

**PORTRAIT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S NEW PRESIDENT**



A. G. Spaulding, of Chicago, is the new president of the National Baseball League, and the man of the hour in baseball circles.

**BASEBALL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN THIS WEEK**

**Academy and Town Team will Probably get their Preliminary Boost.**

Now that the football season is over and the scores of young men who are attending the different schools in Pendleton haven't recreative sport to resort to for pastime when out of the school room, talk of the coming baseball season is being revived and considerable interest is already being manifested toward this sport.

The academy young men have started in to practicing and have arranged for a meeting some time the latter part of this week when they will elect officers and talk over their plans for a permanent organization to do battle on the baseball diamond for honors from that sport.

Besides the academy boys, the Pendleton baseball club has started to talk ball and they expect to meet this week and elect a captain, manager and board of trustees.

**The Pendleton Team.**

Last year Pendleton was away behind other towns in starting the baseball movement. Many teams were in the field practicing and getting themselves in trim before Pendleton even thought seriously of playing ball at all. Consequently they did not have the advantage of as much practice as they should have had early in the season. This year they have adopted the idea that it is the early bird that gets the worm and began to talk and plan, as well as practice, early in the day, so if nothing happens Pendleton will have a team the coming season that will be second to none in the country and expect to carry away from the diamond their share of honor over the teams they go up against.

**The High School.**

It is understood that the high school will not devote any of their time to this sport with the idea of gaining honors or playing outside teams. However, they will probably have a nine and practice a little for local games among themselves for the last days of school.

**Walla Walla High School.**

Of the Walla Walla high school athletes, one of the teams that will come in the territory where Pendleton will do battle in the base ball field, the Walla Walla Union has the following to say:

With a spotless record of not a single defeat throughout the entire season, and but one game in which they did not come off victorious, the

Walla Walla high school athletes are getting ready to take up the practice of baseball and expect soon to have strongest team in the history of the school in the field. Although handicapped by having no coach to assist them the boys in the past have been able to give a good account of themselves, and they have many hard fought contests lodged in their favor. This year they say it will be the same.

Manager Galbraith has in prospect a trip for the base ball team which in all probability will include Seattle, Tacoma and North Yakima. The Spokane high school is looking for a date and the Cheney normal may also battle with the students of this city. Pendleton, Baker City and LaGrande will be in the field with strong teams, and it is thought a string of games can be arranged in that quarter which

will permit of the home team leaving here some Monday and spending an entire week in foreign territory. A tour of this nature is something that has never been secured by the high school in the past, and would meet with the approval of both the faculty and the students.

**Curlers Are Ready.**

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 13.—The ninth annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling Association, to be held here beginning tomorrow, promises to be the most interesting event of the kind the Northwest has seen in years. If ever equalled before, nearly 500 curlers are expected to take part. Not the least enthusiastic visitors will be the Mantobas. Seven events are scheduled as follows: Duluth Jobbers' Union trophy, St. Paul Jobbers'

Union trophy, Flour City Curling club trophy, Walkerville International tankard, Duluth Curling club prizes, Green rinks, consolation.

**Casper Whitneys' Ideas.**

It is a curious fact that Casper Whitney, athletic editor of Harper's Weekly, and one of the great authorities on the subject, names no Yale men when he selects his best all-American team for football from the 1901 aggregations. Harvard gets six of the eleven places, leaving the blue of New Haven unrepresented. His line-up would be:

- Fullback—Graydon, Harvard.
- Halfbacks—Kernan, Harvard, and Morley (captain), Columbia.
- Quarterback—Daly, West Point.
- Ends—Bowditch, Harvard, and Snow, Michigan.
- Tackles—Cutts, Harvard, and Blagden, Harvard. (Cutts was ineligible, as Harvard admitted last Saturday.)
- Guards—Barnard, Harvard, and Hunt, Cornell.
- Center—Beacham, Lafayette.

Whitney also makes some suggestions regarding changes in the rules, which he thinks would be advisable. They will interest football men, who recognize that now the rules permit too much heavy battering, and that frequent injuries to the men causes general and growing hostility to the game.

**Football Changes.**

The substance of his rule changes suggested is:

The fundamental step, it seems to me, is to legislate that seven men invariably must be on the line until the ball is put in play; that would take much of its present overwhelming power from the battering-ram and relieve present urgent necessities. We must put a premium on skill and speed, as against mere brute strength and weight.

**Child Worth Millions.**

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cure which acts immediately. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas.

**LITERARY OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL HAD ELECTION.**

Report That an Effort Will Be Made to Locate the Recreant Duncan.

Weston, Jan. 13.—Last Friday night the Literary Society of the normal school held its first meeting since the beginning of the term. The business of the meeting was confined to the election of officers and the following were elected: President, Charles Holway; first vice-president, Florence

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Ballou; second vice-president, Earnest Waidon; secretary, Mable Crofoot; corresponding secretary, Bessie Watts; sergeant-at-arms, George Winn; censor, Miss Wilson; treasurer, Gertrude Preston. The faculty of the school say that the society was never in better condition than at present.

Charles Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Jarman, returned from Spokane yesterday, where he had been attending a meeting of the Cash Buyers' Union. Tomorrow he will leave for a three-weeks' visit at Portland and Eugene, the latter place being his old home.

It is rumored that an attempt will be made to locate and bring back Ezra Duncan, of this place, who eloped with Miss James, of Walla Walla, a few weeks ago.

Bishop N. Castle, of the U. B. church, after spending a few days in Weston, left yesterday for Spokane, where he expects to hold a revival meeting. Rev. Roades, presiding elder of the United Brethren church, will hold the second quarterly meeting for the year at that church on Sunday.

**Shea vs. Gribble.**

J. F. Shea has brought action against Charles H. Gribble for \$145.39 alleged to be due plaintiff for goods sold defendant in January, 1891. In addition to the principal, plaintiff asks the court to award him judgment in that sum, with legal interest and the costs of action. Roscoe S. Bryson is attorney for plaintiff.

**Don't Live Together.**

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without gripping or distress. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas.

**MISS CORBETT A PUGILIST**



Sister of "Young Corbett," whom she often boxes.

**Has Many Virtues.**

For cuts, burns, bruises, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Cure for piles. Tallman & Co. Brock & McComas.

Boys' overalls, made of blue ins. 19c pair. Cleaver Bros. Goods Co.

# THE BOSTON STORE

## GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

This sale being a bona fide closing out sale, the purchasing public is taking advantage of the exceptional values offered in the various departments of Pendleton's big store. During January we will endeavor to prove that this sale is the most popular in Pendleton. Prices that convince will be the great factor.

The first week of this sale shows an increase over the first week of last year.

**\$1.00 Shirts**

Men's laundered, fancy colored shirts "Bi-Metallic" and "Wilson Bros." and others, the regular values of which are \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Odds and left-overs of men's underwear at cut prices to close.

All kinds of 50c neckwear to close at **25c**

A bunch of odd hats that we are anxious to close out as follows: \$1.50 hat for \$1.00; \$2.50 hat for \$1.75; \$3.50 hat for \$2.75, etc.

Don't forget the \$1.00 mittens for 50c; \$1.25 gloves for 85c; \$1.00 gloves 50c.

**50c Men's Black Working Shirts 25c**

Special socks 5c.

An unprecedented buy enables us to offer this great bargain in men's suits \$20.00 suits for 12.50 \$15.00 suits for 10.00

All sizes and 100 of them; these cannot be duplicated.

Closing handkerchiefs at 5c.

Twenty per cent discount on boy's clothing. Don't forget this.

Overcoats must go. Sacrificed they are

\$25.00 coats now	\$18.00
18.00 coats now	13.00
15.00 coats now	11.00
12.50 coat's now	9.50
10.00 coat's now	7.50
7.50 coat's now	5.00

We have received another dray load of our celebrated 50c overalls, the best in the state

\$2.50 and \$2 SWEATERS now \$1.65

**Dress Goods**

At one-half price. This sale continues and has proven very popular. thousands of dresses left.

**Ladies Capes and Jackets**

\$2.50 and \$5.00 for twice the value.

Children's and Misses **JACKETS** Half Price

Winter caps at half price.

**Muslin Underwear**

All our new goods included in this sale. Here are superior values to any offered elsewhere.

**Gowns**

All materials and trimmings, original prices 75c now 49c; 85c now 69c; \$1.15 now 89c; \$1.35 now 98c.

**Drawers**

Quality as above 25c now 17c; 35c now 28c; 75c now 59c; 85c now 69c, and others in proportion.

**Skirts**

All kinds as above, 35c now 28c; 65c now 49c; 75c now 59c; 85c now 69c. We challenge comparison of values at prices quoted. The children's dresses, chemises and corset covers included.

**Underwear, knit**

\$1.00 values now	69c
\$1.25 values now	79c
\$1.50 values now	98c

**Embroideries**

We have made a great cut in the prices on this line. We have decided to make a quick clearance of this line and therefore the entire line is divided into lots to sell at

**2½c, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 20c.**

**Cashmere hose**

Cut deep.

40c values	30c
50c values now	40c
65c values now	50c
75c values now	60c
\$1.25 values now	80c
25c values now	3 pairs for 50c

**Fascinators**

Entire line to close in lots of **19c, 26c, 32c, 39c and 59c.**

**Ladies' knit skirts**

To close at one-half price.

**Flannel Waists**

Formerly \$1.00 to \$2.00 values now to be closed at **40c**