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CANADIAN BALL TEAM TO TRAIN HERE

Manager Hulen of Regina, Canada Here Yesterday in Conference with Al Senders.

SQUAD OF TWENTY PLAYERS WILL ARRIVE APRIL 10

Local Team to Cross Bats with Canadian Club During Its Stay Here.

Manager Billy Hulen of the Regina, Canada, baseball club of the Western Canadian league, was in the city yesterday afternoon in conference with Al Senders of the local baseball club, with reference to locating his spring training camp at this city.

"You have the best baseball grounds that I have seen in this state," said Mr. Hulen when shown over the field yesterday afternoon by Manager Senders, "and I have definitely made up my mind to locate my training camp here."

This was the positive statement made by the Canadians' manager yesterday and he is expected to arrive here not later than April 10 with a squad of 22 baseball players which will constitute his aggregation in the Canadian league.

Manager Hulen left last night for Eugene where he will spend two days in conference with baseball enthusiasts of that city, after which he will go to San Francisco where he will look over the field of eligible players for his club, with a view of signing several players. At present he has nine contracts for ball tossers but it is his desire to secure at least 18 before starting his camp.

Manager Hulen's acceptance of the local grounds as a training camp is the outgrowth of the efforts of Manager Senders who submitted a favorable proposition to the Canadian. When it became known that the manager was in Oregon looking for a suitable location for this purpose through a letter which he wrote to the different baseball magnates of the valley, Manager Senders got busy and was instrumental in getting Manager Hulen to come here and look the proposition over.

Mr. Hulen has been residing in Roseburg for several months, during that time considering the advantages of other places. However, it is now definitely known that through the efforts of Mr. Senders the club will locate here to train for a period of two weeks before going north. Camp will be broken not before April 28.

There are six teams in the Western Canadian league of which the Regina club is a member. This is one of the biggest ball players in the country. Manager Hulen is an old-time ball player himself. He has played professional ball in the American and National leagues of the country besides in minor leagues and has had much experience and a wide knowledge of the game. He is reputed to be a thorough baseball authority and a capable manager.

During the two weeks of the training camp it is planned that the Regina aggregation get genuine practice besides the regular 5 to 6 hours work-out every day. Manager Senders has complied with the wish of Manager Hulen that the local team cross bats with his club, purely for the practice. Accordingly games have been scheduled for April 13 and 20. It is probable that the Regina team will play the team from O. A. C. during its stay here.

MRS. A. L. SIMPSON TAKEN TO STATE INSANE HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. L. Simpson was committed to the state insane hospital yesterday afternoon by the county court after her condition was examined by Dr. Russell Wallace and Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh before the court. An attendant took the unfortunate lady to Salem this noon.

Mrs. Simpson has been in ill health for many months, which was originally contracted some time ago shortly after the birth of a child, and this is supposed to be the cause of her trouble. She was committed to the hospital before but her condition improved to such an extent that the commitment was rescinded.

ALBANY MAY SEND POTATOES TO THE FLOOD VICTIMS

For the purpose of relieving the hunger of the flood sufferers in the Middle Western states, Manager Stewart of the Albany Commercial Club proposes to send three or four carloads of Oregon potatoes, if the plan is considered favorably by the local business men. Mr. Stewart suggests that the transportation companies would doubtless carry them to the Eastern states without charge under the circumstances.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN LOCAL BASEBALL CIRCLES NOW

Local High School Holds Practice Every Afternoon, Many Good Players.

That activity in local baseball circles has been resumed since last season is indicated by the busy scenes on the college grounds every afternoon, when numerous baseball enthusiasts assemble for practice.

The local high school team has been busily engaged in practice for some time with some unusually good material in the try-out field. It is expected that the management will be prepared to announce the official lineup for the season within the next few days. Games have already been scheduled with the high school teams of Eugene and Salem as well as with Brownsville, Lebanon and Corvallis.

Some of the old warriors of the twilight league have put in an appearance. Several were on the field yesterday afternoon for the first warm up. It has not been definitely learned whether there will be a twilight league this season or not, but it is conceded by some that the proposition is a very feasible one, for there is any amount of material for such a league this season.

GOOD BALL GAMES IN STORE FOR LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS

Manager Senders Announces Schedule as Arranged Thus Far; Practice Starts Soon.

Games scheduled thus far to be played by the local baseball team, as announced by Manager Al Senders, are as follows: April 6, Harriman Club; April 13 and 20, Regina Club; April 27, Mount Angel; May 4, Honeyman Hardware Co. of Portland, and May 11 is the date set for the clash with the crack team of the Knights of Columbus of Portland.

While there is no definite date set for the first game to be played with Salem, Manager Senders states that it would be safe to say that the game will be played on or about May 18. At the present time the grounds are in a rather muddy condition and the regular practices have not been resumed, but it is probable that the first warm-up will take place some time the middle of next week, providing the weather permits. Weather conditions have thus far delayed practicing.

Mrs. F. M. French went to Corvallis this morning to assist her daughter, Mrs. Byron Taylor, in entertaining a club of lady friends this afternoon.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS SUBJECT OF COLLEGE DEBATE

McMinnville and Albany College Will Tussle with Question Tomorrow Night.

The first debate of the Intercollegiate Debating League of Oregon is to be held in the chapel of Albany College Friday night, March 28, at 8 o'clock. A team of the local college consisting of Levin Acheson, one of last year's high school debating stars, and Walter O. Benthin will meet a team from McMinnville College.

The subject to be considered is: Resolved, that Capital Punishment should be abolished in the State of Oregon. Albany will uphold the negative.

This is a question of universal interest in view of the fact that this subject was voted upon during the recent election and a large audience is expected. Price of admission, 25 cents.

OREGON POWER COMPANY WILL INSTALL NEW LIGHTS

The Oregon Power company will soon install a series of incandescent lights in the main residence section of the city to take the place of the regular arc lights. The territory to be covered by the new lights, which will be suspended from poles by a 12-foot brace, includes the corner of Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and seventh streets on Broadalbin, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets on Ferry, and Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets on Washington street.

Among the commercial travelers in Albany today and yesterday was Mr. Jack C. Currie, a native of this county.

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CITY COUNCIL HELD A SHORT SESSION

Granted the Albany State Bank Permission to Place Drinking Fountain on Street.

F. G. WILL GRANTED PERMIT TO ERECT CLOCK AT STORE

City Dads Passed Resolution for the Improvement of Jefferson Street.

At the regular session of the city council last night two ordinances were passed granting the Albany State Bank permission to erect a public drinking fountain on the sidewalk in front of that establishment and the other permitting F. G. Will to erect a clock in front of his jewelry establishment, 324 West First street.

The drinking fountain is to be placed near the curbing directly in front of the bank, located at the corner of First and Ellsworth streets. At the present time a full description of the fountain is not available, but it is understood that it will have four drinking spouts and will be constructed of cement or of iron of an ornamental design. The Oregon Power Co. will furnish the water free of charge.

The clock will likewise be erected near the curbing at the Will establishment and will be mounted upon an iron post 10 feet high and 24 inches in diameter. At night the face will be lighted with an electric light and will be visible for many blocks. According to the provisions of the ordinance if the clock fails to keep the correct time for a period of five days after its installation, or if it is not lighted, it will be removed.

Resolution No. 6 was introduced before the council last night providing for the improvement of Jefferson street from the north line of Water street to the south line of First street. According to the provisions of the resolution the street is to be graded, paved and curbed. Sewer pipe is to be laid and catch basins will be constructed. The estimated cost of the improvements is \$1730. The resolution was adopted and the city recorder was instructed to notify the property owners of the fact.

A communication from the Standard Engineering company with reference to bids for the new cluster lighting system was ordered placed on file. Many like letters have been received by the mayor and city recorder since it became definitely known that this city is to have a cluster light system, but have likewise been placed on file.

Bills allowed are as follows: North Albany Stone Co. \$ 4.50
E. W. Birchard 3.00
J. Whitesides 30.00
W. Fuller 30.00
G. M. Knox 7.00
J. D. McDaniel 6.00
H. B. Cusick for draft interest on \$75,000 bond, int. 6 mo. 1875.00
Albany Transfer Co. 1.50
E. R. Cummings 1.50
F. E. Van Tassel 3.90

OHIO GOVERNOR TELEGRAPHS GREAT TRAGEDY IN HISTORY

Urges Trade Bodies to Send Funds to Relief of Distressed in Middle West.

Manager C. H. Stewart of the Commercial Club received the following telegram from President A. H. Averill, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, shortly after noon today: Portland, Oregon, March 27, 1913.—Albany Commercial Club, Albany, Oregon. The governor of Ohio telegraphs the greatest tragedy in the history of this country, and to induce trade bodies to send funds to relieve the distress the Portland Chamber of Commerce is raising a fund in this city, and will be glad to handle and forward amounts received from other bodies, stating you prefer to send direct.

A. H. AVERILL, President Chamber of Commerce.

Geo. H. Argetsinger, of Waterloo, returned home this forenoon. He has been working on the First National Bank, but it has been found advisable to stop work until the building is heated, when the casting will be attended to, and Mr. Argetsinger will return.

Mrs. W. H. Holman and Miss Nulley went to Portland this forenoon on a short trip.

Miss Flora Mason went to Portland this morning on a few days' visit.

STOCKHOLDERS OF COUNTRY CLUB MET

Meeting Held Last Night at the Commercial Club and Articles of Incorporation Adopted.

DR. LEININGER ELECTED TEMPORARY PRESIDENT

Committee Appointed to Draft Constitution and By-Laws; Next Meeting Wednesday.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Gun and Country Club held last night at the Commercial Club, the articles of incorporation as filed in the county clerk's office were adopted.

The articles provide for the encouragement of all the field and athletic sports and other diversions for the amusement of its members. Golf links, tennis courts and rifle ranges are to be features of the country club grounds according to the articles of game preserves.

It was given out yesterday that the club would be permanently organized last night, but it was found that this could not be done as the organization had not been perfected to this extent. However, a committee was appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws with instructions to report at the next meeting which will be held next Wednesday.

Temporary officers of the association were elected last night. Those elected are Dr. H. A. Leininger, president, and Frank Tracy, secretary. At the meeting Wednesday it is expected that permanent officers will be elected.

The committee appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws are as follows: Dr. H. A. Leininger, Guy Lewelling, Frank Tracy, Owen Bean, Dan Johnson, W. A. Barrett and Dennis Merrill.

The meeting adjourned until next Wednesday evening at which time the permanent organization will take place.

Maurice Winter, of Portland, has been in the city today selling clothing.

Mrs. Annie Andrews and two daughters, Birdie and Jessie, of Manitoba, Canada, are visiting at the home of B. M. Payne, on their way home from spending the winter in California.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Hildebrand, of Corvallis, were in the city yesterday, the guests of H. E. Morton, of the Oregon Power Co., who entertained them at the new Hotel Hammeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Essex went to Blainview this morning for a visit with their daughter.

Mrs. W. F. Pfeiffer and daughter left last night for Oakland, California, where they will visit for a month with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Crafts, of Crabtree, returned home this morning after an Albany visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodele left this afternoon for Wells, on the West Side, where Mr. Dodele owns a valuable farm, a pioneer in that section. He is in favor of the route for the electric line that makes the shortest cut between Wells and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of Sheridan, stopped over night at the St. Francis.

Mrs. J. A. Shaw went to Mill City this morning for a few days visit with her two sons and their families.

Messrs. Hawkins and Roberts went out to Linnhaven; this morning.

SLIGHT BLAZE IN CHURCH DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Fire Is Supposed to Have Been Started from Matches in Hands of Youngsters.

Fire which is supposed to have originated from matches in the hands of youngsters, was discovered in the Methodist church, corner Third and Montgomery streets, this morning shortly before 11 o'clock and an alarm turned in over the Home telephone brought a quick response from the fire department.

The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done, the extent of which was a hole about three feet square burnt in the floor of the middle aisle near the main entrance. The building has not been used for the last year and children of the neighborhood are accustomed to congregating on the inside during the bad weather where they have used it as a playhouse. It is believed that one of the children accidentally dropped a lighted match among some papers, which were piled upon the floor. It could not be learned whether the edifice was covered by insurance.

SENIORS 6, SOPHOMORES 1 IN SNAPPY GAME OF BALL

Freshmen and Junior Teams to Play This Afternoon; Championship to Be Decided.

The first real game of baseball of the season played in this city was pulled off yesterday afternoon when the teams of the Senior and Sophomore classes of the high school crossed bats on the old college grounds.

It was a snappy and interesting game, characterized by the splendid pitching of Seth French for the Seniors, and sensational plays made in the field. It was a running contest, due to darkness, and the final score was: Seniors 6, Sophomores 1. Prof. Marquam umpired.

The teams of the Freshman and Junior classes will play this afternoon. The winners of this game will cross bats with the Seniors to decide the championship of the school. This game will probably be played Friday afternoon providing the weather permits.

The lineups for yesterday's game is as follows: Seniors: Hector G. Abraham, French p., Hammerly c., Holland lb., V. Parker 2b., Abraham-French 3b., Looney lf., Woodworth rf., Houston cf.; Sophomores: R. Ashton c., Briggs p., Bruckman ss., Tebault lb., Stevens 2b., Duncan 3b., Leech rf., D. Ashton lf., Eagles cf.

D. W. SHIRLEY, OF TANGENT RAISED PROFITABLE CROP

On 65 Acres a Linn County Farmer Realizes \$3639 from Clover Crop.

D. W. Shirley, a prosperous farmer residing near Tangent, has filed an interesting account at the Commercial Club of the clover crop raised on his farm last year.

The following is a statement made by Mr. Shirley: "In the fall of 1910 I sowed 65 acres of my land to oats, wheat, barley and clover. From March 8th to 10th in the following spring, I sowed broadcast on this same land 440 lbs. of alsike clover, being about 7 1/3 lbs. per acre. During the season of 1911, I took from this land a splendid crop of grain and hay.

"In the spring of 1912, I pastured it to sheep, receiving from that source \$54.37, and after reserving 6 acres for pasture for my own stock and 2 acres for hay, I threshed the remaining 57 acres, which made a yield of 29,559 lbs. machine measure. Of this 26,532 lbs. was graded as No. 1, 1046 lbs. as No. 2, and 1981 lbs. as screenings."

"The receipts from this crop have been as follows: Sold 24,006 lbs. at 13c, \$3,120.78; sold 1046 lbs. at 12c, \$125.52; sold 2080 lbs. at 14 1/2c, \$302.65; on hand, 446 lbs. at 18c, \$80.28; on hand, 1981 lbs., \$10.00. Total receipts, \$3,639.23. The expenses incurred are as follows: Threshing, \$612.50; sacks, \$28.15; rearing, \$13.85; net value of seed, \$294.73.

"Adding to this net value of seed the amount received for pasture \$54.37 you have a total of \$3,039.10, which makes the net profit per acre \$53.32."

Walter E. Terrill, of Tacoma, stopped over night at the New Hammeel. Mr. Terrill owns considerable property in this section, including the big strip of land across the river, over which the C. & E. has a right-of-way.

E. C. Roberts returned to Lebanon last evening. He reports the present fruit outlook as excellent.

H. N. Cockerline left last evening for Eugene on a business trip, after more insurance.

THOUSANDS LOOSE THEIR LIVES

Over 500,000 Homeless According to Statement Issued by Authorities.

OVER \$100,000,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED

Governor Ralston of Indiana Issues Proclamation Calling Upon People for Aid.

Chicago, March 27.—Three thousand people perished in the deluge that swept the northern half of the Ohio River Valley yesterday.

Probably 500,000 people were made homeless by the floods in Indiana and Ohio, and property damage in both states will be at least \$100,000,000. These figures were compiled late today from reports received here from various points in the stricken district. Further reports may increase the number of the dead, and it is unlikely that any decrease in the loss can be expected.

Indianapolis, March 27.—Declaring that a crisis was upon the state, Governor Ralston last night issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Indiana to contribute means for the necessities of the flood sufferers of the state.

The governor says the number of dead cannot now be approximated, but the loss of property will run into millions of dollars.

Hugh Dougherty, banker of Indianapolis, was made trustee to receive checks or drafts and Adjutant-General George W. McCoy was directed to receive food and clothing.

Dayton, O., March 26 (11:30 p. m.).—That a fierce fire which appeared to be sweeping through the half-submerged business district of Dayton late tonight had destroyed the Beckel House, where there were supposed to be more than 200 flood refugees was the consensus of opinion of scores of watchers on top of the National Cash Register building, nearly two miles from the scene of the flames.

Investigation of the fire at close range was an impossibility. More than a mile of flood water intervened between the point where the staunchest boats dared to venture and the area of flames.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—"With such a volume of water coming into the Mississippi from above, people along the Mississippi should prepare for a great flood," said the Memphis weather observer today.

"It will be a big river," said he. "I believe the flood stage will be reached at Memphis Thursday morning (if not before)."

Delaware, Ohio, March 26.—Mayor Blease was rescued today from the top of a telephone pole to which he clung to rescue others. Tonight Delaware is in great need of bread, as well as gasoline with which to cook.

The village of Stratford, five miles south, has been wiped out. The total population of 100, it is reported, has been drowned, but this has not been confirmed. Fifty are dead in Tiffin, it is also reported, and the village of Prospect, 10 miles to the north, is under water.

Company K, Fourth regiment, O. N. G., in charge of the city, has been ordered to shoot persons who attempt to go into the flood district without authority.

CULP-HODGES NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED YESTERDAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when Mr. Barley T. Culp and Miss Helen L. Hodges were united in marriage, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ledbetter, 527 West Second street.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and after the ceremony a reception was tendered the newlyweds, followed by a splendid dinner. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. D. H. Leech, of the Methodist church.

The bride is well known in this city where she has many friends. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hodges, prominent Benton county people, residing seven miles north of this city.

The groom has been a resident of this city for the last three years, coming here from Dallas, Tex. He is a son of Mrs. M. E. Culp, who resides here. Mr. Culp is an employee of the Magnolia Steam Laundry, where he has been employed for some time. The happy couple have made their home temporarily at the St. Charles hotel.