

## BASEBALL LEAGUE IS NOW SUGGESTED

### Would Embrace Valley Towns

Plan That Would Afford High Class Ball For This Section Would Give County Two Teams in Southwestern Oregon League.

Spring is here and throughout the country war and politics are falling into the background, while baseball comes to the front. Here and there you see discarded newspapers from which the sporting page has been clipped and is being saved for future use. The "grown ups" are busy doping out the pennant winners, but the kids are unlimbering their bats and mitts and fighting for the honor of being the "Christie" Mathewson of the corner lot league.

Last year baseball did not attract its usual amount of interest in Coos county for some reason or other and all attempts to organize a county league failed. This was due partially to the fact that the fans in this part of the country demand a class of ball that was beyond the "pocketbooks" of the different towns in the county. Some talent teams would not be supported and the league territory was too limited to warrant the expense of a team composed entirely of professionals. The opening of the new railroad is going to revolutionize conditions and a suggestion has been made that may be the salvation of baseball in Southwestern Oregon.

Briefly, the plan that is being suggested is to form a league embracing all of the principal cities in Southwestern Oregon, including Grants Pass, Roseburg, Medford, Eugene and perhaps one or two other towns along the main line of the Southern Pacific. By combining the teams of the Coos Bay and Coquille river towns, Coos county would be represented in the league by two teams and thus make up a five or six team league.

The expense of maintaining such a league would not be great, as by planning the games to be played to work out a circuit for each team, the jumps from town to town would be short and the traveling expenses proportionately light.

To bring about a fair division of the expenses necessary to maintain two Coos county teams the alternate home games of the teams would have to be played in the different towns in the district represented by the team. That is, the team representing the Coquille Valley would play its home games alternately at Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point.

### A DELIGHTFUL TIME

The Carrier Dove class of the Baptist Sunday School gave a birthday party in honor of their Teacher Mrs. Amy Aurran, the following were present:

Zerel Jones, Florence Reese, Annie Leneve, Luella Wooden, Bernice Jones, Maud Young, Loise Wilders, Mary Sanders, Edna Jones, Sylvia Leneve, Agnes Wooden, Rosella Wooden, Jim Condos, Thomas Curran, Paul Scotchwell, Logan Stump, Kent Sanders, Joseph Tealer, Heriam Mittleton, Morgan Curran, Milton Hedges, Iry Young, Lionell Sanders, Isaac Harvey Carl Sargent, Mrs. Amy Curran, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Mrs. Hamlin and Ed Jones. All report a fine time.

Mrs. E. V. Combs has gone to live in North Bend, where her husband is working.

Mr. Rollie Sewes has moved to Spruce Valley.

Mr. Reese has been hauling lumber for his new house and barn.

The Baptist Church has started a B. Y. V. U. which will meet every Friday evening at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

### CHICKEN

Two five year old Mares for Sale, weight 2,600. Good workers, gentle and well broken. Guaranteed sound. For particulars see M. Nordstrom on the Lamont place. Box 534 Bandon, Ore. 3-31-12

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COOS COUNTY

John R. Lamb, Plaintiff

Beach Dredging Company, a corporation, Defendant.

To Beach Dredging Company, a corporation, the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled action, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 21st day of March 1916, and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 3rd day of May, 1916, that date being the last day of the time, prescribed in the order for publication, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and sixty five dollars, and for the costs and disbursements herein incurred.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. James Watson, County Judge of Coos County, the State of Oregon, which order was made and is dated March 10, 1916.

C. R. WADE  
Plaintiff's Attorney  
Residing at Bandon, Oregon.  
3-21-15

### U. S. POST OFFICE

March 21, 1916  
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Bandon, Oregon Post office for the week ending March 21, 1916. Persons called for the same will please pay advertisement and pay one cent for each letter called for:  
Miss Babe Keffer  
Miss Gertrude Strickie

These letters if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on April 4, 1916.

W. J. SWEET, Postmaster

Geo. P. Laird made a hurried trip to Marshfield Wednesday, to attend to some business matters connected with his ranch near Riverton.

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL AMONG THE BUSINESS HOUSES

### This Week Only!

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REAL BARGAINS WILL APPEAR IN THIS SPACE EVERY WEEK  
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### WRITER PRAISES

## G. P. LAIRD RANCH

### Buildings Among The Best

feature Article in Oregonian by Ad-  
dison Bennett Tells Story of  
Wonderful Development of Dairy-  
ing in Coos County as Shown by Up  
To Date Farm at Riverton.

"While I was in Bandon I learned that George P. Laird one of the solid substantial citizens of that city, was making a dairy ranch about 15 miles up the Coquille and that he was starting with some of the best Holstein cattle to be found in the country. As I have learned by long experience that it is the policy of The Oregonian to lend its assistance to my enterprise that tends towards building up the country, I concluded to seek out Mr. Laird, who was at that time in Bandon, where he has been in business for many years.

So he came along with me and together we looked over the place. He has 100 acres lying on the north bank of the Coquille River, almost opposite Riverton, about 15 miles above Bandon and about ten below Coquille. About 100 acres of the place is on the bottom that overflows occasionally when the water reaches an unusual stage, and 25 acres partially in timber and brush that lies on the second bench far above the reach of floods.

Mr. Laird bought the land about a year ago. At that time there were no improvements on the place worthy the name and only about half of it had been cleared of brush. As soon as he

took possession he began cutting the trees and slashing and grubbing the brush and now the 80 acres on the bottom is all cleared and plowed and more than half of the hill land is also in a plowable state.

On the bench he has built a fine cottage, a nice cheese manufactory building, nice hog sheds and an A-1 barn. By A-1 I mean it is about as good a building as I ever saw called a barn. It is 52x28 feet, 40 feet high and equipped in the best possible manner—running water, drinking fountain before each cow, electric lights, maure and feed carriers, cement or 3-inch

registered Duroc Jerseys—about as fine animals of the variety as I ever saw. Aside from the pedigree stock there are 15 head of grade cows on the place and 30 head more to come; the cheese business will be pushed and the herd built up on the foundation already laid.

Isn't that doing something worth while? Is not Mr. Laird to be envied as well as praised? And he and Mr.

Lutsey will gain fame and lucre. Sure And what a place Mr. and Mrs. Lutsey have for bringing up the kids. Lutseys. There on the bench close to the fine Coquille, with the whistles blowing for steamer passing up and down every hour, a firewharf to land on, with the lovely mountains back of them and across the river with a fine home—are they not to be envied?

And what is more to the point he can raise hay and grain enough each year to fill it and the two 110-ton silos he is now building at the west end of it. And he will have one of them filled with vetch and oats before mid-summer and the other filled with corn before the November frosts, come. (Speaking of corn reminds me that I am going to have a lot to say on that subject before I get done writing about Coos County. Where the corn area is enlarging as rapidly as it is here, where they can raise 100 bushels and over of matured corn to the acre and of as good quality as can be raised anywhere—that is something to brag about and something worth printing.

However, it was not to tell how Mr. Laird expended \$10,000 in equipping his place that attracted me; it was his creating a herd of Holsteins and a "flock" of Jersey Duroc hogs. The about the first thing I had pointed out to me was the little herd of cows, and the bull, in the stalls of the barn. First, let me say that Mr. Laird was wise enough to know that a herd of fine cattle is seldom brought to the top notch by hired labor. So he looked around and found a man who was a good cheese maker, a man who has had many years experience with fine stock—and a worker.

His name is Lutsey, who learned the business thoroughly in Wisconsin. And what means more is the fact that Mr. Lutsey had money enough to become half owner of the herd. Besides that he has a lovely wife, who is not afraid work and two lovely children.

They purchased six pedigree and registered Holstein cows, two heifers of the same stock and the famous Holstein bull, Sir Sogis De Kol America 112,950. I will not give the names and numbers of the cows and heifers, but I saw the papers of each one.

Then in the hog barn we found a brood sow, boar and seven pigs, all registered Duroc Jerseys—about as fine animals of the variety as I ever saw. Aside from the pedigree stock there are 15 head of grade cows on the place and 30 head more to come; the cheese business will be pushed and the herd built up on the foundation already laid.

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I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Coos county at the general primaries to be held May 19th, next. If successful my best efforts are pledged to the work before me.

JOHN H. SHIELDS

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Walt Mason

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