## CATCHER BRENEGAN IS SOLD TO SPOKANE

President Farr, of Club in Northwestern League, Puts Through Deal Here.

### WORKING AGREEMENT MADE

Conference Held With Nick Williams Concerning Managership of Team. but Terms Not Fixed-Covaleskie May Be Beaver,

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. C. Farr, the rotund and rosycheeked president of the Spokane ball club, wafted into Portland yesterday and when he wafted out just as mysteriously last night for Seattle the Spo-kane Indians were one statuesque catcher to the good.

Farr closed a deal with Portland's Coast club for the outright purchase of big Sam Brenegan, erstwhile Pittsburg

big Sam Brenegan, crawfile the prompster. Brenegan is wintering in Wisconsin. The purchase doubtless means the release of the veteran Danny Shea. Danny is a free agent, but has been figured as a member of the 1915

Terms Are Discussed. Nick's name has been linked with the job for some time and he and Farr held a consultation yesterday over

terms.
"I cannot make any announcement of my plans at this time," said President Farr, "The Northwestern League will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at Seattle and I won't know anything about the future until then. One thing sure, however, I will oppose strongly any plan to cut the league to four clubs If there is any chance to keep it n six-club circuit I am for it.

"Nothing has been heard from Joshua Kingham, the Victoria owner. Some time ago he said that if war conditions there were not too unfavorable, he would not throw up the sponge. The Ballard team doubtless will go to Evert, with John M. Barnes in charge."

Mr. Farr Meets McCredies.

Mr. Farr Meets McCredies, During the afternoon Mr. Farr was closeted with Judge and Walter Mc-Credle for several hours. When they emerged Walter admitted that Portland Spokane would work together this

"I have sold Brenegan to Spokane and would like to get Pitcher Covaleskie," remarked the Portland Coast manager.
"I don't know whether Farr can af-ford to let him go or not. Covaleskie wants to graduate and has several

"Farr doesn't want to let him go, but may have to do so to protect him-self. We have every confidence in Mr. Farr and I think we can do each other a lot of good this year.

Spokane to Get Preference. "I intend to give Spokane the pref-rence on any surplus material I have

"If Nick Williams goes there, he may take Eastley and Guigni with him."

Brenegan's sale to Spokane does not come as a surprise, because McCredie announced some time ago that Brenegan would be sold to some club, Brenegan was loaned to Spokane for one week last Summer and Farr liked his work

Sam is built like Larry McLean and may develop into a good receiver. He is a good hitter and has a strong whip, although troubled with a slight "cock" in getting off his throws.

SPOKANE FANS ARE HOPEFUL

### Team Expected to Profit by Working Agreement With Beavers.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 13,-(Special.) The deal for Catcher Brenegan is in ine with a number of similar deals be-tween the Spokane Northwestern and Pacific Coast League clubs, and sug-gests to fans here that this city will profit by all unavailable Coast League material from Walter McCredie that

it wishes next year.

Last year there was some complaint from other Northwestern League clubs about the working agreement between the Spokane and Portland club owners, but as the McCredies will have no club in the Northwestern League this next year, it is to be presumed there will be no more kicks from Northwestern League rivals over any deals between Farr and the McCredies.

## BILLIARDISTS TO MAKE TOUR

### Clarence Jackson and Henry Soloman Will Play in Portland. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 13 .-- (Spe-

cial.)-Clarence Jackson has ended his contract with Clarke & Bevan and will leave for a tour of the Coast cities, playing exhibition three-cushion games with Henry Solomon, former Pa-cific Coast three-cushion champion. In a recent match in Spokane Jackson defeated Solomon 150 to 142.

The men have dates to appear at Parker's, in Portland, and expect to take iff Scattle, Tacoma and San Francisco in their tour. In Scattle they hope to get a chance at Charles Sibley, worth and the scattle they Northwest three-cushion cham-

At the conclusion of the Coast tour Jackson will go to Detroit, Mich., to take the instructorship in a new es-tablishment operated by Houston &

Jackson has played some remarkable billiards in Spokane, averaging about 14 in a 450 to 956 handicap match in which he lost to Garth Rice. When in Spokane playing Melbourne Inman. Willie Hoppe refused to play Jackson two to one and paid the Spokane man a fine compliment. kane man a fine compliment.

## TOMMY BURNS HURT ON TRAIN born in Liverpool, England,

## Ex-Heavyweight Champion's Arm

CHEYENNE, Wyo. Dec. 13.—Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champlon pugilist, was severed in flured today by a fail in a Pullman car near Casper, was a much passed and his left arm bunk of last year's type. Cohn is a traveling man now and his the enconnected with baseball in Spokane for nearly two years. It is thought be will be confined in the hospital severell days.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Officials of the Western Skating Association today verruined the decision of the information of this city, holder of several National Search will permit McLonal Relation to particly pate in the Western Championships, a professional. Today's earther will permit McLonal to particly pate in the Western Championships are for several National Search will permit McLean to particly pate in the Western Championship went the rounds of this city, holder of several National Legislation of the Initied States more each will be fight the content of the pate in the Western Championship went the rounds of this city, holder of several National Legislation of the Initied States more and the Millard fight next March will be handly active the Initied States more can be represented by the Cohn is a traveling man now and having at its repair to the western championship and the wind the limit value at its polarity and the twent value at its produced in the fight next March will be handly and the twent value at its produced in the limit value at its produced in the first open connected with basebal in some case in the western championship and the wind value at its polarity two years.

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The visiting mogul refused to name positively the manager of the Spokane club to succeed Mike Lynch, but it is practically certain to be Nick Williams. sion Matches Growing.

### CLEVELAND HAS REMEDY

Plan of Submitting Contests to Boxing Commission and to People Tried Successfully - Fan

make it stick.

Cleveland Has Remedy. Every day a cry is heard about the falling off of interest in the game due

Need of Iron Hand Seen. "Today many foung fighters take as-imed names, because their parents

sons, and the professional is welcomed anywhere by everybody. All because centralized and governing control made the sport honest, and then made it attractive.

attractive.

"Boxing can become respected when it follows the same track.

"When boxing places itself under an iron hand, and accepts the tyranny of that hand without a murmur, so long as the tyrant runs things straight and clean, then the game will flourish like a green bay tree, and will be properly respected in all sections."

Since Leach Cross saw Freddie Welsh lose to Young Shugrue, he has been worrying because New York promoters have been overlooking his claims for consideration. He still laments the fact that he was not in Shugrue's place

consideration. He still laments the fact that he was not in Shugrue's place that eventful night. He also recalls for the benefit of Easterners that the climate affected him out here on the Coast in his battle with Freddie.

Charley Magnus, a semi-pro second sacker of Cincinnati, has been grabbed by the White Sox.

sumed names, because their parents would object to their fighting, or to their use of the family name. In 1874 ball players took assumed names for 1908 when Howley was a member of exactly the same reasons. Today ball the club,

## SIDELIGHTS AND SATIRE

The hockey player always has a good

beat Weish so as to bring the title back strengthened materially. "How so?" the Multnomah Club team since leavto an American. Investigating the record book we find that Whife's real name
is Charley Anchowitz and that he was
born in Liverpool, England.

The Neighborhood House Boosters are

OMMY BURNS HURT ON TRAIN

A Scattle newspaper says that "Joe and Side Wrenched in Fall.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—Tommy arms, ex-heavyweight champion puglit, was severely injured today by a file will be formed to the file will enjoy.

The Portland Indoor Ski Club will claiming the 90-pound championship of the city in football. They would like to hear from the Portland Midgets or the city in football. They would like will enjoy to hear from the Portland Midgets or the city in football. They would like is dickering with Harry Scharnweber, to hear from the Portland Midgets or the city in football. They would like is dickering with Harry Scharnweber, the Rose City Park Midgets for games. Call Archie at Main 437 after 6:30 o'clock at night.

The Knights of St. David defeated to be held in Spokane with the Spokane and to be held in Spokane with the Spokane to be a spoken with the city in football. They would like the city in football. They would like with the city in football. The vertical manner of the National Baseball in the city in football. They would like with the city in football. The spoken to be a spoken with the city in football. The spoken with the city in football. The spoken with the city in football. The composi

FRE is positive proof that fame is Probably, then, the Johnson-Willard fleeting. "Who is that man?" match will be a sportsmanly. fleeting. "Who is that man?" match will be a sportsmanlike affair, naked an old-time baseball writer at the National League meeting in New York recently. "John McGraw," replied the fellow next to him.

Tribably, then, the shortsmanlike affair, but it is hardly likely that it will reach the dizzy heights attained by its predecessor of the mat. It would be impossible to pull off two such artistic triumphs in the short space of three or four seasons.

The hockey player always has a good alibi for cold feet.

Rip Hagerman, erstwhile Portland pitcher, will not play second hase for the Philadelphia Athletics next year. We have authority to announce this for Connie Mack. In 61 times at bat for the Naps last year Rip made one base hit for an average of .016. Rip must have picked up in his batting after leaving Portland.

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Charley White's press agents are playing up that patriotic stuff pretty strongly. White declares he wants to beat Welsh so as to bring the title back strengthened materially. "How so?"

WHO WILL HEAD NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE IS QUESTION.

Victor Zednick, Tommy Ivers and Bobby Blewett Possibilities-Everett Almost Sure to Get Team.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13 .- (Special.) resident Hughes, of the Northwestern Baseball League, expects harmony at

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-If McGraw shows any inclination to let go of Fred Merkle it is believed that two clubs will bid for him. The Phillies need a first baseman, as Fred Luderus

Shreveport again this season, according by the score of 10 to 6 the to Owner Weeghman. triumphed over the Y. M. C. A. Crusaders, and the second contest went 12 o 2 in favor of the Portland Academy tes against the Y. M. C. A. Acorns Hawkins, Henny and Jones were the stars in each contest. Only one more match need be played before the Portland Academy Cubs will be the 80pound champions of the city.

Lincoln High School basketball team had little trouble in defeating the Gresham High School team 42 to 8 at Fresham Friday night. Captain Lil lard scored ten points and his team-mate, Caesar, registered 15. Coach Borieske, of the locals, is handicapped by lacking a center. Knudson, star baseball player, who was trying out for the center position, sprained his ankle and is out of the game for the time being. Fernald Cornwall, and the

## FEDS GOOD AND BAD

Grantland Rice Declares League Forces Reforms.

EVIL ALSO LAID TO BODY

Poor Baseball Played Blamed Upon Newcomer Which Shattered Discipline-Progress Next Year and Later Predicted.

BY GRANTLAND RICE. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(Special.)-No same person or persons could ever advance the argument that the Feds even with other stars added, are as strong as the National or American Leagues. Equally, no sane persons-if there are any left-could deny the tatement that the Feds have done wonderfully well in such short time. They have not only held their feet, contrary to some expert prophesy, but they have

to some expert prophesy, but they have kept marching forward.

A year ago at this stage there was no Federal League—merely the essence of airy persifiage pointed in that general direction. It was more a myth than a league. Yet, within less than a year, the new organization has completed a full season and has started for another year by signing three of the greatest pitchers in the American League.

Fed strength isn't up to National and Fed strength isn't up to National and American League power yet. But we'd hate to have a lot of money bet on some National or American League club facing one of the Fed team with Johnson, Caldwell, Plank or Falkenberg in the box. To be exact, we'd hate to have 7 cents on the issue; for, in these indigo days, 7 cents are 7 cents.

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as predicted fore and aft last July, but they are not going to fade out this July; Ban Johnson to the contrary and all the rest of it. They are prefty sure to finish another season, and then we will have another scramble for we will nave another scramble for peace, with all factions willing to duck for cover. By that time the Feds will have lost a good bit more kale than they will get bac. In 10 seasons of peace, but as long as they are game enough to stand the punishment there is no especial reason why the public at large should weep copious tears over the affair.

Tried Successfully—Fan
Suggests Stern Rule.

Sentiment against no-decision bouts fast Suggest Suggest

Too many players took advantage of the new league to break all rules and forego strict training and maintained effort Unfortunately, not too many Cleveland Has Remedy.
Every day a cry is heard about the falling off of interest in the game due by the White Sox.

The Central League has announced edies for defects in the fistic same dight fame say, if the powers in the lowing world would adopt them.

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Without Making Announcement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, left New York today for Chicago without announcing whether or not the deal whereby the New York club in his league was expected to be sold would Mr. Johnson said he would not stop

at French Lick Springs, where Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the prospective pur-chaser of the club, is staying temporarily.

STALLINGS HAS 5-YEAR JOB Manager of Boston Braves Signs

New Contract. Is Announcement. BOSTON, Dec. 13.—George T. Stallings, who led the Boston Nationals to the championship of the two older major leagues this Fall, will continue as manager of the club for at least as manager of the club for at least five years, according to word received here today.

He has signed a contract extending four years beyond the coming season, when his previous agreement will ex-

CARDINALS RETAIN MANAGER Schuyler P. Britton Announces Hug-

gins Has Signed Contract.

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POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN MEET AT HIPPODROME TOMORROW.

monies. Officers in uniform will take the place of the instructors for the evening and those who cannot skate will be "pinched" and sentenced to get out on the floor and try.

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Message as Result of Lynching. the fire-fighters' team and says his boys will do "the hook and ladder" around the patrolmen. The lineups will be as follows:

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FOOTBALL FAVORED IN SOUTH

Five Los Angeles Schools to Play urday. American Game and Three Rugby.

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In the Abington building, was appointed chairman of a committee to American Game and Three Rugby.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—(Special.)
—Each city high school will decide for itself whether it will play Rugby or American football next Fall. The principals and vice-principals recently adopted a resolution to that effect.

Los Angeles High School will play American football. Coach Featherstone will get his squad out for practice shortly after the holidays.

Hollywood High School students already are practicing the American game.

Gardena High School and Wilmington building, was continued to pointe chairman of a committee to pointe chairman of a committee to pointe chairman of a committee to pointe chair and will be the appeal against lynchings. The tone of the meeting was decidedly bitter.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Manager James Huggins, of the St. Louis Nationals, has signed a contract to continue in that capacity during the 1915 and 1916 seasons.

This announcement was made here tonight by Schuyler P. Britton, president of the club, upon his return from New York, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Baseball League.

of Los Angeles and Hollywood. San Pedro played the American game to Manual is the stronghold of Rugby and will stand by that game.

Poly is also in favor of Rugby, although there is a strong faction among the students that favors the American game.

Principal Kinney and the students of Lincoln are Rugby enthusiasts. It is their game.

et Columbia Park Defeat Causes Tie

Vickbam Stemler Meyer

Albany Basketball Games Set. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)— Daily, 10 A. M., 3 P. To determine the basketball champion- FREE INSTRUCTION.

ship of the Albany High School a series of interclass games will be played, beginning next week. The freshmen and sophomores will play Tuesday evening and the juniors and seniors Friday evening. The winners of each game evening. The winners of each game will meet later for the championship. The games also will figure in the selec-tion of a high school team for inter-scholastic games.

Message as Result of Lynching.

That the people of the United States be less hasty in judging the colored race will be the nature of an appeal to be formulated by local negroes, according to the Sunday Forum, held vesterday in the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, North Broadway and Everett street. The decision is the direct result of the lynching of Watkins Lewis, negro, at Slyvester, La., last Sat-

POLICEMAN HEARS SECRET

Alleged Soldier Refugee Arrested When He Tells of Escape. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13 .- (Special.) -If Nelson Hazeltine, 20 years old, had EAST PORTLAND TEAM WINS after his arrival at the King-street sta-

Columbia Park Defeat Causes Tie
for Independent Gridiron Title.

The East Portland football squad defeated the Columbia Park eleven yesterday, 18 to 6. The result of the game leaves the two teams tied for the 1914 independent championship of the city.

Clark, Bordman and Stemler starred for the East Siders, while Murphy and Dooley played a bang-up game for the losers. The lineups:

Columbia P. East Port.

Hudson Cursy RT Currans Mac Leod RE Bordman Wilhart Leof Murphy and Leod RE Cursy RT Currans Mac Leod RE Cursy RT Currans Man Leod RE Cursy RT Currans Murphy RT

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Daily, 10 A. M., 3 P. M., 8 P. M.