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**J. Pardee**  
The Front Street Grocer

**HENRY PERNOLL**

**THE PITCHING KID**

There has been much talk around town among the baseball fans as to what "Jud" Pernoll would do to Casey's Colts when he went against them with the Black Cats of the Northwest League. Well, Aberdeen had lost three straight to Portland up to yesterday (Thursday), even big leaguer Eddie Selver, who was purchased by Aberdeen from Minneapolis and who has attracted much attention, got his bumpings. Pernoll went in the box yesterday and shut out the Colts 1 to 0, and allowing them only 3 hits, thus breaking the hoodoo for Aberdeen the second time this season and winning the first game of the present series from Portland. And what's more he won his own game by a timely hit in the fifth.

This makes 7 games out of 9 that he has won for Aberdeen this year. He lost his first game to Spokane in the first series and the other was lost to Seattle two weeks ago, when he himself was responsible for the one run made by Aberdeen, by knocking a home run. Just keep your eye on that boy, he is certainly a coming kid and next year may see him in the American or National League.

The following is what Mike Donlin, formerly captain of the New York National League team says of him in today's Oregonian:

"This youngster, Pernoll, seems to be something of a pitcher, for he surely had everything yesterday and the Portland batsmen were unable to solve his delivery successfully. Portland scored three hits, and only one of these, Cooney's drive to left in the ninth, was a good healthy hit. The other two were scratched out by Murray and Guyn, but went for naught.

"Pernoll, who, I am told, comes from Southern Oregon, looks likely enough to be ripe for the big leagues right now. He has a very effective underhand ball, and a most deceiving delivery, with very little motion. I do not believe that he will remain in this league another season, for I doubt if he finishes with Aberdeen, as some club in the big leagues would be willing to pay big money for a left-handed pitcher apparently as reliable as this lad."

**GRANTS PASS AND MEDFORD PLAYED BALL**

The baseball game last Sunday between Medford and Grants Pass was not exactly what you would call a good game, as both teams seemed to have a basket of errors to dispose of, which they did very prettily, that is it is generally understood that their supply was nearly exhausted at the end of the nine innings, which were played out to the bitter end. Medford started up the merry-go-round in the first inning when Elfert registered at each of the respective stations and accidentally getting his spur into Faubion's arm at third which disabled that young man to the extent of several errors, there was nothing doing for the local boys till the sixth when there was a big explosion on the part of Medford and four of the boys in gray got on quite friendly terms with the home plate, but even at that and with two more hard-earned runs that came across in the seventh and ninth, making six in all, wasn't enough to capture the game as the Medford boys. In the meantime, had also accumulated quite a collection, they having run in ten. Osborn pitched his usual good game striking out 15 while Probat got only 3.

**A Musical Treat.**

Last Saturday evening and the preceding Saturday were the opening days of the new clothing establishment of Holcomb, Hallgus & Eastwood. These events were celebrated in a manner in keeping with the up-to-date style in which this store will hereafter be conducted. The Grants Pass orchestra rendered excellent music throughout the evening and the store was crowded with ladies and gentlemen who passed several hours admiring the up-to-date appointments and elegant wearing apparel, as well as enjoying the music. On the last evening Ernest Umphlette, of Glendale, added very materially to the program by a well-rendered vocal solo.

This new store is one of the finest in Southern Oregon and all the arrangements and fixtures are of the latest improved pattern. The firm will carry a complete line of gent's furnishing goods and their motto "If men wear it, we have it" is everywhere exemplified in their wearing apparel, which is elegant and exclusive in style and fit. Among the latest additions to their stock is a handsome set of Mission chairs which will be used in the store for the comfort and convenience of customers while purchasing goods. Altogether the Peerless Clothing Co., incorporated, is a valuable addition to our city and the public may be sure of courteous treatment at the hands of the firm.

**The Foreman of the Alameda.**

E. R. Crouch and wife were visiting the home of Mr. H. B. Hendricks this week from Galice and also taking in the big show. Mr. Crouch is foreman of the Alameda Consolidated and has worked at the Alameda almost constantly since the Alameda company acquired possession of this mine. He started in as an underground hard rock miner, then was the blacksmith and machinist. He has only been absent from the mine long enough to finish a special course he took in assaying in Portland two years ago, and since that time has done all the assaying for the company at the mine saving great expense to the company. Mr. Crouch also took up civil engineering and photographing the works at the mine—both underground and outside; and made thorough diagrams and blue prints of the entire work of several thousand feet of tunnel work, which has made matters more comprehensive to any one desiring to investigate the Alameda property. Mr. Crouch returned to the mine on the 19th to resume his duties there. We expect greater things of the Alameda mine than we are able to tell just now. Recent work there has uncovered great bodies of fine ore in the lower tunnels, which without any other ore taken from that which is blocked out in the first, second or third tunnels will insure paying work with the smelter that the company expects to start up in the not very distant future.

Wait for Miss Noyes, the Boston impersonator. She gives an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

**The Rochdale Co-Operative Store is Progressing Under Adverse Conditions.**

It has been truthfully stated that nothing will build up a worthy cause or object more rapidly than unjust persecution. This has been fully demonstrated during the last few days in the operation of the Rochdale Co-operative Store at Grants Pass. In order that the public may realize the importance of this store in their midst it may be well to give an outline of their objects and plan of operation, then it will be plain to be seen why some of the old-time merchants are making every effort to keep it from getting a foothold in this county.

The Rochdale company is an incorporated stock company with a capital stock of \$5,000 divided into 500 shares of \$10 each. The stock or membership shares are sold to members of the association, not over five shares being sold to any one person. So far only a small portion have purchased more than one share each. The company does strictly a cash business, and opens no accounts with purchasers who are not stockholders. Stockholders who wish credit for not to exceed 30 days, can receive credit for one-half of the amount of stock they own. It is the intention of the company to keep the credits of even the stockholders down to the lowest possible limits. It is a well known fact that a store which does a credit business must necessarily have bad accounts, and

the only way in which the merchant can play even on the bad account end of the transaction is to add sufficient profit to those who do pay their debts to cover the loss sustained by those who don't. Many merchants will deny this statement to their customers, but just watch the expression on their countenance when they try to palm off their fairy story on you. Under the Rochdale system of doing business on a cash basis, the bad accounts are not even contracted, therefore no possible chance for a loss. The stock of the company draws an annual dividend of 8 per cent per annum or 80 cents per share. The main benefit to be derived by the stockholders is the refund each receives at the end of the year on his or her purchases made during the year. For instance, let us take the customer who buys on an average of \$30 per month for the year, or a total of \$360. The grocery business is considered good for 15 per cent clear profit carried on in the ordinary manner. Under the Rochdale plan the members or stockholders get the benefit of the profits on the purchases of those who are not stockholders, and after the first year (which is always the expensive one in getting started) the Rochdale company should be able to make a refund of close to 20 per cent on

every dollar's worth purchased by the stockholders. Even a 10 per cent refund on the above amount of \$360 amounts to \$36. Are you getting even this kind of a refund from your present groceryman? If not, why not? And if not, are you doing your trading where you should?

It is not the intention of the company to cut prices in order to secure business, but to meet all competition of our opponents. We must sell at regular prices in order to be able to buy from the wholesale houses.

One thing which the Rochdale company proposes to do is to abolish the "swapping" of groceries for butter and eggs. Our stockholders can get cash or trade as they desire. We will not limit our stockholders as to the amount of fresh eggs which they shall bring. This is contrary to the custom heretofore. In short, the Rochdale store is a store by the people and for the people, and the people are going to stand back of it. New stockholders are coming in every day, and the daily receipts are increasing very rapidly.

We are still laboring under the disadvantage of not being able to get the general delivery to deliver our goods, but if our customers will have a little more patience we will soon be in a position to give them better service along that line, unless

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Golden Crown Japan  
C. F. D. Spider Leg  
Lipton's Blend  
Schillings  
Bulk Spider Leg  
Bulk Gun Powder  
Trophy Uncolored

**COFFEES**

No. 70 Blend (Best 25c)  
Fancy Gautamala  
Monopole  
M. J. B.  
National Crest  
Palace Car  
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All the Standard Prices

Teas have advanced but we are still selling at the same old price.

**C. F. DIXON,** The Front Street Grocer

our opponents are successful in putting us out of the market entirely. We are fighting for your interests because your interests are our interests, and we must all fight and hang together.

Any further information regarding the Rochdale Co. will be cheerfully furnished at their store located at 411 Front street, the old Tea and Coffee store.  
The Rochdale Co-operative Store.

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