Spend Your Christmas Money

... change to wear.

Dependable Values **Hill's** Dependable Quality

PORT NEWS

...ER'S TEAM SPRINGS TRICKS

Hoffman's "Hidden Ball" Stunt Registers Because of Ham-Like Hands

By Billy Evans

Looks as if Coach Glenn Warner, of Stanford, is up to his old tricks of putting something unusual over on the opposition, according to information I have just received from the west.

A majority of the trick plays, particularly those of a freak nature that have been pulled on the gridiron, are credited to Warner. "Pop" appears to get a kick out of his gridiron sleight-of-hand, since he is constantly thinking up something new to spring on the unsuspecting opposition.

The other day I received a letter from a prominent eastern football star of 10 years ago, now located on the coast and who still retains his love for the game.

* * *

COAST PLAYS FOOTBALL

"They play real football out here," the letter starts. "The Stanford and Southern California teams are the equal of any in the country and there are a half a dozen others close behind.

"Kaer, of Southern California, Bogue and Hyland, of Stanford and Kelly, of Montana, comprise a backfield that would be hard to beat.

"This hidden ball stuff may be new in the east but Warner has been using it for years. This year 50 per cent of his plays start with a simple reverse, in which Hoffman handles the ball and then proceeds to mystify the opposition.

"Warner is still up to trick stuff. His latest has Hoffman, fullback, who is filling Ernie Nevers' shoes as the hero.

* * *

BIG HANDS PLAY PART

"The funny part of Warner's latest stunt is that he merely makes ... hands ... to pull his magic.

"... saw the meeting between Stanford and Southern California, ... which Stanford ... win 12-12. The ... are still ... as to which ...

"... Hoffman can almost ... football with his hand. At least he can conceal most of it.

"With the ball in Stanford's possession on Southern California's four-yard line, the sleight-of-hand play was called, Southern California expecting a line thrust had tightened up to meet it.

* * *

SIMPLE MAGIC STUFF

"Receiving the ball on a direct pass from center McCreery, Hoffman faked a pass to the right halfback Bogue. As he passed Hoffman, Bogue apparently was handed the ball by that player.

"Instead Hoffman turned his arm and placing the ball behind his back, a la the play of the old Carlisle Indians when it was concealed under the sweater, dashed through the line for three yards before it was discovered he had the ball.

"Passing the line of scrimmage, he brought the ball back to the proper position before being tackled. On the next play he went over for a touchdown.

"While the play could hardly be recommended because of the great possibilities of a fumble, it was pulled by Warner and quite successfully."

Have a care, Alabama! However, last season Alabama showed Washington and coast fans a few copyrighted tricks of its own.

Edward Payson Weston, 88-year-old walker, gave Coolidge his shoes. Maybe the republican party will add to the outfit with a suitcase in 1928.

New York Plans New 110-Story Office Building

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Manhattan is out to keep the record for the world's tallest building away from Detroit. Plans have been filed here for construction, beginning early next year, of a 110-story super-skyscraper. It will soar 1208 feet from the street, excluding the flagpole.

Detroit has an 85-story project under way, the Book Tower, which will be 30 stories higher than the Woolworth building, the world's tallest building at present. Manhattan's new skyscraper will be 300 feet taller than the Book Tower, 508 feet higher than the Woolworth building and approximately 200 feet taller than the Eiffel tower in Paris.

Manhattan's new giant will be known as the Larkin Towel building and its cost is estimated at $18,000,000 and the land it will cover cost $4,500,000. Building plans have been filed with the city authorities by John A. Larkin, president of the West Forty-Second street corporation, the prospective builder.

The building will consist of one tower piled upon another, with 19 setbacks or banks, excavation for the foundations will go 48 feet below the street level, and there will be a basement and two story sub-basement. It will rest on a reinforced concrete foundation imbedded in the solid rock of Manhattan island.

Game Breeding New Kansas Industry

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28 (AP).—A new industry has sprung up in Kansas with the virtual disappearance of fur bearing game in most parts of the state.

Game breeding, less than ten years ago a hobby of the naturalist, has assumed commercial proportions.

... game breeders' permits have been issued by the fish and game department. Thirty-eight of the permits were for skunk breeding, 14 ... for fox and ... for which ... licensed in the two years.

Boise Population Gains 20 Per Cent

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 28—Boise's population has made a normal growth since 1920, it is estimated by the Newspaper Feature bureau in a survey by the Boise chamber of commerce. The total actual census figures of 1920 showed a population of 21,393, as compared with the estimate of 25,671 for the last of 1926. The estimated population for the last of 1925 was the same as this year.

The survey is not based on an actual count but is estimated from statistics gleaned from local sources. These sources are the excess of births over deaths, the annexation of new territory, the active domestic water services, the public school enrollment and the school age enumeration.

Every week day in the year there are sold in this country 36,000,000 newspapers. The number of families in this country is officially stated to be about 24,000,000.

Chicago bandits invaded a loop store and carried away $100,000 worth of merchandise. The police are trying to get a return game on the yeggs' home grounds.

In Mystery

After Mrs. Edith M. Bishop of Oklahome City had been arrested in connection with the murder of her husband, Oklahoma authorities questioned her father-in-law, C. H. Scovill, 85 (above). The slain man, Luther Bishop, was a noted southwestern peace officer. He was slain as he slept. Mrs. Bishop and Scovill were in the house at the time.

All-America Star—1943

Here's an advance look at the most famous All-America football player of—well, about 1943, say. At least the youngster perched on the shoulder of Knute Rockne, noted Notre Dame coach, is Knute's son, Jack—and that certainly ought to assure him a great gridiron career, oughtn't it? They were photographed as they left San Francisco for Honolulu.

President's Social Program Is Strenuous—Will End in February

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The cabinet dinner of Dec. 2, opened for the president and Mrs. Coolidge the strenuous round of presidential social winter activities which stretch with little interruption to about the middle of February.

Although the major functions at the executive mansion are only nine, they impose heavy burdens. For one thing, practice calls for return dinners on the part of cabinet officers, the chief justice and the speaker of the house, thus adding 12 more formal occasions to the white house social calendar.

50,000 Visitors Yearly

Although such social duties of the president may not be considered by many as most burdensome activity, an idea of the downright fatigue involved in white house entertaining may be gathered from the fact that frequenters of the executive mansion, at dinners, receptions, garden parties and other special occasions have reached in late years the stupendous figure of more than 50,000 visitors yearly, without reckoning those who "pay respects" at the executive offices.

Guests for the white house functions are chosen from a list comprising from eight to ten thousand names, which is unique among social registers in that official position or other personal merit of ... list is invited to go to at least one dinner or reception. The dinners are given in honor of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the supreme court and the speaker, in addition to the diplomatic, judicial, congressional, army and navy, and New Year's receptions.

About 50 to a Dinner

The dinners are usually of about 50 guests, to whom a few hundred more are added after dinner to listen to a musicale. The receptions are very much larger affairs, usually running to over a thousand guests. The president and Mrs. Coolidge shake hands with every one.

The biggest reception of all is held on New Year's day, when in addition to all the officials, diplomats and other functionaries who are expected to bring greetings to the white house, the executive mansion is opened to all who wish to call upon the president. As a rule about 4,000 persons avail themselves of the opportunity.

On occasions, up to 1,000 persons have been personally greeted every 20 minutes. Mrs. Coolidge wears out a pair of kid gloves at every reception, and after the larger ceremonies the president's hand is stiff and sometimes swollen.

Entertaining, like many of the other duties incumbent upon the president of the United States, is more agreeable as a prospect than as an actuality.

... Dunedin, New Zealand, has discovered a process for cleaning wool badly stained by branding. Hitherto such stains have been ineradicable.

WATCH COLORFUL LIGHTHORSE

This is Lighthorse Harry Cooper, a golfing gentleman who will be very much in the headlines the next couple of months. He will defend his $10,000 Los Angeles open in January, the first major event of the golf season. Lighthorse Harry is a good looking duke. He has plenty of color and snap. His motto is, "Hit the ball and hit it hard!" He is only 20 and is considered a big time prospect.

Lecturers Will Attend School At Corvallis

A three-day grange lecturers school will be held at Oregon Agricultural college Jan 10, 11, and 12 under the direction of the state lecturer, Minnie E. Bond and the extension service, W. R. Gekeler, state deputy master, announces.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, of the college, will open the school with an address of welcome. Topics to be discussed are: "Need of Rural Leadership," by Paul V. Maris; "How to Promote Community Interest," Professor Reed; "Demonstration Programs," Dr. Page. Professor C. J. Hurd will conduct the departments of general discussion and the public speaking department will have time devoted to work along that line. Mrs. Inez Miller, instructor in rural sociology at the Monmouth normal, will deliver an address on "Interesting Young People."

The finals in the state wide debate, which has been going on the past year, will be held on the evening of Jan. 12. The subject is: "Resolved, that the federal government should not begin the development of any new reclamation projects until there is a demand for agricultural products that will pay cost of production, plus a reasonable profit." The competing teams have not been announced, but soon will be after the first of the year.

Paul Maris, director of the extension service, will present the winning team with a loving cup.

National Park in New Power Project

SEATTLE, Dec. 28. (AP)—A national park rivaling Yellowstone and Yosemite parks in beauty, is planned by J. D. Ross, Seattle electrical superintendent, in conjunction with a $75,000,000 power project now under construction in the Cascades, one hundred miles from here.

A 335 foot dam on Ruby creek will form a lake reaching four miles to another dam, 520 feet high. The larger dam will create another lake extending northward into Canada. The lakes will be utilized for an inland tourist route, winding through a rugged section blanketed with vari-colored vegetation and timber.

Elevators will hoist passengers from one lake to another. Fishing, boating, swimming and camping will be available. The power plants will be beautified by landscaped gardens and parks.

Grow Hair on Bald Mice; Try Humans

TAUNTON, Eng., Dec. 28. (AP)—Bald mice have been made to grow hair in experiments designed to discover a cure for baldness among humans.

To grow hair on mice is easy, scientists explain, but the trick was to make the mice bald.

Dr. P. A. E. Crew, principal of the Animal Breeding Institute of the Edinburgh university, has discovered that mice may be made to shed their coats by extracting certain gland substances. Dr. Crew also says that by extracting a substance from normal mice and grafting it on the bald ones, he has been able to promote the growth of the coat again either completely or partially, according to the amount applied.

The experiments are being continued with a view of ascertaining if human baldness may not be due to the same glandular deficiency, and therefore curable in a similar way.

RAPS WRAPPERS

(NEA Service, New York Bureau) Christopher Hair, dean of Uncle Sam's package wrappers, had a busy time of it before Christmas. Out of the 26,000 sacks of mail handled every day by the general post office of New York City, he and his seven assistants get several hundred packages which must be rewrapped and tied. Chris is 64 and could retire in a few months with a 25-year service record, but he doesn't intend to. "I'll stick around for a long time yet," he says. "Maybe some day folks will learn how to do up their own bundles, then I won't be needed."

Voluntary military training at Pomona college, Claremont, Cal., is more successful than the compulsory system, abandoned two years ago, said Maj. George A. Sanford, commandant of the reserve officer's training corps.

Famous counterfeiters we have known: the dentist.

Don't be Operated Upon

DON'T submit to a hospital operation for Piles or other Rectal or Colon ailment. It is expensive, painful, dangerous and, as I have proved to thousands, absolutely UNNECESSARY. My famous treatment is admitted by eminent proctologists as the most effective known. No confinement to bed or room; no anaesthetic. It is immediately soothing; the cure rapid. The PROOF is my WRITTEN GUARANTEE to cure any case of Piles or refund the patient's fee. Describe your symptoms. I will advise you and send my 100-page descriptive book FREE.

CHAS. J. DEAN, M.D. Inc.
PORTLAND OFFICES: SEATTLE OFFICES:
Dr Dean Building 908-912 Shafer Building
6TH AND MAIN 6TH AND PINE

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM — THE OVERLAND ROUTE

Low fares to California

It's Summer time down in

California

Take the convenient, comfortable

Union Pacific

A wonderful time is assured all who visit California in the Winter. Bright, warm sunny days. Every outdoor sport and amusement. Palms and flowers. Great cities throbbing with life and activity. Movie colonies. Beautiful scenery.

SPECIAL LOW FARES

Convenient train connections are provided by the Union Pacific via either Portland or Salt Lake City at special low round trip fares.

We will help plan your itinerary, furnish all information and make your reservations.

J. H. Keeney
Agent
La Grande, Ore.

UNION PACIFIC

Our Mid-Winter Term

OPENING DATES

Monday, January 3

and

Monday, January 10

A GOOD THORO BUSINESS TRAINING

Is one of the best Investments of Time, Effort and Money one can possibly make. It pays dividends for life. Ambitious

YOUNG MEN and YOUNG WOMEN

especially should be interested in our Courses.

WE TRAIN FOR SUCCESS

Send for full information.

LINK'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

AND SECRETARIAL SCHOOL

1015 Idaho Street Boise, Idaho

(Numerous opportunities for girls and boys to work for board and room while attending school.)

PEACOCK COAL

Salt--

will clean the soot out of your stove. Throw a handful of common table salt in your stove the next time you have a HOT fire—the soot will disappear.

To get a hot fire and avoid soot

BURN PEACOCK COAL.

IT HAS NO SOOT

Van Petten Lumber Company

Phone Main 732 for Service.

WATCH OUR DAILY SPECIAL

TRY

THE OREGON HARDWARE

FIRST

now!

The new **EASY** **WASHER** *on view*

Washes and dries at the same time. Not a drop of water to lift or carry

THE new *Easy* Washer—the most amazing development ever made in washing clothes, is here. The small tub dries a whole batch of clothes—ten single sheets—in three minutes. Meanwhile, the large tub washes a second batch. Twenty sheets handled at once—your washing done in half the time with half the work. No water to lift or carry; not a drop of water wasted. The *Easy* even empties itself when you are through washing. Let us do a week's washing free in your own home. No cost or obligation. Phone today.

EASY TERMS

EASTERN OREGON LIGHT & POWER CO.

Always at Your Service

---"three bits"

---try 'em

A BIT OF THRIFT
A BIT OF DETERMINATION
A BIT OF POSITIVE ACTION
—will soon build for you a bank account that will be the "BEACON LIGHTS" on the shores of success reflecting the light of opportunity for you . . . . .

—the time —now

—the place —here

La Grande National Bank

—where your efforts

—meet unlimited co-operation.