

SPORTING NEWS.

WANT LUCAS TO MOVE.
The directors of the Pacific Northwest league will probably shortly request the removal of President Lucas' official headquarters from Spokane to Seattle. Last summer he moved here from Portland.

The reason for the request is that with a baseball war on it is thought best to have the president near the scene of hostilities. Seattle is the prize Harris is striving for, and Seattle is the city that Lucas and all the directors in the league are determined he shall not have.

The managers of the Broadway Athletic club of Butte, Mont., are planning to build a fine new clubhouse in the spring. It is said that W. J. Adams, the promoter, intends putting up the building with his own money.

Greater New York, the former Mecca of all fingerball bowling, will soon be left behind in the race and will have to rest on her past glories. A man out of the west, George Hansen of Detroit, has rolled a perfect score, making 12 consecutive strikes in a league match. It is the world's record.

PORTLAND MANAGER.
B. E. McKibbin, manager of the St. Joseph team in the Western league, has been secured by the Portland club to manage its affairs. Jack Grim had a big following and the choice lay between McKibbin and him. President Lucas speaks especially well of McKibbin. He will be given full sway in the matter of the management and will have every opportunity to land the pennant.

The object of the meeting in Portland last night of the Pacific Coast league managers is said to have been to have Henry Harris of San Francisco make something besides a "hot air" showing. In other words, they want a guarantee of \$10,000 that the California team will play out the season in case the northern cities join them. Seattle promoters would not incorporate until there was a better understanding with Harris, et al.

LEWIS VS. FREDERICK.
"Dude" Lewis of Spokane and "Kid" Frederick of Seattle met to-night in a 20-round sparring match in Wardner, Idaho. Both men are in excellent condition and should give the Coeur d'Alene sports the value of their money.

The boxing game is in full swing at Hot Springs, though as yet no big bouts are in sight. Ryan and Root will probably be brought together there.

Last night the Portland Baseball club tendered its resignation to the Pacific Northwest league and will join the Pacific Coast league, which will be composed of San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland and Seattle. It is said that an eastern player will manage the new Seattle club.

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Initial silk handkerchiefs.....	35c and 50c
Fancy lace.....	25c to 50c
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FAIR ACTRESSES VISIT LOCAL MONTE CARLO

There was a sudden stillness—the motley crowd that thronged and jostled about the Owl gambling rooms last night were thunderstruck; many hardy old "sports" were on the point of bolting; the "tin-horns" and hangers-on stood with mouths agape—and then there was a suppressed murmur of delight. The sporting fraternity had a surprise party, in fact. Gamblers who could lose unmoved a few hundred dollars on the turn of a card were forced to drop the set look and nonchalance habitual to them.

And the cause of all this disturbance was the appearance in their midst of a trio of pretty girls from the "Princess Chic" company, who were "doing Spokane" to vary the monotony of a few days layover for Christmas.

Some of the hostile old dealers blushed like school boys when the girls and their escort lined up to the tables and "bet on the high card," played "black-jack," "craps," and roulette with all the confidence of the school of Monte Carlo.

The younger dealers lost their usually good nerve entirely when the girls tried a throw at their little games of opportunity.

The general verdict of the boys who make day out of night was that it was an innovation in their careers and if the ladies would only let them know in advance next time, they wouldn't mind another visit from the "Princess Chic" company.

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The high tone of the entertainment given at Gonzaga College hall last night and the superior dramatic attainments displayed by the students, together with the fine effects produced by the stage manager's skill were acknowledged by the numerous friends of the college to be ample repayment for their attendance at the performance.

In the operetta entitled the "Boys in Blue" the junior students figured to the great enjoyment of the house. The naturalness of the young actors in their whole speech and bearing showed that the spirit of '76 breathed among the youth of this generation.

The musical part of the program showed careful training on the part of the musical director and very devoted application on the part of the pupils.

The attention of the audience while Master Thomas Hand was warbling his sweet carol proved what fine expressive power is at the young singer's command. The two other soloists, Philip Lynch and Joseph Reilly, deserve great praise for their efforts. All the choruses, likewise, were excellent, and the orchestra was exceedingly fine.

The drama, "Dark Before Dawn," a play depicting scenes of the civil war, also won much applause.

ANDERSON SENTENCED 7 YEARS IN PRISON

Seven years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Walla Walla. This was the sentence pronounced by Judge Richardson in the criminal department of the superior court in the case of Gus Anderson, convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Emil Fagerstone.

Before sentence was passed Judge Townsend made an appeal in behalf of Anderson for clemency, pointing out that no motive had been shown for the killing and that the defendant was unaware, even now, that he had performed a criminal act and that, in his opinion, there was no question as to the man's insanity. Judge Townsend was followed by Charles Lund, who also appealed for a minimum sentence. Miles Poindexter, who assisted in the prosecution, spoke in behalf of the state, holding that Anderson had been found guilty by a jury after a careful trial and that there seemed to be no question that the offense was committed while Anderson was under the influence of liquor.

Judge Richardson said he was satisfied that the finding of the jury was just and he did not think this case called for a light sentence. Anderson received the sentence in a listless sort of way, and when asked if he had anything to say, mumbled something inaudible.

At the conclusion of the pronouncing of the sentence he sat down as if relieved. None of his family were present.

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MINING NEWS.

CLEARWATER STRIKE.
George T. Murray, who arrived in Spokane yesterday, reports a strike in the Buckeye and Hawkeye properties in the Nez Perce district of the Clearwater.

He brought in specimens of ore from both mines and states that previous assays have shown values of \$29.75 in gold and silver.

The new strike carries native copper and experts pronounce it a good find.

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"The ledge," said Mr. Murray, "is 2 1/2 feet wide and shoots straight at the face of the cliff.

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Business men of Coeur d'Alene are taking a keen interest in the action of the national government on the bill to repeal the stone and timber act. They hold that the repeal would have a bad effect upon Idaho, as it is said Wisconsin lumber companies are only waiting for the repeal to rush in and secure the timber lands of Idaho and Washington.

The smelter at Creston, Vancouver's Island, has been closed temporarily on account of the scarcity of ore, caused by one of the mines failing to carry out its contract.

Lincoln school, has just been appointed principal of the Field school.

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