OREGON TEAM READY FOR BIG GAME MONDAY

Players in Fine Shape to Tackle Pennsylvania New Year's Day at Pasadena.

Pasadent, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Oregon is ready for the big game with Pennsylvania Monday.

Physically the Oregon team is in perfect condition, according to Trainer Hayward. "Whether they are mentally prepared for the game we do not know," said Coach Bezdek. "Much depends on the weather and local conditions after we get there."

Several boxes of Oregon apples have been provided for the men to eat, and Trainer Hayward has listed a special menu for each meal at the training table. "Brick" Mitchell and Lloyd Tegart joined the squad at San Francisco and Los Angeles, having spent Christmas with their parents.

The members of the team are: Jake Risley, Hollis Huntington, Will Snyder, Orville Monteith, Floyd Tegart, John Parsons, Clifford Mitchell, Shy Huntington, Kenneth Bartlett; substitutes, Basil Williams, Geo. Cook, Glenn Dudley, Will Tuerck, Carl Johns, Joe Skelton, Roy Brown, Carl Nelson, Pete Jensen, Ward McKinney, Neil Moffitt and Edwin Strowbridge. Roland Geary, student assistant, also accompanied the team.

Says Oregon Will Win.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Oregon will defeat Pennsylvania at Pasadena New Lear's day and the Oregon varsity is in the best possible condition for the game, stated "Tuffy" Connn, phenomenau freshman of the Oregon Aggie squad, today, upon his arrival for the holidays. Conn states that the Oregonians will prove a revelation to the southland, and states that it is hard to conceive a better football team than the aggregation under Coach Bezdek.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE IS NOW ALMOST ASSURED

Arrangements Will Be Made for Basketball Teams Representing La Grande, Union, Baker and North Powder.

Baker, Dec. 29.—(Special)—An intercity basketball league including teams from La Grande, Union, North Powder and Baker, is being plannend and La Grande and Union now have teams already organized, according to a telephone message received by C. L. Shaw, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. today from J. D. King, secretary of the La Grande organization.

Mr. Shaw will discuss the matter with representatives of the other towns at a conference in La Grande, when he will play with the local Y. M. C. A. team upon New Year's day.

The basketball team will be accompanied by a volley ball team made up of Baker business men, who will meet a similar aggregation at La Grande.

The formation of this league has been under consideration for some time says Mr. Shaw, and final arrangements will be made at the time of the New Year's game in La Grande.

The La Grande basketball and volley ball teams will play return games in Baker January 9.

When in Portland you will find The Observer on sale at the Oregon Hotel news stand and Imperial Hote

Sentenced To Hang Where Hanging Is Forbidden.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—Edward Mayberry has been sentenced to hang in a state which forbids capital punishment!

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A federal jury at Spokane the other day branded him guilty of the murder of Alice Vivian, a half-breed girl, named as his common law wife.

Judge Rankin imposed the death penalty. And now the people of Spokane are up in arms against the execution which has been set fo Jan. 19 "at some point in Spokane county."

Edward Mayberry.

Washington has had an anti-capital punishment law for more than two years, and the sentiment against executions is so strong it is considered probable the protest against hanging Mayberry may be heard by President Wilson.

The fact that Mayberry committed the crime on federal territory brings about the seeming anomaly.

Mayberry looks like a negro. He says he is half Cherokee Indian and half French-Canadian. He has accepted his fate with Indian stoicism.

If he is hung here it will be the first hanging in Spokane county since the days, years ago, when hangings ere staged in the feudal-like yard at the courthouse here.

It has been so long ago, U. S. Marshal McGovern is having difficulty in finding anyone who can tell him how to erect a scaffold.

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VICE PRESIDENT ENJOYS HIS JOB

Marshall Shares Honors With Adams and Tompkins.

HAS OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Only Three Vice Presidents Have Been Re-elected With Same Presidents. Marshall's Office One That Has Been Celebrated For Many Years In Jokes.

The office of vice president of the United States has been celebrated in song and story and especially in jokes. Second only to the rough treatment accorded mothers-in-law, the second highest office in the gift of the republic has been made the base for more humor and satire than any other topic of conversation in this country, says the New York Evening Post. Furthermore, the holders of the office have nearly all been good humored men who not only could take a joke, but invent one relative to the position. In fact, most of the best saws extant on the job have been official in origin.

The present occupant of the office is Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana. In keeping with the outward dignity of his office, Mr. Marshall has conducted himself officially without reproach. While he has been known to eye Senator Lodge officially with suspicion when he crumpled himself into a comfortable position and has used senate pages to ascertain whether Senator Lodge really thought he was going to put his feet on his desk, unofficially Mr. Marshall likes his job for two reasons—the salary he draws and the fun he gets out of it. Incidentally Mr. Marshall has shown on many occasions that he regards the office as worth having for other reasons. He has stood his ground more than once against the Democratic steering committee—once most notably when rather crude plans were laid for breaking the Republican filibuster against the shipping bill. Mr. Marshall would lend neither himself nor his office to any such scheme, and the legislation went down to defeat.

Two Additional Distinctions.

In the next congress Mr. Marshall will enjoy two additional distinctions, one of which, at least, has been given only two of his predecessors. In the first place, he will be the sole Democratic representative of Indiana in the upper house of congress. While the Democratic party was losing everything in the state at the last election, save only a few house seats, Mr. Marshall was looking to the "golden west" for his job, and he got it.

In getting his present job back Mr. Marshall today shares with John Adams and Daniel Tompkins the distinction of being the only vice president who was re-elected to that position with the same president. In other words, neither successful party at an election has ever elected the same ticket twice except in the cases of George Washington and John Adams, James Monroe and Daniel Tompkins and Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall.

Public Career of Adams.

The public career of Adams, of course, is well known. Primarily at the forefront in Massachusetts state matters, he was among the first to become a national figure in Revolutionary matters and subsequently in national affairs. He concluded his public services as a member of the constitutional convention of Massachusetts and was a lawyer by profession. Daniel D. Tompkins, the least known of the three, was a lawyer of New York, a member of the state legislature and was elected to the Ninth congress, but resigned to become associate justice of the state supreme court.

He also was governor of New York and declined the office of secretary of state under Madison, became vice president with Monroe and concluded his public career as a member and president of the New York constitutional convention of 1821. Eighty-seven years afterward Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, a lawyer and former governor of his state, was elected vice president, and on March 4 next, ninety-two years after Tompkins began his second term, he will also begin his second term with the president who was twice elected with him. If Mr. Marshall winds up his career as a member of a constitutional convention in Indiana he will follow in the footsteps of his predecessor to the letter.

32,000 SHELLS AND GUNS GO TO PERSHING

Thirteen motor trucks, loaded with 32,000 three-inch shells, 150 miles of ground wire for field telephones, machine guns and other military supplies, have left El Paso, Tex., for the American army field headquarters in Mexico, so army officers arriving in that city from Columbus, N. M., the field base, have reported.

There has been unusual activity in both the ordinance and quartermaster departments at the Columbus base, they said.

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Pay $500 In Rewards.

Baker, Ore., Dec. 29.—The State Horse and Cattle Growers' Association of Oregon yesterday paid $500 in rewards and for assistance in prosecution of horse and cattle thieves, according to S. O. Correll, secretary of the association, who says that the checks were mailed today.