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### BASEBALL RECORDS.

Some Facts That Will Interest All Lovers of the Game.

The greatest number of bases on balls in a single season were given by Amos Rusie of the New York National league club in 1882. His total was 261. Adrian C. Anson in the sixteen seasons between 1876 and 1892 played in 1,582 games and made 2,252 hits. His grand average for the entire sixteen seasons was .344.

A world's record no hit contest was played at Winchester, Ky., May 10, 1900, when in a Blue Grass league championship game Winchester defeated Lexington 1 to 0. The battle went seventeen innings, and not a hit was made off Toney, the Winchester twirler, who fanned nineteen men.

A record for speed in playing a regulation nine inning game was hung up Sept. 19, 1910, at Atlanta, Ga., on the last day of the Southern league season, when the Atlanta and Mobile teams finished a full contest in thirty-two minutes.

In 1880 eight "called balls" entitled a batter to first base. This was reduced to seven in 1882, to six in 1885, to five in 1887 and to four in 1889.

The Knickerbocker club of New York adopted the first baseball uniform in 1849. It was blue and white.

In a game played July 22, 1906, between the Quakers and Reds Cincinnati did not make a single assist, the Phillies going out on flies or strikes.—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

### SLIPS OF THE TONGUE.

One of Them Told a Bishop a Truth He Didn't Care to Hear.

The misguided old lady who would persist in misapplying words with ludicrous results is as much among us today as she was when Sheridan wrote of her in his play, "The Rivals," two centuries ago. One dear old lady recently inquired of a well known professor whether soda water should be written as two separate words or with a siphon between.

A well known bishop who is very stout tells the story of a maid-servant who had been instructed to address the prelate as "your eminence." Imagine his horror, however, when the girl dropped a courtesy to him one morning with the words, "Yes, your immense!"

An American policeman became famous for his slips of the tongue. He used always to explain to recruits that "Third avenue ran paralyzed to Lexington," and on one occasion he proudly stated that he never paid any attention to "unanimous" letters.

A zealous temperance worker used to have a habit of confiding to her friends that certain persons were "adapted" to drink, while another gentleman in a mixed moment once asked a friend to open the window and "putrefy" the air.—London Spectator.

Just Like a Comet.  
A well known astronomer and mathematician was on his way home one evening after having spent an hour or two in an observatory looking through a telescope at a comet.

Directly opposite him in the car sat a man with a long nose, whose information concerning comets would have supplied the material for a three-

cy and who appeared to be talking for the benefit of the passengers. The astronomer listened patiently for a time, then he said in a low tone to the man sitting next to him:

"Our friend on the other side of the aisle reminds me somewhat of a comet himself."  
"How so?"  
"He is emptying his head to make a long tale."—Youth's Companion

### A Curious Toy.

In an East Indian museum there is to be seen a singular instrument invented for the detection of Tippoos Sahib in his palace at Mysore. It is in the form of an automaton tiger, life-size, represented in the act of devouring a British soldier, who lies prostrate under its paws. Inside this automaton is a rude organ, turned by a handle, and emitting sounds in imitation of the growls of a tiger and the moans of the dying victim. At the taking of Seringapatam this curious object was found in Tippoos' palace along with other evidences of the horribly cruel nature of the conquered prince.

### Close at Hand.

A woman from the south visiting New York for the first time was much agitated when, after being conveyed through the Hudson tube, she found herself in another subway. Rushing up to a knowing looking individual she asked in an agitated tone:

"Sir, do please tell me where is New York?"  
"Lady," said he, with the utmost gravity, "it's right at the top of those stairs."—Harper's Magazine.

### Where He Stood.

"Are you in favor of the income tax?" asked the innocent bystander.  
"In principle," replied the prominent citizen, "but with some modification. For example, I think the tax should be collected only on incomes that are larger than my own."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Going the Rounds.

Beatrice—I think Amy Smith is the meanest creature I ever met! I showed her my engagement ring, and she said it was always too tight for her. Rosa—Yes, she said exactly the same to me last year when I had it.—London Telegraph.

Labor is the genius that changes the world from ugliness to beauty and the great curse to a great blessing.—J. M. W. Turner.

### TO A PHOEBE BIRD.

UNDER the eaves, out of the wet,  
You nest within my reach;  
You never sing for me, and yet  
You have a golden speech.

YOU sit and quirk a rapid talk;  
You wrinkle a ragged crest,  
Then pounce from tree to rail  
And vault from rail to nest.

AND when in frequent, witty flight,  
You gravely slip and fade,  
And when at hand you reappear  
Demand and unafraid.

AND when you bring your brood the ill  
Of incubation wings  
And green legs dangle in your bill,  
Your silence is what sings.

NOT of a feather that enjoys  
To peck at grass or bread,  
Or flourish with your back of mine,  
What substance you teach!

## Oregon at the Fair

Oregon hens are still cutting a wide swath here. White Leghorns from Prof. James Dryden's flock at the Agricultural college are so far ahead of competing egglayers from other states that the contest which ends November 15, is certain to prove them winners by a splendid margin. The champion Leghorns thus far are 172 eggs ahead of the best pen hen from other states, and the second best pen is also filled with a flog from the Oregon Agricultural college. A Victoria, B. C. pen occupies third place in the contest, but another Oregon pen is coming along at such a rate within the past few days that there is every reason to believe Oregon will capture first, second and third places in this great contest involving hundreds of birds from many states and countries. Prof. Dryden is the man who produced the world's champion, 303 egg hen for Oregon methods and Oregon breeding stock will result in producing champion flocks even in such an abominable climate as that in the immediate vicinity of the Golden Gate.

The mining exhibit has been granted six more silver medals, these on marble, granite, coal carving and a mining map by Director Fred K. Mellis, C. N. Revlin director of horticulture is making a terrific row over failure to recognize Hood River vinegar. In some way this was passed up even without inspection or analysis as agreed upon. Ravlin and disinterested experts insist that Hood River vinegar is the finest product of the kind in the world, and if necessary the law will be invoked to make the exposition determine whether it is or is not that.

During the week of September 20, "the days of old, the days of gold" will be reproduced at the Exposition, with elaborate exercises for each day. It is said that the mining men from all parts of the world will be there. All miners and mining men together with the would be magnates, are promised an unusually entertaining week. This will also see the beginning of Washington and Idaho state activities here. A "Zone of Plenty" Day is to follow during the early part of October, a day in which the people of the seven north-west states will participate.

When Governor Withycombe was here with the Benson party he came to the Oregon building first, as a matter of course. After making the rounds of the building he expressed himself enthusiastically and left no doubt of his thorough confidence that the state has a magnificent advertisement in its unique building and the display therein: He was pleased with the appearance of displays, thought them adequate, and commented warmly on the very attractive appearance of the decorations and the holiday atmosphere of the place. It was suggested that he see the other Oregon exhibits, then make a comparison with the exhibits and state buildings in competition, and give his final impression. Governor Withycombe did this and then said: "I can only add emphasis to what I said this morning. I am immensely pleased with the Oregon showing throughout, and I have seen enough and heard enough today to make me very proud of Oregon at the Exposition. The resources of the state are shown up splendidly, and I believe we will reap a splendid reward." His words were pleasing to those here concerned with Oregon's efforts to attract attention and doubtless they will prove a pleasant assurance to those in Oregon ever anxious that the state shall be kept at the forefront. By-the-way, Governor Withycombe made a real hit when he came to the Exposition as a private citizen and on Benson day sat in the shadow that Oregon's "most notable" citizen should have all the glory. This, with the readiness, geniality and apparent ability is still the subject of pleasant comment among men of affairs, and there is a widespread impression here that Oregon has a governor as great as Oregon's showing at the P. P. I. E. Arch-Bishop Christie, of Portland was in the Oregon building Sunday. "I heard some Portlander express a doubt about the Oregon building," said the bishop "but I think he must have been sick. This is beautiful, beautiful, inside and out. I think it wonderful—and did you ever see such lovely wood as that myrtlewood furniture?"

T. K. Churchill, born in Oregon in 1851, but away from the old home near Harrisburg since 1880 said "This is a mighty fine showing. I have been living in Los Angeles a long time, but I have interests in Motana, and I am certain that either state can beat California on everything but climate. There is no place where they can grow more or better stuff on an acre than they can in Oregon and this exhibit building is fine mighty fine."

If George M. Hyland can accomplish it, the Oregon building will be presented along with the Fine Arts Palace, and the day of the Horticultural Palace. The matter has been brought to Exposition officials and it is said that President Moore and Commissioner R. B. Hale have given the idea their hearty endorsement. Mr. Hyland and the Oregon Commission are doing all that is possible to bring about this greatly-to-be-desired disposition of the Oregon structure. This building is on Presidio, or government ground, and if the government will make certain concessions the Oregon Parthenon will stand for many years as a magnificent advertisement of Oregon resources. While the structure contains a vast quantity of marketable lumber it is said that the salvage would bring no more than the cost of removing the structure so there is added reason for leaving the building stand as it is. It is a tremendously substantial building could be made to serve splendid purpose for many years to come, and would prove an Exposition landmark that thousands would find pleasure in viewing.

Oregonians will be glad to know that school methods now in vogue in both city and rural school throughout the state are counted in the forefront by educators throughout the country. During the time the National Education Association was in session here, hundreds of the leading educators spent much time at the Oregon school exhibits in the Oregon building and Palace of Education, were enthusiastic in praise of the work so effectively attempted and more than a few made complete copies of the methods as exemplified in the exhibits. Several California superintendents signified their determination to institute the methods of standardization and three instances have already done so. H. W. Fought of the U. S. department of rural education, had pictures taken of the work exemplified in the Palace of Education and will present the Oregon rural methods in a special bulletin soon to be sent broadcast throughout the nation. Several foreign commissioners have gone into Oregon methods exhaustively, and will adopt them in their native lands. The exhibit of the Portland School of Trades the public schools of that city and the manual training and art work of the High Schools of Oregon, as shown in the Oregon building, has attracted many to the building, and the interest has been such that none can doubt the universal confidence that Oregon schools are doing an advanced work along right lines. This certainly ought to prove an encouragement to those directing the work, and to the people who are paying the taxes by which the work is made possible.

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