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PENN LIONS ARE ROARING

Bezdek's Protoges are "Rarin' to Go"; Line-up Undergoes Change; Expect to Wallop Trojans.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Several changes have been made in the lineup of the Penn State football team in preparation for its game at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day with the University of Southern California, according to word received here.

Hugo Bezdek, coach of the Penn Lions, in a recent practice sent in five men from his second string to take the place of five players who started in the State's disastrous game against Pittsburgh Thanksgiving Day. The change was not so permanent but it indicates that the N. Many member is

in politics, the such good work against 1923 that the coaches feel they must make a place for him on the line.

Glenn Killinger, quarterback of the great 1921 Penn State team, has received by the coaches to help coach the team. The men are practicing in rainy and freezing weather.

The N. Many team leaves December 19 for the coast. Coach Bezdek is planning to bring twenty-five players.

They will stop at the Grand Canyon for one day en route and will arrive at Pasadena's Christmas Eve. Before the U. S. C. game the Lions may journey to Stanford to watch the contest December 30 between Stanford and Pitt.

TO RELEASE SHOPMEN (By The Associated Press) PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—George Sherman and Robert Green, convicted of violating the anti-picketing injunction during the shopmen's strike last August, and sentenced to sixty days in jail and fined \$100 each, will be released before Christmas by order of Judge Wolverson on a motion by Arthur A. Murphy, counsel for the O. W. R. & N. company.

Great Variety of Insects. There are over 2,000,000 different kinds of insects known to be now living on the earth.

SMELTER PLANS NOW COMPLETED

Finance Plan Arranged; Electric Power to Be Installed; Small Force Has Been Employed.

BAKER, Dec. 23.—Another step has been completed in the plans for re-opening the Sumpter Valley smelter, at Sumpter, according to the announcement made last evening by George E. Larson, member of the board of directors of the company. Mr. Larson stated the financing of the company has been accomplished, and all that remains to be done is completion of the plans and alterations to be made in the plant to start operations.

One of the first things to be done will be the installing of electric power, to replace the old steam plant by which the smelter was operated in the past. For the past two months a small force of men has been employed at the plant making repairs to the buildings and machinery under the directions of J. W. Myers, who is superintendent of the plant. This crew will be increased from time to time.

W. C. Fellows, vice-president of the company, and Mr. Larson, left for Sumpter this morning. Mr. Fellows will devote his time to the smelter in an executive capacity. The smelter, until turned over to the Sumpter Valley Smelting company, was the property of J. A. Gyllenburg, of this place. Mr. Gyllenburg stated to the Herald today that the smelter will be in the charge of experienced smelter men, and now that the plans for active operations are being consummated, he will retire from active connection with the company, though retaining his interest in it.

J. P. Winter, chairman of the board of directors, was in Baker a few days ago from Portland, and in conference with Mr. Fellows made arrangements for getting more active work started.

The smelter company recently acquired two mining properties which will add materially in the success of the plant providing flur for smelting the more refractory ores available for the plant. One in Greenhorn is known as the Iron Hill and the other is Cable Cove, the Wake Up Jim. The first is a heavy iron ore and the other sulphide. Both carry values in gold and silver.

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Society

Another of those jolly Country club dancing parties will be given at the club house on Friday evening, December 29th, for which rather elaborate arrangements are being made. It is to be a strictly holiday event with the trees of the forest adorning the clubroom interior, each tree bearing gifts and tokens to be distributed among the guests while the fun is at its height.

The echoes of a merry Christmas will be in the air and will also be demonstrated by a tree of considerable size carefully planned and decorated in a manner that would make old Kris Kringle think he was an amateur at this Christmas business. That the event will be a success is shown by the committee in charge the personnel of which is: Dr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seigrist, Mrs. Anna Pollock, Mr. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. T. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ward W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richey will leave this evening for Portland where they will make their home in the future. They have built a very fine home in the Rose City section of Portland and are planning to enjoy the lower country indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Richey have for many years been identified with La Grande's development. He has been a business man of this city continuously, and their friends join in wishing them the good time which they participate in Portland.

Tuesday evening when the O. A. C. students give their dance in Rex it is expected there will be one of the largest crowds of young people assembled that La Grande has ever witnessed. All arrangements are being made to insure a delightful evening complete in every detail. Committees are at work attending to every feature, from decorations clear down the line.

Turkey Dance Christmas Night—Denying that it will be a "turkey trot" Christmas night when the community dance at Rex hall opens, P. J. Powers, the manager, admits that he is going to hand a turkey to the popular couple during the evening. Special music has been arranged for the occasion and it is to be the place of enjoyment following the day's festivities.

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idge, and musician, Mrs. Tille Harris. Among the best works of fiction this year have been the income tax returns.

The four divisions of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met in the aid room in the Methodist church Wednesday, December 20, for their regular monthly business and social meeting.

A very favorable report of the bazaar was given and the ladies of the Fourth Division proved themselves delightful hostesses. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Evans and their little son, Carl Jr., will arrive in La Grande this evening to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with relatives.

Miss Golda Pohrman entertained a number of friends at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stiles, Thursday, December 21. A delicious dinner was served after which the evening was spent in games and music. At a late hour the assembled guests received many presents from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

These present were the Misses Elva and Mabel Larsen, Bessie Backus, Estelle Shepherd, Blanche Whitman and the hostess, Golda Pohrman.

BISHOP REMINGTON WILL HOLD SERVICE The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of Eastern Oregon, will hold a Christmas service at the Episcopal church, at the corner of Fourth street and O avenue on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The services will include the communion service and an offering, which will be taken at this time, will be used for the quota of the district for general work.

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IMBLER PEOPLE HAVE VISITORS

IMBLER, Dec. 23.—James Lynch of Portland came in Sunday to visit his father, who is relief agent here for the O. W. R. & N.

Mrs. Doris Childers came over from Cove and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews.

R. Hudson and family were business callers in Elsin Wednesday.

Miss Olive O. Beachat left Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives near Huntington.

J. A. Bingham butchered nine pigs Wednesday.

William Newbery was transacting business in town from La Grande Wednesday.

Fools make feasts, and wise men eat them.

A London Craze



Boots, not the ordinary little ones that our American girl has been wearing, but real, heavy-soled walking boots, were the thing in London, according to Miss Eda Bachmann, who has just returned from a trip to England.

BEARS HAVE NINE GAMES AT HOME

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 23.—Seven home contests are in the nine-game 1923 schedule of the University of California, recently in full here.

One of the games to be played here will be the traditional clash with Stanford University. This, it is expected will formally dedicate California's million-dollar stadium, and will be the first Stanford game played since 1920.

California journeys to Portland to play Washington State college and goes to Los Angeles to play the University of Southern California. The games which the Bears think will be the hardest, those against Southern California, University of Washington and Stanford, will be played on three successive Saturdays, with no breaks between.

No teams away from the Pacific coast have been scheduled by California and the only "stranger" to be seen here will be the Oregon Agricultural college, which has not played at Berkeley in years.

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