## WILL KICK THE PIGSKIN

STANFORD TO MEET MULTIONAL ON THE GRIDIRON.

Good Chance for Cardinals to Follow in the Wake of the Olympics.

Stanford and Multnomah will play ball on Multnomah field today. The game will on Militnomah field today. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and promises to be a good one. It is really the star football game of the season. Manager Berry and 16 players of the Stanfords arrived yesterday morning, and Burr Chamberlain, the ceach, and Traeger, the tackle, came on the evening train. The visitors called at the clubhouse in the afternoon and took some exercise in the gymnasium. The Stanfords are not so large as the Olympics, and give the impression of being able to play a swift, dashing game. The composition of the team is different from the one which played Thanksgiving day. Four men were unable to make this trip, and their places had to be filled by the regular substitutes, "Pap" Bentley will play right tackle in "Pap" Bentley will play right tackle in "Babe" Burnett's place; the place of Cairns, the right guard, will be taken by Huston, an old university of Oregon man; Boren's position as full back will be taken by Rodolph and "Billy" Erb will play left half in place of Smith.

Then term is attempt in the tackle posi-

will play left half in place of Smith.

Each team is strong in the tackle positions, and the fight between the men in
these places will be interesting to see.
Hach team has a light quarter. Ralph
Fisher, Stanford's right half, is an unusual line bucker, and Meyer, the left
half, is a hard man to tackle generally.

Erb, the Stanford left half, used to play
at Tacoma, and is quick and absolutely
fearless. McMillan, at right half, is the fearless. McMillan, at right half, is the strongest man on either team. His line bucking is unsurpassed, and his defensive work is just as good. Rodolph, at full, is a strong punter. Either Davey or Charlie McDonell will play full for Mult-

Notwithstanding the recent rain, field will be in fair condition. While the surface is rather slippery, the underfoot-ing will be firm. The teams being so evenmatched, it will be especially interest-

ing to speciators.

An especial feature of the game, aside from the actual playing, will be the en-thusiastic rooters. Multnomah's rooters will be superior in numbers, and will cheer their loudest to spur on the home tasm. The old Stanford students have gathered their forces together, and will meet at the Multnomah clubhouse an hour before the game and march out to the grounds in a body, prepared to spend their last whisper in support of the cardi-

In the evening after the game both teams will attend the company H hop at the Armory. The line-up of the teams and the com-

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178-Parker	R	E Mc	ntague-147
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150-Erb	L	H	Meyer-148
110-Rodolph		25	Terrel-1st
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....Average..... McDonnell may be put in instead of Davey; the former weighs 152 pounds. Substitutes - Stanford: John Buckley, Nourse Wrigley, Raitt. Multnomah: Joe Stiles, Woods, Olmstead, Holman,

Will Play Football.

The Blummuer-Frank Drug Company and the Meier & Frank Company football teams will play on the Bishop Scott meademy grounds today. The losers will pay for a special dinner to be served at a first-class restaurant. The line-up fol-

lows: Meler & Frank.	Dinmanar-Frank
McFerlandR	
EmpsonR	T Monro
ButlerR	Cone
ForbesL	G Wilhelm
RoseL	E Titcui
RaiserR	H Holbroo
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GARDENS STILL BLOOMING.

Many Flowers to Be Seen in the Doorvards.

Roses are not so numerous in the gar dens around the city today as they were on Christmas day, still it would be easy class in New England in the height of the tinue to come up smiling, but chrysanthe mums begin to look as if tired of living. Geraniums and fuchsias are still blooming in many places, but Mr. Robert Foulkes pet fuchsia, which is five years old, has stem three inches in diameter, is 516

some adorned this wonderful fuchsia only faintly expresses it. Mr. Foulkes was obliged to call in the members of the fire in getting his fuchsia housed. It was a question whether to enlarge the cellar door so as to admit the plant, or cut it down to the capacity of he cellar door. The problem was decided by dragging it in through the door root first, the same as one would a Christmas tree, and the limbs which were torn off will be replaced by nature, aided by the genial climate and fertile soil of Oregon, next sea-

Mrs. Waddel, of 686 East Morrison street been blooming constantly all summer, and an indication of the mild winter which Oregonians enjoy.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

S. M. Franklin, of Senttle, is registered at the Portland.

istered at the Perkins. J. W. Tully, of Lewiston, Idaho, is registered at the Perkins. D. M. Wilkins, of Greenwood, B. C., is registered at the Perkins.

A. Kuhn, a business man of Colfax, Wash,, is at the Portland. A. D. Ross, a well-known citizen of As-

is at the St. Charles. S. J. Arigoni, a business man of As-toria, is at the St. Charles.

F. V. Bodwell and wife, of Vancouver B. C., are guests of the Portland. Robert Gibson, newspaper man of As-toria, is registered at the Imperial. Charles S. Moore, state treasurer, is registered at the Imperial, from Salem. Drs. H. B. Hargin and E. E. Sran, of Klamath Falls, are registered at the Im-

A. A. Senborg and wife, with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hawkins, of Ilwaco, are guests of the Imperial.

E. B. Dufur, of The Dalles, registered at the St. Charles yesterday, on his re-turn from Southern Oregon.

E. C. Hughes and T. J. Patton, Northern California mining man, are registere at the St. Charles, from Crescent City, Cal. Mr. George E. Allan, beginning with the new year, will have charge of the retail plane department of the Wiley B. Allan

Planos-Organs. Wiley B. Allen Co.

# Our 22d Annual Clearance Sale

Commences Tomorrow Morning-Will Continue 30 Business days

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IN HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE, CAR-PETS AND ARTISTIC DRAPINGS.

Few Interesting Facts Concerning the Methods Employed by the Leading Furniture-House,

Probably there are very few people in Portland who understand fully the efforts made by a few leading business houses to carry everything in stock that will satisfy even the most fastidious. To give an illustration of the methods employed and to show the thoroughness with which and to show the chroughness with which cach detail is carried out by strictly first-class houses the writer has selected H. C. Breeden Co. as the model high-class furniture house of the Pacific coast. This firm carry furniture, carpets and

and they will be pleased to welcome their friends this evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The Y. P. S. C. E., of the United Brethren church, on East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets, have arranged to celebrate the New Year with the presenta tion of a cantata this evening. Professors Gates, Schnauffer and Banaves will have charge of the music. An attractive even-ing of music is expected.

EXPENSES CUT DOWN.

City Government Costs Much Less Than Formerly.

The general expenses of the city of Port land for the year 1899 have been reduced over \$100,000, as compared with the previous year. The exact figures are: Expenses for 1838, \$464,277; for 1899, \$361,587-

reduction, \$105,960.

This saving is to be attributed to the provisions of the new charter, and to the fact that the common council and the board of public works kept down expendi-This firm carry furniture, carpets and tures in accordance with its provisions, draperies, each line embracing all of the which they could not very well avoid



FURNITURE STORE OF H. C. BREEDEN CO., 240, 242, 244, 246, 248 MOR-RISON STREET, 161, 163, 165, 167 SE COND STREET,

latest and best creations of the leading manufacturers of the world, and it is not exaggerating in the slightest to state that they control nearly all of the most derable trade in the Northwest. It must not be inferred that the Breeden Co. carry only high-priced goods; on the contrary, every grade will be found fully represent-ed, but the firm is known to carry and in many places to gather a bouquet of ed, but the firm is known to carry and these flowers which would pass for first sell most of the high-grade goods that are found in the best furnished houses in Portland and the surrounding country. An important factor in bringing about such desirable results has been the absolute guarantee given with every article sold. No misrepresentation of any kind is toldeemed it advisable to remove from his crated, and the employe who would stoop garden to his celiar several days ago his to such methods would receive a prompt

discharge. Tourists have often expressed surprise feet in height, and measured over 20 feet that it was possible to show in Portland unique designs simultaneous with New York, but it is a fact that every highclass novelty, either in furniture, carpets or drapery, no matter how expensive, is shown by this firm, and the stock will equal in quantity and quality any similar line in the largest cities of the United States. Artists are employed to assist and advise customers how to secure the best and most artistic blending in color They assist in matching carpers and arranging draperies so that the best possible effect is always secured. This feature alone is of inestimable value to the cusomer, as the disinterested advice of an experienced person, who has made this siness a life study, is of the greatest

A skilled corps of upholsterers and cabinct-makers are given steady employment, and the slightest whim of the customer can be anticipated. If a certain color is desired or a change deemed necessary in any piece of furniture, the work is promptly attended to on the premises, and no delay is experienced. Orders are constant-ly received by the H. C. Breeden Co. from Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and other cities, and the business from outside points almost equals in volume the immense trade enjoyed by this firm in the local

About 40 people are given steady employment, so that the weekly pay roll in this great retail establishment is larger than the pay roll of most factories in Portland. The cut of the building shown with this article will convey an idea of the immensity of the stock it contains, but, large as it is, another warehouse of almost equal size is used in which to store goods. To persons at a distance who have never visited this establishment, a rare treat is still in store, and when such ersons visit Portland it will always be a pleasure for the proprietor to show them through the building, whether in quest

of goods or on a sightseeing tour. Mr. H. C. Breeden, the head of the firm, has for the past 20 years been prominently identified with every movement tending in any way to upbuild or promote the commercial prosperity of Portiand. He has acted as president of the Oregon Industrial Exposition during the past two years, and the success of the last-named enterprise is due in a large measure to the energy and thorough business methods always shown by this public-spirited

Enst Side Notes.

The annual reception to the public will take place this evening at the home of Rev. W. O. Forbes, of Albina, on Rus-sell street. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes have made it a practice to open their home to the public on New Year's night every year,

doing. It has been hard to get away from the extravagant habits of former years, induced by unbounded credit, but despite some violent wrenches, it has been done, and the result is that every depart ment of the city has been about as efficiently administered as formerly.

This economy is likely to continue through 1900. Owing to the thoughtful-ness of the assessor in reducing the assessed valuation of city property \$10,000,fixed at 8 mills, there will be no city funds to squander this year. Expenses of all kinds will have to be kept down, and some will be reduced by the new charter, as, for example, the salary of the mayor, after July next, will be only \$3000 per year, instead of \$5000; the councilmen will have no salaries, in the place of \$1000 per year each, a saving of \$11,000, and the salaries of the city treasurer and city attorney will be reduced

Rigid economy during this year will put the city in splendid condition financially for entering on the new century, and if times continue to grow more prosperous before the end of the 20th century we may all have money to throw at the birds.

FINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Easterner Surprised by Portland's Educational Facilities.

"The public school system of Portland is a credit to the city," said W. B. Ingram, of Boston, to a reporter yesterday. Mr. Ingram has been spending a formight in Portland, and though not an educator, takes a great interest in public schools. Reading from notes he had made, Mr. I find that Portland has 30 school build-

ings, including the finest high school building I have seen west of the Rockies, and employs a corps of 318 teachers, whose monthly payroll amounts to \$21,850, and who have in their charge something over 10,000 pupils in actual attendance. This is a very good showing for a city of from 90,000 to 100,000 inhabitants, especially for a Western city.

The school buildings, with the exception of three or four in the outlying parts of the city, have from 12 to 20 rooms each, and are well arranged, and the lighting, heating and lavatory arrangements are very good. The several school buildings cted this year, notably the Thompso. and Holladay buildings, are fully up to the most modern style in every respect, and in the way of ventilation, lighting, heating, etc., are as nearly perfect as

"I have also noticed," continued Mr. Inram, "that the pupils as a whole are better clad and appear better nourished and more robust and healthy than in many cities of the size of Portland which I have visited, and I find that there is less sickness among the pupils from contagious or other diseases than is usual among 10,000 pupils. Taken all in all, and saying nothing about the corps of teachers, I think Pertland may well be proud of her "As to private schools, which I find

as to private schools, which I find numerous and well patronized. I have only learned that they are of a high charac-ter and very efficiently managed." Mr. Ingram left for the East last evening, and promises to astonish some of his friends at the Hub with his statements in regard to the public schools of Portland.

Reduction Sale Fancy Dry Goods. New York Mercantile Co., 205 Third.

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> > N. B. OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

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Historical Society. PORTLAND, Dec. 30 .- (To the Editor.) "Portland, O. T., Wednesday, December 4. 1850." is the date of the first issue of The Oregonian, a copy of which lies before the writer as these lines are written. The page is 16x22 inches in size, with six columns of printed matter. The first page, after the usual prospectus, contains two stories, "The Wrapper-A Legend of the West," and "The Fashionable Church," the last being continued by one column on page 4. The remainder of that page is on page 4. The remainder of that page is filled up by one column of selected "Wit and Humor," and the following advertis-ers: John S. Egan, dealer in paints, etc.; Adams & Co.'s express; James King, of William, banker, San Francisco (it will be remembered that his murder in 1856 created the vigilance committee); George R. Parburt, lawyer, San Francisco; Bar-num house, San Francisco, John Mitchell, Adam Cannon and Thomas Spooner, proprietors; Turnbull & Walton, commission merchants, San Francisco; Packet Line between Portland and San Francisco, the barks Ann Smith, Drew and Brigs Tar-quina, Molthrop, being in commission, with Stark & Co., as San Francisco agents and Couch & Co., Portland agents; Couch & Co., also announce the willingness to sell or charter "the A 1 coppered and cop-per-fastened fast sailing brig Emma Preston, 135, 85-95 tons burthen"; A. P. Dennison agent, Portland, states that the steamer Columbia will run twice a week from the foot of the Clackamas rapids to Astoria, touching at Milwaukie, Portland, Van-couver and St. Helens; Couch & Co., Portland, and Allan, McKinley & Co., Oregon City, announce that the "Tumwata" and "Skukum Chuck," Captain James Co-burn, will run regularly between the two places; Z. H. Webber and A. B. Hallock announce themselves house carpen-ters and ship builders; Stephen Coffin calls attention to the fact that he has for sale pickles, brushes, medicine chests, Manila sugar, windows, books and stationery, brass clocks, writing paper, goods for the Indian trade; the proprietors of the town of Willamette-S. M., Holderness, G. W. and A. G. Walling and C. W. Sav-age-situated at the "foot of Clackamas rapids, on the west side of the Willamette river," call attention to its desirable lo-cation; A. A. Durham wants to sell lumber at his mill at Oswego; the names of John H. Couch and Benjamin Stark, under the firm name of Couch & Co., appear as "bankers, wholesale and retail mer-chants"; while Stark & Co., composed of Couch and John S. Sherman, were located in San Francisco, and Sherman & Stark, in New York; G. Montgomery made boots and shoes, and warranted them to be waterpoof; John W. W. McKay had a boot and shoe store on Front stret, between Pine and Ash; George H. Flanders an-nounced himself as a wholesale and retail merchant. The fifth column contains a full-grown prospectus, and an announce-ment from D. H. Lownsdale, special agent of the postoffice department; and the sixth the advertisement of John Ricketson, dealer in dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, etc., on Front street, and Lemuel Bills, pump and aqueduct bullder. He says he is prepared to mold candles at reasonable

prices, and offers to pay cash for tallow. Location, Water street, between Jefferson

and Columbia. This column is closed by

insertion of the law passed at the first session of the 31st congress, governing

Indian matters in Oregon territory, signed by Howell Cobb, speaker of the house, and Millard Fillmore, vice-president, as presi-

dent of the senate, and approved June 5, 1850, by Zachary Taylor, president. On page two E. M. Geiger is "authorized

to receive subscriptions." "To the People of Oregon," Mr. Dryer, the founder, ad-

THE FIRST "OREGONIAN" dresses himself, stating his political and moral convictions in a column article. Then an item is given showing that the paper has been made the official organ of the United States, followed by brief editorials on the "Oregon Land Bill" and "Public Roads." Then a column editorial is given explaining a provoking delay in the issu-ance of the paper; then follow items about the bark "Gold Hunter," "Portland & Valley Ballroad," the advantages of vessels for the Oregon trade; the lack of wood sidewalks; the receipt of the "Western Star" from Milwaukie; the annual

message of Governor Gaines; prospect of Judge James M. Crane being elected to the senate in California, to succeed John C. Fremont; prices current, and prospect of enlargement on the arrival of the new Washington hand press, which is on the way from New York. W. W. Chapman also has a communication on the "Portland & Valley Railroad." Five columns of page 3 are filled with

the remainder of Governor Gaines' mes-sage and the Oregon land bill. The sixth column contains the following advertisecouling contains the following assertage-ments: James L. Loring, general mer-chandise, the subscriber declaring he "will sell at a small profit": Pillow & Drew, watchmakers and jewelers, make pins and rings out of California gold; Robert Thompson, drygoods, grocers, provisions, etc.; Norris & Co.-Shubrick Norris, Ga-briel Winter, B. G. Latimer-grocers and commission merchants; tanning and currying, by King, Fuller & Co.; drug store, by Welsh & Kaye, physicians and surgeons; the Astor house, where John D. Witt offers to provide good board to any "gentleman or gentlemen" for \$8 per week, and a notice dissolving the firm of Norton & Dennison-Z. C. Norton and Ami P. Dennison-and continuing the business by

The office of The Oregonian was situated on the corner of Front and Morrison streets. Subscription, \$7 per year; \$4 for six months; single copies, 25 cents. Agents: C. M. K. Paulison, San Francisco; George Gibbs, Astoria; Philip Foster, Clackamas; S. H. Goodhue, Salem; A. Sulger, Hills-

The paper thus described was acquired by the undersigned, as assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, among a lot of old papers left by the late Will-iam G. Buffum, of Amity, Yambill county. It will soon be framed with glass on both sides, so that all who desire can see it by calling at the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society in the City Hall GEORGE H. HIMES, Assistant Sec. Oregon Historical Society.

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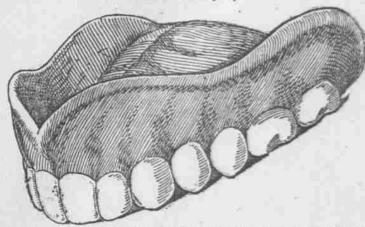
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