

TRISTATE LEAGUE PINS EXPANSION Baker, La Grande and Lewiston May Receive Class D Franchises.

SALARY LIMIT IS \$1200

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WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 20.—W. N. Matlock, Mayor of Pendleton, was elected president and L. M. Brown, of Walla Walla, secretary-treasurer of the Western Tri-State League at the annual directors' meeting here today.

The president and secretary were instructed to place a fourth club in Baker, La Grande or Lewiston, and if all three of these towns want in, a six-club league might be formed.

QUE EXPERTS COMPETE ALLEN DEFEATS SOLOMON, 200 TO 118 AT POCKET BILLIARDS.

Both Play Cautious Game—High Run of 37 Made by World Champion.

In an exciting pocket billiard match Henry Solomon, Portland expert, went down to a 200-to-118 defeat at the hands of Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, champion pocket billiard player of the world, at McCredie's Billiard Palace last night.

Allen defeated Solomon, 200 to 118, in a match which was one of the most interesting of the season.

NEW TRAINER IS WANTED BEAVERS GO TO CAMP.

When the Portland Beavers travel south for their annual training they may find the system entirely changed.

300 SEE FAST RING BOUTS South Portland Athletic Club Card Featured by Knockouts.

More than 300 persons crowded into a space built for about 150, witnessed seven fast bouts held under the auspices of the South Portland Athletic Club in the clubrooms last night.

FIGHT IS FOR SECOND PLACE McLoughlin Club to Play Christian Brothers Team.

The fight for second place in the Portland Basketball League will be staged in the Christian Brothers Business College gymnasium tonight when the McLoughlin Club quintet meets the college team.

Steelhead Fishing Season On.

GOLD HILL, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Steelhead fishing season is on and a disciple of the rod and reel is to be had in the swirling eddies of Rogue River at the present season.

Balloons Race at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—The next intercollegiate balloon race was awarded to Kansas City at a meeting of the Aero Club of America, held in New York today.

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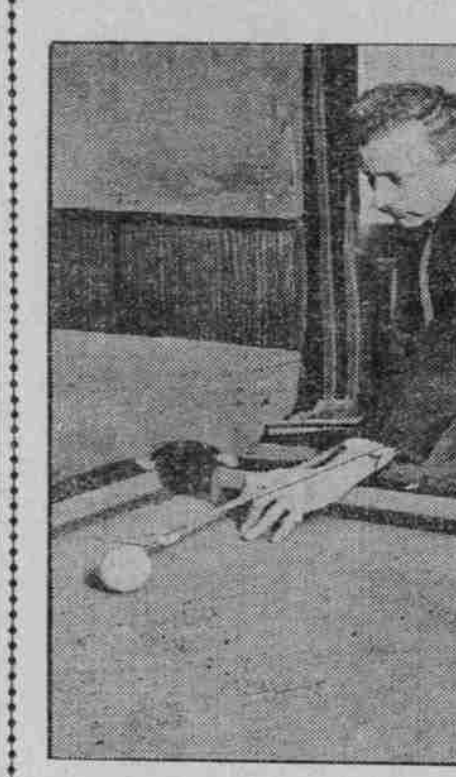
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SPORT-NEWS POT POURRI

OTTO GEORGE WILLIAMS, one of the few veterans of the American Association and a past master of the art of sliding, will take up the chair of sliding at the Carr Baseball College.

Williams has been hanging on in the National Association for the past eight years, seven of which he has spent with the Indianapolis team.

Charley Carr, of the baseball college, went out to grab Williams when he first went to Kansas City, but it was late in Spring when Carr was finally able to get Williams away from Meyer.

Williams played second with the Blues until the arrival of Morris Rath. Rath, a finished product around the second sack, will play that position for the Kansas City team, and this will leave Williams out.

It was while playing for the New Orleans club that Williams first attracted the attention of the major league scouts. Otto went up, where, in the course of his wanderings, he played with the Chicago Cubs for the latter part of 1903 and part of 1904.

Carr could not do better than the latter Williams as professor of stealing and baserunning. It is only his eye which keeps him from the bigger pastures, and if he were still able to wallop the ball the way he did formerly, there is little doubt that he would still be in fast company.

Benard Hansen, Waldeck Zbyzsko, John Haerckel, Mamutoff, Gustav Frzysky and Alexander Aubert are to meet in an elimination wrestling white-hot contest. The question which bothers the fans is which one of the crowd is the employer and which are the hirelings.

When the St. Louis Browns begin training at St. Petersburg, Fla., they will be in their own hotel. A house

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HILL TO MEET COLUMBIA BASKETBALL TEAMS TO CLASH AT ACADEMY GYMNASIUM.

Showing of Military Boys Against Hood River Five Augurs for Lively Contest—High Schools Also to Play.

Because of the failure of the two teams to obtain the Jefferson High floor, the annual Columbia University-Hill Military Academy basketball game will be played in the Portland Academy gymnasium today.

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Infielder Barton, formerly of the Chicago White Sox, and now the property of the Detroit Tigers, announced today that he would remain with organized baseball.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Connie Mack, manager of the world's champion Athletics, announced today the names of the players that have signed contracts for the coming baseball season.

Both teams went out for a light practice last night and all players are in good condition, although the outfielders are somewhat sore after their hard tussle with the Jewish boys last Monday night.

Following is the prospective lineup: Hill, Larzen, E. Hill, Blair, Cheban, E. Hill, Capt. Briggs, McHard, G. Hill, Capt. Robbins, Black, G. Hill, Capt. Timmerman, A. M. Griley, referee.

The Young Men's Christian Association will be the scene of the annual Lincoln High-Jefferson High basketball game tomorrow.

Washington will be particularly weak in the prints, owing to the graduation of Crites and Turmen. The absence of Edmonds from the weight division leaves no man of last year to handle the department.

It is evident that if Washington turns out as good a team as it did last year it must scour the freshman class for the material.

Mount Angel to Have Big Game. MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The annual Silverton Commercial Club-Mount Angel College basketball game will be played in the local gymnasium on the afternoon of January 25.

On-Again-Off-Again Wells, sometimes known as Bombardier, took Gunner Rawles through the fiercest mulling the latter had ever known.

Frank Mikulec, who started three years ago to walk around the world, finished his trip at New York last week. He has signatures and letters from Governors or officers from practically every state around the globe.

Connie Mack is said to be angling for third baseball player from Brainerd, Minn., from whence came Chief Bender and Joe Bush. He is after Joe Graves, a full-blooded Indian, who made good with the Brainerd team.

If that man Fitzsimmons gets back in the ring—Jim Jeffries will set fire to his cave and begin all over.

Tommy Burns will tackle Gunboat Smith, as he offered to do after the Peckay affair.

And W. McCredie will play first for the 1914 Beaver team.

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BOWLERS ELECT MYERS PRESIDENT OF TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION IS NAMED.

Portland Contest Will Be Held From April 6 to 11—Four Matches Rolled on Two Alleys.

E. A. Myers was elected unanimously to succeed Phil J. Metchan, Jr., as president of the Portland Northwest Bowling Tournament Association at a meeting at the Oregon alleys last night.

The tournament will be held from April 6 to 11. In the City League the J. E. Kelly team won three games from the Imperial Hotel five on the Oregon alleys. On the same alleys the Telephone five took two games from the Multnomah Hotel team.

The Saratoga alleys the M. L. Kline team took three from the Zuberlids, and the Hop Golds took two of the from the Oregon alley team.

The scores: Imperial Hotel—Case 150 169 161 500 167; Smithmeyer 159 184 144 487 153; Deaver (Capt.) 157 127 137 421 140; Heifron 152 164 154 470 173; Arma 176 171 168 515 172.

Totals—850 776 808 2414. J. E. Kelly—Smithmeyer 183 164 199 546 182; Baker 180 183 181 506 169; O'Donnell (Capt.) 179 195 191 576 192; Bechtel 187 184 186 553 192; Meek 161 175 184 520 175.

Totals—940 870 913 2723. High score, Bechtel 237; high average, O'Donnell and Bechtel 192.

Pacific Telephone Co.—Nelson 158 146 463 154; Stinson 147 156 157 460 137; Greenlaw 152 158 158 468 156; Absentee 151 156 458 151; Probst 164 147 181 498 164.

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