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SPORTING PAGE

BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGE OF SALEM'S INTER-CITY LEAGUERS

The following statistics on the baseball situation include the last two games in addition to the recent record issued by the headquarters of the league in Portland:

	G	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Wilson	6	20	4	7	.350	7	7	1	.933
Adams	4	16	3	5	.312	4	0	0	1.000
Miller	2	7	2	2	.285	0	5	3	.625
Cole	1	3	0	0	.000	1	3	0	1.000
Hauser	5	15	0	3	.200	44	5	1	.980
Humphreys	5	18	3	4	.222	9	13	2	.917
Semour	3	13	3	1	.077	3	3	1	.879
Barham	4	15	3	2	.133	4	13	0	1.000
Mickel	4	13	1	2	.154	4	0	1	.800
Bell	4	15	1	1	.066	1	3	0	1.000
Jones	8	25	5	3	.120	46	3	5	.908
Gill	1	5	0	0	.000	22	0	0	1.000
Proctor	1	4	1	2	.500	1	0	0	1.000

Watching the Scoreboard

Pacific Coast League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	36	19	.655
Los Angeles	31	24	.564
San Francisco	32	25	.561
Salt Lake	22	27	.440
Portland	19	27	.413
Oakland	21	39	.350

Yesterday's Results

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2, Portland 1.

At Oakland—San Francisco 4, Oakland 0.

At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 6, Vernon 3.

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	15	.595
New York	21	16	.568
Philadelphia	21	18	.538
Boston	18	20	.474
Cincinnati	21	23	.477
Chicago	20	[illegible]	.465
Pittsburg	19	22	.463
St. Louis	19	24	.442

American League

Cleveland	26	17	.605
Washington	24	16	.600
New York	22	16	.579
Boston	22	19	.550
Chicago	18	21	.462
Detroit	18	23	.439
Philadelphia	15	24	.385
St. Louis	15	25	.375

Frank Chance engineered a perfect double steal that caused Los Angeles to beat Portland two to one.

Bert Hall had the Indian sign on Vernon and Salt Lake broke its long losing streak.

The Bees massacred Ellis Johnson in the opener.

Oakland received its usual beating—the Seals hitting consistently, playing errorless ball and being aided by a brace of Oaklandish boots.

Sammy Beer essayed to heave for the Oaks and the official scorer said: "Charge defeat to Beer," well, well.

At this hour southern fans have a right to become chesty, with Vernon and Los Angeles one two in the P. C. L. standing. But if the Seals could only play Oakland all the year round the pennant might fly in San Francisco forever.

Wellman, of the Browns, had his jinx sign working on the Indians. He held Cleveland to six hits and one run after his pals clinched the game in the first with two runs.

The Indians dropped back to second place.

The Giants lost their first game on their home grounds since they started their spectacular winning streak.

Hal Chase stole home in the thirteenth while Merkle held the ball.

The Dodgers seem to be losing with regularity. The Pirates bunched hits on the Brooklynites in two innings and won five to two.

Ninth inning rallies gave the Cubs and Cardinals the long end of the score in games with Boston and Philadelphia.

APPLIES FOR PATENT.

J. E. Van Lydegraf has invented an adjustible window shade fixture which promises to be a convenient article for the home and office. Mr. Van made application for a patent this week, and as soon as the patent is granted will turn them out for the market. The article, he says can be manufactured to sell at retail for about fifty cents. It is so arranged that the curtain can be lowered from the top without drawing it down, thus letting light into the room and at the same time cover a portion of the window to suit the requirements of the occupants. It can also be used for a lace curtain hanger.—Silverton Tribune.

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GOVERNMENT OPENS 33,000 ACRES ARKANSAS LAND.

Little Rock, Ark., June 3.—The United States land office today filed plots for 33,000 acres of land in the Big Lake section of Mississippi county. Many filings for this land were expected today. Four thousand acres of this land have been set aside as a bird reserve by President Wilson's proclamation.

PERRYDALE TEAM CHAMPIONS.

Sheridan went down to defeat on their home grounds in the fourteenth inning Tuesday with a score of 3 to 2 in favor of Perrydale. Perrydale now claims the championship in base ball for these parts, having won every game they have played this season. Among the towns defeated are Sheridan, Falls City, Independence, Rickreall, West Salem, McCoy, Buena Vista, and Ballston.—Polk County Itemizer.

SOME HUBBARD ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer spent Monday in Portland.

White school has its closoing exercises Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs G. B. Dimik of Oregon City spent Tuesday in Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Herschberger spent last Friday and Saturday visiting home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ledtke and children of Portland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Ledtke Monday.

Mrs. Amy Barber of Metzger visited Mrs. Edith Nendel last week. She is now visiting other relatives.

Little Helen Knight has so far recovered from her operation as to enjoy a ride about the yard in her little cart.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Silverton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sherwin Shoales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeek went to Canby Tuesday to spend the week with their daughter Mrs. Phelps.

Miss Cecil Buchanan and Lester White, formerly of Hubbard, but now of Portland, spent Memorial Day at this place.

Mrs. W. S. Hurst and Miss Ruth of Portland, spent Sunday in Hubbard the guests of Miss Ila Christen.

Mrs. Matilda Rogers returned from Portland Saturday evening after three weeks pleasantly spent with friends.

Miss Lois Beebe and Miss Sadie Richards, of Woodburn, spent Tuesday in Hubbard the guests of Miss Frances Weaver.

Miss Helen Phillips of Forest Grove arrived Saturday evening and will be the guest of her sister Mrs. O. Voget during the summer.

J. C. Moomaw chairman of the Hubbard board of education held eighth grade examinations Thursday and Friday of this week. Eight took the examination.

Mr. Guy Weaver entertained a few of his friends at the Weaver home last Tuesday evening in honor of his cousin Miss Lois Beebe of Woodburn. Dancing and cards were the main pastime of the evening. The guests were: Misses Lois Beebe, Mae and Ruby Crittenden, Merl Dimick, Ruth Calvert, Frances Weaver, Messrs Harley Dimick, Ursule Wolfer, Harry and "Curley" Bennett.—Hubbard Enterprise.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD BIG SESSION

Monday night Homer Lodg, K. of P., of Independence, visited Marmion lodge of Dallas, over 40 strong and brought six candidates for the rank of Knight. Dallas had two for the rank of Esquire and the evening was taken up with work in these two degrees. At a late hour a cafeteria luncheon was served and with the eating there were numerous good speeches.

Marmion lodge welcome these visits from Homer and other lodges in this vicinity and enjoys returning them. By such friendly meetings much is accomplished in the way of closer bonds of friendship between towns.

Marmion used their new robes and paraphernalia, which were recently purchased, for the first time Monday night.—Polk County Itemizer.

Amateur Baseball Teams.

All amateur baseball teams of this section will be given space to publish their challenges and notices of games if the manager sends notice to the Capital Journal on Thursday for the Saturday sport section. Writeups of games will be published if sent in any time during the week. Address your letters to Sporting Editor Capital Journal.

Half Million Germans to Salute Flag Made of 2,000 American Girls

New York, June 3.—To demonstrate their patriotism 500,000 German and Austro-Hungarian Americans and their friends will go to Sheephead Bay Speedway, tomorrow and salute a gigantic American flag composed of 2,000 girls attired in the national colors.

The event is under the auspices of the American Liberty Day Committee and, is intended to impress the country with the love these citizens of foreign birth have for the flag and the welfare of the United States.

There will be exhibitions by turners and mass callisthenics of 3,000 men and women members of the clubs in the North American Turner Bund and chorus singing by 10,000 children of German congregation.

A special program of daylight fireworks is listed, and a parade with floats will illustrate a number of great examples of Germans who, from Revolutionary days have been of great importance in shaping the course of the American Republic.

THE EDITOR'S REWARD

The editor died and went to heaven,
But stood outside the gate,
Because he hadnt' the nerve to knock,
And thought that he would wait,
Till some other mortals came along;
He'd then see what they do,
And if they entered the pearly gate
He thought he might slip through.
He watched the vast procession pass
Up to the portals wide;
While Peter told some they were on too high,
And others he took inside.

The editor, weary of waiting so long,
Finally got in line,
To see if Peter would accept him then,
Or would "with thanks" decline.
He heard the sweet voiced angels sing,
His eyes filled to the brim,
He shivered and shook in agony,
Knowing his chances slim.
"Aha!" said Peter, "an editor here?"
(He laughed with pure delight)
"Why, certainly, you may come right in,
For all you did was write."
—Coopersville Observer.

MILL CREEK ITEMS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Mill Creek, Ore., June 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Molett returned to her home near Silver Creek on Wednesday, after spending several days visiting relatives and friends near Turner.

The ladies of Turner W. C. T. U. are invited to attend a picnic given by the Pleasant View union on June 7. An interesting program is being prepared.

The Parent-Teacher association met Friday afternoon in their last school year meeting. Matters of graduating exercises, and arranging for a picnic were discussed.

The Misses Elsie and Essie Etrang of Portland; P. J. Darby and family also Mrs. A. E. Feller, of Feller Station, spent Decoration day at the home of Mrs. Dan Osborn.

The farm house on Mr. Livesley's farm, formerly known as the Blover farm, was burned on Thursday night. Mr. Livesley was not home at the time it burned.

WOOL MEN ORGANIZE.

A well attended meeting of wool growers was held in this city Saturday afternoon for the purpose of banding themselves together in the sale of their wool products. There were about forty present and the meeting was held in the Good Templars hall on First street. The place of meeting could not be announced in our last issue as at that time no place had been determined upon.

A committee composed of Marion Palmer, Chas. Hartman, W. P. Emery, A. C. Eoff and Ben Keiser were named to look after the business and the selection of a time for holding the sale.

The plan is to bunch all the fleece possible and hold an auction sale for its disposal.

At the time of the meeting 5,500 fleece had been pooled and by the time the sale takes place it is expected there will be between eight and ten thousand fleece in the pool.

Representatives from all parts of the county were present. The sale will take place on the 10th of this month.—Silverton Appeal.

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BASEBALL WEATHER APPEARS FOR FIRST TIME THIS SEASON

Salem and Baby Beavers to Battle for Baseball Honors Tomorrow

The bright sunshiny weather has warmed the cockles of the heart of the baseball bug of even the most lukewarm enthusiasm and all indications point to a record breaking crowd at tomorrow's game between the Baby Beavers and the Salem team in the inter-city league at the Jerman Park. With real baseball weather and two real teams nothing can prevent a first class contest but an earthquake in the middle of the diamond and the weatherman has handed out all kinds of weather this spring but never a word has he said about earthquakes.

The Baby Beavers, under the tutelage of Red Rupert, are rated as one of the strongest teams in the inter-city league. The Baby Beavers appeared in the opener in Salem and were beaten by the Lojus. Rupert is determined to break even with Salem in this game and has plugged up several leaks in his lineup for the coming contest. Salem is still sawing wood and working hard to be in shape for the game and the promises of a hot game and a hot day will undoubtedly be fulfilled.

Manager Otto Klett has signed "Dutch" Taste for the Senators as soon as school is out and with the addition of Keen and Reinhart the Salem team will have speed to burn, and plenty of pepper. Cole will twirl tomorrow and Hauser will officiate behind the bat. Adams will be back at his old station in the middle field Wilson will again be seen at third. The remainder of the lineup will be the same as in the decoration day game.

The hotel patron had waited fully an hour for a very slow waiter to serve two courses.

"Now, brother," he said to the waiter, "can you bring me some tomato salad?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter.

"And," continued the customer, "while you're away you might send me a postal card every now and then."—Ex.

SLAUGHTER OF CHANTICLEER BRINGS GRIEF.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 3.—And now the Pennsylvania hen, is a victim of compulsory birth control. Somewhere between half and three-quarters of a million roosters which trod Pennsylvania poultry yards happily last Monday morning have gone where the dead roosters go. "Rooster Week" proclaimed by the State Department of Agriculture came to an end today. Officials believe final figures will show close to a million fowls killed.

Denver Abandons Commission Government After 3 Years' Trial

Denver, Colo., June 3.—Denver has just overthrown the commission form of government after three years' trial The city today is under the former mayoralty scheme.

The change was made at a special election held last month. Robert W. Speer being elected mayor on a charter amendment which was the antithesis of commission government. Instead of five commissioners, Mayor Speer is the government.

While the legislative power under the new charter is vested in a councilmanic board of nine members, Speer appointed four of them.

The other five were chosen in a manner novel for a city of Denver's size. The Denver Civic and Commercial association, the Trades assembly, the Real Estate exchange, the Rotary club and the Manufacturers' association each elected a councilman.

This plan was followed to save the people the cost of an election. future boards will be lected by popular vote.

The new charter created an industrial bureau to encourage industries and the employment of labor.

A "Mayor's Cabinet" was created, consisting of the mayor, the manager of improvement and parks, the manager of revenue, the manager of health and charity and the manager of safety and excise.

Division of responsibility caused the downfall of the local commission government. The people wanted a centralized authority and responsibility.

AMERICAN BARITONE'S "HOBBY" IS GOLF AND HUNTING

Burt McKinnie of International Operatic Company Holder of Many Cups and Trophies

In a recent interview Burt McKinnie, the American baritone, said: "They say that every artist must have temperament to succeed, but I do not think I have any. Mine is mostly 'hobby.' I love to fish and hunt, and, most of all, I like to play golf. I have played in a number of tournaments throughout the United States, and I enjoy myself as much as though I am on the platform singing. Above all, singing is my 'hobby,' and I don't think I show any temperament in my appearance anywhere."

Mr. McKinnie is singing this year with the International Operatic Company, which gives two concerts at Chautauqua. He is the holder of about fifty cups and trophies taken at golf tournaments and is one of the champions of the southern part of the United States.

DALLAS LOCAL NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Dallas, Ore., June 3.—Mrs. W. Francis, wife of William Francis, was found unconscious in her home in North Dallas, Thursday afternoon at about two o'clock, with a large gash cut in the back of her head, apparently done with a sharp instrument. Robery was evidently the cause for the deed as a sum of money is missing from a purse. A peculiar circumstance about the case is that of three five dollar gold pieces in a purse belonging to the injured woman, but two of them were taken. Mr. Francis was away from home at the time, declaring that he left the house at eight o'clock in the morning and that he had not been back until he heard of the condition of his wife. He was in a pool room at the time playing a game of cards and left immediately for home. Neighbors in the vicinity of the Francis home declared however, that they saw Mr. Francis about the premises shortly before the noon hour. It is the opinion of Sheriff Orr that the husband of the injured is the guilty party. Upon questioning him he made several answers that would lead one to believe that he was trying to cover something. Mrs. Francis also appears to know but little of what happened in the house. She says that she went to enter a room and that was the last she could remember until she came too in the afternoon. It is evident that she is trying to shield her husband. No arrests have as yet been made.

C. L. Starr Now on Board.

C. L. Starr of Portland, formerly a resident of this city was appointed to the board of regents of the state normal school at Monmouth this week. Mr. Starr is a fit member for the board. He was at one time school superintendent of Polk county and later on was secretary of the state board of normal regents. At present he is in the tax adjusting business in Portland.

Judge Decides Cases.

Judge H. H. Belt of the circuit court this week filed decrees in the following cases: W. W. Fawk, et al vs. Title & Trust Co., foreclosure; decree for plaintiff. W. C. Winslow vs. John H. O. Meulhaupt, partition, decree for plaintiff. U. S. National Bank vs. John H. O. Meulhaupt et al, foreclosure, decree for plaintiff.

Contract for Bridge Awarded.

Wednesday, County Commissioners Beckett and Wells signed a contract with Tobin & Stevens for the construction of the concrete bridge at Independence for $6,300. The contract had formerly been awarded to Snook & Traver but owing to a misunderstanding of the specifications they asked to be released.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell were Albany visitors Tuesday.

W. V. Fuller and V. O. Tennis have returned from a several days trip through the timber of Falls City.

T. Cherrington left Tuesday afternoon for a several months' trip through the eastern states.

Samuel Orr of Portland was in the city the first of the week a guest at the home of his son Sheriff John W. Orr.

Mrs. J. D. Collins and little daughter of Portland are in Dallas visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour of Corvallis are in the city this week the guests at the home of Mrs. Seymoor's parents, Hon. and Mrs. George W. Meyer.

David Smoots left Thursday for St. Joseph, Missouri, where he will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Curtis of Corvallis were Dallas visitors Tuesday. Rev. Curtis was formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city.

County School Superintendent and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds were guests of relatives and friends in Buena Vista the first of the week.

Miss Rosa B. Parrott, a teacher in the Oregon state normal at Monmouth, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Casey, Tuesday.

Nathan Mannock of Corvallis visited his brother, Carl Mannock this week.

Dr. H. M. Hellwarth of Falls City was a Dallas business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Nichols of Falls City were Dallas visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Boise of Salem were business visitors at their ranch west of this city the first of the week.

Fruitland News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Fruitland, June 2.—John V. Smith is quite poorly at present. For quite a while a sore has been enlarging on his breast which seems to be of a cancerous nature. The doctors do not think it safe to operate as Mr. Smith is in his 72d year and quite feeble

Thursday morning Misses Josie and Esther Bowers went to Portland to attend the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting and annual conference. Quite a number go from Salem. The camp is located at Annabel station on the Mt. Scott line, East Portland.

Mr. Coulson who lately bought the Nelson place, has opened a store on the corner. He will deal in flour and groceries.

Alex Thompson has traded his property here for a farm of 125 acres in Benton county near Wrenn station.

A Mr. Geo. Sturgis will occupy the Thompson place of 20 acres. We welcome our new neighbor and trust he will find Fruitland a pleasant locality.

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Urge Gov. Major As Wilson's Running Mate

ELLIOTT W. MAJOR

Delegates to the democratic national convention, opening in St. Louis June 14, are being urged to support Governor Elliott W. Major of Missouri for vice president of the ticket with President Wilson. Missouri democrats have undertaken an active canvass in Governor Major's behalf. This fact is arousing considerable interest, because friends of Vice-President Marshall are understood to have regarded his renomination as probable, if not a foregone conclusion. The Missouri candidate has been formally indorsed by the Democratic state convention of his state. "Major of Missouri Means a Majority In the Middle West" has been adopted as the slogan of the governor's boomers. Governor Major, who is fifty years old, is a friend of Speaker Clark. He hails from Bowling Green, the speaker's home city, and studied law in Mr. Clark's office. He was elected to the state senate in 1896, attorney general of the state in 1908 and governor in 1912.

NEWS FROM JEFFERSON WAY

L. G. Bolgin left Wednesday for Centralia, Wash., to visit his brother E. J. Bolgin.

William Greenwood of Dallas has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wain.

The play given at Liberty Saturday night was well attended and the players certainly deserve praise for their splendid performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nye were in Salem Saturday.

Miss Gladys Coon was a visitor in Salem Thursday.

Harry Pearson made a trip to Salem Thursday.

AGED LADY HURT BY FALL.

A painful accident occurred Wednesday afternoon when Grandma Baker mother of Mrs. M. L. Hanson fell down stairs leading to the basement of the Wolfard store. For some reason she failed to see the stairs and fell headlong to the bottom. An ugly wound was made in her forehead, and she was badly bruised otherwise. A physician was called immediately and the cut was dressed. Mrs. Baker is eighty-nine years of age which makes the accident more serious.—Silverton Appeal.

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