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## ROY LOSES FIRST GAME OF SEASON TO WAGON MOUND

The Wagon Mound team accompanied by a number of fans from that town, arrived in Roy about 11 A. M. Sunday morning, ready and determined to stop Roy's winning streak of base ball luck, and stop it they did, the worst of it was that they stopped it to the tune of 11 to 6 with Wagon Mound's side of the score book having the eleven on it.

Some of the boys call it a "tragedy of errors," but the outstanding features of the game so far as Roy was concerned was numerous errors, fumbles and the distinguished characteristic of several of the players was their inability to grab the elusive sphere just in the right time to push it to the initial corner to head off the runners who were circling the diamond. However the greater portion of the "great tragedy" took place in the third inning when seven Wagon Mound players crossed the home plate; the Roy boys have one consolation and that is "that it never happened before this season," and they say it will never happen again. So far as they are concerned it was just an off day for them and a winning day for the visitors.

Dock McCargo was on the mound for Roy in the early part of the game and did good work in the first two innings, Wagon Mound scoring twice in these two innings and one of these scores being made on an error of a Roy player. However in the third, Dock's curves begin to break right up against the visitors sticks with the result that the said pill would sail over the infield, or through it, and rambled around the outfield long enough for the opposing trotters to step on a sack or two and sometimes even three or four. The errors made in this inning are also credible for a portion of the runs. After 7 of the opposing team had found the home plate, the Roy boys tightened down and got busy and performed in a way we intended for them to throughout the whole game.

Young Berry pitched the last six innings of the game and allowed a few scattering hits, and during these innings Wagon Mound was unable to make but two scores while the Roy team dug up six, but could not overcome Wagon Mound's lead.

Even with the numerous runs made in the first three innings, there were only a few safe hits made off of McCargo, but his support was very poor. It just seemed as if the home team were not in trim for playing while the visitors almost played an errorless game.

We must say for Wagon Mound that they have a mighty good base ball aggregation, good tossers good sluggers and plenty of ball pep. Coates the pitcher for the visitors had almost perfect control of the ball throughout the whole game and while the home boys got several hits off of him yet a great deal of the credit for the splendid showing must be attributed to Coates good work.

The Roy team will go to Wagon Mound Sunday and try and redeem themselves. We are sure the game will be worth attending, for a game with a team like their caliber always makes a good game.

We are sure Roy will profit by the defeat of last Sunday as it has given us a lesson not to play our team against such a club when three of the regular players are away, and while we are not trying to lay the defeat of Sunday's game on to this fact, yet we are sure that a different showing would have been made if Williams would have been on the mound and Ralph assisting in the infield.

No team can expect to win every game of the season and a defeat occasionally is naturally expected, but the home team says there is to be no more such innings as the fatal third of last Sunday. We hope they are right and that a new winning streak will strike the boys Sunday and continue with them throughout the balance of the year. We have a strong team and is so recognized by all the towns in this part of the state, but as we said before a defeat will put renewed energy in the team and make them come back stronger than ever.

The work done by young Berry on the mound the latter part of the game, shows that Roy has another good twirler on her team and we believe that Berry is a coming winner, altho this is only his second year in baseball, he shows excellent head work and has the makings of a real player.

The Umpires of the game were Schultz for Roy and Fraker for Wagon Mound and both did fine work. Not a single decision being contested or disputed through out the whole game.

The Wagon Mound team was accompanied by a fine bunch of good natured rooters and there was no discord or ill feeling during the game. The team came by auto to the river and were met at the top of the hill on this side by autos from Roy. Thus saving a travelling distance of about 40 miles for the boys.

It is expected that a large crowd will accompany the boys to Wagon Mound Sunday and

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## The Fourth of July

**T**O the sages who spoke, to the heroes who bled,  
 To the day and the deed, strike the harpstrings of glory!  
 Let the song of the ransomed remember the dead,  
 And the tongue of the eloquent hallow the story!  
 O'er the bones of the bold  
 Be the story long told,  
 And on fame's golden tablets their triumphs enrolled,  
 Who on freedom's green hills freedom's banner unfurled,  
 And the beacon-fire raised that gave light to the world!  
 They are gone—mighty men!—and they sleep in their fame:  
 Shall we forget them? Oh, never! no, never!  
 Let our sons learn from us to embalm each great name,  
 And the anthem send down—"Independence forever!"  
 Wake, wake, heart and tongue!  
 Keep the theme ever young;  
 Let their deeds thru the long line of ages be sung,  
 Who on freedom's green hills freedom's banner unfurled,  
 And the beacon-fire raised that gave light to the world!

—Chas Sprague.

Where liberty dwells, there is my country.

—Benj. Franklin.

The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.

—Thos. Jefferson.

God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it.

—Daniel Webster.

### — NOTICE —

The R. S. Wood Motor Co of Roy, is selling all standard make tires at 10 to 20 % off. If you are looking for real bargains, now is the time to take advantage of this offer.

G. D. Haworth and wife of El Reno, Oklahoma, drove in to Roy Wednesday evening in their car after being on the road several days taking in the sights of the western country. Mr Haworth is a brother of Mrs Connor of this place. They expect to spend a few days here visiting with The Connor's before returning home.



ZING! BANG!

## A Glorious Fourth-- And a Hearty Appetite

--We have a fine stock of new and staple groceries including all of those delicacies that are necessary to make the Fourth of July dinner or picnic enjoyable.

All aboard the special excursion train with the base ball boys to Tucumcari on Tuesday morning July Fourth. Train will leave Roy between seven and nine o'clock, arriving in the Quay County metropolis three hours later. You will have six or more hours in the city, allowing you ample time to witness the ball game and otherwise enjoy yourself.

Come along and see the boys give Tucum' the second degree!

## Floersheim Mercantile Company

## REVIVAL CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 2ND.

The revival campaign which has been in progress here since June the 4th, will terminate next Sunday evening. It is expected how-ever that the revival Spirit will continue enrapture the hearts of men and women in the community at all times. Mr Pope the Evangelist and his Choirester Mr. Meier have been engaged to hold a campaign in Grenville, New Mexico under the auspices of the M. E. Church So. beginning July 9th, and will leave Roy early Monday morning for a few days rest at Las Vegas and the Eagle Nest Dam, before their campaign begins in Grenville.

This week is proving to be the greatest of all preceeding ones of the campaign so-far, as far as numbers, interest and conversions are concerned. The preceeding weeks in which Mr Pope has given strong Bible teaching has just laid a sure and firm foundation and has made it easy for people to see the Truth, Grasp it and give their hearts and lives to God. Many have come forward and at THE OLD FASHIONED ALTER, repented of their sins, expressing Faith in Christ as their Saviour and has received a blessed old time HEART-FELT JOY in Salvation--The Angels in Heaven have been rejoicing over the HOMECOMING of many repentant Sinners.

Not only the home coming of the unsaved, but the Church people as well. The stirring messages have awakened many professed Christians to the fact that there lives have been merely an empty, powerless profession, but no reality of Christ of the power of the Holy Spirit. We praise God for such a mighty stir-- A step back to the old fashioned way-- A step back to the manifestations of God and possession of that which the Christian Church is privileged to have today, in the face of Christian science, Spiritualism, Loicism, Agnosticism and all other such "cults" and "isms" including Evolution.

It is encouraging to hear the pastors voice, their hearty "AMENS" to what the Evangelistic party has been proclaiming and it is evident that they too are going to preach a message which will continue to stir Roy and vicinity for God and Righteousness.

What we believe to have been the most powerful soulstirring and sin-condemning message, was preached last Sunday evening, by Evangelist Pope, "THE MORPHINE TABLETS OF HELL" The Baptist Church was filled to OVER-FLOWING by 7.30; many people not being able to get near the out side steps by the time the meeting was underway. Thanks to the ushers how-ever who did all they could to seat the great congregation. Due to the early gathering of the people, soas to be assured of a seat, Mr Meier began the song service at 7.25 and we shall always remember the music in song that filled the old church. It seems to be most natural for every one to make a joyful noise and forced enthusiasm was unnecessary for the Choirister. The Trombone, Cornet and Violin swelled the great chorus of voices. At the conclusion of this great meeting the Evangelist was kept busy for some time shaking hands with almost the entire audience who through the handshake voiced their approval of what had been said and publicly pledged themselves to take a definite stand against the modern Evils that have received such a scathing denunciation in the message.

"It is evident that the OLD BOY has gotten a BLACK EYE here tonight" said the Evangelist in closing.

The morning services held in the Community Hall are of special interest this week as Mr. Pope is dealing with subjects that are of vital importance to the entire community.

### R. S. TRUMBUL ACCEPTS POSITION AT UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The S. A. is in receipt of a letter from our old friend Prof. R. S. Trumbul stating that he had accepted a position with the office of Agricultural Extension of the University of Arizona at Tucson.

Mr Trumbul will take over his new work on July first, he having leased his fine ranch near El Paso. The Prof. has many friends on the mesa that will be glad to hear of his success and we know he will be a valued addition to the staff of the Arizona University.

Mr Trumbul tells us that he will be glad to have any of his friends on the Mesa to call at the University and see him when in Tucson. Here's success to you in your new work Mr Trumbul.

Born to Luis Gonzales and wife on the 17th, a fine daughter all doing well. Luis is the brother of E. D. Gonzales of this place and Daniel is all smiles since he has become uncle.

The Village Board is having the dump grounds fenced, which will soon be ready for use.