

U. of California Will Represent West In Rose Bowl

University of California's Golden Bears will meet Northwestern University's "Wildcats" in the annual Rose Bowl Classic, New Year's day, at Pasadena, according to action taken by the Pacific Coast Conference, Monday.

Tied at the end of the season with University of Oregon Ducks, California got the bid because of her undefeated season, while Oregon, winner of one more game in conference play, lost to University of Michigan's Wolverines 14-0 earlier in the season.

By Stanford's surprise showing against the Golden Bears on Saturday, speculation was rife that the conference would either vote for Oregon or would demand a play-off between these two teams since they did not meet on the gridiron this season.

While the vote was secret, it was announced as unanimous in all instances. California played several inter-sectional games and won all games handily except the game against Stanford.

Oregon, on the other hand, did not seem to try to show up only enough to win her games, barely getting by Idaho, St. Marys and Stanford.

The Wilcats, second-place winners of the Big Nine, were chosen because of a ruling that no team in that conference make the trip to Pasadena two years in succession. Michigan, winner last year, also was top team this year.

Car Wreck Claims Lives Of Two, Tue.

A California car, carrying nine people, four adults and five children, and traveling at a high rate of speed, Tuesday about noon left the highway, about a mile south of Carpenterville, and rolled down the hill.

A woman, badly mangled, was killed instantly, and a boy, probably her son, died about the time he arrived at the Gold Beach hospital. Both Gold Beach and Brookings ambulances were used.

According to Leo Lucas and V. A. Mendenhall Sr., all were so badly hurt that they could tell authorities but little. It was reported the car was headed to Coos Bay where a Thanksgiving party awaited the people. No further details were learned.

A group of seven Brookings and Harbor people went to Grants Pass Saturday and took the civil service examinations for substitute clerk for the local post offices.

Myrtle Grove Will Become State Park

SALEM, Nov. 23 (Special to the Pilot)—Perpetuation of one of Oregon's finest groves of myrtle trees was assured here Tuesday when the state forestry department purchased 160 acres of land on the Chetco river, about eight miles north of Brookings, in Curry County, Nels Rogers, state forester, announced.

A survey of the tract, Rogers said, indicates there is about 54 acre of old growth myrtle and the remainder Douglas fir. The consideration was \$6500, of which Save the Myrtle Woods, Inc., contributed \$2500. Rogers said the tract would be improved, and will be known as Alfred A. Loeb forest park, in honor of the former owner who sold it at considerable sacrifice.

Rogers also said large amount of credit in obtaining the park goes to the Brookings and Portland garden clubs.

SMITH RIVER

Theron Crook, 85, widely-known citizen of Del Norte county, died at Seaside hospital, Nov. 16, where he had been confined for the past two years. He was the last one of the pioneer Crook family.

Born at Smith River, Dec. 4, 1863, he had resided here his entire life, and was well acquainted in Del Norte and Curry counties. His early life was spent at mining, and he followed the butcher trade for many years until his retirement some years ago. Funeral services were held from the Wier Mortuary, Friday afternoon with Rev. J. L. Butler officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the local cemetery.

Pall bearers were Charles Spooner, Delas Maas, Fred Beam and Herber Huntley, all close friends of the deceased. Surviving are: six nephews, Chester Crook of Smith River, Herber and Harvey of Pistol River, Arthur of Brookings, and Asa and Clarence of Crescent City, and three nieces, Mrs. Dorothy Metzgas, Mrs. Vida Walker and Mrs. Dollie Crocket of Pistol River.

Del Norte Pomona Grange held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at Lake Earl Hall. Overseer Tom Ewing presided in absence of Master Miller. Following the regular opening, the fourth degree members were entertained at an enjoyable program, with representatives present from Crescent Redwood, Lake Earl and Klamath. The lecturer's of each Grange presented the program. Lecturers were Helen Pennell, Harry Manning and Mrs.

Maude Pidgeon. Following the program refreshments were enjoyed in the banquet room.

Del Norte County 4-H clubs will hold a joint meeting at Lake Earl Grange hall, Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged with educational movies to be shown. Assistant Farm Advisor Harry Tucker of Eureka and local club leaders, parents and friends will attend this achievement night, when pins and awards will be given out to boys and girls who have completed their projects during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley received word Sunday, telling of the death of their cousin, Frank W. Coggins of Eugene, where he had lived many years, and was employed in the office of Sherman & Williams Paint Co. Rev. E. C. Hicks, who is away on his vacation trip, was called to Eugene to officiate at the funeral services.

Mrs. Arlene Crockett Perez of Harbor has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett following her release from Seaside hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Regular services will be held on Sunday, Nov. 28 at the local church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning warship will be at 11 a. m. Appropriate address pertaining to Thanksgiving will be given by Rev. E. C. Hicks. Special music will be given by the young people's choir.

Co. Service Officers Reports To You:

BY C. E. SEGER
Gold Beach, Ore.

World War 2 veterans, whose farm and home loans has temporarily slowed down due to a shortage of funds, will realize action again the first of the year, it was learned this week (See story elsewhere in this issue).

There was good news also for those veterans whose citizenship status was alien. They, too, are eligible.

The Oregon world war 2 vets home lone program is somewhat simpler to successful conclude when purchasing a home already built in that they will advance 75% of the appraised value, with no objections to second mortgage, provided that they are given the first mortgage to protect their advance on the purchase.

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Write to Department of Veterans Affairs, Salem, for application form, or your county service officer, P. O. Box 264, Gold Beach, or phone 343. Office at residence on Hwy 101, mile south of court house.

"Homemakers"

By ALDENE N. ROBERTS
Home Demonstration Agent

HELLO, THERE:

Thanksgiving Day, the all-American holiday is here again. Let's all stop for a moment to consider our blessings for which we are grateful—perhaps the greatest blessing of America is freedom—freedom of thought and action and speech. Other blessings are plenty of food to eat (A blessing we often take for granted) clothing to keep us warm and shelter from the rains. Maybe we want fancier food, more chic clothes and grander homes, but all of us should breathe a prayer of thanks that we have the necessity of physical comfort. So many people in our world do not have those necessities.

Are you sewing for the holiday season? In this country a woolen dress is useful the year around. But, perhaps you are undecided about the weave or kind of wool to buy. There are many weaves of woolen fabrics suitable for as many uses. The sheer wool crepes are for the dressier styles—so are the broadcloths and velours, while the twills, such as serges and gabardines are strong, seldom snag, will hold pleats, and are for more all-purpose use.

However, the serges and the twills have to qualities that some times cause difficulty for those who do home sewing. Every stitch shows, so if you are not the most accurate stitcher, you may wish to choose a fabric that your stitches will sink in to. Too, twills are hard to press without getting shiny streaks on seams, pockets and other places of several thicknesses.

Napped fabrics, such as flannels, and broadcloths, catch dust and dirt easily.

Wool sharksikns, wool failles, wool alpacas, tweed, and some flannels and crepes are nice for home sewing. The less crep the weave has the better it will hold its shape and not bag.

Tweeds often make one appear larger, so the larger woman must avoid tweeds which increase her size.

Jerseys are difficult to handle unless you have had experience in working with them. It is practically impossible to press velvet satisfactorily at home unless you have a velvet pressing board.

Mixtures are not difficult to handle if there is enough wool to give the qualities of warmth and resiliency. By resiliency, we mean the springy quality that keeps wool from wringing when you crush it in your hand and causes the wrinkles to "hang out" overnight. The better the wool, and the higher percentage of wool, the fewer wrinkles and the greater warmth. If the fabric has less than 25 per cent wool, you should not expect the qualities of wool.

Don't be afraid of color. Just be certain it is a becoming one.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hanscam, their son, Terry, and Mrs. Viola Hanscam, arrived home Sunday after being in the northern part of the state for a week. While away they took in the "Ice Cy-

cles," at Portland and the Oregon-Oregon State game, at Astoria, Saturday.

Miss Jerry Briscoe returned Friday from Ashland where she has been visiting. She was accompanied by her sister, Jane, who is a senior at Ashland and who remained here for the week-end.

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