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MANAGER CHRISTY ON BASEBALL SERIES

To the Editor of the News:
The article which appeared in a recent issue of the Hood River News regarding the series of baseball games played between the Heights and the League teams for the championship of the surrounding country, was a great surprise to almost everyone interested in the two teams. The attitude of the party writing the article was of a most un-sportsman-like nature, judging from the way he tried to make it appear to the public that the Heights are sore over losing the game and were resorting to unfair methods to secure the championship. (We wish to say right here that the Heights team is not sore over losing the series—as the five Sunday games have been played and the League team won three out of five—but we would have had occasion to be sore if the week day game had been counted, as it was not in the contract.)

The fact of the matter is that the League team was very anxious to play another game which would incur no travelling or hotel expenses, in order to make good their deficit. It will be remembered by those who read the contract that the dates of the games in the series were mentioned, and were as follows: June 18th, July 2d, 16th, 23d and 30th. The week day game, played June 21st, was not mentioned in the series, nor was it agreed at the time to allow it to take the place of one of the series. It was played for the benefit, and at the earnest request, of a number of people who wanted to see a game between the two teams, but who did not care to go to a ball game on Sunday.

It would appear to any one with a particle of discernment that the party writing the afore mentioned article was somewhat afraid the Heights team would win the series, and as it stood, counting the week day game, the League team had it won, while if the series was played out, the Heights stood a good chance to win.

We do not really believe, as stated by the "party," that the majority of the public were dissatisfied because the Heights team wanted to finish the series in good faith—win or lose—as we believe that the local fans would much prefer seeing games between these two teams than of other teams, as it has been stated by a number of the fans that these teams

have put up the best article of ball ever put up in the county. We also wish to state that we are sports enough to fulfill any contract which we might make.

It will also be noticed by the fans who have seen the games that the Heights team has lived up to its contract and played the series of games with its own men, the ones mentioned in the contract, while the League team has played several men not mentioned in the contract, and also men who were not, at the time, residents of Hood River.

The League team won the series, and we have absolutely no kick coming. GEO. P. CHRISTY.

WILL OPPOSE CITY'S FIRST ST. EXTENSION

That the efforts of the city to extend First street across the railroad tracks to the Columbia River will be opposed is demonstrated by a communication sent to the city council by W. S. Chapman, one of the owners of the property adjoining the railroad right of way. The communication is interesting as it throws new light on the attitude which the owners of the property take in regard to it being acquired by the city.

Portland, Or., August 2, 1911.
To the City Council of Hood River, Oregon:

Gentlemen: Your proposition to pay \$300 per acre for twelve acres off of the east side of that part of the Coe Donation Land claim north of the railroad property, was duly received. This property is now owned by the Hood River Terminal Company, recently incorporated, and I am authorized to inform you that if you make an offer to pay \$500 an acre for such a strip of land, your proposition will be earnestly considered.

I have recently bought less valuable land adjacent to the Coe claim and the railroad, and considered it a fortunate purchase at \$250 per acre. I feel that there is some foundation for the grand future predicted for the Hood River country, and I expect to see this land sell for \$1,000 per acre.

I have been privately informed that you intend to condemn a strip of land from the railroad to the Columbia river, so that boats may land in your city during the summer months, because your merchants claim that they have lost thousands of dollars this year because some boats did not land there.

Well! Go to it. Don't let anything I write despoil your fond, but misconceived, hopes.

If it is true that the Hood River merchants really felt such a loss, it is strange that they did not help to make up the paltry \$200 which would have enabled the Dean Ferry to land its boats in Hood River during the high water. I thought this price quite reasonable, as it is the same amount that Mr. Dean offered to pay me in the spring of 1910, if I would prevent all boats from landing at Hood River. In truth, the desirability of the landing at Hood River town is not very great, for the boats of the Regulator Line did not avail themselves of the right to come there this summer, although the privilege was paid for; and all other boats, except those of the Dean ferry, did land there.

However, the future is more important. Let us consider what would best be done; and this may develop some obstinate facts, for the possession of Hood River Slough is but a small factor in the steamboat landing matter. If a wharf or other permanent mooring place is to be provided, it ought to be at a point available all the year around. This matter was considered by Mr. C. D. Moore and myself after we had bought the Coe land in 1907. "Where could we provide a permanent landing for every season of the year?" He thought it should be directly north of First street in your city. I called attention to the distance to the dolphin piles at low water to the northward and to the smoke pipe of the old mill at Dean's landing, and claimed that the latter was the shorter distance; and while that was agreed to, Mr. Moore still supported the due north location, although he admitted there are many serious difficulties to overcome.

I may say here that I know that there is a move afoot to run boats between Underwood, White Salmon and Hood River, and also to Bingen, the Hood River landing to be near the present steamboat landing, and the fare of 25 cents to include a vehicle ride from the landing to the city.

In conclusion let me say that to my mind the solution of the matter will be a wharf and warehouse at or near the present steamboat landing, with street cars running on a direct road between such landing and the business section of your city.

I assure you I have taken a great interest in this matter and would be glad to cooperate with you in reaching a reasonable and effective settlement of it.

W. S. CHAPMAN,

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

List of real estate transfers made in Hood River County during the week ending August 5, 1911, as reported by the Hood River Abstract Co. Central Orchard Co. to George Alax Gedrim, 20 acres in Upper Valley.

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Hood River Development Co. to Kay Wood Sinclair, lot in River View Park.

W. A. Schaffner to A. F. Adams, undivided 1/2 of lots 8, 9, block 1, Blowers addition.

E. C. Mahaney to Ralph R. Gill, 15 acres near Odell.

Hardinger & Baker to Harry Colburn, 10.4 acres south of town.

Ida G. Soule to Naomi S. Canfield, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Waucoma Park.

William A. Combs to Frank Menefee, 10 acres in Upper Valley.

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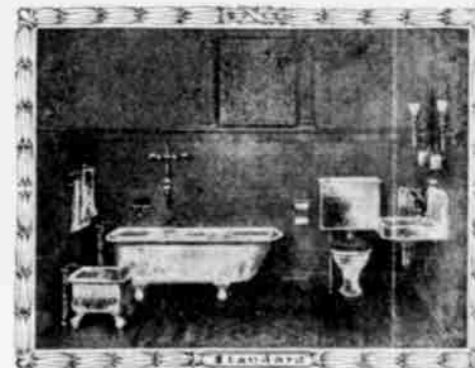
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