



FAILED TO SCORE

In Annual Game—Locals Outplayed Visitors in Last Half.

On a heavy field in the presence of probably 1,500 spectators the OAC eleven played the University of Oregon a scoreless game on the OAC field Saturday afternoon. The Agric held Oregon even during the first half which ended in no perceptible gains for either side. From start to finish it was a game of punting and kicking. The ball was like glass and many fumbles were made by both teams.

In the first half U. of O. carried the ball by short, persistent gains to the 15-yard line and lost it on a fumble. OAC tried a place kick but failed. The OAC men outplayed the visitors two to one throughout the last half, and it is a general belief that had there been five minutes more of play OAC would have scored, as their endurance was something remarkable, while the heavier U. of O. men plainly showed fatigue. The last half was played entirely in U. of O. territory. Time was called with the ball on Oregon's 20-yard line.

In the latter half Oregon kept putting in new men and failing to make gains by punting, Oregon tried mass plays, making slight gains for a time by a superior weight of team but this failed, and they resorted again to punting. Wolfe of OAC played a splendid game as did Harding, Gangnon and in fact the whole bunch. Two hundred OAC rooters gave the serpentine march through town after the game. OAC rooters gave the team the best support ever seen on the local gridiron. Moores of U. of O. was their best ground gainer making several good end runs for U. of O. Moulen who went in during the early part of the second half was outpunted by Wolfe of OAC.

The line-up:

OAC		U. of O.
Dobbins	L E	Moores
Darby-Finn	L T	Pinkham
Pendergrass	L G	Hammond
Cherry	C	Gills
Barber	R G	Scott
Bennett	R T	Arnspieger
Shannon		
Harding	R E	Chandler
Gangnon	Q B	Kuykendall
Wolfe	F B	McKinney
Moullen-Hannan	L H	Clark
Looney-Cady	R H	Zacharins
Referee—Bruce Shorts.		Umpire—Dr. Steckle.

BENTON APPLES THERE.

In Portland Show Window—Came From Corvallis.

Last Thursday a display of big, luscious apples in a show window at Olds, Wortman and Kings, Portland, caused many a fruit lover to pause and admire, then hurry on his way convinced that Willamette Valley apples cannot be beaten.

The display came from the counties of Yamhill, Marion, Polk, Linn, Lane and Benton. The purpose of the exhibit was to combat the idea that Hood River is the best apples section in Oregon, and furthermore to down the declaration made by growers of that section that the fine apples produced by Millard O. Lowndale on his little fruit farm near Portland are exceptions to rule in the Valley.

Some of the apples in the display were shipped from Corvallis by E. B. Horning. They were grown on the Groves ranch a mile or two west of town and were large, sound, beautifully colored and of delicious flavor.

Mr. Horning shipped four boxes, one Northern Spy and the rest of the King variety. Dr. Withycombe and Prof. Lewis of OAC were first to become interested in sending samples from Benton to be placed in the display

and through the co-operation of Mr. Horning Benton was thus advertised.

Ranchers and fruit growers of this section are resenting the declaration of Hood River that apples cannot be grown here to equal those of that locality. True, the Willamette Valley orchards have been neglected for years and as a result the product has been of an inferior quality on an average; but in the cases where spraying and pruning has been kept up and other care bestowed upon the trees, the product is first class in size, texture, color, shape and keeping quality.

It is only a matter of time—and a short time, too,—until farmers will become thoroughly awakened to the opportunities that are at hand and there will be just as good or better fruit produced in the Valley as that now so much discussed as Hood River grown.

So much is being said in the public press about the apple industry in the Valley just now, that the remarks of the "Rural Northwest" concerning the recent apple show held in Polk county seem peculiarly suggestive and timely. It says:

The apple show at Dallas cost the county of Polk and the

public spirited citizens of Dallas quite a sum of money, but the visitor to that show who does not declare the money well spent is a pessimist indeed. It has stimulated the energies of the fruit growers of Polk county, aroused a keen sense of rivalry among them for the production of better fruits; has shown a large number of the people of Polk county that they can produce better and handsomer fruit today than they supposed. The county has already obtained no little advantageous advertising as a result of the show.

The people of Dallas think more of apples than ever before. They will eat more apples and pay better prices for them after realizing that it is possible to get right at home most tempting fruit, provided they are willing to pay a reasonable price for it.

There is a good deal said in the papers about the need of cheap fruit for the poor man, but in Western Oregon there is altogether too much cheap fruit—so much that poor men don't care anything about it. What is needed is more fruit of an attractive and alluring kind, displayed in such a way as to develop a desire for it.

The Dallas fruit show proved
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Oregon Dairymen's Association.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association will be held at the City Hall, Ashland, Oregon, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11 and 12, 1906.

Upon the arrival of the delegates from the north, about 12:30 p. m. on Tuesday, an informal reception will be given by the Ashland Commercial Club. There will be an address by the President of the Club, Mr. M. F. Eggleton, followed by responses from members of the Dairymen's Association. The delegates and citizens will then repair to the City Hall where the regular program will take place as follows:

PROGRAM

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1:30 p. m.:
Address of welcome, Mayor G. S. Butler, Ashland.
Response—annual address, Pres. H. West.

"Better Cows and How to Obtain Them," State Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. W. Bailey, Portland.

"Dairy Problems on High Priced Land," Dr. James Withycombe, Corvallis.

"Southern Oregon Dairy Foods," W. J. Dean, Talent.

"Necessity for Clean Milk," L. B. Ziemer, Tillamook.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8:00 p. m.:
Music.

Address, Hon. Ed H. Webster, Chief of the Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Music.
Paper, "The Hand Separator as a Factor in Modern Dairying," S. E. Brune, DeLaval Dairy Supply Co., Portland.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 10:00 a. m.:
"Breeding up a Dairy Herd," Wm. Schulmerich, Hillsboro.

"Jackson County Cow Census," G. F. Billings, Ashland.

"Hints on Milk and Cream Shipments," E. T. Judd.

"Dairy Development in Josephine Co.," Chas. Meserve, Grants Pass.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1:30 p. m.:
Business Session.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

Selection of next place of meeting.

Address, Hon. Ed H. Webster, Washington, D. C.

Address, "Value of Proper Packing," W. H. Chapin, Portland.

The local arrangements are in the hands of the members of the Ashland Commercial Club, and its quarters will be "wide open" to members of the association at all times during the convention.

The Southern Pacific R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets for this meeting, on the certificate plan, at one and one-third fare. Full rate to be paid going, and a receipt taken therefor, upon which a return ticket will be issued at one-third fare.

For further information address F. L. Kent, Sec., Corvallis, or D. Perozzi, Com., Ashland.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

That Will be of Assistance to Fruit Inspectors.

The new law relating to spraying was upheld last Friday at Oregon City, when the jury in the suit of T. R. A. Sellwood vs. James H. Reid brought in a verdict for the defendant after being out about three hours. The verdict was expected by all parties to the case, and the jury was out much longer than anticipated.

The trial of the case aroused intense interest, not only in Clackams county but in other sections of the state, as it was generally considered a test of the law under which Commissioner Reid, while acting in his official capacity, notified T. R. A. Sellwood of Milwaukie to spray the trees in his orchard, and after his failure to do so took some men, went into the orchard and cut down 34 prune trees that were infested with San Jose scale. The law has been bitterly opposed and antagonized and the victory for the adherents of clean fruit is generally satisfactory, says the Enterprise.

The rulings of Judge McBride on questions that arose during the trial were in favor of the defendant in every instance. The court said that Reid had a right to cut down the trees, after Sellwood had failed to comply with the law, and his instructions to the jury were clear and decisive. He said there were only three propositions to be considered—whether or not the orchard was infested; whether the plaintiff had been notified in time in which to spray, and whether he had sprayed.

The court defined the duties of the fruit inspector, and said when the official found an orchard in a diseased condition it was his duty to notify the owner, and after he had failed and neglected to spray his trees, the inspector could use discretion in either cutting down the orchard or spraying the trees himself and charging the expense as a lien against the property. He ruled that it was not necessary for the fruit inspector to warn of the consequences that might ensue in the event of failure to spray, and that ignorance of the law was no excuse.

The result of the trial will no doubt make things easier for the fruit inspectors, who have no easy task and have aroused the enmity of scores of people. Merchants who deal in fruit, it is alleged, have made it a point to defy the law, and it is considered likely that violation and unlawful practice will now come to an end.

FOR AN OPEN RIVER.

Benton County Citizens' League Takes Action.

At its last meeting the Benton County Citizens' League adopted resolutions for a free river, and petitions congress to appropriate a sum for the purchase of the Oregon City locks, or to build new ones, to be operated by the government.

The League will immediately send notices to all other commercial bodies in the state, asking them to co-operate in the movement and take similar action, and the newspapers will also be requested to devote editorial space to the agitation of the subject since every resident of the Willamette Valley is directly concerned in the outcome.

The Citizens' League from this organization has been a boon to Benton county, and its action in the present case is in keeping with other matters in which it has been a decided factor in benefiting and building up the county.

The resolution as passed by
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