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SPORT NEWS

BAKER TRIMS HUNTINGTON 5

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—In the return game with Huntington on their floor, the Baker basketball team swamped the Snake river boys 24 to 12. The close checking of the Baker team was the feature of the game. This is the second game Baker has taken from Huntington during the season, and a great deal of improvement has been noted in both teams. A small floor unusually smooth, kept the Bakerites from showing to best advantage. Baker will meet Pendleton on Friday and Saturday, which will be the first real opportunity that the Bakerites have met so far this year. La Grande is said to have a strong quintet this year as has Pendleton, but neither of these two teams has the number of better men in suit that the Baker squad has. Indications are that Baker has the strongest team in Eastern Oregon and should take the tournament. Joseph, however, is said to have a stronger team than Baker. Should this prove to be true Baker will meet with hard going. Joseph had the strongest squad in this section of the state last year, although Wallawa went to the state tournament at Salem.

Billy Evans Says:

Because Red Grange, Ernie Nevers and a few other college grid stars decided to turn professional before graduating, college reformers have been deploring the football status in our institutions of learning. However, there are a few optimists among the college presidents and professors. One of them is President John M. Thomas of Rutgers. His remarks are refreshing coming at this particular time. "I can see nothing radically wrong with football as it now exists," says the Rutgers press. "I have confidence in the ability and character of the men in charge of athletics in our colleges. Taking them as a whole they are sincerely devoted to the building of sound manhood in the American youth. All of them understand perfectly that scholarship comes first. "Professional football means nothing to the college game. The hysteria over the pro brand of sport will soon die out, as football is a college sport." There is nothing the matter with football despite the efforts of the pessimistic reformers to make it seem the game has become so big that it is a menace to college life.

Henry Ford Goes Skating



Here's Henry Ford getting ready for a skate at Wayside Inn, Southbury, Mass. He's putting on a pair of skates he invented seven years ago.



And here he is, abroad on the ice in the inn grounds, with Mrs. Gaston Plamhoff of New York. Mrs. Plamhoff is the Ford's house guest.

IMBLER TEAM BEATS POWDER

The Imbler high school basketball team overcame a five point lead in the last half Saturday night and defeated the North Powder quintet 19 to 15 in a hard fought game played in the Imbler gymnasium. The score at half was North Powder 14, Imbler 9. Although it was reported early that Imbler defeated the Friday night a later check of teams' scores revealed that the game had actually ended 19 to 14. The game will probably be played off in the near future. The Imbler girls defeated the Elgin girls Saturday night 28 to 7. Jimmy Rosenbaum, of La Grande, refereed.

Pendleton Quintet, Is Winner over The Dalles

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—The Barkrooms completely swept the dope bucketed boys by capturing a well earned 24 to 22 victory over The Dalles high school basketball quintet in a desperately fought contest, and incidentally checking up their first win in several years over a maple court squad from the mid-Columbia side.

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Aggies Preparing for Game with Washington

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (Special)—After having over Montana, the first conference obstacle, by the score of 21 to 13, the Oregon Aggies are now pointed toward their game with the University of Washington here, January 29. Washington beat Montana Grizzlies 28 to 19. Judging from figures the game should be a real thriller. Washington and the Aggies are entering the race this year with practically new teams, each represented by only one veteran.

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PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—In a whirlwind bout before a crowd that packed every nook and corner of the Leaton arena Mike Yokel of Salt Lake City defeated Frank Pilling of Pendleton when the local grappler was unable to come back for the third and deciding fall. Until the end, which was brought about by the famous of infamous airplane spin, Pilling had a slight edge at all times on the world's champion. Pilling took the first fall in 16 minutes and 48 seconds with a stepladder toe hold and arm lock while Mike got the second, and last, with an airplane spin in 24 minutes.

"Tailless Sheep" Experiments Begin To Show Results

BROOKINGS, S. D. (AP)—Nine years' experimental work in the development of a tailless breed of sheep under the direction of Professor James W. Wilson, of the South Dakota experiment station at State College, is beginning to show results. Lamb have been born in the State College flock with tails so short that they do not have to be docked. They have been developed from crossing native Shropshire rams with some of the Shropshire and Hampshire breeds. After several years' work in raising these breeds a ram was born which had neither the marked characteristics of the Shropshire nor any evidence of a tail. Evidences of the tailless nature of this ram's offspring have been born with tails so short that they needed no docking. Among the objects of present experiments is that of determining whether the strain of sheep born thus is permanent. In the working out of this phase, all of the short-tailed breeds are being used, particularly in the crossing of short-tailed rams with wethers-head ewes.

Sets Record



Metz Salton W. Cross, international Yale pole vaulter, who set the world's indoor record at 12 feet 10 inches, Cross the other day. Cross cleared the bar at 12 feet, one inch, at the University of Pennsylvania last night. He is a rich man, though Dean Brewster, one-time Illinois star, is credited with a vault of 12 feet 3 1/2 inches last summer.

FOOTBALL ALL RIGHT

Perhaps no one player has done so much to create the present confusion in football circles as Red Grange. A considerable amount of the trouble has been caused by Grange being misquoted. In a recent interview he commented on this unpleasant feature of his professional football experience. It seems much copy of a sensational nature, based in no way on fact, has been turned out by scribes because they believed it was good reading. In this connection I recently received a very interesting letter from L. M. Tobin who disseminates to the athletes and their dough at the University of Illinois.

STATUS OF GRANGE

Recently there appeared a story in the press that Red Grange's famous 17 sweater had been removed from the trophy room at Illinois and was being kicked around the locker room, that his fraternity brothers had turned his picture to the wall and much more guff of a like nature. "The stories that have been carried about Grange's jersey are most absurd," says Tobin. "The truth of the matter, however, is that some enthusiast suggested that the famous 17 jersey worn by him in his final game be preserved forever in the Illinois trophy room. "The matter was not taken seriously enough by the athletic council to even receive the slightest consideration. "Grange was given his football outfit after their final game. The story that it was kicked around the locker room as related by an eastern writer is pure bunk. It has been in Grange's possession since the close of the Ohio State game." Grange, according to Tobin, has always been and still is the idol of the alumni and undergraduates of Illinois.

BROCCOLI PLANS MADE

ROSEBURG, Ore.—Plans for the handling of the Douglas county broccoli crop were discussed here at a meeting of the officials of railroad and express companies with representatives of shipping associations and exchanges and independent growers. Representatives of the Southern Pacific company and of the American Fruit Express were in attendance, while all of the county shipping agents were present. The railroad company held a preliminary meeting of its officers to plan for the technical details and the handling of equipment, after which the loading of the crop was discussed.

FOUR DROWN IN WINE

PARIS.—Pierre Laperriere, a rich vineyard owner, and three employees were drowned when they fell into a wine vat at Avignon.

Investigating, oh, yes? And Henry's knitted cap keeps the child warm from the Ford head. An unusual clasp of America's Old Man of the Road.

BISHOP GLASS WORSE LOS ANGELES, (AP)—The condition of Bishop Joseph S. Glass of Salt Lake City, who has been dumb, the precise is steadily deteriorating all here for several days, is becoming worse. It was said at the hospital tonight that while there is no immediate danger of death, the precise is steadily deteriorating.

Crawled to Life Over 18 Bodies



Good McKinney was crushed with 21 others when an explosion wrecked the shaft of the Dequans-McConnell mine in Williamson, Ohio. Mine workers who came down 24 hours into found him and pronounced him dead. But he revived, conscious over the lifeless body of his father and 17 other dead men and made his way to the surface. He is shown recovering at home, surrounded by his wife and children. He was the only white man to escape.

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Building Not Entirely Recovered from Holiday Lull, Report Declares

Demand for lumber has not fully recovered from the holiday lull, though there are many evidences of the tendency toward increasing trade, according to the American Lumberman, Chicago. Of the total 374 softwood mills, 261 have a "normal" standard for production, and during the week ended Jan. 9, their cut was 77 per cent of this amount. Total shipments for the week exceeded the cut by fourteen per cent, and new orders booked amounted to 21 per cent more. The cut of the southern pine mills was 20 per cent below normal, and both orders and shipments were about 10 per cent below production. Southern demand continues active. Trade with the middle West and North, however, has been less brisk than it was expected to be following the taking of yard inventories. Inquiries from buyers, both retail and industrial, show much interest in the market, and justify forecasts that spring buying is about to start. Recent rains in producing regions have less serious handicaps to the large, reporting mills than to the numerous small mills which are not included in statistical compilations. Offerings are being readily absorbed, and prices continue firm.

north of Coos Bay, for the death of her son, which occurred a few weeks ago when the girl in which he was confined burned. The suit will ask for \$50,000.

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