

# CONFERENCE KILLS "VACATION BALL"

## Intercollegiate Meeting at Spokane Takes Vital Action on Question.

### WHITMAN MAN PRESIDENT

George W. Hug, Oregon Delegate, Re-chosen Secretary—Hayward Will Introduce Rugby Football Game at Oregon U.

### SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)

After there had appeared to be excellent prospects of a Summer baseball clause creeping into the constitution and by-laws governing the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Conference, which would make it possible for college ballplayers to earn a few dollars in the Summer vacation at their favorite pastime, the fourth annual meeting of the governing body in Spokane today swung completely to the opposite extreme.

### Big Surprise Sprung.

Such drastic action came as a great surprise to even the men who voted for it, but the determination of Boriska and his committee carried the day. "We might as well have a clean-cut rule on the matter," said Boriska.

### Rugby Question Forgotten.

The question of investigating Rugby football as a possible substitute for the intercollegiate game did not come up. Trainer "Bill" Hayward, University of Oregon, says that he intends to introduce the game in Oregon next year for classes, as well as soccer and lacrosse.

### JOCKEY BENNETT WILL BOX

Milwaukie Athletic Club Holds Smoker Friday Night. The Milwaukie Athletic Club will hold a smoker Friday night at the Milwaukie Club, at which Jockey Bennett, the crack bantamweight, now of Portland, and Eddie Keogh, of San Francisco, will furnish the main attraction in a 16-round exhibition.

### ESTOPPEY DISPLAYS FATIGUE

Man Attempting to Run 1000 Miles in 1000 Hours Looks Tired. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Eugene Estoppey, who is attempting to run 1000 miles in 1000 hours at Venice, showed the first signs of fatigue today. His face was pale and in a general way it was evident that the long strain of the hourly grind is beginning to tell on him.

### CHRISTMAS RURAL SPIRIT OUT

Portland Publication Issues Beautiful Edition This Year. The Christmas edition of the Rural Spirit, a Portland publication devoted to stock breeding and farming statistics with a wide circulation in the Northwest, has issued and is one of the most pretentious of the kind ever printed in the Northwest.

### KLUMP ESTATE \$11,267

Funeral Expenses, Doctors' Bills and Assessments Ducted. Final account of the estate of William Klump, as filed yesterday by the administrator, shows that the estate is valued at \$11,267, after funeral expenses, doctors' fees and cost of street improvements have been deducted.

# OAK PARK IN WAY

## Easterners Will Arrive in Portland Late in Day.

### WASHINGTON IS CONFIDENT

Local Football Lads Prepare for Greatest and Probably Fastest Game Ever Played Off—Teams Line Up Saturday.

### Horsemen to Meet at Buffalo.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—H. K. Devereux, president of the grand circuit today, issued a call for a National convention of all horsemen to meet in Buffalo, January 3. Mr. Devereux also issued a call for the annual meeting of stewards of the grand circuit to be held in Buffalo January 10.

### NEW LEAGUE NOW PLAN

## PORTLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC REORGANIZATION ON WAY.

### Next Week May See Changes in Association—Vancouver May Be Ousted to Admit Hill.

Considering the advisability of reorganizing the Portland Interscholastic Athletic Association, disbanded last week, J. W. Kleizer, Portland Academy; J. C. Veatch, Washington High School, and Robert J. Smith, Jefferson High School, the appointing committee, met yesterday at the Young Men's Christian Association but took no definite action. Mr. Kleizer was made chairman of the committee.

### Weather Won't Deret.

New sawdust will be spread upon the most muddy and soft places on the gridiron and the game will be played regardless of weather conditions. No game since the contest between Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and St. Louis University three years ago has attracted the state-wide attention that this coming battle is commanding.

### LEAGUE TO RE-CONVENE

## THOMAS F. GRAHAM AND LONG WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

### Walter McCredie to Attend Pacific Coast Baseball Magnates' Meeting in January.

To elect officers, it is expected the Pacific Coast League magnates will reconvene the administrative meeting of November on or about January 15. This will likely prove a mere formality, for the re-election of Thomas F. Graham and D. W. Long is practically assured.

### BRIDGE ISSUE UP TODAY

## Condemnation Proceedings Threatened by Some of Councilmen.

The City Council at its meeting this morning will be asked to take new action in regard to the necessary rights of way for the Broadway bridge. J. P. O'Brien, manager of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, has not replied to the Mayor's request that he set a cash price on the rights of way needed by the city, and some of the members of the Council are in favor of beginning condemnation proceedings.

### BOYS HOLD "OPEN HOUSE"

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Show Parents Departments of Institution. More than 250 fathers and mothers attended the "Open House" of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association last night. The parents, escorted by their sons, were shown every nook and corner of the

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