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SPORT NEWS

WAITE ELEVEN WONDER TEAM

To Play Lincoln High of Portland for National Interscholastic Championship Soon.

TOLEDO, O. (Special) — The Waite high school eleven, which will play Lincoln high school of Portland for the national championship, is without doubt one of the finest aggregations ever developed in this city, famous for its national interscholastic champions.

Local followers of the gridiron sport and teams which have met the Purple Hurricane, declare the team the biggest and best trained high school eleven they have ever seen. The team will average about 179 pounds, but contrary to general belief, it is a team with speed galore.

Larry Bevan, advisory coach, a gridiron graduate of Ohio Northwestern university, has done wonders in developing the great Waite machine. When the call for candidates was issued last fall only one veteran, Captain Arnold, responded. The others were declared ineligible under the eight semester ruling or the 20-year age clause of the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic association.

But this green group of lads responded to the vigorous training rules laid down by the mentor and rapidly picked up the gridiron knowledge that he imparted to them.

Opponents Are Crushed

Waite uses a bone-crushing line attack to wear down opponents. The 176-pound line has never met its equal and has always been able to open great holes for the fleet 162-pound backfield to dash through. Waite's attack is concentrated on plunging and off-tackle thrusts, although the end running game has been used with great success.

Last week against Everett high champions of the Boston district, Waite used its passing attack more than ever before and the results were astounding. Fenkoff on the hurling end tossed to Pancheff, Neubrecht and the ends for many substantial gains.

The Waite attack is clearly "Rockne," but the defense somewhat resembles the McEwan system used at West Point. The huge guards, Arnold and Steele, have broken up many opponents' plays through their great strength which enables them to break through the strongest lines.

Championship Is Claimed

The annual Thanksgiving day game with Scott high was Waite's hardest test, although Bloomington, Ill., ran up 13 points against Waite's 39, during a hectic afternoon in which the Waite team was far off color. Waite claims the eastern title through its post-season defeat of Everett, Mass., the southern title by virtue of its defeat of Lake Charles, La., and Memphis, Tenn., two of the south's best elevens.

Scott, until its defeat by Waite, laid claim to the state title and also downed Carl Schurz high of Chicago. The faculty managers of both Scott and Waite carefully picked the best opponents with the championship in view.

The Waite first team line-up and weights are:

Cons, le, 165; Stone, lt, 160; Arnold, lg, 180; Steinecker, c, 172; Steele, rg, 190; Borchenschuss, rt, 170; Fought, re, 164; Fenkoff, qb, 163; Pancheff, lh, 160; Neubrecht, hb, 170; McClure, fb, 164.

GIRL TOSSERS' SKED BIG ONE

Time was when girl's basketball was not considered an important branch of athletics but times have changed so that now the girl's basketball team of the La Grande high school plays a schedule practically corresponding to the boys.

Practice is being held twice a week regularly in preparation for the games. The team this year is being coached by Miss Daigh of the high school faculty.

BOARDS WILL BE CONTINUED

Among other things to be taken up by the state athletic association at the meeting in Portland on December 29, 30 and 31 will be an amendment to the rules making provisions for the continuation of the district board of control recently appointed by the state board, according to an announcement received yesterday by E. D. Towler, principal of the high school.

Mr. Towler will represent La Grande at the meeting in Portland and is also a member of the district board. He stated yesterday that he was much in favor of the district board, not because of his position as a member but because it seems to be the most eminently practicable system yet devised for the regulation of interscholastic athletics. The board so far has jurisdiction over basketball only but the scope of its authority will be extended if the amendment is carried. The amendment also contains a clause arranging for the perpetuation of the board. This is to be done by the election of three members to serve on the board by the schools in the district, each to have one vote. The members of the district boards serve one year.

LARGE COUGAR IS SHOT

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—A female cougar, measuring seven feet two inches from tip to tip and declared the largest of the sex ever killed in this part of the country, was brought to town by Jake Lenz, veteran hunter and trapper and Lester Mitchell. The animal, caught in a trap on the west fork of Hood River was shot through the head by Mr. Lenz, who will have the skin mounted.

The cougar, the forepaws of which were five inches across, had caused considerable damage to cattle herds on west fork ranges for several weeks.

POST SEASON GAMES NEARER

Waite High Plays Lincoln Tomorrow; Trojans Preparing for Christmas Game.

WAITE HIGH AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The football team of Waite high school, Toledo, Ohio, arrived Thursday for the game here Saturday with Lincoln high school of Portland. The players took a workout Thursday afternoon on Multnomah field.

U. S. C. GRIDDERS BUSY

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Heavy workouts during the day and signal practice sessions at night for the remainder of the week is the training program for the University of Southern California for preparation for their Christmas day game with the University of Missouri.

A slow field caused by recent rains was utilized by Coach Henderson Wednesday in preparing his squad for a possibly wet field on Christmas day, a condition which probably would be to the disadvantage of the Trojans.

ROCKNE PREPARES FOR HARD FIGHT

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Leaving no stone unturned to make sure the Notre Dame team is fully prepared for its battle with Stanford University at Pasadena New Year's day, Coach Knute Rockne followed Wednesday's scrimmage for the second team with a similar heavy workout Thursday for the first string players. Although the regulars fared better against the Stanford formation as exemplified by the freshmen than did the reserves, the yearlings were able to make a number of good gains.

Coach Rockne, Assistant Coach Tom Lieb, Student Manager Leo Sutliffe and 32 players will form the personnel of the Notre Dame party which will leave for the coast Saturday. Although Captain Walsh, center, is again out for practice and will make the trip, it is doubtful whether he will be able to play on account of his injured foot, Rockne announced.

STANFORD HOPES TO STOP ROCKNE

PALO ALTO, Cal. (AP)—Glenn Warner, now of Stanford, late of Pittsburg and elsewhere, and known as one of the master strategists of the gridiron, is saying little about Stanford's chance against Notre Dame at Pasadena New Year's day. But everyone on the campus is confident that "Pop" has a few tricks on ice for Knute Rockne and his "four horsemen."

The team has not been given any new plays since the California game. Practices last week consisted of running signals and dummy scrimmage. No one except Warner knows what the work will be when practice is resumed Friday after a recess for the mid-year examination.

Campus opinion in general is inclined to side with Walter Camp who predicted Notre Dame would win by one or two touchdowns. Yet there is a modicum of hope that somehow the Cardinals may halt the Indiana squad's sensational series of victories.

The Stanford men are heavy, but not as fast as a coach could desire. To increase speed the team has been fitted with lighter uniforms. In the California game it was noted that the Cardinals had much of their padding removed and wore low shoes; yet there were no serious injuries.

FOUR BIG LEAGUERS GO TO NEW TEAMS

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press) Four redoubtable boxmen of American baseball will go to new scenes for the season of 1925.

Four years ago one of them established a world series record by winning three games and allowing only two bases on balls during his entire term on the mound. That was Stanley Coveleskie of Cleveland against Brooklyn.

Eleven years ago in the series of 1913 another of this quartet carried the Athletics to victory over the Giants in the annual post season battles. That was "Bullet Joe" Bush.

Still a third allowed but six hits and practically won his own game in his first appearance in a world series with two triples. That happened in the scandal days of 1919 and the pitcher was left-handed Dutch Reuther of Cincinnati.

Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns has pitched brilliantly in his major league career, but has never been entered in competition for a world title.

Coveleskie started his career with the Athletics and then was transferred to Cleveland, where he established an excellent record. Bush journeyed from the Athletics to Boston and thence to New York. Now he is heading for St. Louis as part payment for Shocker, who comes to the Yankees. Reuther has been with Brooklyn and goes to the Senators through a deal announced Wednesday.

BOXER DIES AFTER MATCH

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—Patsy Chaccio, Seattle lightweight, who appeared in numerous bouts here under the name of "Kid Ryan," died shortly after he was knocked down by Young Farley, Fort Lawton boxer, in the second round of an exhibition in a local theater Wednesday night.

The deputy coroner declared he thought death was due to natural causes but that a post mortem examination was to be conducted Friday. Farley, who was believed to have fought under an assumed name, left the theater without knowing his opponent was injured fatally.

QUEEN MARIE CONDEMNS STYLE OF SHORT DRESSES

VIENNA (AP)—Queen Marie of Rumania in a signed article for the Vienna Freie Press, severely criticized the modern tendency toward short and scant dress.

"The present style of short dresses," she writes, "is responsible for grotesque fashion of scant evening gowns which hardly cover the knees and from which rags of all shapes hang down from every possible corner as a sort of substitute for the train. These merely serve to get the feet entangled or to have the first gentleman who happens to say good evening tear them down."

Marie believes that these dresses constitute "a sin against line" preventing women from making graceful movements.

New Hotel to Open.

ROSEBURG, Ore. — The Yreka Inn, the new $150,000 hotel constructed at Yreka, Cal., by W. K. Weaver, owner and manager of the Umpqua hotel of this city, and his brother, L. L. Weaver, formerly manager of the Albany hotel, will be formally opened with a banquet and ball Thursday night, according to an announcement made here by Mr. Weaver.

Nurmi Runs by "Watch System"

Paavo Nurmi, the great Finnish runner who won four firsts in the Olympic games, is in this country to compete against America's best in the distance tests. Nurmi carries a watch in his hand while running and times himself for each lap. In this way he knows whether he is keeping up to his accustomed standard—and he has reason to believe his standard is good enough to whip the world. Charley Paddock, noted American sprinter, says the "watch system" is good and says the United States athletes must come to it in time.

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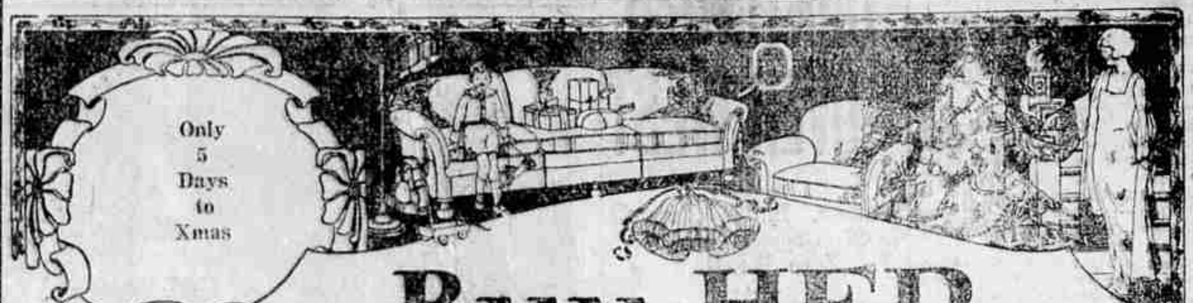

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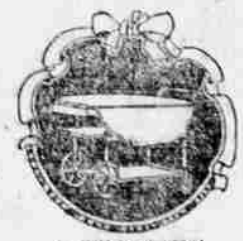

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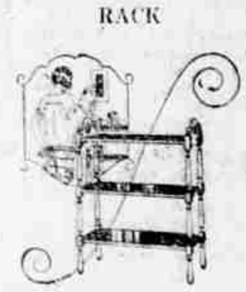

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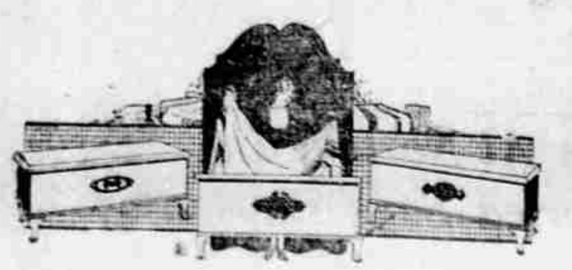

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