

AMENDED RULES ARE NUMEROUS

Many Changes Are Made in Playing Rules of the League Game—Some of the Ones Which Apply.

The joint rules committee of the National and American leagues have made a number of changes in the playing rules, some of them of minor importance and others which will have an effect in making the game faster.

Rule 17 is amended to read that the "players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any point on fair ground the captain may elect. That is, he may bunch his team anywhere on fair ground.

Whenever one player is substituted for another the captain must notify the umpire of the change and the latter must announce the change to the spectators.

Rule 32, regarding an unfairly delivered ball is amended to read, "or with the bases unoccupied, any ball delivered by the pitcher while either foot is not in contact with the pitcher's plate." The balk rule applies if any base is occupied.

The ball is not "in play" after an illegally batted ball, "a balk" in addition to other rules on this point, until pitcher is in position.

The batting order "must be on the score card and must be delivered to the umpire "at the home plate" before the game.

An illegally batted ball is a ball batted when either or both of the feet of the batsman are outside the lines of position. (Changed in order to avoid confusion on foul strike rule.)

The batsman is out if he steps from one batsman's box to the other while the pitcher is in position ready to pitch.

Umpires are given greater authority than before, and no one may question their decisions on judgment. The captain or a team may protest a decision based solely on the construction of the rules.

Two bases are allowed when a thrown ball goes into stands or over or through the fence (whether the ball rebounds into the field or not) the umpire to judge from the position of the runners at the time the throw was made, as to the bases to which they are entitled.

An assist shall be given to each player who handles a ball in aiding a run out or other play by making the put out.

An error shall be given for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of any batsman or allows runners to advance when perfect play would have insured a put out. Bases on balls, hit by pitcher, a balk, passed ball or wild pitch not included.

In an attempted double or triple steal, if either runner is thrown but the others are not entitled to a stolen base.

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- W. R. Bullock to Wm. Angle, part block 1, Short's addition to Medford 1
- R. P. Cowgill to Irving Worthington, 160 acres, section 23, township 36, 2 west 10
- C. A. Powell to Lizzie G. Howard, 3 acres in Ashland 10
- E. C. Aylor to J. J. Koelm, part lot 3, block 2, Cottage addition to Medford 825
- B. F. Benson to Jackson Co. Bldg. & Loan Association, lot 4, block 4, Benson's addition to Medford 1
- Same to same, lot 9, block 4, Mountain View addition to Medford 10
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- Reuben Phillips to Wm. Scott, part section 19, township 39, 1 east 10

SAGE BRUSH SEEMS TO BE OF VALUE

RENO, March 1.—Chemists employed in the pure food department of the University of Nevada have analyzed samples of sage brush according to the Sparling process, reducing it to its constituent elements. They have been offered several hundred

Bulgaria's Ruler Goes to Thank Czar For Aid In Maintaining His Throne.



CZAR NICHOLAS

CZAR FERDINAND



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It is not often that one monarch visits another to give thanks for assistance in procuring and maintaining his throne, therefore the visit of Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria to the emperor of Russia at the latter's Winter palace in St. Petersburg possesses peculiar significance and interest. When Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, now Czar Ferdinand, in October, 1908, threw off his country's yoke of suzerainty to Turkey and asserted its independent status among the nations of the earth it was an open secret that his move was backed by Russia. Ferdinand has been more or less under Russian influence for many years, but it has not stood in the way of his developing and using the powers of an able administrator of his adopted country's affairs. He is a prince of the house of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha by birth and was elected prince of Bulgaria by the national assembly in 1887. The announced purpose of his visit was the expression of gratitude to Russia for recognizing Bulgaria's independence.

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THREE ELOPEMENTS CAUSE MOTHER TO SUGGEST FOURTH

PITTSBURG, March 1.—Mrs. Lucy McCook eloped when sixteen years of age. Her son, Sheldon McCook, twenty, a student of architecture at the Carnegie Technical School eloped to Wheeling last Saturday and married Miss Ina Ayers, seventeen, daughter of Archibald C. Ayers, of the Fidelity Title and Trust company. The bride is rich in her own right. A little less than two years ago Mrs. McCook's daughter, Bessie, eloped with Reed Knox, son of Secretary of State Knox.

Mrs. McCook, who is a widow, has one other son, Hansen, eighteen. "If it had been Hansen I would not have been surprised," said Mrs. McCook, "for he is always after the girls. I advised him today that he had better elope, too."

DOZEN PATTERSON GIRLS LURED TO "SLAVE" DENS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Investigations made by Patterson and New York police indicate that within a few months a dozen young girls have been sent from Patterson to this city by agents of men in the "White Slave" traffic. All of the girls were more than sixteen, and for that reason the agents cannot be prosecuted in New Jersey.

Two of the girls were found Monday in a resort on West Fifteenth street, this city, and another girl who had been an inmate of the place returned to Patterson after she had been beaten by the young man who took her there and demanded a share of the money she made. The girl's story has been laid before District Attorney Osborne of Patterson, and Detectives Wilbur and Thomas have been assigned to the case.

HALL AT KLAMATH FOR ODD FELLOWS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 1.—The Odd Fellows are planning the erection of a hall to cost \$35,000 and it is believed that work on the structure can be started this spring. A committee was appointed to secure pledges for stock, and within fifteen minutes they had secured subscriptions in the sum of \$3,000. As soon as the pledges have exceeded the majority portion of stock to be sold the construction of the building will be commenced.

Freeze Checks Floods.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 1.—A slight freeze during the night checked the thaw and the flood situation today is not serious. Small streams have been running high for two days, but washouts are not as frequent as had been expected. The Northern Pacific lines are being operated today without difficulty. The O. R. and N. has no trains north and is reaching Portland only via Pendleton.

DAIRY INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN ASHLAND

Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station at the state agricultural college, has expressed his willingness to conduct a dairy institute at Ashland on March 16th, for the benefit of the dairy industry of this section, and the commercial club and citizens of this vicinity are arranging for the gathering.

The agricultural college experts are famed for their work in advancing the dairy industry in Oregon and the opportunity which dairymen will have of listening to them at Ashland on the 16th prox, is one which should not be overlooked by anyone, especially anyone at all interested in the industry in question.

An institute will be held at Appleton on the 14.

Further particulars of the institute at Ashland will be announced in due time.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Moore—H. W. Bross, Salem; Paul Gulla, Quebec; W. N. Steele, J. W. Holmes, Thomas Irvin, Portland; C. M. Hooper, Seattle; George L. McNilly, Portland; F. Pelouzi and wife, Eagle Point; George F. Keuntzel, Seattle; Mrs. K. Miller and daughter, Central Point; B. M. Mills, Portland; R. R. Manning, Chicago; F. Newport and wife, Batte Falls; C. B. Plank and wife, Prayette; M. F. Berryhill, Buffalo; H. W. France and wife, Talent; G. M. Churchhill and wife, San Francisco.

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New Cases.

Sarah E. Coffer vs. J. E. C. tier, divorce; J. L. Hammersly attorney. John C. Parslow vs. Louisa Parslow, divorce; J. A. Lemery attorney for plaintiff.

Henry Campe & Co. vs. W. F. Taggart, to recover money; Vanster & Pridin, attorneys for plaintiff.

C. E. Deming vs. Sylvia S. Robinson, injunction; Gus Newburg, attorney for plaintiff.



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