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Final Sale

Entire Stocks and Fixtures CONNER'S Department Store PUTMAN'S Ready-to-Wear Store

GRID TOURNEY IN EAST TOMORROW

Penn, Cornell, Princeton and Columbia Elevens Play For Charity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Granting favorable weather conditions, the Penn-Cornell-Princeton-Columbia elimination tournament in the Yankee stadium tomorrow probably will add about \$50,000 to the half million dollars football already has earned for the unemployed.

A similar tournament which drew 30,000 persons to the Yale bowl last week earned \$45,000 for charity.

Pairings for the two preliminary games will not be made until a half hour before the tournament starts at 1 p. m. (E. S. T.)

All told, the president's committee on mobilization of unemployment relief expects football to have earned \$1,000,000 for charity by the end of the week. This figure is based upon the expectation of a "gate" of \$400,000 or more at the Army-Navy classic in the Yankee stadium Saturday.

BLAMES DE-EMPHASIZING NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Some portion of the responsibility for the 40 deaths from football this year must be ascribed to the process of de-emphasizing the game, in the opinion of John V. Chick, Meehan of New York university, president of the American Football Coaches' association.

"Elimination of spring practice in some schools, late starting in others, in fact, all this de-emphasizing of football, have contributed largely to the accidents this fall," he said.

"Football is a hard, rugged game. There can be no such thing as too much care, too much attention, too much emphasis in preparing boys for it."

ARMY IS FAVORED NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—If the law of averages has anything to do with football, it should be operating overtime for Navy when the Tars clash with the Army in their charity classic at the Yankee stadium Saturday.

It has been 11 long years since Navy has beaten her military football rival and, the law of averages to the contrary notwithstanding, the "dope" favors Army once more.

Of the seven games these rivals have played since 1922 Army has won five and Navy one, one of the latter drawn battles being the famous 21-21 stalemate of 1926.

On this basis of its sensational 12-0 defeat of Notre Dame, Army would be an overwhelming favorite over the Tars had not the latter shown such a striking reversal of form in turning back Penn last week. As if this, the Cadets will be a strong public choice to win but not by any one-sided score.

Helen Wills Moody Loses to Man, 11-9

HONGKONG, Dec. 8 (AP)—Helen Wills Moody, world's woman tennis champion, was beaten here today 11-9 in an exhibition set against E. C. Fischer, the colony's most outstanding man player.

Conditions for the match were most unfavorable, an almost continuous drizzle falling during the play. It was exciting, however, the score being repeatedly deuced until it stood at 7-7. After that Mrs. Moody seemed to tire.

Mrs. Moody, who has been making a two-months tour of the Far East, contracted a severe cold shortly after her arrival in China, and as a result has not been able to follow out her plans for numerous matches both here and at Shanghai. She has not played at all at the latter city.

Dr. Spears Under Knife in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—Dr. Clarence W. Beard, University of Oregon football coach, underwent an operation for hernia at St. Vincent's hospital today. Dr. Thomas Joyce performed the operation. Dr. Beard was reported to be resting well and his condition good.

BENEFIT RABBIT HUNT CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 8 (AP)—Two hundred hunters with dog and gun will take to the field Sunday in quest of rabbits to provide holiday food for the unemployed. Walter Soure, who is in charge of plans for the hunt, said he hoped it would provide 1000 pounds of meat.

Of 214 flocks of chickens on which records were kept in Ohio this year 18 lost rooney.

A total of 261,244 Arkansas families followed a canning budget the past summer.

Food is being used by farmers in McMinn county, Tenn., to pay dues for Red Cross membership.

Wrestling Rules Of Old Will Be In Force Tonight

"We'll have a full program of clean wrestling, with a promising three-round boxing bout to start it off," stated Ray McGarroll, promoter, today in discussing the wrestling card he has scheduled for tonight at Eagles hall, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

"Indications point to a large crowd, coming not only from the La Grande district, but from Union, Elgin and other nearby towns and cities."

Count Hartson, who claims to have been exiled from Russia following the revolution because of his affiliation with the czar's staff, will main Jack Root, of Denver, in the main attraction, which will go to the winner of the best two out of three falls, with a two-hour limit.

This will be the first headline event here under the old rules in more than a year.

The semi-windup match, between Fred Bowers and George Gall of Baker, both lightweights, promises some furious action. This is an amateur event and local fans are expecting Bowers to chalk up another victory.

UNION PERSONALS

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Members of the Methodist Ladies Aid held a bazaar and cooked food sale Saturday which netted the organization about \$45.

One interesting part of the sale was a display of Japanese novelty articles which Mrs. S. E. Miller has secured from Minneapolis, Minn. A continuation of the sale will be held next Saturday to dispose of several articles which were left from the first day.

Thursday and Friday afternoons the Union High school boys held their annual class tournament in basketball. The sophomore class won over the freshman boys and the seniors defeated the juniors. Then the seniors and sophomores met Friday afternoon for the championship game, which was won by the former, 31 to 12.

Three veterans of last year's team beat Conklin. Coach Campbell will now proceed to select his eight men for the season's games, although the final selection may not be made until after the season begins. Union's schedule for the season includes three games at home and five at other schools. Elgin will play here Dec. 19, Wallowa here January 8 and La Grande here February 26. Union will play at Elgin Jan. 12, at Baker Jan. 23, at Joseph Jan. 30, at Wallowa Feb. 6 and at La Grande Feb. 20. More games may be scheduled later.

The Frank Burford family spent the weekend at their ranch in Elgin valley. The Burfords are living in Union this winter in order to be near the school.

Mr. Hancock was over from Cove Sunday morning and occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church, taking the place of the pastor, Rev. B. C. Lee for the morning sermon. He was accompanied by Tom Harris. Mr. Harris will give his interesting talk on the experiences of the Lost Battalion at the League service here next Sunday evening. He gave the talk at Hot Lake a week ago.

Mrs. Nellie Under, Mrs. Frances Terrell and Mrs. Eldia Miller are working out a Christmas program to be given by the members of the Methodist Sunday school and League at the church Sunday evening Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eddy were visiting in Baker Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Eddy is in charge of this section of the state highway.

Monte Reynolds, while playing at the grade school building Friday afternoon, had the misfortune to fall against a tree and break his nose.

Robert Croiter, who has been working in the La Grande office of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, is home for a short time. He will probably leave for college after the holidays.

Frank Walter is here from Arlington, Wash., a guest in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slater. Mr. Walters will probably be in Union several weeks.

Mr. Cole who took over the management of the local bakery the first of the month, is making some alterations in his place of business, including the remodeling of the show window.

Three funerals were held at the local Methodist church last week, that of Fred Haller of Tolocast, Charley Cross, and George Foster, of La Grande. Mr. Foster had been a resident of Union for many years. Union has lost more people by death during the past year than for any similar time for many years.

Letter received by Mrs. Iva Reuter from her son, Lester, who is in the United States service and located at the Hawaiian Islands indicates that he is taking part in many of the activities there and enjoying his work in the army.

SCHOOLS FACING MORE ECONOMIES (Continued from Page One)

part, though at lessened costs. The reduction of the college will be about \$22,000, and at the university something in excess of this.

No Normal School Report Two important committees of the board were not prepared to file reports. The normal school committee, composed of Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Marie Pierce, Albert Burch and C. L. Starr, conferred before the board meeting, but no report was made. The board did vote to keep on file the resignation of President J. S. Landers, of Monmouth Normal, whose administration was investigated earlier in the fall. The committee on allocation of courses which will deal with the tough question of division of work among the institutions is working, but not yet ready to report.

The name of "McDonald Forest Experiment Station" was given to a tract of 600 acres adjoining the Peavey Arboretum near Corvallis. The tract is the gift of a Mrs. McDonald of California, who has had large investments in Oregon and desired to show her appreciation of the state by this gift which will be administered by the college.

Rudolph Defeats Miller In Cue Title Tourney

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Flashing the style which made him champion of the world, Edwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, defeated Al Miller, of Racine, Wis., last night in the world's championship pocket billiard tournament. The defending champion now has four straight victories to his credit and no losses.

As the meet moved into its second week, skill and experience continued to count, the veterans subjugating the youngsters. Two former champions proved their mettle earlier in the day; Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., triumphed over Marcel Camp, of Detroit, 125 to 101, in a closely fought match.

In the last of the afternoon games, Onofrio Lauri, the violinist from Brooklyn, disposed of young Andy Ponzl, of Philadelphia, in 18 innings. The score was 125 to 95.

The first match of the day was exclusively a Pacific coast event. Spencer Lively, of Los Angeles, gained a victory over Robert Lindholm, of Seattle, 125 to 104, in a match that went 44 innings to set the record for the tournament. Lively's victory moved him up in the tournament standing from 11th position to 8th.

BLOODY FIGHTS PREFACE PERU'S INAUGURAL TODAY (Continued from Page One)

Police last night arrested 30 men whom they found gathered around a car of Lima armed with pistols and a quantity of ammunition.

Plot Frustrated Further investigation, police said, disclosed that the men were preparing to blow up the building in order to gain possession of rifles used by members for target practice.

Authorities also searched the offices of La Tribuna, Aprista party organ, and arrested several persons some of whom, the police said, possessed bombs and planned to blow up the barracks of the seventh infantry which supports the new president. They also planned an attack, the authorities said, on a police school in order to free several sergeants who are under arrest in connection with a recent police plot.

Whitney K. Gast was crowned the Indiana potato king with a yield of 508 bushels to the acre.

Secretary Wilbur Against Placing More Power in Federal Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Secretary Wilbur, on whose opinion the president places a lot of reliance, decried to his fellow-Californian Monday the centralization of powers in the federal government.

Unfolding the annual report by the secretary of the interior, Mr. Hoover could read there a treatise on "the necessity for removal of responsibility for local problems from Washington to communities in which they exist."

Mr. Wilbur looked skeptically upon talk of a department of education. He praised the policies for local autonomy advocated last month by the national advisory committee on education, and then said:

"The recommendation that they be furthered by creation of a federal department of education deserves further study. My experience with federal bureaus and departments does not encourage the belief that, once created, decentralization becomes their goal."

The cabinet member, now on leave as president of Leland Stanford university, combined the approach of the scholar with the punch of the paragon for removal of responsibility from Washington to communities in which they exist.

"We have no desire to capture any more Indians." Commenting on the report of the public domain commission, Wilbur said that control of grazing is vital to preserve the carrying capacity of the range and prevent floods.

"Congress," he said, directing his attack in another direction, "has never authorized either the land office or the states to protect these lands."

"Now, before it is too late the choice must be made between the agencies that are to do the job. The western states are grown to maturity and are alive to the problem. But if congress is unwilling to let them solve it, it should let the national government do it. Both are helpless now."

The secretary voiced his belief in the reclamation service, recently under attack. "Reclamation of public lands to date," he said, "has added only about three-fourths of one per cent to our national crop area, but has added \$1,761,929,000 to the purchasing power of the west."

Favors Two More Parks The bright spot in the use of public lands, Dr. Wilbur said, was the establishment of the national parks. This task, however, he does not consider finished and urges that the Grand Teton and Great Smoky Mountain areas be completed as soon as possible.

In the field of oil and gas conservation, Dr. Wilbur said he looked forward "with some hope" to a permanent working arrangement sanctioned by congress which would include the following elements:

An adequate conservation agency in each state enforcing within its jurisdiction conservation laws which are uniform in principle with those of other major producing states;

An interstate advisory board constantly studying supply and demand and fixing periodic quotas for production by the various states;

An interstate compact under which the states agree to appoint this committee and enforce these quotas, and perhaps agree on certain uniform practices of conservation;

A joint federal and state participation in negotiation with foreign governments for foreign production quotas to correspond with our own, so that conservation in this country will not be undone by excessive importations or untold loss of our export trade.

"Some form of federal protection of the consumer," he added, "in this system is necessary."

Botulinus Cause Of Newport Deaths PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—Dr. William Levin, toxicologist at the state board of health, announced today an investigation disclosed that botulinus has been definitely established as cause of the deaths of Mrs. Devonia St. Louis and her son, Harold, 36, of Newport.

The stomach of the family cat which died after eating salted smoked salmon, showed presence of the germs. The family had eaten the salmon.

Georgia produced 113,639,532 gallons of milk in 1930 as compared with 98,622,182 in 1924.

Georgia was the first state to initiate forestry into the vocational agricultural high schools.

No Two-Gun Man Now!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

REDHEAD

THIS DUCK OFTEN LAYS ITS EGGS IN THE NESTS OF OTHER DUCKS. THE INCUBATION PERIOD OF THE REDHEAD IS SHORT, AND ITS YOUNGSTERS GET A HEAD START OVER THE OTHER NESTINGS.

IN SWITZERLAND, UNTIL QUITE RECENTLY, THERE HAS BEEN A "NO MAN'S LAND". A SMALL TRIANGULAR AREA THAT WAS SET ASIDE OVER 100 YEARS AGO AS A REFUGE FOR WAYFARERS WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

WHEN THE DEER-ARROW OF THE PHILIPPINE NEGRO GRINES HIS MARK, THE HEAD DETACHES ITSELF FROM THE SHAF, REMAINING FASTENED ONLY BY A STRONG CORD. THE DRAGGING SHAF CATCHES IN THE UNDERBUSH AND NAILS THE WOUNDED ANIMAL.

"I'll take a chance jumping out a window or getting shot," said Francis "Two Gun" Crowley in bragging to a fellow prisoner that he'd never return to the Sing Sing prison death house. But the youthful gunman was too well guarded to make good his boast when, as you see him here (center), he was brought to a New York court room to testify in behalf of another youth, Patrick O'Brien, convicted of robbery. Note how subdued Crowley appears in contrast to the braggadoocio which marked his demeanor when police arrested him after a gun battle in New York.

CONDEMNATION UPHELD SALEM, Dec. 8 (AP)—The three-story business and residence building in Marshfield, known as the Gow Why building and condemned as a fire hazard, must be torn down by July 15, 1932, the Oregon supreme court held in an opinion handed down today.

The Coos county circuit court was affirmed in the opinion by Justice J. U. Campbell. In the decree of Judge J. B. Brand the owners were given one year or until Oct. 3, 1931, to abate the building.

The building was first condemned by the Marshfield city council.

Open Match Play Tourney Starts On Wednesday

By Russell J. Newland (Associated Press Sports Writer) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Leading golf professionals of the country and many top-notch amateurs will tee off here tomorrow in the first eighteen of the 96-hole qualifying test for the second annual \$7500 open match play championship.

Led by Billie Burke, national open titleholder, the list of pros include such famed shotmakers as Tom Creavy, Pacific golfers' association champion; Leo Diegel, of Arroyo Caliente, defending title; Walter Hagen, Tommy Armour, Aubrey Boomer, of England; Al Spinkina, of Chicago; Horton Smith, Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell and others.

George Von Elm, who gave up his amateur standing a couple of years ago for the self-designated status of "business man golfer," will seek a share of the prize money. The amateur ranks will be heavily represented with H. Chandler Egan, of Medford, Ore., former national champion, and Johnny Dawson, Chicago, as "stand-outs."

Three Japanese professionals will match strokes with Americans for the first time in the United States during this tournament. The trio from across the Pacific are T. Miyamoto of Osaka; K. Yasuda of Tokyo and R. Asami of Yokohama. Asami is the present open titleholder of his country while Miyamoto held the crown in 1929 and 1930. They have been here practicing for nearly two weeks.

A total of 222 entries was received for the tournament which will be held on the Lake Merced course, a par 72 layout.

Wallowa County Farmers Begin Winter Feeding

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent) WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Stock feeding and daily chores occupy the time of practically all farmers of this community. With continued cold weather prevailing livestock are consuming large quantities of feed and with short water supplies at many places remaining about as serious as for the past several weeks much work is required in getting them properly cared for. Since sleighing has been good on most of the roads there has been a considerable movement of hay and other feeds. A number of farmers in the hill sections, who had purchased a few tons of hay for use in wintering dairy herds and sheep flocks, have been busy recently getting this hauling done. Some thawing has occurred during the past few days and sledding has become rather poor on the gravelled roads in the valley. Cars are still in use on most roads but in the hill sections where the snow is somewhat deeper some have experienced some trouble in getting through with cars on portions of the roads which were not well broken out.

Eugene Gastin, who has been visiting his folks in the hills since before Thanksgiving, left the early part of the week for Enterprise, from where he expects to go to Snake river to work for Ivan Simmons during the winter.

Roy Gastin was busy the latter part of the week hauling water from Whiskey creek to his farm in the hills east of town.

L. W. Minor arrived home the first of the week from Powwaka with his band of about 700 ewes. He has had the sheep at the Lawrence Ford farm in Powwaka during the past three weeks on the feed yard. He reports but little trouble in getting the sheep moved from Powwaka here, despite the rather deep snow on much of the road. About three days time was required for moving them, but all arriving here in good condition and are being fed at his ranch a few miles east of town.

Bruce Fisher and wife, of Middle valley, were Enterprise visitors the latter part of the week. Mr. Fisher, who lives on one of the Magill ranches west of Lostine reports that he is making 22 cows this winter and has had good luck in keeping his herd producing very good during the cold weather.

Joseph Feagins, of Leap, delivered a load of oats at Enterprise the last of the week. He reports that he is receiving \$18 per ton for the oats delivered there.

Doc Gastin went to Diamond Prairie the latter part of the week to help Wirt McGinnis move some cattle to Powwaka where they will be fed this winter.

G. C. Meek and Roy Gastin were Enterprise business visitors the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Bruce Cox underwent a serious operation at the hospital here Saturday. The last reports were that she came through the operation nicely and was doing as well as could be expected.

T. A. Bakke, of Whiskey creek, has been busy recently doing some ditch enlarging on a part of the creek channel which passes through his farm.

Some trapping for mink, weasel and other small fur bearers is being done in parts of the community according to reports. However, most of the trappers report but little luck in getting good catches.

Wilfred Royster, who is working for L. W. Minor, spent the weekend visiting his folks in town.

Miss Ella Couch, of Leap, visited friends in town over the weekend. Giles Plass and Dick Galloway were at the Plass ranch in the hills the latter part of the week.

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This Game of Golf

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The outline was not quite exact, it appears, for here is a letter from the Wee Scot himself, dated at the editorial rooms of The Evening News, Carmelite House, London, in which Prince Charlie sets me right on two little matters.

"Frank King," writes Charlie referring to an eminent Associated Press staff man in London, "showed me the story of Sandwith in 1914, in which you said I went out in 32 and had Chick Evans 5 down."

"Actually, it was 31, and as you say, I did have a 6 on the fourth hole, but that was because Chick was playing it very badly and I took it safely, only to see him hole a long downhill putt for a half in 6."

And another thing. "The French amateur championship did not see me that year," Charlie continues, "so Chick did not beat me at La Boule. I played late in July of 1914 to open the golf course at Shirley Park, with Major Hezlet, James Braid and Sandy Herd. Then I did not strike another golf ball for four years. . . . There was a war on, you see, and I was a soldier. Not a very good one, but—well, there it was."

I have it from other and equally authentic sources, however, that Charlie was a good soldier. He is now a good golf writer, for The London Evening News.

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