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**Charity To Get About \$350,000 From Grid Game**

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The 32nd clash of Army and Navy in the Yankee Stadium today furnished the cast with a climactic finish for one of the most interesting football seasons in recent years.

Athletic relations severed four years ago on the question of eligibility rules, the service academies for the second year in a row, were matched in the interests of charity.

A crowd of not less than 75,000 was forecast for the game with gross receipts of about \$400,000. Of this about \$350,000 was to go to unemployed relief agencies. The balance was to be used to cover expenses.

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**DICE-THROWERS COMPETE**

GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. 12 (AP)—Two experiments of dice-throwing systems, taking their cue from the Lema-Culbertson bridge contest, today started a ten-day high-point match.

Ed Jensen and John Ditzler, barbers, are the rivals. Jensen favors the "African twist" while Ditzler uses the "cotton roll."

Today Ditzler stood 17 passes up on his opponent.

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**M.I.A. At Union. Practicing For Winter Contests**

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—The local M. I. A. has a squad of young men out practicing basketball under the guidance of Marion Stoddard. They meet at the high school gym on Mondays and Thursdays. During the season the Union team will play a schedule which will include games with a team in Baker, two teams in La Grande, the Imbler team and one at Mt. Glen. "Ossie" Orton, Alvin Orton, Virgil Wilde, Royal Wilde, Rulon Edvalson, Frances Halling, Grant Wilde, Dale Baxter, Reynolds Baxter, Arnold Edvalson, Lawrence Zaugg, Roy Zaugg and Allen Zaugg are some of the men trying out for the team.

Little Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eddy, is in Baker undergoing treatment for an infected ear which is thought to have been caused by an attack of the measles.

About 15 men are turning out for roller hockey each Tuesday and Thursday evening at the high school gym.

Evan VanHouten, who has been attending school in La Grande, returned in the eighth grade here this week. The VanHoutens formerly lived in Union.

A plan of relief that will not smack so plainly of charity is being worked out by the commercial club here. Those who are in need of work will be given the chance to go into the timber and cut wood and be paid for their work from the sale of the wood. Much of the wood is already sold and the money will be ready as soon as the work is done.

Mrs. Iva Reuter went to La Grande Thursday evening for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Stewart. She will return home Saturday.

Union High school will open the basketball season Saturday night when the Haines boys will meet Coach Campbell's quintet on the Union floor. Friday, December 18, the Elgin High team will play here, the girls of the two schools also having a game the same evening.

Will Vogel plans to ship a carload of lambs to the Portland market this weekend. He will probably make the trip with the stock.

Word has been received from Summerville, that, owing to badly drifted roads and illness, the county association meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs which was to have been held Monday evening, Dec. 14, has been postponed until April.

Union has two young women who believe in patronizing swimming pools, regardless of cold weather. Vertie Feiser and Dorothy Cook still take their regular weekly dips in the Cove pool—and they say they enjoy it.

The Canton branch of Odd Fellows lodge with the Ladies auxiliary will hold a dance at the Women's club building Dec. 12. Odd Fellows from La Grande, Union and Cove are included in this Canton.

The Union High school has selected two plays, one called "Money Talks" to be given by the Junior class and the other, "The Night Cry" by a mixed cast of post graduates and undergraduates. The cast for the first play includes Wendell Green, Wilford Ackley, Burton Mires, Ferrin Wolf, Howard Arnt, Tom Conklin, Wytchel Ackley, Sylvia Jones and Irene Taylor. The following students will present the second play, Juanita Roberts, Eidora Hutchinson, Nell Greenstein, Weldon Weaver, Billie Irwin, Glasse Vaden, George Gilkinson, John Aukin, Dorothy Baker, Victor Gamble and Thomas Calvin. Both plays will be presented after the Christmas holidays.

Church and other bazars seem to be in vogue here this month. The Methodist Aid continued its sale this Saturday, the American Legion Auxiliary will keep its sale going during the month and the Dorcas society of the Adventist church will hold a similar sale, Dec. 17.

**Of Course Christmas Means a Good Time Party**



Christmas, of course, means a party for some of us every day in the holiday week, depending upon our youth and vigor, our ability to keep up the merry chase from place to place, and upon the strength of our digestion's ability to handle excess food, rich and abundant.

We shall get up early in the morning and go to parties, for someone always has a breakfast Christmas morning for the group of carollers who have made their rounds until the dawn, raising their voices in Christmas song as they saunter through the dark and snowy streets. We shall go to breakfasts that are

properly termed so only because they get under the line before the clock strikes twelve at noon, for girls who are home for the holidays from college love this sort of a get-together. We shall sit on the luncheon-bridge and hurry to the tea-bridge and drop in on the informal tea and rush home to get ready for the omniscient dinner or buffet supper party and the evening's dancing party.

Party for the Children

We must squeeze in time for a children's party in some portion of this busy holiday season, for there is no merrier happening for all of us. Little folks may be bored to death to have to be on hand when grownups give a party for grownups, but where in all the land is there a grownup who is anything but highly entertained when permitted to disport himself or watch the little folks carrying through their entertainment program at a children's party?

The success of the children's party depends upon three things: first, there must be a decorated tree; second, there must be a Santa Claus; and third, there must be a gift for everyone, no matter how tiny it may be. It is usually a better plan to set the table for a children's party than to attempt to serve very little folks any other way. Such gay and colorful appointments are available so inexpensively in these days that a little money and some ingenuity will go a long way.

Children love a costume party at the Christmas time, especially when they dress in winter and Christmas costumes.

Candy canes, pop corn balls and taffy apples are always needed to make the children's Christmas party a success. Here is a recipe for making taffy apples:

Two cupsful of sugar, 1/2 cupful of white corn syrup, 1 tablespoonful lemon juice, 2-3 cupful water, a few drops of oil of cloves, red coloring and red apples. Mix the sugar, lemon juice and water and bring to the boiling point. Cook until brittle. Color with red coloring and flavor with the oil of cloves. Set the pan in hot water and dip in apples affixed to wooden skewers at the stem end. Keep turning to coat entirely, and dry on wax paper. Use the same day that they are made.

Red Pop Corn Balls

White popcorn balls may be rolled in red cellophane, but red pop corn itself for balls is made by boiling 2 cupfuls of sugar with 2 tablespoonfuls of vinegar until brittle. Color with red vegetable coloring and mold into ball while warm.

The buffet supper is becoming more and more of a social institution. When we plan it for the Christmas season we must be sure to incorporate just as much red and green as possible in our menu and our appointments and decorations. An interesting change from flowers for a centerpiece might be one made of fruit. This could be arranged in a high compote, green if we can get it—red apples, red and green grapes, tangerines, and, if we can get them, persimmons, kumquats and pomegranates.

Clusters of grapes may be laid at the base of the high pedestal dish, with artificial leaves wound at their stem end and the other end pointing out from the base of the dish. We might set a branch centerpiece at each side of this fruit bowl and our centerpieces may be a rich ivory shade of the soft green of the bayberry.

Then at one end of the table let us set our baked ham garnished with parsley and cinnamon apples laid on disks of pineapple, and at the other our salad, made of canned vegetables or of fruit with as much red and green visible as possible. Or we may have individual molded salads. Our dishes of other sorts we place opposite each other at the center of the sides of the tables, and in between all these dishes we place our plates, silver and napkins in symmetrical places.

keeping a record of all the activities of the club during the year. These prove invaluable to the new publicity chairman in planning her work and in showing the work that has been done in the past.

Copies of the Oregon Clubwoman were displayed and the contents discussed. The price of the magazine is so reasonable that every member should be a subscriber and it should be of special interest to the clubs to have a report of their activities sent in to the editor, it was pointed out.

Problems of child welfare, public health and community service in general were taken up in the afternoon's program and a round-table discussion completed the work of the institute.

**SOUTHERN TEAM PLAYING TROJANS**

Georgia, One of Strongest in Nation, Tackles U. S. C. Eleven Today.

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP)—Whatever the outcome, history will repeat itself before some 75,000 persons at the Olympic stadium here today.

Whether the University of Southern California gridsters march through Georgia as did General Sherman, or the men of Athens, Ga., surround their "loopholes towers of Troy," as did the Greeks of old, history will repeat.

Unlike Sherman, however, who faced virtually no opposition on his famous march, Coach Howard Jones' eleven must maneuver around through, or over, one of the best football teams ever to invade the Pacific coast from the southland.

And on the other hand, Coach Harry Mehre's Athenian Bulldogs will enjoy no such mount as the wooden horse in their attempt to scale Troy's walls, for Southern California's Trojans have claimed it as their own since their rise in the football firmament.

Trojans Have Power

The game promises to be historic repetition in the grid game's most modern form. The towering Trojans have weight and power in their behemoth. The Georgians are possessors of speed and surprise of the first water.

Two All-Americans may be the Hector or the Achilles for their team. For the Trojans it is Ernie Pinkert, a great blocking halfback, who as an interference runner has trampled aside the opposition for his ball carriers with marked regularity. On the defense he has backed up the line and made well directed passes futile gestures.

For the Georgians it is Vernon (Catfish) Smith, end, a great pass receiver, an expert at turning back plays on his side of the line, and fast under punts.

Georgia Likes To Pass

Both will be given severe tests. The Southern gentlemen like to throw better than to pass, and would like nothing better than to flip a couple of yards to the head of a touchdown. Southern California would be happy to turn on the power over Smith for many yards.

Except for the one defeat of the year by St. Mary's which was accomplished by two long passes for touchdowns, the Trojans' defense against an aerial game has been sufficient. But the fact remains that probably to team Southern California has met this season presents such a determined passing attack as Georgia.

**Sport Slants**

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)

Branch Rickey doesn't hold any fancy titles, neither does his salary come anywhere near matching those of Commissioner Landis or Babe Ruth, but he has again demonstrated his capacity as one of baseball's most extraordinary executives by leading the minor leagues of the country through a program of almost complete reorganization.

"Doctor" Rickey a long time ago diagnosed baseball's ills, especially as they applied to the minors. With the support of Sam Braden, president and chief stockholder of the St. Louis Cardinals, he has built up the chain-store business to a profitable basis.

Rickey's methods, it now seems certain, will be widely adopted in the attempt to revive the game's outposts and sources of major league material.

The chain-store system, or what it may be called, no longer is under fire. The New York Yankees, in buying the Newark club, have taken a step toward adopting it, and it seems certain the support of other major leagues will be extended in the minor league field far beyond anything that has existed before.

Challenge to Twenty Grand

Twenty Grand's rating among the super-horses, for ability to go the route at least, seems assured, but the star of the Greenleaf Stable had one superior at all-around performance, in the opinion of Marshall Liley, noted exercise boy and now assistant trainer of the Whitney racing establishment.

"Sycoby" Liley told the New York Press, "was the best horse I ever had anything to do with, but this Twenty Grand is not far behind him. Sycoby was quicker on the pick up, had more early speed and was better at shorter distances but I don't believe I ever saw a better distance horse than Twenty Grand. I mean for races at one mile and a half and farther. He seems to get better after he has run for a mile and a furlong or one mile and a quarter."

Twenty Grand, already among the big money winners of all time, probably will return to the races next year as a four-year-old, and make the attempt to surpass Sun Bead's record.

Crisler Record Good

Fritz Crisler won't have to make any apologies, if and when he hands over the responsibility of Minnesota's base football coaching to Bernie Bierman of Tulane, who formerly won the Gopher coaches.

Crisler developed a great attack and pulled Minnesota through to a successful season, clinaxed by the victory over Ohio State.

In Manders and Captain Munn. All-America guard, the Gophers furnished two outstanding examples of the power-type of performer assembled so long with their gridiron achievements.

Around New Orleans it is considered a certainty Bierman will yield to the call of his alma mater, despite the unusual success he has gained with Tulane.

Impartial 'Pop'

Pop Warner, asked by Gil Dobie where he would prefer to coach, replied he was impartial, just so long as he could be assured about 30 boys averaging close to 200 pounds each able to do around 10 seconds for the "100." The climate wouldn't matter so much, then.

PLenty WOMEN IN INDIA

BOMBAY (AP)—There are just 10,848,662 more women than men in India, according to new statistics, which make the total population 343,988,475. Moslems 71,843,928. Sikhs 4,306,843 and Christians 5,961,794.

ROYAL SILVER SERVICE MADE FOR KING BORIS

POZNAN, Poland (AP)—Sixty months of this town have comprised silver table set for Bulgarian royalty consisting of 1500 pieces, or enough to serve 60 persons simultaneously.

The service which weighs 550 pounds was ordered by the city of Sofia as a gift for King Boris and Queen Toanana.

CLOSE POISON FOG PLANT

LIEGE, Belgium (AP)—A court order has closed the Ergis Chemical Works, responsible for the "poison fog" deaths in the Meuse valley last winter.

**Three Feet Of Snow Reported In Kamela Area**

By Mrs. Bertie Riggs (Observer Correspondent)

KAMELA, Ore. (Special)—Kamela has about five inches of new snow which fell on Thursday, making about three feet altogether.

Wilbur Campbell, of Meacham, returned to Kamela to work on Thursday.

The dossier in charge of John Lloyd did work at Kamela Thursday night. Mrs. Ted Cross and children, of La Grande, spent the weekend at Kamela visiting Mr. Cross.

Lee Hudson passed through Kamela Wednesday en route to Echo for a visit.

Mrs. Bernice Denson was a Meacham visitor for two days this week.

Bob Seaton, of Union, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brommer on Monday, honoring Bucky Brommer's eighth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Elsie Booth, of Meacham, was a business visitor at Kamela on Thursday.

Mrs. Scott, of La Grande, was a business visitor at Kamela on Thursday.

E. McCoury, who has been employed at Kamela for some time, returned to La Grande on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker visited at Meacham on Monday.

Eugene Faus is a Kamela visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Faus.

Mrs. Mae Blummer, who has been employed as operator, returned to her home at Durkee Wednesday. Mrs. Blummer's vacancy is filled by Ralph S. Davis, of Huntington.

J. A. Carlson was a visitor in La Grande Monday.

Douglas Riggs was unable to attend school Wednesday owing to illness.

Preparations for the community tree at Kamela are under way, with Mr. Baker, Mr. Tamara, Mr. Praxer and Lawrence Schultz bringing in a beautiful tree on Friday morning.

The school's manual training class has completed most of its work. The children intend to give their gifts the night of the school program and community tree which will be held on Wednesday night before Christmas.

Mrs. F. P. Brooks and Mrs. Muriel Kennison, of Meacham, drove to La Grande on Monday where Mrs. Brooks has been receiving medical care.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Faus and Mrs. Shepherd, of La Grande, spent Sunday at Kamela visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Faus.

Bob Hoehne, of Meacham, was a Kamela visitor for a short time Wednesday.

H. O. Castiel, also of Meacham, visited at Kamela Thursday.

Lawrence Schultz and Walter Denson drove to La Grande on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Riggs and son, Douglas, and daughter, Geraldine, spent the weekend visiting in Baker.

**Club At Elgin Elects Officers On Wednesday**

By Mrs. L. E. Hill (Observer Correspondent)

ELGIN, Ore. (Special)—The Community club met at Mooney's cafe for its monthly supper meeting on Wednesday evening. The outstanding subject discussed was the proposed removal of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power office from Elgin. The club passed a resolution indicating that it was not in favor of this action, and an effort will be made to have the office retained here.

At the meeting, directors were elected and they in turn will appoint a president during the next week. Guy Patton, Eugene Hug and E. E. Hammon are new directors. Frank W. Keller was elected vice president and Dr. Harley Smith retains his position of secretary with the added office of treasurer. Dr. H. B. Thompson, city health officer, gave a very timely talk on the prevention of the spread of communicable diseases.

The Women's Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Merritt on Thursday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was "Women of Turkey" under the leadership of Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker. Her subject was material gathered from the book "Memories of Hallides' Child." Mrs. Nela Eastman reviewed "Unveiled" by Selma Ekren and Mrs. C. F. Haven discussed "A Child of the Orient" by Demetra Vaka. Mrs. Walter Stringham, played "Turkish March" and Miss Clara Auclair and Mrs. Stringham played a duet of Turkish music. Mrs. J. W. Brown, president of the club was unable to be present, due to her recent illness. She returned last Tuesday from Portland where she underwent an operation. She is making a satisfactory recovery although it will be some time before she can take care of her club duties.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold annual election of officers at the next meeting.

Mrs. L. E. Williams has been suffering from an attack of influenza which has kept her indoors since Thanksgiving week. She has recovered sufficiently to be up and will soon be able to attend her usual church and club duties.

The domestic science girls prepared and served a dinner to their mothers at their rooms at the school house on Friday. A number of smaller dinners have been served by groups of the two girls to a few guests but this dinner for mothers was their most elaborate. The girls had made all preparations including favors, place cards and decorations for the table as well as cooking and serving the meal.

The boys and girls who are playing basketball this year will play their first game of the season at Enterprise on Friday.

The manual training classes under the leadership of Melvin Parker, science teacher, have finished siding up the gymnasium and have built a windbreaker over the entrance door on the east side of the gymnasium. They also have built benches for the use of spectators at the games.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Carlson and small daughter, Virginia Lee, of Hagerman, Idaho, came last week to visit relatives. Mrs. Carlson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshers. She plans to remain here until after the holidays. Mr. Carlson expects to return to Idaho for a few days.

The members of the local Christian church have employed Rev. Judson Brown to act as pastor of their church. Mr. Brown has been here for the last two weeks and Mrs. Brown came on Wednesday. They have been in Meridian, Idaho. Mr. Brown was pastor of the local church about eight years ago so he is well known to local church members.

A fire alarm on Saturday evening called the fire department to Mrs. Nancy Merritt's home where they were

**Honor Custer**

NEA Cleveland Bureau

Ninety-two years after his birth in New Rumley, Ohio, on Dec. 5, 1839, the state of Ohio has erected a monument there to General George Armstrong Custer, famous Indian fighter killed by Indians in the famous Custer massacre in Montana on June 25, 1876. The new monument, shown above, probably will be dedicated next summer on the anniversary of the battle.

**Wins for Dems**

Richard M. Kiebers, above, Corpus Christi rancher and banker, practically clinched the election of his fellow Texan, Congressman Jack Garner, as speaker of the House by his victory in the race to succeed the late Representative Harry Wurrbach, Republican, of San Antonio. Kiebers, a wet, is the first Democratic congressman elected from the 14th Texas district in 11 years and his victory apparently gives the Democrats a clear majority in the new House.

**BATTALINO IS WINNER OVER EX-CHAMPION**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Christopher "Batt" Battalino, the Hartford, Conn., lad who capped a lot of head-walking in the fistie fraternity a couple of years ago when he won the featherweight championship from Andre Roussier, has taken his place among the contenders for Tony Canzoneri's lightweight crown.

Considered a "Duke" champion when he lost several non-title bouts after winning the championship, Battalino capped his list of recent victories last night by knocking out Al Singer, former lightweight champion. In the second round at Madison Square Garden.

**Health**

**FAITH IN COMMON SENSE**

"In the sixteenth century the average lifetime of a man was 20 years.

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With these words Dr. William J. Mayo, writing in the American Journal of Surgery, concludes an article on the senses in the development of science.

It would profit everyone to read this contribution by one of America's eminent surgeons.

It exposes clearly and convincingly how much we are indebted to our proverbial five senses for our understanding and knowledge of the world about us.

Sight appears to be king among the senses.

"In the higher mammals, among which man is dominant, vision has secured direct pathways to the upper brain, and the sense of sight, giving comprehension of space, time and motion, has overcome the sense of smell."

Man in primitive times feared and fled against the enemies he could see.

Against his unseen enemies he invoked the aid of supernatural powers.

Nowadays, the microscope, invented by Janapens in 1590, has extended the scope of man's vision.

For this instrument brings within his sight objects of as small a dimension as one 250 thousandths part of an inch.

The intent of this interesting paper is to plead for continued faith in the five senses, and in common sense, and to warn against the notions of the supernatural, and that which runs contrary to known facts.

**Health**

**FIND RICH GOLD REEF**

MELBOURNE (AP)—What is claimed to be one of the richest gold reefs in Australia has been opened at Comben Bar, 60 miles from Orubost. The first two tons of ore yielded 120 ounces of gold.

**Health**

**HILGARD PERSONALS**

By Winemeta Weimer (Observer Correspondent)

HILGARD, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hillan and small son, Edward, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salting, left Tuesday morning for their home in Ogden, Utah.

The Saturday evening pinocchle club members were entertained at a hard time party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bartness Saturday evening, with Mrs. Fred Trail and Mrs. Bartness acting as joint hosts. Many different kinds of confections were on parade. High scores at cards were won by John Price and

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