

GRANGE CHIEFS MEET TO TALK FREIGHT BOOST

A closed conference was held this forenoon at the county agent's office between the twelve masters of the Granges of Jackson county and Chas. G. Hulet, master of the Oregon state grange, and Arthur Geary of Portland, attorney for the state grange for discussion of the proposed 15 per cent rate increase of the railroads, to which the state grange is opposed.

At the conclusion of the conference, which began at 9 a. m., no information was given out as to the nature of the discussion nor conclusions arrived at, but State Grange Master Hulet gave out the following formal statement showing how the Grangers are cooperating with various industries, including Medford fruit growers, to bring about lower freight rates, and giving other information as to the freight rate situation:

"The Oregon, Idaho and Washington State Granges for several years past have been cooperating with other general farm organizations and the Northwestern Livestock Shippers League and Eastern Oregon Wheat League in an effort to get lower freight rates upon livestock and grain.

"Effective on last Saturday the interstate rate upon grain from Medford to Portland was reduced to 23.5c a hundred from 27c and corresponding reductions were made to San Francisco. On October 27, the present rates from Medford to Portland and San Francisco will be lowered on sheep, hogs and calves in double decks \$40 to \$60 a car and light loads of cattle \$10 to \$15 a car with heavy loads of cattle remaining about the same.

"Cooperation Desired

"The Oregon State Grange has a large membership among the fruit growers and is very anxious to cooperate with the traffic organizations that have been seeking lower rates upon apples and pears east.

"Likewise, grange members as consumers are interested in breaking down the hump-backed rates into inland towns such as Medford, in order to bring about lower rates upon apples and pears east.

"The threatened general increase of rates would fall in large part upon perishable freight that moves long distances. Truck and water routes would prevent the railroads from endeavoring to maintain higher levels upon most traffic even if granted the privilege by the commission.

"The studies made by the Farm Rate Council through which we have carried on our cases, indicate that the railroads could save much money for application to necessary railroad activities. They could clean their own house before placing added burdens in the increased freight rates upon those not able to bear them.

"Industries Need Help

"It is highly important that the Interstate Commerce Commission obtain an accurate picture of the conditions of Oregon industries so as to be impressed with the fact that they are in need of help even more than the railroads. The farm rate council is cooperating with the Oregon, Washington and Idaho commissions in seeing to it that each agricultural interest participate actively in the Portland hearing, scheduled for August 12, 13 and 14.

"The Farm Rate Council staff also is preparing to offer evidence in rebuttal of the railroads' plan as to how the low net returns. This portion of the case will be directed to showing profits concealed through subsidiary companies, manipulation of accounts and towards uncovering wastes."

Oregon Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler in the extreme east Tuesday; moderate and west winds offshore.

LOCAL TENNIS STARS BLANK ASHLAND TEAM

Home Net Talent Bears Down in Pinches to Repulse Invaders — Edmiston Shines in Singles.

Showing uniform strength in both singles and doubles departments Medford's tennis team opened the season with a brilliant 5-0 shut-out over Ashland. Despite the one-sided reverse the Lithians demonstrated some hard hitting players, but in every case the locals had the needed spark to pull out hard fought matches.

Jimmie Edmiston, Oregon freshman, downed Dick Day, Oregon State campus champion in straight sets 6-3, 6-3, when his aggressive net play and remarkable volleys broke up the Ashlanders' forecourt chop game. Bud Deuel celebrated his return to the local ranks with an easy 6-4, 6-0 win over Prescott of Ashland. Although playing below the form which last year gained him a prominent place in University of Oregon tennis, Deuel's speed of foot enabled him to wear down his opponent and win as he pleased in the final set.

In Bitter Battle

Harry Garfield, local top-head, culminated singles play by trouncing Howard Woodson 6-2, 5-7, 6-4 in a hard-hitting battle which was bitterly fought from the start. Garfield lost the only set for the locals of the entire match when the lanky Woodson pulled out the second set 5-7 to force the match into the third set. After gallivanting through the first set 9-7, Joe Patton and John Reddy, Medford's southpaw-right-hand combination bore down to run out the second set 6-0 with the loss of only 7 points over the Jay's father and son of Ashland, and Roger Early and Carter Boggs made it a clean sweep by outplaying Woodson and Prescott, 6-2, 6-2 in easy style. An enthusiastic gallery was on hand for the match.

PIRATE PITCHERS WORKING BETTER AFTER BAD START

Fourth Straight Shutout Is Chalked Up in Sunday Defeat of Reds — Cards Repulse Chicago 6 to 2.

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer.)

After doing enough bad hurling the early part of the season to get virtually all of it out of their systems, Pittsburgh's pitchers apparently have set out in pursuit of the major league shutout record that a group of Pirate hurlers set 25 years ago.

Ervin Brans blanked the Cincinnati Reds with five hits yesterday, giving the Pirates a 3 to 0 victory and their fourth straight shutout triumph. Before Larry French started the shut-out streak against the New York Giants, four days ago, the Pirates had finished a game by banking the New Yorkers in the last four innings and now have recorded 40 successive scoreless frames.

The major league record, set by the Pittsburgh club in 1903, stands at six straight shutout games and 56 consecutive scoreless innings. This year the Pirates had recorded only three previous shutouts, all of them credited to Heinie Meine, who has not pitched in the current streak.

Crowding Braves

Pittsburgh's latest triumph, the 15th in 30 games, placed the Pirates only half a game behind the fifth place Boston Braves, who lost both games of a double-header to the New York Giants.

The league leading St. Louis Cardinals shoved Chicago back to third place by pounding Charley Root for five runs in two innings and a 6 to 2 victory.

The Phillies and Brooklyn reached no decision in their twin bill, the Phils taking the first game, 5-2, and Brooklyn rallying for four runs in the seventh, to win the second, 7 to 5.

Saying it with bats, the Washington Senators served notice that they are not yet to be counted out of the American league race with their second straight victory over the Philadelphia Athletics. Washington pounded McDonald and Hoyt for eight runs in the first two innings and won, 10 to 6.

Indians Take Two

Cleveland's Indians registered the big gain for the American league day by winning two games from the St. Louis Browns. A five-run rally behind Wes Ferrell in the sixth inning brought them a 9 to 4 victory in the first and they broke a 0-9 tie in the ninth inning of the second clash to win, 11 to 9.

Expert pitching enabled the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox to divide their double-header. Charley Ruffing pitched the Yanks to a 4 to 1 victory in the first game, striking out 10 while an error by Jorgens in the eighth inning gave Boston the only run of the second game as Wiley Moore and George Pippas allowed only three hits each.

Detroit evened the "cellar championship" series with Chicago by taking the second game, 8 to 4, with a heavy hitting attack on Thomas and Caraway.

Phillies' Pet Pitcher

Jumbo Jim Elliott of the Phillies has won more games than any other pitcher in the National League this season.

YOU WOULD SELL ME!

HE HAS BEATEN HIS FORMER TEAM-MATES FIVE TIMES THIS YEAR.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Mission	R. H. E.
Portland	8 14 2
Biggs, Cole and Ricci; Ruether, Killen and Fitzpatrick.	
Second game:	R. H. E.
Mission	1 5 0
Portland	8 15 0
Zahner and Brenzel; Bowman and Fitzpatrick.	
Oakland	R. H. E.
San Francisco	6 10 2
Ludolph, Ortmann, House and Read; Willoughby and Penabaky.	
Second game:	R. H. E.
Oakland	4 11 2
San Francisco	2 11 2
Craghead and McMullen; Gibson and Mealey.	
Hollywood	R. H. E.
Seattle	0 4 3
Shellenback and Severeid; Page and Cox.	
Second game:	R. H. E.
Hollywood	0 5 0
Seattle	5 10 0
(Seven innings by agreement.)	
Turner, Gould, Johns and Baessler; McGraw and Cox.	
Sacramento	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	5 12 1
Los Angeles	9 9 0
Flynn, Gillick and Wirtz; Moss, Petty and Schulte.	
Second game:	R. H. E.
Sacramento	1 3 0
Los Angeles	12 12 0
(Seven innings by agreement.)	
Chesterfield, Vinc, Hamilton, Gillick and Lawler; Ballou and Schulte.	

With Rod and Gun



A fishing paradise is being created in the Devil's Peak region, where seven small lakes are located. The largest, Alta, was recently replenished with a plant of 10,000 rainbows from the Butte Falls hatchery. This planting was effected through the cooperation of the United States forest service. Everett Moore of the hatchery took the fish to Lodge Pole and they were transported from that station by pack into the lake.

The transplanting was successful, as only a dozen fish died. They average in length one and a half inches.

While at the lakes, Moore made a survey of planting gone seven years ago and found lots of fish in even the smallest lake. Although the lakes are small, the water remains cold throughout the summer and the fish thrive.

Opportunities for farmers to make a paying business of the propagation of game birds and sale of shooting rights to sportsmen, are called to the attention of the agricultural population by Roy Craft, editor of the

HOW THEY STAND

San Francisco	W. L. Pct.
Los Angeles	17 12 .586
Seattle	17 13 .567
Oakland	18 14 .563
Portland	15 14 .517
Hollywood	14 14 .500
Sacramento	12 17 .414
Missions	10 19 .344
American:	W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia	74 28 .725
Washington	63 37 .630
New York	68 41 .596
Cleveland	48 53 .475
St. Louis	43 65 .399
Boston	40 60 .400
Chicago	37 61 .378
Detroit	37 65 .363
National:	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis	64 38 .628
New York	54 43 .557
Chicago	54 45 .545
Brooklyn	55 48 .534
Boston	47 50 .485
Pittsburgh	46 50 .479
Philadelphia	40 60 .400
Cincinnati	37 63 .370

SOUTHERN OREGON GOLF TOURNEY TO OPEN ON SEPT. 4

Initial plans for the annual Southern Oregon Amateur Golf tournament were announced this morning by Don S. Clark, tournament chairman of the Rogue Valley club. The meet will be held over the local course September 4, 5, 6 and 7. Mr. Clark states:

Invitations have been extended to golfers from Eugene to Eureka in northern California. Entries are expected to start coming in immediately.

An innovation of this year's tournament will be a women's championship event. Past years have been devoted to men's matches entirely. Outstanding women of all titles in the district are expected to be present for the event.

The tournament is expected to draw an even larger entry list than the record set last year. Don Clark won the title last year when he played Bob Hammond Jr. in the finals. Hammond won the title in 1929, and will be a strong contender for honors again this fall.

PORTLAND NET STAR AGAIN WEARS CROWN

LONGVIEW, Wash., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Al Carr, Portland, won the Northwest Y. M. C. A. tennis title for the third consecutive time here Sunday, defeating Bill Sharp, Longview, 7-5, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Sharp and Ken Dubois, Longview, won the doubles titles from Jack Ahearn and Clarence Chinn, Eugene, Ore., 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

FAMOUS SPEED BOATS BURNED AT MOORINGS

HYTHE, England, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Several famous speedboats, including Miss Britain I, winner of this year's and last year's Detroit News trophy, were destroyed by fire today on the premises of the British Power Boat company.

SERAPHS WIN TWO IN TWIN PROGRAM WITH SACRAMENTO

Portland and Reds Divide Honors in Double Header — Beavers Hold 6-2 Edge in Week's Series.

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles had the honor of the only double win in a program of Coast league doubleheader yesterday. The Angels downed Sacramento by scores of 6 to 5 and 12 to 1 and took the series five games to two. They took a four run lead in the first inning of the first game and made the lead last throughout the game. A concerted batting attack brought the second victory. Four replacements on the mound for Sacramento failed to stop the Angel attack.

The rough treatment which the Mission Reds received from Portland during the first games of last week's series was softened somewhat over the week-end and the teams split yesterday's doubleheader.

Ducks Take Series

The Missions took the first game 8 to 5 and the Beavers the second 8 to 1 to give them the series six games to two.

Hollywood split yesterday's program with Seattle but took the series five games to two. In a ten inning battle, Frank Shellenback produced a 1 to 0 victory for the Stars at the first clash. The tribe came back to take the second 5 to 0. The first game brought Shellenback's 20th win of the season.

San Francisco breezed out to take the opener 6 to 4 from Oakland and the Acorns promptly grabbed the second game 4 to 3. The Seals crossed home five times in the opener's first inning and three Oakland pitchers could not stop the batting spree. San Francisco won the series four games to three.

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Radio Program KMED

- (Mail Tribune-Virgin Station)
- Monday.
- 5 to 6—Uncle Jerry: News and Markets by Mail Tribune.
 - 6 to 7—Mutual Mill: Where to Go; The Toggery.
 - 7 to 8—Happiness Train; Hutchinson Tree Surgeon.
 - 8 to 10—All request program from Fox Craterian.
- Tuesday.
- 7:35 to 8—Breakfast broadcast of news by Mail Tribune.
 - 8 to 9—Treasure Box; Pan Dandy; Gold Seal.
 - 9 to 10—Friendship Circle by Economy Groceries; Pet Milk.
 - 10—Weather forecast.
 - 10 to 11—Southern Oregon Gas Corp.; Domestic Laundry.
 - 11 to 12—K-MED presentation; Fisher Flour.
- Wednesday.
- 12 to 1—Unique Cleaners; Heath's Drug Store; Golden West; News Flashes by Mail Tribune.
 - 1 to 2—Sperry Flour; Snider's Dairy; Peoples Electric; Scientific Laboratories.
 - 2 to 3—K-MED presentation; World Bookman.
 - 4:30 to 5—K-MED presentation.
 - 5 to 6—Lewis Super Station; News and Markets by Mail Tribune.
 - 6 to 7—Where to Go; Speed Blend.
 - 7 to 8—Allie Palmer Inst.; Weekly Talk on Astrology; Jackson County Bid & Loan.
 - 8 to 9—All request program.
- Huson's What-Not for those home-cooked Sunday chicken dinners.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Horsetack

2. Bait

3. Domesticated

15. Russian sea

14. Lem

16. Plant used as a substitute for soap

17. Sand hill

18. Transmit

19. Poisonous plant of the nightshade family

20. Final

21. Vehicles on runners

22. Pressed

23. Subsequently

24. Writing implement

25. Hook

26. Wooden shoe

27. Dance step

28. Miss absence

29. Thing

30. Assault with missiles

31. Heavy cord

32. Mark of omission

33. City in Pennsylvania

34. Imitator

35. Commotion

36. Endeavor

37. Fly

38. Sneak slowly

39. Correspond to sound

40. Decorate

41. Step of a ladder

42. An English queen

43. Metal

44. Composition for two

21. Let it stand

24. Genus of geese

25. Malls

26. Leather fastener

27. Figure of speech

29. Dart

30. Honey gatherer

31. Circumference

32. Living

33. Spirited horse

35. Frighten

37. Danger

38. City of Ohio

40. Neat

41. Extinct bird

42. Sprang

43. Primary

44. Woman's garment

52. Kind of duck

54. Mischievous child

55. Top cards

56. Land measure

57. Cut of meat

58. Beers

62. Took a seat

63. Beverage

45. Enemy

46. Ancient Roman

47. Sober

48. Arouse to a sense of danger

49. "— is in"

50. Magnifying

51. River duck

52. Pieces out

53. Part of the scullia

54. Sea eagle

55. Direction

56. Looks after

57. Down

58. 1. Article of furniture

59. Mohammedan nobles

60. Form

61. Oil cloth measures

62. Ocean

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