

HERE'S THEIR RECORDS, WHAT?

Medford Invincibles Pass Their Pedigrees Along to the Sporting Editor Who Hand Them Along to the Public for What They're Worth.

To the Editor: The "hot wires," a serub aggregation with large ambitions, little base ball experience and a superabundant amount of Egotism have had the nerve to challenge the Medford Invincibles, a base ball club which has played all the big teams in the United States, and are credited with seventy-three victories and no defeats, and in order to show their utter contempt for this corner lot conglomeration, they propose to administer to the said "hot wires" a voltage that will blow out their fuses and render them Hors du combat, or words to that effect with an ease and smoothness of that will sure be a revelation to the assembled thousands who witness the carnage and slaughter of the innocents.

The "Invincibles" have with great difficulty succeeded in engaging the services of the following base ball artists:

Pitcher: R. R. Ebel; Mr. Ebel has served three years in the United States navy playing on Bob Evans fighting base ball team, and when not otherwise engaged is said to have made a pastime of catching cannon balls.

Catcher: F. A. Buffum; Mr. Buffum has been engaged at an enormous salary to act as catcher of the above undefeated amalgamation of world famous base ball jugglers, and is said to have served four years with the New York Giants, having an average of 1000 in this position.

First Base: Colby; Mr. Colby first burst into the limelight on the corner lots of Medford, where he acquired local fame as a heavy weight scrapper, in which capacity he is credited with an average of 999. Mr. Colby will be found right on the job all through the game.

Second Base: Mr. Aldenhagen; formerly played with great gusto on the team of Amos Rasie in Mansie, Indiana, and was later picked up by the Tolo team as he was walking the ties into that burg. He sure made a hit with the fast semi-pros of that village.

Right Field: Mr. Ling (a distant relative of Li Hung Chang) got his start juggling beets in a sugar factory in Billings, Mont. Mr. Ling possesses some of the possibilities of a ball-player if properly developed. He is a young man with classical hair and a bowery walk.

Short Stop: Mr. Martin; short stop. A likeable looking little fellow and a grand stand player of known ability. His graceful style of play generally elicits loud applause from the ladies in the grand stand.

Third Base: Jones; Mr. Jones is a quiet consistent player, who says he has not played ball for 27 years, but feels plenty of confidence. Keep your eye on Jones—He's there. Jones goes after everything whether he gets it or not, which is generally the case.

Left Field: Alenderfer. Mr. Alenderfer hauled down a large salary with the San Francisco Seals—is a heady player, and stops a great many balls in this manner. He is always in the game and has an average fielding record of 997, covering six years of play.

Center Field: Mr. Adams; Mr. Adams acquired notoriety by his brilliant work while a member of the Cowboy Nine of Hotstuff, Texas. He is a plunger, and once he gets going never stops until he fans out. We expect he will "do things" to the Scrubs.

Mr. A. Roy: Mr. Roy is substitute player and general manager. What Mr. Roy has forgotten about base ball would fill the congressional library. He is a quick thinker on the firing line, and his coaching corubulary is a revelation. He is also a favorite with the ladies.

NEW VEIN IS STRUCK IN GOLD HILL MINE

The Oxley and Barker mine at Gold Hill is proving to be one of the richest mines in Southern Oregon. A new vein has been struck which carries very high values and the mining men are much excited over the strike.

For five days the vein kept getting richer and richer each day. Saturday the lode was struck. The exact value per ton is not known at present.

Over \$500,000 worth of ore has been blocked out and fifty-four men have been put on, two shifts, a night and day shift being run.

The company plans to erect a smelter immediately and also a power plant.

The rock carries gold and copper.

DUTCH DEMAND LOCAL FRUIT

In Spite of Fact That the Netherlands Grows Several Varieties of Her Own Land American Fruit is in Demand.

(By Soren Listoe, United States Consul General, Rotterdam, Netherlands.)

Fresh American apples are imported into the Netherlands to a limited extent, and only fancy qualities. This country produces several good varieties of the fruit in quantities sufficient for the general demand, but the wealthier classes prefer fancy American apples for table use, particularly for dinner parties, and are willing to pay high prices. The American apples coming to the Dutch market are, as a rule, the best of the home crop. The Baldwin seems a favorite here and is imported in barrels of about 140 pounds net, selling for \$5 to \$6.60 per barrel.

Small lots of high grade pippins are imported in boxes of 25 or 50 pounds. Shippers, however, do not care to handle them, as the demand is light by reason of the high prices asked—\$3 and upward per 50-pound box. Ordinary varieties of apples cannot be imported to advantage, as they would be no better than the Dutch varieties and would be too expensive after freight and duty (5 per cent ad valorem) are paid.

Dried Apples and Apple Waste. Foreign dried and evaporated apples are consumed in the Netherlands in large amounts and come packed, the former in barrels of 220 pounds net. The price for prime dried apples is at present (February 15, 1911.) \$10.25 per barrel of 110 pounds and for evaporated apples \$13.50. Dried apple cores and skins (apple waste) are purchased in considerable quantities and used for the manufacture of apple butter.

The average price for cores and other waste is \$4 per 220 pounds, but this season the extraordinary high price of \$10.80 has been obtained. Accurate statistics cannot be given, as the custom authorities enter all dried fruits under one heading. A prominent fruit importer in Rotterdam informs me, however, that the receipts of foreign dried apples in the Netherlands amount to 21,000 barrels per annum; of evaporated apples to 100,000 boxes, and of apple cores and skins (chiefly from the United States) to not less than 30,000 barrels of 220 pounds.

Florence Bron, has issued the following special report on apples for the Journal:

The apple season for far as eastern shipping is concerned, is practically over. There are a few scattering cars still to go out from the Hood River country, mostly Newtowns.

Chicago houses still have considerable storage stock left, mostly Ben Davis, which will move out very rapidly, although not at as high a price as was expected. Strawberries and rhubarb have had a tendency to keep the price of the apples down to normal.

Many growers have not fully considered the growing of Ben Davis apples. This season this variety has brought practically no price at all in the local market, and if it had not been for the shortage in the middle west it would have been a problem to dispose of the Bens. Early in the season hundreds of cars of fancy Bens sold for 70c to 75c which had the same stock been held till after the first of the year would have brought the shipper from \$1 to \$1.25 at the least.

One must consider that such a shortage might not occur again for several seasons.

Pains All Over. Houston, Tex.—"For five years," says Mrs. L. Fulenchek of this place, "I suffered with pains all over, especially in my back and side, and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. A friend told me of Cardui. Since taking it I feel so much better! Now I can do all my housework and pains don't bother me any more at all. Cardui is a strengthening medicine. Fifty years of success have produced, amongst its many users, confidence in Cardui and what it will do. During this time Cardui has relieved the female ailments of over a million women. Why not yours? Try it today. Your druggist sells it."

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A. B. Tull

COLONISTS KEPT AWAY BY KNOCKS

Berkeley Man Brings Report of Systematic Knocking Done by Runners for Other Localities — Knocker Talks of Losing \$15,000.

J. E. Macklin, of Berkeley, California spent Sunday in Medford and then continued on his way home. "I am an admirer of Medford," he said, "and I have been able to help a little the past two or three days." "I have been back to Omaha and came back by way of the Portland gateway.

On the train I met quite a number of colonists and all were eager to learn about the Rogue River Valley. "I told them as much as I could about the conditions here and gave a few statistics I happened to remember. "But this is what I wished to speak about. At the Dalles a man boarded the train. He spoke with all the colonists he could reach. He knocked this valley from one end to the other.

"As I remember he said he was formerly an orchardist in the valley. He said he took \$15,000 there and left two years later broke. Frost after frost the first year killed his entire crop he declared and the next year, the codlin moth and scale destroyed all of the fruit.

He also stated "that the valley is badly infected. Not only that, its is overated. Cost of living high, and the fruit no better than elsewhere. "Hood River he said grows better fruit. Yam Hill and the Willamette Valley do and so what's the use of paying outrageous prices for acreage around Medford.

"I saw him afterwards and he laughed and said oh I am not the only one and this is a part of the game, each place for itself."

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the late illness and death of our beloved one. MRS. JANE PLYMALE AND FAMILY.

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Siskiyou Electric Power & Light Company Plans to Bring Line into Ashland—Huge New Dam is to Be Constructed in the Near Future.

O. G. Steele, superintendent, and Harvey J. Sarter, one of the civil engineers of the Siskiyou Electric Power & Light company of Yreka, Cal., are in Ashland looking over a suitable route over which to bring the power lines of the Klamath Power company to that city.

The Klamath Power company controls the interests of Moore Bros., Klamath Falls, and it is the intention of the Klamath company to run connecting lines from Klamath Falls to Ashland via the Siskiyou company's big plant on the Klamath river.

The Siskiyou people and the Klamath Power company are closely allied and with their combination and the connecting of their lines with the 20,000-KW plant, they will be able to supply any demand.

The Siskiyou Electric Power & Light company has commenced work on their new plant on the Klamath river at the head of Ward's canyon, constructing a concrete dam. This dam will be 90 feet in height and 200 feet long.

Work will be rushed as rapidly as possible and it is expected they will be able to furnish current from this new source by some time this winter.

Notice Fruit Growers

We have leased the Page Packing house and will operate in the Medford district this coming season. We are the second oldest company in California and are members of the California Fruit Distributors who handled 76 per cent of the deciduous fruit out of California this past season. Call on our northwestern agent E. M. McKeany, room 1 Stewart building and talk matters over with him before making your seasons arrangements. Advances made if desired.

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