

FEDERAL SALARIES SECURED BY BOND

Backers of Outlaw League Able to Pay, Say Tinker and Brown.

MORE PLAYERS TO JUMP

Knabe, of Philadelphia Nationals, Is Stated to Head Baltimore Club. Chicago Will Have \$125,000 Park on North Side.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The final papers by which Joe Tinker and Mordred Brown, for years National League stars, cast their lot with the Federal League, were signed here today. This was confirmed by both players, who also said their salaries had been guaranteed by a bonding company which assured them full payment for their three-year contracts, regardless of what fate may befall the league. They asserted their departure from organized baseball into the new league had not been made without full investigation, which convinced them that the Federals had sufficient financial backing to make it a real competitor of the older leagues. Tinker's contract calls for \$36,000 for three years, according to a statement by Charles Wegman, president of the Chicago club, whose entrance into professional baseball affairs has long been known today. Wegman is reported to be wealthy.

Flanders street, out Broadway to Sandy road to Troutdale, thence to the Automobile Club grounds and to Gresham, where the time control will be stationed.

Among the riders will be Ed Bereth, winner of the Corvallis and Seattle endurance runs and several other races along the coast; Harry Brandt, Bob White, Ed Erwin and Zeb Eppenstein, the latter two, with E. J. Solomon, composing the committee in charge of the run. All makes of machines will be represented. The run will end in front of The Oregonian office January 1, 1914, at 6 P. M.

YANNIGANS WIN CLOSE GAME

Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Beaten at Home by Score of 22 to 21. In a hotly-contested game Saturday night the Yannigan basketball team defeated the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. team, 22 to 21, on the latter's floor. The game was nip and tuck all the way through, the score standing 19 to 19 at the end of the second half, and it was agreed to play three minutes longer to settle the game. Each side annexed two points during the next two minutes, but with 15 seconds to play Sellwood fouled and Roth threw the winning basket just as time was called.

"MAY BOLT," SAYS RYAN

HOME RUN SWATSMAN GETS INVITATION FROM NEW FEDERALS. Will Ask \$8000 for Two Years and if He Gets It Will Likely Jump, According to His Own Statement. Cometh now Buddy Ryan, into the Federal League limelight. Our famous home run favorite, now the property of the Toledo club of the American Association, admitted yesterday that he was considering an offer from the outlaw circuit. "A contract for two years has been offered me," said Buddy yesterday. The ex-Cleveland is wintering in Portland. "I was told to write in my own salary figures and I intend to demand at least \$8000 for the two years. Perhaps I may accept if they give me that for I think I am still good enough for the big leagues.

"MAY TELL" TALE OF OLD DAY SCOUT

Andrew Freedman, Who Used to Own Giants, Once Used Poor Judgment.

STARS FAMOUS FROM TEXAS

Old "Pop" Anson First to Believe Texas Best Training School in America for Ball Players, as He Was First to Try It Out.

BY CHRISTY MATHESON, Giants' Star Pitcher. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Talk about hunting in the bush for talent, and I believe that was what I was doing the other day, here is a scout story that, to my mind, has them all beat. You remember Andrew Freedman, who used to own the Giants? He is a clever individual, they tell me, when he is in the neighborhood of Wall street, but what he does not know about managing a baseball team is comparable. When he had the Giants the team had no rival for the championship. I think the St. Louis Browns could have beaten the Giants of those days nine games out of 10. Well, says that you can other than at their worst, Freedman got a letter from a New Yorker who had gone to Galveston to engage in business, telling him that there were some remarkable young ball players in the Texas League, some of whom were getting \$60 a month, some \$50, some \$40 and some working for their board and lodging and a cigar every Saturday night.

olidays, Mrs. Helen I. Mackay, widow of Rev. Donat Sagas, Missionary and daughter of a former Governor of Vermont, died unknown in a private hospital.

This developed pending the coroner's investigation into the cause of her death. Mrs. Mackay died while under the influence of ether. She was on the operating table at a private hospital, where she had registered a few hours before as Mrs. J. H. Stone, of Boston. The following statement was issued by friends of the family: "For more than a year Mrs. Mackay had been troubled at intervals with a serious pain in her side. She had kept so actively engaged in charitable work, however, that she deferred attending to it. About two weeks ago, after another attack, she remarked to an intimate friend that she expected to be visited by a physician who had been highly recommended. "She was insistent that her children and friends be kept in ignorance of her suffering so that their holidays would not be marred by worry. If, as reported, she gave the name of Mrs. Stone, it was solely for this purpose."

LIQUOR BREATHS TO GO

CENSUS DIRECTOR HARRIS TO SUSPEND EMPLOYES WHO DRINK.

Disagreeable for Young Woman in Office to Have to Sit Beside Men With Alcoholic Odors, Says Order. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Further evidence of a "dry" Administration developed recently when the Director of the Bureau of the Census issued an order that "indefinite suspension" will be the penalty for any man appearing on duty with the odor of liquor on his breath. Previously an order against men employed appearing for work under the influence of liquor was issued by Director Harris, and five men were suspended, but the latest move is intended to strike a death blow at King Alcohol. The Secretary of Commerce has given his approval of the crusade of Mr. Harris. "I issued the first order by posting notices about the building soon after I came into office," said Mr. Harris today. "Then I wrote letters to those who were known to have come to work in an intoxicated condition. Some took the warning; others didn't. I have suspended five men indefinitely. As yet I have suspended no one for merely having a liquor breath, but if cases do come to me I will discipline these persons, although in the first instance I shall not suspend them. "It is very disagreeable for the young women of the bureau to have the odor of liquor constantly around, and I do not intend to tolerate such conditions." No excuses will be accepted, says Mr. Harris, who added that one who has enough to drink whiskey is too sick to work.



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JOKE GETS MAN JAILED

Alcoholic Patient Says He Has Taken Mercury and Is Pumped Out. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A priest went to the East Eighty-eighth street station, at 12 1/2 o'clock, and told Lieutenant Brady that John Kain, of 169 East Ninety-first street, was on the verge of delirium tremens. Patrolman McGuire, of Flower Hospital, took him to Bellevue. "I'm very sick," Kain said to Dr. Voelcker. "I wish you get busy on me right away. You see, I hit the stuff pretty hard today and when I got home I went out and bought some bicarbonate of mercury tablets, and just before the policeman got to the house, I took seven. "The physician could find no evidence of poison, but Kain was removed to the prison where there his case will be watched closely.

DEER RACES WITH CYCLIST

Animal Comes From Woods for Sprint Beside Motorcycle. SAYVILLE, N. J., Dec. 25.—While riding at the rate of 45 miles an hour on his new motorcycle, Hugh Steigerwald, of Sayville, who had attended a dance in Lindhurst, was started last night when a buck came out of the Okaka woods. Mr. Steigerwald slackened the speed of his motorcycle, fearful that he would be thrown by the deer. He then was in an awkward and dangerous dilemma, for the buck continued to keep pace with the machine, evidently taking the handle bars for horns. Side by side the deer and the motorcycle raced. So close was the animal that the chain tore the hide from the deer. For a brief second a horn of the deer and the right handlebar were locked. Steigerwald believes that he was at that time going at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

Garfield Man Dies at Colfax

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—W. E. Disler, aged 72, of Garfield, Wash., died at the St. Ignatius Hospital of pneumonia, following an operation. Mr. Disler was a bookkeeper and a member of the Oddfellows and Woodmen of the World. The body was sent to Garfield for burial.

FUTURE IS AT STAKE

Bud Anderson Must Win Next Fight or Step Down. CROSS IS IN SAME BOAT Vancouver Lightweight Entitled to Try With Rivers and Chance at Championship if Unbeaten in Coming Ring Contests. January 1, 1914, always will mean a lot to "Bud" Anderson, Vancouver lightweight; for that matter, it also will be long remembered by Leach Cross, for when these 135-pounders battle at Vernon on Thursday it will be the remnant emporium for one of them.

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AMATEUR ATHLETICS

The McLoughlin Club basketball team will play its first game in the new hall, formerly the Amicus Club gymnasium, tonight. Manager John B. Evans has arranged a practice match with several Columbia University players, and he will try out two new players for his own team. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

Answer to Query.

Is Mahmoud the Bulgarian wrestler, dead? Ans. No Mahmoud is alive and will very shortly return to this country.

MORGAN GIFT ANNOUNCED

Gotham Biographical Society Must Hurry to Obtain \$10,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A confidential gift of \$10,000 towards the new building fund of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society from J. Pierpont Morgan was announced by the society a few days ago. With this announcement came plans to raise the remainder of the fund needed to complete a total of \$65,000. Besides the Morgan gift, contributions of \$15,000 already have been received. The executors of the Morgan estate have determined the \$55,000 necessary to complete the Morgan gift must be raised before the end of this month.

OTHERS' JOY COMES FIRST

Woman Seeks to Die Unidentified to Spare Sorrow to Friends. FOOTBALL—University of Idaho vs. Multnomah A. Club, New Year's day, Multnomah A. Club, Game called 2:30 P. M., sharp. General admission, 75 cents; reserved seats on sale at Archer & Wiggins, Honeyman Hardware Company and A. G. Spalding Bros.—Adv.

THREATS BLUFF, SAYS JONES

Major Leaguers Can't Be Kept Out of Federal, Think ex-Outlaw. Recalitrant major league ball players need not fear legal injunctions such as threatened by the magnates for deserters to the new Federal Circuit. The National League resorted to repudiating habes corpus, mandamus and every other form of legal device back in the war days of 1900, 1901 and 1902, but the courts ruled that the contracts were not tokens of everlasting civil bondage. Practically the same contracts are in use today.

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