

'35 BASEBALL LEAGUE TO BE SET MONDAY

Southern Oregon's 1935 baseball league will be organized at the Lithia Springs Hotel Monday night, April 8, when team managers of the four 1934 league teams and probably four other team representatives meet to draw up the schedule and elect officers.

Amos C. Nininger, president of the Southern Oregon league, has mailed notices of the meeting to Grants Pass, Medford, Shaw Bertram Lumber Co. and Ewuana Lumber Co., both of Klamath Falls, last year's league teams and also to Roseburg, Coquille, Yreka and the Klamath Falls Pelicans, who have all signified their interest in getting in this year's circuit.

Ashland will be represented at the meeting by Gordon MacCracken, business manager of the team and John Miljus, playing manager. Grants Pass will be represented by Fred Roper. Ewuana by Al Dollarhide, Shaw Bertram by Leonard Wirz and Medford by Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard and Scoop Pool.

Bill Fortier, a former Pacific coast league player, will attend the interests of Coquille and Sanders, for years head man of the Pelicans in Klamath Falls, will take care of that team's interests.

Pre-meeting talk in Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland seems to point to a four team league, with Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and one team from Klamath Falls, probably the Pelicans, combining.

However, Shaw Bertram and Ewuana, last year's Klamath entries can not be counted out as both are expected to have strong teams and be hot to enter the circuit again.

A six team league is a possibility, with Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, two teams from Klamath Falls, and either Roseburg, Yreka or Coquille hooking up. Also, an eight club setup may be formed.

Last year Grants Pass won the pennant behind the great management of Ken Williams and the hitting of Al Drolette, Ewuana, with several players belonging to Coast league teams, finished second, Medford ended third and Shaw Bertram held down the cellar spot.

All teams at least broke even, with Grants Pass having the most financially successful team in years and Medford more than paying expenses, while the two Klamath entries, although playing to small crowds at times, managed to stay out of the red.

This year, with Ashland entering a team for the first time in a long while, all teams are expected to go through the season in nice financial shape as probably one long hop, that to Klamath Falls, will be eliminated.

12 Ashland Master Masons To Medford

About a dozen Master Masons from Ashland attended the official visit of Grand Master Ezra M. Wilson to his home lodge at Medford last Friday evening. The Grand Master was accompanied on the visit by Grand Senior Warden J. Frank Peters, and Grand Secretary Rufus D. Cheney, both of Portland, and several of the appointive officers of the grand lodge.

A fine dinner was served in the Masonic banquet room before the meeting by the Medford Eastern Stars. Members of Job's Daughters did the serving.

After the banquet Worshipful Master Fred Purdin called the lodge to order and visitors were received with appropriate honors, for which the evening was devoted to addresses by the grand lodge officials, and masters of visiting lodges. The masters of Klamath Falls, Malin, Frants Pass, Central o'Pint, Jacksonville and Ashland were present and made good talks. Worshipful Master W. R. McNeal brought down the house with his witty talk. Worshipful Master W. R. McNeil brought down the house with his witty talk. Worshipful Master Edinger of the Jacksonville lodge called attention of the younger Masons like himself, who thought they had a hard time holding the interest in their lodges, to the fact that the old timers, the pioneers who rode in wagons and on horseback many weary miles to attend lodge had hardships of which the modern Master Mason knows nothing.

The addresses of the grand officers were more along lines of lodge work and lodge proceedings and of much interest and value to members of the fraternity.

Those present from Ashland included W. R. McNeil, worshipful master; David Whittle, senior warden; Jack Bears, junior warden, Past Masters Otis Johnson and Elmer Biegel, Judge J. H. Fuller, G. H. Thomas, Harold Teal, John Daugherty, W. M. Walls, and B. W. Talcott.

Justice Holmes, who left the bulk of his fortune to Uncle Sam, may have wanted to make sure that it wouldn't be hoarded.—Weston Leader.

Sport Shorts

All about our own little baseball revival and how what happened once, can't happen again.

By BILLY HULEN

Baseball interest in Ashland, dead for six long years, is coming to life. And, although the rejuvenation is far from being speedy, it is a revival just the same and will enable the old guard to see a GOOD Ashland team for the first time since 1929.

Strange as it seems, Ashland used to be the reddest hot baseball town in Oregon, barring none, and although the hectic fan interest only lasted for two years, in those summers the locals were outdrawing any team in the state and that included Portland, on some of the Beavers bad days, of course.

Curt Davis and Boas

The big year was 1929. In the Southern Oregon League that season was Medford, Grants Pass, managed by old Jud Pernoll, Klamath Falls, led by Red Sanders who will be head man this year, and the Ashland Boas. Ashland's strange nickname was manufactured from Beaver-Portland Cement Co., Owen Oregon Lumber Co. and the first two letters in Ashland. Those three interests were the official backers of the team and they did it up in such style that, in addition to winning the pennant, they had the entire population of Ashland pop eyed during the week and stark mad on Sundays.

That was the year that Curt Davis, now with the Philadelphia Nationals, was imported from a cross roads town in eastern Oregon at a salary of \$50 per game and who immediately hurled Ashland to the pennant, with a no hit no run game against Medford along the way.

Great Crowds at Jackson's
Ashland's home games were played at Jackson Hot Springs and every Sunday between 1000 and 1500 persons jammed their way into the park to see their Boas perform, but mostly, Curt Davis pitch. Portland papers were giving the Southern Oregon league columns of publicity and when, with but two games remaining to be played on the schedule, the four teams were all tied for first place, the circuit was drawing more interest than the Coast league.

Team Killed Baseball in Ashland
Although that team had Ashland fans at a hysterical pitch and was the greatest athletic drawing card in history, it was that same team that really killed baseball interest in Ashland. Every business man in the city was out from \$50 on up to amazing amounts. And, the reason was obvious.

Every player on the Boas club was drawing a salary. Davis was tops with his \$200 per month and the scale dropped on down to \$15 a week for the poorer players and utility men. But, that was all right for awhile, even though local backers were out plenty during the season.

But, things were different. The depression had struck. People didn't have the money they used to have. They liked baseball but they just couldn't dig down like they had.

So that was that. Ashland baseball interest died. And, it has remained dead through the six years. There have been Ashland teams in those years, the last Southern Oregon league entry being in 1933, year before last.

And, although the team finished the season of ten games out of the red, the drawing power was practically nil. Part of the reason was undoubtedly the playing field, Ashland using the airport field south of the city. But at that, it seemed like the team should have pulled more than the \$7 against Roseburg and the \$9.50 against Coquille.

Brightness Hovers O'er
But this year, things seem different. It looks something like old times. A few business men are rallying loyalty to the cause with their time and ability and many more are expected to answer the call. Mr. Ottinger, owner of Jackson Hot Springs, has donated a

fine plot of ground for the playing field. Another man, whose name cannot be divulged now, has offered all the material for the erection of a grandstand and several others are bending efforts to do all they can to help.

Needless to say, every one understands that nothing like the 1929 affair will be seen this year. There will be no salaried ball players, no imports. Every member of the team will be a local boy, playing the greatest game of them all for the love of it first and for what is in it second.

Miljus Will Manage Team

Under the management of John Miljus, invaluable coaching will be given the young players. Miljus is an honest to goodness big leaguer, having spent a great many of his 21 baseball years in the Major Leagues. He has played for Pittsburgh, Boston and Cincinnati and on the coast was with Seattle for a number of years. He was with Indianapolis last season.

It won't be a mediocre Ashland team this year. That much is a certainty. There is the material here for a fine bush league ball club and with Miljus at the reins, Ashland fans can uncross their fingers and start oiling their tonsils.

"The greatest good of the greatest number" is never sought by an organized minority.—Weston Leader.

Federal sleuths are putting the gangsters where they belong—at the muzzle end of the machine guns.—Weston Leader.

No, Dora, it doesn't appear that the last stand of the rebel Greeks was a bootblack stand.—Weston Leader.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at
Roseburg, Oregon, March 7, 1935

NOTICE is hereby given that Earle C. Temple, of Hill, Calif., who, on July 5th, 1933, made homestead entry, serial No. 020926, for N½SW¼ Sec. 7, T. 41 S., R. 2 E., SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼, Section 12, Township 41 S., Range 1 E. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Victor A. Tengwald, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Perry Ashcraft, of Ashland, Oregon; Ross Putman, of Ashland, Oregon (Siskiyou RFD); Harry Furch, of Medford, Oregon; Theodore Hunt, of Hill, Calif.

WILLIAM H. CANON,
(m15-22-29-a5-12) Register.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson
SUMMONS

Suit to Quiet Title
ALPHONSO BOONE and GERTRUDE BOONE, Plaintiffs,
vs.

Hannah M. Reeve, also known as Hannah M. Reeves, and as Hannah M. Reeve Jackson, John Doe Jackson, her husband; Clarence M. Reeve, Nellie Reeve, his wife, Lena Hibbard, also known as Lena Woods, James B. Hibbard, her husband, Mabel Vroman, Elwin Vroman, her husband, Della Dunnington, John Dunnington, her husband, being heirs at law of said Hannah M. Reeve; the unknown heirs of said Hannah M. Reeve, deceased, and of said John Doe Jackson, deceased; John Bigham, Mary Doe Bigham, his wife; Perl Bigham, Ida Bigham, his wife, heirs at law of said John Bigham and of said Mary Doe Bigham; the unknown heirs of said John Bigham, deceased, and of said Mary Doe Bigham, deceased; Arthur Langell, Mary Doe Langell, his wife; John Doe Langell, Jessie Foster, formerly Jessie Langell, John Doe Foster, her husband, Elizabeth Hale, formerly

Elizabeth Langell, John Doe Hale, her husband, Mary Moore, formerly Mary Langell, John Doe Moore, her husband, being heirs at law of said Arthur Langell and of Mary Doe Langell, his wife; the unknown heirs of said Arthur Langell, deceased, and of said Mary Doe Langell, deceased; James A. Cardwell, Caroline Cardwell, his wife; Dora Cardwell Berry, John Doe Berry, her husband, William Cardwell, Myra Cardwell Kahler, John Doe Kahler, her husband, Laura Cardwell Finch, John Doe Finch, her husband, Rose Cardwell Finch, Henry Doe Finch, her husband, Dan Cardwell, Mary Doe Cardwell, his wife, being heirs at law of said James A. Cardwell and of said Caroline Cardwell; the unknown heirs of said James A. Cardwell, deceased, of said Caroline Cardwell, deceased, of said Dora Cardwell Berry, deceased, and of said William Cardwell, deceased; A. M. Berry, M. Ann Berry, his wife; the unknown heirs of said A. M. Berry, deceased and of said M. Ann Berry, deceased; James R. Pool; Joshua R. Pool, heir at law of said James R. Pool; the unknown heirs of said James R. Pool, deceased, and of said Joshua R. Pool, deceased; William G. Buffum; the unknown heirs of said William G. Buffum, deceased; Henry Klippel, Elizabeth A. Klippel, his wife; John H. Klippel, Mary Doe Klippel, his wife; Emma Klippel Scougall, John Doe Scougall, her husband; Fred W. Klippel, Mary Roe Klippel, his wife; Henry Klippel, Jr.; Charles Klippel; Margery Klippel Schmidt, John Doe Schmidt, her husband; Lannes Klippel, Florence Klippel, his wife; Allie Klippel; Carl Klippel; the unknown heirs of said Henry Klippel, deceased, of said Elizabeth A. Klippel, deceased, of said Lannes Klippel, deceased, of said Allie Klippel, deceased, of said Henry Klippel, Jr., deceased; Jackson county, Oregon; J. B. Piatt; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To each, every and all of the above named defendants:
In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and there answer the complaint on file therein against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed in their complaint, to-wit:

That a decree be entered adjudicating and declaring each and all of the claims that may be made by the said defendants, or any of them in or to the following described real property situated in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, to-wit:

From a 4½ inch by 4½ inch concrete monument in the north-easterly side line of California street in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, at the south-east corner of the Christian Ulrich lot, run thence south 61 degrees no minutes east 89 feet along said side line to a true point of beginning; thence from said true point of beginning run south 61 degrees no minutes east along said side line 190.5 feet to the southwesterly corner of the Hattie Newbury lot; thence north 186.5 feet; thence

north 85 degrees 45 minutes west 122 feet; thence south 23 degrees 15 minutes west 112.5 feet to the true point of beginning;

or any part, thereof to be null and void and decreeing that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of said real property free and clear of any right, title, lien, estate, claim or interest of said defendants, or any of them, in the said real estate, that each and all of the defendants herein by said decree, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting or claiming any right, title, lien, claim, estate or interest in, to or upon the said real property, or any part thereof, and that plaintiffs' title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is March 22, 1935. The time prescribed in said order for the publication of this summons is once a week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is March 22, 1935.

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