

BAN JOHNSON GETS \$500,000 SALARY

American League Pays Signal Honor to Noted Baseball Leader.

\$25,000 JOB FOR 20 YEARS

After Electing One Man to Three Positions, Magnates Adopt 154-Game Schedule and 20-Year Agreement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Byron Bancroft Johnson was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the American League at a salary said to be \$25,000 a year at the closing session of the league meeting today.

Rain Checks to Be Uniform.

Uniform tickets with rain checks coupons, practically the same as now in use in the National League, were adopted.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE DEADLOCK

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HERMISTON, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Representatives from Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston and Umattilla met here last night and organized a four-team baseball league.

WESTERN LEAGUE UNABLE TO DECIDE

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AMERICAN LEAGUE WILL PAY THIS MAN \$500,000 SALARY AS PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER FOR 20 YEARS.



BYRON BANCROFT JOHNSON.

OLSON HOLDS OUT

Portland Team Manager Not Worrying.

ALL MEMBERS SIGNED UP

Armbruster and Guyn Place Names to Contracts—Perring or Nichols, of Cleveland, May Hold Down the Shortstop Situation.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. When Charley Armbruster and Howard Guyn annexed their signatures to contracts for 1910 with the Portland baseball club...

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PORTLAND ACADEMY WINNER

Defeats Washington High in Basketball, 28 to 7.

By the decisive score of 28 to 7, the Portland Academy basketball team won an interesting game from Washington High School yesterday afternoon in the Portland Academy gymnasium.

Excelling in team work and basket-shooting, the P. A. team had the better of the game from the start.

The high school team secured but one basket during the whole game and this was made by George in the first half.

Columbia University will play Allen Preparatory School at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

JOE HAGGIN, the Rainier phenom, who pitched for the Portland Northwestern League club last season, has been sold to the Vancouver club.

PORTLAND SKI CLUB ON ANNUAL TRIP

Trip to Mount Hood Will Be Taken Saturday—Return Tuesday.

Several members of the Portland Ski Club will leave Saturday morning at 6:00 o'clock for their annual excursion to Mount Hood.

DAVIS' TRAINING AROUSES SUSPICION

of Betting Fraternity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Is Battling Nelson's weight bothering him to the point that he is doing but little training or is the champion deliberately cutting down the amount of boxing in the gymnasium with the idea of causing the public to be suspicious of his chances of beating Ad Wolgast?

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UNIVERSITIES TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The University of Oregon basketball team will play Willamette University here in the new gymnasium Friday night.

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\$41.00 Chiffonier to match, at \$26.50
\$30.00 Toilet Table, in mahogany, at \$17.75
\$44.00 Dresser to match, serpentine-pattern front, mirror 24x30 inches, at \$28.50
\$41.00 Dresser, in golden oak, with 24x30-inch mirror, at \$27.00

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COLUMBIA CLUB SMOKER

MERRILL'S HALL, FRIDAY NIGHT 10-round bout. Dan O'Brien vs. Gene West 10-round bout. Guy Lew vs. Bud Anderson 6-round bout. Young Whitman vs. Bobby Evans One 4-round preliminary. All are Tracey's amateurs.

ADMISSION \$1.00. RESERVED SEATS \$2.00.