

ELK YAMIGANS WIN THE DAY

Before a fair sized crowd the Elk Yamigans cleaned up the regular ball team at the Medford ball park Thursday morning by a score of 8 to 4. The game furnished a great deal of amusement for the crowd and was a far more even contest than the score indicates. Old the Butler pitching for the Elks was in fine fettle and struck out 19 men.

Judge Kelley in the right garden for the Elks won premier honors when he skillfully stole a base under the careful coaching of Clarence Reames, manager of the Elks. Judge fell down hard once in the right field and let the sun heat him out of a putout. He did grab and assist however in a beautiful play.

J. Walter Dudley proved the best of the Elks with the stick. He nabbed a couple of safe hits when hits were needed and lost ten pounds running bases. Big Bob Dove for the Elks played a star game at first taking some of the oldest fans on the grounds back to the days when Big Bob was some player.

Paddy Malloy at third played a good game and won the heart of the fans by valiently striving. 'Twas about all he did but it helped some. Old Reliable Pug robbed Gill of a hit in the seventh by making one of the 'rattiest' catches of the season.

Waldron heaved for the Regulars and showed up well. He is a new boy but seems to have the stuff in him. He may later be given a chance on the regular team.

Judge Kelley fell down hard at bat. He was hit by the pitcher twice and got to first. He was so big that the heavens couldn't miss him.

EARLY TRAVELER ON OLD OREGON TRAIL DEAD

Mrs. Alma Mechem, mother of Mrs. W. T. Beveridge of this city and one of the first white women to travel overland to California by the Old Oregon Trail to California died at Salt Lake City, July 4, 1912. Mrs. Mechem and her husband, Alma Mechem, at that time a scout under Col. Cody, started from St. Louis, in 1847, for Oregon. They were attacked by the Sioux and the two held out for three hours against the band. The firing attracted the attention of a troop of U. S. cavalry who arrived in time to save them. At this time they had only 6 rounds apiece and were saving one for themselves. The trail was not definitely located at that time and the two had a hard journey, frequently losing the way. After staying in Oregon a short time they moved to California. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge left Thursday for Salt Lake.

CELEBRATIONS WERE MOST ENJOYABLE

The celebrations at Ashland, Gold Hill and Eagle Point were reported by returning Medfordites to be everything which was claimed for them. Each of three cities showed up well and took care of the crowds in splendid shape. Ashland had the biggest crowd in southern Oregon. Fully 10,000 people celebrated the nation's birth there and enjoyed the program which had been arranged. The city was well decorated. Eagle Point had nearly 4000 guests for the day and a good time was reported by all. Grants Pass people flocked to Gold Hill where that city and Woodville held a joint celebration. A splendid time was reported.

BATTLE BOB ASKS FOR T.R.'S EXPENSES

MADISON, Wis., July 5. A renewed demand that Colonel Roosevelt publish his expense account or make a statement as to why he will not, was made by Senator La Follette in his magazine today. La Follette declares that Roosevelt has had the backing of the "Harvester trust," the "Steel trust," and Perkins, Hanna and Munsey, and that his campaign has been characterized by a "riotous expenditure of money." La Follette says that, as those men who put up money in politics are an investment, he should tell the American people how and what he and his managers spent.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses.
E. O. Walden and Jennie Shaffer, Guy W. Stull and Myrtle L. Calhoun.
Irwin Ekelson and Bertha Lone Prim.
Probate.
Sak James McDougall order setting August 10, 1912 as day for final settlement.
New Cases.
E. B. Hanley et al vs. Unknown heirs of John O'Green. Suit to quiet title.
M. S. Thompson vs. C. R. Ray et al. Suit in equity.
J. E. Crain vs. May Turpin et al. Suit for partition.
Real Estate Transactions.
E. Stevens et al to H. E. Bedford, lot 61 Woodville cemetery.
H. L. Burchell to Wm. H. Singler 198 acres in twp 36 4 w
James Campbell to Nettie Norris land in twp 37 3 w
W. T. Greene to John Owens land in sec 9 twp 36 4 w
C. G. Seaman to John Owens property in Woodville.
John Owens to W. T. Greene property in Woodville.
J. H. Cooley to Mrs. Addie N. Barnett property in Medford.
W. R. Bullock to Addie N. Barnett property in West Jackson st., Medford.
Walter L. Howland to A. J. Emerson n 2 sec 4 sec. 6 twp. 41 2 e
E. F. Loomis to Charles L. Loomis lot 11 Hunsaker Add Ashland
E. F. Loomis to Emily M. Walte land in twp. 3 a 1 e
James Davis to John W. Miller, 3 1/2 acres in twp. 33 1 e

L. E. Hoover to Charles C. Hoover land in twp 35 1 w
J. C. Ward to R. J. Edwards land in twp 3 a 1 w
Jessie O. Booth to F. E. Conway property in Coolidge Add Ashland
Fred N. Cummings to Rogue River Valley Canal Co. r of w
John Huntley to Carl R. Benson land in Dhe 46 twp 39 16
W. R. Bullock to Miles Stuart lot 2 blk 2 King's Add Medford
Hattie Campbell to Mrs. Luella Springer 2 lot 6 blk 3 Newwood subdivision Medford
W. A. Lovelace to Jackson Co. Bldg & Loan Assn. property in Imperial Add Medford
C. M. Rowland to Cella V. Libby property in Ashland Lincoln Gray to C. B. Brown lot 14 blk 1 Highland Park Add Medford

COURT COURT COMES TO AID OF PROF. O'GARA

The county court in their regular meeting Wednesday voted to appropriate \$100 to the general expense of the county pathologist's office.

The matter was brought to the attention of the county court by a delegation of fruitgrowers who attended the meeting. A Conro Fiero spoke before the court and called attention to the fact that Wenatchee paid their man \$10,000 per year and that his entire time was not devoted to the work. R. H. Parsons of Hillcrest also addressed the court. Last year the incidental expense of the office, according to the report of P. J. O'Gara, was \$2700. This amount included office rent, the publishing of the different booklets, photos, cuts, etc. With the county court bearing \$1200 of the expense, approximately half of the year's expenses will be taken from Professor O'Gara.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Southern Oregon wish to announce the purchase of the local exchange telephone properties of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Medford, Jacksonville, Gold Hill and Rogue River.

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