PORTLAND ALMOST CERTAIN VICTOR

McCredie Increases His Lead to 18 Points and If Portland Has Any Kind of Luck Will Win the Championship.

By trimming the Angels on Tuesday and Wednesday while Vernon was losing to Oakland both days, McCredie has increased his lead over the southerners to 18 points. This means with anything like an even break in the luck for the balance of the season Portland will once more unfurl the flag in the Rose City. Oakland is helping out matters with a vengeance and the fears of Portland fans that Vernon would take almost every game from the "bay contingent" have been blown to the four winds as Wolverton has demonstrated he is out to fight for every game even if his team is not contending for pennant honors.

A Few Statistics.

For the benefit of Medford fans a few figures are here given to show what the present lead means to the Beavers. Should Happy win the remaining 13 games scheduled McCredie must win ten out of the next 13. This virtually means that Portland is three games ahead and some time during the next 12 remaining days of play must lose these games to enable Vernon to catch up. Stranger things have happened in baseball but in view of the fine article of ball played by the Beaver squad in the last seven weeks it is almost a foregone conclusion that "Hap" will have to be content with second place.

	Win.	Lose.	Pct.
Portland	10	3	.769
Vernon	13	9	.606

If it should happen as follows:

Vernon	13	9	.606
Portland	9	4	.604

Can Happy do it? Will McCredie lose four games? Answer: Portland by every rule of the game has the flag practically clinched.

Yesterday's score:

Pacific Coast.

	R.	H.	E.
At Sacramento—			
Sacramento	2	6	1
San Francisco	3	10	2
At Los Angeles—			
Los Angeles	2	6	1
Portland	4	12	1
At San Francisco—			
Vernon	1	6	2
Oakland	8	10	1

TEAMS ARE READY FOR BIG SERIES

Little Betting on Outcome Prevails in New York—Athletics Were 6 to 5 Favorites but Odds Have Been Gradually Shaded.

WATCHING FOR THE BIG GAME BULLETINS

Baseball enthusiasts will be able to follow the world championship baseball series inning by inning at the corner of Main and Fir streets, where bulletins will be displayed by The Mail Tribune. The first will be posted about 12, noon, Saturday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—With the exception of First Baseman "Stuffy" McInnes of the Philadelphia Americans and Captain Doyle of McGraw's Giants, both teams are ready today for the world's championship series. It is still very doubtful whether these two will be able to play and the loss of either would seriously cripple his team's chances.

The ligaments of McInnes' right wrist are torn as a result of being struck by a pitched ball in a recent game with the Detroit Tigers. Doyle suffered a sprained ankle in last Monday's game with Brooklyn. Both men are improving rapidly and declare they are fit, but whether they will be sent into the opening game on Saturday is problematical.

But little betting on the outcome of the series prevails here. A month ago the Athletics were 6 to 5 favorites, but the odds were gradually shaded. Today the one logical bet is considered to be at even money.

It is believed that the result depends in a large measure on the rival pitchers, although a few wagers are being laid that one team will outhit the other.

The attendance at the opening game Saturday, and perhaps for the entire series, probably will break all records. The public sale for the opening game began today at the headquarters of the New York Nationals here. Messengers stood in line all night awaiting the opening of the sale to begin, and it is believed that by tonight every seat will have been sold.

The teams will line up in the following batting order:

New York—Devore, left field; Doyle, second base; Snodgrass, center field; Merkle, first base; Herzog, third base; Fletcher, shortstop; Meyers, catcher, Mathewson, pitcher.

Philadelphia—Lord, left field; Oldring, center field; Collins, second base; Baker, third base; Murphy, right field; McInnes, first base; Berry, shortstop; Thomas, catcher; Bender, pitcher.

Is Laugh Maker

Harry Bulger.

THE FLIRTING PRINCESS HERE

Popular Musical Comedy Will Be Seen This Evening at the Medford Opera House—Harry Bulger Will Make Us Laugh.

Harry Bulger in "The Flirting Princess," Mort H. Singer's new musical farce by Adams, Hough and Howard, comes to the Medford opera house Thursday, October 12, as the recent Chicago success. Reports from Chicago are to the effect that the piece is decidedly entertaining and that the authors have surpassed themselves in writing the book, and that Joe Howard has written several musical numbers that linger in the memory. Mort H. Singer, who sends us the production, has engaged a cast in support of Mr. Bulger of well known musical people and has mounted the same in a gorgeous manner. He is sending us the same production that was presented for over 240 nights in Chicago, during its phenomenal run.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mr. Jansen, manager, and Wm. Narville, chief clerk, of the Jacobson Bade company of Jacksonville, spent a few hours here Wednesday afternoon.

C. S. Sanderson spent Wednesday in Medford and Jacksonville.

Councilman and Mrs. J. W. Myers motored to Grants Pass and returned in one day, the middle of the week.

A. M. Ford, one of the Butte Falls councilmen, spent Wednesday night here.

T. M. Jones left for Corning, Cal., Wednesday on a business trip.

School children enjoyed a holiday October 12 in honor of Columbus day, a recently proclaimed holiday.

Mrs. Wm. Narmile and daughter of Jacksonville visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Wiley, Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. A. W. Moon, Mrs. Moon Sr., Mrs. H. Farnam, Miss Stewart, Miss Neal, S. A. Pattison, Jack Watermyer, were Central Point Medford visitors Monday.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. K. H. Sickafoose will be greatly grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Sickafoose at her home in Mammoth, Ore., Wednesday morning, October 11. Mr. Sickafoose was formerly pastor of the local Christian church for several years and while here he and his wife gained a large circle of friends. Mrs. Sickafoose was a woman of igh moral character, a diligent housewife and a noble, persevering Christian. No words can express the esteem in which this noble woman was held by all who knew her.

VALLEJO, Cal.—The battleship Oregon has been ordered south and will cruise along the California coast during the latter part of this month.

MUCH INTEREST IN MUSICAL

Mrs. Beatrice Dierke, Who Will Appear Here Next Tuesday Evening, Aside From Being Pianist is Distinguished as a Swimmer.

Mrs. Beatric Deirke, pianist, who is to play in concert next Tuesday evening at the Medford theater is not only a finished artist, and conscientious student but is an ardent lover of animals and an enthusiast over all out-door sports. She is an expert swimmer and during the summer months spends much of her leisure on the river rowing, boating in her gasoline launch and pursuing her studies in French and German while living in her houseboat.

The Dickes are well-known in musical circles from Maine to California as keeping open house for all visiting artists and number among their personal friends the most distinguished pianists, orchestra leaders and opera prima donnas of the world. When Herr Lachmond of the Lachmond Conservatory, New York City, who has a large following of western students going east for study, wrote Mr. Dierke offering to exchange classes and fields of labor for a period of two years, such was the Dierkes' allegiance to the west that they laughingly contrasted the beauties of their Portland home, the freedom of their environment and opportunities for artistic culture with the cramped conditions of living in a New York apartment, the struggle for supremacy and the rigors of the eastern climate and politely wrote, "No, thank you."

Subscribers to this concert are entitled to the first choice of reserved seats which are now on sale at Haskins and may be secured up to 10 o'clock Saturday morning when the genera lsale to the public will be open. A general admission of 50c has been secured for all school students and will admit to the gallery.

THE FLOWER OF THE RANCH WILL BE HERE SOON

One of the early offerings at the Medford theatre will be Joseph E. Howard's charming musical comedy, "The Flower of the Ranch." This delightful musical play, presented by LeComte and Flesher, is making a complete our of western Canada and the Pacific coast with an excellent company of forty people and a complete scenic production as presented in New York and Chicago. The story of western life is well told, the numbers are bright with color and breezy with action. The dialogue is overflowing with witty yet clean and wholesome comedy. The girls are pretty and graceful and the attraction will prove one of the best musical offerings of the season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Mrs. Eleanor Martin, San Francisco leader of fashion, approves of the hoop skirt, just introduced at Paris and local society is agog over the expected innovataion here. The new skirt has a hoop at, or about, the altitude of the knees, and no steel construction whatever.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Officers who made the memorable trip around Cape Horn in the Battleship Oregon on the occasion of its cruise to fight Cervera's fleet during the Spanish War, are endeavoring today to have her commander Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark now retired, restored to active service with the rank of vice admiral to command the ship again when it leads the nation's fleet through the Panama canal.

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Have your own brush and comb at home and at hair dressers.

Never use a brush or comb in public places; they are usually covered with dandruff germs.

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NEIL LOOKS OVER GOLD HILL BRIDGE

Goes Down in Response to Criticism as to Placing of Peers out Finds That Opposition Comes From Men Who Were Not Pleased With Site.

In response to criticism reported from Gold Hill regarding the location of the piers for the new bridge over the Rogue river at that point County Judge J. R. Neil visited Gold Hill recently and looked over the bridge, deciding to have the pier placed where it was originally planned. Judge Neil states that the criticism of the bridge has been made by parties who opposed the location of the bridge, but had another site.

Critics of the plan of the new bridge claim that a big mistake is being made by not taking advantage of the splendid national site and placing both piers high on either wall of the gorge, where the Southern pacific placed the piers for its bridge only 100 feet down the river, and where the wooden piers of the Centennial bridge have stood since 1876.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOSES VALUABLE LAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Oct. 12.—Denying the title of the Southern Pacific Company to oil lands in San Joaquin county valued at from $100,000,000 to $500,000,000, the federal government expects to bring suit against the company within 30 days to decide the question of ownership.

T. J. Butler, special assistant United States attorney, is here today in the interests of the government. He will be joined later in the month by Special Prosecutor B. D. Townsend. They are to bring the action in the form of a suit in equity to define the mineral exceptions in the federal grant and to quiet the government's title.

CITY NOTICES.

ORDINANCE NO. 590.

An ordinance declaring the assessment on the property benefited for the cost of laying a four-inch water main on Alice street from Beatty street to Niantic street and directing the recorder to enter a statement thereof in the water main lien docket.

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the city council did heretofore, by resolution declare its intention to lay a four-inch water main on Alice street from Beatty street to Niantic street and to assess the cost thereof on the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property, and fix a time and place for hearing protests against the laying of said water main on said part of said street and the assessment of the cost thereof as aforesaid.

And, whereas, said resolution was duly published and posted as required by Section 116 of the Charter of said City;

And, whereas, a meeting of the Council was held at the time and place fixed by said resolution, for the purpose of considering any such protests, but no protests were at said time, or at any other time made to or received by the Council to the said laying of said water main or the assessment of the cost thereof as aforesaid, and said Council having considered the matter, and deeming that said water main was and is of material benefit to said city, and that all property to be assessed therefor would be benefited thereby to the extent of the probable amount of the respective assessments to be levied against said property, did order said main laid.

And whereas, the cost of said water main has been and hereby is determined to be the sum of $462.76.

Now, therefore, it is hereby further determined that the proportionate share of the cost of laying said water main of each parcel of property fronting on said portion of said street is the amount set opposite the description of each parcel of land below, and that each piece or parcel of land benefited by the laying of said water main to the full extent of the amount so set opposite the description of the same, and that the respective amounts represent the proportional benefits of said water main to said respective parcels of land, and also the proportional frontage thereof on said street, and the council does hereby declare each of the parcels of property described below to be assessed and each of the same is hereby assessed the amount set opposite each description for the cost of laying said water main.

ASSESSMENT FOR A 4-INCH WATER MAIN ON ALICE STREET FROM BEATTY STREET TO NIANTIC STREET.

Assessment No. 1—Cora M. Amann, lot 6, block 5, Kendall addition, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 140 feet on the north side of Alice street; 40 feet; rate per foot, $1.16; amount, $46.40.

Assessment No. 2—Henry Metz, lot 5, block 5, Kendall addition City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 136.9 feet on the north side of Alice street; 36.9 feet; rate per foot, $1.16; amount, $42.80.

Assessment No. 3—Minnie Callahan, lot 1, block 8, Kendall addition, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 144.4 feet on the south side of Alice street; 44.4; rate per foot, $1.16; amount, $51.50.

Assessment No. 4—Cora M. Amann, lot 2, block 8, Kendall addition, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 138.5 feet on the south side of Alice street; 138.5 feet; rate per foot, $1.16; amount, $160.66.

Assessment No. 5—Cora M. Amann, lot 3, block 8, Kendall addition, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 140 feet on the south side of Alice street; 140 feet; rate per foot, $1.16; amount, $162.40.

Section 2. And it is hereby ordered and ordained that the several assessments and liens thereof be entered in the water main lien docket of said city, and that thereupon notice be given to the owners or reputed owners of said property, and that the same be enforced and collected in the manner provided by the charter of the city for the collection of assessments for the improvement of streets therein.

Section 3. It is further ordered that the notice above provided be published three times in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 250 of said city.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the City of Medford, Oregon, on the 3rd day of October, 1911, by the following vote: Merrick, aye; Watt, aye; Wortman, aye; Emerick, absent; Eifert, aye, and Millar, aye.

CITY NOTICES.

Approved October 4th, 1911.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

NOTICE

To the owner, or reputed owner, of each parcel of property described in the foregoing ordinance, as named therein, and in the lien declared by said ordinance, as recorded in the docket of city liens:

You are hereby notified that the assessment declared by the foregoing ordinance has been made and the lien therefor entered in the city lien docket, and that the same is due and you are hereby required to pay the same to the city recorder within ten days from the service of this notice, which service is made by publication of the foregoing ordinance and this notice three times in the Medford Mail Tribune, pursuant to an order of the city council of said city.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 600

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of an eight-inch lateral sewer along the alley in Block 45 from Eighth Street to a point 150 feet north, and from Grape Street to a point 110 feet east, and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property directly benifited thereby and adjacent thereto, and providing a meeting of the Council to consider protests against said construction and assessment and the serving of the owners of such property with notice thereof.

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is the intention of the Council to cause a lateral sewer to be constructed along the Alley in Block 45 from Eighth Street to a point 150 feet north and from Grape street to a point 110 feet east, and to assess the cost thereof upon the property directly benifited thereby and adjacent thereto.

Section 2. The Council will hear and consider any protests against said construction and the assessing of said property for its cost thereof at a meeting of the Council to be held October 17th, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber in said city, and all property owners of property adjacent to said sewer and benifited thereby are hereby called upon to appear before said Council at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why said construction should not be made and the cost thereof so assessed.

Section 3. The City Recorder is hereby directed to serve notice upon the property owners aforesaid, by causing three copies of this Ordinance to be posted in three public places in said city, and said Ordinance to be published once in a daily newspaper published and of general circulation in the city, at least ten days before the date of said meeting.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, on the 3rd day of October, 1911, by the following vote:

Merrick, aye; Watt, aye; Wortman, aye; Emerick, absent; Eifert, aye; and Millar, aye.

Approved October 4th, 1911.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 601

An ordinance providing for the monner

An ordinance providing for the manner on streets, county roads and public alleys in the City of Medford to pay for the cost of constructing sidewalks in front thereof.

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whenever either heretofore or hereafter the City of Medford shall have given notice to the owner of any lot or parcels of land abutting on any street, county road or public alley of said City to construct a sidewalk in front thereof upon said street, in accordance with the ordinances of said City, and such owner shall have failed to construct said walk within the time, limited by said notice, or fixed by the ordinance of said City within which said construction is required, the Council may give notice of its intention to construct said sidewalk and assess the cost thereof upon said property which notice shall conform to all the requirements of Section 79 and 80 of the Charter of the City of Medford in cases of street improvement.

Section 2. Thereafter the same proceedings shall be had as in case of street improvements and the Council may in like manner levy assessments for, construct and cause the assessments to be entered in the lien docket and collected as in case of assessments for street improvements and in conformity with Sections 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 of the Charter of the City of Medford.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Medford the 3rd day of October, 1911 by the following vote:

Merrick, aye; Watt, aye; Wortman, aye; Emerick, absent; Eifert, aye; Millar, aye.

Approved October 3rd, 1911.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, Recorder.

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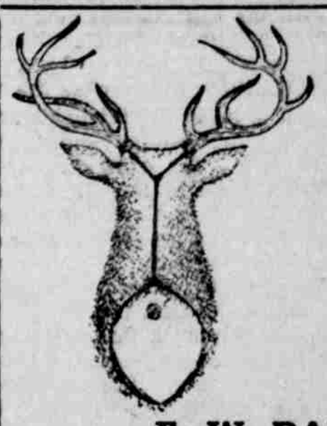

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