



BASEBALL

BANDON WINS SIX TO ONE

Bedillion's Recruits Easily Defeat Marshfield—Locals Lacked Catcher

Bandon took the first game of the Coos County baseball league season from Marshfield yesterday by a score of six to one. The game was pretty much one sided throughout, Bandon having the stronger team and Marshfield particularly being handicapped by the lack of a catcher. Lyman was unable to hold Johnson, who pitched a pretty good game, and Abbott, who went behind the bat the latter part of the game, was not in practice.

There was a small crowd out, probably not over 500 or 600. J. W. Bennett pitched the first ball with Manager R. E. Bedillion of Bandon behind the bat, and A. H. Powers up, Bennett was not in form and the first ball hit the ground about half way between the pitcher's box and the plate, but the second one came over and Mr. Powers landed a good hit. For a time, it looked as though Marshfield would be shut out but in the sixth inning, Cox let a throw get by and Mike Burke speeded up and crossed in. The only other time, with the possible exception of the ninth inning, that Marshfield had a chance to score was in the fourth, Norm Johnson led off with a pretty single but Dewey was caught at second, Osburn fanned the next two up.

Marshfield was a little weak at bat. This is probably somewhat excused by the fact that Bandon has a rattling good battery, Osburn, the Bandon twirler, is an old leaguer, having formerly pitched for Missoula in the Inter-Mountain league. Johnson, the Bandon catcher, who was recently imported from San Jose, is also pretty speedy. Williams, the Bandon third baseman, is also said to be fast, but yesterday played in hard luck. Bandon has one or two other players coming, a second baseman and probably a shortstop.

Marshfield had planned to have a new catcher here yesterday but he was unable to reach here in time. He is "Sharkey" Perkins, of Gardiner, who is said to be a fast amateur. Marshfield has also a number of others to try out before the regular team is determined upon. The absence of Wood was felt in the batting line yesterday. Tower, a new arrival, showed up well at first.

Bandon had quite a bunch of rooters here. Chas. Page, who is a fan from the ground up, Cassidy, of the Bandon hotel, and a few others of the older boys were along to coach the team. Bedillion stood back and said nothing, leaving the running of the game to Captain Osburn, but he kept his eye on the work of the players. He is pretty well pleased with the showing they made.

It is expected that a meeting of the subscribers to the Marshfield team will be held this week and officers of the club elected and arrangements made for the season.

College Meet.
Frank D. Coban has received word that the O. A. C. baseball team defeated Oregon University team Saturday by a score of 13 to 4. Culver pitching for O. A. C. and Welch for Oregon. O. A. C. lost the joint field meet to Oregon by a score of 85 to 46.

The lineups were:

Position	Bandon	Marshfield
Pitcher	Johnson	Deweese
Catcher	Abbott	Williams
First base	Cox	Johnson
Second base	McNair	G. Johnson
Third base	Smith	S. Briggs
Left field	Pierce	Abbott and Tower
Center field	Osburn	Burke
Right field	Johnson	Dewey
Umpire	Gardiner	Ives

NORTH BEND IS EASY WINNER

Defeats Coquille Two to One and Myrtle Point Seven to Four Sunday

North Bend took both games of the double-header that marked the opening of the league season there yesterday. The score in the North Bend-Coquille game was two to one and in the North Bend-Myrtle Point game was seven to four.

The opening was marked by one of the biggest crowds that has ever turned out to a ball game in North Bend, there being about 750 paid admissions.

The result of the North Bend-Coquille game was as follows:

R. H. E.	North Bend	Coquille
Runs	2	1
Hits	4	3
Errors	3	4

Batteries—North Bend, Hull and Murphy; Coquille, Collier and Bertea.

In the Myrtle Point game, Poland threw away the visitors' hopes by overthrowing first early in the game. The result:

R. H. E.	North Bend	Myrtle Point
Runs	7	5
Hits	9	5
Errors	4	6

Batteries—North Bend, Maloney and Thomas; Myrtle Point, Poland and Barklow.

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORE

Portland Becomes Tailender of League Again—Los Angeles' Big Score.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Los Angeles	30	22	.577
Oakland	29	23	.558
Venice	26	26	.500
San Francisco	25	29	.463
Sacramento	21	25	.457
Portland	21	27	.438

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—In Saturday's and Sunday's games, Portland won one and lost twice in its struggle with Venice. In Saturday's game Portland had ten hits and no errors, while Venice had but eight hits and also had five errors yet the score was seven to six in favor of Venice.

In the last game yesterday, Los Angeles scored 22 times off 23 hits against Oakland, the latter getting only seven runs of 12 hits.

At Venice— R. H. E.
Venice 7 9 0
Portland 2 4 2
(Second Game)
Venice 1 4 4
Portland 6 12 0
At Sacramento— R. H. E.
Sacramento 6 11 2
San Francisco 3 6 1
At Oakland— R. H. E.
Oakland 2 7 2
Los Angeles 1 5 3
(Second Game)
Oakland 7 12 5
Los Angeles 22 23 4

Saturday's Games.
At Oakland— R. H. E.
Oakland 8 11 2
Los Angeles 5 8 4
At Sacramento— R. H. E.
Sacramento 2 4 1
San Francisco 1 4 1
At Venice— R. H. E.
Venice 7 8 5
Portland 6 10 0

FRANKLIN BIRCH BUYS RED CROSS

Popular Manager of Well-Known Pharmacy Becomes Its Owner

An important business deal was consummated today by which Franklin C. Birch, the popular manager of the Red Cross Drug Store, has purchased the stock of Mrs. Rosa Preuss, widow of the former owner, John Preuss, in the Preuss Drug Co., thus giving him a controlling interest in that well known establishment.

The Preuss Drug Store, or the Red Cross as it is now known, is one of the pioneer institutions of the city of Marshfield. The store had its real beginning in October, 1896, when John Preuss and Wm. Neissel became partners and owners of the Deutsche Apotheke. In 1897 Mr. Preuss took over the Neissel interest. During the next ten years he applied himself with industry and intelligence to the establishment of a successful business.

F. C. Birch first became associated with the business in 1905 as assistant to Mr. Preuss. In April, 1909 the business was sold to the Preuss Drug Co., of which the officers were John Preuss, Rosa Preuss and F. C. Birch. When Mr. Preuss' health failed Mr. Birch became manager in which position he was continued by the Preuss estate after Mr. Preuss' death in November, 1909.

During his management Mr. Birch has developed the business along modern lines and today there is no finer or more successful establishment in Southern Oregon than the Red Cross Drug Store with its branch departments in jewelry, optical, kodak and photo supplies.

Mr. Birch's many friends will extend congratulations and wish him a full measure of the success he is certain to attain. His previous successful effort is evidence of what may be expected in the future of this well known factor in the commercial circles of Coos Bay and its popular manager.

LOCAL FORGER IS CAPTURED

W. C. Payton Admits That he Passed Bogus Checks as Jas. Bailey. To Wed Soon

W. C. Payton, who, under the name of James Bailey, passed a number of forged checks here Saturday, was arrested Saturday evening and has made a full confession of his crime. He says he wanted the money for his mother, who lives at Ono, Shasta County, California, about 12 miles from Redding.

Payton was arrested by special officer Richardson when he returned to get a bicycle he was having repaired and on which he evidently intended to make his getaway. E. Bandel, who had been notified that that Payton was wanted, sent out for an officer as soon as Payton returned to the Cyclery for the wheel which Payton was having repaired. Payton had just bought the second bicycle Saturday morning with some of his ill-gotten gains and after his arrest he gave an order to have it turned over to a man named Mason.

Payton is only a youth, instead of the middle-aged workman that he was first said to be. His capture blights a little romance, Marshal Carter says, as Mr. Carter understands that Payton and Miss Mason were to have been married July 4, next.

Payton has wired for his mother to come here and help him out of the predicament. He declares it is the first time that he has ever done anything wrong and can't just explain why he did it this time.

Besides the \$5 forged check which he passed on Milo Sumner and the \$42 check which he passed on the Hub, Payton had two other checks in his pocket all made out and indorsed. One of these was for \$30 and another for \$1. Jay B. Tower still holds the \$44 check which Payton attempted to pass there. Payton had \$32.25 in cash in his pocket when arrested.

Saturday, after leaving the Gunery, Payton went up the railroad track a short distance and remained there until evening. Marshal Carter says that Payton does not act as though he was mentally sound.

Payton was formerly employed at the mill and later was engaged in painting at the Mason house in First Addition. Recently he had roomed at the Central Hotel and his real name and his home was discovered by Marshal Carter when he searched the room at the Central Hotel Saturday.

While working at the mill, Payton boarded at the Craig boarding house and it is presumed that he then discovered that Mrs. George Craig issued checks on the Flanagan & Bennett bank in payment of bills.

James Bailey, the name Payton assumed in passing the checks, is the name of a former roommate. Payton says that Bailey is now in or near Portland.

This morning Payton waived his preliminary hearing before Justice Pennock. His bail was fixed at \$500, which he was unable to furnish and he was sent to the county jail at Coquille this afternoon in custody of Sheriff Gage.

FRANKLIN BIRCH BUYS RED CROSS

Popular Manager of Well-Known Pharmacy Becomes Its Owner

An important business deal was consummated today by which Franklin C. Birch, the popular manager of the Red Cross Drug Store, has purchased the stock of Mrs. Rosa Preuss, widow of the former owner, John Preuss, in the Preuss Drug Co., thus giving him a controlling interest in that well known establishment.

The Preuss Drug Store, or the Red Cross as it is now known, is one of the pioneer institutions of the city of Marshfield. The store had its real beginning in October, 1896, when John Preuss and Wm. Neissel became partners and owners of the Deutsche Apotheke. In 1897 Mr. Preuss took over the Neissel interest. During the next ten years he applied himself with industry and intelligence to the establishment of a successful business.

F. C. Birch first became associated with the business in 1905 as assistant to Mr. Preuss. In April, 1909 the business was sold to the Preuss Drug Co., of which the officers were John Preuss, Rosa Preuss and F. C. Birch. When Mr. Preuss' health failed Mr. Birch became manager in which position he was continued by the Preuss estate after Mr. Preuss' death in November, 1909.

During his management Mr. Birch has developed the business along modern lines and today there is no finer or more successful establishment in Southern Oregon than the Red Cross Drug Store with its branch departments in jewelry, optical, kodak and photo supplies.

Mr. Birch's many friends will extend congratulations and wish him a full measure of the success he is certain to attain. His previous successful effort is evidence of what may be expected in the future of this well known factor in the commercial circles of Coos Bay and its popular manager.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamship in From Portland This Morning and Will Sail Tomorrow Afternoon

The Breakwater arrived in today from Portland after a fair trip down the coast. She had a large list. She will sail at 1 o'clock tomorrow for Portland. Among those arriving on her were the following:

R. E. Shine, C. Harley, Mrs. Harley, W. Langworthy, Mrs. Langworthy, Wallace Langworthy, Mrs. N. Owens, Mrs. K. Lando, J. M. Brinkley, R. R. Howard, M. Knudson, F. A. Handorf, Mrs. G. Yoakum, Mrs. W. Wiedner, Wm. Weidner, C. M. Leonard, R. M. Watson, D. W. Eiler, W. J. Hatfield, H. Ingelbregtsen, E. M. Moran, G. R. Quick, M. Veldfan, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. F. Jess, A. B. Gorton, C. Hale, W. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, Velina Fause, Mrs. C. Fause, Mrs. A. Edwards, J. Donlan, N. McConnell, M. Laughlin, M. Laverivitz, A. Strom, J. H. Holland, P. Cowan, A. Johnson, H. Hyslop, J. Fairchild, G. Roed, J. Frederick, H. Chagler, C. Frost, Mrs. Cohen, H. C. Palmke, C. H. Miller, A. A. Bennett, R. H. Rust, D. D. Campbell, G. Thompson, H. H. McCollum, J. R. Wilson, M. Kossitt, Mrs. Kostli, Mrs. E. P. Witt, Miss L. Witt, Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. Paul Schrengeloff, D. B. Berry, Dr. C. White, E. F. Pernott, Mrs. A. A. Bennett, Mrs. D. Wilson, Lloyd Wilson, A. S. Hammond, J. Swanton, Mrs. S. W. Hall, S. W. Hall Mrs. A. Haller, Miss Raymond, E. C. Archer, Mrs. Archer, Rev. Wm. Horsfall, Mrs. Horsfall, Anna Weky, J. C. Fyburn, N. Kerber.



STETSON

This store makes a specialty of the finer points of men's wear. You will not be sorry to be reminded of Stetsons. Especially now—when Spring hints strongly of a new Soft hat or Featherweight Derby. Our selection of Spring Stetsons is remarkably complete in block and color.

Hub Clothing and Shoe Co.
Three Stores
Bandon—Marshfield—Myrtle Point

BANDON TRIP NEXT SUNDAY

Final Plans Made by Band and Elks for Excursion to City-by-the-Sea

Final plans were announced today for the joint excursion of the Marshfield Band and the Marshfield Elks to Bandon next Sunday. The train will leave here at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and on the return trip the boat will leave Bandon between 5 and 6 o'clock. A round trip fare of \$1.50 has been made for the trip.

This will mark the first ball game between the Bandon and Marshfield Elks and this, alone, not to speak of the fine concerts by the band going and coming, and the trip to the Bandon beach, is well worth the money.

A. H. Powers has been selected to umpire the game, which will be for first blood. Manager Hildenbrand and Captain Gardiner had the Coos Bay lunch out yesterday and pronounced them in first class shape for the battle.

Manager McDiarmid of the Bandon Elks says they are in excellent trim and he has to guard against their being overtrained.

LOSS IS SMALL AT MILL FIRE

C. A. Smith Pulp Mill Warehouse Destroyed by Sparks—Machinery Saved

Through the "hogs" and other machinery of the chip-house at the C. A. Smith pulp mill, which was destroyed by fire Saturday, being located in the northwest corner of the building, it is believed today that the equipment escaped serious damage and can be easily repaired here. This will greatly minimize the loss in the fire. If the machinery is not damaged, the opening of the pulp mill will not be delayed much if any.

The fire was started by sparks from the big burner seems certain although there have been many reports to the contrary. The officials of the company and those near the scene when the fire was discovered hold this view, however. The fact that the building burned so fast is explained by the fact that the building was empty and a stiff wind was blowing.

The Ferry Transit took over the Marshfield fire engine and this proved of considerable assistance in keeping the fire to the one building. For a time the mill warehouse was threatened, the roof catching fire. This was extinguished before it had done much damage. Had the fire got headway in the warehouse, the loss would have been heavy and the danger of the conflagration spreading would have been much greater.

The spurs for the Smith-Powers railroad bridges were near the fire but they were not damaged.

One of the Smith company's houses near the Bay City mill, occupied by the Coates family, caught fire in the roof from a spark from the fire but it was extinguished before it had done much damage except to the roof.

MARKET NEWS OF THE WEEK

Home Grown Fruits and Vegetables and Poultry Continue High

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—The Telegram says: "Every week now brings new signs of summer in the fruit displays. Strawberries, the earliest of the summer fruits, have been in evidence more or less for three weeks; cherries have been coming in from the South in small way for two weeks; last week gooseberries from nearby gardens put in an appearance, and the bulk of the apricots arrived.

In all lines, however, the offerings are yet rather scanty and prices relatively high. The Oregon strawberries in the market are retailing at 20 cents a box, but in all probability will be available at a lower figure the coming week for the home-grown berry supply is steadily increasing. California berries of good quality are to be had at 15 cents a box. Gooseberries which a week ago were selling at 20 cents a pound are going for 10 to 15 cents, according to quality, and will be still cheaper next week. The apricots that came from the South this week are particularly retailing at 75 cents a box. Cherries are holding at 20 to 25 cents a pound.

In the vegetable list, as in the case of fruits, the tendency of prices is downward. New potatoes of excellent quality are to be had at the rate of five pounds for a quarter, and asparagus is going for 10 to 12 1/2 cents a pound. Green peas are available at two to three pounds for a quarter and green wax beans at last week's prices. Rhubarb of good quality with four to six pounds for a quarter and cucumbers are retailing at 20 cents a piece. Artichokes for the home market hold at three for 25 cents and munda onions at three pounds for a quarter. Local homegrown tomatoes cost 50 cents a pound, but the fresh article from Florida is to be had at 25 cents.

The fish dealers have prices for usual display and prices for time show little change. Fat Chinook salmon retails at 15 cents a pound, while halibut is going for the rate of three pounds for a quarter. Flounders hold at 15 cents a figure. Dealers quote 15 cents a pound on fresh shad, 16 cents a pound on perch, 12 1/2 cents a pound. Razor clams are selling at 20 cents a pound a quarter, shrimp at 20 cents and oysters at 35 cents a pound.

The staple meats remain high. Last week's prices and the indications are that they will hold well throughout the summer.

Poultry prices have undergone material change. Good broilers held at 22 1/2 cents a pound and broilers and fryers at prices ranging from 40 cents. Young ducks are trading at a small way in the market but sell generally at the prices quoted.

There has been some talk of lower butter prices, but as yet there is no certainty of any decrease in that line in the immediate future and some of the dealers still believe that the market will work below the present level this season. For the best local butter product, they are asking 40 cents a pound.

Strictly fresh Oregon eggs are going at 30 cents a dozen, and a dozen for 55 cents, and lower.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hotel Coos.
M. R. Adams, City; C. Cordell, Coaledo; Ben Gentry, Coquille; C. A. Bushong, Coquille; T. Larson, Florence.

Blanco Hotel.
Chas. Baxter and wife, Coquille; Geo. H. Guerin, Myrtle Point; L. Thrush, Empire; J. Steinbach, Salem.

Lloyd Hotel.
C. Brown, Bandon; Harry Stanfield, Bandon; Richard Ragen, Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denny, San Francisco; O. P. Bailey, Medford; Archie Edwards, City.

The Chandler.
H. J. McDiarmid, Bandon; S. Jacobs, Portland; Smith J. Mann, Bandon; Geo. F. Cartes, Eugene; Harold G. Sexton, Eugene; C. M. Leonard, Portland; F. A. Hausdorf, Tacoma; C. W. Moran, Minneapolis; W. J.

CAT AND MOUSE LAW.

Mrs. Pankhurst Re-arrested Under It To Serve Term.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, May 27.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, was arrested today while leaving the house where she was staying since she was released from Holloway jail after the hunger strike. The House of Commons passed a new law recently, the "Cat and Mouse Bill" permitting the prison authorities to release suffragettes suffering from the effects of a "hunger strike." At the end of a short period they may rearrest them without a warrant to serve the remainder of the original sentence.

Stood the Test Well.—Arthur Hansen and Geo. Jensen made a successful trip to Coquille on their tandem Indian motorcycle seven yesterday. Owing to the bad road and passing autos delayed the record time of trip making it in three hours' time including an hour's stopover with friends at Coaledo.

Injured Today.—A sailor, a stranger, while intoxicated, wandered down near the Breakwater today and in trying to jump aboard fell over the rail and struck on the top of the

SIMPSON HAS QUIT MILITIA

North Bend Man Resigns as Head of Oregon Naval Reserve — Blair Appointed

Captain Edgar Simpson has quit the Oregon Naval Militia of which he has been commander for a couple of years. The Coos Bay division of the organization has not had a meeting for some time and there was talk of mustering them out or of asking the members to resign, but this has not been done so far. The appointment of the new commander will probably result in a change soon. Concerning it, The Oregonian says:

"Captain Edgar Simpson, of North Bend, for the past two years commander of the Oregon Naval Militia, has resigned, and George F. Blair, late of the Navy, from which he resigned when about to attain the grade of lieutenant, is the ranking officer in the Militia, holding a commission as lieutenant commander. R. S. Edwards and Fred Pape, who were listed with the first officers of the organization and took an active part in its formation, have accepted new commissions. Mr. Edwards as lieutenant and Mr. Pape as lieutenant, junior grade, both being in the engineer department.

"Lieutenant Blair has assumed charge of the Boston and her crew with a vim and while no radical changes are contemplated, it is felt that with the forthcoming cruise in July will begin a new era for the citizen tars and with the spirit being displayed by the membership,

LOSS IS SMALL AT MILL FIRE

C. A. Smith Pulp Mill Warehouse Destroyed by Sparks—Machinery Saved

Through the "hogs" and other machinery of the chip-house at the C. A. Smith pulp mill, which was destroyed by fire Saturday, being located in the northwest corner of the building, it is believed today that the equipment escaped serious damage and can be easily repaired here. This will greatly minimize the loss in the fire. If the machinery is not damaged, the opening of the pulp mill will not be delayed much if any.

The fire was started by sparks from the big burner seems certain although there have been many reports to the contrary. The officials of the company and those near the scene when the fire was discovered hold this view, however. The fact that the building burned so fast is explained by the fact that the building was empty and a stiff wind was blowing.

The Ferry Transit took over the Marshfield fire engine and this proved of considerable assistance in keeping the fire to the one building. For a time the mill warehouse was threatened, the roof catching fire. This was extinguished before it had done much damage. Had the fire got headway in the warehouse, the loss would have been heavy and the danger of the conflagration spreading would have been much greater.

The spurs for the Smith-Powers railroad bridges were near the fire but they were not damaged.

One of the Smith company's houses near the Bay City mill, occupied by the Coates family, caught fire in the roof from a spark from the fire but it was extinguished before it had done much damage except to the roof.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Son Here.—Mr. Moran, of St Paul, arrived here today from St. Paul to look after the property effects of his father, who went insane here a few weeks ago.

The elder Moran was staying at the Archaean boarding house at the time. The son visited him at Salem and while he is being well cared for, there is little change in his mental condition.

To Gardiner.—Dr. Geo. Dix returned today noon from Gardiner, where he went to see H. P. Dutton of the Florence mill, who sustained a fractured skull in a runaway accident at Gardiner last week. Mr. Dutton is somewhat improved.

IT WASN'T A FIRE.

The principal of one of the east side night schools in New York city was enrolling a new pupil, who was togged out in a suit of clothes so new that it hurt him. Just before the boy came

"DON'T GET CAT!"

In the principal had heard the sound of fire engines in the street.

"What is your name?" the principal asked the lad.

"Tom Dugan," was the reply.

"Where was the fire, Tommy?" asked the principal as he wrote down the name. There was no reply; only a scowl.

"I say, where was the fire?" repeated the principal.

"Don't get gay wit me," was the somewhat astonishing answer. "Dere wasn't no fire, see? I bought dis here

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Adeline Smith called yesterday for Oakland.