

MILES' MEDFORD MARVELS MAKE M'INTYRE MAD

The second game of the three game series between the Central Point and Medford ball tossers was won by Medford Friday afternoon by a score of 13 to 7. This entitles Miles' men to the \$500 side bet (stage money) and the right to claim the championship of southern Oregon.

The fans missed Rudy Shultz on second, who had a sore finger and umpired behind the bat while Johnny Wilkinson looked after the bases.

The game itself, while slow, had a few bright spots, principal among them being a sensational, sterling and successful slide to third by Antie. After the dust settled, Walt discovered that his right ear was in its usual position, although some red stuff oozed from it. Walt stuck with the game. Gill made a pretty running catch and Ross, the Central Point shortstop, grabbed one out of the air which earned him the applause of all present. Hill caught like a veteran for the home team and his throwing to second would make the pegging of Johnny Kling seem like that of a rank amateur.

McIntyre of Jacksonville, who does his best for the Central Pointers, was batted out of the box early in the game. Hurd was hit by a pitched ball and McKeever relieved him, Hurd taking McKeever's place at first.

The game yesterday dispelled all doubt as to whether Central Point has a chance in the baseball line with Medford. Hurd wasn't at himself in either of the two games played with the Pointers and we weep to think of what would happen should Medford play Central Point with Hurd pitching in his tiptop form.

Medford is now ripe to play Weed and this team will be invited to visit Medford at an early date. The score follows:
R. H. E.
Central Point 7 7 9
Medford 13 9 5
Batteries: McIntyre, Hopkins and Wilson; Hurd, McKeever and Hill. Umpires: Shultz and Wilkinson.

On their first western trip of the season, the champion Red Sox won seven and lost eight games.

SAYS JAPS WILL INSIST ON RIGHTS

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 31.—"There can be no doubt as to the united sentiment of the Japanese people that they will insist upon recognition of their national rights by the United States," said P. King, a resident of Yokohama, here last night before he left for the east on his way to London.

"I have lived in Japan for many years and I think I know the sentiment of the people of that country. There can be no doubt about it, that Uncle Sam has stirred up a hornet's nest, which takes all his ingenuity to put in order, in the raising of the race issue by the discrimination against the Japanese in the state of California. It is not a question for the governments to settle, it has gone far past that in Japan.

"The people are aroused just as they were before the war with Russia and I would not be surprised at anything happening. The Americans must be on their guard. Japan is better prepared for action than most people think, and we who know the sentiment of the people are alarmed at the outlook. Diplomats may declare there is no danger, but they said the same thing before the attack on the czar's fleet at Port Arthur. Then public sentiment forced war. History may repeat itself."

Mr. King admitted that the English business men interested in Japan were alarmed at the outlook, in fact he intimated that his present journey was to consult his principals as to the course of action to be pursued in the event of possible contingency.

"The British nation is, of course, popular in Japan by reason of the treaty of alliance, but I have wondered, when in Australia, where I learned the anti-Japanese sentiment, and again in Canada in the few hours I have been here, how long this would continue if there were demonstrations of sympathy with the United States in Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia, if the worst should come to the worst.

"It is a very delicate situation, and one which will tax all the ingenuity of the diplomatists. Let us hope that they will succeed, but their success can only be secured by a backing down by the United States."

Percy Haswell will open her fourth season of summer stock performances in Toronto about the end of this month.

TALENT PLANS INSTITUTE FOR DAIRY MEN

The bustling little city of Talent is to have a creamery and is also to have the distinction of starting a Farmer's Institute which will in all probability become an annual institution. The Commercial club there will meet June 3, to hear an address by Professor Reimer on the subject of "The Institute." It is planned to have it primarily one of interest to the dairy men and plans for the creamery to be built at Talent will also be discussed.

LOBBYISTS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

TACOMA, Wash., May 31.—Representing the American Friends society of Tokio, Y. Yamaguchi, member of the Japanese congress for 16 years, has arrived in this city on the steamship Mexico Maru on a mission to investigate the provisions of the California alien land bill and to ascertain the prevailing sentiment regarding it. He was met by F. Tanguich of San Francisco, and departed for that city today.

Yamaguchi is a friend of Baron Chinda, Japanese ambassador to the United States and expects to remain in this country for three months.

"Owing to the close alliance of American and Japanese trade interests," said Yamaguchi, "and for other reasons, Japan has no desire to go to war with this country. The Japanese merchants and the majority of the people do not care to make trouble with their best customers and friends."

LONDON, May 31.—An attempt was made last night to set fire to the Royal Academy, and although the usual votes for women placards were not found, the police suspect the militant suffragettes are responsible. The building contains some of the world's greatest work of art. The attempt was discovered by a watchman who found in a small room on the ground floor a card board box filled with rags and cotton saturated with oil.

TO DISTRIBUTE PHEASANT EGGS

Game Warden A. S. Hubbard requests farmers and orchardists who run across Chinese Pheasants' nests, while mowing, to notify Kwing's gun store by telephone, having arranged to call for the eggs and distribute them with people who will hatch them. Many eggs have already been saved this way and young pheasants are hatching in a dozen poultry yards.

Mr. Hubbard has returned from the Rogue where a strict watch is being kept for fish law violators. He states Grants Pass fishermen have openly boasted that they intend to disregard the provisions of the new fishing law and have declared they would fish under the Ament dam, although the fishing territory ends at the Grants Pass bridge.

The wardens expect more trouble in Josephine county than on all the rest of the river and have applied to the state commission to supply a gasoline launch to patrol the river.

OFFERS BIG TRACT TO CITY FOR PARK

The city council has under consideration a proposition made by Dr. E. H. French representing French and Hills to present the city a 20 acre park on Barneburg hill, southeast of the city. The site is a picturesque one, commanding a view of the entire valley.

Conditions attached to the proposal are that the city build a reservoir upon the hill which can supply water to the south end of the city as well as to the tract surrounding, build a scenic driveway and furnish water to residents at city prices. Dr. Atkins and L. A. Hart, who own intervening ranch have offered to deed a 100 foot driveway to the Medford-Ashland road.

Dr. French is negotiating with the Bullis company to extend the trolley line to this tract, which will be called French-Hills, as well as to the Sunnyside coal mine, which he and Mr. Hills have acquired and propose to operate in conjunction with a brick factory.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

Hitchcock's False Economy

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Post Office Department did not attain a condition of self-support during the administration of Postmaster General Hitchcock, notwithstanding the widely advertised announcement to that effect, although an apparent surplus was attained by unjustifiable methods of book-keeping. The general morale and efficiency of the postal service were sacrificed to a ruthlessly enforced policy of false economy for the sole purpose of presenting a showing of self maintenance; and after the attainment of this end, just before the inauguration of the new administration, the policy was reversed. Long-standing vacancies were filled and postponed promotions made; commitments fixed charges for long terms were assumed in such a way as to saddle the new administration with the greatly increased expense during months, if not years, to come.

These are the important points in the report of a committee of post office officers which has made a minute "survey" of the department's general condition. The report is addressed to Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson, who made it public today, and is signed by Daniel C. Roper, Joseph Stewart, A. M. Dockery, James I. Blaklee and Merritt O. Chance, respectively, first, second, third and fourth assistant postmasters general and chief of the department.

Fiscal year.	Expenditures shown in published annual reports of department.	Cost of the service as determined by the present inquiry.	Discrepancy.
1909	\$221,004,102.89	\$221,238,624.31	\$234,521.32
1910	229,977,324.50	230,237,047.90	259,823.40
1911	337,648,926.68	338,623,350.37	974,423.69
1912	248,525,450.98	248,624,940.29	99,489.31

A Troublesome Alien

The state college is now receiving numerous letters from persons seeking information as to how the "Canada Thistle" may be destroyed. Upon this subject, Dr. Ira D. Cardiff, head of the Botany department, issues the following letter:

"The name 'Canada' as applied to this thistle is very misleading. The plant is not native to North America at all, but was introduced from Europe, and like some other aliens, when it gets possession of our agricultural lands, causes us trouble. The plant is propagated both by seeds, which are very numerous and

by underground root stocks, which have numerous shoots, both leafy and flowering. I would suggest that the weedy land be plowed deep during the summer before the plants seed; in fact, just about the time the flowers open. (It would perhaps facilitate the work to first mow the plants.) Then, by repeated cultivation with broad sheared cultivators, for several years, the plants can be kept down. It has been found in some parts of the country that the best method of eradicating to get rid of the Canada thistle is a three year rotation of crops, one of which should be red clover.

"The farmers cannot give too much attention to the question of eradication of this and other noxious weeds, which annually cause untold losses to the country. Weeds are increasing, both in number and variety, at an enormous rate."

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With a .38 caliber revolver clutched in his hand, the badly decomposed body of a man, apparently a suicide, was found late yesterday afternoon in Stanley Park. No papers were found on him, and as yet he is unidentified.

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