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**SPORT NEWS**

**Oregon Quintet  
12 Times Winner  
During Season**

**Fidel LaBarba  
Is Favored To  
Beat Challenger**

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 21 (Special).—The Oregon boys' basketball team will enter the season for the Pacific coast conference championship against the University of Idaho quintet here Saturday night with a list of 12 victories and not a loss already etched up on the Webfoot score book.

When Oregon began the conference schedule last season, it had little trouble in defeating all opponents. The three vets back for the team—Roy Okerberg, center; Swede Westergren, guard; and Jerry Gunther, forward—have run circles around every offense and defense they have run up against this year and the new men, David Epps, forward, and Scott Miller, guard, have worked into the combination nicely.

The Webfoots took a straight gamma on a barnstorming trip to California, to begin the season, scoring 231 points and dropping 202 in the course of the journey. Willamette university suffered two consecutive losses when the team came in Oregon, 28 to 10 and 47 to 14. Gonzaga, considered the strongest opponent met, fell by the one-sided count of 65 to 17 in the twelfth encounter.

The scores to date:  
Oregon.....42 Olympic Club.....29  
Oregon.....52 Ellery Arms.....24  
Oregon.....43 Athens Club.....18  
Oregon.....41 San Jose Golds.....26  
Oregon.....50 Napa.....16  
Oregon.....35 Stockton.....25  
Oregon.....46 Auburn City.....21  
Oregon.....29 Grass Valley.....19  
Oregon.....52 Marysville.....36  
Oregon.....23 Willamette.....24  
Oregon.....43 Willamette.....19  
Oregon.....65 Willamette.....14  
Oregon.....65 Gonzaga.....17

**Clarkston Farmers  
Expect Big Crops**

CLARKSTON, Wash., Jan. 21.—Frank R. Johnson, among the most prominent farmers of the Anacostia region of Asotin county, predicted that the 1927 wheat crop would surpass by far the crops of the last 10 years unless something unforeseen happens. The fall wheat, he states, is well advanced and thriving under favorable climatic conditions. The snow has left the ground pretty much and the temperature range in the neighborhood of 35 degrees each day. The roads, however, he reports, are in bad condition as the result of recent snow and rains.

**WOMAN TO STAY HOME**  
ALBANY, N. Y.—Clark and La Barba may better each other at Madison Square Garden tonight without fear of restraint by the women boss of the boxing in the state. Mrs. Florence S. Knapp has changed her mind about seeing her first bout, since her successor as secretary of state has been selected.

**"READ YOUR BIBLE"**  
LOS ANGELES.—There may have been a mere coincidence in connection with a mothers' advice to her boy, who has suddenly won fame and potential wealth. "Read your Bible and remember your prayers every night," wired Mrs. Jennie Young. The winner of the big swim carried the telegram when he was visiting movie studios.

The Italian who threw a bottle of ink at Mussolini's picture isn't the only one who has spilled ink about the Italian dictator, but probably his effort was an effective one might be expected.



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**FACE IDAHO SATURDAY AT EUGENE**



Jerry Gunther, forward, left, and Roy Okerberg, center, led the Northern section of the Pacific coast conference in scoring last year, and in a measure were responsible for Oregon's victories in all its ten conference games, and the ultimate championship of the Northern section. This pair with Algot Westergren, all coast guard, form the nucleus of the 1927 team. Oregon opens its conference season against Idaho Saturday in the new \$269,900 McArthur pavilion at Eugene.

**Rail Merger Is Nearer Success At Newest Move**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP).—Merger plans of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads have advanced another step with agreement for an exchange of stock on a pound share for share basis.

The agreement was made yesterday at a conference attended by directors, officials and counsel of the two railroads.

In a statement announcing that encouraging progress had been made in the negotiations, Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern and Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific, said the exact method to be adopted for putting the plan into execution could not be revealed at this time. Notification of the two lines first must have the sanction of the interstate-commerce commission.

Donnelly departed for the west after the conference and it is assumed that there will be further discussion, probably in 48, 1927.

**ABOLISH BOXING**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—There is considerable interest at Harvard in the fact that boxing has been abolished as part of the winter training of Princeton's football players, because the results have been unsatisfactory.

**YOUR INCOME TAX**

No. 5  
The revenue act of 1926 provides that if the status of a taxpayer changes during the year his personal exemption shall be determined by apportionment, in accordance with the number of months the taxpayer was single, married, or the head of a family. The act of 1924 contained a similar provision.

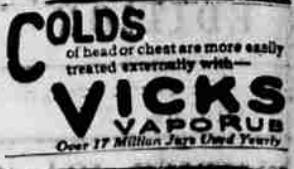
For example, a couple married on July 21, 1925, and living together on December 31, 1925, may file a joint return and claim an exemption of \$2,600.27. That is, seven-twelfths of \$1,500 for the husband while single, or \$875, plus seven-twelfths of \$1,500 for the wife while single, plus five-twelfths of \$3,500, or \$1,460.25, for the period during which they were married. If separate returns are made, husband and wife may each claim a personal exemption of \$1,664.17. The husband is entitled to seven-twelfths of \$1,500, or \$875, for the period during which he was single, and one-half of five-twelfths of \$3,500, or \$729.17, for the period during which he was married. The wife is entitled to similar exemptions. In case separate returns are filed, the joint exemption of \$1,453.25 for the period during which they were married may be taken either by husband or wife, or divided between them.

A person who, on July 21, ceased being the head of a family—

The support in one household of a relative or relatives being discontinued—is entitled to an exemption of \$2,600.27, which is seven-twelfths of \$2,500, plus five-twelfths of \$1,500.

With regard to the \$400 credit for each dependent, the taxpayer's status as of the last day of the taxable year determines this credit. If, during the year, his support of such dependent ceased, he is not entitled to this credit.

A magazine writer urges women to build up some life. The new thing you know some radical will be saying woman's place is the home.



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30x4.25	\$16.90	30x5.25	\$13.65	30x5.25	\$13.65
30x5.25	\$17.65	31x5.25	\$13.95	31x5.25	\$13.95
31x5.25	\$17.95	30x5.77	\$15.35	30x5.77	\$15.85
30x5.77	\$20.85	23x6.00	\$15.95	23x6.00	\$16.95
30x6.00	\$25.95	31x4 S. S.	\$16.85		
30x6.25	\$28.75	31x4 S. S. Over-size	\$21.95		
30x6.75	\$32.85	32x4 S. S.	\$22.85		
		32x4 S. S. Over-size	\$23.65		
		33x4 S. S.	\$29.85		
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Cranberry Sauce (something new), per can.....	23c	American Brand Tomatoes, No. 1 can.....	9c
		Handy Brand Tomato Hot Sauce, per can.....	7c
Rosebud Matches, carton 6 large boxes.....	30c	Hershey Milk Chocolate, 1/4 lb. bar.....	23c
Ivory Soap, medium bars.....	7c	Ghirardelli's Home Dip Chocolate, 1/2 lb. bar.....	21c
Ivory Soap, large bars.....	13c		
Piggly Wiggly Special Coffee, 1 lb. carton.....	41c	Royal Club Coffee, 1 lb. can.....	55c
Your Luck Coffee, 1 lb. can.....	50c	Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, 1 lb. can.....	55c

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