

A GREAT DAY.

Oregon City's First Football—A Fine Game and Lots of Enthusiasm.

Christmas day witnessed Oregon City's first football game; but from the enthusiasm displayed, together with the lavish display of ribbons and hunting, and the braying of horns, a stranger would have supposed that this was a college town where football was an every day pastime.

The game was called at Gladstone park at 1:30 P. M., at which hour a good-sized crowd had gathered, and before the game had lasted half an hour fully 500 people were on the grounds. White and purple, the colors of the Oregon City Athletic club's team, and white and orange, the colors of Company F's team, were everywhere displayed by the friends of the two teams.

The teams as they lined up on the field stood as follows:

Table listing team members: Co. F. and Athletic club. Columns include names, positions, and numbers.

The Athletics won the kick-off and F having choice of goal took the west one. L. Kelly took the ball to F's 25 yard line where the ball was brought down for a scrimmage. The ball was fumbled and McBride took it for a run of 15 yards around the left end. After this Rands, McCausland, and Kelly took it through the lines, and around the ends for short gains. L. Kelly then made an end run of 20 yards which took the ball on the Athletic's ground. Athletic's secured the ball on a fumble and by a succession of end and line plays carried it to F's 10 yard line. Church then took the ball through the line for a gain of 9 yards, being downed by F. S. Kelley, an F's 1 yard line thus saving a touch-down just as time was called.

Second half opened with the kick-off F. The Athletic's secured the ball, and by successful plays carried it to F's 50 yard line, where Pope by a brilliant run of 50 yards, the longest made in the game, and without interference, carried it around the end for a touch-down. Athletic's failed to kick goal. Score, Athletic's 4, F's 0.

F kicked-off a gain. This time Recker secured the ball and with good interference carried it back 20 yards where he was tackled by Keating in a manner befitting an experienced player. Then by a succession of end and line plays by Parker, Church, and Moore, the ball was carried to F 30 yard line where Pope made another of his phenomenal runs carried it to the north-east corner of the field, being downed by Keating on F's yard line. The ball went to F on a fumble and they carried it back 7 yards when they lost it on a fumble. Athletics then sent Church through the line for 7 yards. He tried the line again and was thrown back two yards by Campbell. Athletics still had the ball. Big Jim was again sent through the line, this time for a gain of 10 yards and a touch down. No goal kicked. Score, Athletics 8-F's 0.

On the next kick-off Sommer secured the ball and started down the field and had covered a distance of 6 yards when he was stood on his head by McCausland and effectually stopped. The ball was then punted far over the heads of F's backs where it was secured by L. Kelly and carried back a few yards when he was downed by Greenman. Athletics then secured the ball on downs and Parker was sent around right end for a very pretty run of 15 yards and was downed heavily by Keating. Teams then again lined up and by a trick quarter play the ball was carried to F's 7 yard line. Recker was then sent through the line for a gain of 59 yards, and again for 2 yards, scoring the third and last touch-down of the game. Score, 12 to 0.

Campbell kicked off for the Militia. Church secured the ball and returned it by a punt. An off-side play was then claimed by the Militia who were given 25 yards and the ball. L. Kelly then made a 10 yard run, when time was called with the ball near the center of the field. The game closed with score standing 12 for the Athletics and 0 for the Militia.

NOTES.

The ground was in bad condition and greatly hindered the work of the men.

Had it not rained so heavily during the forenoon, the attendance would have been doubled, for the dislike of standing in a cold rain kept many away.

The difficult duties of umpire was discharged in a manner satisfactory to both teams by Nello Johnson, while J. P. Lovette filled the position of referee in good shape. The linemen were J. E. Hedges and Fred Greenman.

The members of both teams had had no previous experience in football playing, with the exception of Pope, Parker and Rands, and they were only beginners; yet those competent to judge declared the game extra good for amateurs, and that with more practice the boys would have no mean antagonist for any team in the state to meet.

On the whole the game was a decided success, and now that the teams are organized and uniformed, we expect some good plays next season. The proceeds

after the expenses are paid will go to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium fund. The management tried to have the game in Oregon City, but no suitable grounds could be secured, so they were compelled to take it to Gladstone park.

F's team showed their lack of training and inexperience of their captain, it being Captain Kelly's maiden play, while Captain Pope of the Athletics had played before, which enabled him to handle his team in better shape. A pleasing feature of the day was the good humor that prevailed, and not a man lost his temper either during or after the game. The intervals between plays was enlivened by some very good music by members of the old Oregon City band, who had improvised a band for the occasion.

A Fine Dinner.

One of the events for Oregon City was the Christmas dinner at the Electric hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson determined to give their guests a dinner that would merit their appreciation and be worthy of a first-class hotel. How well they succeeded was shown by the dinner served. The victuals were seasoned and cooked to exact home cooking, and could not but please the most exacting person. The bill of fare embraced all the delicacies of the season and was served in courses in an efficient manner. The menu cards for the dinner were printed in colors and ornamented with bows of ribbon of orange and white in honor of the football teams. The room was handsomely decorated and presented an attractive appearance. The Electric has become one of the best hotels in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson spare neither labor nor expense to serve their guests. The patronage of the hotel having more than doubled since they assumed control is proof of the appreciation of the traveling public of their efforts.

Fire at Canby.

From Jas. Hodges, who was in Oregon City Thursday, it was learned that Canby came very near having a serious fire yesterday. Fire was discovered at five a. m. in the woodhouse of Mrs. Hattie Gribble. An alarm was given and a bucket brigade formed, and only by hard work was the adjoining dwelling saved. The woodhouse contained some 10 cords of wood which made a hot fire. Mrs. Gribble was smoking meat in a part of the woodhouse, and the fire is supposed to have originated from that cause. Mrs. Gribble's loss was light but would have been very heavy had it not been for the vigorous work of her neighbors.

New Year's Dance.

A New Year's Eve dance will be given by Batdorf Bros. in their hall at Wilamette Falls on Tuesday evening of next week. Good music and a splendid floor. Admission, including supper, 50 cents, with free ride to and from Oregon City, car leaving depot at 8:15 p. m., and returning after the dance. To those who attended their Christmas ball no other assurance need be given that this ball will be equal to the last one for pleasure and sociability.

L. Kuconich, the popular restauranter, will be ready for business in another day or two in his new location in Hill & Cole's block on the corner of Seventh and Main streets. Mr. Kuconich is known far and wide as a successful caterer, and he will have the most elegantly appointed dining room in the city. Mr. Kuconich, who formerly conducted the Portland restaurant on Main street, will get back all his old customers and many new ones.

Jackson, the gunsmith, has had a new shop built on Seventh street near the depot on ground he leased of the M. E. church, and now has a work room suitable to his purposes. He has added to his facilities and is now able to do any work in metal, no matter how difficult. He only draws the line at a watch and a thrashing machine in the articles that he can repair or make new.

The death took place Thursday morning of Frank Albright, from pneumonia. The funeral services will be held today (Friday), at the parlor of the Cataract Hose Company, the service being conducted by Rev. A. J. Montgomery. The interment will be in the city cemetery. Frank was among the pioneers of Oregon City, and had many friends who regret his death.

Company F's grand masquerade ball at the Aermory Wednesday night, was a grand success, and the hall was thronged with dancers and spectators. A number of visitors were present from Portland and other places, and all who attended pronounced it the affair of the season.

Albright asks the cooks of Oregon City to call at his market, and inspect the finest beef and mutton ever brought to Oregon City. If the quality of the meat does not bear out his assertion he will make a handsome present to the one that is able to prove his statement false.

M. B. Bradley, of Ely, is putting up a two story building, which will be a valuable addition to that part of the city. The lower floor will be used for feed mill purposes, while the upper story will be used as a public hall.

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County Clerk Horton today (Thursday), issued marriage licenses to Ida Calliff and M. L. Kline, Mary Maire and August Guindard. This makes six for Christmas week.

C. E. Barney, law student in Geo. C. Brownell's law office, left today for Louisville, Polk county, where he will spend a couple of weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blount, of Canby, were in Oregon City Thursday on their way home from Portland, where they had spent Christmas.

A. G. Hall, of Cascade Locks, was in the city last Saturday for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Robinson.

J. H. Lancaster, the college chum of Hal Rands at the Pacific university, is a guest at the Rands home during the holidays.

Hon. and Mrs. George O. Rinearson leave this week for a trip to Washington City, D. C., and other Eastern points.

J. B. Carrico, who is a student at the State university at Eugene, is home for a Christmas vacation.

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