

TO CUT BRUSH OBSCURING VIEW GRADE CROSSING

ASHLAND, Oct. 6.—The Commercial body not only transacted routine business at its last meeting, but also initiated and furthered many vital projects.

The first step tackled was to eliminate some of the surroundings at the railway crossing east of town, which is a dangerous one to say the least. Brush which obstructs the view in that particular locality will be grubbed out so that teams and autos can see the more readily see where they are at. The particular crossing is near the C. A. Gray ranch.

A Portland party of three, headed by Judge Wm. Colvig, are expected here Oct. 18. Rufus C. Helman, a commissioner of Multnomah county, and Ed Werlein, representing the Portland Railway, Power and Light Co., will accompany the Judge as accredited representatives of the Manufacturers and Land Products show and will address the high school. It is planned to make their visit a social event in a way, with a luncheon to be served at the noon hour at Hotel Oregon. Their visit here is preliminary to one at Medford in the evening. Steps toward welcoming the visitors are being made.

In the social line it is planned to supplement regular meetings of the club by giving a series of "at home" gatherings the coming winter upon specified dates which do not conflict with the transaction of business. The luncheon feature will prevail at these also, with the implied understanding that local hotels be patronized in this respect instead of refreshments being served on a "catch-as-catch-can" basis.

Publicity Manager Duryea submitted a brief and comprehensive report of the wide scope of accomplishment in his department for the past four months, including compiling and printing, voluminous correspondence, and the entertainment of distinguished visitors, many of national reputation. Several of the leading railway systems of the country through their publicity channels have been lined up in behalf of advertising Ashland's advantages, and effects both direct and indirect will result favorably therefrom. Chief among the advertising methods has been a systematic circulation on a large scale of the new springs booklet throughout the big railway centers. Never before within a given time has the publicity idea been so widely circulated as within the past four months, the result being a most encouraging outlook.

The committee on a new hotel reported satisfactory progress. A structure of this kind both as to size and appointments will have to be commensurate with the position Ashland is assuming as a resort center, consequently the committee's labors in this field are covering a wide range and they are investigating the merits of the project with painstaking detail.

The only discordant note sounded at this gathering was in regard to contracts for the 50,000 booklet edition, but this has gotten to be ancient history. The springs commission had exclusive jurisdiction over this contract, consequently the club disavowed any responsibility whatever in the matter and discouraged further agitation of the subject. Moreover, the job is practically completed at too late a period for competitive bids to be entertained. Further agitation, if any, of this disagreeable incident will be confined to the columns of local papers and on a paid basis at that. It is to be hoped that the concluding chapter of this unpleasant contention has been written up.

After a free parliament discussion relative to Sunday topics, the club adjourned, sounding the praises of the "Trade at Home" slogan, the merits of which were fully recognized in the upbuilding of both town and county.

ATLANTIC SQUADRON IN WAR MANEUVERS

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—While the main part of the Atlantic fleet is engaged in war maneuvers along the whole Atlantic coast, a detachment of torpedo boat destroyers was dispatched to participate in a mimic attack on the coast defenses of this city.

The "war game" was distinct from the larger operations.

On the theory that the enemy had landed an army north of Boston and was preparing for a direct naval assault on the harbor defenses, the various forts were called upon to summon all their powers of defense. Buoy, channel markers and light-house illuminations were theoretically removed to hamper the approach of the hostile fleet.

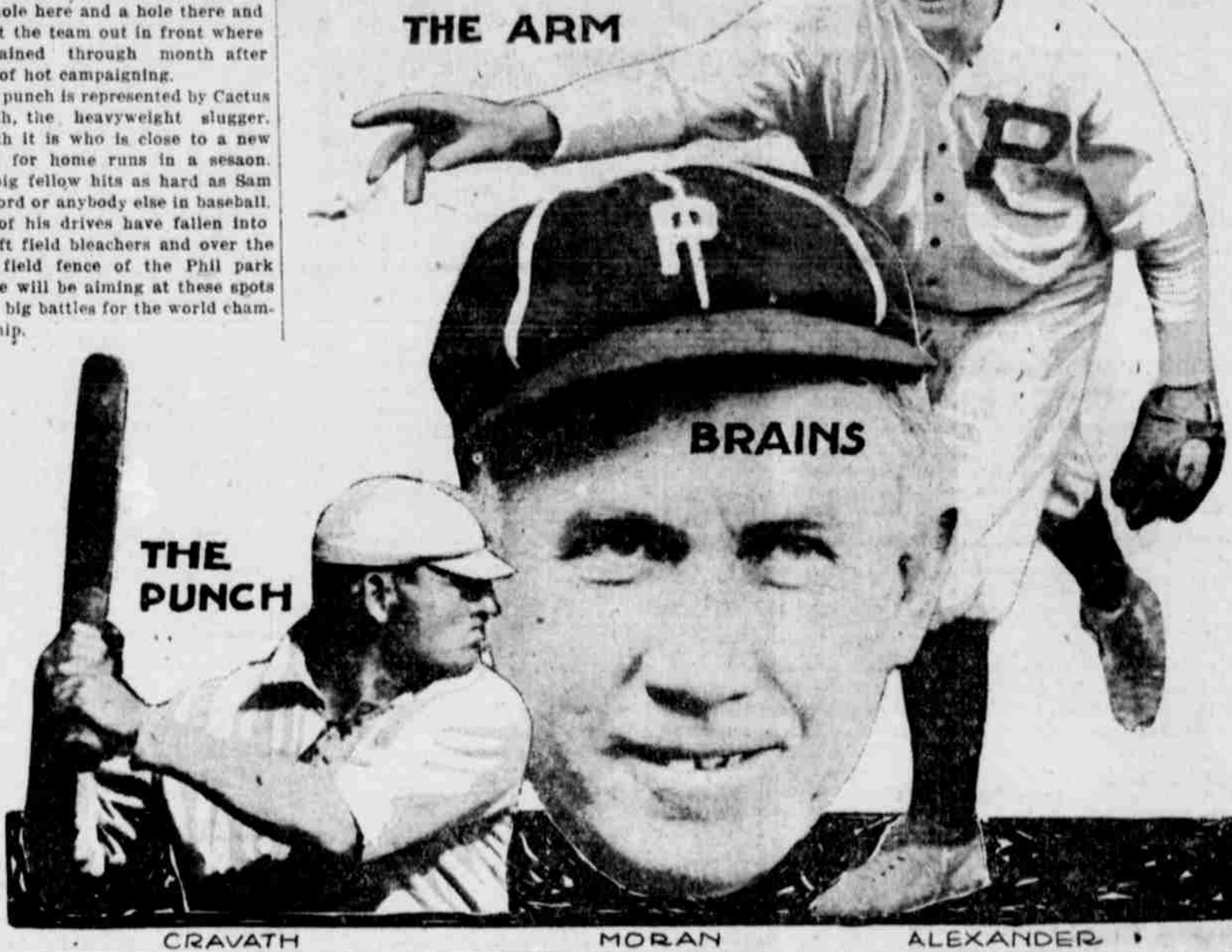
BRAINS, PLUS THE ARM, PLUS THE PUNCH

BY BROWN HOLMES
Brains, the punch and the arm are three big Phil assets for the world series.

The brains are represented by Pat Moran, manager. This is Moran's first season as a leader, but he has proven himself a baseball strategist. He took a club that had been shot to pieces by Federal league raids, plugged a hole here and a hole there and brought the team out in front where it remained through month after month of hot campaigning.

The punch is represented by Cactus Cravath, the heavyweight slugger. Cravath it is who is close to a new record for home runs in a season. This big fellow hits as hard as Sam Crawford or anybody else in baseball. Many of his drives have fallen into the left field bleachers and over the right field fence of the Phil park and he will be aiming at these spots in the big battles for the world championship.

The arm belong to Grover Alexander, who has won more games this season than any other pitcher in recent years with the exception of Smoky Wood of the Boston Red Sox, who won 34 several years ago. Alec is the big mound hope of the Phils against the American league candidate for world honors.



THE PUNCH

BRAINS

THE ARM

CRAVATH

MORAN

ALEXANDER

DEADLY GREEN GAS USED BY GERMANS

PARIS, Oct. 7.—A new kind of gas apparently is being used by the Germans in the fighting in the Champagne. According to the written statements of three men who fought respectively at Souain, Suippes and Moranvillers, they were surrounded for a few seconds by clouds of deep green gas of a rather pleasant odor. These men asserted that soldiers who wore no masks soon were suffocated, while those with masks lost consciousness for varying periods.

50 KILLED, 60 INJURED IN MEXICAN WRECK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—All the passengers were killed in a train wreck on the Mexican railway between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, according to a message to the state department today. Another dispatch stated fifty were killed and sixty injured. There were no foreigners injured, so far as known. The accident occurred on a steep grade near Maltrata last Tuesday.

WASHINGTON CIRCLE OF PARENT TEACHERS

The Washington Circle of the Parent-Teachers' association will meet Friday at 3 p. m. Subject for discussion is "Closer Co-operation Between the Home and the School." Mrs. Harry Tucker chairman.

M. V. Hillis and other parents and teachers will speak. There will be a violin solo by Caroline Paul and a vocal solo by Mrs. Guy Childers. This will be followed by election of officers.

NEW PLANET THOUGHT TO BE ASTEROID

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Some astronomers here today expressed the opinion that the new planet in the constellation Pisces, discovered by Professor Solo of the Barcelona university, is one of the great family of asteroids whose orbits lie between those of Mars and Jupiter.

FOUR KILLED IN AETNA EXPLOSION

EMPORIUM, Pa., Oct. 7.—Four men instantly killed, another presumably fatally hurt, and six seriously injured, it was stated today, were the casualties resulting from the explosion last night at the plant of the Aetna Explosive company. A large quantity of smokeless powder, prepared for shipment today to the allies exploded.

Officials informally expressed the opinion today that the explosion was accidental. They fix the property loss at \$315,000.

GERMAN MARSHAL REACHES BULGARIA

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 7.—Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, who has been the German commander of the Turkish forces in Europe, has arrived at Philippopolis, Bulgaria, midway between Adrianople and Sofia, where he was met by King Ferdinand, according to a telegram to the Vaz Dias News agency.

THIRD AUSTRIAN WAR LOAN GOES AT 93.60

BERLIN, Oct. 7 (by wireless to Sayville).—The issue price of the third Austrian war loan is 93.60 and the interest rate 5 1/2 per cent. The loan will be free from taxes.

ANOTHER GULF HURRICANE COMING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Another West Indian storm, headed apparently for the American coast, was reported today in the Gulf of Mexico. Storm warnings were ordered displayed on the gulf coast from Mobile to Cedar Keys, Fla.

The probable course of the present storm could not be determined by weather bureau officials today from the meager information at hand.

SULLIVAN RECLAIMS FAMOUS DIAMOND BELT

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The famous championship diamond belt presented to John L. Sullivan by admiring friends in 1887 and later left by him in Chicago as security for a \$4000 loan, is again in the possession of the veteran heavyweight, it became known today.

Sullivan redeemed it from a jewelry firm yesterday, paying \$5300. The trophy is made up of 350 diamonds and fourteen pounds of gold.

INTERURBAN AUTO CAR CO. Time Table

Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix at 8 a. m., 1:15, 3:30 and 5:15 and 10:15 p. m. (Saturday at 11:15 p. m.) Sunday leave at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 5:00 and 9:30 p. m.
Leave Ashland daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 4:30 and 7:00 p. m. and Sunday at 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 4:00, 6 and 10:30 p. m.

STATE CLOSES IN MAYOR BELL'S TRAIL

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—The state closed its case in chief in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy, today. The defense was prepared to start introducing testimony immediately.

The prosecution used approximately 650 witnesses during the four weeks it was presenting evidence to

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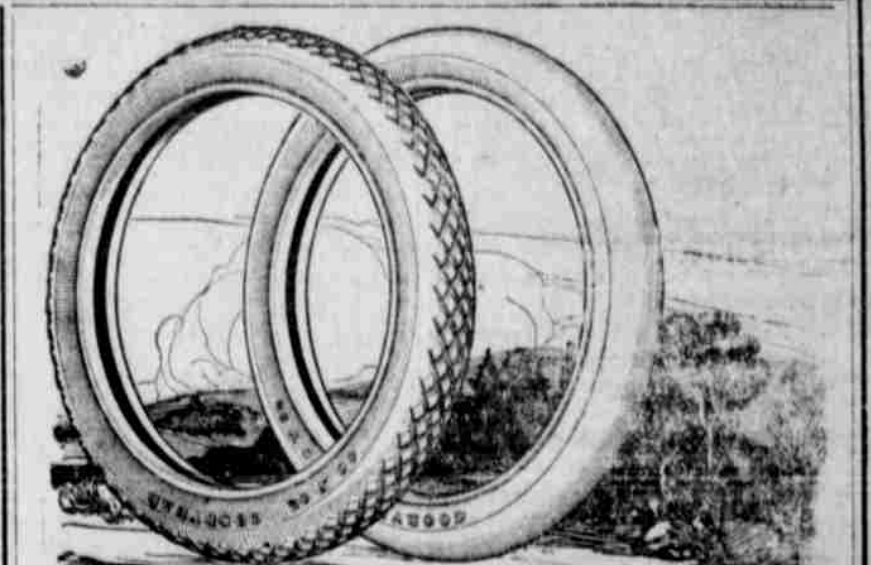
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show that there was a conspiracy to intimidate voters to make false registration and to purchase votes in the primary of May 3, 1914, and the election of November 3, 1914.
The trial was begun September 7. Attorneys for the defense have stated that they will be able to present all their evidence within a week or ten days.

NOTICE
No hunting or trespassing permitted on our lands.
GOLD RAY REALTY CO.
PUBLIC DANCE
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