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## VARSITY BEATS METHODISTS

Defeats Plucky Willamette Team in a Ragged Exhibition of Football—  
Final Score Was 15 to 0

Oregon inaugurated her collegiate football season of 1908 by a decisive victory of 15 to 0 over Willamette University team. The contest was interesting at times and the result, though expected, was, nevertheless, gratifying to the Varsity supporters.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock Clarke kicked off to Willamette. The Methodists were unable to advance the ball consistently and were soon forced to punt. As soon as Oregon received the ball she began a march down the field and by hitting the line hard and successfully working the forward pass, Coach Forbes' proteges were soon able to shove Captain Moullen over the line for the first touch down in a pretty tackle around tackle play. The punt-out from behind the goal line was a fizzle so that no goal could be attempted. Score: Oregon, 5; Willamette 0, after five minutes of play. Six minutes later Clarke added four more points to the Varsity's score on a pretty place kick from the twenty-yard line. Score Oregon, 9; Willamette, 0. The rest of the first half was taken up in a punting duel between Clarke of Oregon and Booth of Willamette in which Oregon's premier punter was easily superior.

The second half started by Booth of the Methodists kicking off to Oregon's ten-yard line. After an exchange of punts and several exhibitions of how the college game ought not to be played, Oregon was able to secure her second touchdown of the game, Main carrying the pigskin over the line in this instance. Clarke kicked the goal, adding another point to the state university's score and making a total of 15 to 0. This second touchdown was brought about principally through McIntire's breaking away for a thirty-five yard run around left end and carrying the ball to Willamette's five-yard line. The queer part about this run was that McIntire was not supposed to carry the ball, but the spheroid was fumbled into his arms and with the above result. The whistle blew shortly afterward with the ball on Willamette's forty-yard line.

The Willamette team put up a very plucky fight, considering their weight and Coach Kerby deserves congratulations on the creditable showing of his men. The Salem college team should

have very little trouble in winning the championship among the smaller colleges of the state.

Oregon's men showed the result of Coach Forbes' thorough schooling in the fundamentals of the gridiron pastime, but were sadly lacking in consistent team work. There was too much of an appearance of individuality and another feature which did not and will not take well with the spectators was that of too much arguing and giving instructions while lined up for scrimmage.

The men who starred for Oregon



DUDLEY CLARKE, '10  
Oregon's Fighting Fullback

were Clarke, Moullen, Main, Chandler, Latourette, and Sweek, while those doing the best work for Willamette were Booth, Nelson and Sullivan. The latter was especially good at linebucking. He was injured in the latter part of the game and had to be helped off the field. Oregon was comparatively fortunate in not having her men hurt.

Coach Forbes tried out fifteen men during the course of the game and the exhibition put up by the different candidates will largely determine how the team will line up against Idaho.

## SENIORS AID LEGISLATURE

Economics Majors Study Knotty Legislative Matters and Give Results to Legislature

Important research work has been undertaken by the senior majors in Economics. Investigation will be made into many problems which have long vexed Oregon legislatures. Students at the University have opportunity and library facilities for looking into these matters which are not in possession of the members of the legislature. In this way as in many others, it is the aim of the University to be of practical value to the state. Senior work in Economics has in several instances in the past directly moulded state legislation. With improved facilities and definite aim, the Economics majors of 1909 hope to do some really valuable work. The topics will be studied exhaustively. The legislation of other states on each subject will be examined in the light of conditions in those states, and Oregon conditions will be exhaustively examined. The results of the investigation will be kept in card-indices and will be at the disposal of the state legislature and others who may wish to examine them. The titles of the theses in the department are:

Bond—Comparison of financial provisions in Oregon state constitution with those of contemporary and present-day constitutions.

Booth—Graphic showing of the development of the different sources of Oregon state revenues.

Clark—The Pacific Northwest waterways system.

Hunt—Graphic showing of the development of different lines of Oregon's public expenditures.

Kilpatrick—Oregon's water-power resources and a desirable state policy in regard to them.

Snow—Oregon's public lands and policy, past and present.

Strong—Oregon's school fund and system of common school finances.

Townsend—Oregon's wagon road appropriations and system of state highways.

Trew—Financial statistics of railways of the Pacific Northwest.

Senator Fulton will speak at Assembly on Wednesday morning. His subject has not been announced.

The Independent, a weekly newspaper of the University of Missouri, is published on Sunday.