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SPORT NEWS

OREGON PLAYS IDAHO TONIGHT

Pacific Coast Conference Leaders Will Play in Moscow, Pullman and Walla Walla.

EUGENE, (Special.)—On Monday afternoon the University of Oregon basketball team, leaders in the race for Pacific Coast conference basketball honors, will play the Whitman Missionaries at Walla Walla on February 15, and the University of Idaho Vandals in that city on Wednesday, February 12. Before returning to Oregon the varsity basketballers will have met the Washington State Cougars at Pullman on February 12, and the Whitman Missionaries at Walla Walla on February 15.

Just how well the varsity will stack up against the Vandals and the others of their own floors is a question that is worrying basketball fans at the University to a considerable extent. The critics at the University are not so much worried about the team as a victory winning machine, but how well the five Oregon players, who have yet to play their first conference game off of Oregon's own floor, will meet their opponents in another matter.

The game with the Idaho Vandals will be the hardest so far the varsity on the whole trip, according to those who keep tabs on basketball happenings in the Northwest. Although the Moscow losers rank below the Cougars in conference standing, they are, nevertheless, regarded as a strong opposition and may show the Whitman team a good close game.

The seven Oregon tossers who left with Coach Bill Reinhart, for the eastern strongholds are: Hobson, Toehley, King, and Gowens, forwards; Gillenwaters and Shaffer, guards; Jathum, center; Jost, substitute forward and guard.

Corvallis Books Swimmers. CORVALLIS.—Entrance blanks are being received daily from swimmers and divers over the state, signifying their intention of entering the state meet at Corvallis March 8. Advance indications are that a record turnout may be expected in the big college tank. The University of Oregon will enter a full team in both men's and women's events. Their participation in the meet has been scheduled for March 22, at Eugene, and April 19, at Corvallis.

Freshmen on Road Trip. EUGENE.—Unless other games are arranged, the University of Oregon freshmen five has completed its home schedule. The babes start a road trip week when they go to southern Oregon for games with Roseburg, Medford and Ashland high schools, February 14, 15 and 16.

The freshmen beat the Aggie youngsters in the two-game series at Eugene. The team ends its schedule in a two-game series with the Aggie team at Corvallis, February 29th.

CHIEF SEES PROGRESS IN U. S. AFFAIRS

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who served their country during the war.

"Their services, said the president, were prompted by patriotism and patriotism could not be remunerated with money. In addition he said, many of the ex-servicemen themselves were opposed to the payment of the bonus. President Coolidge then turned again to the Million tax plan which he depicted against the attacks of those who insisted that the rich be compelled to pay the major portion of the government taxes.

Wants Relief for People.

"Because I wish to give to all the people all the relief which it contains," said the president, "I am opposed to material alteration of and compromise on the tax measure. It is about as far removed as anything could be from any kind of partisanship. At least I do not charge that there is any party or any responsible leadership that admits it is opposed to making taxes low and in favor of keeping taxes higher. But the actions and proposals of some are liable to have just that result. I stand on the simple proposition that the country is entitled to all the relief from the burden of taxation which it is possible to give. The proposed measure gives such relief. Other measures which have been brought forward do not meet this requirement. They have the appearance of an indirect attempt to defeat a good measure with bad measure. You have heard much of the Garner plan. Brought forward to have something different, it purported to relieve the greatest number of taxpayers. It gave not the slightest relief to the indirect effect of high taxes, or to the approaching drying up of the source of revenue and consequent failure of the progressive income tax or to the destruction of business initiative. It is political in theory. When the effect of the provisions was constructed it meant a loss of revenue beyond any expected surplus. It is impossible in practice.

"But the people must understand this is the right. They alone can win it. Unless they make their wishes known to the congress without regard to party this bill will not pass. I urge them to re-

newed efforts. In dealing with the legislation of the international war debts, the president pointed out that every effort had been made to accomplish the liquidation. The largest, he said, "which was that of Great Britain and which amounted, with accumulated interest, to \$4,600,000,000, has been settled on terms that provide for its payment over a period of 62 years."

In defending the government's attitude in the Mexican policy, President Coolidge explained that the present government had recognized the Obregon government in Mexico after administration officials had convinced themselves that President Obregon's government was the soundest set up in recent years in Mexico.

BILL HAYWARD ADDS TO ARRAY OF APPARATUS

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—To his array of automatic track apparatus, "Bill" Hayward, veteran trainer of athletes at the University of Oregon, has now added an "observation tower." It is a small structure mounted on skids and may be taken to any part of the field as desired. It is fitted up with a glass window and warmth is provided while the track men watch his proteges go through their paces.

New Hurdler at Oregon. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—Bill Hayward ran off the third of his winter track meets recently, with about 50 men out for competition in eight events. Hayward discovered a new prospect in the high hurdles when Rosenberry won the first hurdle race he ever ran. Arthur Cook, although under the weather, won the javelin and discuss with fairly good throws.

W. A. Rhodes Wins Golf Cup. PENDLETON, Ore. — For the second consecutive year W. A. Rhodes won the Hinkson golf cup in medal handicap play here when he made a net score of 74, with a handicap of 12. Charles H. Marsh was second with a net score of 76, handicap 8, and Harry Benson with a net score of 76 and a handicap of 10 was third.

BOXING

CHICAGO, (AP)—Young Stripling of Macon, Ga., defeated Jack Schoenfeldt of Milwaukee in a 10-round bout here Monday night, according to sport writers at the ring-side.

SALT LAKE, (AP)—Ed Shepard Salt Lake middleweight, won a clean-cut victory over Jack Payne, Omaha, negro brawler, in six fast rounds here Monday night. Shepard had the edge in the last four frames. The scheduled six-round affair between Walt Hart of Salt Lake and Tommy Harris of New York, ended abruptly in the first round when the eastern bantam-

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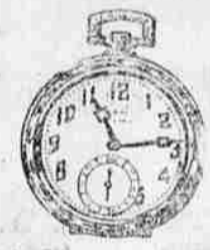
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