

WOULD PLAY HERE SUNDAY

North Bend and Marshfield May Meet—Schedule for Season is Out.

Manager Arthur McKeown is making an effort to get the Marshfield grounds in shape for an exhibition game here with North Bend next Sunday. If the weather is favorable, the game will be played here.

The league season will start May 31st. The detailed schedule is now being worked out.

"I hate to be a knocker or a kicker but I must say that the Marshfield fans are the dearest lot, judging by the subscriptions for seasons tickets, that I have encountered in a long time," said Mr. McKeown today. "Only eight or nine tickets have been subscribed for. Everyone appears to want a winning team but they don't seem to realize that we have to have some money to pay for bats, uniforms and get the grounds in shape. The season tickets are being sold for \$5 apiece and as they will admit the purchaser to at least fifteen games, the price is very reasonable. If we are going to have a winning team, the Marshfield fans must get busy and furnish us a little money until the income from the games helps us out."

Schedule is Out.

The schedule of games for the season, except the games to be played here during the Second Southern Oregon District Fair in August, has been completed. It is as follows, the name of the town where the games will be played being given first and the dates on which the other teams will play there following:

At Marshfield—Bandon, July 19 and August 16; Coquille, June 21 and August 2; North Bend, May 31, July 5 and August 30.

At North Bend—Bandon, June 21 and August 2; Coquille, July 19 and August 16; Marshfield, June 7, June 28 and August 23.

At Coquille—Bandon, June 7, June 28 and August 23; Marshfield, July 12 and August 9; North Bend, June 14 and July 26.

At Bandon—Coquille, May 31, July 5 and August 30; Marshfield, June 14 and July 26; North Bend, July 12 and August 9.

Each team will take the receipts on the home grounds and each club put \$50 in a purse of \$200 to go to the winning team at the end of the season. L. H. Hazard of Coquille, is president of the league, Tom White of Bandon, vice-president, and Elmer Jones of North Bend, secretary. Each manager is a director. The umpires will be selected later.

NEWS OF COQUILLE.

Items of Interest at Coos County Seat Taken From the Sentinel.

The hours of the section gang have been increased to 11 hours per day.

Mesdames Fred, Slagle and J. A. Lamb returned last Thursday from a visit with friends in Marshfield.

The mill in this city started up Monday noon to fill a large number of orders which they have on hand. They will also saw the timbers for their new mill.

F. L. Lowe, who is constructing the new boat for the Coquille Transportation Company, has gone to San Francisco to witness the arrival of the fleet.

Dr. Walton Hayden and daughter Nellie of Empire, were in the city Wednesday. Miss Hayden took the afternoon boat for Bandon where she will visit friends.

Jack McDonald was in Coquille this week on business. Mr. McDonald intends to log on Daniels creek and at present has a force of men laying a track to his camp.

The directors of the Beaver slough and Fat Elk Drainage districts opened the bids for the dredging of the drainage canal which they intend to build. There was only one bid filed and that was from Marshfield.

HEAR STEWART CASE.

Provide for Hearing of Charges Against Army Officer.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 12. — Senator Rayner has introduced a resolution authorizing the president to convene a court of inquiry to consist of five officers of the army to investigate the charges and accusations against Colonel William F. Stewart of the United States army, who had been detailed to serve until his retirement at the abandoned military post of Fort Grant, Ariz.

INCREASE IN CLAIM'S SIZE

House Passes Mondell Bill Pro- viding For 320 Acre Home- steads in Oregon.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—By a vote of 139 to 74, the house passed the Mondell bill providing for homestead entries of 320 acres instead of 160 on non-mineral, non-irrigable, unreserved and non-appropriated public lands in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, other western States.

UNCLE SAM'S BARGAIN DAY.

Nearly 2,000 Irrigated Farms Put Upon the Market.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Nearly 2,000 farms were put on the bargain counter May 1, by Uncle Sam and will be disposed of to the first persons who comply with the government provisions for their disposal. All of the land is contained in irrigation projects constructed by the government in the semi-arid districts of the West. The area of the farms ranges from 10 to 160 acres each. Purchasers will be allowed ten years in which to pay for them.

In Nevada, in connection with the Truckee-Carson project, 1,000 farms of eighty acres each can be taken up with an entry fee of \$8 and \$3 an acre annually for ten years.

In Oregon 200 farms will be available on the Umatilla project of from ten to twenty acres each. These lands will cost from \$600 to \$1,200.

In South Dakota 175 farms will be available in tracts of eighty acres, and in Wyoming 200 on the North Platte project and 200 on the Shoshone project, costing from \$600 to \$1,200.

Residence on and cultivation of the farms will be required of the purchasers, and every means will be taken to guard against speculators purchasing them.

BANDON BRIEFS.

News of the City by the Sea as Told In the Recorder.

C. E. Hoppeler has purchased the Bandon Phone Exchange from L. Doonar and will soon assume control.

E. Ellington who has within the past six months built three new business blocks in Bandon will erect a fourth one on Atwater Street. Lumber is already on the ground for construction.

Heuckendorff's shipyard recently commenced work to build a towing barge for the Wheeler Lumber Company of Nehalem. The vessel will be strictly up-to-date in the lumber and towing business, is 134 feet long, 34 foot beam and 9 feet hold. Mr. Wm. Wheeler, of the Wheeler Lumber Company is now in Bandon, superintending construction.

The following from the San Francisco Examiner of April 28th will be of interest to friends of the one time Bandon star pitcher: "The marriage of Miss Hazel May Root and Charles A. Baum, manager of the Fresno Baseball Club, took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, 1618 Sutter street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cecil Marrack of St. Steven's Episcopal church in the presence of about one hundred friends and relatives.

Bandon turned out en masse and helped give the steamer Daisy a good send off at the launching. The vessel was built at the Price ship yards, and was christened by Miss Erma Craine. A ball and banquet in the evening closed the festivities of the occasion. The Daisy is said to be the largest boat ever launched in the Coquille river. She is 205 feet long has a 39.6 foot beam and her draught, loaded, will be 21 feet. She was built for the San Francisco-Willapa run.

CITIZENS OF COOS AND CURRY.
A considerable number of the citizens of Coos county having expressed a desire that I should place my name before you as a candidate for the position of joint senator and as I have consented so to do, therefore make the following declaration, if elected it will be my earnest endeavor to advance and protect your interests without regard to private cliques or party affiliations.

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CUPID GETS VERY BUSY

Three Intermarriages in Same Fam- ilies in One Week.

COLFAX, Wash., May 13.—Cupid found willing targets for half a dozen darts in two families of Diamond, Wash., in the wedding of J. H. Gray, of Diamond, and Miss Cressie E. Costen of the same place. Justice I. B. Doolittle performed the ceremony in the parlors of the Hotel Whitman in the presence of a few friends.

This was the third Costen-Gray wedding at which Justice Doolittle has officiated within a week and the fourth member of the Costen family that he has married in the last four years. On April 24th he married Charles Costen and Miss Agnes Gray, and on April 29th, he was called upon to perform a similar service for A. O. Costen and Miss Nellie Gray, while May 2d, he performed the ceremony for the brother of the brides in the previous weddings and a sister of the grooms.

This record stands without a parallel in the matrimonial annals of the county and Justice Doolittle challenges any "marrying justice" or parson either, to equal this.

Monism.

Monism is the doctrine of the oneness of mind and matter, God and the universe. It ignores all that is supernatural. Monism teaches that "all are but parts of one stupendous whole, whose body nature is and God the soul;" hence whatever is only conforms to the cosmic laws of the universal all. Mind can never exist without matter, nor matter without mind. They are but the two sides of the same thing.—New York American.

Wanted to Be Ready.

Servant—I've come to give notice, ma'am, as I am going to get married. Mistress—Indeed, Mary! How long have you been engaged? Servant—I ain't engaged at all, ma'am. Mistress—Well, who is the happy man? Servant—You know the big shop down the road. Well, the shopwalker looked at me the day before yesterday, and yesterday he smiled, and today he said, "Good morning," and I expect tomorrow he'll propose, and, you see, ma'am, I want to be ready.—London Answers.

Drawing Power.

D'Auber—Of course not every one can be an artist. One must have imagination to draw. Crittick—Yes; I notice that most so called artists in talking about themselves draw on their imaginations a great deal.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Optimism.

"Pa, do you know any optimists?" "Yes. We have one in our office. Every time he draws his pay he thinks he is going to have several dollars left at the end of the week."—Clicca Record-Herald.

A fool at forty will never be wise.—Irish Proverb.

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