

BASE BALL TODAY

Salem Raglans and Roseburg Shamrocks Play First of the Season

A little sunshine dispelled the gloom from the countenances of the baseball lovers, and, where yesterday there was sadness, today only gladness holds forth. There was much disappointment over the failure of the teams to play the opening game yesterday afternoon, but the precipitation halted in its mad rush, and Old Sol smiled and blinked through a half-hazy atmosphere during the forenoon today, thus insuring that the initial battle would be pulled off this afternoon. "Pap" Morrow had his men out to the grounds this morning, giving them a little workout. He is much pleased with the field, and says it is in remarkable condition for this season of the year. The batteries today will be Califf and Wilkins for Salem, and Gregory and C. Oswald for Roseburg.

The line-up for the game tomorrow will be the same as today, except that Billy will pitch for Roseburg and Lucas for Salem.

The game between Vancouver and Eugene resulted in a score of 10 to 1 in favor of Eugene. Vancouver was unable to get a number of their regular players released from the barracks, thus weakening the team.

Where is the Allegiance.

Soma people in this part of the state who have been interested in making trips by the steamer Alliance have been writing for information to the office in Portland, and to the main office at San Francisco, but can get no replies. There is speculation as to whether that steamer has gone off the run or has been laid up somewhere and has been withdrawn. The Portland office was formerly at the Couch street dock, and the San Francisco office was with Gray & Co., 421 Market street. No letters seem to be answered from those places and people who travel by water are at a loss to know what has become of the Alliance, as the vessel has not been reported wrecked or withdrawn.

Abner D. Palmer Dead.

Abner D. Palmer died at his home in this city at midnight last night, after a lingering illness, aged 65 years. Deceased was born in Ohio and removed to Oregon in an early day. He resided in Polk county for some time, but came to Salem 24 years ago, and

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has been an honored citizen of this community during all these years. A wife and four children are left to mourn his death. The children are Mrs. A. E. Crosby, of The Dalles; Mrs. Ora Cosper, of Dallas; Miss Zedie and Fred, of this city. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in the great loss they have sustained.

A. D. Palmer was born at Layman, Ohio, April 3, 1839, and died at his home in Salem, April 28, 1904, aged 65 years and 25 days.

He was married to Mary E. Thomas August 22, 1861, and came to Oregon in September, 1871, locating at Dallas, Polk county. He moved to Salem in 1880. The funeral services will be held at the residence, 425 Chemeketa street, at 2 p. m., Sunday, conducted by Rev. Powell and the members of the A. O. U. W. lodge.

Court House Notes.

The following real estate sales have been recorded:

J. Newby to A. J. Pemberton, lot 7, S. S. F. No. 7, \$1250.

M. Hicks to Wm. Salzsieder lot in Woodburn, \$400.

F. W. McKechnie to R. A. Mossberger, blocks 5 and 6, Remington's addition to Woodburn, \$175.

Z. Fessler to F. Fuchs, south 1/4 of ne 1/4, section 24, t 5 s, r 1 w, \$3000.

Will Remain in Business.

Radabaugh & Pratt, proprietors of the Red Front livery barn, contrary to expectation, will continue in business at the old stand, for another year at least, as they have closed a lease for that length of time. They are well prepared for all kinds of livery business, and invite public patronage. 4-27-2wks

Supreme Court Leaves.

Chief Justice Moore and Associate Justices Wolverton and Bean, of the supreme court, will leave tomorrow for Pendleton, where they will hold the regular May term of court. There are 14 cases on the docket, and it will take them about three or four days to dispose of them.

Restored to Citizenship.

L. L. Cook was released from the penitentiary today, having served five years for manslaughter. He was sentenced from Malheur county, and, owing to his excellent record at the prison, Governor Chamberlain restored him to citizenship.

He Can't Quit.

Tom Cronise, who some time ago sold his photo business to A. E. Kaiser, has re-purchased the business, and has taken charge. It seems natural to his friends to see him there, and he proposes to push the business better than ever before. 4-29-3t

Paul Sroat May Run.

The Democratic central committee has offered the nomination of county clerk to Paul Sroat of this city and he has the matter under advisement. The members of that party believe that he would make a popular candidate.

Potato Market Weaker.

The potato market is reported weaker and San Francisco advices are that it may go lower. The old crop is in good condition for this season of the year and considerable stock remains in the growers' hands.

Resigned His Job.

Henry L. Hoffman has resigned his position of poundmaster and special policeman in the fifth ward. He will go to the mountains to peel chittim bark.

Bargains for Everybody.

We have a line of bleached and unbleached muslins and sheeting, to be sold at wholesale cost to close out; 10c quality for 7c and 7 1/2c quality for 5c per yard. MRS. M. E. FRASER. 1t

COAL GAS FUMES FATAL

Spanish Miners Inhale Dreaded Damp and Many Brought Out Dead

London, April 29.—Reuters' correspondent at Madrid wire an official statement regarding the coal gas explosion near Seville, which gives the dead at 53 and 36 injured.

Will Be Happy.

Marriage license has been issued to George Horwath and Katie Adleman.

PERSONALS

Attorney A. M. Cannon went to Stayton today.

J. S. Cooper, of Independence, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney L. H. McMahon went to Corvallis today on legal business.

Miss Bessie Schultz has returned from an outing with friends in Washington.

Mrs. Dr. Hockett has gone to Cottage Grove, where she will make her future home.

Hon. and Mrs. Squire Farrar left yesterday for St. Louis, and other Eastern points, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. R. D. Ramp and child came down from Cottage Grove yesterday, and will reside in this city. Mr. Ramp has been here for several weeks.

C. N. "Pat" McArthur, formerly of the Portland papers, but now an honest farmer of the Rickreal neighborhood, was doing the city last evening.

Mrs. Wm. P. Miller, of San Jose, Cal., is visiting relatives in this city. Dr. Rafferty, a retired physician from Portland, is in the city, visiting Wm. H. Holmes.

J. O. Sutton and wife have returned from Frisco, where he had charge of a blindery, to visit his father, I. C. Sutton, who is confined to the house from a bad fall sustained last Friday.

John Fechter, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left today for the international convention at Buffalo. He will be away three weeks, and visit his parents at Sacramento. Roy Dean will take his place during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCornack went to Albany to meet Mrs. Frey and baby daughter, Margaret, who are coming from Ohio to spend the summer at the home of ex-Governor Moody. Mrs. Frey was formerly Miss Nelson, and was well-known at Salem.

Hugh Freeland went to his mines in the mountains of Marion county, 16 miles from Gates, today. Frank Gard, Sam Thacker and the Shier Bros., are doing development work there, and have a four-foot ledge of ore in sight that yields \$10.84 per ton, and a 40-foot ledge that assays \$4.00 per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dobble, of Portland, are in the city visiting with friends. They were married in Portland Wednesday, and are enjoying a few days outing. Mrs. Dobble was formerly Miss Ora DuBrillio, of Albany, and her many friends in this city are extending her and husband their best wishes.

Turner Personals.

Miss Alda Cannon soon goes to California for an indefinite visit.

Green Cornelius is recovering from a week's illness.

E. M. Lindsey lost a valuable horse this week.

The special crew of Italians working on the railroad at this place recently went on a strike, because they had to walk quite a distance to and from work.

The Marion county Grange met in Turner Wednesday. Several members were present from other parts of the county. Jacob Vorhees, lecturer, of Woodburn, had charge of the program. Judge Boise was present, as was also Judge Waldo, who spoke on the direct nomination law. He had thought for years that a better system than the present one is badly needed, but failed to see that the proposed law is what it should be. Much discussion followed. Judge Scott gave a very able talk on the good road problem, which was much appreciated. With his deep interest in, much study of the question, much good has come to the county through his efforts.

A resolution was adopted favoring an amendment to the United States constitution, forever prohibiting polygamy. Also a resolution was ordered sent to the State Grange concerning the prohibiting of stock from running in public highways, hoping that the State Grange will ask for state legislation in the matter.

OREGON DRAINAGE STREAMS.

Interesting Figures on Irrigation Work.

Of the drainage basins of Oregon the census bureau says in a recent report:

"A vast area in the southern part of Eastern Oregon, lying between the Klamath region and the Owyhee and Malheur regions on the east, is drained by a large number of small streams that discharge their waters into small lakes or sinks. It extends northward to the divide separating this portion from the John Day and Crooked rivers and has the peculiar characteristics of the great interior basin of which it is an arm.

"The largest streams are Silvies river, which rises among the Strawberry mountains, and flows south into Lake Malheur; Donner and Blitzen river, which drains the western slope of the Steins mountains, flows north and discharges an occasional flood into the same lake; and Silver creek which enters Harney lake from the north.

Methods of Irrigation.

"From these streams and the springs and wells within the drainage basins in 1902, 167,392 acres were irrigated at an average cost per acre of \$1.95. This low average cost per acre shows that most of the irrigation in this section is by the simple and inexpensive method of flooding. Many of the irrigators use the water on grazing lands, or to increase the yield of native hay. The 551 farms on which irrigation was reported were supplied with water by 481 systems, costing \$326,765. The aggregate length of the main canals and ditches was 647 miles.

"Silvies river and tributaries supplied water to 114 farms, and irrigated 26,041 acres through 86 systems, whose initial construction cost was \$74,310, an average of \$2.85 per irrigated acre. There were 125 miles of main canals and ditches. Twenty-five systems received water from Donner and Blitzen river and tributaries, and irrigated 34,701 acres belonging to 53 farms at an average cost per acre of \$1.02. The 25 systems cost \$35,400, and the combined length of the main canals and ditches was 54 miles.

"Water from the Harney county Silver creek and tributaries was utilized to irrigate 13,609 acres, belonging to 28 farms. The 22 irrigation systems cost \$21,845, the average cost per irrigated acre being \$1.61. There were 45 miles of main ditches.

Klamath Drainage Basin.

"Just east of the Cascade range in Southern Oregon is an area of about 5,000 square miles drained by Klamath river and tributaries. The whole of upper and half of lower Klamath lakes cover nearly 130 square miles of this surface.

"The principal Oregon tributary of Klamath river is Sprague river, which joins Williamson's river to form the main stream about three miles east of upper Klamath lake. Very little irrigation is reported from the main stream, most of the irrigated area in this basin being reported from various small tributaries, entering either the main stream or Klamath lake.

"In 1902 the different sources of water were drawn upon by 66 systems. There were 26,544 acres on 161 farms irrigated, at an average cost of \$8.67. The total cost of construction was \$230,010, and the combined length of main canals and ditches was 173 miles. Sprague river and tributaries alone furnished water to 3,690 acres on 25 farms. The 18 systems cost \$28,560, an average of \$7.20 per acre. There were 39 miles of main canals and ditches.

"Of the several drainage basins, the Snake river and the Independent drainage basins, each included more than one-third of the total irrigated area of the state; the former, 167,072 acres, and the latter 159,099 acres.

LAMB CROP GOOD.

Some Sheepmen Are Saving 100 Per Cent, Others Not so Many.

The sheepmen are now in the midst of the lambing season, and some of them are nearly through. The season thus far has been very successful, most of the men saving in the neighborhood of 100 per cent of their lambs.

In one or two localities where big sheep bands have been held, the loss has been heavy, and the per cent has not gone higher than 70 and 75; but most of the growers have come nearer 100 per cent than the other figure.

It is estimated that there are at least 100,000 lambs in the country from this year's increase, and all those who have passed the first week are safe for the present, and will mature provided no accident befalls them.

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STATE NEWS

The Union party has put a full ticket in the field in Washington county.

W. B. Blanchard, of Brownsville, has been placed on the ticket in Linn county, vice A. G. Prill, of Seio, resigned.

Chas. G. Palmberg has been put on the ticket in Clatsop county by the Republicans, vice W. A. Goodin, resigned.

The city council of Pendleton has granted a franchise for a gas plant, to cost \$25,000.

Geo. H. Chism, at Madras, Crook county, was compelled to kill Persley Chism, who, in a fit of insanity, attacked him with a knife.

A Grants Pass jury cleared H. L. Bennett for shooting David S. Dolan on the street April 11th.

R. R. Turner, of Napoleon, Ohio, has been employed as city superintendent of the Grants Pass schools.

Hon. L. T. Harris, of Eugene, speaker of the Oregon house of representatives, was married at 7 o'clock Thursday night at the residence of ex-Sheriff J. J. Cook, of Oregon City, to Miss Jennie Beattie.

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Methodist Episcopal Conference at Los Angeles, Cal.

Account of conference, the Southern Pacific Company will make reduced rates on the certificate plan, from main line points in Oregon, south of Portland. Passengers will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which the agent will collect the highest one-way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt, duly executed by original purchaser, the Southern Pacific agent at Los Angeles will sell a return ticket at one-third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19th to May 7th, inclusive, also May 9, 12, 16, 19, 23d, 26 and 30. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rate from Los Angeles will be June 5, 1904. 4-15-6Pri

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