

## O. A. C. MEN

HOW THEY ARE LISTED ON ALL OREGON TEAM

Captain Bert Pilkington, Fullback—Root, Halfback, and Burnough, Center—Spokane Comment on O. A. C. Team This Year—Other Local News.

The athletic department of the Oregonian prints an all Oregon College football team. It gives three places to Oregon Agricultural College. The team it names with substitutes is:

Fullback, Pilkington of Oregon Agricultural College.

Quarter, Snyder, Albany College.

Halves, Templeton, University of Oregon; Root, Oregon Agricultural College.

Center, Burnough, Oregon Agricultural College.

Guards, Kerron University of Oregon; Jarvis, Albany College.

Tackles, Watts capt. University of Oregon; Thayer, University of Oregon.

Ends, Jordan, University of Oregon; Francis, Albany College.

Substitutes, Bundy, Oregon Agricultural College; Nash, Agricultural College; Morrison, Albany College; Goodrich, University of Oregon; Chandler, University of Oregon; McKinney, University of Oregon.

Concerning Captain Bert Pilkington, it says: "Bert Pilkington of the Oregon Agricultural College, is far and away the best candidate for the position of fullback. Pilkington played for several seasons on the eleven of McMinnville College, and at the beginning of the college year entered the State School at Corvallis. He is a big fellow, strong and active as a cat, and always combines splendid headwork with his playing. His work in the Corvallis-Eugene game of this year was an exhibition in itself, and every contest of the season showed practically the same result. Pilkington, however, is in a class by himself so far as Oregon fullbacks are concerned, his only superior in the northwest existing in the person of 'Hez' Brown the stalwart Whitman player."

Concerning Root, the paper says—"Root plays the game for all he is worth, although comparatively inexperienced. His work in the Corvallis-Washington game was of very high order, and when the farmers found their chance to carry the pigskin over the Seattle goal line, Root did the stunt in a very creditable manner, after a series of pretty end runs and tandem plays."

It says of Burnough at center,—"The choice of a center is hard to determine, as Burnough of Corvallis, and McKinney of Oregon, are almost evenly matched. Burnough, while ten pounds lighter, is given the place. Burnough is more active than McKinney has played the game longer, and for these reasons he is selected."

Of other OAC players it says: "Nash of the Agricultural College, was out of the game during a greater part of the season, so no just criticism of his work can be made. Bundy of the Agricultural College, is a promising tackle, and in another season will show great improvement."

Spokane Chronicle.—Fred Herbold, for two years coach of the University of Idaho and this year at the head of the Oregon Agricultural College football affairs, was in this city last night on his way to Butte. Herbold is well known here as a coach. Two years ago he placed the Idaho as champions of the Pacific northwest and had a strong team this year. During the season just ended he has accomplished a great deal for his team.

He is very much pleased with the showing of his farmer eleven this year, and thinks that the record they have made is worthy of much praise. Owing to the enforced abstinence from athletic sports at Corvallis for several years by order of the faculty, football suffered severely for a time, and the team put out last year was far below Corvallis' former standard. This year, however, the success of the gridiron gladiators has exceeded all expectations, and much of the credit is due to Coach Herbold's efficient work. He has been secured for Corvallis next year, and judging from the material he will have on hand, he could

turn out a winning eleven. The season's record is as follows:

OAC	67	Willamette	0
OAC	6	Washington	16
OAC	0	Oregon	0
OAC	22	Willamette	0
OAC	31	McMinnville	0
OAC	35	Pacific	0
Total	159	Total	16

### OAC WON

Defeated McMinnville Team at Basket Ball—Twenty to Two.

They played basket ball at the Armory Friday night. The game was between the McMinnville College and OAC teams of girls, and was the first intercollegiate match of the season. It resulted in a signal victory for the OAC players, the score being twenty to two. The playing of the local team was especially fine. They threw goals unerringly, and handled the ball with such skill that the visitors had but few opportunities to fumble it. The two points made by McMinnville were on fouls by the OAC players. A large crowd was in attendance, and the game was very much enjoyed.

The boys basket ball team is in hard training, and the development of a fine aggregation is expected. The first team has not yet been selected. The first game occurs in the Armory with Newberg College Friday January 6th, and thereafter after basket ball events will follow each other in quick and interesting succession. The prospects are that while the season lasts, interest in the game will be very great.

Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 13.—James Akin, who has been imprisoned for two years, and had two trials for murder, is again at liberty, temporarily at least. After the jury disagreed yesterday he made application to be admitted to bail until the next term of court, which convenes the third Monday in next March, and Judge McBride permitted him to be released upon \$1000 cash bail.

The deposit was made yesterday, and Akin departed on the evening train in company with his sister for Portland.

Akin's case has been bitterly contested for two years, his first trial resulting in conviction of murder in the second degree. He was taken to the penitentiary where he was confined until granted a new trial by the supreme court, and was returned to this county, where he has been confined until his release yesterday. It is not yet known what the district attorney will do with his case, but it is generally thought that the matter will be dismissed at the next term of court.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 12.—Sheriff T. D. Taylor returned from Nampa Idaho, today with a man who calls himself John McCabe, under arrest for forgery. A few days ago McCabe passed a forged check for \$22.50 in Weston and then disappeared. Descriptions of the forger were sent broadcast, and Wednesday a telegram from Nampa advised Sheriff Taylor that McCabe was in the custody of the chief of police. The prisoner was brought back without the use of extradition papers. He is supposed to be one of an organized gang of forgers working throughout the Northwest. For some months past there have been numerous forged checks passed in Pendleton and adjacent towns. The criminals generally making their escape before their worthless paper was detected. Officers here are determined to run these rascals down, no matter how far they wander or how small the loss.

Vancouver, Wash., December 13.—Twenty years in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is the fate of Private Ernest Thompson, of the Ninety-third Co. of coast Artillery, who was tried at Fort Stevens, Or., recently by a court-martial board. Thompson arrived at Vancouver Barracks yesterday noon, and today he leaves the post for the penitentiary in Kansas, where he must serve a score of years for incendiarism.

Havana, Dec 12.—A definite treaty of commercial reciprocity between Cuba and the United States was signed at 11 o'clock by General Bliss and Secretary Zaldo and Montes. It lacks only the signatures of Secretary Hay and Senator Quesada, and the approval of the United States and Cuban Senates to make it operative.

Although the treaty provides for a uniform reduction of 20 per cent from the present tariff charges on Cuban products entering the United States, a parallel list of products has been drawn up in which is set forth the reduction on each item made by Cuba and the United States respectively. It is impossible now to make any material changes in this list.

## MASKED ROBBERS

THEY HELD UP STAGE NEAR GRANTS PASS AND GOT DRIVER'S MONEY.

Two Suspects Under Arrest for the Hold-up—Craters of Santa Merie are Still Smoking—White Hot Lava Exudes From One—Other News.

Grants Pass, Or., Dec. 12.—The Williams Creek Grant's Pass stage was held up by a lone robber this afternoon. The stage was on its way out to Williams when a young fellow with a red mask appeared from the woods, and, presenting a revolver, commanded the driver and one passenger to hold up their hands. The appearance of the highwayman was so sudden and unexpected that there was nothing else to be done but to comply. The robber then ordered the mailbags to be thrown out. This was done, and then he commanded the driver to drive on. Later it was found that the mailbags had been opened and only \$15 in registered matter secured, as the mail was light. The officers are in pursuit, Sheriff Lewis, with two deputies, having gone out to the scene of the hold-up.

Ashland, Or., Dec. 13.—Constable M. N. Long, on telegraphic instructions from Grant's Pass, arrested three hobos on the "blind baggage" of the southbound night express, who are wanted for highway robbery. They are: Frank Miller, aged 27, from Spokane; George Moody, aged 30, and William Kirkpatrick, aged 18 years. They are wanted at Grant's Pass on suspicion of having been connected with the hold-up of the stage coach on the Grant's Pass-Williams mail route, which took place yesterday afternoon.

At the time of the hold-up there was only one passenger, Thomas Kelly, on the stage besides the driver, Edward Harriot. The stage passed a narrow point on the road a short distance from Grant's Pass, when, at the point of a six-shooter held by a man whose face was masked with a white handkerchief, the driver was ordered to throw his money out. Harriot, who had \$15 in one pocket belonging to himself and \$100 in another pocket which he was carrying for a friend of his, promptly delivered up the \$15. The passenger Kelly, had but 20 cents, which he yielded without undue persuasion.

While they were thus engaged a rancher named Bryant drove along and he was also held up by the robbers, but he had no money and was ordered to make himself scarce. He hurried to Grant's Pass and reported the affair.

The same day a miner, named A. J. Heater was held up by two men near the Dry diggings, who were also masked with white handkerchiefs, and used revolvers in their work. The elder of the two kept Heater covered with his gun, while the younger relieved him of his money, \$4 in silver and \$5 in gold, after which he was released and ordered to "hurry along."

The sheriff of Josephine county and the deputy marshal took up the tracks of the robbers, which led to the Southern Pacific railroad, near Gold Hill. There they saw the three men mount the blind baggage of the southbound express as it was pulling out, and they wired to Ashland to arrest the men. After an examination, George Moody was liberated here, while Kirkpatrick and Miller were taken to Grant's Pass to stand examination on the charge of highway robbery.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Two new Craters of Santa Maria volcano, which burst from the side of the mountain on the morning of November 24 last and devastated a large section of Guatemala, are still smoking. From one of the craters, beneath the cloud of smoke, white-hot lava exudes in a sluggish stream, and from the other cold mud is thrown in spasmodic fashion. This information has been brought here by people arriving on the steamer Acapulco.

On her trip down the coast the Acapulco was at Champerico a week after the outbreak from Santa Maria, when the inhabitants of the town and those who had fled from the neighborhood of the volcano were in a state of terror. The Acapulco carried 170 of them to the port of San Jose. One of the refugees, Alfred McKinnon, an American, died on the steamer from the effects of inhaling volcanic gases.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Hearings were begun today before the sub-

committee on judiciary of the House on the anti-trust bills. Representative Morrell (Pa.), who has introduced a resolution appropriating \$250,000 for the use of the attorney-general in enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law, stated that he had shown his resolution to the attorney-general, who, he said, was favorable to it. Morrell also said that he had shown the resolution to the president, who authorized him to say that he was heartily in favor of its provisions. Morrell explained that the president, however, had not thought of dictating in any way to the committee.

Representative Gillett (Mass.) explained the purpose of his bill, which provides for the seizure and condemnation of any property "owned or manufactured under any contract or by any trust or combination or pursuant to any conspiracy forbidden by laws of a state and being in the course of transportation from such state to another state."

A maximum penalty of \$20,000 fine or five years imprisonment is imposed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The arrests of the British and German subjects in Caracas today are believed to be in the nature of a retaliation for the ultimatum which has been sent to Venezuela for a settlement for the long-standing claims of Germany and England against her. Incidentally such action by Venezuela will, it is believed, uninvolve this Government, as the German and British representatives in Venezuela. Before leaving Caracas, requested United States Minister Bowen to take charge of their interests in Venezuela. It was said at the State Department today that his requests would be granted, and the probability is that Mr Bowen already has taken steps toward that end.

Considerable surprise is expressed here over the arrests, as the result will be to add to the serious complications already existing.

Seattle Wash., Dec. 12.—The old switchback of the Great Northern crossing the Cascade Mountains is buried under eight feet of snow. The tops of the fir trees are bent down with their burden of snow. There has been a heavy fall of snow in the eastern part of the state, and a particularly heavy fall in the mountains. As a result all trains from the East arrive here late.

Everett, Wash., Dec. 13.—The bodies of Cooly and Martin, who were drowned a week ago while crossing the Tumwater Canyon in a boat, while doing preliminary survey work to secure power for transmission to Wenatchee, were found yesterday in the canyon near their upturned boat. The engineer's body has not been recovered, and search has been abandoned, owing to the high stage of the water and the depth of the snow.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—The supreme court today handed down a decision which is regarded by Christian Scientists as a vindication of their doctrines. A citizen of Dublin, Ga., a Christian Scientist, refused to give medicine to his sick child. The child died and the father was arrested and fined \$300. The case was appealed to the state supreme court, which today reversed the judgment of the lower court, holding that failure to give medicine to children when ill is not a violation of the laws of the state.

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