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CECIL AND TIGE O. S. C. PROSPECTS

Sherwood and Larson Are Taking Active Part in Spring Training

A clipping from a Corvallis paper indicates that two of La Grande's prospects for the 1928 O. S. C. football team are making considerable headway. Coach Paul Schlemmer's spring practice has resulted into four teams, and two of these, named "California" and "Washington" now in conflict a few days ago.

On the "California" team Cecil Sherwood played the position of left halfback and was responsible for one of his teams two touchdowns. He broke through the opposing line and raced 26 yards to the goal line for the first score of the game.

On the "Washington" team, Earl Tige Larson held down the position of left guard. While in La Grande high Tige played fullback.

Behind these two prospects, Howard Kerr is also expected to make the 1928 grid squad. Kerr is signed with one of Schlemmer's other two squads.

More than 30 football players are training out daily for spring practice here under the direction of Schlemmer, head coach. This is the greatest number of gridironers the observer has seen for spring training in the history of the college.

Here is the complete Orange schedule for next fall: September 29 California Arena at Corvallis. October 6 Southern California at Los Angeles. October 12 Pacific university at Corvallis. October 20 Washington State at Pullman. October 27 Washington at Seattle. November 3 Montana at Corvallis. November 10 Oregon at Corvallis. November 20 New York university at New York.

IMPERIAL COUNTY AIRPORT, CAL. Feb. 18 (AP)—The Albatross 10-engine monoplane, with Relief Pilot Jack Reed at the controls, made a perfect take-off Monday morning in an effort to break the world's endurance flight record. Charles Horch, designer of the plane is chief pilot. A. K. Peterson is second pilot. The plane carried 1254 gallons of gasoline.

Deaf Mutes To Box Exhibition Match Tonight

Something a little different in the way of boxing exhibitions will take place at the Imperial Ballroom tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Two deaf mutes, each with enviable records in the ring, will stage an exhibition of the "manly art of defense," describe the Dempsey-Purpo battle, give a three-round bout, fancy ring exercises and shadow boxing.

One of the two, "Johnny" Hansen, is the retired deaf-mute champion of the world, holding the title from 1903 to 1915. He has won 247 battles, fought 21 draws and lost nine decisions, he states.

Hansen won his championship on May 12, 1902, when he knocked out "Jewey" Thompson in Las Vegas, Utah, in the tenth round. He claims to have fought a 26-round draw with Joe Cotton in October, 1899. In 1907 he fought a 26-round draw with Jim Flynn. A clipping from the Salt Lake City newspaper says that he knocked out Jack Johnson in Wash. Ter. before the days when the Negro champion became practically famous.

The other man in this silent partnership is "Tommy" Brown's brother, "Short" Tommy. He has not the enviable record that "Johnny" has but claims to have held the 125-pound championship in 1902 and 1907. He is smaller than his brother but has sparred with him for many years.

No charge will be made for the exhibition but a collection will be taken up afterwards.

UNION PERSONALS UNION (Special)—A joint unit call meeting and White monogram was held by Union Ladies No. 29 and Menzies Green Industrial Lodge No. 27 in the 1825 building Wednesday evening. Both lodges called the roll of their membership and read letters from absent members, then the members and visitors listened to a very interesting program consisting of talks, readings and music. Readings were given by Misses Helen Johnson, Irene Lovhaug, Thelma Brown, a vocal solo by Mrs. Zelpha Spencer, violin solo by George Lawrence and H. H. Little, soprano solo by Clifford Munnich, a vocal solo by Misses Nellie and Vaille George, and Lenora Spray, and a tribute to Thomas Whidby by Morris Jones. The evening's program ended with a short concert by the Union band boys, after which all present enjoyed a cafeteria lunch. H. H. Little, C. W. Clarke, and Vivian Richards were present from the Cove lodge.

Changes in the seating capacity of the school gym in order to accommodate every one who spectators during the exhibition tournament are about complete. Roy Chalkin, local manager for the meet, has secured the 1,000 seats for two evenings to play before and between the games. This, together with the La Grande high school band, which it is understood, will be here once or twice during the three days, will add to the attractions for this year, which the local promoters are anxious to make surpass all former meets.

Mrs. Gilbert Williamson, who lives near Tenonget, is here this week, visiting with her two sons, Donald and Gilbert, who are students in the Union high school.

Bruce Maxwell, a young man who was a freshman in the local high school, took suddenly ill the first part of the week, and although given every aid possible, even to the rushing of a supply of serum from Portland by express, he died Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held privately. The young man, perhaps some of you will recall, well known either in Union, was about 18 years of age. The county nurse was called in and had charge of the case.

J. E. Anderson, local shoe repair man, has leased and converted the Holly business shop and will conduct a combined shoe and harness business. He expects to open the shop for business Monday.

BAKER WHIPPED BY ACE HUDKINS

Sergeant Out-Maneuvered in Scramble in Welter-weight Class

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Ace Hudkins has outmaneuvered Sammy Baker in the scramble for the role of challenger in the welter-weight division.

Through his rounds of jockeying in Madison Square Garden last night, Hudkins bested the one-time regular army sergeant with a flawless two-fisted attack to carry off a judge's decision.

Baker dropped to the canvas twice before the furious drive of the Nebraskan, taking points of 10-9 and 10-8 respectively in the second and sixth rounds.

Welter Tactics In keeping with his reputation as the wildest of pugilists, Hudkins ripped out with his customary man lung tactics without a let up which frequently drew frenzied applause from the enthralled but sound-minded crowd.

Hudkins finished his fight in the second round with a terrific right to the jaw and then bored in with rights and lefts to the body and head giving Baker a quarter during a savage mixup in the sixth. Baker fell to the canvas and protested a foul which was not allowed by the referee although the blow was considered low.

Baker arose at the count of nine and answered the scrapping welter back desperately but not enough to diminish the fury of the Nebraskan's rushes. Hudkins cut up against a vicious right to the jaw in the eighth round which nearly proved his undoing but he rebounded and came back with a better assault.

Wins Seven Rounds Hudkins was given seven of the rounds when the fight went to Baker. The big chance of the night for Baker was in the eighth round when he drilled a hard right to the jaw. Hudkins appeared to be on the verge of passing from the picture but Baker was slow in following up his advantage permitting Ace to recover.

By his victory, Hudkins has made the count two to one in his series with Baker. While there had been considerable comment that Hudkins would be unable to make the welterweight limit of 147 pounds, he entered the ring at 144 while Baker weighed 144½. Hudkins probably will be matched to box Joe Dundee, of Baltimore, welterweight champion, in a bout at the Garden late in March, provided Dundee is relinquished by the New York state athletic commissioner.

A crowd of 16,876 paid \$16,450 to witness the fight.

MEDFORD BEATS ASHLAND MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—Medford defeated Ashland high school basketball team last night 21 to 22 in the first of the four game series to decide the district championship, by a last quarter rally. Ashland took a four point lead in the third quarter and held it, long shots by Melvin tied the score at 22. The locals then started an offensive and looped five baskets in rapid succession. Kaiser was high point man for Ashland with eight markers. Swanson, Melvin and McDonald tied with nine each for Medford. The game was fast and rough. Edmonds of Oregon refereed.

Summer School At University May Set Record

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 18.—Enrollment in the summer sessions, both in Eugene and in Portland, will set a new record for the University of Oregon, it is declared by Alfred J. Wagon, director, who today announced that 35 prominent educators, 4 of whom are visiting professors and instructors of outstanding note, would be on the Eugene faculty. Although an official announcement has yet gone out concerning the work this summer, a total of 600 students have already written for admission, it is stated. The figure for last year, 1285, is sure to be exceeded by several hundred.

A large number of the summer students are from the east and middle west. Mr. Wagon says, and people are expected to come from every part of the country for the sessions. In view of this fact a number of residential hotels for women are being planned and the out-of-state students will be given an opportunity to see many sections of Oregon.

Outstanding features this year will be the marine biology station. A dry rider in Illinois got one in 24 years for killing a man. A Michigan man got life for having a lot of gin. It's just as funny, Alker says, the world is getting better and better, day by day.

EUGENE BEATEN EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP)—Eugene High repeated its claim to superiority over the Eugene High school basketball squad by defeating the local boys again Friday by 32 to 7.

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Basketball Scores

Pullman—Gonzaga 28; Wash. State 25. Walla Walla — Oregon U 29. Whitman U 24. Salem—Whitman 49; Union Trust 30 and 21. Forest Grove—Linfield College 46; Pacific 28. Eugene — Oregon Fresh 28. Aggie rocks 15. Pendleton—La Grande high 22; Pendleton high 22. Eugene—Salem high 22; Eugene high 18. Eugene—Oregon Fresh 28; Aggie rocks 15.

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