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Cardston Defeats Magrath

Last Friday afternoon a fairly sized crowd witnessed the League Baseball game between Magrath and Cardston. While it was generally conceded that the Garden City boys would win, it was also known that the home team had some new men on their line up and that they would put up a strong fight for the game.

Eight runs was the extent of the hammering Magrath gave Wallace Hurd. Cardston won, 12-8. Hurd was master of the situation. For five innings out of the nine the Magrathites failed to tally. All which was good work by some body.

That somebody was Hurd. The Magrathites couldn't land on him for anything that even looked dangerous. They seemed dreadfully afraid to make any work for the Cardston outfield. The infield played the game.

Ott by the way, wasn't the big noise that most people thought he was. The home team touched him up when they liked, and besides got several free trips to first. Although the game was not errorless a very fair exhibition of ball was served up to the spectators throughout by both teams.

The victories the Magrath boys achieved in other games caused them to be indifferent.

The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Magrath	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Cardston	0	2	0	6	0	4	0	x	12

Successful Gathering

On Saturday last Boundary Creek Presbyterian Church grounds was the scene of a happy and successful gathering the first of the kind in its history. The weather was extremely delightful and added much to the success of the gathering citizens of every creed joined in harmony and sympathy, and new friendships were joined, and a stronger tie created among the scattered residents. One of the

chief attractions was a baseball match between Boundary Creek and Leavitt. It was interesting to see how the bat and ball were handled. Why are not these clubs in the league? After a stubbornly contested and most gentlemanly game Leavitt won by a score of 12 to 8. We hope to see these boys in Cardston at a future time and we are sure they will give a good account of themselves. The ladies served bountiful refreshments, and all who had the pleasure of participating in the same will give the palm to Boundary Creek, just give us another picnic. Ice Cream Candy and Lemonade were to be found in the booths and much enjoyed.

An offering was taken to defray a small debt on the little church. The total proceeds of the day were \$65. Mr. Cook, the Missionary and his little band of workers are to be congratulated on the success of the day.

A Wise Movement

There seems to be a misapprehension on the part of some rate-payers regarding the survey which the Town Officials have authorized and already effected upon some of our principal streets. Upon inquiry we find that the movement is timely and the expenditure a wise one at this stage of our local improvements. The location of the Town is such that, to bring the streets and side-walks to a standard grade will necessitate careful planning and expert advice. The "ups and downs" of some streets now resemble toboggan slides more than the gradual inclines which can be obtained by the actual survey of each tortuous road-way and would-be walks. Without such a survey each property holder, desiring to make permanent improvements, would be left entirely to his own resources and peculiar ideas as to what would constitute a grade for his front yard and the street line, which, if allowed to go into effect, would in time cause endless trouble and unsightly alterations, whenever the grade might be effected. It is to provide for just such an emergency that the Mayor and Council have wisely authorized the work so well performed by Mr. Smith and his force. The first cost of such a work is more than compensated by the perman-

ency of each improvement along the lines laid down, and in after years the wisdom of such a policy will be fully acknowledged.

Prospects Are Very Bright

Apreros of the careful forethought required to lay the base of lasting and needed construction along the lines of economic improvements, is the other work the Civil Engineer performed for the City. We refer to the plot made of the water system, which it was necessary to have legally recorded in order that the right of the Municipality to the waters necessary for its system would be legally established.

All this suggests an idea. Why would it not be considered economy to engage some one thoroughly competent, to take charge of the City's Water Works and give the whole system an over-hauling. There should certainly be some way in which the mains can be repaired so that the roads in places will not be so frequently impassable on account of leakages from them. Besides, the constant loss of water through the defects mentioned is becoming a burden as well as an inconvenience. We suggest that it would be money well spent if the needed repairs are attended to before cold weather sets in again.

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Orton, June 28th 1909.
Editor Alberta Star,
Dear Sir:

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Slight, of Idaho, have come to make their home at Orton. Mrs. Slight is a very able organist and of course makes quite an addition in the musical department of the Ward. The grain looks well and the farmers are all busy. The weather is dry and unless rain comes quick the breaking for this season will soon be over.

The base ball team is doing splendid work. The boys are much encouraged having gained a number of victories this season. On June 1st they played a match at Pine Coulee, near Stavely and gained a brilliant victory. The return game was played on the 19th when the Stavely and Pine Coulee boys came to Orton, which resulted in another victory for the Ortonians, Orton 17 Stavely 9. On the 25th Macleod sent their team to Orton and returned defeated, results being Orton 11, Macleod 10. The Captain said the other day that the boys were afraid of none in Southern Alberta, and would like to make matches with any team. The officers are Richard See, Manager; William Orr, Captain; Alfred Sillitoe, Secretary.



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