

PORTLAND LEADS IN WHEAT TRADE

Exports for Ten Months Far Ahead of Puget Sound Ports.

FEDERAL BUREAU'S REPORT

New Orleans and Baltimore Have Also Been Passed, While Flour Shipments Show Gain of Almost 100 Per Cent.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 20.—Portland has so far out-classed Puget Sound in the exportation of wheat, that the cities to the north can hardly be reckoned as active competitors in this trade. The official figures prepared by the Department of Commerce and Labor, giving exports for the ten months ending with October, show that between January 1 and October 31, 1907, 4,330,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from Portland as against 2,755,000 bushels exported from there in the corresponding months of 1906.

The total export of Puget Sound cities for the ten months of 1907 was 2,522,420 bushels. Puget Sound's wheat trade has declined in the last year almost as rapidly as Portland has gained, and the position of the two customs districts is reversed. During the year Portland has passed Puget Sound, New Orleans and Baltimore, all of which were last year heavier exporters than the city on the Willamette.

Although Puget Sound is losing its wheat trade, it is making material progress in its exportations of flour, but slower progress relatively than Portland. In the ten months of 1907, Puget Sound exported 1,822,295 barrels of flour; in the corresponding ten months of 1906, the exportation had grown to 2,252,810 barrels. Portland, on the other hand, exported 313,524 barrels in the ten months of 1907, and in the corresponding ten months of 1906, had shipped 1,185,888 barrels, a gain of more than 100 per cent, and actual gain of 655,000 barrels. The percentage gain on Puget Sound was comparatively small and the actual gain was only 370,000 barrels.

As has been noted, for many months San Francisco has long since dropped out of the wheat and flour export trade and is no longer considered a competitor of Portland and Puget Sound.

FORM RIFLE ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS LAUNCH ORGANIZATION.

Purpose Is to Encourage Public Interest in Skillful Use of Firearms.

The organization of a State Rifle Association was effected at the Army last night when General James A. Drain, president of the National Rifle Association, met with the officers of the National Guard here to discuss the important subject of rifle practice. While interest in marksmanship has been marked in Oregon Guard circles for several years past, the newly formed association will serve to spread this interest to civil rifle clubs. As General Drain pointed out, the modern soldier must be a marksman and to be a marksman he must have long and persistent training in the firing of a rifle. The more people in the United States who are able to drive a bullet straight, the safer the country in event of war.

The state association will affiliate with the Oregon Guard and its membership will be restricted to American citizens of the better type. Rifle tournaments will be arranged yearly in which the civilian as well as military marksmen can compete. And since the average normal, wholesome American can pretty well be depended upon in event of war, the advantage of drilling as many as possible in accurate shooting is patent. General Drain stated the adoption of a set of by-laws was unanimously made. Adjutant-General W.

E. Finzer, an active exponent of marksmanship, was selected president, with Captain R. O. Scott, vice-president; First Lieutenant Jenkins, secretary; Major T. N. Dunbar, treasurer, and Major F. S. Baker, executive officer.

General Drain, formerly Adjutant-General of the State of Washington, arrived in the city early in the day as representative of the National Rifle Association for the express purpose of perfecting the organization in question. Similar associations are being formed in all the east and western states by General Drain. While in the city he was the guest of the Oregon National Guard Association and following the meeting of last night an informal reception was held in the quarters of the Board of Officers at the Armory. He was accompanied to the city by Adjutant-General Hamilton of Washington.

The general reports great success in forming rifle clubs and predicts that within the next few years the United States will be able to boast 300,000 expert riflemen. He left on the late train for California where another rifle association will be formed.

ISSUE MORE CURRENCY

Oregon National Banks Work to Relieve Stringency.

Many National banks in Oregon are increasing their bank note circulation to help out in the present financial stringency. More money is a pressing need, and when this can be met by the issuance of more bank notes it is a distinct relief. Portland National banks are, however, up to the limit of the circulation allowed by law already, and will not attempt to add to their circulation. In the case of the First National and the United States National, circulation is allowed to the amount of \$5,000,000, which is the amount of the capital stock of each bank.

Smaller interior banks are intent on adding to the circulating medium in their localities and are taking steps to issue additional bank notes. Many are bidding on the new Panama bond issue, while others are trying to get earlier issues of Government bonds, which have fallen in price since news of the intended Panama issue was published.

Banks which have bonds on hand that can be used to secure additional circulation will be helped by the issue of more bank notes, but, on the other hand, if they have to pay out their money for Government bonds to secure issues of additional notes, nothing is to be gained.

Better conditions were apparent locally yesterday. Wheat was being moved more freely. This was one of the best indications of improvement. Private advices from San Francisco were to the effect that there is a pronounced improvement in conditions there.

CARING FOR THE INDIANS

Appeal to Workers of Methodist Episcopal Church.

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(To the Editor.)—All honor to Bishop Hamilton, of California, for his defense of the Indian.

"Admitting that we have made 400 treaties with them, and broken every one," as the bishop says, and that "there are still more to be made," it is a strange position for a great missionary church to argue in the name of the Indians, and that one should say, "the less we say about our work among the Indians the better."

What about Mr. Duncanson's work with the Indians? A whole tribe has been redeemed from savagery to a state of lofty civilization. General Cook wrote of the Apaches: "No treaty had ever been broken by them until the white man had broken it—the Indian had asked for redress in vain. It is the Greeks and Romans had done as noble deeds in defense of their liberty, we would write them in books for the education of our children, but because the Indian owns veins of silver and measures of coal, their land is never left to them, but is given to the spoiler." General William Wetherston, who has sent with these Apaches to Alabama—these and Apaches—found them most honest, honorable men and only fierce when the white man's liquor had maddened them.

In there not a Christian man or woman means a bishop, who will go and give themselves to this work, as does Mrs. Bidwell, of California, who has a large Indian territory, and she leaves the way word to establish in well doing. Mrs. Bidwell, of Chico, Cal., can give some account of her work, the one of the vice-presidents of the Indian Rights Association.

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Seaside Uses Letters of Credit.

SEASIDE, Or., Nov. 20.—Letters of credit to the amount of nearly \$7000 have been issued by the bankers and one payment to employees made by this method. The plan seems quite satisfactory and no trouble is expected. These letters of credit are accepted by business men as cash, and in turn are accepted by the bank, and drafts on Portland and New York banks exchanged for them.

WON BY COLUMBIA

Football Game Lost, 6 to 0, by Portland Academy.

WEST SIDE HIGH CHAMPION

Interesting Contest Decides Intercollegiate Pennant—Varsity Is Stronger in Every Department and Academy on Defensive.

On a sea of mud on Multnomah field yesterday afternoon, Columbia University football team defeated Portland Academy by a score of 6 to 0, and by this defeat put the academy out of the race for the intercollegiate championship, giving the pennant to the West Side High School team. Columbia's one touchdown was scored in the second half, by Walker. Columbia had forced the ball to the academy's five-yard line, and failing to make the necessary yardage lost the ball. The academy kicked out from its five-yard line. Ennis, the Columbia quarter, fumbled the ball, and Norris rushed in on it. At this juncture, Walker, Columbia's big full, picked up the ball, and by a magnificent run of 40 yards, through the entire bunch of academy players, succeeded in planting the pigskin behind the goal.

The game was all Columbia. In both halves the varsity had the better of the contest, the academy playing a defensive game. In the first half, Columbia worked the ball up within one foot of the academy's line but failed to send it over, and losing the ball also lost all chance to score in that half. In the second half, the academy also came near scoring. It worked the ball up to Columbia's five-yard line but could not make the necessary yardage.

Columbia won on all-round ability. Headwork and teamwork both were superior to that of the academy bunch. Columbia played straight football, worked the ends, used the forward pass, crossed backs, in fact every kind of football. Pomeroy, Ennis and Walker all played great games. Pomeroy especially. Time after time he circled the academy ends for ten and 20-yard gains, while Walker, the fullback, could be depended on for yardage every time he hit the line. Ennis in managing the team, receiving and running back punts, also proved good. Hurst played the whole game for the academy.

Columbia kicked off in the first half but the academy was unable to make yardage, and punted. Columbia after two downs returned the punt. For a while kicking battle was kept up. Columbia kicking, recovered the ball on a fumble, and then started toward the academy goal. By a series of end runs and straight kicks, together with two successful forward passes, it worked the ball up to the academy's five-yard line, but failed to send it over in three downs. Columbia kicked out, then by recovery punt, forward passes and lucky combinations worked the ball toward the varsity goal. It came within five yards of the line, but the academy failed to send it over. For the rest of the half, the academy played on the defensive.

In the second half, the academy kicked, and Columbia started toward the goal. Several punts were exchanged, Columbia gaining on each exchange. It carried the ball from the academy's 50-yard line to its five-yard line by a series of linebacks by Walker and end runs by Pomeroy. On the five-yard line it failed, and the ball went over to the academy. Hurst punting to the center of the field, Ennis dropped the ball and Norris, the academy end, was down on him when Walker, the fullback, running over, picked up the pigskin, and carried it 40 yards through the entire academy team for a touchdown. He kicked the goal. When play was resumed Columbia by fierce end runs and rushes carried the ball to the academy's 40-yard line when the half ended. The lineup: Columbia. Portland Academy. Have.....L.T. Sumner, Leonard Tibel.....L.G. Gaudin, Harding Aya.....L.T. Sumner, Settlemier Kerns.....L.T. Sumner, McDaniel O'Brien.....R.E. Wilson, Swigert Dodley.....R.E. Wilson, Norris Ennis.....L.H. Jones, Jones Pomeroy.....L.H. Jones, Jones Coullard.....R.H. Jones, Cookingham Walker.....R.H. Jones, Cookingham Referee, Boyd; umpire, Rader; head linesman, Scott; timekeeper, McAlpin.

Southern Oregon Champions.

CENTRAL POINT, Or., Nov. 20.—Central Point claims the baseball champion-

ship of Southern Oregon this year, because the local team won every game it played and went out of its class for several engagements. It has had out a standing challenge for two years to meet any team in Jackson or Josephine Counties. The line-up of the team follows: S. Marshall, catcher; T. Kincaid, pitcher; T. Peart, shortstop; E. Forro, first base; H. Griffith, second base; F. Ross, third base; H. Holmes, left field; O. Welch, center field, and O. Mann, right field.

BITTER TOWARD REFEREE HUG

Columbia Complains of Shabby Treatment at Eugene.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Members of The Dalles Columbia Athletic Club football team, of this city, are very strong in their denunciation of Referee George Hug, because of his action in refusing to allow a touchdown in Saturday's game. The Dalles players say that Oregon punted to McCoy, who caught the ball and returned the kick. As the ball sailed toward Oregon's goal-line, an Oregon player jumped into the air and fumbled the ball on his own five-yard line. Right Halfback Groehler, of the Columbia team, recovered the ball and smashed Oregon's line for a touchdown, in the very shadow of the students' goal posts.

Referee Hug quickly stepped into the melee and carried the ball out, as the Columbias supposed, for the goal kick. The visiting team, however, was astounded when Hug, after a moment's deliberation and advice from Coach Chase, of the Oregon team, announced a penalty of 15 yards on The Dalles team for a forward pass and refused to allow a touchdown. Hug at this point refused to reason with Umpire Steers or Captain McCoy, of the Columbias.

The Columbias also assert in no uncertain terms that Coach Chase instructed Field Judge McClain and the head linesman, who are both Oregon men, that Referee Hug should be sustained in his decision. This piece of work was so raw that the entire Columbia team left the field in a body.

The Oregon rooters made no demonstration as The Dalles team walked off the field, and many of the most enthusiastic rooters, besides leading citizens of Eugene, maintain that the Columbias were clearly entitled to a touchdown. The Columbias have their contention on rule 20, section 3, which says: "Any player being off-side is put on-side when the ball is touched by an opponent."

The Columbias wish it understood that no ill feeling is harbored toward the University students or Oregon team, but maintain that Referee Hug deliberately robbed them of a victory which was justly earned.

"WEARY" CHANDLER TO COACH

Will Help Train Oregon for Game With Multnomah.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—William G. Chandler, familiarly known as "Weary" Chandler to followers of athletics throughout the Northwest, is due to arrive in Eugene Saturday from his post at the University of California, coaching the Oregon team for its annual Thanksgiving game with Multnomah.

Chandler captained Oregon's championship team of last year, the first ever to defeat Multnomah, and was one of the greatest football players that ever attended Oregon. He will aid in coaching the Oregon team for its annual Thanksgiving game with Multnomah.

WANT TO PLAY IN PORTLAND

Corvallis Asks Oregon to Schedule Next Game for Metropolis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Manager B. H. Greenhaw, of the O. A. C. football team has written to the management of the University of Oregon today, asking that next year's game between the two state institutions be played in Portland on a date slightly later than the contest of this year. Under former precedents, Corvallis is the natural place for the next game, but it is the universal wish of the student body and others that the game be played in Portland.

Manager Greenhaw reasons that the university management could not well refuse to play in Portland. On account of the very pleasant relations recently established between the two institutions, the university would not, as a mere matter of sportsmanlike courtesy, decline the Portland arrangement.

Carnegie Gives Free Football.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 20.—Andrew Carnegie has started out to eliminate the commercial spirit from the game of football, and as a first movement will bring the Lehigh University team to Pittsburg

to play the Carnegie "Tech" School on Thanksgiving day. He will offer this attraction to the people of Pittsburg absolutely free.

It is said this will cut deep into the receipts of the W. U. P. Pennsylvania State College game, booked for Pittsburg that day. The Carnegie School does not seem to care for that, but is advertising the game the same as if big money is to be made out of it.

Oregon Players at Berkeley.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 20.—In the first two games of the interclass basketball series, the freshmen defeated the seniors, 27 to 28 and the sophomores worsted the juniors 42 to 15. Oregon is represented on the sophomore team by two men, Swartz, an old-time Portland V. M. C. A. star, and Matthews, who played the game with Willamette University. They are playing the guard positions.

Roosevelt May See the Game.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 20.—Hope that President Roosevelt will attend the Yale-Harvard football game in the Harvard stadium on Saturday, has been aroused because of the application, on behalf of the president, for ten tickets for the game.

Interclass Regatta.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 20.—The annual Fall interclass regatta will be held next Saturday. It will be the first interclass regatta ever held in eight-oared shells. Last year the '08 class won in the regatta, and they have a very strong team this year.

UNION SERVICES PLANNED

Protestant Churches of West Side Will Observe Thanksgiving.

Union Thanksgiving services of the Protestant churches of the West Side, including the Grace Methodist, Taylor Street Methodist, First Congregational, First Christian, Emmanuel Baptist, First Baptist and perhaps others will be held at 30 o'clock on the morning of Thanksgiving day at the White Temple. At that time Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor of the Taylor Street Methodist Church, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

The union meetings of Presbyterian churches is to be held at the First Presbyterian Church at the same hour. Dr. William Hiram Foulkes is to deliver the sermon. Crowded houses are looked for at both churches.

At the First Presbyterian Church the present week has been a full one, for a young people's rally under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held last night, at which delegates to the recent gathering on the Sound gave "Echoes of the Seattle Convention." Tonight a historical rally will be held. A number of the older members of the First Church will give sketches of the work as carried on in the early days of Presbyterianism in this city.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher is to deliver an address at Grace-Baptist Church of Montavilla tonight on "What's Under Your Hat?"

As a prelude to Thanksgiving Dr. Heppe, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will speak next Sunday night on "A Pressing American Issue."

Neil-Moran Battle Friday Night.

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fight 30 rounds in San Francisco, Friday night, have wound up their hard work and are ready for the call of time. The native son is a 10 to 8 favorite in the betting over the Britisher, but if what has been reported of what Moran is true, the odds are false ones and undoubtedly due to the fact that Moran is a stranger on the Coast. It is nothing more than natural that Neil should rule favorite over Moran, but nothing like the odds that reach here from San Francisco.

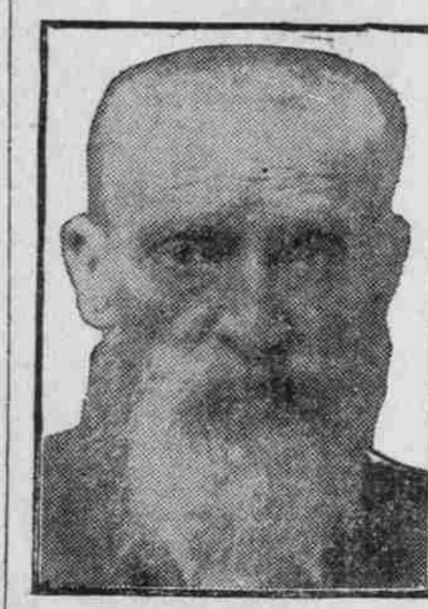


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