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BUSH LEAGUES TAKING SHAPE

Two minor bush leagues are being formed in Eastern Oregon, in which Baker is travelling with the little burs. One is to take Baker teams and Union and the other is to take Wallowa teams and Elgin. Here is the dope on them:

(Baker Herald)
Baker will be in an amateur league composed of Baker, Union, Haines, and North Powder. The club was formed under the initiative of C. A. Hoover, manager of the local Hoover Cubs team. The managers of the different teams were present with the exception of G. M. McMillan of Union who telephoned that the original plan was all right. The league is to be strictly amateur and have a season beginning May 5 and lasting until August 18. It will be Sunday ball only. As yet the schedule has not been made nor the officers elected but this part of the organization will take place in the near future.

At a meeting held in the council rooms Tuesday evening by the ball fans of the city, it was decided to organize a team and get into the league that will be organized between the towns of Joseph, Enterprise, Wallowa and Elgin, says the Wallowa Sun.

J. P. Morelock was delegated to represent Wallowa at the meeting held in Elgin yesterday to make the arrangements in forming the league and schedule.

All ball players are requested to be at the ball park Sunday afternoon where the local talent will be tried out and a nine made up and practice work started to put the team in trim to enter the league games.

At 4:30 Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting held in Morelock's hall to receive the report of Mr. Morelock as to what was done at the Elgin meeting and to elect a manager of the team, and transact such other business as may come up at this time. Let everybody turn out and participate in this meeting and Wallowa will have the winning team of the valley.

Fred Hooper has received a letter

from the manager of the Walla Walla team in the Tri-State League, asking him to come over here and try out. Aubin is there instead of Prescott, and will pitch for them during the coming season. The league team must have made him an excellent offer as he had a good one at Prescott.

Disagreeable weather prevented an inter-society track meet in La Grande today. Manager Millering had a plan doped out to get some interest into the sport by holding a meet today in which the Tillamums and Alohas, two literary societies of the high school were to compete for honors. The indications of bad weather called it off.

The society track and field meet will be held in this city next Saturday. Good preparations are being made for the occasion.

Because the proposed excursion was out of the question, there will be no Moose ball game in Elgin tomorrow.

That Pitcher Houck has been released, "Happy" Boewer has been added to the squad and negotiations are on for an infielder by name of Vivian, with the Raymond club in the State league last year, were the announcements of Manager Bade before leaving for North Yakima last night. The team was in good condition and spirits on leaving and expects to begin a reputation before the training season has ended. They declare they will win every game and are to play four on the road—three with Yakima and one with Pasco Monday while returning home.

Another addition to the club made a couple of days ago and which delighted many fans was Pitcher "Bill" Aubin, a former resident here who has been playing with Elgin, Od., for the last two years. Aubin is a steady man and an old head in the game. He has speed to burn and is being given a good tryout this spring by Manager Bade, who believes Aubin a good one.

Pitcher Englebreten will be left at home as he has not yet become able to work much on account of sickness. On Kelly and Aubin, therefore, will fall the brunt of the work in the practice series, although Manager Bade expects to get a man from Cohn for the Sunday game, as he has two men coming from there at that time.

The lineup of the team on this trip will be as follows: Blackman, third; Beck, second; Swanson, first; White, catcher; Johnson, shortstop; Harmon,

center field; Martini, left field; Boewer, right field; Aubin and Kelly, pitchers.—Walla Walla Union.

BASEBALL NOTES.

More hard luck for Charlie Dool's Phillies. Catcher Killifer is out of the game nursing a broken finger.

The Southern league will use the double umpire system this season for the first time in the history of the league.

From all accounts the Buffalo club has copped a classy infielder in Arthur Bues, recently released by the New York Giants.

Bert Keeley, former pitcher with the Washington team, has been engaged as playing manager by the Chicago club of the United States league.

Pitcher Harmon, of the Cardinals, started the season by downing the Pirates. Last year Harmon tied the Pirates in knots every time they faced him.

Catcher Gabby Street believes that the Highlanders have the strongest pitching staff in the American league in Vaughn, Ford, Caldwell and Worhop.

Texarkana, Marshall, Paris, Cleburne, Longview and Tyler, six young cities in Texas, form the circuit of the South Central league this season.

Right Fielder Millre, of the Terra Haute Central league team, is from Hillsville, Va., and the bugs have named him Sidna in honor of the great outlaw.

On April 11 George Appleton, the veteran baseball fan of Boston, saw his 41st consecutive opening game on the old South End grounds—the first in 1871.

Manager Jimmy Burke, of the Indianapolis team, has released Lew Ritter, the veteran backstop, and signed "Nig" Clarke, the former St. Louis-Cleveland catcher.

The Central International Baseball league, which was organized in Duluth recently, will place teams in Winnipeg, Man., Grand Forks and Fargo, N. D., Douth and Virginia, Minn., and Superior, Wis.

The Cincinnati Reds look strong enough to keep in the running this season and perhaps Hank O'Day will show to the world that he is as good a manager as he was an umpire in former days.

The Montreal club has signed a deal with the name of Irving. Playing with the Akron O and P league team during last season, Irving batted .322 and stole no less than 61 bases in 88 games.

Evidently the Boston Nationals made no mistake when they grabbed Vin Campbell, the former Pirate. The field is hardly big enough for Vin, as he covers ground like a circus tent.

WITH THE BOXERS.
Jim Stewart, the heavyweight, is ill at his home in Brooklyn with pneumonia.

Promoter McIntosh, of Australia, is building a stadium at Melbourne that will cost him \$25,000.

Carl Morris will start another boxing campaign April 28 when he meets Frank McCarthy at Springfield, Mo.

assist in building up local enterprises and contributing to the general development of the country. A representative of the Union Pacific Life has been in La Grande and reports that his mission here is meeting approval and that the people of Union county favor the "Made in Oregon" idea especially when it comes to the proposition of investing their money or taking out life insurance.

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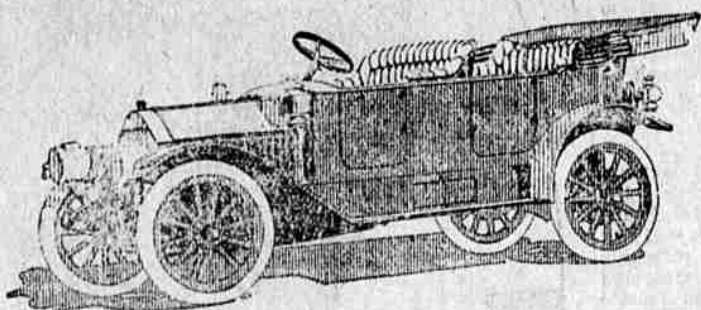
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