

# PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

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OGDEN WILL HAVE STRONG BASEBALL CLUB.

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A Number of Good Players Have Been Signed and Management Is Dickering for Others.

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W. D. Bratz and Frank Gimlin, who have heretofore given the local fans an opportunity to witness fast baseball, are again active. They have been hard after a strong club, and if the showing which they have made in the past is any criterion, Ogden will again be favored with a winning team. Up to the present time such well known players as Jack Henry, Leroy Taylor, Ben Mortenson, Fred Bluth, Jack Greenwell, William Petzold, Kirby Hoon and Dad Gimlin have been secured by contract.

Salt Lakers are also enthusiastic, and are working hard to place a team in the field that can for the first time get the scalp of the "Lobsters" on the diamond. They have even gone so far as to try to secure George Wessler, a local boy, who is one of the fastest men in this section. It is understood that he has been offered a good salary together with other flattering offers. The local management heard of their little game and immediately looked up Wessler and prospects are favorable for his wearing an Ogden suit the coming season. In securing Wessler the local fans will readily see that the management is making a good move. He is considered by many to be the fastest second baseman in the state. He has played with Ogden in past years; has also played in Idaho and has always made good. It is to be hoped that he will sign the Ogden contract, as fans cannot afford to see him go to the Salt Lake club.

It has been stated that an effort will be made to secure two or three good pitchers, also men for the infield, and as stated before, Ogden fans will be given another opportunity of following their team to the capital and returning home with honors. The new uniforms are to be red and will be ordered within a few days.