

HOPMEN HAVE SPORT

Portland and Salem Buyers Contest on the Diamond for Honors

A Portland paper wrote up the Hopmen's ball game in that city, as follows:

There is baseball and baseball, and there is the old time game of town ball, from which evolved the national game of today. In addition to these there is the most recent game of indoor baseball. Yesterday a game was played on the Hawthorne avenue grounds, and Manager H. Uchtman offers a prize to anyone who will tell what kind of a game was played.

The contesting teams were made up of the hop men of Portland and Salem, with B. H. Trumbull as the master of ceremonies. The participants declare it was a game of baseball, but the spectators, after hours of deliberation, are unable to tell what game was played. To satisfy the players, I will call it baseball. Baseball, town ball or indoor baseball, there was enough to the game to satisfy the 2000 spectators.

The Portland hop men started off in the very first inning as they meant business, and when the man in the grandstand rang the bell tolling the number of runs, he had yanked his arm 10 times. Everybody thought it was all off then, and they had good reason to think so, for Salem's first three men at bat were unable to connect, and the result of the first inning was: Portland 10, Salem 0. The second inning, however, showed some sign of a change, for the Salem men had sized up the Johnson curves, and before the side had retired had piled up some nine runs. Dorcas, called "Babe," was the one to start the run-getting. With three men on the bases, he put the ball over the left field fence, which Portland's oldest residents say was the longest hit ever made on the grounds. The slaughter continued, for Pincus got a three-base hit and Louie Lachman another home run, with the result that when the third man was out Salem had made a total of nine runs, making the score 10 to 9.

The Prettiest Play.

It was in the third inning the prettiest play of the game was made. Portland had secured two runs through Reinstein's excellent place-kicking. Linesley, Weidner and Zeller were on the bases. A. J. Ray hit a line fly to right field. "Babe" Dorcas saw the ball coming, and ran in on it. He caught it about one foot from the ground. No one player, or spectator, had any idea he could reach it, but he did. The impetus was too great for him to stop, and he ran on, touching first base, and then throwing the ball to Krebs at second, completing the first triple play made in Portland this season. The 2000 people in the grandstand and bleachers went wild—hats, caps and overcoats were thrown in the air, and it was fully five minutes before order was restored. Despite the "Babe's" great "heft" he was carried to the bench by his fellow players. When they dropped him the beer keg suffered.

Johnson then fanned out the Salem crowd, pitching exactly nine balls.

The fourth was a stand off, each side scoring five runs. The least said about the inning the better. The fifth both teams steadied down and as the result of the brilliant playing of Reinstein, Harry Hart and Her for Portland, and Pincus, Krebs, Lachman and Irwin for Salem, neither side scored. The sixth was a repetition. A. J. Kay, Linesley, Weidner and Her doing the brilliant playing for Portland, and Cornoyer, Wiprut and Roberts playing brilliantly for Salem.

It was in the seventh that both went to the bad.

Didn't Touch Runner.

Pincus started the ball playing. Zeller was running from second to third; the ball was hit to the pitcher, who threw it to third. Pincus had loads of time to touch the runner, but he evidently was thinking of town ball, for instead of touching the runner he simply touched the base, and then tried to incite a riot because Umpire Trumbull called the runner safe. This evidently demoralized the team, because before third man had

been retired Portland had scored eight runs. However Salem went right back at them, and because of Irwin putting the ball over the fence when the bases were full, eight runs were scored, Portland making as many runs in that inning as did their opponents. This made the score 20 to 32 in favor of Portland.

When Louie Lachman faced Bishop, who had taken Johnson's place in the box, the crowd was on tip-toe. The first ball pitched Lachman caught fair on the nose, and drove it to deep center. Before it could be returned Louie made the circuit. Roberts, Irwin and Krebs followed, but they were at Bishop's mercy, and the game was over, Portland winning by a score of 32 to 31.

The score by innings was:
Salem 0 9 0 5 0 0 8 8 1—31
Portland 10 0 2 5 0 0 7 8 *—32

Too much praise cannot be given Umpire Trumbull for the masterly manner in which he decided the many intricate points which arose, and the way in which he handled the players.

Turner Personals.

Miss Eliza Magee visited between trains Sunday with friends in Turner.

Miss Gladys Riches has returned home, her school in Washington having closed. Mrs. Frank Brownell and children came back with her for a visit.

Chas. Catton has returned from Salem, he having graduated from school there.

Mrs. A. Howell has returned to Turner, for a few months at least.

Mrs. Clark, of Portland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Code.

Mrs. Carrie Judd is spending some little time at Sea Side, trying to build up her health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter were Salem visitors Friday.

Wm. Hilleary goes to attend the encampment at Hood River.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and Miss Lizzie Cornelius go to Portland to attend the grand chapter of Eastern Star.

Special services were held at the reform school Sunday, after the Sunday school. The ladies of the Rose-dale W. C. T. U. were present, presenting the boys with bouquets with scripture verses, and conducting exercises appropriate for Flower Mission Day.

Wm. Hilleary and wife, C. A. Bear and wife and J. Bollier and family attended the Farmers' Institute held at West Stayton Thursday. A very instructive meeting was held, and the attendance was large. Dr. Withycombe and several of the professors from the agricultural college were present. The reform school band furnished music during the day. Supt. Looney and wife accompanying them. Local talent furnished good music in the evening. Especial mention should be made of the singing of Mrs. Mayo McKinney, who is well talented along musical lines. Original verse, set to a familiar tune, on the "Rain and Mud of Oregon," was received with great applause.

Salem Electric Railway.

Saturday afternoon new articles of incorporation were filed by the Citizens' Light & Traction Company, of this city, which show that the ownership or management has simply passed into other hands. The incorporators are A. Welch, Fred Langeman, A. Loewengart, Lewis Sumpter and M. Hoff. The new capitalization is \$200,000, and it is said that the policy will be more liberal than in the past, whatever that may mean. The management, instead of remaining in Denver will be transferred to Portland, and in that respect patrons will be nearer to the power behind the throne. Mr. J. J. Henry is still said to be in the company, but not actively. Many improvements are promised, but it cannot be learned from the local managers just what their nature will be. The local management will not be changed, and considerable good is anticipated from the new deal.

Frank Cornett Re-elected.

Hon. F. D. Cornett, of Linn county, is re-elected to the lower house of the legislature by a plurality of one vote. It was thought that he was defeated by nine, but an error was discovered in the tally sheets during the official count, and he will serve the people of his county for another term. Mr. Cornett was one of the best members in the last legislature, but, owing to a factional fight in his county he was almost defeated. He is a Republican in politics.

BLOODY KILLING STORY

The Details From Armenia Are Slightly Gory

Constantinople, June 13.—The Armenian patriarchs have received information that an irade issued by the Sultan has resulted in the wholesale massacre and destruction of Armenian property. The irade prohibits settlement of Armenians in the villages destroyed. May 15th and June 3d 15 villages were destroyed in the district of Chetass and 33 in the district of Hian. Of a population aggregating 5000, 2000 were killed. Massacres are feared in many other places. The shops have been closed for three days past at Bitlis, while at Diarbekir and Sassoun the reserve has been sent for by the authorities to suppress disorder.

SALEM SOCIAL EVENTS

Brilliant Reception.

The lull in the social circles of the Capital City was suddenly broken in to Saturday afternoon, with the brilliant reception, at which Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. E. M. Croisan, Mrs. J. H. Scott and Miss Elizabeth McNary were the hostesses, given at the Martin home on Court street. The rooms were transferred into bowers of beauty, and, with the large number of elaborately gowned ladies, made a lovely scene. The front parlors were in white and green, Oregon Grape, Columbine and roses being arranged in every space. In the hall the color scheme was yellow, brass kettles filled with ferns and garlands of yellow Bansk roses carried out the idea very charmingly. The punch room was in red, and was very pretty. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was in pink and green. The table was very pretty. Garlands of pink roses were suspended to the corners of the table from the chandelier, and the center-piece was of pink roses. Pink candles were also used in the decorations.

The wide veranda was also decorated. Hanging baskets of ferns, rhododendrons and palms making it look like a beautiful tropical garden. McElroy's orchestra discoursed sweet music during the afternoon, which was much enjoyed by all.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. F. I. Dunbar, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. F. A. Moore, Mrs. E. C. Small, Miss Calista Moore and Miss Calbreath.

The affair was a most delightful one in every detail, and a large number of ladies were in attendance.

Jolly Picnic.

A gay party of young people left town Saturday evening about 7 o'clock on a large hayrack, and spent the evening with Miss Jessie and Master Carl Harriett, at the Harriett farm, about three miles northwest of this city.

They were all armed with sofa pillows, rugs, etc., and, from the noise made, it was very evident that they were going "out for a good time," which no one can doubt was had. Arriving there about 8 o'clock they immediately went to a nearby grove and prepared to enjoy life. Later in the evening three large bonfires were built, and a lunch spread in true picnic style, the latter disappearing with wonderful rapidity.

They arrived home about 12 o'clock and, after a pleasant drive through the main streets of the city, went home. Those going were: Misses Matilda Eckerlen, Mary Eckerlen, Edyth Ragan, Clare Jones, Ethel Calvert, Mercedes Sims, Ella Schultz, Dot Berry, Grace Rineman, Bossie Schultz, Maud Griswold, Olive Mitchell, Maymo Stout and Emma Selbrede, of Roseburg; Messrs. Oliver Meyers, Robert McCarl, Ralph Dorcas, Phil Patrick, Seymour Skiff, Curtis Cross, Claud Hibbard, Roscoe James, Eldon Damon, Ralph Moore and Ralph Cronise.

Informal Dinner.

Miss Mercedes Sims gave an informal dinner Saturday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Emma Selbrede, of Roseburg, her guests being the Misses Claire Jones, Edith Ragan and Catherine Flowers.

EXECUTION WAS A SUCCESS

Strong Electric Current Ended Their Distress

Sing Sing, June 13.—Albert Koeping and Oscar Bergstrom were successfully electrocuted here this morning, the former at 5:55 and the latter at 6:07. The number 13 figured largely. It was the 13th of the month and the 13th condemned men put to death in the house up to that time. Bergstrom murdered his wife on the 13th month before his death, and 13 minutes after the first shock was given Koeping the current was turned into Bergstrom's body. Emily Bergstrom was killed at Mount Kisco on Easter Monday of last year, because she threatened to have her husband arrested to prevent him from carrying out his murderous intentions, already expressed. Koeping killed John G. Marlin at the latter's home in Port Jarvis, February 19, 1903, as result of a long standing quarrel.

Firemen Are Photographed.

The volunteer members of the fire department were assembled at Yew Park headquarters yesterday morning to pose for the photographer, their pictures being needed for the forthcoming souvenirs, soon to be issued by chief Pugh, for the purpose of establishing a relief fund for the benefit of sick and disabled firemen.

The souvenir will contain a history of the department, from the date of the organization of the first company, in 1857, down to the present, and will be embellished with half-tone reproductions of the members, the horses, etc.

The chief and his men are deeply interested in the success of their publication, and this, together with the fact that the proceeds are to be diverted to such a good cause, should insure the liberal support of the city's business men and property owners.

The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a report on the condition of every national bank at the close of business on June 9th.



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