

5 OREGONIANS TO START EAST-WEST GAME ON MONDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 (AP)—A western team with a "powerhouse" backfield and a fast-charging line pitted against an eastern eleven with a heavy line and a speedy, versatile backfield appeared today as the probable setup for Monday's All-Star charity football contest here.

Coaches of the rival aggregations declined to be quoted definitely and stressed the possibility of last-minute changes, but they admitted favoring the following lineups: West Robinson, Minn. L.E. Smith, Wash. Eohammil, Iowa I.T. Schwam'el, O. S. Ceppit, Princeton L.G. Cuppolitti, Ore. Bernard, Mich. C. Hughes, Ore. Gallus, Ohio S. R.G. Stevens, S. Cal. Walker, Pitt. RT. Field, O. S. Skelany, Pitt. R.G. Cantrine, St. M. Sebestian, Pitt. Q. Sorboe, Wash. S. Eberhardt, Mch. L.H. Bauer, Neb. Laws, Iowa RH. Norby, Idaho Lukata, Notre D. FH. Mikulak, Ore.

Absence of Beattie Peathers, Stellar Tennessee halfback, from the eastern eleven which held the center of interest in yesterday's long offensive drill at Stanford university caused comment among observers who had expected him to be the main cog in the eastern attack.

The eastern team above listed averages 198 pounds in the line and 175 pounds in the backfield. The western line packs an average of 194 pounds and the backfield 184. In the western ball-carrying quartet are three main—Sauer, Norby and Mikulak—who played fullback a good part of their college careers.

Both 22-man squads are now in first class physical condition, their coaches reported, with minor injuries suffered in early workouts practically healed.

ROOSEVELT'S PEACE PLANS ARE OUTLINED

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while an audience of its advocates sat in temporary silence: "We are not members and we do not contemplate membership." Many observers today interpreted his speech as his strongest exposition of American foreign policy. He termed his administration unequivocally opposed to intervention. He stated those world leaders he said were overriding the wishes of the people they represented in throwing bars across the path of a peace accord.

His three-part plan for a universal non-aggression pact was outlined to the world roughly as follows: 1. Every nation would agree to eliminate over a period of years and by progressive steps, all weapons of offense, keeping only permanent defensive implements. Each nation could inspect its neighbor to insure against offensive weapons.

2. Every nation would join in a simple declaration that no armed forces would be allowed to cross borders into the territory of any other nation.

3. By ruling that such pacts would not be effective unless all nations agreed, the nations still believing "in the use of the sword for invasion" would be pointed out to the pressure of world opinion.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt's three-point program for peace enunciated last night in Washington, provided page-wide headlines for afternoon papers here.

The Evening Standard said it had little faith in "one of those general declarations by nations, of which we have had so many."

The newspaper pointed out that the nations, by the Kellogg-Briand pact, already have renounced war as an instrument of national policy.

By The Associated Press President Roosevelt's proposals for a new international peace movement were received today by France and Germany, who hold opposite views on how international peace may be maintained, as direct support of their respective attitudes.

EAGLES SEAT JOHN HOPKINS AS CONDUCTOR

John Hopkins was elected and installed as conductor of the Eagles last night at a meeting at the hall. Plans were completed for a watch night party at which the Eagles and auxiliary and their families will be entertained Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the hall. They will greet the new year at midnight.

Troy Corum was appointed chairman of a dance to be held Saturday night.

GIRLS RETURN TO UNIVERSITY

Miss Sally Siegrist, of La Grande, Miss Jacqueline O'Brien and Miss Jean McDonald, both of Pendleton, will leave tonight to return to Eugene where they are students at the University of Oregon. Miss Siegrist has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist, while Miss O'Brien visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Brien, at Pendleton and also her sister, Mrs. Warren Gilbert, in La Grande. Miss McDonald was the guest of her parents at Pendleton.

WILL ATTEND C. E. MEETING

Miss Kathryn Moran, president of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor Union, left this morning for Portland to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Union.

Contrary to its meticulous habit, the esteemed Christian Science Monitor puzzles us by printing its South Pole in one column and south pole in another. Our view is that after finding it we ought to keep it up.

PENDLETON HIGH DEFEATED AGAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP)—The Pendleton High Buckaroos suffered their second Portland defeat last night, Roosevelt's Twaddles being the victors, 32 to 27. Commerce defeated the visitors Wednesday 26 to 19.

Although Pendleton led 13 to 10 at half time after breaking from a 4-all tie at the end of the first quarter, they weakened in the second half. A rejuvenated Roosevelt five, featuring second team players, started in the second half by gathering 19 points, while holding the Buckaroos to 8.

Nagwood, Teddy forward, was the leading scorer with 10 counters, Gary-beal, Pendleton guard, followed with 11.

Smaller Schools To Have Tourney Starting In '35

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP)—The smaller high schools of Oregon will no longer appear at a disadvantage in the annual state high school basketball championship by reason of being overshadowed by the larger and more powerful opponents.

Beginning in 1935 there will be held in Oregon a championship tournament for class B schools—those with a total registration of 150 students or less, as well as the class A tournament in which the larger schools will participate.

This decision was reached here Thursday at a meeting of the board of control of the high school athletic association. There will be no class B tournament this season, as amendments to the athletic association constitution are not entered until Sept. 1 of the year following their adoption.

NAVY READY TO PROTECT U. S. CITIZENS

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Amoy district are quartered on Kung-lung Island which, thus far, has been immune from bombing.

The majority of these Americans are missionaries.

There also are a number of Catholic priests. The rest of the Americans are commercial representatives.

Scattered in various places in Fukien province, in which Foochow and Amoy are situated, are an additional 105 Americans, mostly missionaries, some of whom have come to port cities to avoid possible dangers in the interior, principally from Red operations.

Americans here say they believe the Nanking government should have no difficulty in safeguarding Americans from the aerial bombing because most of them have taken refuge in the foreign quarter here and in Amoy. The foreign consulates, banks, and missions also are located in these quarters.

All American consuls of the war-affected areas have standing instructions to evacuate the Americans whenever the Chinese government shall give an advance notice of a bombing.

Beyond the safety of the lives of its nationals, the United States has no large interests in Fukien, which is a notoriously unfruitful and poor province devoid of any special economic or commercial importance. The Chinese naval blockade of the province will not affect the Americans particularly because the United States has no shipping interests here.

UNION COUNTY DISEASE FREE

No communicable diseases were reported to physicians in Union county during the last week, according to the weekly report of the state board of health.

Only two diseases appeared in any numbers over the state—scarlet fever and chickenpox. Wallowa county had one case of scarlet fever.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

The WORLD WAR BROKE OUT AT A TIME WHEN VIRTUALLY ALL THE GREAT LEADERS WERE PAST THEIR PRIME: CLEAENCEAU 73 HINDENBURG 66 KITCHENER 64 FOCH 63 MOLTKE 65 SUKHOMLINOFF 62 ASQUITH 62 WOODROW WILSON WAS BUT 58!



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THE OLD SQUAW duck is a water aviator and swimmer, but the swift flying speed has not helped to protect it from the ravages of the hunter. Instead, it has helped bring about its destruction, for sportsmen hunt it, not for its unpalatable flesh, but because its swift flight makes it a tempting target for the most expert gunner.

U. OF O. CAGE STARS



Two members of Bill Reinhart's University of Oregon basketball squad. Left to right are Jack Robertson, veteran forward, and Bud Jones, sophomore guard. Both men are expected to be included in the Webfoot combination which will open its conference season January 8 against Washington State college at Eugene.

OILERS DEFEAT OREGON CAGERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP)—After leading at halftime, the University of Oregon Webfoots went down to a 30 to 27 defeat at the hands of the Oregon Oil quinter of Portland in their basketball game here last night.

The score was tied twice in each half, and the lead switched back and forth eight times.

In the first half the Webfoots cashed in heavily on foul shots and were ahead ten points at one time before the Oilers got started.

Ed Lewis, star center on last year's Oregon State team, was high scorer of the game, contributing 13 points to the Oilers' total.

Only two minutes before the game ended Oregon led, 27 to 26, when Gemmel shot a field goal. Cairney quickly shot another to put the Oilers in front, 28 to 27, and Thomas closed another with seconds to go to complete the scoring.

MINIMUM HERE TODAY AT 43

Mild weather continued to reign over Eastern Oregon today, with the minimum temperature in La Grande last night at 43 above—11 degrees above freezing point. Yesterday's maximum was 51 and at 7 a. m. today the mercury stood at 50, indicating another day of unusual warmth for this time of the year.

The weather forecast, hinting at occasional light rains tonight and Saturday, also indicated a continuance of the warm temperatures, with fresh southerly winds offshore.

ORCHARDISTS OF COUNTY ARE WORRIED

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Its appearance. Some fruit growers believe that if the valley experiences any sudden cold snap now, it not only would kill the prospects of most blossoms, but also would do heavy damage to the trees themselves. A more gradual cold snap might not do much damage, some of them say.

The main difficulty is that such a condition as exists at present rarely occurs in this valley, and most fruit growers have little in the way of actual experience to base their reckonings on.

Harold Andrews, fruit inspector here, and H. H. Weatherston, apple king of Union county, whose orchards are at Elgin, left here today for Western Oregon and while there intend to confer with agriculture department officials in an effort to get additional information of what may be expected if severe freezes occur in January and February.

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25 Per. Of Grid Injuries Listed As Preventable

CHICAGO (AP)—Floyd R. Eastwood, New York university instructor who has conducted three annual surveys of football deaths and accidents, has reported to the American Football Coaches' association that over one-quarter of the injuries to college players during 1933 might have been avoided by "adequate leadership."

Although the survey, conducted for a coaches committee headed by Dr. Marvin A. (Mal) Stevens, former head coach at Yale, showed that the natural hazards of the game still were the major cause of all accidents, many of the most severe injuries and 27.8 per cent of the total could have been avoided by closer attention to playing fields, coaching and the players' condition.

One hundred and seventeen colleges in 38 states and with football squads aggregating 7,684 players, co-operated in the survey for a good cross-section of the college game.

The "preventable" injuries Eastwood listed under three headings: Those due to administrative control, such as inadequate coaching, poor playing fields, 17.7 per cent; training controls, such as fatigue, carelessness, etc., 4.9 per cent; physical condition, 5.2 per cent.

From a study of these accidents he drew the following conclusions: 1. Where the college administration pays for all injuries there probably will be a lower mean number of accidents for 1,000 exposures.

2. Coaches who have had seven years or more experience have a lower mean number of accidents.

3. Coaches who have played the game themselves for three or more years will have fewer accidents.

4. The coach who also handles some other sport will have fewer injuries than one who coaches only football.

5. Four weeks of pre-season training gives the lowest mean number of accidents and days lost.

6. A complete medical examination during pre-season training gives the fewest accidents.

7. Fewest accidents occurred where the coach or trainer determined the players' daily condition.

8. Colleges having a physician constantly in attendance showed the fewest accidents and days lost.

No Rotation of C. W. A. Jobs Newest Ruling

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work. All of these are separate agencies but are closely affiliated through the character of their duties. An afternoon meeting will begin at 1 p. m. at the Buchanan Inn and an evening meeting at 7 p. m. at the La Grande hotel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, told newspapermen today that congress will be asked for \$100,000,000 to carry on direct relief until next July.

Hopkins also said an additional appropriation will be asked from the public works administration to carry the civil works administration through until May 1.

NO PAPER ON MONDAY

The Observer, following its usual custom, will not publish a newspaper on Monday, New Year's day. The next issue after Saturday's paper will be Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2.

TRAPSHOOT ON NEXT SUNDAY

The final trapshoot of 1933—in fact, the final shoot until the telegraphic shoots begin next spring—is scheduled for Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Lone Tree traps, officials of the La Grande Gun club announced today.

Orders for dressed turkeys and hams and hocks will be offered as prizes for those participating. All shooters are invited.

STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY

A children's hour will be held tomorrow morning at the public library and Miss Gertrude Wagner will tell "The Lonely Little Pine Tree," "Tilda Ann," and "Bill and the Fireman," three children's stories. All boys and girls are invited to attend.

Coaches Take Up Plan to Protect Their Positions

By William Weekes CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Armed with plans and advice for protecting their jobs, members of the American Football Coaches' association headed for the scenes of all-star games or winter quarters today.

The plan for fighting back at criticism characterized as unfair, which has cost many coaches their places, was suggested by D. O. (Tuss) McLaughry of Brown university, chairman of the committee on ways and means of making the association more beneficial to the members. The advice on how to make the coach's position more secure, was dispensed by H. J. Stegeman, athletic director at the University of Oregon.

McLaughry suggested that a committee be appointed by the president of the association to investigate any charges of unfair dismissal and to give the cases nationwide publicity. The committee will be named by Dana S. Bible of the University of Nebraska, who succeeds Daniel E. McCugin of Vanderbilt, as president.

The Irish might get along better with the English if they could manage to get along with the Irish.

Ten Men Students To Single Co-ed!

BERLIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—There will be no shortage of dates for the co-eds in German universities next year—by order of Wilhelm Frick, minister of the interior.

He decreed Thursday that only one woman student will be matriculated to each 10 males. The object is to prevent an increase in the number of unemployed college graduates.

DRY CREEK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spencer gave a delicious Christmas dinner at their home at Dry Creek Monday. The table centerpiece was of white chrysanthemums and red holly. A large goose was the featured meat which was carved by Mr. Spencer. The table seated 18 people which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Geiger and family, of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blaser and family, of Dry Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bateman, of Dry Creek, gave a taffy pull for the younger folks in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Egge, of Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haker spent Christmas day in La Grande with relatives.

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