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Multnomah Club Will Meet and Entertain the Visiting Football Players.

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yesterday from Baker County, where they have been instituting lodges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23--Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland--E. J. Falling, at the Murray Hue. From Seattle--J. Moran, R. Moran, at the Imperial; J. K. Robinson, F. J. Johnson and wife, at the Vendome; R. E. Christie and P. Chestnut and wife, at the Grand Union; O. G. Hanson, A. E. Murphy, at the Astor.

From Davenport--F. H. Luce and wife, at the Imperial.

From Aurora--B. F. Giesy, at the Broadway Central.

From Oregon City--W. S. U'Ren, at the Broadway Central.

From Vancouver--Miss Griffin, Miss Wolverton, at the Normandie.

This morning will arrive the Stanford team, that is to contend in the Christmas game tomorrow afternoon with the Multnomah football players.

They will be met at the train by a delegation from the Stanford Club and from the Multnomah football team, and taken in charge from that time. Plans for their entertainment include a general reception this evening at the Multnomah Club, a drive over the city in trolley-bus Christmas morning, a Christmas banquet at the Portland Hotel after the game, and a theater party in the evening.

The Multnomah Club over preparation is being made to welcome the visitors by giving them a hard contest on the gridiron. The football players have been practicing nightly at the riding academy, under the direction of Captain Pratt and Coach McMillan in the last two games the game in good form, ready to resist the onslaughts of the college players, who have the reputation of putting up a fast, speedy game from start to finish.

The exact line-up of the Multnomah eleven has not yet been definitely determined. It is being strengthened in every possible way, and several players of the dark-horse order are expected to appear on the field in Multnomah colors.

The game itself promises to be one of the best of the season. The Stanford eleven is considered especially strong on the offense, while Multnomah has its greatest strength in the brilliant defensive play.

In the kicking game, that is Multnomah's favorite, Downs is a source of great strength. He gets his punts off under the most adverse circumstances, with the charging players almost upon him, and they take a long, high, spiral flight. The Stanford punter, Parker, is at least his equal, and the spectators tomorrow should see some fine kicking, spectacular runs in scattered fields, and good tackling by the ends, both teams having strong players at the wings.

Gregory, the center for the visitors, is considered by California experts the strongest center on the Coast. He is a giant in stature and physique, and holds the record at Palo Alto as the college strong man. Otherwise the lines are about equal. Captain Pratt and Jerry Rusk, at tackles, are the men who give the Multnomah its strength in the line of defense. In quickness and dashing of their play the visitors should have a slight advantage, which will be counterbalanced by the weight and experience of the Multnomahs. From the standpoint of the spectator, however, it will be interesting to see a team playing as fast as grayhounds, and crashing into a sturdy line of strong, heavy players.

Referee and umpire will be selected from unopposed sources and held in reserve by Captain Nourse and Captain Pratt, in all probability from available members of the Eugene team.

The game will be called at 2:30 P. M. Football tickets for the covered grand stand and general admission will be placed on sale this morning at Coffman's cigar store, Sixth and Morrison; Skidmore's drug store, 181 Third street; Esberg-Gunst cigar store, Third and Alder, and at the grounds.

Frank Thomas, a sheepman of Wasco, is at the St. Charles.

J. A. Hastings, a merchant of Gervais, is registered at the St. Charles.

A. G. King, County Clerk of Malheur, is registered at the Imperial from Vale. County Judge H. R. Kincaid, of Lane, is registered at the Perkins from Eugene.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Templeton have gone to Southern Oregon to spend the holidays.

Joseph Hume, a pioneer farmer of Llan County, is registered at the St. Charles from Brownsville.

Walter Lyon, private secretary to Governor Geer, registered at the Imperial yesterday from Salem.

H. B. Reed, a business man of McMinnville, registered at the Imperial yesterday, on his return from Walla Walla.

J. E. Cole, of San Francisco, who has the contract for erecting several elevators in Portland buildings, is at the St. Charles.

H. B. Thielson, of Salem, grand master of the A. F. & A. M., in company with Phil Metcahan, of the Imperial, returned

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NEW MEMBER FOR Y. M. C. A.

FRED B. SMITH DRAWS 100 YOUNG MEN TO THE FOLD.

Big Meetings at the Marquam Held by the Association's Famous Exhorter.

Over 100 young men and 40 boys have been added to the ranks of the Y. M. C. A. within the past three days as a result of the revival meetings conducted by Fred B. Smith, of Chicago, who is one of the international secretaries of the organization.

The first meeting was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, and the boys' meeting took place there Saturday morning. The third meeting was held at the Marquam Grand Theater, yesterday afternoon, and the fourth last evening at the same place. Both of these were largely attended and much interest was shown.

Mr. Smith is a cheery, forcible speaker, who depicts the difference between the life of a Christian and that of the unconverted in plain, every-day language, which all listen to with rapt attention.

His exhortation last evening was based upon Daniel's prophecy, wherein "the people who know God shall be strong."

He showed that the young man who lives an upright, Christian life is really the strong man, though the other might be physically his superior, and he drew a vivid picture of 65,000 young soldiers marching in Chickamauga Park, at the opening of the Spanish War.

"These," said he, "were all splendid specimens of physical manhood, whom no Spanish foe could resist. They had been picked as perfect by the Army Surgeon, whose keen eyes could have detected the slightest defect in stature, weakness of vision, or organic trouble. No guns, however well mounted, or fortifications, however strong, could scare them, and yet thousands of these perfect specimens of manhood were swept down by the vortex of sin. Those brave boys whom no Spanish could resist, were slain because when a great bottle of whisky would find its way into their camps."

Mr. Smith told the young men present that money was not all there was in the world, though it would encourage the making of money. There was, however, too much of the spirit of "get money--honestly if you can, but get it!" instilled into boys' minds around the parental table. He told about two men who had spent their lives in making money and had accumulated \$7,500,000 each, but their sordid natures prevented them from giving anything to help along the cause of Christianity. They answer the solicitor:

"Not a dollar will we give. Let the young men go to hell if they feel like it. It's none of our business." These men were compared to an aged man of the speaker's acquaintance, who had spent his life in serving the Lord, and who had been loyal to the church of God. His friends met him at San Francisco, on his return to this country, they found he could drink more whisky than any man of his age in the city.

This young man was bright and studious, but lacking the strength of Christian spirit, and so went down in the gutter in spite of his health and social standing.

Mr. Smith also paid his respects to Ingersoll, whom he once paid \$5 cents to hear speak. He imitated the great infidel's logic and gestures, and asserted that the arguments of Ingersoll were ridiculous.

At the close of the meeting last evening, many experiences were related by the members of the organization, and it was shown how a midnight meeting with the participants left for their homes. Mr. Smith leaves today for California.

Either Horn is Sharp. New York World.

The two alternatives to the Frye-Hanna ship subsidy bill is presented to the taxpayer as the following: If the proposed subsidy should be found inadequate for the purpose for which it was intended it will only be justice to its benevolent purpose to have the amount of the subsidy increased. If it should prove successful, why, then, of course, a further extension of its benefits would be imperatively demanded. Does the taxpayer see the point?

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