

BASEBALL NEEDS

GUARANTEED SALARIES
THE THING THIS YEAR.

That is the Proposition Against Which Pendleton Must Go in Forming a Team.

A guarantee of salary, with chances of additional pay, if the season's receipts be good, is the plan being followed by baseball managers in towns hereabouts, against which Pendleton's team must play this year. It is practically a proposition of salaried men. Whatever may be the views of baseball cranks upon this question, this is the cold, unchangeable situation. It is guarantee salary, or quit, or adorn the tail end of the procession.

Walla Walla is not losing time in securing good players. It is stated now that McCarty, Tacoma's crack player, has been added to Walla Walla's list, and other famed artists of the diamond have been secured, so it is said. This policy of guaranteeing pay to the men pleases them, and makes them want to go to that town. Manager John L. Sharpstein, who has piloted the Garden City aggregation through a season or two of successful ball playing, is at the head of the team again, and has been doing some effective work during the past few weeks. He has already assured that town of a good lot of players.

Athena, too, it is claimed, has made guarantees of remuneration to players, and has held some of the men who assisted to make that town famous through its "Yellow Kids." Manager Osburn's crack crowd of baseballists. Walla Walla and Athena are Pendleton's chief opponents in baseball, by reason of the situation of the towns, and the acquaintance of the people living in them.

There is plenty of enthusiasm here, and money to back the team is waiting at hand, if no time be wasted. However, it is felt that there are no days to spare. It is said that Walla Walla has come right into Pendleton and signed a player who recently came here, and who would like to remain, but, receiving no assurance, he accepted Manager Sharpstein's offer, and is now on his list.

FARMER ATHLETES COMING.

Washington Agricultural College Team to Make a Tour.

Pendleton may have a visit from the Washington State Agricultural College athletes during this month. Following is a dispatch from Pullman which is self-explanatory:

The athletes of the State Agricultural College will be seen in the various towns and cities of Southeastern Washington in new roles within the next few weeks. The athletic association of the school has decided to tour the eastern part of the state and into Umatilla county and perform feats of strength, agility and nerve.

Spokane, Walla Walla and Pendleton will be among the places visited and it is the intention of the association to make Walla Walla on February 14. The following day the athletes will cross into Oregon.

The contemplated trip will mark the first in the history of the college although among those who will go are several whose names are well



"THE DARK AGES."



Sam Strang, Crack Player.

Sam Strang, who played with the New York "Giants," was a crack infielder, and is considering an offer from Cincinnati to play with the "Reds."



THE YALE COACH, CAMERON.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.—Alexander Cameron will coach the Yale 'Varsity crew for the coming season. He has accepted the position of head coach, and will at once get his men to work. He is a Yale graduate and pulled stroke in the crews of 1900 and 1901. He has his own stroke which he will teach to the crew this year.

WHEN HE WAS 21.

How a Memphis Youth Celebrated His Coming of Age.

There is a young criminal lawyer in this city who, on the occasion of his becoming of age, began the celebration of his birthday in a way that caused his household a great deal of consternation.

On the eve of the fete, shortly after midnight, the young man's family were suddenly startled from their slumbers by a loud voice in the house calling, "There's a man in the house! There's a man in the house!"

The valiant paterfamilias rushed from his room, bearing in his hands a heavy billet of firewood, to learn the cause of the disturbance and to capture the intruder. His son was standing in the hall shouting at the top of his voice.

"Where's the man?" exclaimed the old gentleman.

"Here, sir, here!" proudly replied the young man. "This is he. At last I'm 21!"—Memphis Scimitar.

Rev. Mr. Dotson to Speak.

Rev. Mr. Dotson, field secretary of the Sunday school union for the state, will address the teachers of the various Sunday schools of this city on Friday evening of this week at the congregational church. All who are interested in this work are earnestly urged to hear him.

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The Pendleton.

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Frank Palmer.
S. O. Newton, San Francisco.
J. E. Miller, San Francisco.
Mart Hare, Tacoma.
Alice Darby, Missouri.
E. H. Waterman, Portland.
H. J. Damon, Duluth.
J. R. Donthat, Portland.
William Maher, Portland.
C. E. Roosevelt, city.
Steg S. Topf, San Francisco.
T. C. Roseter, Portland.
R. B. May, Portland.
L. C. Jones, Alamanda.
Frank Wilbur, Portland.
Dr. E. S. Sawbaugh, Chicago.
George Harris, Portland.
H. B. Rees, Spokane.

The Golden Rule.

W. H. Klepper, Mankato.
B. A. Lahar, New York.
Nana Bascom, New York.
J. H. Lewis, Boston.
Thomas Hackett.
E. C. Gale.
W. F. Wann.
Ralph Ware.
J. F. Moon, Adams.
A. McRae, Athena.
J. Y. Simpson, Seattle.
William L. Rice, Lansing.
J. Rogers, Calgary.
J. Redout, Greenwood.
P. E. Hunsucker, Spokane.
Sam Lee, Spokane.
P. A. Worthington, Portland.
J. E. Platter, Tacoma.
C. L. Downer, Spokane.
R. McMann, Helena.
J. M. Walker, Tacoma.
J. W. Stover.
C. V. Shepler, Kansas City.
B. P. Doherty, Heppner.
H. S. Stephens, Pilot Rock.
Mrs. E. McBroom, Grangeville.
Mrs. James Riley, Ashland.
Mrs. Katie Pryor, Dayton.
Teno Lewis, Rock Springs.

BORROWING NEIGHBORS.

Housewife Writes in Rhyme of Her Woes From Impetuous Neighbors.

A Pendleton housewife has either written or cut from a scrap-book the following bit of rhyme, which is reprinted here because it will appeal to many a person as correctly telling some truths:

She borrowed a cupful of sugar.
Then came for a drawing of tea;
A little cornmeal and some soda
Were the next things she wanted;
Dear me!
She forgot she was "clear out of butter."

Until they were ready to dine,
Then she came in all hurried and worried

To borrow a little of mine.
And just, as at last, I had settled
Myself for an afternoon nap.

She came in to ask could she borrow
The pattern of my newest wrap?
On wash day she borrowed my boiler,
And a little blueing and soap,
That she won't want to borrow the
laundress

Is the only thing now I can hope.
She borrowed my books and my papers.

And everything else she can use;
She's always so sweet and good tempered

I haven't the heart to refuse.
Now, I'm not at all stingy, believe me.
And I love to be neighborly, too.
But I think there is always a limit.
Even in lending; don't you?

With General Charles King, their old brigade commander, the ex-Washington volunteers celebrated the third anniversary of the battle of Santa Ana, in which they first smelled the smoke of war.

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Senator Elkins, chairman of the interstate commerce commission introduced a bill making a number of changes in the interstate commerce law, the most important of which are the following: Giving the interstate commerce commission, under certain conditions, power to fix railroad rates; legalizing pooling and abolishing imprisonment as a method of punishing offenses against the law.

CRES

James B. Welch will tell you
what these letters stand for.

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Have him tell you, and if you
do not, you will find out later by
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