

# BASEBALL CRAZE SWEEPS ASHLAND, H. SCHOOL WINS

ASHLAND, May 3.—Baseball is rampant, following the basketball season. The high school team is organized and its initial tryout was a game with Yreka, on home grounds, last Saturday. The visitors losing by a score of 16 to 3. A number of games will follow in regular series. The personnel of the Ashland club includes: Young, pitcher; Heer, catcher; Weisenburger, Ashland; Heer, catcher; Weisenburger, 1st base; Guthrie, 2d base; Wentzer, 3d base; Chapman, shortstop; Wild, left field; Bell, center field; Bush, right field. The Junior Y. M. C. A. boys have already played two games in the denominational series of the theological league, with four more contests scheduled as follows:

May 6—Methodists vs. Baptists; Presbys vs. Christians.  
May 13—Presbys vs. Methodists; Baptists vs. Christians.  
May 20—Christians vs. Methodists; Baptists vs. Christians.  
May 27—Presbys vs. Christians; Methodists vs. Baptists.

These Junior games are played Saturday mornings on high school grounds, the opening one at 9 o'clock, and the second at 10:30. There is no admission, the public being cordially invited to attend. As an incentive to lively work, prizes of some fine pen-nants are contemplated.

An elegant birthday cake was deftly carved in the Tidings sanctum on Monday afternoon, in honor of the managing editor, E. J. Barrett, who is a May day birthday merely 33 years young, claiming his New York state as the place of his nativity. The twilight hour, after the paper had gone to press was accentuated by the reflections from neonated three-score delicate and diminutive wax tapers meaningly anchored on the birthday cake, which shed a genial glow over the entire print shop surroundings.

A civil service examination is scheduled here for May 13, to pass candi-

dates through a course of sprouts in rendering some out of the number eligible for the position of postmaster in that town.

On Tuesday, relatives and friends of Mrs. Winifred Simpson were shocked to learn of her sudden death at a Medford hospital. Mrs. Simpson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bolton of this city.

"And Home Came Ted Again." Is the title of the new play, Ashland high school, at the gym, Friday evening, May 5. The production is evidently a humorous one, for the programs announce "a real good laugh for old and young."

The Masonic calendar this week includes an appointment for meetings of the commandery, Wednesday evening, and the Shrine on Friday evening, the latter slated session to settle preliminaries concerning the coronation at Medford, May 26.

Nearly a dozen bright young ladies were the guests of George Francis Barron, early in the week. Mrs. Homer Barron, mother of George, being hostess to the boys, representatives of the F. D. Wagner, Dr. Woods, and Leslie J. Miller being present. A splendid dinner was served.

L. E. Bean and A. W. Norblad, candidates for governor, have been recent visitors in this vicinity.

While the project of radio installation at the auto camp grounds is under discussion, the intent being to further entertain tourists, Martin Love, S. P. passenger conductor, has gone ahead and perfected an amateur system which works to a charm, and it is reported that cuss words used in the railroad yards at Dunsmuir can be readily translated at this terminal in all their original freshness, without having to be replayed at Steinman in transmission, even the spelling and punctuation being distinctly audible.

Mail service will be re-instituted over the Ashland-Klamath Falls auto stage route on May 10 or thereabout, leaving here at 10:40 a. m. A ten-passenger Studebaker car has been added to the rolling stock outfit. The initial trip of the season was made May 1, as a preliminary try-out of the highway under present conditions. Ordinarily the trip is made in about four hours.

J. B. Leebower has retired from a partnership in the second-hand store bearing the family name, his son George succeeding to the business. Bishop Sumner, of Portland, will visit Trinity Episcopal church this week, holding confirmation services on Thursday evening, May 4.

The Masonic Home at Forest Grove has the nucleus for a library, and donations are solicited in this respect. A number of volumes will be shipped from here in due season, and anyone desiring to contribute books can leave them at the Masonic hall.

Among returning local people who have been in central California for the past few months, are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Looney, who are now occupying that fine home place on Oak street. Monday was May day, also known as moving day. Furthermore in the

## Coming to the Page Theater



Kelb & Dill in "Give and Take," at Page theatre, Thursday night, May 16th

Gambrious calendar of anti-prohibition annals it was familiarly known as bock beer day.

Mill Biegel has gone to Walla Walla, Wash., having in view the appointment to a good position in a leading foundry and machine shop in that city.

An innovation was inaugurated in local church pulpits last Sunday. Rev. B. A. Finch, Baptist, conducted services at the Brethren house of worship; Rev. W. J. Oldfield, Congregational pastor, appeared at the Presbyterian church; Rev. Josephine Champlin, Christian, at the Methodist; Rev. C. A. Edwards, Methodist, at the Christian; Rev. C. F. Koehler, Presbyterian, at the Christian; and Rev. Hyram Smith, Brethren, at the Baptist. Without mentioning names, there were specific instances in which certain parishioners expressed a wish that the temporary pastoral relation might be made permanent.

Mrs. Lester Vogel, president; Mrs. Louisa Brown, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Oorthuys, treasurer, are officers of the new unit of the W. C. T. U. at Talent, instituted last week. Mrs. Stella Leavitt, county organizer, Mrs. Alice Leavitt, county president, and Mrs. Nellie Oldfield, all of this city, assisted in the organization of this branch.

## HAND BEATS RAY IN GREAT MAT CONTEST, G. HILL

Ralph Hand defeated Tom Ray last night with a double toe hold, after two hours and 15 minutes of the closest, keenest wrestling ever seen in Southern Oregon.

Hand's victory was entirely unexpected. At the end of two hours steady mauling, it was generally conceded that Ray had a decided edge. Hand was visibly trying under the punishment inflicted, and a quick victory for Ray, was expected.

Then, shortly after midnight Ray got a toe hold on the Gold Hill boy and was putting on the screws with every ounce of strength, with the crowd waiting for the referee to slip Ray's back, when Hand made a sudden shift, grabbed a double toe hold on Ray, and before the crowd realized it Hand was slapping the mat, instead of the referee. It was all over. Hand had won. The crowd went wild.

But instead of the victor rising from the mat it was the vanquished. Hand was all in. He sat there with a broad smile on his face, but with a foot that refused to function, and with a midriff that is probably sorer this morning than it was last night.

Although Ray put up a great fight, and during the last hour, had his opponent almost entirely on the defensive, the simple fact of the case is he was outgamed. Hand simply refused to quit. Under a murderous body scissor, with his face twisted in agony the Gold Hill boy, endured punishment that would have sent the average mat artist to the hospital, long before, but Hand hung on like a bull terrier to a root, finally wriggled out and then there undoubtedly won his match.

Hand in fact never won a match which showed more clearly his fighting heart, which boosted his stock higher as the gamiest of the game. Ray was superior in knowledge of the game, while his ability to get out of holds, was positively uncanny. He behaved as a gentleman and a good sportsman throughout, and had the good will of the house throughout, but he met a better man last night—that's all there is to it. Hand deserves every bit of the ovation he was given.

The boxing bout between Johnny Carlson of Gold Hill and Webb of Portland went six rounds and was declared a draw. Johnny appeared tired at the start and the engagement was rather tame as a result. Webb according to the judges had a slight edge, two being for a draw and the third for Webb, but a draw was really the only fair verdict, as there was no clear cut superiority.

A preliminary wrestling bout and a glove contest between two Gold Hill boys opened the evening auspiciously, both contests being interesting, the Gold Hill management as usual giving a good crowd, more than their money's worth.

ELDORADO—Frankie Tucker, Los Angeles lightweight, and Young Leonard, New Orleans, boxed ten rounds to a draw.

WOMEN ENTER BOWLING  
LOS ANGELES, May 3.—For the first time in the history of the Pacific Coast Bowling congress women bowlers were to be permitted to play in an annual congress tournament today, when two score women were to take possession of the alleys where the tourney is being staged and begin rolling the balls in an event announced as "for the women's Pacific coast championship."

SEDALIA, Mo., May 3.—Johnny Layton of this city, world's three-cushion billiard champion, will meet his challenger, Charles McCourt of Pittsburg tonight in the third and final block of their 180 point match here tonight, the champion's lead gained in the first blocks being 36 points.

Layton won the first block on Monday night, sixty to forty-four and the second block Tuesday night, 60 to 40, giving the champion a total of 120 points to his opponent's 84.

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## Sports

Yesterday's Results  
New York 6; Boston 2.  
Pittsburg 2; Cincinnati 9.  
No other games scheduled.

American League  
Cleveland 10; Chicago 6.  
Washington 2; Philadelphia 11.  
Boston 6; New York 12.  
St. Louis 1; Detroit 5.

Coast League  
Los Angeles-Oakland, no games.  
San Francisco-Vernon, no game.  
Sacramento 2; Salt Lake 11.  
Seattle-Portland, postponed, rain.

The Yankees and St. Louis were tied for the American league honors again today as a result of a batting comeback by the New Yorkers who trounced Boston 12 to 6, while Detroit, behind Elmke's clever twirling stopped the Browns 3 to 1. The Giants have a lead of two and a half games over their nearest rival, Chicago, as the result of making a clean sweep of the series with Boston.

Couth, a recruit, pitched Cincinnati to another victory, this time over Pittsburg, to the tune of 9 to 2, while Cleveland emerged from its slump to trim Chicago 10 to 6, in the only other major league games played.

Babe Herman Put Out  
NEW YORK, May 3.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, sat near the ring in Madison Square Garden last night when Vincent "Pepper" Martin of Brooklyn knocked out Babe Herman, the Pacific coast feather, in one minute and 45 seconds in the first round. The featherweight king had promised to meet the winner in the contest.

When the round opened and Herman danced at a dizzy pace around the Brooklyn lad, Johnny smiled, for Herman seemed a worthy opponent. He saw the Brooklyn fighter crouch and swing his jaw out of Herman's reach, and then, when Babe danced off balance, saw a long left reach out, swing and catch Herman full on the point of the jaw. Herman really was out after that first blow and when he regained his feet after a five count he was so dazed he couldn't protect himself.

Martin started a baby attack. Herman rights to the jaw and Herman was counted out.

Kilbane said he would keep his promise, then lost himself in the crowd.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The feat of hitting three home runs in a row by three successive batters performed yesterday by Tillie Walker, Perkins and Miller of the Philadelphia Athletics in the game against Washington at Shibe park, has only two precedents in the annals of the game despite the current prevalence of home run hitting.

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