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BRECKENRIDGE MURDERER BEGINS LONG SENTENCE

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Alfred Jacob Hitzner, of Idaho Falls, who has been sentenced to serve from 10 to 25 years for second degree murder, as punishment for slaying Wilburg Breckenridge, formerly of La Grande, last March, has reached the Idaho penitentiary to serve his term.

Mitzner was a partner of Bill Batey, alias Coyote Bill, and implicated with the latter in the murder of Mr. Breckenridge, who was a brother-in-law of A. R. Marker of La Grande. Batey has never been apprehended.

Big dance Christmas night at Rex Hall. Dancing from 9 to 1. Everybody welcome. 12-20-16

O. A. C. CADETS GIVE CONCERT

Entertainment to be Given in La Grande During Holiday Period.

The Oregon Agricultural College Cadet band, which appeared here three years ago, will again give a concert in La Grande on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 3. The band is composed of 35 cadets and will tour Eastern Oregon during the holidays and their concert here will be given under the auspices of the local high school student body. Music lovers are due for a treat when the cadets appear here.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

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Sports---

From the three All-Eastern Oregon football teams chosen at the close of the season, Pendleton High School was represented by two men, Captain-elect Snyder and Enoch Friedly. Baker had eight men and La Grande one. Coach Fendall of Pendleton, Coach Williams of Baker and Ted Ludlam of La Grande who officiated in the important games were the three men who chose teams. Coach Amonino of Elgin made favorable mention of several men from Elgin, Wallowa and Enterprise, but he did not attempt to pick a team. The composite choice was as follows:

Center—Millering, La Grande, 3.
Guards—Peyton, Baker, 2; Stewart, Baker, 2; Wilbur, Pendleton, 1.
Tackles—Brown, Baker, 3; Friedly, Pendleton, 3.
Ends—Howard, Baker, 2; Rand, Baker, 2; Casey, Pendleton, 1.
Quarter—Fleetwood, Baker, 2; S. Ulrich, Pendleton, 1.
Halves—Snyder, Pendleton, 2; Fosbury, Baker, 2; Fleetwood, Baker, 1; Moon, La Grande, 1.
Fullback—Whipple, Baker, 3. For captain Fosbury of Baker, was chosen twice and S. Ulrich of Pendleton once.

Praise for western athletics come grudgingly from the east. Yet H. C. Hamilton, sport writer at New York for the United Press, whose articles appear in The Observer almost daily, finds something good has really come out of the west. Under a New York date line he writes:

New York, Dec. 20.—While the University of Pittsburg, Colgate, Brown, the Army and several other football teams are having hot discussions in the east regarding who's who in the football world, way out west in the state of Washington, there's a football team which is discreetly keeping still and resting meanwhile on the glorious record of not having lost a football game in the last nine years. While the football laurels are being passed around it certainly would be the proper thing to hand a leaf or two to Coach Gilmore Dobie and his University of Washington eleven.

The record at Washington all goes to Dobie's credit. There isn't a solitary western football fan wants to take an iota of credit from Dobie and there isn't a one who believes the team and not Dobie is responsible for the record.

Washington has not stacked up against the heavy, well coached elevens of the east, but Dobie's men have defeated the best on the Pacific coast and in the mountain states every year, some of them twice in a season. That is worth something, when it is considered that the Oregon Aggies were generally accepted as one of the country's strongest elevens a couple of years ago.

Dobie has coached football for 12 years without a defeat. His teams have scored 1662 points against 111 scored by opponents. Since 1908, when Dobie went to the University of Washington his teams have rolled up 1245 points against 100 by their adversaries. Washington has played 44 regularly scheduled games in that period, winning 42 and playing scoreless ties with Oregon Agricultural college and with Oregon university. Dobie's record stand as the most imposing in American football records. It would do the eastern elevens credit to do homage to such a football team while they rest from their own squabbles.

At the Yale-Harvard game at New Haven this fall the athletic management at Yale university so far forgot itself as not to send any announcers to the press stand to help newspaper men in identification of players. This is something that is well taken care of at Princeton and Harvard and hardly is to Yale's credit. The result was a badly jumbled report of the game, which required a great deal of time to straighten out.

Pendleton, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The basketball schedule for the boys' team of the high school was given out today by Manager Perrin as follows: Dec. 22, P. H. S. vs. Athena, at Athena; Dec. 28, P. H. S. vs. Waitsburg, at Pendleton; Jan. 5, P. H. S. vs. Walla Walla, at Pendleton; Jan. 19, P. H. S. vs. La Grande, at Pendleton; Jan. 26, P. H. S. vs. Waitsburg, at

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Waitsburg; Feb. 9, P. H. S. vs. Walla Walla, at Walla Walla; Feb. 22, P. H. S. vs. La Grande, at La Grande; Feb. 23, P. H. S. vs. Union, at Union; Feb. 24, P. H. S. vs. Baker, at Baker.

This schedule will put the boys up against the best teams in Eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington, and gives them a game for practically every week. The Athena quintet, which will be met on their own floor on Friday night, will probably prove to be a tough proposition for the locals, because it will be the first game of the season, but Coach Fendall is confident of the score being in Pendleton's favor.

Main County Made Rich
Houlton, Me., Dec. 20.—(United Press)—Aroostock county today is the richest county in the United States. The northern most county of Maine snatched the crown from Los Angeles county, California.

The humble potato did it. Potatoes that sold for 75 cents a barrel a few years ago now bring \$4.75 and farmers here are holding much of their crop for \$5 a barrel.

As a result of this unprecedented prosperity, Houlton is now the second richest town in the country, ranking next to Brookline, the richest in the world.

Fifty carloads of automobiles, not flivvers, are on their way here.

It is estimated that \$100,000 is coming into this county daily from the potato crop alone.

This is no real estate boom, for you can't buy enough ground to bury a potato to its eye.

Canadian Bruin Digs Himself In.

London, Dec. 1.—(United Press by Mail)—When it comes to living in dugouts on the western battle front "Kitchener," bruin mascot of a certain western Canadian battalion, is right at home today.

Recently crimp weather began to announce the approach of winter. "Kitch," as per instinct, began to show the boys something about the real art of digging. Before many days he dug himself in beyond the deepest range of the heaviest shell. The work seemed to create a voracious appetite and "Kitch" heavy eyes, finally came to the surface for a final look around. Then with a sniff he disappeared. Now while his battalion shivers, "Kitch" is sleeping peacefully the long winter months away.

When "Kitch" awakes in the spring, his friends may have gone far away. But someone will be sure to return and dig "Kitch" out.

Lindsey Seeks New Law.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—(United Press)—Colorado women are completing plans today to force through the legislature next month Judge Ben Lindsey's bill providing maternity benefits and entitled "Horses' Rights for Women". The bill, the first of its kind in this country, provides that a working woman expecting to become a mother may receive state aid for a period both before and after maternity.

"Thousands of women and girls work till within a few days of becoming mothers," Judge Lindsey said today. "and then return to work while still weak. Their health and often that of their children is permanently injured. My bill would simply provide that the state give them the same periods of rest that any wise and humane farmer gives a horse or a cow at such a time.

"At present we take better care of our cattle than we do of our mothers, I believe such a bill as 'Horses' Rights for Women' would do away with this evil. I feel that if we can get it adopted in Colorado other states will soon fall in line and it will become a national reform."

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