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THE PENNANT IS WON

The Blue Mountain League Flag Will Be Nailed to the Mast of Littlejohn's Bunch of Miller's.

Standing of Teams.			
Teams	Won	Lost	P. C.
Athena	11	2	.846
Walla Walla	9	4	.693
Weston	7	6	.538
Pendleton	7	6	.538
Milton	4	9	.307
Echo	1	12	.077

With the defeat of Weston Sunday, the 1911 pennant of the Blue Mountain league was won by Billy Littlejohn's fleet bunch of Miller's, and the Athena team could lose both of the remaining games on the schedule and still be in the lead of the Garden City Bears by several points.

Sunday's contest resolved itself into a carnage, when "Slats" Wheeler, Weston's premier twirler from the weeping willows of Col. Wood's back yard, mounted the mound and essayed the twirling stunt. He essayed just two thirds of the first inning, during which essay eleven Athena batters faced him, "slatted" him for five juicy bingles, two of 'em 2-ply smashes, added to which was a generous contribution of four errors by his infield support. The entire mess netted the Millers seven tallies. After every man on the team had faced him and Picard started the second round with a single, Wheeler "slatted" Lienallen in the ribs. 'Twas then that he discovered that he had been knocked out of the box, and without any coaxing gave way to Newt O'Harra. The boy from Pea Ridge allowed nine hits, scattering them until the sixth and seventh, when the Millers found him in bunches.

Weston really looked dangerous in the first. Keefe beat out an infield tap that everybody expected would roll foul. Cox went safe on Frink's error, Keefe going to second. Things looked good to Bill Nordean, who rapped out a liner that stuck on first baseman Gilbert's mitt. He touched the base for a double and whipped the ball down to Picard at second, where Keefe was scrambling to get back. The throw was not perfect, the ball just tipping Jesse's mitt and pulling him off the bag. A. Nordean made the third out, and the danger was over.

Then the fast-lane commenced and the Millers took their seven "slats" out of Wheeler. Picard was safe when Johnnie Barnes muffed his fly out in right, and Lienallen ambled to the first station on a fielder's choice, Picard taking second on Blomgren's error. Frink came through with a sacrifice, advancing both men. Brown was safe after Minniek had gotten hold of the ball and held to it. Then Pelland scored Picard and Lienallen with a two-base swat, and Winn followed with a gloriously timed single which brought in Brown and Pelland. Gilbert flew out to Bill Nordean and Bundy singled and went to second on an error by Cox. Owens, following recent precedents, scored him by clothing the ball for two bases. Then Picard faced Wheeler for the second time in the inning and laced out a single, advancing Owens to third, from where he later scored on a passed ball. Lienallen followed Picard and was passed in the ribs by one of Wheeler's slants. Then Wheeler strolled to the bench and O'Harra took the box. Frink went out, ending the battef.

Owens brought in his second run in the third. He singled after Bundy had struck out. Picard sacrificed him to second. Lienallen scored him with a two-base wallop. Gilbert scored in the fourth when he singled, stole second and crossed the platter on Bundy's single. Frink and Brown found O'Harra for singles in the sixth. Pelland lined out to Minniek.

Winn struck out, Gilbert was safe

on a fielder's choice. Frink and Brown moving up a peg and both scoring on Bundy's single.

O'Harra's goat came home in the next inning. Picard led off with a single. Lienallen followed with a double, Picard scoring. Frink smashed out a single, scoring Lienallen. Brown flew out to Nordean and Pelland laced out a three-bagger. Frink coming home. That made 14 to Weston's 0. The rest of the story we find in Henry Dell's score book as follows:

Weston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Keefe, c	3	0	3	9	1	1
Cox, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
W. Nordean, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
A. Nordean, lb	3	0	1	9	0	1
Blomgren, ss	4	0	0	0	3	3
Groves, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Barnes, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Myrick, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Wheeler, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Harra, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
	29	0	4	24	8	8

Athena	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lienallen, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Picard 2b	5	2	2	2	2	1
Frink, p	4	2	2	1	2	1
Brown, c	5	2	1	13	2	0
Pelland, 3b	5	1	2	0	1	0
Winn, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Gilbert lb	5	1	1	10	1	1
Bundy rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Owens, ss	5	2	2	1	2	0
	43	14	16	27	10	3

Summary—Earned runs, Athena 7; two-base hits, Lienallen 2, Pelland 1, Owens 1; three-base hit, Pelland; sacrifice hit, Picard; stolen bases, Winn 1, Gilbert 1; struck out, by Frink 12, by O'Harra 8; left on bases, Athena 18, Weston 3; double plays, Picard to Gilbert; Gilbert unassisted; passed balls, Keefe 2; first base on errors, Athena 5, Weston 3. Umpire, Buerstatte; scorer, Henry Dell.

Diamond Dust.

Captain Brown's whip was working with unerring accuracy and he caught the redoubtable Keefe, who was the only Champ that endeavored to purloin the second cushion. He and Picard pulled off the second base throw with runner playing off toward third, Al Nordean being the victim.

The only opportunity for a triple play on the home grounds this season came up in the first inning. Gilbert caught a liner, touched the bag for a double and whipped the ball to Picard at second with Keefe running back. The throw was a little high and to one side, just tipping Jesse's mitt, and Keefe was safe.

Brown was unlucky in his bingles. Meeting the ball square on the nose, he transported into a waiting fielder's hands.

The pennant is ours, with two games remaining on the schedule. We could lose both and still lead the Bears. Pendleton plays at Weston Sunday, Milton at Walla Walla and the Millers lay off.

Frink pitched a good game and was in trouble only in the first inning. Gilbert's unassisted double took the starch out of Weston's prospects, however, and the remaining three hits he allowed were as scattered as simoleons after a picnic.

TOM PURDY DRAWS A FINE

Charged With Assault White Drunk, With Intent to Murder His Wife.

The following article clipped from the Twin Falls News of June 15, will be of interest to local people as the principal in it formerly lived in this vicinity:

Thomas A. Purdy of Kimberly, charged with assault to commit murder upon his wife and children and a Mrs. J. E. Severance and another child, was saved from the penitentiary by a verdict of the jury in Judge Stockslager's court, changing the charge to one of misdemeanor, Monday night.

Purdy was accused of discharging a revolver at his wife and others, April 20. As a defense he pleaded alcoholic insanity upon which ground the verdict was returned. Judge Stockslager fined him \$250 and costs, with the alternative of six months in jail.

The defendant also pleaded that there was a conspiracy against him entered by his wife and others, and testified that after he had deeded over his property to her she prepared to secure a divorce from him. The entire day, Wednesday of last week, was occupied in securing a jury.

"Red" Smith Winner.

"Red" Smith twirled for the second team Sunday, and won from the Walla Walla power plant team, on the latter's grounds, the score being 8 to 7. Walker's Get-togethers are putting up a good mass of ball this season having won several close contests.

G. W. M'BRIDE DEAD

Former United States Senator From Oregon, a Native Son, Passes After Long Illness.

George W. McBride, formerly United States Senator from Oregon, died Sunday. The funeral was held at Portland Tuesday afternoon in Trinity Episcopal church. The remains were cremated, the services being private. Senator McBride's death did not come as a surprise, as he had been an invalid for several years. Three months ago an operation was performed, which further sapped his remaining strength. He failed gradually from that time until the end came.

Mr. McBride was 57 years of age, and was born in Yamhill county. After finishing school he engaged in the mercantile business at St. Helens. His political career began there in 1882, when he was elected a member of the legislature and made speaker of the house. In 1886 he was elected secretary of state and elected for a second term four years later. While occupying this office he studied law and was admitted to the bar.

On the last day of the session of the 1895 legislature he was chosen United States senator to succeed J. N. Dolph. He had been a supporter of Dolph during the tempestuous session of that year. He served six years as senator, retiring in 1901. His last public service was as a commissioner to the St. Louis exposition.

DEALING WITH HOG CHOLERA

Swaggart Sends Swine to Oregon Agricultural College.

That hog cholera may be stamped out in this section A. L. Swaggart has shipped infected hogs to Oregon Agricultural College for the purpose of securing cholera serum.

Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian, was at the Swaggart place last week and is working with Mr. Swaggart in the effort to find a remedy for the disease. In order that the farmers whom he has not seen personally, may know how to proceed, Dr. Lytle cites the following articles to them: The Nebraska experiment station in a bulletin states the following "Carcases of hogs which have died from cholera should be at once turned or buried deeply and covered with quicklime. Separate the sick hogs and divide the wild hogs into two or more groups and separate them as widely as practicable. As the germs of cholera gain access to the system through the digestive tract the line of prevention is well marked. All feed and drinking troughs should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. (Illinois Sheet Metal Works, Bushnell, Ill., make a splendid metal hog trough and Minors Disinfectant of Cleveland, O., are articles to be thoroughly recommended.) If the troughs are of metal, holding them over a blaze will be effective. Streams that do not rise on the home farm should be suspected as a possible carrier of infection and for this reason water from wells should be given. Feed sparingly. Where hog cholera serum is used, the hogs should remain in the infected yards."

The U. S. Bureau of animal industry in a bulletin stated: "Treatment is not always satisfactory—prevention of an outbreak should be relied upon, rather than the cure of sick animals. The following formula has been successful in less virulent outbreaks when properly administered as soon as signs of sickness are shown: Wood charcoal, 1 pound; sulphur 1, pound; sodium chloride, 2 pounds; sodium bicarbonate, 2 pounds; sodium hypsulphate, 2 pounds; sodium sulphate, 1 pound; antimony sulphide, (black antimony) 1 pound. These ingredients should be completely pulverized and thoroughly mixed. In case of profuse diarrhoea the sulphate of sodium may be omitted. A large tablespoonful once a day for each of two hundred of liveweight hogs to be treated is a dose. The medicine should be thoroughly mixed with feed which should be soft made of bran and middlings, corn meal, and ground and sifted oats or crushed wheat mixed with hot water. If the hogs are too sick to come to the feed they should be drenched by pulling the cheek away from the teeth and pouring the medicine in slowly—care should be exercised as hogs are easily suffocated by drenching. Do not turn a hog on its back to drench it."

Two New Offices.

There will be two new offices established in the postoffice building. They will be occupied by Dr. Newsom, who has returned to Athena for the purpose of practicing medicine, and Dr. W. G. Hughes, a dentist. Dr. Hughes arrived in the city Monday from Portland. He is a graduate of the North Pacific College of Dentistry and Pharmacy and comes to this city highly recommended. He comes in place of Dr. Bonilla, who came here several weeks ago with the intention of locating, but who goes to Spokane. Dr. Hughes will have his office equipped with modern appliances, which include an electric engine, fountain cuspidors, etc., and will conduct his work on strictly scientific and sanitary methods.

Death of Mrs. Marquis.
Mrs. B. A. Marquis, an honored pioneer lady of Adams, died at her home in that city Monday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, interment taking place in the Athena cemetery. Although it was known that Mrs. Marquis was in poor health, her sudden demise came as a shock to her many friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Marquis was the mother of George Marquis, former principal of the Athena schools, and who is now an instructor in Whitman college. The deceased was aged 63 years. She is survived by her husband, an honored member of Gettysburg Post G. A. R., two sons, George and Alfred, and one daughter, Mrs. G. M. Morrison of Adams. Mrs. Marquis will be greatly missed in her circle of the activities of life, in all of which she took an active interest.

Mrs. Geo. Ehrhart Dead.
Mrs. T. J. Kirk was called to LaCrosse, Wash., Sunday evening by the sudden death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Ehrhart. Mrs. Kirk, in company with Ellen, the little daughter of the deceased, who has been attending the Athena school the past term, left on the early morning train Monday for LaCrosse. Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhart visited at the Kirk home here last summer for several weeks, after selling their home in the Willamette valley and before going to LaCrosse. The lady was supposed to be in robust health, and her sudden death came as a great shock to relatives and friends. She leaves a husband and four small children.

The District Fair.
The directors of the Third Eastern Oregon District Fair Association have begun actively on a campaign for a "bigger and better" show during fair week this year, which begins on September 11 and they are adopting a number of new plans for arousing interest in the fair and for stimulating the farmers to become exhibitors. One of these plans which has just been announced by Secretary Thomas Fitzgerald, is that of presenting diplomas for the best and largest displays of different farm products, which diplomas will be in addition to any regular premiums which will be awarded to exhibits or any parts of exhibits.

Kennewick Tobacco.
Tobacco culture on a large scale is to be attempted in the vicinity of Kennewick. A man who has had considerable experience in this form of soil culture in Kentucky expects to transplant the "weed" to the Northwest. Investigations made for some time past lead to the belief that a high grade leaf tobacco can be produced. A colony of negroes will be brought from the south to tend the plants. If this crop can be added to the possibilities, it will be another important source of revenue. Wild tobacco is already found thereabouts.

Purchased Meat Markets.
W. R. Taylor and F. S. LeGrow have purchased the Weston and Athena meat markets and have taken possession. Charles May, the owner of the Athena market, will engage in farming on the mountain east of town. Charles Crawford, from whom the Weston market was purchased, will cut meat for the patrons of the shop in that town, while Jack Read of Weston, is cutting meat in the Athena shop.

Removal of Postoffice.
The postoffice, which has been located in the Barnett building for several years, is to be moved this week by Postmaster Worthington into the building owned by him and G. W. Gross. Plans for the removal of the office have been under way since Mr. Worthington's appointment as postmaster, but no definite arrangements were made until the arrival of an inspector several weeks ago.

Machine to Weston.
The rock crushing machinery will be moved to Weston at once, where work on Weston's end of the road will commence. Work is about completed on the road leading south from the Dudley corner to the new steel bridge. That portion of the road is now in first class shape. The Weston road will probably not be completed until after harvest although some work will be done before the grain saving season begins.

John Durham was in Spokane last week on business.