

GOOD BALL GAMES

Marshfield and Bandon Victorious

The ball game Sunday between Coquille and Marshfield nine were played to the smallest audience of the season.

There was really nothing in the way of audience to give any of the ball players stage fright or to cause them to become rattled by unusual rooting for either side for there was not enough of a crowd but those that were present were appreciative of any good plays on either side and evinced their pleasure at every good play. The game was orderly throughout. No kicking, ragging or anything unusual to mar the pleasure of the friends of either side. The usual difference of opinion as to whether Marshfield or Coquille got the best of it in the decisions of the umpire might be heard, yet as a whole it was quite up to the average for fairness.

Right here we wish to state in credit of the Coquille team, a team that have played in hard luck, losing game after game ever since the league contest commenced they have showed themselves perfect gentlemen and have borne with patience all the seemingly adverse decisions with perfect equanimity and soavity. They deserve to win a game and will do so yet.

The score was as follows.

Marshfield	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Clynes 1b	5	0	0	11	0	0
Nadler 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Griffin cf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Ferrey rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Loh 3b	3	2	0	0	1	1
Wright lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mausser ss	4	1	2	1	4	0
Byrnes c	2	1	2	9	0	0
Druhob p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	34	8	7	27	10	1

Coquille	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Johnson 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Morrison ss	1	0	0	4	3	3
Lorenz 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Eagen 1b	4	0	0	11	0	3
Smith lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Burrows c	3	0	0	6	0	1
Hunter cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Howell rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Nefzger p	3	0	0	0	3	2
Totals	27	2	4	24	9	10

SUMMARY

Base on balls off Druhob 5, off Nefzger 6. Double play—Mausser to Nadler to Clynes. Hit by pitcher, Morrison. Struck out by Druhob, by Nefzger 6. Passed Base Burrows.

NORTH BEND VS BANDON

The closest score made in any league game this season was the result of the game between North Bend and Bandon on the North Bend grounds Sunday, one run only being made, and that by Bandon.

The attendance was large, and that the game was intensely interesting goes without saying. Bandon's lone run was made on a throw to second which failed to connect.

The official score of the game is not available.

Oregon's Exhibit at St. Louis

The Lewis and Clark Commission made a good start at its monthly meeting held in Portland on the 11th of July, and actual work was begun in preparing a creditable exhibit for Oregon at St. Louis. Ex Senator W. H. Waburg, of Hillsboro, was elected General Superintendent. He has considerable experience and excellent success in this class of work. Mr. A. F. Miller, of Oswego, was elected Superintendent of Horticulture and Agriculture, a position which he has heretofore held with the State Fair, and Mr. J. H. Fick, of Portland, a well known and very competent mining man, was elected Superintendent of

Mines and Mining.

\$2000.00 was set aside for the purchase of so much of the exhibits at district and county fairs as the commission may find to be of value for an exhibit at St. Louis. This should encourage the exhibitors at these fairs to do their best in preparing something that will be selected by the State Commission. This is in addition to the \$1500.00 already set aside for the same purpose at the State Fair.

The Commission has had Hon. Henry Blackman, of Heppner, ExCollector of Internal Revenue for Oregon, scouring Eastern Oregon for fine fleeces of wool, and he has had such success that it is expected that as fine a wool exhibits as has ever been got together will be the result of his work.

Although no vote has been taken on the matter, it is practically settled that no part of the appropriation for an exhibit at St. Louis will be expended for a building there, as no exhibits placed in such a building can compete for premiums, and only such for our citizens as are fortunate enough to go to St. Louis can derive any benefit from a state building. The same amount of money expended in showing our resources through judicious advertising, and a fuller display of the wonderful agricultural, mineral, stock and other resources, will be of much greater advantage to the people in general. A cheap building, and we could build no other out of our appropriation and leave enough for other purposes, would be worse than none as compared to the elaborate buildings of other states, while a fine display of our natural resources will capture for us the premiums as we excel nearly every other state in such resources.

The Commission wants to represent every nook and corner of our state, and to that end President Myers will be pleased to receive communications from anyone who has any project or idea which he thinks will be of benefit to our exhibit at St. Louis.

VALUABLE LANDS

ARE WITHDRAWN

Lane, Douglas and Linn Counties
Lose Valuable Land for
Reserve

Telegraphic instructions have been received at the U. S. Land office in Roseburg from acting U. S. Land Commissioner Fimple, at Washington, D. C. directing the withdrawal from entry of 380,100 acres of land, bordering on the Cascade Forest Reserve and situated in Linn, Lane and Douglas counties. The land withdrawn comprises the following townships:

Linn county—Township 14 and half of 15 in range 4 east.

Lane county—half of townships 15, 16 and 17, in range 4 east; townships 22 and 23, in range 1 west.

Douglas county—Townships 25 to 31 inclusive, in range 1 west; townships 28 and 29 in range 2 west; and the south half of township 28 in range 3 west.

All but four townships two in Douglas and two in Linn, are unsurveyed land and most of it has been filed upon. Over 100 persons in Roseburg and vicinity have made filings on the Douglas county portion of the withdrawal. It is of course apparent that this land is set aside from entry to extend the Cascade reserve. The land is in the roughest section of the Cascade region, but the timber on it is of the very best quality. Much of the unsurveyed portions had been located on by squatters who had built cabins thereon.

OREGON HAS 2159 SCHOOLS

In These 3914 Teachers Were Employed Last Year

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has completed the compilation of the statistics for the year 1903, as taking from the annual report of the Superintendents of the different counties recently filed. The statement is very exhaustive in its scope, and covers every detail of school statistics.

The total number of persons in the state of school age, between 4 and 20

years of age, for 1903, is given as 143,757 against 138,445, an increase of 5391 for the year. Of the total enrollment, 92,390 are of the primary class; 8680 of the secondary class; 100,664 between 4 and 20 years of age on the register, and 1517 under 6 years of age.

In the state there were 3914 teachers employed during the year, of which number 1153 held state certificates or diplomas, 929 first grade certificates, 835 second grade, 441 third grade, 52 primary grade, and 476 permits. Those holding certificates of institute attendance number 2434, and there were 1258 applicants examined for teachers' certificates of which 197 failed, and there were 196 certificates indorsed during the year.

The table of attendance shows that there were 32,145 persons of school age not attending any school; 4864 between 4 and 20 years of age attending school outside of districts. The whole number of days' attendance for the year was 9,677,189, and the average daily attendance was 64,129, against 66,779, last year.

The miscellaneous statement shows that there are 2143 organized districts in the state, against 2121 last year, an increase of 22 districts, of which total number 47 districts failed to report. There are 2159 schoolhouses in the state against 2125 last year, showing 34 buildings to have been constructed throughout the state. The table also shows a table of 96,970 legal voters for school purposes at the time of making the county reports, against 85,146 last year, showing a healthy increase.

The average number of months of school taught during the year was 192, and there were 36 county school institutes held. The library reports show that there are 70,391 library books on hand, of which 15,495 were purchased during the year.

The financial report shows that in all of the counties in the state at the time the reports were made, there was a total of \$383,366.49 cash on hand.

ASTORIA THE TERMINUS

Of Harriman's Proposed Coast Rail Road

A Telegram Coast Special has this in regard to a coast road:—E. H. Harriman, head of the syndicate which controls the California Northwestern Railway, is planning to make that part of a Coast system that will eventually have its northern terminus at Astoria, where direct connections will be made with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's line. The extension of the local road to the State of Washington is not a project contemplated for the far future, but is actually under consideration. Engineers of the Harriman syndicate are already engaged in defining the route and estimating the cost of and the time that will be necessary to carry out the enterprise.

TODAY'S BALL GAME

Both Teams In Fine Condition and Royal Battle Expected

The Roseburg team and managers arrived in Marshfield Saturday evening by private conveyance. They witnessed the games Sunday, and practiced, also practicing again yesterday, and are in good trim for the game. The Teddies took them to the lower bay for an outing so when they enter the arena against Marshfield you may be assured of a good game.

Marshfield's nine have not been idle. After playing Sunday, they practiced again yesterday, something unusual for the team. They evidently anticipate a hard team to go against.

In the last three games Marshfield has played it could be noticed that they had steadily increased in their ability to bat, run bases etc. Captain Byrnes believes, like all other scientific ball players, that the days of out-field batting have come to an end, and is now practicing his men in the art ofunting the ball. This

knack of lightly touching the ball and placing it on the diamond in a hard place to recover it before the batter has gained first base.

It is this afternoon that Marshfield will have her first trial in seeing the strength of the Valley league, and we are confident that we are playing as fast ball in Code county as in the Valley.

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POPE LEO'S LAST POEM

The Midnight Meditation of a Troubled Soul

Rendered Into English By Michael Liber

Leo, thine hour has come to quit life's ray,
And, as thy merits, take the endless way,
What lot awaits thee? Thy gifts so freely given
From God above, now bid thee hope for Heaven.
But the great Keys! So ponderously wrought!
And borne so long! Thou groanest at the thought.
For He who leads in honor all the rest
Must be, alas! by greater pains oppress'd.
Amid thy fears there comes a gentle face,
A gentle voice speaks soothing words of grace:—
"Why does fear shake thee? Why, on gazing back,
Should sadness follow thee along Time's track?
The pitying Christ is here! To those who fall
And pardon seek He gives! Have faith! He beareth all,

The above translation of the last poem written by Pope Leo XIII is handed in as the work of a Marshfield gentleman who is already well known as a latin scholar of superior attainments. First rendering the Latin poem of Leo into a literal prose translation, he has versified it again with the most happy results, and the MAIL is glad to present to its readers so finished a piece of work. The literal translation is as follows:

The midnight meditation of a troubled spirit. The destined hour approacheth Leo already it is time to depart. And as thy merits, take the eternal way; What lot awaits thee? The gifts with which God has freely endowed Thee

bade thee hope for Heaven; But the Great Keys, a gift of immense weight, and borne by Thee for so many years, you groan to think of it. For He who leads all others in honour among the nations, Alas for Him.

Thence suffers He the keener pains, Amid these troubles, A sweet image appears. And a sweeter Voice whispers to the frightened soul;

Why does such terror shake thee? Why looking back on the track of life already spent dost thou nourish sadness in thy heart? The pitying Christ is here ready to pardon the humble suppliant—Ah Have faith, for thee He beareth all.

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