

# BANDON MILL DEAL PENDING

### Negotiations Concerning it to be Taken up With Bandon Direct

W. S. Boom, formerly in the shoe business at Roseburg, was here last night en route to Bandon to confer with the stockholders of the Bandon Woolen Mill about the proposition to have them move to near Cooston. Mr. Beddilion has been at Roseburg for the past few days but was to return to Bandon today.

It is understood that Kries and his associates are paying \$40,000 for the Bandon mill, exclusive of the machinery. It is understood that the delay now is as to whether it is to be an all cash deal or on a part payment basis. R. E. L. Beddilion is to remain with the plant for a time at least as a salaried manager.

The Bandon company will retain the real estate where the plant is located and which will be very valuable.

According to a report from Bandon a new \$60,000 woolen mill will be established there if the Cooston deal goes through.

Nothing official has been given out concerning the Cooston deal.



# IN THE DIAMOND

## MAY CREATE A NEW LEAGUE

### Fans Hold Meeting and Discuss League—Favor Home Players

COQUILLE, Or., March 24.—The baseball season approaching, with Bandon and Marshfield already in the ring, the following, gathered at an informal meeting of Coquille fans, is the expression of the leading spirit here concerning the stand this city will take this year in regard to the Coos County League.

"The 1914 baseball outlook in this city, to the casual observer, does not seem very bright; there seems to be a lack of interest in the National pastime to one who knows not where the real fans gather and who gets his impression from hearsay. This conditions, however, does not seem within reason for Coquille has always been up among the top liners and the teams of by-gone seasons have always been given the very best of support. Maybe then, it is the loss of Pitcher Collier, who, that is not it, for have we not Harry Oerding, who is scheduled to have a good year in the box and who is regarded as a comer, and there is Howell to lead the heavy hitters, besides several of last year's veterans.

"The fact is, the fans and supporters of the game here were thoroughly disgusted at the notorious start the league received last year and had the matter not been settled at the moment it was Coquille would have remained out and played independent ball. Besides this there was the matter of imported players and from what we can make of the affair it has not been settled yet. No one knows who won the pennant, although they all claim it, and for this reason there can be no just division of the money that was put up. Should we be called upon to enter the Coos County League the coming season it will be upon the condition that all teams be composed strictly of "home guards."

This opinion, expressed by one who has led the Coquille team for several seasons, may be regarded as an ultimatum by other towns of the league. Coquille was a loser financially last season, and although enthusiasm ran high with the opening games, toward the end the spectators consisted mainly of small boys.

Should Bandon, North Bend and Marshfield get together and form the league, regardless of imported players, it is highly probable that Myrtle Point and Coquille will drop out and that a league to be known as "The Coquille Valley League" will be formed. The league will embrace the upper Coquille Valley and will consist of Coquille, Myrtle Point, Riverton, Norway and Lee. The smaller towns about here have been trying to get a league started for some time, but the bigger towns and better players have made it impossible to participate and still have a chance of winning. If, however, the league decides to play only local talent it will give Coquille and Myrtle Point a chance to recruit their depleted ranks from the surrounding towns and put all the teams on an equal footing.

P. M. HALL-LEWIS left for his home in Coquille yesterday afternoon after completing the inspection of the North Bend-Empire road. They will call for bids in April and let the contract for the road in May.

## BASEBALL IS TALKED OVER

### Committee Appointed Last Night to Make Preliminary Arrangements

An enthusiastic meeting of the Mars' field baseball fans was held at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce last evening and much was done toward the formation of a Marshfield Baseball Club, the selection of a manager and the arrangements for a baseball grounds for the coming season. About thirty-five fans attended the meeting.

The fans expressed themselves as not pleased with the system of allowing a manager to handle the funds, hire the players and make no report to a responsible head. Many looked for Warner Ogren, who managed the team last year, to be present and make a verbal, if not a written report of the receipts and expenditures of last season's games. Robert Dillard expressed himself that some money was made on last season's games, and as the players did not receive any great amount a report should be made from last year. The business men who contributed to the game last season should have had a printed report at the end of the season, according to the feeling, of all money received and paid out, even if the same should be done at a loss.

### Commission Form Best.

The gathering last evening thought it best that a baseball club in Marshfield this season should be under the head of a competent manager, backed by three business men, who would solicit the subscriptions, hire the manager and O. K. all debts incurred by the manager. Under this system a manager would not be wholly responsible for the debts of a club, the committee in charge of the subscriptions handling the gate receipts, paying the players and dividing with the opposing clubs.

The manager would in this way feel that he was receiving the proper backing, and would be in a position to secure better players. The committee would turn a report over to the press at intervals during the season and the fans would be able to judge how the game was paying, and the business men who contribute could ascertain whether they would receive a dividend from the season's games. I. R. Tower expressed himself in favor of this system as it would give a feeling of assurance to the manager. After some discussion as to the methods in securing the members to act as a commission committee on baseball, a motion was made by Norman Johnson that a committee of three be appointed to interview fifteen business men and select three to act on the committee. Frank Cohen, who acted as temporary chairman of the meeting, appointed R. C. Dillard, B. R. Chandler and Russ Tower to act on the committee to interview the business men and select three to direct the manager and finances of the Marshfield baseball team this season.

### Two Leagues in County.

B. R. Chandler expressed himself as in favor of a two league arrangement in the county, comprised of Marshfield and North Bend and Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point. Those present themselves as favorable to this arrangement, and the committee appointed to interview the business men was also asked to confer with the North Bend baseball fans with a view to a two team league. The body also discussed the question as to the number of paid players and the number of imported players to be allowed in each team. The sentiment was that no limit should be put on the number of players to be imported in any team, allowing as many imported players as desired. It was pointed out that a squabble is always sure to ensue if the imported player question is allowed to interfere with the teams. Under the arrangement of a two team league Marshfield and North Bend would alternate each Sunday at North Bend or Marshfield and play a post series of games with the winner of the pennant in the Coquille league. Some discussion was also heard on the question of allowing Bandon in the league, the majority of the members favoring a plan to arrange for Bandon to play all her games at Coquille, with the exception of two big excursions run to Bandon during the season.

### Meeting Monday Night.

The next meeting will be held in the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, March 30, at which all business men will be invited to be present and express themselves about the league. The plan of starting the game early this season was thought by the gathering to be a good one and the meeting to be a good one and the meeting to be held on Monday evening will possibly see the final arrangements and the baseball club will be turned over to the commission committee on baseball. Tamp Osborne said that the \$100 awarded to the Coos Bay ball club for last season's games should go to Marshfield as it was their money for the asking. Osborne said that North Bend was not entitled to any of the money as they had not finished the season. He said that North Bend

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# DAY'S NEWS IN POLICE COURT

### Several Arrests Made Last Night for Intoxication — Fines Imposed

Jim Durrand was arrested last evening by Officers Carter and Richardson on a charge of intoxication. He was fined \$5 by Recorder Butler and in the absence of any real money the fine was charged to him.

Charles Mogten was arrested by Officers Carter and Shoupe and charged with drunkenness. He was sentenced to either pay a fine of \$5 or work two and a half days on the streets. Not having the money with which to pay his fine, Jensen will have the pleasure of aiding the street crews.

Charles Mogten was arrested by Officers Shoupe and Richardson last night and charged with drunkenness. He had only seventy cents on his person when arrested, but with a little rustling he raised his fine of \$5.

R. M. McBurney fell into the arms of Officer Doane last night at the corner of Market avenue and Front street and requested that he be given a place to sleep for the night. He was very well "lit up" and Officer Doane escorted him to the Hotel de Carter for the night. He was released this morning.

### AMONG THE SICK.

A. E. Morten of the Title Guarantee & Abstract Company's office, is confined to his home in North Bend by an attack of la grippe today.

Mrs. Mills, mother of Mrs. Frank Smallwood, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment today.

Lee Goodman, of Coquille, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely. He suffered from bowel trouble and a section of his intestines about two feet long had to be removed. A Murphy button was used.

George Papas lost the end of one of his fingers in an accident on the steam shovel working in the S. P. cut at Bunker Hill Sunday.

M. J. Ostrow is laid up with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. C. W. Viers, who has been very ill, is reported convalescent.

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## M'LAIN GIVEN BIG CONTRACT

### Will Rip-ran North Inlet Fill—Work Trains Operating Here.

Hugh McLain has been awarded the contract for rip-rapping the big fill and grade for the Southern Pacific line north of Sand Point along North Inlet. This will take an immense amount of rock. He is now rip-rapping the fill beyond the Simpson Park.

He will have a new barge ready tomorrow. It will carry about 150 yards of rock. One of his big barges was sunk near the quarry on Coos River Sunday.

### PERSONAL OVERFLOW

R. E. KNORR of Gold Beach was a Marshfield business visitor last night, being en route home from Portland. He reports that Gold Beach is unusually prosperous and that the outlook is for one of the best seasons Curry county has ever known. Mr. Knorr formerly lived in Marshfield.

J. C. KENDALL left this morning for Coquille on business, part of which was to wind up the affairs of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bery of Empire, who was killed in a logging accident near Eugene two years ago. His employers settled the damage suit.

### NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. D. Wallace of Ross Inlet and Mrs. Alva Bonebrake of South Marshfield visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. A. Hansen and children, who spent the past week here returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeland and children, Mildred and Clifford, spent Sunday with relatives on North Inlet.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon for the election of officers.

Miss Hazel Moody of Coquille visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Alice Watters, a teacher of the Presbyterian Sunday school, took her class of boys to Empire and spent an enjoyable day Saturday.

### Along the Waterfront.

The Elizabeth sailed from Bandon for San Francisco last night.

The Randolph sailed this morning with general merchandise for Gold Beach.

The Adeline Smith sailed at 9 o'clock this morning for Bay Point.

## AT THE HOTELS

The Chandler Hotel. J. R. Weatherbee, Portland; Dr. C. M. Beuchler, Bandon; E. J. Long and wife, Port Orford; E. Adolph, Denmark, Or.; F. O. Krauf, San Francisco; Geo. D. Thompson, Portland; E. and Mrs. J. P. Douds, Pasadena; J. P. Townsend, Pasadena; F. J. Fennel, Bandon; Dr. Fields, Gardiner; B. K. Knorr, Gold Beach.

The Lloyd Hotel. E. Alken, San Francisco; Harry Mann, Roseburg; G. Klayman, Gold Beach; Mrs. Jess Ott and baby, Kelzany; Glen Dryden, Chicago; Oscar Rosa, Coquille.

The Blanco Hotel. Gust Anderson, Coquille; Mrs. Whahery, Myrtle Point; Joe Chas. Camp 1; Geo. A. Gould, Allegan; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and child, Coquille; F. E. Muson, Coquille; P. A. McNabb, Cooston; A. Matson, Seaside; Farmer Powell, South Inlet.

### LOCAL LINE WORK.

Supt. Miller started one west train today hauling dirt from Bunker Hill cut where a steam shovel is working, to fill the right of way through the Smith mill. The plan is to make a dirt bulk-head and rap the Bay side of it and have the Seattle fill in between there and Broadway. Two trains will be operated tomorrow.

### BOOSTS MEREDITH.

The Gold Beach Globe says: "Curry County has never before given a State or Federal office, and in Meredith for Congress she presents an aspirant worthy and well qualified and the Democrats of the First Congressional District will give their best chance to win. If they do not nominate him in the Primary on May 15th.

If you have anything to sell, trade, or want help, try a West Coast Times.

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