POTATO PROFITS IDAHO

The modest potato is not sufficiently taken into account as a producer of potato raising in Idaho are the rule, profit for the man who tills the soil. not the exception. H. P. Frodsham, a Wheat, the kingly rule of Corn, the commonly takes 500 bushels from an commercial dignity of Onts and Alfal. acre, his yield per acre thus being, at fa, of Barley and Rye, and we count 42 cents per bushel, \$210. them as sources of great wealth for those who make the earth their serv-

But, granting to the grains and for. Idaho that the new settler, with little ages the credit that is due, there are or no capital or implements, but with wide stretches of land in Idaho pro- a willingness to work, can plant potaducing cash yields from potatoes that toes on his irrigated farm the first make the average grain production of year and make a good living for his states farther east appear exceedingly family, besides laying aside money to

And there are so many more acres, of the same kind, that have not yet been given a chance to show what ranch near Gooding, says: "We get they can do, that the money-making so many potatoes to the acre that we possibilities of Idaho, so far as pota- don't stop to count the sacks." toes alone are concerned, cannot be

as the result of the awarding of prizes from my field weighed 21 pounds. The of \$500 and \$250, given by Mr. D. E. crop runs 500 to 600 bushels to the Burley of Salt Lake City, Utah, for acre, and can aways be depended the best and second best yields of upon." and Payette Valley railroads.

above, traverses the states of Idaho, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Wyoming, so it will be readily seen that the winning of prizes for store for those who will put forth the which there were competitors from so effort that must precede success. wide a territory was an accomplishment of great importance to the victorious state and of lasting credit to accomplishments to industry, of the successful growers.

The results of this contest, participated in by so many of the most progressive farmers in the prescribed district, were amazing, and the follow- by ideal conditions of climate and soil. ing account of those results, with figures showing what the returns signify in the matter of profits from the land. should prove interesting to everyone concerned in agricultural affairs.

Through Mr. L. A. Snyder, the first county, Idaho, with the "Dalmeny Challenge" variety of potatoes. The second prize of \$250 went to Canyon county, Idaho, through Mr. W. B. Gilmore, with the "Peachblow" variety.

On his winning acre of Idaho land Mr. Snyder raised 615 bushels of potatoes, weighing 38,685 pounds. The culls weighed 4,150 pounds, leaving 34,525 pounds of the finest marketable potntoes, or about 575 bushels.

At 70 cents per 100 pounds, or 42 cents per bushel, the price Mr. Snyder received, the one prize acre produced money, therefore, the sum of \$241.74, besides the 4,150 pounds, or almost 70 bushels, in culls, which were available for home use.

mercial Club of Twin Palls some fur- was that which read: "The most beauther facts showing the possibilities of tiful thing in the world is to see a potate raising in his section of the man carrying his mother-in-law across country. He reports that from three a dangerous river without making any acres of land he harvested \$95 sacks attempt to drop her in." of potatoes, averaging 110 pounds to the sack. He sold 1,500 bushels at 42

acre, when we consider how much Every acre, when we consider how much Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 smaller is the average gross profit bottles sold last year \$.50 and \$1.00. Any from an acre of grain, gives the read-er a fair idea of what the intensive po-tate farming concertualties of Idaho. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind. tate farming opportunities of Idaho really are.

Going a little more extensively into figures, we may safely presume that the average family of, say, five per- an extra cup when I know you are sons consumes about five pounds of coming to call. potatoes per day. That ought to be a liberal estimate—a pound of potatoes

by Mr. Snyder on his prize acre of idaho land would, therefore, supply families for a year, allowing each fam- other, and yet other, waters flow on. lly 1,725 pounds, or 28% bushels. It is fair to say that a \$30 gross

yield from an acre of wheat is a good return. So we see that Mr. Snyder's prize acre of potato land brought forth as much meney as would eight acres of wheat land.

If Mr. Snyder were to realize from ten acres of his potato land as well as he did from the three acres which gave him \$630, he would have \$2,100 at the end of the season, besides more than enough spuds for his own use and for the next season's planting.

There's "real money" in Idaho pota-

The combination that won the Burley prize," says Mr. Snyder, "was the most productive soil in the West, climate unexcelled, plenty of water for irrigation at all times, one of the best varieties of spuds, and a man with some experience and not afraid of WORK."

His words make clear the advantages and possibilities of the Oregon Short Line country. All of the farmers who entered the contest in which Mr. Sayder carried off first honor came out wonderfully well. Mr. Gilmore harvested 37,476 pounds of "Peachblow" potatoes from the acre that won for him the second prize, and

many others were close competitors. Added encouragement for those who have never tried potato growing as a profit-making business is found in the fact that Mr. Snyder's potato experience began only five years ago.

Up to 1905, when he moved to Idaho, he had lived upon cattle and hay ranches, had engaged in dairy, livery and mining work, but had not had experience as a farmer. He took up potato growing in Idaho because he thought it offered an agreeable and profitable occupation, and he has made the results of each year better than se of the year before.

Speaking a short time ago, Mr. Snyder said: "I have always said that we have the best irrigated country in the United States. Mr. Burley gave us a chance to prove it, and it was as much the opportunity of showing that we could make good, as the money, which induced me to go into this competi-

Notwithstanding his achievement, Mr. Snyder does not believe that his record will stand. He has too great faith in the potato industry and in idaho to permit such an opinion. "I

do not think we have reached the limit, by a long way," he remarks, conficently, and there are thousands who are familiar with that country who are ready to echo the assertion.

The fact is that large profits from We hear about the romance of farmer in the American Falls district,

Someone who knows the conditions in and the possibilities of Idaho has said that "it is a maxim in southern make all necessary payments on his land."

William B. Kelley, who owns a

Samuel Lewis, also living near Gooding, reports as follows: "Potatoes Idaho won gational publicity in 1910 grow large and thick. Six potatoes

potatoes produced on a single acre of The price received by Mr. Snyder land in territory tributary to the Ore- for his prize-winning potatoes does gon Short Line, Pacific & Idaho North. not by any means represent the "top" ern, Idaho Northern, Idaho Southern of the Idaho market. Much higher prices have been commanded at vari-The Oregon Short Line, together ous times, yet at the 42-cent rate rewith the affiliated lines mentioned ceived by Mr. Snyder his profits were very large

> Scores of instances may be cited to show what the lands of Idaho hold in

> Those who have succeeded in this one task of potato raising, trace their course, and to a study of conditions and needs. But they could not have reaped such harvests if industry and determination had not been fortified

Such conditions prevail in the agricultural districts of Idaho. There the ground is rich and eager. There the climate is conducive to the outdoor task. There the scheme of irrigation has been so well prepared and is so prize of \$509 was won by Twin Palls unfailing in its supply that growing crops have water when they need it.

> With water, sunshine and cultivation to bless the crops at proper intervals, the growing of potatoes, or any other agricultural or horticultural industry in Idaho, is as sure of abundant cash returns as any of man's

The Most Beautiful Thing. A newspaper recently invited its

readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother." "The dream of that which we know to be impossible" suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second Mr. Snyder has given to the Com- prize. But the most amusing thing

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STAR BALL PLAYER IS SPEED DEMON



Ty Cobb, champion batsman of the American league for the season of 1910 and star outfielder with the Detroit Tigers, wears the smile of a A contract was left with Hans, which speed demon as he sits at the wheel of a big racing car at the Indianapolis he was to sign and send to me. motor speedway. Cobb made several fast drives while he was at Indianapo- "Hans was a little shy about signing lis recently and proved beyond a doubt that he can handle an automobile to be an actor until Gray told him wheel as well as a baseball bat.

PACKEY M'FARLAND IS FAST ADVICE TO EXCITABLE FANS

So Says "Young Griffo," Who Saw Chicago Bey Trim Owen Moran of England in New York.

A gray-haired, sturdy-looking fellow was introduced to the crowd at a local | finally cut loose the fans in every city boxing club the other night as "the greatest lightweight boxer ever of diamond experts are ready for announced veteran ring followers recog- ball solons have framed many rules nized Albert Griffiths, better known as governing the national pastime, but Young Griffo, of Australia, who has traveled a rocky road since his rettre- of advice to the rooters who keep the ment from the ring a dozen years ago. Griffo is taking some care of his the box office windows. Fandom inhealth nowadays and hasn't tasted in- cludes all classes of citizens and in ortoxicants for more than a year.

Owen Moran and was enthusiastic over the wonderful little Chicago the unbridled enthusiasm of those who "McFarland is about the fastest man | teams:

I've ever seen," exclaimed the Australian after the bout. "He's got a great head and knows more about real boxing than any of the lightweights of | players,



Packey McFarland.

I noticed was his speedy footwork. He was all over the ring, in and out, and he would have puzzled any man. I am sure that Packey would have held his own with the lightweights I used to box. That is to say, he would have outpointed a lot of them and would have stalled off the others.

"I remember Kid Lavigne when he was champion. I boxed a twenty-five round draw with him once and had no trouble in blocking his attack. But Lavigne wasn't as fast as McFarland in getting around the ring. He rushed all the time and tried to land a knockout blow, paying very little attention to the defensive part of the game. He never could be called a boxer, and in the case of Frank Erne, who won the title from him, I believe Lavigne's defeat was due to this reason. Erne was a first-class boxer, but he wasn't a hard hitter, not so hard as McFarland, and Packey cannot be called a

JENNINGS HAS ORANGE BUG

Leader of Detroit Tigers Wants to Join Manager Chance in California Fruit Grove.

Hugh Jennings is planning to be come an orange man. Part of the honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings was spent in the orange country of California. Both were struck by the chance for profitable investment there. They have been talking about it since and on the team's recent visit to New Orleans Jennings had several long talks with Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Cubs, who is a native Californian and an crange grower himself. As a result Chance has a commission from Jennings to pick out allowing the coaches to make the Coran orange grove and communicate nell contest an end in itself. with him some time next winter. Hughie has about come to the conclusion that so long as he remains in baseball during the summer it will United States won events in the con- Lincoln team played. be impossible for him to establish a cluding program of the Oxford varlaw practice in the winter. The or- sity annual sports the other day. R. ange grove offers a pleasant winter L. Lange, from Oklahoma, won the 100 to take a whirl at playing third base, home with promises of considerable returns later on when he may desire to devote to it his entire attention.

Series of "Don'ts" That May Be Applied to Rooters of All Classes in Any City.

With the baseball pennant races and town that is represented by teams Before his name was an other strenuous campaign. The basethey have never seen fit to give words sport alive with the money passed into der to keep them in check the fol-Griffo saw Packey McFarland trim lowing warnings have been framed by follow the fortunes of their favorite

> Don't roast players for making er-Don't shout words of advice to the

Don't pan the manager when his team loses. Don't try to climb over the fence It makes me ill."

with new clothes on. Don't go home angry in the hour of defeat. Laugh and be merry. Don't eat more than six bags of pea-

Don't elbow your neighbor and step on his corns unless he's a cripple. Don't try to explain the game to a

woman while other men are listening. Don't indulge in open abuse of visiting players so that they can get at

Don't call the umpire a robber because you hear others applying this

Don't pan the team when the manager's errors of judgment are to

Don't pocket foul balls while the sleuths are looking squarely in your direction Don't try to score a game unless

you know the difference between a run and an error Don't put the lighted end of a cigar

into your mouth when your favorite knocks out a four bagger. Don't throw cushions or pop bottles at the umpire or the visiting play-

ers unless you are hidden from view. Don't try to identify the players for the benefit of the unsophisticated unless you are absolutely sure of your

Don't root for the visiting team unless you are isolated in the grandstand and you can't speak above a whisper. Don't show how little you know

about inside ball by telling your neighbor why such and such a play didn't go through. Don't cheer and throw your hat in the air when a home player knocks

the ball over the fence a foot outside the foul line. Don't throw newspapers or other missiles at persons who come in late

and can't find seats unless they are small and timid. Don't roast the umpire when he calls a strike on a ball that passes over the middle of the plate and re-

Notre Dame Star to Coach. Howard Edwards, captain and tackle on the Notre Dame western champion football team of 1909, will coach the University of West Virginia squad

tires your hero to the bench.

"Rosy" Dolan, all-western guard the same year, will coach Oregon university again this fall. "Red" Miller will coach Creighton university next year. Two more baseball games have been added to the Notre Dame baseball schedule. Manager Hope has secured a game with the Kelo university team of Japan for June 6, and Georgetown university of Washington, D. C., June

Harvard Not to Row Navy. A change in the schedule for the Harvard crew is under consideration. It is proposed to drop the race with Annapolis and row Cornell six instead of four weeks before the Yale race. The new plan has the advantage of

Two Rhodes scholars from the yard dash in :10, and W. A. Ziegler of because he has as yet been unable to Iowa the weight contest, with a throw of 39 feet 9 inches.

KEPT STARS OFF THE STAGE

Honus Wagner Spurned Tempting Offer to Perform at Last Moment -Batting Act All Ready.

Larry Lajole almost went into vauderille last fall. He was willing and anxous, so anxious that he tried to induce Hans Wagner to go on the stage with him. Hans promised, and then backed out, and thereby hangs a tale. Bill Gray, a New York theatrical manager, had a batting act for Larry, Wagner, Cobb and Collins. He had a machine that tested the speed of a ball off the bat. A ball was thrown up automatically in front of the batter, who hit it toward a target. Accuracy in hitting the target and the speed of the ball was shown. There was to be nightly batting contests beween the four big stars.

Here is the tale of Hans' promise and refusal to be an actor as told by Larry:

Gray and I went to Carnegie to line up Hans. He had promised Gray to go on the stage, but did not answer Gray's letters and telegrams. Everybody in Carnegie knew Hans, but they never

"We ran across Hans' brother Al and asked him when Hans would be home. 'Pretty soon,' said Al. 'He never stays out after dark.'

"Hans came-just at dusk-muddy and in old clothes, fresh from the chase. He was tickled to see us and accepted Gray's offer, which was \$500 a week for him, \$25 a week and traveling expenses for his brother Al, whom Hans wanted as his companion on the road.

"It was all fixed, Gray and I thought:



Honus Wagner.

a person who knows something about all he would have to do was walk on the stage, his bat in one hand and his cap in the other. When the people applaud, take off your cap,' said Gray. 'Then take your bat and hit the ball a half dozen times.'

"Four days later I got a letter from Hans. It read: "'Dear Larry: I'd like to take up your offer, but I can't stand traveling.

"And he never replied to my tele grams and letters."

AROUND

Baseball started after the golfers. anvwav.

Count that day lost when Fred Clarke does not get a hit. What's the use of having boxing so

long as we are allowed baseball? They call Pitcher Criss of the St. Louis Browns "King Dodo" in the Mound City. Horace Fogel thinks himself safe in

offering Dooin a \$15,000 contract if he wins a pennant. Silk O'Loughlin says a player must

have brains as well as an umpire to get along in baseball. Ted Easterly, the Nap right fielder must hit .300 in order to hold his job

on Jim McGuire's team. George Davis has one place he never will lose—a warm place in the hearts of Chicago baseball fans. New York fans will not be satisfied with anything less than two pennants this year. Neither will those in Chi-

A triple play was made by the Springfield Three-I league team the other day, but the Springfield team lost the game.

If all the Pittsburg players were Fred Clarkes, it would be easy to guess where the Pirates would be at the end of the season.

Larry Schlaffly, the former Washington player who is now part owner of the Troy (N. Y.) club, has blossomed out as a magazine writer. Hal Chase writes right-handed,

plays billiards left-handed, bats righthanded, throws left-handed and can butter his bread with either hand. Fred Tenney, head of the Boston Nationals, says he is going to have a ball team that will be good enough to beat out the Cardinals and the Su-

perbas after all. Doc Marshall, the former Cub catcher, is still a member of the Milwaukee Brewers despite the reports that he was going to be disposed of by Manager Jimmie Barrett.

The New York National league club released Pitcher Rustenhaven to Springfield, Ill., and sent Third Baseman Clyde Fullerton to Baltimore on an optional agreement.

Clarke, Wagner and Leach do not show the effect of their advanced age this year. They are supposed to be about the oldest trio in the league, but they look to be good for another year Jimmy McAleer has cut down his

list by three. He let Harvey Bussey, the pitcher he secured from Danville, go cutright, sent Pitcher Moyer back the Youngstown club and has notified Bunting he is to be released. A home run, a three bagger, an infield out on which a man scored and

a long fly made up the batting work

of Paul Cobb, Ty's brother, in a re-cent exhibition game in which his Manager Frank Isbell of the Wichita Western League club, may decide secure a man who meets require

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