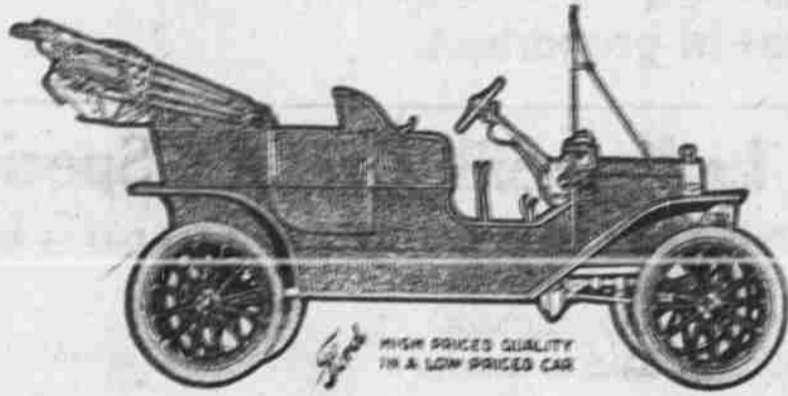


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OREGON'S DEFEAT GOES BEGGING

RESUME OF OREGON'S TEAM WHICH HAS STARTLED FANS.

GROUT IS A VARSITY STAR

Oregon's Scoring Machine Worked on Different Principle.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Nov. 5. (Special)—The problem of settling the Northwest championship without a football battle between the Universities of Washington and Oregon will be a difficult matter to do, yet it looks as if the two teams will be unable to clash. The Oregon management has offered every reasonable inducement for a game with Washington in either of its two open dates, but up to the present time, no answer has been received. It looks a little like Washington is afraid to meet Oregon's great scoring machine. Coach Doble and Coach Warner, it seems, have met before in the east, and a rumor has leaked out that the Washington coach is not anxious to pit his team against the one coached by the famous Cornell man, preferring to let the reputation of his squad rest on past laurels.

Washington has a great team this year and if a game could be arranged, it would be the greatest battle the Northwest has ever seen. Oregon's famous backfield, Capt. Taylor, Latourette, Main and Walker, are unsurpassed in any college for speed and fighting ability, but the Washington line is more experienced.

By comparative scores the University can claim the championship over Washington, providing she defeats O. A. C., as in the two collegiate games played this year with Idaho and Puget Sound U., the locals ran up scores of 28 to 0, and 114 to 0, respectively.

Ben Grout, a La Grande boy, is one of Oregon's star linemen this season. Grout is playing great ball, and his fierce tackling and line-bucking was a feature of the Idaho game last Saturday. Undoubtedly he will play his guard position throughout the season. The husky farmer lad has made good in every sense of the word.

Coach Warner's Cornell system is quite a contrast to that of Coach Forbes' Yale idea, which consisted of developing two teams of individual stars of equal ability. Warner's idea is to use eleven men throughout the game, without change except through injury. In practice he works his men very hard, and personally looks after each player in the first eleven. He has developed one of the greatest machines Oregon or the Northwest has ever seen, and the interference is perfect, so Northwest critics declare.

The annual O. A. C. game takes place a week from today. Undoubtedly it will be the hardest game of the season, as it is to be played at Corvallis. Practically the whole student body from Oregon will be on hand to see the game, and it is estimated that 10,000 enthusiasts will be in Corvallis on that date. Secret practice is being held at the University, and will continue all during the coming week.

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THE ALUMNI LEADER.



Last photograph of Childers, the Alumni Captain, as he appeared when he was at his prime and playing under high school colors.

ALUMNI TEAM IS ORGANIZED

OBJECT IS TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM THANKSGIVING.

CHILDERS NAMED CAPTAIN

Old Timers Will Meet the Present Youngsters in New Football.

For the first time in several years, La Grande's alumni is to meet the present team from the high school. The alumni organized last night and elected Merrill Childers, the premier back fielder and punter as captain and the meeting was attended by practically enough old timers to insure the full lineup. The old grads have been negotiating with the management of the high school team for some time over this game and encouraged by the chances for a game on the big Turkey day, they perfected the organization last night.

The first practice will be held tomorrow afternoon when all the alumni are requested to meet at the ball park at 2:30. After tomorrow the practices will be held under arc lights.

Interest is keen in the outcome and the game will likely be one of the biggest drawing cards of the year.

The probable lineup, which is likely to change, however is, Ormond Faulk, center, Don Scott quarter, Merrill Childers left half, Stanley Carpy and Frank Earls right half, Geddes full-back, Grady and Pearce ends, Ingle and Grandy tackles, Blystone right guard. Left guard position is still unfilled.

SPORTING COMMENT AND KINDRED SUBJECTS

Whitman college reserves, the second team, is playing at Baker City this afternoon.

La Grande to a man gazes Spokaneward this afternoon. The score is anxiously awaited.

After having played a tie game with Elgin at Cove two weeks ago, Cove

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PORTLAND MUST WIN 1 MORE

La Grande, like all Oregon, is agog over the gruelling race in California. Portland lost yesterday while Oakland broke even, all of which means that Portland must win one game of the two double headers, today and tomorrow, while Oakland on the other hand must win four of them. Regardless of what Oakland may do, Portland still has the requirement to meet in its one game feature. Nothing is impossible in baseball, and Vernon, the most erratic team of the league may slip something over on Portland today and tomorrow.

Next to politics, La Grande is centering its interest on the series. This is the first game in many years that it remained for the next to the last day, and perchance the very last day, of the series to determine the win-

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