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GRANTS PASS AND WIND WIN GAME

Medford Loses by 6-5 Score—Fans Brave Bad Gale in Order to See Contest—Outfielders have Hard Work.

With miniature cyclones blowing across the diamond Grants Pass defeated Medford by the score of 6 to 5 in the Sunday baseball game.

In the second inning Isaac singled to left field, Wilson went out to Smith, Antie singled to right and "Pug" took third and scored when Antie jockeyed between first and second. Rader struck out.

Grants Pass tallied twice in the fourth inning. Faubian reached first base on a scorch hit to Crews, Baker went out to Isaacs, Williams hit to deep center and took second while Faubian scored. Wilson muffed the throw home and threw wild to third base letting Williams score. Smith was thrown out at first base by Miles. St. Cyr singled to right field. Riggs went out to Horton.

In the fifth inning Grants Pass got two more runs. Cook walked; Osborne reached first base on a scorch hit to Miles. Faubian grounded to Miles who was interfered with by Cook and Faubian reached first. Cook scored on Baker's grounder to Miles who threw first base. Wilkinson was off the bag and all were safe. Baker grounded to Wilkinson who threw Faubian out at the plate.

Medford earned three runs in the sixth inning when Horton belted a bunt to first base. Miles fanned. Horton scored when Wilkinson doubled to center. "Pug" also doubled and scored on Antie's single. Wilson stole third and was out trying to come home on Rader's bunt.

Grants Pass took two more runs in the seventh inning. Cook reached first on an error by Crews, Osborne doubled to right field. Weckler went out to Rader who threw home. Cook jockeyed between third and home and scored on an error by Miles. Faubian walked. Baker went out to Isaacs. Osborne scored on Williams' single and Smith grounded out to Wilkinson.

In the eighth inning Crews walked and Wilkinson grounded to Wilson who threw Crews out at second base. Wilkinson took second base on a wild pitch by Osborne. St. Cyr muffed "Pug's" fly to right field and Wilkinson scored while "Pug" took second. "Pug" was caught at third base. Antie was hit by a pitched ball. Thying batted for Rader and struck out.

Neither side could score in the ninth. To Frank Isaacs go the premier honors for Medford, while Williams of Grants Pass played a star game.

Table with 5 columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists stats for Weckler, Faubian, Baker, Williams, Smith, St. Cyr, Riggs, Cook, Osborne, Horton, Miles, Crews, Isaacs, Wilson, Antie, Rader, Thying, McQuoid.

Medford. Horton, 2b, 4, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1; Miles, 2b, 5, 0, 0, 2, 2, 1; Crews, ss, 3, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1; Wilkinson, 1b, 4, 2, 1, 6, 1, 2; Isaacs, cf, 4, 2, 2, 2, 5, 1, 0; Wilson, c, 4, 0, 1, 6, 0, 1, 0; Antie, lf, 3, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0; Rader, rf, 4, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0; Thying, rf, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0; McQuoid, p, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0.

Two-base hits—Williams, Osborne, Wilkinson, Isaacs. Struck out—Osborne 8, by McQuoid 5. Base on balls—McQuoid 4, Osborne 1 hit by pitched ball—by Osborne 2. Time of game—2 hours 15 minutes. Umpires—Patton and Estrickson.

By innings—Grants Pass R. 0 0 2 2 0 2 0 0—5; H. 1 0 0 3 2 1 2 0—19; E. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2; Medford R. 5 0 1 0 0 2 1 0—5; H. 0 2 0 0 1 5 0 0—5; E. 1 0 0 1 1 0 2 0—6.

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MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF TREE PLANTING.

TO SECURE the city beautiful, the city of Everett, Mass., has agreed to pay half the cost of tree planting along streets.

Evidently property owners of Everett are similar to many of those of Medford, without pride in the appearance and uniformity of the streets, without thought of the shade and comfort resulting, and unable to realize the appreciation of property resulting therefrom.

Many of Medford's streets are bare and forbidding in appearance, where shade trees would make them attractive and inviting. They are far less comfortable in summer and the element of beauty is lacking.

Before Medford can become the city beautiful, tree planting will have to be made compulsory. There are too many citizens following the line of least resistance to trust the subject with them.

Southern California cities seem to have solved the problem. The municipalities do the planting and caring for the trees, borrowing the system in vogue in Paris, Vienna and other famous European capitals and copied in Washington. It is impossible to secure the best results along any other line.

The Mail Tribune has for years advocated a charter amendment giving control of planting and caring for street trees to either a tree warden or a park commission. Such an amendment should be submitted to the voters at the next special election—for without it Medford will never become the city beautiful.

A LOGICAL ARGUMENT.

PERHAPS as absurd an argument against direct legislation as ever put forth is that printed by the Cincinnati Enquirer, which in a far-fetched simile attributes the crucifixion of Jesus to Pilate's so-called use of the referendum in referring the sentence to the mob. The Enquirer says:

"Flanked by the panoply and gorgeousness with which Rome surrounded her colonial governors, and imbued with a sense of justice and a knowledge of the law, the mighty Pilate could find no fault with the humble Teacher who stood before him; but with the same cringing subservience and fear that would control and dominate judges today if they were subject to the recall, he put the matter up to the surging mob that surrounded the helpless and inoffensive prisoner. The referendum accomplished its ghastly purpose with a celerity and avidity that astonished even the martial and warlike representative of the Caesars."

The initiative, referendum and recall are sadly mixed in the Enquirer's plutocratic mind. Referring a decision to a courthouse mob is not a referendum to all the people. Neither was the "surging mob" shouting for the blood of Jesus, benefactor of the people, composed of the people. It consisted of the scribes, pharisees and money lenders that Jesus had flogged in the temple, whose business Jesus' doctrine interfered with—in other words, of plutocrats and politicians, the same class that today defend a Lorimer and a Ruef.

The people always flocked to hear Jesus, but the people were denied a voice by the scribes and pharisee in government then, as they are today by the alliance of big business and politicians.

Yet the Enquirer's argument is logical and as crude as most of the arguments put forth against direct legislation.

PRIZE FIGHT CASE DROPPED

Proceedings Against McCarey, Wolgast, Memsic and Eaton are Thrown Out of Court by Judge Willis—Reviews Case.

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—The cases against Promoter T. J. McCarey, Ad Wolgast, George Memsic and Referee Charles Eaton, charged with having promoted and participated in a prize fight at Vernon on March 17, were thrown out of court this morning by Judge Willis.

Police Hurt by Rioters. OYLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 8.—Four men, one of them Chief of Police Hubaska, are badly injured and several others bear marks of encounter as the result of the industrial struggle between the Oklahoma Railway company and its employees. Several small riots occurred yesterday and last night, but the situation is believed to have been relieved by the appointment of two score deputies.

STEWART HERE TO MEET GROWERS

Man Who First Taught Rogue Orchardists How to Pack Pears Again Visits City to Confer With Fruit Growers.

W. H. Stewart of the Stewart Fruit company of San Francisco and Los Angeles arrived in Medford Sunday and will meet the fruit growers of the valley with the view of arranging for the disposal of this year's fruit crop. Mr. Stewart handled the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association's business last year and his dealings gave universal satisfaction. In 1896 he came to the Rogue River valley and taught the growers the proper method of packing pears.

Yesterday's Scores. At Oakland—Sacramento 8, Oakland 2. At Sacramento (afternoon)—Oakland 8, Sacramento 1. At Los Angeles (morning game)—San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 4. Afternoon—San Francisco 13, Los Angeles 5. No games scheduled today.

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NEW YORK, May 8.—A concerted effort of manufacturers to reduce the great number of industrial accidents annually occurring in this country will be made at the 16th annual convention of the manufacturers to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, May 15, 16 and 17. The fact that casualties resulting from industrial accidents have finally reached a stupendous total annually with corresponding human suffering, loss of national efficiency and of property, has made accident prevention the most important problem now confronting the industrial world. The forthcoming convention of the National Association of Manufacturers will be used as the means for a great gathering of manufacturers and others interested in accident prevention and workmen's compensation. Many of the largest industrial corporations as well as the rank and file of manufacturers are actively co-operating with the association and the result will undoubtedly be a distinct advance in practical efforts to reduce industrial waste of life, limb and property.

JESUIT MISSIONARY TO HOLD MEDFORD MISSION. Father Van Clarenbeck of the Church of the Nativity announces that a mission will be conducted by the Jesuit Missionary, Rev. Patrick J. O'Reilly, S. J., at the Catholic church on South Oakdale street, beginning Sunday, May 21, and ending Sunday, May 26. The people of the parish during the mission are expected to make the consideration of the affairs of their salvation a matter of first importance, and to spend time daily in prayer and meditation.

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