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RECEPTION IS GIVEN PASTOR

The reception given Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Eldridge by the members of the First M. E. church last night, was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable affairs ever held within the walls of their venerable, but honored, place of worship.

The assembly room of the church was filled nearly to capacity by church members and it was the happiest crowd of people which could possibly be imagined. Not an elongated face in the audience—everybody filled to overflowing with an earnest desire to put shoulder to shoulder in an effort to assist the new pastor and his wife in the good work they have undertaken in church affairs in this community.

A splendid program, which was opened by music by the Sunday school orchestra, was rendered. Clarence Meeker pleased the audience with two solos. Ed Steep gave the address of welcome. In this he gave Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge to understand that the entire church membership was a unit in its support of them in any church work they might undertake. So hearty was the applause given Mr. Steep's address that no doubt could be felt but that his remarks were sanctioned by everyone of the assembled members.

ATHLETICS WIN.

(Continued from Page 1.) Philadelphia Athletics.

Table with columns AB, R, H, PO, A, E and rows for players like Lord, Oldring, Collins, Baker, Murphy, Davis, Barry, Thomas, Bender, McInnes.

\*McInnes relieved Davis in ninth at first base.

Scores and hits by innings:

Table with columns for Philadelphia Athletics and New York Giants.

Table with columns AB, R, H, PO, A, E and rows for players like Devore, Doyle, Snodgrass, Murray, Merkle, Herzog, Fletcher, Meyers, Ames, Crandall, Wiltse, Marquard, Wilson.

\*Crandall batted for Ames in fifth.

\*\*Wiltse relieved Ames in fifth.

\*\*\*Marquard relieved Wiltse in seventh.

\*\*\*\*Wilson relieved Meyers behind bat in seventh.

Summary.

Pitchers' record: Ames 4 hits 5 runs in four innings. Wiltse 7 hits 6 runs, 2 1-3 innings. Marquard 2 runs 2 hits in 1 2-3 innings.

Two base hits—Lord 2, Doyle, Murphy, Barry. Sacrifice hits—Davis, Bender. First on balls—Off Ames 1, off Bender 2. Struck out—By Ames 4, by Wiltse 1, by Marquard 1, by Bender 5. Wild pitches—Marquard, Bender. Time—2 hours 12 minutes. Stolen base—Herzog.

Umpires—Connolly behind the bat, Breunan on bases, Dineen in right field, Klem in left field.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE.

MANUEL QUEZON, the Philippine commissioner, has issued an address to the American people asking recognition for the independence of his country.

The cause is a just one. There is no excuse for withholding this recognition. Left to a vote of the people of the United States, independence for the Filipinos would carry by a tremendous majority.

The Philippines have been a gold brick to the United States—an expensive acquisition with no resultant gain. As a nation we violated all the principles upon which we were founded, in their seizure and forcible possession.

The Philippines were acquired through the dominating influence of those in control during the McKinley administration, who hoped to reap unearned wealth through exploiting the Filipinos. New markets were pictured that would bring increased wealth and prosperity to the United States. A veritable get-rich-quick bubble was blown to justify a policy of dishonor.

The sugar trust and other monopolies alone have profited by the "wonderful natural resources" and the "new markets" have not yet materialized and when they do, to secure the trade, we must meet the world's competition.

The assertion that trade follows the flag does not hold except as a campaign catch word. Free trade opens more markets than unjust wars of conquest.

If the money spent in forcibly governing and opening up the Philippines were spent in developing the resources of Oregon and the west, there would be created more markets, wealth and prosperity here at home than we could possibly secure from exploiting south sea islands ten thousand miles away.

ROGUE RIVER ANGLING.

The Portland Oregonian contains a news story in a recent issue in which the assertion is made that "instead of bettering angling conditions and making Rogue river a sportsman's paradise, the recent law enacted prohibiting commercial fishing has had just the reverse effect."

"When the people passed the law, the cannery at the mouth of the river was put out of existence. It was thought that this measure would greatly enhance the river's worth as a favorite for hook and line sport. As a result, say old-time fishermen of the vicinity, the salmon have been allowed to wend their way up the stream and lay their eggs on convenient sand and gravel bars. The game fish now feed on the spawn of the salmon. Getting all the good they desire, they will not rise for artificial bait."

This was because four Portland anglers failed to have much luck in a few days' fishing. Every one who has fished the Rogue knows that the steel-head are the shyest trout in the world and the most notional. Some days they take the fly greedily and some days not all the art in the world nor all the flies can lure a rise. There are days at a time, particularly in the late fall, when neither fly nor spoon nor bait seem to tempt the big trout. It was probably some such streak as this that the Portland anglers experienced.

Steelhead are not plentiful in the Rogue. For years everything that came along was seized and the supply woefully depleted. There has been no late summer run this year as in former years. Very few steelhead have been halted at the two racks of the government hatchery workers. It cannot be expected that merely to stop the slaughter for one season is to have immediate results. In two or three years the result will be apparent in an increased supply.

No effort at restocking the Rogue was made until last year, when 500,000 steelhead were hatched at Elk Creek station and liberated almost as soon as hatched. This year over 3,000,000 were hatched and 750,000 of them held until they became fingerlings. In another couple of years the effect of the restocking will become apparent. Meanwhile natural conditions have been restored and nature is in the restocking business herself for the first time in many years.

CECIL LEAN AND FLORENCE HOLBROOK IN JOS. M. GAITES' STUPENDOUS MUSICAL COMEDY PRODUCTION, "BRIGHT EYES" AT THE MEDFOR THEATRE, TUESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 31st.



ALLEN T. BAUM TO HEAD LEAGUE

Is Endorsed by J. Cal Ewing, Father of the Pacific Coast League Which Means That Baum Is Certain of Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 26.—The candidacy of Allen T. Baum as president of the Pacific Coast League to succeed Judge Thomas F. Graham resigned, is endorsed today by J. Cal Ewing, father of the league, who has just returned from the east. This means that Baum is practically certain to head the organization.

DON RADER IS THIRD IN RACE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Oct. 26.—In the sophomore freshman mix held on McArthur field at the University of Oregon last Saturday, Donald Rader of Medford won third place in the hundred yard dash. The day's program ushered into University of Oregon student life what promises to become a permanent custom. Two years ago the faculty after much struggle were able to stop the annual hazing of freshmen at the university, although it took a number of expulsions before they were able to finally to persuade the students that the custom of hazing must be relegated to the memories of the past.

As a mild substitute for hazing the faculty this year decided to allow the sophomores and freshmen to have a Saturday afternoon of spirited contests with the seniors acting as judges and policemen.

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