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LOCALS

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Notwithstanding the stormy weather a good audience greeted Dr. Wingo at the Christian church and enjoyed a sweet spiritual sermon on "The Peace of the Obedient Christian." The subject of the discourse tonight will be "Paul's Supreme Desire." The doctor will preach each evening this week at 8 p. m., the series of meetings closing Friday evening.

Buy an Inner Player Piano.
Will take your old piano or organ in exchange. From \$475 to \$1,000 on monthly payments. Big stock to select from. Reed-French Piano Manufacturing company. 5 20 2t

Grape Cobbler. Delicious. At Silverthorn's. 5-21 4t

PERSONALS

William Pollman of Baker is in the city today on business.

Editor Barker of the North Powder News is in the city today.

L. J. Ferguson was over from Elgin last night, a guest at the Foley.

W. T. Malcome of Enerprise transacted business at the Foley last night.

John P. Ellington of the "101 Ranch," a big circus which comes here in June, was at the Foley today.

W. H. B. Smith was over from Union last night and stopped at the Foley.

J. M. Spence has been spending a day or two here in the interest of the Portland Journal

Brakeman Fowler come over from Pendleton take the new brakeman run on the La Grande Baker local train.

A. E. Moffitt of the Warren Construction company legal department is in the city today, stopping at the Foley.

Mrs. A. E. Jones has gone to Portland to attend the commencement exercises of her son, who is graduated this week from a dental college at Portland.

Hi Chamber and wife of Corc, and C. D. Huffman and wife of this city, who were delegates to the state grange at Roseburg, arrived home this morning and will report the meeting to the next meetings of their respective granges in this county.

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Big Magnates Reaching Out For More Profits and New Recruits—Detroit Owner Bought Providence Club Outright Last Winter.

It will not be long before every baseball club in the International league and the American association is controlled by major league promoters. The minor circuits, particularly those in Class AA, are gradually increasing their patronage to such a degree that the big magnates see handsome profits therein. Not only the chance to cut minor league coupons actuates this desire to increase their baseball holdings, but the major fellows also figure that in due time they can develop their own ball players without resorting to the purchase or draft system. Some persons may call such plans greedy, while others may say it is good business policy, but the fact remains that the big magnates are making their influence felt in the smaller leagues.

The International league consists of Jersey City, Newark, Providence, Baltimore, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and Rochester.

How many of these clubs are controlled by residents of the cities named? The Jersey City club is owned by J. D. Lillis, an attorney of that city, and Hugh McBreen, formerly business manager of the Boston Red Sox. McBreen purchased a half interest last winter, backed presumably by John I. Taylor, half owner of the Boston American league club. McBreen paid about \$10,000 for his share in the club and brought along Janvrin, McHale, Purcell, Mains, Callahan, Killilly and other men who doubtless belong to the Sox and will be "sold back" next summer if their services are desired.

Joseph McGinnity, weary of owning the Newark club, sold a block of the stock last fall to George Salmon of New York city. Salmon is a traveling man; also a fan who discovered Zach Wheat and promptly recommended him to the Brooklyn club. The discovery earned for Salmon the position of chief scout, but he never found another Wheat. It may be a case of friendship or it may be strictly business that President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club has turned over to the Newark such men as George Bell, Bergen, Zimmerman, Dalton, Ragon and several others. Ebbets never has taken the trouble to deny the report that Salmon bought the stock with major league money.

The Providence club was sold lock, stock and barrel to Owners Yawkey and Navin of the Detroit last winter. The price paid was \$75,000, and it is believed that Hugh Jennings has been let into the good thing. Jennings has turned over half a dozen players to Manager Fred Lake.

It has been reported from time to time that Connie Mack of the Athletics has a piece of the Baltimore club. This belief became general when he was reported to have paid \$12,000 for Lefty Russell, a pitcher who never has made good with the world's champions. When Mack turned over Dygert to the Orioles and grabbed Catcher Egan last year many sharks winked knowingly. He has turned over several players to the Monumental City this season.

The New York Americans have no financial interest in the Rochester club, but the managers have close business relations. Wolverton has turned back Osborn to Ganzel, while last fall the latter purchased Walter Blair. A year ago Ganzel secured Hughes and Mitchell from the Highlanders, who later purchased Simmons and McConnell. If Simmons and McConnell do not come up to Wolverton's standard they'll go back to Rochester.

President Brush of the New York Giants does not believe in outside investments, but Manager McGraw prefers to do business with the Toronto club, managed by his old friend Joe Kelley. When McGraw wants to have a player developed he turns him over to Kelley. Tesreau, picked up in Texas a year ago, was groomed in Toronto during last season and has gone back to the Polo grounds looking like the real article.

The Cleveland club is generally recognized as the owner of the Toledo American association club. President


H. A. Crosby, postmaster at Beemer, Neb., who has been visiting the J. W. Bush home here, left this morning in company with Mr. Bush for Eugene, Portland and coast towns intending to be gone several days and on their return Mr. Crosby will spend a few days here.

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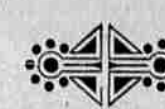
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Somers of the Naps has financed Toledo for several years, while many Cleveland players have been sent there to have the rough edges smoothed.

Charles Webb Murphy of the Chicago Cubs denies that he is behind the Louisville American Association club, and President Grayson corroborates him. But the fact is that these clubs have frequently exchanged players.

Nek Pfeister, for instance, was recently turned over to the Cubs by the Kentucky magnate. If the inside machinery in other Class AA clubs could be disclosed it is believed that major league magnates would be found to be more than casually interested in the old story of wheels within wheels.

Want New York Boxing Plan.
Eleven states have written to the New York state boxing commission requesting details of its plan of conducting boxing contests.

Plea for Suffrage.
Chicago, Ill., May 21.—Delegates to the Mississippi Valley conference of equal suffragists rallied in Chicago in force today prepared to give to the "cause" the greatest impetus it has received in this section of the country since the inception of the equal franchise movement. The women have come from 16 states of the middle west and among them are many leaders of wide reputation. Under the general theme, "Our Problems and How to Solve Them," two morning, two afternoon and two evening sessions are to be held at the Hotel La Salle in this city. The concluding session Thursday evening will be transferred to Milwaukee, where an opportunity will be afforded to help directly in the campaign of Wisconsin women for the ballot.

Jack Johnson and his party will leave Chicago May 20 for Las Vegas where his championship battle with Jim Flynn is billed for July. 4

Ad Wolgast wants \$12,000 to box Leach Cross, or \$15,000 for a go with Packey Mc Farland.

Bishop Dowling's Jubilee
Hamilton, Ont., May 21.—A notable public celebration was held today in honor of the 25th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop T. J. Dowling as head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hamilton.

Jim Corbet has taken Bobby Waugh under his wing and will act as his manager.

TO COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS

The Commercial club will entertain the Union Stock show "boosters" at dinner on Thursday at 4:30 p. m. at the Foley grill. Members of the club desiring a plate can obtain a ticket of A. B. Cherry before Thursday noon.

J. T. WILLIAMSON, Sec'y.
5-21-2t

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