

SALE OF DERRICK TO BROWNS URGED

Portland Bill James Confers With McCredie in Behalf of His ex-Teammate.

BEAVER BOSS IS WILLING

Chief Thing Necessary to Make Deal Possible Is for St. Louis to Supply Suitable Successor.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Bill James is extremely sweet on Fred Derrick and there is a likelihood that the Portland first sacker may be sold to the St. Louis Americans this Spring or Summer.

Manager Rickey is on the lookout for a first-class initial sacker, said "Smiling Bill," and now that McCredie is willing to give him a chance to go up I intend to recommend him.

Charles Moore had a tilt with Manager Dillon of the Los Angeles Coast club last Fall and consequently will not be with the Seraphs in 1915.

Harry Meek has a job waiting for him in the Southern League and Walt McCredie has offered to place him in the Western.

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Willamette University Is to Invade Eugene Saturday and Battle at Early Date With Multnomah Club Team Is Likely.

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Fans of Pittsburgh are endeavoring to form a winter stove league like the one that made Boston famous. The idea is to hold monthly get-together meetings and boost the game.

Roxey Roach, shortstop of the Buffalo Internationals, has signed a contract with the same club in the Federal League, according to reports from the league office.

As a result of the benefit indoor ball game played in Chicago for the widow of Jimmy Doyle and for Arnold Hauser, approximately \$2000 was raised and the money was divided equally between Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Hauser.

CHANGE IN TIME

Effective Thursday, January 21, the following changes will be made on the Southern Pacific:

Roseburg-Divide Local (No. 19) Leave Portland 2:00 P. M. Leave Woodburn 3:40 P. M. Leave Salem 4:20 P. M. Leave Albany 5:25 P. M. Arrive Cottage Grove 7:40 P. M. Arrive Divide 7:50 P. M.

SHASTA LIMITED (No. 12)

Leave San Francisco 11:00 A. M. Arrive Portland 1:50 P. M.

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John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

EX-FOE LAUDS COLLEGE

Former University Athlete Praises Aggie Course.

Henry McKinnay Says State Agricultural School Does Great Work and It is Entitled to Applause.

Baker, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Realities of life and work on a big Eastern Oregon ranch, of which he is the owner, led to the views of Henry McKinnay, former football star at the University of Oregon.

Those of us who used to attend the University of Oregon," said Mr. McKinnay, "do not regret leaving the youthful and somewhat limited idea of the value of the agricultural college, our rival on the athletic field and in other lines, have been converted to the business of commercial fishing during a few weeks in the Spring, but last year some of the Columbia River packers took a hand in the game and sent 40 boats to help clean up the salmon below the falls.

"All night the army of netters kept at their work, and there was a steady procession of twinkling lights and silent fishing till nets from the falls to the Clackamas rapids, while below the mouth of the Clackamas another detachment of fishermen raked the river clear to Oswego.

"With the first break of day the results were soon apparent. Every boat had salmon, not half a dozen or a dozen, but hundreds of pounds of the finest chinook; fish which had reached the Willamette River because of the closed season on the Columbia, only to become easy prey in their resting pools below the falls.

"A careful check was kept on the various pick-up boats the next day, and it was found that the first night of net fishing had resulted in over 50 tons of salmon being taken from the river.

ASOTIN QUILTS TOUR VICTOR

Basketball Team Wins at Five Towns by Decisive Score.

ASOTIN, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The basketball team returned yesterday from a five days' victorious tour, playing at Colfax, Grandville, Reubens, Nez Perce and Lapwal.

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SIDELIGHTS AND SATIRE

WHEN the next Olympiad is held, why not arrange a race between Buddy Ryan's arm leg and Roy Moran's lame arm?

In the suit of the Federals against organized baseball, sinister Dick Kinella is charged with having at one time traded a bird dog to Roger Bresnahan for Booth Hopper, a pitcher.

STILLETTOS WIN AT ST. HELENS, 21-20

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PROKLYN NATIONALS SIGN COMBS

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ICE HOCKEY PROFESSIONAL Portland vs. Victoria, B. C. Tonight, at 8:30 o'Clock AT ICE HIPPODROME Fancy Skating—Music Tickets 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 ON SALE AT Huntley Drug Co., Schiller Cigar Store, Ice Hippodrome

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