

COAST GRID MENTORS TO BE RETAINED

Pacific Coast Conference Coaches Will All Be Back On Job in 1923; Teams Fear Idaho.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—All the football coaches of 1922 Pacific Coast conference teams will be retained during the 1923 season, according to present indications. Often schools with losing teams change coaches during the winter but it is probable that the rule will not be followed.

For Stanford university 1923 will be the first year in five that a new coach has not taken charge at the opening of the season. Andy Kerr, who handled the 1922 team, will remain as the representative of Glenn Warner, who comes to take over the reins in 1924. Kerr sees the confidence of Cardinal students by his work this season, when he laid the foundation of what is expected to be a winning system for Stanford.

Andy Smith, of course, will remain at California. When Smith went to the big state university as coach in 1915 his men had nothing but rugby in their systems. Three years later followed but during those years Smith taught his men how to play a game of football which has won for them the coast title for three years. California hopes to repeat next year.

Washington's team this year made the best record of any Husky eleven since 1914, the last year Gilmore Dobbie coached in the north, so, naturally, Knott Hagshaw will be kept as coach. Hagshaw formerly was a winning high school coach at Everett and last year took over football at Washington. His first year was a tough one but this year his team lost only to California.

"Shy" Huntington, who succeeded his teacher, Hugo Besdek, as coach at Oregon in 1918, has been given his contract for 1923. When Huntington produced the great Oregon eleven that held Harvard to a 7-6 score in 1919, critics said that he inherited his men from Besdek. But this year, without a Besdek pupil on the squad, Huntington turned out a team that won three coast conference games, finished 1,000 in percentages and tied Washington for the Northwest conference title.

Although Gus Welch had a hard season at Washington State in 1922 there is no talk of replacing him as coach. He was handicapped by the fact that most of his men were green and also by a hard schedule, which made his eleven practically a traveling team.

Dick Rutherford has developed a great line at the Oregon Agricultural College, and probably will be retained. If he can keep his team together and develop a quarterback, the Aggies will be heard from next year, according to northern observers.

Idaho is the team that most of the conference coaches will fear in 1923. This year Bob Mathews, during his first year as Vandal coach, turned out an eleven which made a reputation for its fighting ability, although most of his men were playing their first year at football, and were playing out a schedule which called for seven out of eight games away from home. Mathews is well liked at Idaho and will be retained. Elmer C. Henderson this year turned out his first Coast Conference team and it won three organization games, winning for it the right to represent the west in the Pasadena East-West clash with Penn State New Year's Day. Henderson has turned out good teams for the past several years.

FIRE RAZES ELGIN HOME

(Special to The Observer)
ELGIN, Dec. 29.—Fire Christmas morn destroyed a home owned by Dave Himmelsheim and occupied by Mr. Brett and his daughter. They had lived in the house for the past year, but left a few weeks ago for Portland. They returned a few days ago and Mr. Brett had moved in a few pieces of furniture, including the kitchen range, which he had just set up on Christmas day. A young man passing the house near midnight noticed the flame and aroused Mr. Brett but before an alarm could be turned in the house was burned beyond saving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson of Yakima are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Robinson's brother Benjamin Benschneider.

Miss Helen Washam returned Saturday from Monmouth, where she has been attending the normal school. Weber English is spending the holiday vacation with friends and relatives in Elgin. He is attending O. A. C. this year.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church was well attended. The Sunday school had arranged an interesting program of music, readings and dialogues. It was given on Saturday night.

The Christian Sunday school gave their Christmas program on Saturday evening.

Dr. Butler spent Christmas with his family near Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gettings and children spent Christmas in La Grande with the Thompson family. They plan to spend part of the week visiting with relatives in Wallawa county.

Jan Sommer has been spending a few days in La Grande on business. L. Benham and daughter, Louise, made the trip to La Grande Friday night to meet Miss Helen, who came in from Monmouth.

Champion Home for the Holidays



Jack Dempsey managed to get home for Christmas and is shown here with "ma" and "pa" at Jack Kearns' residence in Elgin.

PARK PASSES QUIET X-MAS

THE PARK, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder, Kenneth Vanorder, Elva Vanorder, Mary Vanorder and Master Floyd Vanorder, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vanorder at a grand turkey feast on Christmas day.

There was no program at the school, as before announced, due to bad weather and the parents' desire to celebrate at home. All had a splendid time at the different family reunions.

The "Hunters" up at the Forks had a grand family Christmas, all the family being at home with the exception of Irene, who is now in La Grande. A large Christmas tree was in evidence in the most prominent corner of the "Big Log Cabin" with numerous presents received from Montana, Idaho, Washington and California and from the far old state of Maine. The dinner consisted of canned venison, canned pheasant and blue grouse and finely put up Dolly Varden trout, huckleberry pie, strawberry preserves, raspberry jam and a variety of other delicious fruits grown in the garden of the homestead. A jolly time was had with the accompaniment of music furnished by a phonograph.

For several days the telephone has been out of order somewhere between Union and the Foster place. Joseph Lay is moving an old building from his field. Joe is always active at something.

Othello Lay came home from La Grande to pass the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lay.

The teacher, J. H. Barton has decided not to take any vacation and proceed with the school, taking the same amount of days from his term at the latter end.

The snow is disappearing very fast. If this soft weather persists, the Park people will be plowing in a few days.

Catherine creek is swollen to quite a height by the recent thaw.

Ed Gillespie and Mr. Foster, his neighbor, have been hauling logs for wood.

Take it all in all the "Park" and vicinity is second to none in attitude of cheerfulness during Christmas. It has all the attributes of a community that can well take care of itself and furnish its "bit" towards the less fortunate.

If fifty or so orphans will not separate some birds from their cash we cannot think of anything that will.

SNOW NEARLY GONE AT COVE

(Special to The Observer)
COVE, Ore., Dec. 29.—This has been a joyful week both for young and old, for all enjoyed the programs and entertainments given by the school, community and at the home firesides.

Miss Zephia Beach gave a fine program of songs, drills and recitations followed by a Christmas tree. Miss Beach teaches Froxy School and is spending her vacation in Union with relatives and friends.

A fine Christmas program and tree were given Friday afternoon at Shanghai school by Miss Grace Pease and her pupils.

The snow is about gone, having experienced a few days of real warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick and family, Mrs. Mary Chambers and J. B. Talbot were guests at Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Klieht.

R. V. Johnson and family and Walter Johnson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson, in La Grande.

A. L. Becker and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Leah Becker in La Grande.

R. G. Baker and wife are here from Reith to spend the vacation with relatives and friends.

Everett Halburn of Boise, Idaho, is

visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Baker.

E. T. Howell and wife have moved to the Levy farm in Hog Valley, where they will feed their cattle this winter. The swimmers finished shingling the hall last week. Bad weather stopped the work on it for a couple of weeks.

The headlines would indicate that the feminine part of the population is doing its Christmas killing early.

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