

OREGON CHALKS UP 1-POINT WIN

Oregon Staters Defeated In Stunping Upset — Cougars Lead Pack

Coast Conference Standings Northern Division

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and W. L. Pct. Rows include Washington State, Oregon State, Washington, Oregon, Idaho.

This Week's Schedule Today—Idaho vs. Washington State at Pullman.

Friday—Oregon vs. Washington at Seattle; Oregon State vs. Washington State at Pullman.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and W. L. Pct. Rows include Southern California, California, U. C. L. A., Stanford.

This Week's Schedule Friday—Stanford vs. Southern California at Los Angeles.

Saturday—Stanford vs. California at Los Angeles; U. C. L. A. vs. California at Oakland.

Otto Reisselt In Lead in 3-Cushion Billiard Tourney

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP)—With 50 of the 66 games completed Otto Reisselt, the Philadelphia veteran holds a full game lead over the rest of the field in the world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament.

Reisselt, although idle since last Friday night received some help last night when two favorites were turned back. Reisselt has won six games and lost one and has four left, all against formidable foes.

Augie Kleckhefer of Chicago, missed a chance to tie Reisselt last night but he was surprised by the veteran Frank Scoville of Buffalo, the eastern champion, losing by 50 to 38 in 56 innings.

This defeat dropped Kleckhefer into a tie with Art Thurman, the defending titleholder, with five wins and two lost.

Gus Copolovic of Eugene, Ore., was beaten by Len Kenney of Chicago, 52 to 32 in 47 innings. Both Kenney and Scoville took early leads and never gave ground.

COVE DEFEATS IMBLER TEAM FRIDAY NIGHT

(By Mrs. A. G. Conklin) (Observer-Contributor)

COVE (Special)—Cove High school won the game from Imbler Friday night by a score of 21 to 15. Cecil Richards, Cove center, was the high point man having eight points to his credit. The second team lost to Imbler 20 to 14.

Cove girls played Union at Union Friday evening. Lost by 11 to 17. Mrs. Minnie Senter figured in a little accident one day last week when her car skidded on the ice and struck a snow drift, where the snow had been plowed out. Her car was turned over but it went over easily and no one was hurt, the damage to the car being slight. The accident happened near the Lon Evers place on the highway.

Mrs. Cyril Richardson, of Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird, of Cove, is in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland recovering from a major operation performed a week ago.

Kenneth Proctor left Thursday for California where he will enter a university.

Archer Antles and Bill Phillips took a load of apples to Enterprise Wednesday. They report the snow about four feet deep in the Enterprise country.

The Women's club held its semi-monthly meeting Thursday afternoon but few of the ladies turned out and the program planned for that day was postponed. On Feb. 11, the Neighborhood club of La Grande will furnish a program for the Women's club.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Feb. 1 (AP)—Butter—Prints 52 score or better 24@27c; standard 23@25c carton.

Butterfat—Direct to shippers; 21c pound. 29c. Portland delivery prices 21c pound.

Eggs—Pacific Poultry Producers' selling prices; 24h extra 15c; standard 15c; mediums 14c.

Country Meats—Selling price to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers under 150 lbs. 6@6 1/2c; 80-130 lbs. 11@12c; lamb; 10 1/2@14c; heavy ewes 4@5c; canner cows 3c; bulls 6@6 1/2c lb.

Live poultry—Net buying price: heavy hens colored, 4 1/2 lbs. up, 15c; do. mediums, 11c; light 8@9c; broilers, 16c; colored roasters, over 2 lbs., 16c; springs, 14c lb.; old roosters, 8c; Ducks, ekin, 15c; geese, 12c; capons, 20c lb.

Onions—Selling price to retailers: Oregon 44.25@45.00 cental.

Potatoes—Local, 90c@1.15; Parkdale, 1.15; Deschutes, 1.25@1.35; Eastern Washington, 75c@1.15.

Wool—1931 clip nominal; Willamette valley, 13@15 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 11@15c pound.

Hay—Buying price from producer: alfalfa, 14@15 1/2; clover, 11@12 1/2; Willamette valley Timothy, 15; Eastern Oregon Timothy, 11@12; oats and vetch, 12@12.50.

School Districts May Not Use Taxes For "Test Cases"

SALEM, Feb. 1 (AP)—School district boards do not have the right to use school district money for the payment of test suits in courts, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held in an opinion handed down today to John H. Carson, district attorney of Marion county.

Carson in his request for the opinion stated several school districts in Marion county desire to institute appropriate proceedings in the courts to test the regularity and rightfulness of the county high school tuition fund taxes.

Van Winkle held that "any expenses incurred in such a proceeding would not be legitimate expenses of any school districts. There therefore can be no implication of authority in school district boards to expend money for such expenses."

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Saturday Games Whitman 37, Eastern Oregon Normal 27. La Grande 25, Wallowa 11. Southern California 28, California 27. Oregon 21, Oregon State 20. Montana 29, Washington 24. U. C. L. A. 23, Stanford 18. Washington State 43, Idaho 15. Whitman 63, Helix Red Devils 32 (Friday night at Helix).

Willamette 51, Albany college 29. North Powder 21, Elgin 11 (Friday night game). Cove High 21, Imbler High 16 (Friday night game).

German Athlete Hurt In Bobsled Accident Sunday

(Associated Press Sports Writer) LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—Once more the men who made a dangerous international sport of the youngster's pastime of sliding down a hill have stolen the show from a couple hundred serious minded competitors in half a dozen winter Olympics fields.

A breath-taking smash on the most dangerous curve in all bobsledding—a smash that sent Captain Werner Zahn, Dr. Hans Hehlhorn, Henrick Rosner and Charles Devine to hospital cots with broken bones, cuts and bruises—rocketed the bob sleighs back into the spotlight with the first real proof of the dangers of the sport.

Zahn, ace of German bob sled drivers, is definitely out of the games, starting Thursday, with a fractured left arm. Dr. Hehlhorn, his brakeman, suffered a broken bone in his left hand. Rosner's back was badly crushed and Devine, a Lake Placid boy borrowed for the moment, suffered from shock. All were cut and bruised.

Zahn and his companions were hurt when their 500-pound bob sleigh, traveling a mile a minute, smashed over the top of zig-zag curve, most dangerous on the mile and a half run on Mt. Van Hoevenberg, and sailed 100 feet through the air before it crashed into a tree.

Harry Homberger, pilot of the Lake Saranac Red Devils, and Hubert Stevens, another famous local pilot, both made full runs down the treacherous court before authorities called a halt over the violent objections of foreign teams. They insisted their necks were their own to break as they wanted, that bob running was a man's game, that courting death, risking flying off into space to crash through trees and rocks, playing tag en route with 500 pounds of bobbed on fun.

But authorities created more bitterness among the visitors by forcing them to ride only a mile, and then with full brakes set.

The foreign teams were greatly annoyed at what they called the preference shown the Americans in letting them go the entire route while they were restricted "like children," one said. They insisted they needed the practice more than the local boys who have ridden the slide for more than a year.

"What will we do if the slide is this fast the days of the Olympics?" they demand. "Automatically default to this unadmitted superiority of the Americans?"

Major Leaguers Open Sessions In Gotham Today

(By Gayle Talbot) (Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Major league club owners and other dignitaries of the national pastime were clustered here today for the final get-together before the opening of the 1932 campaign.

The occasion was the annual mid-winter schedule meetings, the American league today and National tomorrow. Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, with a black fedora, was on hand to preside.

There was very little business to be transacted in either league, technically, the purpose of the meetings was to approve the schedules drawn up by Presidents John P. Heydler of the National league and William Harridge of the American last month.

Actually, the confabs do little more than provide a fine opportunity for the boys to get together on any last-minute trades and in several instances permit club managers to get acquainted with new players.

Tony Lazzeri, veteran Yankee infielder, was understood to be on the auction block, and it wouldn't be surprising to see him change owners before the delegates scatter tomorrow night. The Chicago White Sox, represented by Secretary Harry Grabner, admittedly were interested in Tony. The only thing standing in the way of a deal was said to be Chicago's reluctance to part with a first class pitcher, for instance Ted Lyons.

One of the big attractions of last night's banquet was Hack Wilson, pride and joy of the Brooklyn Robins, who moved in from his mountain fastness at Martinsburg, W. Va., to greet his new employers. The pudgy outfielder obviously was pleased to meet the people who wanted him \$30,000 worth.

Weighing 210 pounds, only about 15 over his best playing weight, the Hackler told Manager Max Carey and the assembled newspapermen he felt ready for a big season, possibly as good as he enjoyed in 1930.

Wilson was to visit Ebbets field today and sign his new contract, said to call for \$15,000 and a bonus clause, less than half what he received from the Cubs last season.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with 4 columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Chicago Wheat, Portland Wheat, Chicago Corn.

Table with 4 columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Chicago Wheat, Portland Wheat, Chicago Corn.

Table with 4 columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Chicago Wheat, Portland Wheat, Chicago Corn.

MANY OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS GIVEN

(Continued From Page One)

The young people of the junior and senior Christian Endeavors of the Presbyterian church furnished the evening program at their church, following Endeavor at 7:30. Mrs. Caroline Daniel was the speaker at the Christian Endeavor, discussing "Art in Religion." The theme of the program which the Endeavors carried out in their program was "Christ in Us and through Us," with the following giving talks appropriate to the subject: Roscoe Hurley, who discussed "We Would Serve Our Church"; Carl Helm, "We Would Serve Other People"; Ralph Geibel, "We Would Serve Our Master"; Youth Knowing Christ, Miss Ruth Geibel; Miss Mildred Stoddard, "Greater Things Than These for Youth"; Miss Helen Glenn, "Youth in Citizenship."

Robert Eakin presided at the program, which also included a candle lighting ceremony conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. George Walk. The orchestra played the prelude after which the Scripture readings were presented by the Misses Margaret McAllister and Marie Floberg. Musical selections were furnished by a male trio, Ralph Geibel, Donald Culp and Roscoe Hurley; and by Miss Katharine Waiser, accompanied by the orchestra, who sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Miss Kathryn Moran offered the prayer.

Rev. Swander speaks at the Christian church at the evening service on "The Cleansing Blood," is executive secretary of the Oregon missionary convention. He also remained in La Grande today and addressed the ministerial association at 10 o'clock this morning at the Presbyterian study.

The revival services at the Church of the Nazarene promise to be of unusual interest, according to the pastor, since Rev. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, of Cheney, Wash., are the evangelists. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of the Portland Bible institute and is a worker and singer who assists her husband, a preacher of high youth and ability, as well as a pianist.

Interesting services were held both in the morning and in the evening at other La Grande churches yesterday.

SONS TO TACKLE NORMAL SCHOOL

(Continued From Page One)

Ashland a local favorite to win. The Sons, accompanied by Coach McNeal, arrived here today. They left Ashland yesterday morning. Members of the squad include: Lex Fromm, Harold Fish, Busell Beckham, Gene Hines (former Baker High school player), Robert Patterson, Lyle Kinney, Kenneth McDonald, Estel Phipps and Carl Stewart. After the two games here the Sons will play the White Salmon independents at White Salmon, Wash., before returning to Ashland.

Coach Bob Quinn will start his regular lineup tonight: Belts at center, Medcalf at halfback, Baxter at forward positions and Bredow and Carden at guards.

Ashland has played 8 games this season without a loss, although they have met no opposition as tough as Whitman. Saturday night they defeated the Yreka, Cal., independent five 31 to 30.

WHITMAN WINS 37-27 WALLA WALLA, Feb. 1 (Special)—Whitman's basketball squad added another victory to its string by taking Eastern Oregon Normal 37-27 in a none too polished contest here Saturday night. The score at the half was 16-6 in Whitman's favor.

The Mountaineers got a momentary lead when Baxter scored the first field goal. Play had gone several minutes before Whitman tied the count at 3-3. Thereafter the Mountaineers pulled slowly ahead and held the lead throughout. At one juncture in the second half, however, the margin was whittled to one point, the score standing 22-21 when George Mills, second center, started a rally that widened the gap to the margin that showed at

the game's end. The enemy showed a defense that rather surprised the Sons of Marcus but was also unable to score consistently in the first half. Against a different five in the second frame the La Grande boys put on a drive that made things look threatening. With about six minutes to go, Applegate and Carpenter were sent in to replace Felthouse and Jones, respectively, and Mantell and Applegate picked up 10 points in 14 minutes between them.

The Normal school did not attempt much in the way of an offense in the first half, being content to spend most of their time trying to hold down the Whitman scoring. In the last half they opened up more, however, at one time scoring 13 points to Whitman's 6.

Normal presenting Belts, former Pendleton High school center, controlled the tipoff almost all the way and with more accurate shooting

was due to those infirmities attendant upon age, with a slight attack of flu probably hastening the end. He had been in rather frail health for some time, but had been bedfast only since last week, and lost consciousness late yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was a Hooster by birth—having been born Dec. 18, 1884, in Indiana. When he was two years of age, in 1886, his parents arrived by wagon-train in Oregon, stopping first in The Dalles, then another stop at Oregon City. Preceding farther down into the Willamette valley, they were held up for a time at Silverton where there was some fighting with the Indians and the father was obliged to assist other settlers in the raid. Turner was the objective of the party and that was Mr. Edgar's home for years. During the last few years when both Mr. and Mrs. Edgar have not had rugged health they have divided their time between their daughters in Salem and in this valley.

Mr. Edgar is survived by his widow, who was Elizabeth Ann Tracy, of an old pioneer family of the Cove vicinity. This year they would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. There are also the two daughters, Mrs. Fisher and Lovene Phillips. Five children are deceased. Mr. Edgar is the last of his family of five children.

Whitman will play a return game at La Grande Feb. 19. The lineup and summary follow:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Fg, Ft, P, Tp. Rows for Miller, Mantell, Applegate, West, Mills, Howe, Irving, Jones, Carpenter.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 1 (AP)—Carl Sellers, of Salem, and his wife were badly hurt in an automobile accident south of Canemah Saturday night. Sellers, a 40-year-old man, and his wife received head injuries. Mrs. Flint, riding with the Sellers, and H. Sellers, son of the couple, were cut and bruised.

The Sellers car collided with one driven by George Read, of Portland.

National Grain Market Firmer With Cold Wave

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (Special)—Wheat futures advanced rather sharply toward the close of the week ending Jan. 29, influenced by threatened damage from lower temperatures to the unprotected and growing domestic winter wheat crop and also by the unsettled political situation in the Orient, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Rye and feed grains strengthened with wheat. Cash grain markets were mostly firmer with futures, but price advances were less marked and at several points cash grain was quoted unchanged or slightly lower than a week ago.

New crop developments and prospective acreage to be harvested in 1932 are becoming increasingly important factors in the world wheat market situation. The outstanding feature to date among winter wheat areas 4,500,000 acres in the U. S. producing areas is the decrease of acreage and the relatively unfavorable condition of the domestic crop in important areas in the western part of the belt. This, however, has been partially offset by larger seedings and more favorable conditions in other countries. India apparently has seeded the largest acreage since 1918, with the preliminary estimate which normally represents 98 per cent of the total acreage placed at 32,437,000 acres, or around 6.8 per cent above the corresponding estimate a year ago and also slightly above the final harvested area last season. Crop conditions however are only fairly good, with additional moisture needed in some areas. Trade and official data now available for eight European countries show an increase of around 1,500,000 acres or a little more than 3 per cent. Increased acreages are reported for the important deficit countries of France, Germany and Italy, with conditions favorable. Conditions in Spain so far are good, with the weather changeable. In the countries of the lower Danube some reduction is indicated in Rumania, with areas in other countries showing little change from a year ago. The snow cover is inadequate in Hungary but is fairly abundant in other sections. Conditions in North American countries are favorable, although recent rains caused some flood damage in Tunis. In Algeria, germination of early seedings was regular and the condition of late plantings has improved with recent rains.

While the uncertainty as to developments in the Orient, where political conditions are very unsettled, tended to strengthen the general wheat market situation during the week, current demand continued of only moderate volume, with European requirements being supplied principally from southern hemisphere offerings. Australian and Argentine shipments totaled about 8,000,000 bushels during the week and comprised over one-half of the world's shipments of 15,000,000 bushels. The control of the Argentine grain markets has been temporarily vested in the Argentine department of agriculture, but as yet no change in operations has been reported. Samples of Argentine wheat on English markets are reported of good quality, while Australian wheat is averaging about one pound per bushel heavier than a year ago. Russian shipments decreased to only 384,000 bushels during the week. Prices of native wheats in Europe were generally steady, except in Italy, where a decline of about 3c was reported at Milan. Good milling wheat was quoted in that market at \$1.48 1/2 on Jan. 28. Native milling wheat was quoted at Paris at \$1.67 1/2, the same as a week ago, and at Hamburg at \$1.51, an advance of 3/4c for the week. American Durum wheat was quoted CIF Marseilles at 84 1/2c and CIF Naples at 77 1/2c per bushel. Italian Durum was quoted at Naples at \$1.91 1/2 and African wheat at Marseilles at \$1.66 1/2.

RANKIN EDGAR IS DEAD NEAR COVE

(Continued From Page One)

was due to those infirmities attendant upon age, with a slight attack of flu probably hastening the end. He had been in rather frail health for some time, but had been bedfast only since last week, and lost consciousness late yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was a Hooster by birth—having been born Dec. 18, 1884, in Indiana. When he was two years of age, in 1886, his parents arrived by wagon-train in Oregon, stopping first in The Dalles, then another stop at Oregon City. Preceding farther down into the Willamette valley, they were held up for a time at Silverton where there was some fighting with the Indians and the father was obliged to assist other settlers in the raid. Turner was the objective of the party and that was Mr. Edgar's home for years. During the last few years when both Mr. and Mrs. Edgar have not had rugged health they have divided their time between their daughters in Salem and in this valley.

Mr. Edgar is survived by his widow, who was Elizabeth Ann Tracy, of an old pioneer family of the Cove vicinity. This year they would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. There are also the two daughters, Mrs. Fisher and Lovene Phillips. Five children are deceased. Mr. Edgar is the last of his family of five children.

Whitman will play a return game at La Grande Feb. 19. The lineup and summary follow:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Fg, Ft, P, Tp. Rows for Miller, Mantell, Applegate, West, Mills, Howe, Irving, Jones, Carpenter.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 1 (AP)—Carl Sellers, of Salem, and his wife were badly hurt in an automobile accident south of Canemah Saturday night. Sellers, a 40-year-old man, and his wife received head injuries. Mrs. Flint, riding with the Sellers, and H. Sellers, son of the couple, were cut and bruised.

The Sellers car collided with one driven by George Read, of Portland.

Waverly Caps for Spring 1.98

Treated to withstand rain or sun! The favored patterns in new fabrics!

Angels hat cleaning and blocking. Best work in town. 1-22-1 t.

GOBBS OF FITS In windshields and side glasses for your car. Your broken side glass or shield refitted in an hour's time, and at a saving to you, at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 1-28-3 t.

ALL SILK FROCKS From New York to Every Breler Store—Personally Selected All-Silk Frocks—See them and buy them at \$5.87—C. J. BREIER CO. 2-1-1 t.

Hemstitching, peating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. —Adv.

NICE TO BE REMEMBERED On Valentine Day with a clever Valentine with the right sentiment. You will find just the right one for the right party in the wonderful selection shown at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 1-28-3 t.

BRIDGE TAUGHT Auction or contract. Work, Whitehead or Culbertson system. C. H. Devine, Sacajawea hotel. 1-6-1 m.

FIND IT HERE

Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes Be Sure to See Normal's FIRST CONFERENCE GAMES of the Season SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL vs. E. O. N. Mon. & Tues. Feb. 1 & 2 — M. I. A. Hall COME AND SUPPORT THIS PEPPY TEAM

Trotter's QUALITY CLOTHES SHOP

THE STORE FOR EVERY MAN

CHROM PLATE

HEAT INDICATING

OUR SPECIAL OFFER DURING FEBRUARY 95c Down \$1 Per Month

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.

"Always at Your Service"

JUST ARRIVED!

New Spring WASH FROCKS

Guaranteed Fast Colors 49c & 95c

New York Store

SPECIALS

SHORTENING 25c 4 Pounds Bring Your Pail

PORK ROAST 25c 3 Pounds Fresh Frozen

PIG HEADS 25c 4 Pounds PIGS FEET 19c Dozen SAUSAGE 29c 2 Pounds

Grande Ronde Meat Co.

You save in buying...

you save in using

KC BAKING POWDER

SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS

25 ounces for 25¢

STOCKS RALLY, PARTLY DUE TO RAIL WAGE CUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Stocks rallied today under the combined influence of the railroad wage cut and efforts of bullish professionals to mark up stocks of companies which they thought might be affected by possible conflict in the Far East.

Leading issues ranged 1/4 to 3/4 higher at the top.

United States steel common closed at \$41. up \$3.62. American Telephone's close was \$115.87, or \$4 higher. Dupont gained \$2.25 net to \$52.75. Allied Chemical, \$2.37 to \$69.25. American can, \$3.37 to \$62.82. Union Pacific, \$2 to \$77. Standard Oil of New Jersey, \$1.75 to \$27.25. New York Central, \$1.75 to \$30.62. Douglas aircraft and United aircraft gained more than \$1 each.

The turnover amounted to about 1,600,000 shares.

Mythological Monster

The "griffin" was a mysterious monster, half lion and half eagle, believed by the Greeks to keep watch over the gold of Scythia.