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ORGANIZE TO PUSH BASEBALL

Marshfield Fans Make Final Arrangements For Season of 1908—Officers Elected.

THE FIRST GAME.
When the wet and chilly winter Gives place to sunny spring, Then all the dally papers With good old base ball ring. In all the streets and vacant lots You'll see a bunch of lads, With mitts and balls and gloves and bats, And feeling mighty glad.

The old ball grounds are cleaned and smooth And fixed up for the time When everybody wants to see Something in the base ball line.

The time has come for the initial game, And all the fans are out, The seats are filled with a happy crowd, And all the rooters shout.

At last the umpire calls the game, The catcher is at bat; He bunts and makes a start for first, But don't quite get to that.

No runs are made; no one has scored— It's the last half of the ninth. The rooters shout and make a noise Like a cyclone in the night.

Two men are out; the pitcher throws One the batter wants to clout, But misses by a half a yard. The umpire yells, "Yer out!" —Exchange.

At a meeting the Marshfield baseball fans in the city hall last evening, final arrangements were made for a putting a winning team into the field this season. While some preliminary work had been done, no permanent organization was effected until last night. Everything will be rushed now and the season started just as soon as the weather and grounds will permit.

The following officers were elected:

President—Charles A. Howard.
Secretary—Dan E. Maloney.
Treasurer—Wm. McKee.
Manager—Arthur McKeown.

It was decided that funds necessary to launch the team successfully should be raised by the sale of season tickets and by a benefit to be arranged and given on or about May 10th. The arranging and direction of the benefit was turned over to President Howard who will later announce the details of this benefit by which it is hoped to raise sufficient funds to repair the fence, put up bleachers, fix up the diamond and put the grounds in the best possible shape. It is expected that the advance sale of season tickets will yield sufficient to purchase the uniforms, bats and other paraphanelia for the team.

The season tickets will be sold for \$5 each. As between ten and fifteen games will be played on the home grounds, including the series during the Second Southern Oregon District fair here in August, and also the contest on July 4th, the price is considered very reasonable. J. E. Lyons last night started off the subscription for season tickets, subscribing for the five first ones issued.

It was agreed that Manager McKeown should select the members of the team and that he and they should elect the captain. This action followed the voluntary resignation of C. A. Howard as manager and J. E. Lyons as captain, who had been selected by the temporary organization, at the opening of last night's meeting.

The schedule for the season's play will be arranged at meeting of the managers of the North Bend, Marshfield, Bandon, Coquille and possibly Myrtle Point teams to be held at Coquille within the coming week.

PLATFORM OF HUME STATED

Independent Candidate For State Senator Announces His Position.

R. D. Hume of Wedderburn, is preparing to make an active canvass in behalf of his candidacy on the independent ticket for state senator from Coos and Curry counties, or rather he is going to make an effort to let every voter in the district know that he is in the race, what he stands for and then abide by the decision at the polls June 1st, when the general election is held.

In speaking of his candidacy while on Coos Bay, just prior to his departure for Portland on business, Mr. Hume said:

"I decided to enter the race for state senator on the solicitation of friends in Coos and Curry counties. I returned a little late this spring and came up to Coos Bay a short time before the primaries. The field for the primaries was made up and it was too late for another to enter. Representatives of both parties, who were dissatisfied with the outlook, came to me and urged me to become an independent candidate. I hadn't thought of it before but as it involved a public matter in which the people generally and southwestern Oregon is involved, I felt the responsibility of the situation and took the matter under consideration. At last, I decided to enter the race even though it meant the tying down of myself for the next four years, if victorious, and the spoiling of my plans for future recreation, including trips to England and Europe. However, it is a duty that more personal plans should not be allowed to stand in the way of."

"I stand squarely for Statement No. 1. This is a government of the people, for the people and by the people, and should be kept so. If a mistake has been made in the past which prevented the people from exerting their inherent right to select the representatives and officials, including senators, it should and will be remedied at once.

"I feel that I am fairly well-known in Coos and Curry counties and that the people believe in my ability to properly represent them. They know that I am aware, and aware by the experience coming from my forty years residence in southwestern Oregon, of the needs of this section and that if elected I will do everything possible to see that these needs are supplied."

FISH AND GAME LAWS.

Legislature Will Be Asked to Make Several Changes.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—Five years close season for elk.

Restoration of trout law with limit of six inches.

Restoration of deer law previous to 1905 session of legislature.

Extension of duck shooting season by adding month of March.

The above were the recommendations made to the next legislature at a meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game Association in the Chamber of Commerce building.

ESTABLISHES NEW JOB.

Government to Have Assistant Treasurer at Seattle.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The senate today passed a bill providing for the appointment of an additional assistant treasurer of the United States at Seattle, Wash.

Outside of Germany the three great elder regions are Normandy and Picardy, in France; the southwestern counties of England, Somerset, Devonshire and Cornwall; and the northern provinces of Spain, Biscay and Galicia especially in the Basque sections in the Pyrenees.

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