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## WILL RETURN TO 1926 GRID RULES

### American Football Mentors' Association Approves of This Move

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—After short debate over the changes made early this year in the football rules the American Football Coaches' association today approved a recommendation to eliminate the alterations affecting use of the lateral pass and the recovery of fumbled punts. The coaches voted in favor of returning to the 1926 rules affecting those features.

As a result of the demand of the coaches for greater representation on the rules committee for 1928, E. K. Hall, chairman of the committee, invited the association to appoint three observers to sit with the rules-makers at the next meeting.

This was understood to be a compromise, inasmuch as the rules committee chairman has indicated he felt that the coaches already have adequate membership in that body. As recognized today, five coaches have places on the committee of ten. With the addition of three observers, the coaches would have eight representatives at the rules deliberations.

### Co-Op Beef Club Cuts Meat Expense

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., (AP)—A cooperative beef club, conducted for 42 years by farmers of Hatcher's county, saves its members an average of four cents a pound on meat bills.

Two members of the club provide one beef a week for 12 weeks, beginning the middle of June. The animal, under two years old and weighing 125 to 150 pounds, is cut in 12 parts and placed on its meat hooks. The farmer providing the beef gets his profit from the first hook and moves on down the line the succeeding weeks. Each member tries to supply the best beef of the season.

Nine of the farmers have belonged to the club for 16 years, and one is a charter member.

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## FOOTBALL TEAMS READY FOR GUN

Stanford Works Out in Rose Bowl—Pitt Panthers to Arrive 31st

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 29 (AP)—This city's football team bowl, one of the annual Tournament of Roses football games, between representative eastern and western schools, was shown from today to this city's football grounds, the stadium at Stanford.

With the lack of heating the stadium and generally favored University of Pittsburgh Panthers before him. "Pit" Warner, western Stanford coach, feels that his team need all the practice they can get and intended to take his men out to the Rose Bowl field shortly after their arrival here this morning. Although he has shown no hurry over the balling odds the only western coach intent to have his western team well versed in the intricate reserves and double reverses. "Pit" will be well.

Thirty-eight players made the trip down from Palo Alto. With the Panthers' coach team was looking up for the final game of the season, "Pit" Golden Park, there were "Pittsburgh" the odds across the country in the last stages of the long team ride. They will arrive here Saturday morning.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 29 (AP)—Eight mechanics to put the finishing touches on the squads positioned were on the program today for the football teams of the University of California and Pennsylvania. The two eleven fresh novices in the medical stadium here in an instructional contest.

Each of the teams indulged in short workouts yesterday that were marked by the absence of systematic. Head coach "Nip" Erney of California, had four intricate combinations in the morning, and despite the fact that he has announced that Evans, Lewis, Newman and other Denver, Oklahoma or Nebraska will be in the field in an evening that he has the game in fact, along with Murray, Blane and Burkhardt, will be seen.

Coach Lin Young of the Quakers, announced that his team is in final class condition.

The starting lineup of the Penn. Panthers remains unchanged.

### 50 Grid Mentors Will Gather In L. A. New Year's

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP)—Members of the Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain football coaches' association will hold their annual meeting here Sunday. More than 50 grid mentors are expected to be in attendance.

The session at the meeting will center around the present football rules with the association planning to send its report east for consideration by officials there. The meeting will be called to order by William H. Spaulding, coach at the University of California at Los Angeles. Nine "Pit" of California is also president of the association, and Milton Hammy of Utah, secretary.

A. A. Stone, former Chicago coach, took Suburban, Pittsburg, Kansas; Glenn "Pop" Warner of Stanford; Andy Kerr of Washington and Jefferson; and Howard Jones of the University of Southern California will be speakers.

### RED PRIS OUT OF LUCK

NEW YORK—Three red pigs, captured in Ohio after intensive search are awaiting disposition at a nearby stock because they lack true blood. Oscar Vandenbosch, member of Vespertine, Ohio, having steady stock on his ranch, found one red one in Maryville, Ohio, another in Washington, D.C., and a third in Tippecanoe, Ind. All ready for a voyage, the pigs were left behind because the ownership papers submitted that they would admit one captured throughout the Ohio River, possibly was hunted for other red pigs.

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## Livestock Parasites Causing Loss of Millions of Dollars

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29 (AP)—Losses which run into hundreds of millions of dollars annually and threaten eventual food shortage for mankind are caused by parasites of domestic farm animals, Dr. Maurice V. Hill, federal chief biologist, appeared in an address here today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

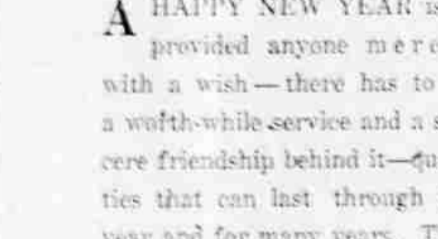
"Our live stock," the scientist said, "from horses and cows to chickens and pigs, is attacked internally and externally by parasites representing hundreds of species. The work alone having about 150 such parasites in the host's body opposing it."

Dr. Hill reviewed information which he characterized as evidence that for the most part these parasites are increasing in numbers and importance and are extending their distribution in the United States. Estimated losses on the line and the present transportation system by which breeding stock, feeder and market animals may transport and transmit their parasites from one place to another, perhaps a thousand miles away, are limited for aiding the spread of parasites.

### QUAKE REGISTERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—A sharp earthquake estimated to have occurred about 1600 miles from Washington in a southerly direction was recorded today on the seismograph of Geophysical observatory. Director Tammoff said the quake which began at 1:25 a. m. and attained a maximum disturbance 10 minutes later, must have occurred somewhere in Mexico or Central America.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR 1928



A HAPPY NEW YEAR isn't provided anyone merely with a wish—there has to be a worth-while service and a sincere friendship behind it—qualities that can last through the year and for many years. That is the only way we can really provide the happiness, the success and prosperity that we wish everyone so readily.

And, as the old year draws to a close and a New Year dawns we hope for a new and greater opportunity to serve you better and more happily than you can be served any other way, and we wish for you a successful, healthful, bountiful 1928.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

GRANGE HALL (Special)—Reese McAlister and Joe Harrison put up ice Monday and Tuesday for themselves.

Mrs. A. E. Huff, of La Grande, spent Christmas day with relatives in this district.

Mrs. Jake Plank, of La Grande, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. C. B. Huffman.

Janetta Spencer is spending the vacation at Union with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salisbury drove to Elgin where they spent Christmas day with Mrs. Salisbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. The father came home with them and is spending a few days visiting.

After spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tait left for their home in Camas, Wash., Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Salisbury and two children, of La Grande, were visitors at the Arthur Golden home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman and his mother, Mrs. C. D. Huffman, motored to Elgin Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Walter Stanley and granddaughter, Donna Lee Davis, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting with Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, of La Grande. Mrs. Stanley was formerly Miss Doris Davis and has many friends in the Grange Hall district.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese McAlister and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Umacker had their Christmas dinner together Sunday at the home of the latter.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golden of Grange Hall, were guests at the George Salisbury home.

On Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad, of Wallawa, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindsay, Mrs. Collier and Ralph Strangham spent the day with the Henry Davis family in La Grande.

On Dec. 14 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hopper. The little fellow weighed nine pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper formerly lived in this district on the J. P. Fry farm but are now living on the Sandridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lemon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Goss at dinner Sunday.

On Wednesday Mrs. Henry Davis and Mrs. Richard of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley, of Los Angeles, Cal., motored to the J. B. Lindsay home and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gekeler spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes and two sons, Earl and Clair, were

## ELGIN PERSONALS

ELGIN (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hansen, of Elgin, had Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nicolson, and children, and Bessie Hansen went home with them to spend the week. They expect to return Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Thompson and Geneva Taylor, gave a birthday party for their little sister, Mattie, Tuesday afternoon at the Taylor home. Only neighbor children were present. The afternoon was spent playing games after which refreshments of cake and cake were served.

Dave McCune is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eldon Hartley, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Giesler, of the Mt. Emily logging outfit, spent Christmas with Mr. Giesler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coates.

Mrs. Ora Trauger and daughter, Bernadine, and Roy Fisher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, who are living at Leo Clark's logging camp on the Wallawa river.

Mrs. M. E. Boem and son, Lloyd, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cruikebank.

Miss Bertha Cruikebank left for her home in Portland, Tuesday evening after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cruikebank.

Misses Hazel Young and Lena Whitteater and Frank Reithel, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. P. A. Young, left by auto, Tuesday morning. Miss Whitteater will stop at her home in Portland while Miss Young will go to Ashland where she is attending normal school. Her uncle, Mr. Nicolson,

## Gotham Police Seeking Killer Of Actress, 29

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—The mysterious death of a vaudeville actress who either was shot or beaten to death in her upper west side apartment occupied the attention of police.

The body of Mrs. Olga Waters Harrison, 29 years old, died in a bath room, necktie and bath robe was found by neighbors on the bath room floor early yesterday but the fact that she had been murdered was not determined by police until almost 12 hours later.

An early theory that she died from a nasal hemorrhage was discarded by the police when Assistant Medical Examiner Miles discovered a wound over the left eye. He could not determine whether it had been caused by a bullet or a blow.

Belief that robbery might have been the motive for the slaying was expressed by police when they learned that jewelry which Mrs. Harrison had been seen wearing could not be found, along with her pocketbook and the keys to the apartment.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Harry Hurd, widow of the musician, is to do some merrymaking herself. She is going on the stage in an arc in which she freezes an Indian into a cake of ice in a tank.

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Strickfield, will stop at his home at Grants Pass.

Miss Evangeline Phillips, who is teaching at Dunbar, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Myron Plover, of Minam, is visiting at the home of Joe Taylor this week.

Mrs. Dick Young, of Wallawa, is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Young.

Miss Blanche Hansen, of La Grande, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicolson.

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