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M'CUTCHEON IS NAMED CAPTAIN

Is Elected Head of Marshfield Club for Season—To Coquille Next Sunday.

At a meeting of the Marshfield Baseball team last evening, George McCutcheon was elected captain for the season. Mr. McCutcheon accepted and in so stating declared that he would run the team on strictly baseball principals. He said that this would require hard earnest practise by all players and the filling of the positions by the men who "made good" and not for other reasons.

Manager Schott and the boys are enthusiastic over the prospects for the season and hope to make it the best that Marshfield has ever known.

Next Sunday, Marshfield will play Coquille at Coquille. It is regarded here that Coquille starts off the season with far the strongest team in the league.

A special train will run from here to Coquille, the three teams going from here to the valley.

Error in Score

Through an error in tabulating the box score of Sunday's games, Marshfield was credited with six hits when it should only have had three and Bandon with ten hits when it should only have had four.

It was decided that the umpires shall be paid \$5 per game for their services.

Schedule for Season

The following is the schedule for the balance of the season:

Sunday, June 9—Marshfield vs. Coquille at Coquille, North Bend vs. Bandon at Bandon and Eastside vs. Myrtle Point at Myrtle Point.

Sunday, June 16—Bandon vs. Coquille at Coquille, Myrtle Point vs. Coquille at Coquille, North Bend vs. Marshfield at Marshfield and Eastside vs. Marshfield at Marshfield.

Sunday, June 23—Myrtle Point vs. Bandon at Bandon, Coquille vs. Bandon at Bandon, Marshfield vs. North Bend at North Bend and Eastside vs. North Bend at North Bend.

Sunday, June 30—Coquille vs. Myrtle Point at Myrtle Point, Bandon vs. Myrtle Point at Myrtle Point, North Bend vs. Eastside at Eastside, and Marshfield vs. Eastside at Eastside.

Sunday, July 7—Coquille vs. Marshfield at Marshfield, Bandon vs. North Bend at North Bend, Myrtle Point vs. Eastside at Eastside.

Sunday, July 14—North Bend vs. Coquille at Coquille, Marshfield vs. Myrtle Point at Myrtle Point, and Eastside vs. Bandon at Bandon.

Sunday, July 21—Coquille vs. North Bend at North Bend, Bandon vs. Eastside at Eastside, Myrtle Point vs. Marshfield at Marshfield.

Sunday, July 28—Marshfield vs. Bandon at Bandon, North Bend vs. Myrtle Point at Myrtle Point and Eastside vs. Coquille at Coquille.

The above schedule will then be repeated so that each team will play ten games on their own grounds and ten away from home.

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WATER REPORT IS TAKEN UP

(Continued from page 1.)

was for both North Bend and Marshfield and the law was a little uncertain as to the right of one city to condemn or take over water rights of another municipality. Mr. Goss said that the new public utilities law of Oregon, which will probably be sustained at the November election, might provide a means of dealing with the situation by appealing to the State Railroad Commission which had extended powers in such matters. However, he said the law was new and it might take some years of litigation to definitely settle the rights granted by it. He said that he didn't think it wise to try and make laws for other people by fighting out test suits in the court. He said that he thought it might be well to negotiate with the company and by extending the franchise four or five years to enable the floating of twenty year bonds, the city might get what it wanted. Or if the company would not deal this way, he suggested that the city make the extensions and then either buy water from the company or lease the extensions to it. Thus the city might start in on a small scale towards municipal ownership. He said that he felt that the people here were opposed to the city buying the present water supply and it seemed that the other sources were too expensive for the city to handle just now.

Councilman Cople suggested that the danger of the extension would lie in the making of a contract binding the city for hydrant rental for a number of years to come. Mr. Goss said this could be guarded against. The present franchise has sixteen years to run.

Finally the matter was referred to the committee to take up with the Water company again and see if a reasonable demand could be secured from them.

Abolish Prize Fights.

An ordinance abolishing prize fights, boxing contests, etc., was adopted by unanimous vote of the Council. The ordinance is a stringent one, providing penalties for the participants, the promoters, the officials and anyone advertising such bouts. It applies to all pugilistic contests, whether there is an admittance fee charged or not. City Attorney Goss said that it would not, he believed, apply to friendly sparring stunts at gymnastics.

Upon the passage of the ordinance Councilman Allen said that he thought every decent man in Marshfield would approve of the abolition of the contests. Marshal Carter said it probably would assist in eliminating some of the undesirables.

Kick About Bowling Alley.

Marshal Carter said that numerous complaints had been made about the conduct of the bowling alley on North Front street. He said that Sunday night it was kept open by the women running in until 2 o'clock. The Council instructed him to notify the proprietors that they must close the place earlier and conduct it so there would be no further complaints.

Contract is Awarded

Hugh McLain was the only bidder for the contract of putting in two blocks of wood block paving on Anderson avenue between Broadway and Third street. Mr. McLain's bid was 35 cents per yard for excavating, 35 cents per yard for bankments, 80 cents for concrete curbs, 70 cents for sidewalks, \$2.25 per yard for paving and 20 cents per foot for six inch drain tile.

His bid totalled up \$6,010.10 while the engineer's estimate for the work was \$6,329.00. City Engineer Cidley figured the paving at \$2.35 per yard in his estimate and also estimated some other things higher than Mr. McLain bid. Owing to the dredge fill on the street recently, the cost will not be quite as much as the estimate, the dredge fill being estimated to be worth \$200.

Other Business

Hugh McLain again demanded the \$3,000 due him on the old Cedar street work. It is being held up by litigation over the ownership of some

HOUSE CUTS DOWN ITEMS

Big Reductions in Civil Sundry Appropriation Bill is Proposed.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Provision for Taft's tariff board was eliminated when the sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the House today. The annual appropriation of \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses was allowed but the total appropriation was cut to a little more than \$100,000,000 making heavy reductions in provisions for the Panama canal, public buildings and other projects.

CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

Big Reduction from Middle West to Spokane Proposed

ST. PAUL, June 4.—Freight traffic are in the hands of printers providing reduction rates on carload lots from St. Paul and Eastern points to Spokane and Montana points which the railroad officials estimate will effect an annual reduction of 11,000,000 in the revenues of roads operating between St. Paul and the Pacific coast. The new rates at Spokane are effective June 15 while those in Montana take effect July 1. The new rates have not yet been considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

BIG STRIKE IN ENGLAND

Over 110,000 Men Idle Along Big Rivers.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, June 3.—It is estimated that 110,000 men are idle today along the Thames and Medway rivers. In some places the strikebreakers have been roughly treated by the striking "dockers."

of the abutting property. Mr. Goss reported that the cases would come up for trial at the term of court to be convened June 17.

Mr. Hunter, owner of some of the property on Hall avenue, was ordered rebated an overcharge on his assessment. There will be a rebate to all the property owners when Mr. Baines pays in the balance of his assessment.

Howard Savage was ordered granted a rebate on his plumber's license, not having taken it out until several months after the first of the year.

An ordinance providing for combining the offices of plumbing, building and electrical inspector and fixing his salary at \$75 per month was passed.

A resolution was adopted providing for the city to take over the old county road south from Flanagan to the line south of the cemetery. It will be known as Seventh street. This will enable the city to repair the bridge across the gulch near Glen Gardens. Nothing definite has been done yet about straightening out this street.

The election of Carl Albrecht as assistant fire chief to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Tom Lawhorne who moved to Allegany was ratified.

A rebate of \$511.21 was ordered paid to West Marshfield property owners who were assessed for the sewerage system recently built there. It will amount to about \$2.97 per lot.

The usual grist of bills was ordered paid and the warrants were ordered drawn for \$75 for the library and \$150 for the monthly support of the lab.

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