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LARGE CROWDS WITNESS GAMES

Eagle Takes Both Games Which Makes Five out of Six

SATURDAY'S GAME
Eagleites 9 — Weiser 8

SUNDAY'S GAME
Eagleites 27 — Weiser 6

Weiser came, played and were beaten, that's about all there is to it. Saturday's game was a good one with a close score and a tenth inning finish, in spite of a high wind, both teams played ball in great form and considering the kind of a day it was, few errors were made. Lacey for Weiser pitched a good steady game and the local boys found some difficulty in connecting with the ball until the latter innings. With a three run lead at the beginning of the ninth, it looked as if the Eagleites had the game won but Weiser came across with three runs, tying the score which then stood eight to eight, in the last half of the tenth, Bennet scored on Chandlers single and thus the game was won. It was a cold windy day and to some extent seemed to chill the enthusiasm of the spectators and players alike, still there was a good showing

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CHILDREN TAKEN AWAY

Odessa and Fred A. Phillips, minor children of Fred Phillips and Estella Phillips of Sparta husband and wife were taken in custody by the sheriff's office today on an order by County Judge Carter because of the parents failure to settle their differences and to live together as they had promised the court they would do.

The children were brought to Baker by Deputy Sheriff William Saunders who went to Sparta and, after a search, found the children hidden in sage brush where the wife's mother had taken them. They were placed in St. Francis academy to be kept as wards of the county, the father having agreed to pay for their board there.

The parents and children were in court June 2 at which time Judge Carter placed them in the academy. The parents then, however, agreed to make up and the order was suspended, only to be put in force again today. It was held that Mrs. Phillips had refused to join her husband but had gone to Weiser and then returned to the homestead at Sparta when Mr. Phillips went to Halfway.



"Beaned." "Lacey Got Beaned"

of fans. Sunday witnessed the largest crowd that has been in Densleys park this year, when Weiser went down to overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Eagleites. In the early part of the game it was a pretty one the score standing two to nothing for several innings but in the fourth the local boys got into batting form and from then on it was on their part, merely a case of hit the ball and run the bases until at the end of the ninth they had amassed the large amount of twenty seven while in spite of the natural let up in alertness that came with the piling up of the score, Weiser only succeeded in getting six runs

YOUNG GIRL ELOPES LEAVING NO SUPPER

Runs Off With Lover and Leaves no Supper for Father

When the father of Miss Geneva Ingram of Richland arrived home for his supper last evening he found no supper but instead a note from his daughter telling him that she and Claude Dwight Jones had eloped and that they would be well on their way to Prairie City by the time he read the note. Mr. Ingram at once called the district attorney to see what could be done to prevent a marriage.

It appears the young woman came to Baker about two months ago and met and fell in love with young Mr. Jones. The young man then called at her father's ranch about a month ago but the father did not approve of the match and said so. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Jones got a marriage license, drove to Richland in an automobile yesterday morning, and then fled with the young woman. Both the contracting parties are of age so Mr. Godwin told Mr. Ingram that there was little to do other than to bestow the parental blessing.

across, Sheridan pitched nine innings Saturday, Lindsey taking charge of the mound in the tenth, and then turned around and pitched the Sunday game, the boys supported him in great form and this was responsible for the small amount of runs made. Saturday, in the face of a cold, bad wind, he pitched in championship form, his curves breaking against the wind just the same as they always do.



They Thumped Him Out of the Box. "Applegate was batted out of the box."

It was rather unfortunate that the score should be so high in Sunday's game as the large crowd naturally expected to see a close and exciting game. No

BEES CAUSE TROUBLE

A hive of bees was responsible for a near accident to the Baker Herald's representative here Monday. He had invaded the place of Linn Holcomb in search of subs for the Herald and was in earnest confab with the proprietors, setting forth the merits of the Baker daily in glowing terms meantime letting his horse graze on some choice Eagle Valley foliage. The horse was attracted by a near by stream and ambled thence in search of the quenching fluid, he made the stream all right but in so doing he butted into a hive of bees and toppled them into the creek, then there were very active times for a while. The horse was quieted after poking the shaves into Lou Jennings back and stamping on Lou's corn patch and aside from this no serious damage resulted to any one but the bees, who were compelled to take an unexpected bath. Lou says if it wasn't so "darned" funny I might sue them for damages caus I really think they owe me some newskin anyway.

measure of blame can be attached to either team, the local boys simply batted two pitchers clear out of the box and ran bases in great form.

DIAMOND DUST
The next time Weiser plays ball with an Eagle team they will have learned that it takes ball players to beat the local nine.

So many bingles were made out of Applegate in Sunday's game that it is impossible to say just who made them and how but he was simply pounded out of the box.

Lindsay certainly showed that he can play ball, a three base hit in the critical time being responsible for the winning of Saturday's game.

Bennett is fast earning the title of "the close mouth catcher", it is very seldom indeed that he lets a yell out of him during a game, he just simply is so interested that he can't. In spite of all that we still claim he is some catcher.



"This is the way Sheridans curves looked to Weiser."

EX MAYOR OF COPPERFIELD SHOT

While Mending Fence He is Shot by an Unknown Assassin

Early Monday morning, Ex Mayor Stewart of Copperfield was shot late Monday night, small hopes were entertained of his recovery, at this time there was no trace of the assassin though every effort was being used to track him down and bring him to justice. Sheriff Rand and District Attorney Godwin passed through Richland Monday enroute for the scene of the tragedy.

The opinion is that he was shot with a high power 22 rifle, one bullet taking two fingers, one penetrating the liver and one going through the abdomen.

Stewart was conscious when found but had no knowledge of who did the shooting. He was bleeding inwardly and at the mouth and continued to do so until he was placed on the train enroute for the hospital.

At one time he was a resident of Eagle Valley and was credited with being the strongest man in what was then Union County.

Stewart was the Mayor at the time Governor West made the Copperfield Clean-up and was forced to resign. It is very probable that the shooting came as a result of the feud that has existed there since that time.

Twelve men have been arrested in connection with the shooting of Ex-Mayor Stewart at Copperfield Monday morning.

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