Indian relics, gold nuggets and other valuables President L. B. Hall, of the Fair Association, has donated the use of a large store room. This exhibit will be arranged and under the supervision of the "Woman's Auxiliary of the Commercial Club, assisted by George O'Brien. Mrs. Arthur Cooklin has her committee at work and it will make the men strive to have the main exhibit so attractive as this will be. The more valuable exhibits will be placed in show cases and committee of ladies will be on duty during the hours of the exhibition to care for the room and answer questions relative to the exhibits, especially the pioneer and Indian relics and curios, and at night a reliable man will guard the room.

The following are the officers and committees having in charge the carrying out of all arrangements for holding the first annual fair of the Rogue River Valley Industrial Fair Association at Grants Pass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 10, 11, 12, the dates being the same as for the Oregon Irrigation Convention that also will be held in Grants Pass:

President—L. B. Hall.
Vice-President—Charles Meserve.
Secretary—A. T. Marshall.
Treasurer—H. L. Gilkey.
Board of Fair Commissioners—J. A. Perry and J. D. Olwell, Medford; E. T. Staples, Ashland; L. B. Hall and Charles Meserve, Grants Pass.
Superintendent of Fair—Chas. Meserve.

Executive Committee—Charles Meserve, H. C. Kinney, Joseph Moss, J. E. Hair, R. H. O'Neill, R. W. Clarke, J. H. Robinson, M. J. Anderson and Lynn D. Allen.
Finance Committee—R. W. Clarke, R. H. O'Neill, Joseph Moss.
Reception Committee—L. B. Hall, Stephen Jewell, county judge, Dr. J. C. Smith, mayor.

Entertainment Committee—A. T. Marshall and for the Women's Auxiliary of the Commercial Club, First Ward—Mrs. C. D. Crane, Mrs. T. B. Cornell, Mrs. W. L. Ireland and Mrs. G. E. Calhoun; Second Ward—Mrs. C. O. Beckman, Mrs. C. L. Mangum, Mrs. W. H. Flanagan; Third Ward—Mrs. H. C. Perkins, Miss M. Hair, Mrs. Geo. W. Colvig; Fourth Ward—Mrs. August Fetech, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. J. F. Burke.

Art and Fancy Work—George O'Brien, Mrs. A. H. Gunnell, Mrs. Amy Holmes.
Pioneer and Indian Relics—Mrs. Joseph Moss, Mrs. N. P. Dodge, Mrs. R. H. Gillilan.
Photographic Views of Rogue River Valley Scenes—Miss Ruth Lovelidge, Mrs. E. V. Ingles, Miss Miller.
Civic Improvements—Mrs. A. B. Cornell, Mrs. W. T. Coburn, Mrs. M. L. Opyke.

Domestic Science—Mrs. S. F. Cheshire, Mrs. A. T. Martin, Mrs. C. H. Sampson, Mrs. W. H. Patillo.
Women's Rest Room—Mrs. J. E. Hair, Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mrs. M. Clemens, Mrs. Geo. R. Biddle.
Decorations—A. E. Churchill, Mrs. H. C. Demaray, Mrs. C. H. Sampson, Mrs. Fred Gumpert, Mrs. Frank Maaburn.

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OLD GLORY ON EVERY SCHOOLHOUSE

Laws of 1907 Provide for the Purchase of a Flag by Every School District

In compliance with the law passed by the last session of the Oregon legislature every school house in the state of Oregon must have a United States flag displayed at the school building. A considerable number of the 50 school districts in Josephine county have had flags for several years past and some districts have made purchases since the law was passed, but there are still some districts that will need to provide the national flag for their school building.

The law (H B 97) reads as follows: "Section 1. That the boards of directors in the several school districts of this state shall procure United States flags of suitable size and shall cause said flag to be displayed upon or near each public school building during school hours, except in unsuitable weather, and at such other times as to said board may seem proper.

Sec. 2. The necessary funds to defray the expenses to be incurred for such flags and for poles and appliances necessary in connection therewith and for the care thereof shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the moneys are now raised by law for public purposes, or may be paid out of any funds in the treasury of any school district not otherwise appropriated.

Southern Oregon Pioneers.

The 32d Annual Meeting of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society will be held at the Chautauqua Building in Ashland, Oregon on Thursday, August 29th.

Hon. C. B. Watson will deliver the address. Music by the Ladies Treble Clef Quartet of Ashland.

Dinner to be served by the Native Sons and Daughters, under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. G. S. Butler, Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Miss Mabel Russell.

Afternoon meeting at 2 o'clock for business and short speeches. Let there be a general gathering of all the old time settlers of the county, whether or not you are an active member of the Society.

JAMES THORNTON, Pres.
SILAS J. DAY, Sec'y.
Irrigation Convention September 10-12.

EIGHTEEN SUCCESSFULLY PASS EXAMINATION

Examinations Held Last Week Show Broader Field of Knowledge

Regular Teachers examinations of applicants for state and county papers was held in the court room of the county court house at Grants Pass commencing Wednesday of last week and continuing until Saturday afternoon. County Superintendent Lincoln Savage is very much pleased with the results of the examinations which show a thorough knowledge of the subjects embraced and indicate that the applicants are keeping up with the times in the educational line. The papers of the applicants also show a higher average than at former examinations. Two applicants for third grade passed examinations which entitle them to first grade certificates if they had had the necessary experience in teaching.

The successful applicants are as follows:

First Grade—Those who have taught 12 months or more—Mrs. Cora Diedricks.

Second Grade—Those who have taught three months or more—Orpha Stephenson, Bessie L. McCole, L. W. D. McKeel, Augusta B. Parker, Ida M. Swacker, Oro Willson, Gertrude Cahill.

Third Grade—Those who have never taught school—Wilna Gilkey, Edna Dibrow, Leona Bisch, Mary E. Lee, Anna Belle Lee, Rena Gilkey, Addie E. Robinson, Grace Dix, Iva McArthur.

There were also five applicants for state papers, who will get returns from their papers on September 20.

They are as follows: Anna Swinney, Woodville, Mrs. Alice Bacon, Merlin; Martina Theile, Gold Hill; Vera Storey, Ashland, Loretta Norton, Ashland.

Oregon Agricultural College.

Opens September 27th. Instruction begins October 1st. Offers courses in Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Forestry, Civil, Mechanical Electrical and Mining Engineering, Commerce, Pharmacy, Domestic Science and Arts. Tuition is free. For catalogues containing full information regarding courses of study, equipment, etc., apply to The Register, Corvallis, Oregon. 8-23-07.

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