INTER MOUNTAIN'S ANACONDA DEPARTMENT

HUDNALL IS AFTER THE DELINQUENTS

STATE EXAMINER, IN REPORT, SAYS THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID UP MUST DO SO.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, Sept. 8.—During the early part of the month of August State Examiner Hudnall spent several days in the county courthouse checking up the accounts of the various county officials. The county commissioners are in receipt of his report covering that examination under date of August 15, in which Mr. Hudnall compliments the officials in having their work up and their books in excellent shape. The report follows:

Treasurer.

August 3, 1901, to balance, total in funds	$112,253.22
To receipts, from all sources, August 3, 1901, to August 14, 1902	349,239.97
Total	$461,493.19
By disbursements from August 3, 1901, to August 14, 1902	$409,754.59
August 14, 1902, to balance, total in all funds	$ 51,738.60
Accounted for as follows:	
Balance in Daly Bank & Trust company	$ 50,576.35
Balance in Larrabie Brothers' bank	523.27
Cash in office	$ 51,738.60

Clerk and Recorder.

To fees from August 1, 1901, to July 31, 1902	$ 2,302.60
By cash to county treasurer	2,302.60

Sheriff.

To fees in civil business for use of county from August 1, 1901, to July 31, 1902	$ 469.16
By cash to county treasurer	469.16

Clerk of District Court.

To fees earned, fines and forfeited bail collected from August 1, 1901, to July 31, 1902	$ 2,165.90
By cash to county treasurer	2,165.90

Deer Lodge County.

For per capita collections for the year 1901:

To 4,500 poor tax receipts at $2	$ 9,000.00
To 900 road tax receipts at $2	10,800.00
Credit—	
By 776 poor tax receipts returned	$ 1,532.00
By 22 road tax receipts changed on roll	44.00
By 619 road tax receipts returned	1,238.00
By three road tax receipts charged on roll	6.00
Commissions paid	55.60
	$ 2,875.60
By cash to county treasurer for poor tax roll	$ 7,424.00
By cash to county treasurer for road tax roll	500.00
Total	$ 10,800.00

The work in all these offices was up to date and for the most part had been well done.

In closing his report Mr. Hudnall says there are some licenses which are several months past due, but states that it is no fault of the county treasurer, who has made diligent efforts to collect them. He recommends that all who are in arrears be given notice and unless the delinquency is paid before a certain date, be proceeded against by law.

In closing his report, Mr. Hudnall says: "Both state and county are entitled to prompt payment of licenses, and those who do pay should not have an additional burden placed upon them by those who do not pay. The treasurer has given the matter of delinquent taxes excellent attention."

At the Montana.

J. E. Haertel, Chicago; J. J. Hickey, Denver; J. H. Glenn, Cincinnati; E. A. Shewe, Butte; J. E. Spurr, Washington, D. C.; W. A. Fraser, Seattle; P. B. Price, Jr., J. D. Woods, Butte; Mr. and Mrs. Poyson, New York; Harry Scott and wife, Clide Hess and wife, Marie Del Vecchio, A. B. Lynds, W. Wolfe, Down Mobile; F. M. Sullivan, Butte; Alf. Rickerts, city; Charles Jaeckel, Warm Springs; W. B. Griffin, Wallace, Idaho; Horace Winchell, Frank Foley and wife, Butte; J. A. Dyblic, Joliet, Ill.; John Sillie, Butte; Don Fraser, city; S. F. Fergus, Butte; Miss Terresa O'Donnell, city; Thomas F. Ward, Philipsburg.

The Deer Lodge county republican central committee has been called to meet at 401 East Third street at 8 p. m. September 10, 1902. H. F. Errett, chairman. *

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THRILLING ESCAPE FROM BLAZING FOREST FIRES

Anaconda Men Encamped on Lake Hearst Are Almost Hemmed in by the Angry Flames.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, Sept. 8.—An outing party made up of Anaconda men yesterday had a thrilling experience that will live long in the memory of each of those who went on the expedition. The party, which included J. P. Christie, G. C. Jackson, L. S. Knox, W. E. Benedict, J. G. Johnston, H. L. Rowe, G. Grenier and J. Coleman Terry, left the city early Saturday evening for a trip to the top of Mt. Haggin. On reaching Lake Hearst about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, they established a camp, tied their horses and proceeded on the upward climb, arriving at the summit shortly before noon.

While on top of the mountain a forest fire was suddenly noticed blazing a mile or so below the camp, and it was with difficulty that the men reached their camp in time to save the wagons and horses and get in back of the blaze. When the party neared the city another forest fire was encountered and they passed it none too soon. Fast driving alone prevented them from being completely hemmed in by the angry flames.

CONLEY THINKS HE OUGHT TO HAVE THAT MILEAGE

And the Sheriff Will Carry the Case to the Supreme Court, He Says, If It Is Necessary.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, Sept. 8.—Action will be begun today by Sheriff Jack Conley on appeal from the decision of the Deer Lodge county board of commissioners in the disallowing of his claims for mileage. The sheriff thinks that in his official capacity he should be allowed all expenses while traveling in search of a criminal, whether that criminal is caught or not. He is a member of the State Sheriffs' association, and that organization is greatly interested in the outcome of the case, which Sheriff Conley intends to carry to the supreme court if necessary.

Should the idea of the county attorney prevail, it is the general impression that there will be fewer criminals caught than formerly.

SISTER CORNELIA DEPARTS

Goes to Assume New Charge at St. John's Hospital in Helena.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, Sept. 8.—Sister Cornelia, who has for the past year been in charge of the female department of St. Ann's hospital, left the city yesterday to take up her new duties at St. John's hospital, in Helena, to which she has been transferred. Few nurses are held in higher esteem than is Sister Cornelia, and the regret at her departure from the local hospital is general.

In 1887 Sister Cornelia was one of the number who started the Parochial school in Butte. She taught in that institution for a couple of years. At the time St. Ann's hospital was opened in Anaconda she was again sent to the local hospital and institution and later was transferred to St. Joseph's hospital in Denver. A year ago she was again sent to the cola hospital and has been there up to the present time.

HAPPY VACATION DAYS OVER

School Opens Today and the Fall Term Will Soon Be on in Good Shape.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, Sept. 8.—Once more the merry lad and lassie trip lightly to school, for vacation days are over and the fall term has begun. Judging from the attendance at the opening of the Anaconda schools today it is evident that the buildings will be crowded this year.

The assigning of the scholars to their various classes occupied the major portion of the opening day and the teachers will have everything in good running order before the week is many days old.

Anaconda Briefs

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable. *

Miss Lillie Reeves of Missoula is visiting in the city.

Horace Winchell of Butte spent yesterday in Anaconda.

Horace V. Winchell of Butte was at the Montana yesterday.

J. E. Spyee of Washington, D. C., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Danforth have gone for a visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Henderson were Butte visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley of Butte were at the Montana yesterday.

Charles Jaeckel of Warm Springs was an Anaconda visitor yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Mahoney and daughters are visiting friends in Anaconda.

Miss Lizzie Gilboy, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. McCarthy of this city, left yesterday for the East.

Mrs. E. L. Mahoney and daughters Mae and Ellen of Butte and Miss Lillie Reeves of Missoula are visiting in this city.

Misses Flake Howard, Nellie Condon, Elsie Hill and Myrtle Coykendall will enter the State Normal school at Dillon.

Misses Flake Howard, Nellie Condon, Elsie Hill and Myrtle Coykendall left today for Dillon where they will enter the state normal school.

H. F. Errett, chairman of the republican county central committee, has called a meeting of the committee for September 10 for the purpose of setting a date for the republican convention.

Changes in English Cabinet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Sept. 8.—There are rumors of changes in Premier Balfour's ministry. Lord George Hamilton will not, it is stated, remains many weeks longer in the Indian office, and Lord Balfour of Burleigh is freely named as his successor. Lord Balfour is an astute Scotch peer. He has had a good deal of administrative experience as secretary for Scotland.

SPORTING NEWS

(Continued from Page Eight.)

box for Tacoma and the sluggers landed on him for 13 hits. Dowling was hit often in the opening but soon settled down and held the visitors to scattering bunts which failed to connect as freely as they might have done.

Tacoma got two runs as a starter. Letcher sent a grounder to Dowling who fumbled. Nagle came up with a hit over third and Rockenfield advanced both men with a sacrifice. Marshall made a hard run after a fly by Hutchinson, but Letcher scored before the ball was returned. Andrews sent a long one into center which scored Nagle. McCarthy's fly went to Kane which retired the side.

Butte failed to connect with the plate in their half of the inning and Tacoma came up again with a strong one that looked like a winning gait.

Swindells sent a pop to McHale and Jimmy started to return it before it fairly reached his hands and of course dropped it. Swindells got second on Zalusky's sacrifice and D. McCarthy went to first on a pass. Swindells scored on Letcher's two-bagger and McCarthy reached third. Nagle flew out to Kane, who came back again with a clever pickup and throw of Rockenfield's grounder which caught the batter at first.

It was three runs for Tacoma and nothing for Butte then. The Marys found the ball often enough but were most unlucky in hitting it out of reach. In the second inning Butte had one man on third and Knox was on first. Dicky went to star gazing while off the bag and was caught napping and the out spoiled whatever chance Butte had for scoring.

McCloskey Is Right There.

In the third inning a change took place most encouraging to the local fans. McCloskey led off with a single past first and reached third through Letcher letting Dowling's center drive go through his legs. Pete reached second on the misplay and McCloskey came in on Ward's hit past short. Dowling got in on the long fly off of Zearfoss' bat.

In the fourth inning Ward brought the fans to their feet with a beautiful one-hand catch of Zalusky's fly to short right field after a hard run. McCarthy was up with a two-bagger which, but for Ward's catch would have brought in the run.

Marshall struck out for Butte and Knox bunted safely for a bag. McHale bunted and Zalusky made a wild throw over first which let in Knox and gave McHale third. McCloskey hit safe over second and brought in McHale and a moment later came in himself on Dowling's hit to right which Swindells let go by. Dowling reached second on the play and came around on Ward's hit back of first and Kane's long fly which Letcher caught after a hard run. The four runs in this inning gave Butte a lead of three.

In the fifth inning Tacoma scored twice. Rockenfield hit safe to left and while Knox was juggling the ball got around to second and reached third on Hutchinson's sacrifice. Rockenfield scored on Andrews' hit to right field fence for two bags. J. McCarthy walked and Swindells scored Andrews with a hit.

Marys Score Again.

Butte got one more run in the seventh inning through a hit by Zearfoss which Letcher let through and Dave got all the way around before the ball was back in play.

In the eighth inning there was some excitement. Tacoma had two men out when D. McCarthy was given his base on balls. Letcher batted a drive to the right field fence. The ball struck the ground and bounded over the fence and Letcher made a home run, coming in behind McCarthy over the plate. Butte failed to score in their half and the game was a tie.

Hutchinson started in the ninth with a two-bagger to left field. Andrews singled, Hutchinson going to third. McCarthy batted a fly which McHale captured after a speedy run, but Hutchinson got in on the throw. Knox grabbed Swindell's fly and Zalusky struck out.

Tacoma was one ahead when Butte came in for the ninth. Ward came up and banged a two-bagger to right field. Kane hit to Rockenfield who threw to third to catch Ward. The ball went over third and into the bleachers and Ward and Kane both came in, winning the game with no one out. The score:

BUTTE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ward, 2b	5	1	4	4	2	0
Kane, ss	5	1	0	3	5	1
Zearfoss, c	4	1	1	8	0	0
McIntyre, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall, rf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Knox, lf	4	1	2	2	0	1
McHale, cf	3	1	1	1	0	1
McCloskey, 1b	4	2	2	7	0	0
Dowling, p	4	2	2	0	1	1
Totals	35	9	13	27	8	5

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Letcher, cf	5	2	2	2	0	2
Nagle, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Rockenfield, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	1
Hutchinson, 1b	5	1	2	6	2	0
Andrews, 3b	5	1	3	1	0	0
McCarthy, ss	4	0	0	3	1	1
Swindells, rf	5	1	1	0	0	1
Zalusky, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
McCarthy, p	2	1	1	2	4	0
Totals	39	8	11	*24	9	6

*No one out in the ninth.

Score by innings—

Tacoma	2 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 1—8
Butte	0 0 2 4 0 0 1 0 2—9

SUMMARY:

Earned runs—Tacoma, 4; Butte, 3. Sacrifice hits—Kane, Rockenfield, Zalusky, Knox, McHale Stolen bases—Ward, 2. Two-base hits—Letcher, D. McCarthy, Andrews, Hutchinson, Ward. Home run—Letcher. Bases on balls—Off McCarthy, 1; off Dowling, 3. Double play—D. McCarthy to Rockenfield. First base on errors—Tacoma, 3; Butte, 1. Struck out—By McCarthy, 3; by Dowling, 8. Left on bases—Tacoma, 9; Butte, 5. Time of game—One hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Colgan. Weather—Windy.

Second Game.

In the second game Perham was put in on first in place of McCloskey. Johnson was put in the box in place of McCarthy for Tacoma, but there was no one to take Dowling's place, as Gay was out of form and Roach had pitched Saturday. Pete pluckily offered to stick out and went in for another victory, which gave Butte a bigger hunch on the lead in the pennant race.

Johnson was wild at the start and walked the first three men. McIntyre hit to Johnson, who caught Ward at the plate. Zalusky tried to catch McIntyre at first, but threw wild and Kane scored. Marshall went out on a foul and Johnson captured Knox's weak little hit.

Tacoma went out in regular order, but in the second inning gave Dowling all the pounding the south paw was able to stand. Knox started the poor playing for Butte by muffing Andrews' fly. McCarthy sent a grounder to Perham at first and Andrews made second. Swindells struck out and then Zalusky sent a grounder to McIntyre at third. McIntyre picked the ball cleverly and Andrews came plumping down from second ready to be put out. Instead of waiting for him McIntyre threw to first and Perham was forced to step off after the ball and Zalusky was safe. It was then the visitors started to hit the ball in any old way. Johnson sent one to center for three bases and scored two men. Letcher sent one to Kane, which the clever short stop fell over while Johnson was scoring. Letcher stole second and came in on Nagle's three bagger to center fence. Knox did manage to catch Hutchinson's fly in time to retire the side with five runs to the good.

Butte Scores Twice.

In the third Butte got in two runs. Ward hit for a single to center and Kane got his base on balls. Rockenfield fumbled Zearfoss' ball and Ward scored. Rockenfield kindly repeated the performance on McIntyre's drive and the bases were filled. Marshall bunted and Kane scored, but Knox and McHale struck out, which left three men on bases.

Tacoma scored once in the fifth through Nagle getting a base on balls, Rockenfield's sacrifice and a hit to center by Hutchinson.

Butte tied the score then. Kane got to first on a pass and Zearfoss flew out to Nagle. McIntyre put one safely back of short stop and Marshall repeated the performance, which scored Kane. Knox walked, which made three on bases. McHale hit to McCarthy who threw Knox out at second, but McIntyre scored. Marshall scored on Perham's drive over short and tied the score. Dowling went out on a grounder to first.

Locals Take the Lead.

In the sixth Ward hit over second and then stole a base, reaching third on McCarthy letting the throw pass him. Zearfoss hit a long fly and Ward got in with the run which placed Butte in the lead.

It was in the seventh that some more exciting work was done. Tacoma had one man out and Rockenfield hit safe to second. McCarthy sent a grounder to Ward and was caught at first, but the other two advanced a base. Swindell was given his base on balls. With three men on bases and two out, Zalusky came up to try for a two bagger. Dowling struck out the Tacoma catcher and the fans breathed easier.

In the eighth Butte put another run to the good. Dowling hit for two bases but tried to stretch it for the third and was thrown out. Ward flew out and Kane hit to right field, scoring on Zearfoss' two bagger. The score:

BUTTE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ward, 2b	4	2	2	1	2	0
Kane, ss	2	4	1	1	5	1
Zearfoss, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
McIntyre, 3b	5	1	1	0	1	1
Marshall, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Knox, lf	3	0	0	3	0	1
McHale, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Perham, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Dowling, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	8	10	27	10	3

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Letcher, cf	4	1	1	4	1	0
Nagle, lf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Rockenfield, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	2
Hutchinson, 1b	5	0	2	5	0	1
Andrews, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0
McCarthy, ss	5	0	1	2	3	1
Swindles, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zalusky, c	4	1	0	9	0	1
Johnson, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	38	6	10	24	9	5

Score by innings:

Tacoma	0 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—6
Butte	1 0 2 0 3 1 0 1 x—8

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Butte, 3. Sacrifice hits—Rockenfield, Letcher. Stolen bases—Letcher, McIntyre, Ward, Kane. Two-base hits—McCarthy, Dowling, Zearfoss. Basses on balls—Off Johnson, 6; off Dowling, 2. Double play—Zalusky to McCarthy. Wild pitches—Johnson, 4. First base on errors—Tacoma, 3; Butte, 1. Three-base hits—Johnson, Nagle, Rockenfield. Struck out—By Johnson, 7; by Dowling, 6. Left on bases—Tacoma, 9; Butte, 8. Time of game—One hour and 55 minutes. Attendance—1,500. Umpire—Colgan. Weather—Windy.

PORTLAND COULD NOT CONNECT WITH STOVALL

Seattle Twirler Pitches Magnificent Game and Is Hit Safely but Three Times in the Game.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Seattle, Sept. 8.—Stovall pitched a magnificent game of ball yesterday afternoon and three little bingles is all that Portland could get off his superb delivery. He allowed three passes to first and struck out three men. The rest was attended to by the local fielders who put up a fast article of ball at all stages of the contest.

Witbeck, who undertook to do the twirling honors for the vistiorsfi was no enigma for Seattle and although eight safe ones does not look particularly bad, four of them were for more than a single bag. Klopf's work at the stick was the feature of the game. Out of four times at the bat he connected safely three times and two of his hits were three baggers.

Seattle was the first to score and her two runs in the first inning were sufficient to win the game. Drennan was the first man up and he got to first on a low throw by Harris and was advanced to second on a sacrifice. Kelly hit a dandy to center and Drennan scored. It was here that Klopf got his first three-bagger and Kelly came in with the other run.

Portland scored in the fourth. Van Buren was presented with a free pass to first and went around to third on an infield out. A hit by Weed brought the run home.

The only remaining run in the game was made by Seattle in the eighth inning when Stovall led off with a double, was sacrificed to third and scored on a single by Babbitt. The score by innings:

Seattle	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x—3
Portland	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Seattle, 2. Stolen bases—Hurley, Vigneux, Van Buren. Two-base hits—Hurley, Stovall, Zeigler. Bases on balls—Off Stovall, 3; off Witbeck, 2. Three-base hits—Klopf, 2. Struck out—By Sovall, 3; by Witbeck, 1. Left on bases—Seattle, 4; Portland, 2. Time of game One hour and 30 minutes. Attendance—4,000. Umpire—Fisher.

TAIL-ENDERS LOSE TWO GAMES TO THE SENATORS

Spokane Takes New Lease on the Cellar Championship—Much Wrangling Mars Both Exhibitions.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Helena, Sept. 8.—Helena had her batting eye on the ball yesterday, in fact she had both batting eyes on the ball, and as a result two victories are dangling at her belt instead of one. It was a doubleheader, and a large crowd was out to see the Senators win two of the most interesting games on the local diamond this season, interesting mainly because the local team won.

In the first game Helena landed on Pitcher Drinkwater for nine safe hits until the Spokane management got tired of seeing the players chase the ball all around the lot, when Titus was substituted, who pitched the last three innings, effectually stopping Helena's batting streak and allowing but two safe hits.

The feature of both games was the "scrapping" that both sides indulged in. In fact, at times it was not easy to tell whether it was a game of baseball that was being played or a "field debate" that was taking place. Umpire McCarthy finally got tired and fined Elsey $5 for his gab, and as this did not have the desired effect the game little umpire added another $5 and ordered the offending player to the bench.

Again, in the seventh inning of the second game, there was some dispute over a decision, and Pitcher Quick today finds that he must pay $5 for getting too fresh with the band wagon.

Flannery's home run was the feature of the first game, and Elsey, McKevitt and Holly also came in for applause for long hits. The score by innings:

Spokane	0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3
Helena	3 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 *—9

SUMMARY:

Stolen bases—Shaffer, Holly, Sullivan 2, Peeples. Two-base hit—Elsey. Home run—Flannery. Bases on balls—Off Thompson, 3. Double plays—Shaffer to Schmeer; Reitz to Kelly to Elsey. Three-base hits—McKevitt, Holly. Struck out—By Thompson, 5; by Drinkwater, 2; by Titus, 3. Left on bases—Spokane, 3; Helena, 2. Hit by pitcher—Drinkwater, 1. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—McCarthy.

Second Game.

Wiggs did the pitching for Helena in the second game, and his work was most commendable. He struck out seven men and allowed but eight hits. Spokane was the first to score, tallying three runs in the third inning. Wiggs was wild and hit Howells, who went to third on a passed ball and on Sullivan's muff of Wiggs' throw came home. Ferris and Donohue were each good for singles, and a hit by Elsey brought both home.

Helena got a batting streak in the fourth inning, and before Mr. Quick and the men behind him again settled down to ball playing six runs were chalked up, and it was all off so far as Spokane's winning the game was concerned.

Quick for Spokane was hit hard and often, and errors on the part of the visitors helped to increase the score of the local team materially. The score by innings:

Spokane	0 0 3 1 0 0 2 0 0—6
Helena	0 0 6 0 0 2 0 1 *—9

Stolen bases—Howells 2, Ferris, Donahue, McKevitt, Elsey 2, Kelly. Home run—Hannivan. Bases on balls—Off Wiggs, 5; off Quick, 2. Passed balls—Sullivan, Flannery. Double play—Schmeer to Shaffer. Wild pitch—Wiggs. Three-base hit—Flannery. Struck out—By Wiggs, 7; by Quick, 2. Left on bases—Spokane, 8; Helena, 6. Hit by pitcher—Wiggs, 1. Time of game—Two hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—McCarthy.

PITCHES WITH A SORE ARM

Twirler Hogg in Poor Form and Seattle Loses Saturday's Game.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Seattle, Sept. 8.—In Saturday's game Hogg started in to pitch for the home team with a sore arm, but was compelled to retire in the second inning. Hickey went in to relieve him but the game was already lost. Notwithstanding Hickey did good work and managed to hold the visitors down.

Portland scored one run off Hogg in the first and followed it up in the second with an additonal four, which with a couple in the seventh and one in the eighth gives the score a one-sided appearance. Seattle, too, was a little off in her fielding and some of the errors were costly. The score by innings:

Seattle	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—3
Portland	1 4 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—8

Earned runs—Seattle, 1; Portland, 4. Stolen bases—Zeigler 2, Anderson, Vigneux. Two-base hits—Hickey, Harris, Anderson, Zeigler. Bases on balls—Off Hickey, 1; off Kostal, 3. Passed ball—Stanley. Double play—Harris to Deisel to Weed. Three-base hit—Kelly. Struck out—By Hogg, 1; by Hickey, 5; by Kostal, 2. Left on bases—Seattle, 11; Portland, 8. Hit by pitcher—Zeigler. Time of game—One hour and 55 minutes. Attendance—1,500. Umpire—Fisher.

TWIRLERS IN BATTLE ROYAL

Pfeister and Slagle Opposed in Saturday's Game at Helena.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Helena, Sept. 8.—Saturday's game between the Senators and Spokane was one of the prettiest exhibitions seen here this season. Both pitchers, Pfeister and Slagle, were in excellent form, and the fielding behind each was first-class, only one error being recorded against either.

While Spokane hit the Helena twirler for seven hits as opposed to five for Pfeister the latter was not so reliable at critical stages and passed four men to first, while Slagle issued only one ticket.

The work in the field was exceptionally good and a number of brilliant plays were recorded. The score by innings:

Spokane	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Helena	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 x—3

Earned runs—Helena, 2; Spokane, 2. Stolen bases—Elsey, Flanney 2. Two-base hits—Donahue, Frary, Pfeister Shaffer, Peeples. Bases on balls—Off Slagle, 1; off Pfeister, 4. Passed balls—Frary. Double plays—Schmeer to Peeples; Donahue to Reitz. Struck out—By Pfeister, 4; by Slagle, 7. Left on bases—Spokane, 4; Helena, 5. Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes. Attendance—500. Umpire—McCarthy.

BILLINGS TEAM LOSES A GAME TO RED LODGE

Visitors Bring a Bunch of Rooters and a Brass Band to Toot Them to Victory—A Fine Game.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Billings, Sept. 8.—Red Lodge and Billings clashed on the diamond yesterday. A large crowd was out to see the game between Red Lodge and Billings. The Red Lodge aggregation came to town headed by a brass band and accompanied by 300 or 400 enthusiastic rooters. Red Lodge made enough noise to win two ordinary games. Billings lost to the tune of 5 to 4, and there is sorrow in the local camp. Red Lodge rejoices.

Gregory was in the pitcher's box for the visitors and the locals could not connect with him at all. Story was a good backstop for his curves and benders.

Harker and Hanrahan formed the local battery and did some good work also. Both teams put up a great game in the field and while Billings lost her team was not disgraced.

Bowling in Denver.

Bowling is to be as much in vogue as ever in Denver this year, and an eight-club league has already been formed. The schedule will begin about October 15, and the arrangements will be made for two games a week.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

Chicago, 6; Washington, 3. Second game: Chicago, 3; Washington, 3.

Boston, 6; St. Louis, 2.

Detroit, 11; Baltimore, 6.

Cleveland-Philadelphia game postponed; Sunday games not allowed in Cleveland.

Western League.

Denver, 12; Des Moines, 5. Second game: Denver, 3; Des Moines, 2.

Colorado Springs, 5; Omaha, 0. Second game: Colorado Springs, 18; Omaha, 2.

Kansas City, 7; Milwaukee, 2. Second game: Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 12.

Peoria, 1; St. Joe, 3. Second game; Peoria, 3; St. Joe, 8.

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. Ct.
Pittsburg	117	87	30	.744
Brooklyn	118	64	54	.542
Boston	115	58	57	.504
Cincinnati	116	58	58	.500
Chicago	117	57	60	.487
St. Louis	115	54	61	.470
Philadelphia	115	47	68	.409
New York	114	40	74	.351

American League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. Ct.
Philadelphia	113	68	45	.662
Boston	117	66	51	.564
St. Louis	117	64	53	.547
Chicago	112	61	51	.545
Cleveland	119	61	58	.513
Washington	119	53	66	.445
Detroit	117	47	70	.402
Baltimore	118	47	71	.398

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Pacific Northwest League.

Portland at Seattle.

National League.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

American League.

All teams resting.

Lawson Not to Retire.

When Thomas W. Lawson made the announcement that he had retired Boralma from the turf, many took it for granted that he was to abandon the trotting turf entirely. Those who were better acquainted with Mr. Lawson and appreciated his gameness, felt that this construction of his letter was wrong and the following explanation from the pen of Mr. Lawson makes it clear that he will continue to be a factor in the trotting world so soon as his stable is placed in better condition.

"I have not retired and have no intention of doing so. I am not disgusted, and do not intend to become so; to be sure, I am not throwing my hat in the air with glee because Boralma has met with an accident that has ended his glorious racing career, or because I have been obliged to recall my stable owing to its generally demoralized condition, arising from the string of unfortunate races.

"But I am not disgusted with the game which I voluntarily entered with full knowledge of the bad as well as good faults and, believing, as I do, the more interesting the game and the more reason for sticking to it, I certainly would not retire."

Ruhlin After Jeff Again.

Gus Ruhlin wants another chance at Jim Jeffries. Billy Madden, his manager, will try to make a match, but those who are closest to the big champion do not look to see the match arranged. The fight would no doubt be a good one, however, and would certainly draw the largest crowd next to a match between the champion and Jim Corbett.

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