

DOAN JOHNSON TO DEAL WITH JONES

American League President Is Reported on His Way to Portland.

REASON WITH SOX LEADER

Chicago Wants Great Captain and Field Manager to Return and League Fears Loss of Receipts if He Refuses to Sign.

BY W. J. PETRAINE.

According to a private dispatch from Chicago last night, Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, is believed to be on his way to Portland to endeavor to persuade Fielder Jones to return to the White Sox as field manager and captain.

It would not be at all strange for the chief executive of the younger major league to come to Portland for such a purpose, because Jones' return practically would mean the salvation of the Chicago club.

Owner Comiskey had one lesson with a losing team when Jimmy Callahan attempted to assume the reins at the time Clark Griffith went to New York, and that failure cost Comiskey a bunch of coin.

Jones' value to the Chicago club is practically incalculable. He is practically the whole club, for the White Sox is not a notably all-star collection. Fielder Jones, Billy Sullivan and Ed Walsh practically comprise the team, though George Day, Pat Dougherty, Leo Tannehill and one or two others are high-class players.

Fielder Jones Star Player. As a player, Jones himself is one of the individual stars of the diamond. Before the advent of the split ball into general use he was a .300 hitter each year.

QUAKER CLUB CHANGES HANDS Philadelphia Nationals Sold to New Managers for Over \$200,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The controlling interest in the Philadelphia National League club today passed into the hands of Israel W. Durban, James P. McNichol and Clarence Wolf, Republican political leaders of this city, and at present members of the State Senate.

RECORD BOOK

CHAMPIONS LOSE RATING Hackett and Little Drop Down Peg in Tennis Contest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—National Champion H. H. Hackett and his partner, R. D. Little, met defeat today in the match for the semi-final round of the National Indoor Tennis championship at the hands of W. C. Grant and T. R. Peil.

O. A. C. Five to Meet Multnomah. The fast Oregon Agricultural College basketball five will come to Portland Monday, March 1, to meet the Multnomah Athletic Club quintet in a game to be played under Amateur Athletic Union rules.

Within the next five or six days the baseball tossers of the various teams in the Pacific Coast League are expected to work at their respective training quarters.

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Wireless Station for Bandon. BANDON, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—C. A. Munnell, representative of the wireless telegraph company, is in Bandon arranging to install a station here. Negotiations are now pending with what that come into this port to equip them with wireless.



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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The College Widow." Next Week. The first ones are rapidly securing their seats for the Baker Stock Company's production of "The College Widow," which opens Sunday matinee, for all next week.

Next Sunday matinee Paul Gilmore, one of the favorites of the romantic stage of today will appear at Baker Theater for the week in "The Johnson Young," latest success. "The Boys of Company B," opening next Sunday matinee, is a comedy involving the New York Militia and the second act shows a German encampment on the Hudson.

Eight Palace Girls—Orpheum. The eight palace girls who will be seen at the Orpheum next week made their first American appearance in "New York recently, where it is said they created a sensation. London put its stamp of approval on their beauty and their performance will make a great hit when the Portland audiences pass upon their performance.

Colin's Dogs Returning. Colin's dogs, the famous dog act which took Portland by storm two years ago, is returning and will be playing at the Grand this coming week in their act, "It's All in the Mind." It is a comedy which has been a great success in Ontario, the female dervish dancer and acrobat, will be on the list as well as the Borinis.

SEVEN SALOONS AT STAKE Selling Liquor to Minor Indian May Cost Heavily. CHEWAWA, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The case against Royal Stewart, a bartender of Salem, for selling liquor to an Indian minor has been postponed by request of the defendant's attorneys until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—Maximum temperature, 47.2 degrees; minimum, 42.6 degrees. River rising at 2 A. M., 8.1 feet; change in last 24 hours, —1.1 feet. Total rainfall since Feb. 1, 2.18 inches; total rainfall since September 1, 1908, 27.00 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 1908, 30.54 inches. Forecast for 24 hours ending Feb. 25, 1909: Partly cloudy, with light rain; temperature 42 to 50 degrees.

Amusements. What the Press Agents Say. "A Stubbard Cinderella" Tonight. Beginning tonight at 8 o'clock at the Helix Theater, fourteen before the Washington streets, the big musical comedy success, "A Stubbard Cinderella," will begin an engagement of three nights. The cast includes: Maxine Saturday, Judging from the Los Angeles and San Francisco papers Portland theatergoers will see one of the best musical offerings the Pacific Coast has had in years. It is included in the list of shows at Homer B. Mason. Seats are now selling.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS. That Colored Pair at Orpheum. Gus Hibbert and Fred Warren are certainly going some this week at the Orpheum. They are not only going, but they are going with them. Mr. Warren comes to the city in a very big way. It is to come to tickling the ivories on a piano, and Mr. Hibbert to scream in his imitable and eccentric dancing.

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