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BASEBALL BUG ABOARD IN LAND

The Bugaeokeye, a new and puzzling bacilli is creating great consternation among the male population of Medford. Court Hall succeeded in isolating one of these germs yesterday and had Dr. Seeley examine the bug under a microscope. The doctor immediately pronounced it to be the "bugaeokeye," or better known to the layman as the baseball bug.

Court hall, the local baseball impresario, has rounded his southern Oregon chumps into first class condition. After the defeat of the regulars last Sunday by Jack Neff's Crater Lake aggregation Court held a hurried consultation with Manager McCreddie of the Portland team with the result that all the weak spots have been reinforced, and when the regulars step onto the diamond next Sunday it will be the most aggressive, classiest team that ever donned the apple and pear emblem of the Rogue river valley.

On the other hand Jack Neff and Walter McCallum are strengthening the Crater Lake team to meet any possible emergency. Having tasted the meat of the Rogue river fruit Jack declares it to be far superior to all of the citrus variety and asserts after his team banquets on the local bunch next Sunday there will be nothing left for cold storage.

Never in the history of Rogue river baseball has there been keener rivalry or more equally matched teams and next Sunday's game promises all the thrills of a championship series. The ball park and diamond are being put into big league condition for the affair and a record attendance is predicted.

Baseball Notes: The Crater Lake team has secured the services of Jones, one of the fastest amateur infielders in the northwest. He will not arrive in time for Sunday's game.

Manager Neff's new pitcher from Ohio will arrive in about 10 days. They say he has the goods. Manager Hall will start the game next Sunday with young Burgess in the box.

In all probability Medford's regular team will remain as it is for the remainder of the season, except a pitcher later on to help young Burgess.

Manager Hall says he wants to show the Medford people that his team comprised of local talent only is as fast as any other bush players in the country.

Next Sunday's game should be a good one from a spectator's standpoint. A record crowd will be in attendance. Osney Patten will do the umpiring.

A great many fans think it was a wise thing to put Cross on short, and Miles on third. Cross and Barton have played their respective position two seasons together, and one season under Fiebler Jones' coaching.

Curly Wilson will play right field and Hill will be on the receiving end. You fans who know the Medford team juts east your eye on the batting order and see what you think of it.

This is the lineup for Sunday's game: Second base, Horton; third base, Miles; shortstop, Cross; first base, Wilkinson; right field, Wilson; left field, Antel; catcher, Hill; pitchers, Burgess and Wick.

St. Ma.ks Church: Services, next Sunday; holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 10; morning service at 11; baptismal service at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7.

DISCOVERING OLD TRUTHS.

A PRESS item, sent out from the Agricultural college at Corvallis, makes the startling announcement of a wonderful discovery by one Professor Frank Brown. But the most interesting part of it all is that the discovery was made near Medford. According to Professor Brown, whom the article states, has carried on a large series of experiments, the discovery has been made that ignorance of the laws of cross pollination has lost the state or Oregon thousands of dollars through failure of orchards to bear.

It is a matter of regret that the learned professor has found so much ignorance in Oregon, and especially in the Rogue river valley, where it would seem, according to the statement, that his greatest results were obtained. It is hard to take the professor seriously; for instead of making a real discovery, new to the scientific world, he has just discovered the fact so far as he himself is concerned.

An important bulletin published as early as 1895 by the United States department of agriculture, as well as subsequent papers, must have been overlooked by the professor. The fact is that self sterility of certain varieties of some fruits was well known by growers in the Rogue river valley a good many years ago, and evidence of this fact may be seen by visiting the orchards.

Since 1907, practically no orchard in the Rogue river valley has been planted without due regard to the matter of cross pollination. The importance of cross pollination has always been one of Professor P. J. O'Gara's strong arguments in the growing of maximum crops and fruit of fine quality. Articles in the December, 1909, Rogue River Fruit Grower, report of the sixth annual convention of the Washington State Horticultural society, January, 1910, and the Weekly Oregonian, for January 29, 1910, and numerous articles in the Mail Tribune, all prove that the matter of self-sterility of some of our fruits was known then and that no "discovery" was even claimed at that time.

The same article makes the statement that great results are to be expected by the station experimenters in the smudging experiments to be carried on in the Rogue river valley this year, and that the results of this work will be published in pamphlet form on completion. It is within memory that when some of the pioneer work has been done in orchard heating in the Rogue river valley the station experimenters who were here at that time, made very light of the work. Not until after at least three years of successful orchard heating by the Rogue river orchardists has the station seen fit to consider the work worth while.

It seems to be a case where the orchardists are teaching the station if the station really wants to know the facts regarding orchard heating for the prevention of frost injury in the Rogue river valley, its experts should read the bulletins published by the United States department of agriculture and other sources without going to the expense of trying to "discover" the facts themselves and that without any equipment.

There are a great many problems which the station might well attack without having to duplicate cross pollination and smudging experiments in the Rogue river valley. What a waste of time it is, and a waste of money!

NEW DAM FOR ASHLAND WATER

Reservoir to Increase City's Supply at Lower Intake is Ordered—Structure to Be of Concrete—Million and Half Gallons Be Stored

ASHLAND, April 2.—At the last council meeting City Engineer Semon recommended that the city start work as soon as possible on the new dam at the waterworks. The site for the new dam and reservoir is at the lower intake. The city recorder has been instructed to at once advertise for the sale of \$27,000 worth of bonds, the issuance of which has already been authorized. This amount will be used for the installation of everything of everything necessary for a first-class water system.

The cost of the dam is estimated at \$5200. The excavation will cost \$1500, the dam itself about \$1600 and the installation of the intake screen and other accessories \$2000. The dam will be of concrete and the city engineer plans to blow quantities of granite from a neighboring hill to be used in the cement, thus getting a stronger construction at less expense. The new reservoir will have a capacity of about 1,500,000 gallons.

PRISONER FREED BY LACK OF EVIDENCE

Alfred Smith, while with some convivial spirits on Wednesday evening was robbed of \$8.00. How or where he did not know. He suspected W. J. Smith and had the man arrested and Justice Taylor issued a warrant.

The case was tried but the evidence was insufficient, as the case was dropped and the prisoner discharged.

ANARCHISTS PLOTTING AGAINST KING GEORGE?

PARIS, April 7.—With the object of forcing England to grant extradition of anarchists and plotters against royal lives, a rumor is being circulated here today that Russian secret police are now busy in Paris arranging a plot against the life of King George V at the coronation. Little evidence, however, is placed in the report.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the meeting of the city council of the city of Medford to be held on April 18th, 1911 at 7:30 p. m. for a retail liquor license to sell malt vinous and spiritous liquors at retail for six months at the store room on the ground floor No. 21 South D'Anjou street, Medford, Oregon. Dated March 29th, 1911.

WM. GILL, JOHN S. GILL, JAMES VOGELI.

23 SCHOOLS AT TRACK MEET

Representative Teams From All Over Oregon to Participate in Meet Scheduled for May 12 at State University—Medford Represented.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 7.—With 23 high schools already signed up and negotiations on with several others the interschool track meet to be held in Eugene May 12 will exceed in entries and events any previous state meet. Medford high is sending a team and the Medford boosters attending the university hope to see their team carry home some of the handsome cups and medals offered.

The high schools entered to date are as follows: Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, Allen Preparatory of Portland, Columbia university, Medford, Vancouver, Eugene, Baker, Pendleton, The Dalles, Oregon City, Enterprise, Newberg, Prineville, Hood River, Roseburg, Oakland, Grants pass, La Grande, Cottage Grove, Junction and Springfield.

The larger schools are sending six men and the smaller four. All told at least 125 men are expected to enter. The visitors are to be entertained at the different fraternity houses.

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Haskins for Health

Medford, Or., Feb. 6, 1911. This is to certify that about November 1, my daughter was taken with a severe attack of rheumatism which rendered her left arm useless, in fact it was so near paralysis that she was not able to move her fingers, but knowing of some of Dr. Chow Young's marvelous cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, we decided to consult him, in which I am pleased to say made no mistake, and his remedies acted as he claimed they would, and after the third treatment the rheumatic pain entirely left her and she has not had any symptoms of rheumatism since; besides her general health is much improved and

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I do not hesitate in saying I believe those afflicted with rheumatism or paralysis will do well to consult Dr. Chow Young, whose house is cor-

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Band Boys

Final band rehearsal at the Natatorium Friday evening. Last opportunity to join the Musicians' Union as a charter member. Anyone desiring to join the union should see Don Colvig. 14

Reward

March 31, 1911. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We are reliably notified that two men, one representing himself as S. H. Schwartz, are traveling through the country representing themselves as employees of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and by this means are fraudulently collecting money from the people on the strength of this representation. The public is hereby warned against them as they have no connection with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. We hereby offer a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the said S. H. Schwartz. Please notify any town constable or sheriff, who is authorized to pay the same for the arrest and conviction of said party. SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. CARL DUNCAN, Local Representative.

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