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### LIBBY TAKES TROY INTO CAMP 5-4

The first ball game of the season to be pulled off on the local ground was played last Sunday afternoon between Troy and Libby. The game was a good one throughout and resulted in a win for Libby by a score of 5 to 4. Both towns have good teams, and very few errors were recorded against either of them; certainly none very glaring or costly. Mr. P. Bailey acted as umpire and filled the position with credit to himself. When a player started to kick, Mac would look at him with a frown, whereat the belligerent player would subside instantly. He has now proven his ability as an umpire, and he can have an umpire's job whenever he gets tired of wrapping up groceries for hungry customers.

Dr. Jones pitched for the Libby boys and Albert Leary worked on the receiving end. Jones struck out eight men, allowed very few hits and only issued one pass.

Dug Woods pitched for the Troy team; and though he pitched fairly classy ball, the boys touched him up for extra hits enough to win.

The game started off with Troy at the bat. The first three batters up picked a single each, and it began to look as if the game was going to be a farce. Several in the crowd began to lay money on Troy, one man betting that Troy would make 4 scores in the first inning. Jones tightened up, after giving the visitors that much encouragement, and struck out the next three men, retiring the side. It was the same story for five innings; a goose egg for Troy each time. Then they garnered 3 runs in the sixth and 1 run in the eighth.

Libby started off with 2 runs in

the first inning; then they took a run in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings consecutively.

Ferd Bockman was depended on to play, but did not arrive until near the end of the game; he only played one inning.

The Libby boys are a bunch of persistent knockers when it comes to batting, and any pitcher looking for a chance to fatten his strike average had better fight shy of them. Woods succeeded in striking out but two men in the whole game. He had good support, however; the way Baker would scoop up the hot ones at third and fire them over to first was terrible to see.

Everything considered, it was a splendid game; and the people of Libby may be well satisfied if they never see a worse one. Captain Kuklinski has a good team of fighters from the drop of the hat; they will play with some fast company this summer, but should be able to bring home the major portion of the honors.

We had intended publishing a box score of the game, but the scorekeeper did not keep track of all the details necessary for that purpose; so the matter will have to be deferred. These were the line-ups:

**Libby—**Houck, 1b; Christle, cf; Kuklinski, 3b; Stone, 2b; Mallette, rf; Lamey, lf; Leary, c; Shaurette, ss; Jones, p; Bockman, rf. **Troy—**Libby made 3 two base hits and 1 double play.

**Troy—**Kensler, c; Baker, 3b; Clay, 1b; Calmes, 2b; Clover, ss; Roberts, cf; Josephson, lf; Shaw, rf; Wood, p. Troy made 3 two base hits, 1 three base hit and 1 double play.

are LaFollette of Wisconsin, Cummings of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas, Norris of Nebraska, Work of California and Poindexter of Washington, making six radical progressives, of whom at least three will have to vote for the bill or brand themselves as ranting political demagogues.

#### Premium List Out

The new premium list for the Spokane Interstate Fair is out and contains an unusually liberal list of prizes. Among the new features are the Children's Department, in which nearly \$400 is offered, the Better Babies Contest for \$500 in cash, and a generous list of cash and implement prizes for exhibits from individual farms and ranches. It is surprising that more people in this section do not compete at this show, as the prizes are well worth trying for.

#### Get Warning From Home

According to the reports coming into Washington, any democratic senator who opposes the tariff bill digs his own political grave, from which there will be no resurrection; the two Louisiana senators possibly excepted, on account of the large sugar interests of that state. The bill requires 49 senatorial votes to pass, and there are 51 democratic senators; so that, if the two Louisiana senators desert their party, there will still be 49 votes; and if one more deserts on account of free wool, there will then be a tie, in which case vice president Marshall will give the deciding vote in favor of the bill.

However, the progressive republicans can hardly refuse to support the bill as decided improvement on the existing tariff which they have all bitterly denounced. There

### WILLIAMS TAKES OVER DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE

F. O. Williams took charge of the land office last week, his credential papers, all duly signed, having arrived from Washington. He supersedes Andrew Swaney, who has held the position for the last several years.

The new registrar is a man unquestionably qualified to fulfill capably the duties of his office. For a number of years he has been the head of the Flathead Title company, and he is well versed in the legal side of land and property transactions.

#### Presbyterian Church News

(By the Pastor)

Mrs. L. Olson and Mrs. P. A. Bert entertained the Aid Society at the home of the former last Friday. The ladies who were present report an enjoyable time.

Our Sunday school loses two of its teachers and its secretary this week. Miss Scofield and Miss Shaffer, teachers in the high school, are the teachers; Harry Kale, who has gone out to the cedar camp, is the secretary.

Preparation for Children's Day, which will be observed on June 8, is proceeding nicely under Mrs. Rogers, Miss Grandjean, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Mattox, and Miss Schanck.

The theme of next Sunday morning's sermon is: "Three things we need to know." Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; C. E. 7:15 p. m.

### NEWS NOTES FROM URAL

Albert Holcomb made a business trip to Columbia Falls Thursday last.

Wallace M. Calmes and family went last Friday to Troy, where Mr. Calmes will work as telegraph operator.

Rolla O. Williams and Roy Otis left Tuesday for Calgary, Alberta, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Dickerhoof.

Martin Moe was in Rexford a couple of days last week.

The Uralites met at the Prettywood ranch last Sunday to play tennis.

### REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS

Compiled and furnished by the Lincoln County Abstract Co., Libby, Mont.

May 17  
U. S. to Chris J. Dooley, pat to S. NE 1/4-N 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 33-34-26.

May 19-21

Riverside Realty Co to Herman G. Mize wd to lot 7 Riverside add Eureka for \$150.

Ranson R. Prout to Margaret Brown, wd to N 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec 34-28-30 for \$1.

May 22  
Grace V. Page et conj to James E. Leary, wd to N 1/2 SW 1/4 sec 33-30-31 for \$500.

### W. W. JOHNSON OF TROY

W. W. Johnson died at Troy on Wednesday evening. The funeral will be held at that place this afternoon at 2 o'clock; and burial will be made in the Troy cemetery. Rev. D. C. McColm will conduct the services. Mr. Johnson was the father of Mrs. James Stonecast of this city.

### Acting in Line With the Start Made Last Week the City Council Authorizes Another Useless Expenditure Of a Large Chunk of Tax Money

At the council meeting Tuesday night the matter of electing a city treasurer was brought up and Martin Jacobson was given the job at a salary of \$500 a year. This

matter created strong argument among the councilmen and made the first division in the council. Chester A. Adams had volunteered to do the work for a period of two years gratis, making a saving to the city of \$1000. Herman Bockman and Geo. Blackwell named Jacobson and Kienitz and Plummer named Adams. Nominations were closed and the mayor instructed the clerk to prepare ballots for a secret vote. B. F. Maiden jumped to his feet and demanded that the vote be public. The clerk then called roll: Wells, Plummer and Kienitz voting for Adams and economy, Bockman, Curtis and Blackwell voting for Jacobson and extravagance. The mayor declared the vote a tie and cast his vote for extravagance, the council broke a law wide open.

He then made a motion to that effect and the question was put. Second rotten act put over by the Three of the councilmen supported the motion and two voted against and both of them involve the it. Curtis did not vote. The mayor then stood up and declared the motion lost; a startling decision on his part, considering the vote was plainly three to two in its favor. Wells demanded a roll call. When the names were called, Wells, Plummer and Kienitz voted for the motion; Bockman and Blackwell voted against it; and Curtis hesitated and asked the mayor if the motion was illegal. On the mayor giving this assurance, Curtis also cast his vote against the motion, which was, accordingly, defeated.

From this, then, it would appear that the majority in the council have no regard for the law, excepting only when they can coax it into play as an excuse for something they wish to put across in their own interests.

Ordinance No. 70, regulating plumbing was introduced at this meeting and read by the clerk. This ordinance is about a mile long and contains many thousand words. It created considerable discussion and was finally referred to the ordinance committee and will be brought up again at a later meeting.

Ordinance No. 71, prohibiting the distribution of patent medicines was read and passed and will be in force in 30 days. The maximum fine for violating this ordinance will be \$50 or thirty days in the bastile.

Bids had been called for, for the connecting of the California district No. 1, sewer with the main trunk system. Libby Supply Co. bid \$35 and P. S. Rose bid \$32.50. The contract was given to Mr. Rose.

Advertising for bids for construction of cement sidewalks in the new district No. 10 were ordered and the bids will be opened June 12.

The city engineer was instructed to survey the district and ascertain the amount of filling that would be necessary.

Attorney J. M. Blackford asked that the city clerk be instructed to give him what information he needed in making a settlement of the suit of John H. Geiger vs. John Friend. The clerk was authorized to supply the information wanted.

### GOOD BALL GAME

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

#### Libby vs. Troy

### On Local Grounds

The auditing committee reported an audit of Ex-clerk Rice's books. The report was accepted.

Building Inspector Geo. Blackwell presented his report which was accepted. In the year 1912 permits to the value of \$40,798 were issued, and up to May of this year \$14,620 worth of permits had been issued.

The bonds of banks holding city funds were fixed at \$3000.

Henry Brink reported that he had some money that he did not know what to do with and the council decided that it needed a sewer inspection fund. The city attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution creating this fund.

The state officer in charge of such affairs has written to the city treasurer, asking for a report on the firemen's disability fund. As there is no such fund, the council decided that it would create one, so that the treasurer might have something to report on. The firemen's disability fund, accordingly, became a fact; and the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant on the Incidental fund for \$21.73, the amount to be placed in the new fund.

Alderman Blackwell asked for a leave of absence for 60 days. It was granted by the council, with the provision that he report all his actions when he gets back.

The case of small pox in S. Libby caused considerable discussion, and it was decided that the health committee should be organized so that this could be coped with. The mayor appointed Messrs. Wells, Bockman and Baxter as a health committee; and the council ratified the appointments.

The matter of moving the bell tower and city furniture to the new quarters was brought up, and the Chief of police was instructed to call for bids and oversee the work. The new city hall is about ready, and the council will probably move by the first of the month.

The next meeting of council will be held Tuesday night.

#### A Correction

In our report of the city council meeting last week a punctuation mark was placed in the wrong position, making the city pay \$2,263 to the Great Northern for sewer expenses. It should have been \$25.63. A period is a mighty thing—in the wrong place.

### U. S. WEATHER REPORT

Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending May 24, 1913, at Libby, Mont.

Date	Temperature		Rainfall in inches and tenths	Character of day
	Highest	Lowest		
18	57	42	.20	Cloudy
19	64	41	.00	Cloudy
20	68	34	.00	
21	74	36	.00	Clear
22	79	32	.00	"
23	80	36	.00	"
24	82	37	.00	Pt "

The instrumental readings are from Government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

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Cooperative Observer.