

# MULTNOMAH MEN FROM ST. LOUIS

**Club Eleven Defeats Missouri College Team 11 to 6 in New Year's Game.**

## CONTEST IS HARD FOUGHT

**Visitors Put Up Vigorous Defense When Goal is in Danger—Multnomah Veterans Play Superior Game—Big Crowd Present.**

**FAIRLY BEATEN, SAYS CAPTAIN KENNEY.**  
We were beaten fairly and squarely and have no complaint to make, but I do honestly believe that had the game been played on a hard surface dry field, such as we are accustomed to in the East, the result would have been different. The Multnomah Club and the citizens of Portland have treated us handsomely and we shall always cherish the fondest of recollections of our visit here. Multnomah has an exceptionally strong backfield, but I believe ours to be the equal of it. It was a good, clean game, and we are not disgruntled at being defeated. I hope that we can prove ourselves as good losers as any team and that we will have an opportunity of meeting Multnomah again next season.—James Kenney, Captain St. Louis Eleven.

**BY W. J. PETRAIN.**  
Before a typical Portland New Year's day crowd, which shouted itself hoarse for the gridiron gladiators, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club football team defeated the University of St. Louis team at St. Louis, Mo., yesterday afternoon on Multnomah Field. The final score was Multnomah 11, St. Louis 6.

The collegians, who traveled 500 miles for the purpose of lowering the colors of Multnomah, were not only disappointed in their avowed intention, but also were visibly impressed with the fact that the Far West can and does produce athletes capable of holding their own with any in the country.

### Clark Misses Goal.

The score was recorded by the tremendous applause of the eager spectators, who had seldom before witnessed such a magnificent battle. St. Louis' stubborn defense at this juncture, no doubt elicited as much of the enthusiasm scattered along the side lines were not a few Missourians, who while wearing the crimson and white of Multnomah as a mark of respect to their new home, shouted and cheered when the visitors pulled off an especially brilliant play.

The ground-gaining ability of Big Down Walker, Dudley Clark, Frank Lonergan, Paul Rader, Floyd Stott and Martin Acker, who were up against no mean opponents, and in spite of the utmost confidence displayed before the game, they were forcibly brought to a realization that the Far Western eleven had a slight edge on them in football tactics and generalship.

### St. Louis' Advances Checked.

It was Plowden Stott, the doughty little quarterback of the Multnomah eleven, who first started the interesting taste of how they learn football in Portland. Shortly after the kickoff, St. Louis secured the ball and attempted a big play, but one of the best ground-gaining backs to visit Portland this season, was called upon to carry the ball. The signal was passed and the big fellow and his interference perfectly aligned started around Multnomah's right end. The interference kept on going unimpeded, but two sturdy arms, belonging to Stott, had snatched the giant St. Louis man around the body and he was held in his tracks for a loss of three yards.

Undaunted by one failure, the visitors resorted to the giant St. Louis man again and he was held by the same St. Louis man who was securely held by "Weary" Bill Chandler and George McMillan, two of Multnomah's warriors who proved agile enough to break through and block the runner.

Two downs and no gains seemed to faze the St. Louis lads for a moment, but Captain Kenney called a timeout and called for a forward pass. The pass was made, but instead of the ball settling comfortably into the waiting arms of Roche, Stott and Clark, it was intercepted and the ball became the property of the Portland boys.

Success perched on Multnomah's banner from his post as they made a touchdown was made down the field and a touchdown seemed inevitable. However, the

### REFEREE MOULLEN SAYS BETTER TEAM WON.

It was one of the best games of the year. Multnomah possessed the better team, but the defense was victorious. Costly fumbles reduced Multnomah's score considerably. If the team representing the St. Louis University is a sample of the Eastern eleven, I do not believe that any of them are any stronger than several Pacific Northwest universities. Multnomah was much stronger than St. Louis at ends, for Kirby and Chandler clearly outplayed the visitors' ends. Clark has been at his best in kicking the score would have been much greater. As it was, he outkicked the visitors' man, but not by his customary margin. Multnomah also played a good, clean game, and I was not required to caution them in a single instance, whereas I was called upon to do so twice to St. Louis on account of roughing. I do not believe that this was intentional, however, and the visitors displayed excellent sportsmanship.—Fred Moullen, Referee.

enthusiastic clubmen were not to have such easy games as they made. St. Louis defended its goal most determinedly, and the magnificent stand the blue sweaters made brought forth tremendous applause from the great crowd present.

A forward pass was resorted to by the clubmen. On the toss there was a scramble, a fumble and a general scrimmage for the ball at the goal of the visitors. When Referee Moullen cleared away the heap of athletes, "Stump" Stott was seen lying on the ball, within three feet of the coveted goal. Captain Lonergan was then del-

## CRACK MULTNOMAH TEAM WHICH DEFEATED ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY 11 TO 6



**TOP ROW—READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—RADER, FULLBACK; PILKINGTON, LEFT TACKLE; LONERGAN, LEFT HALF AND CAPTAIN; PRATT, RIGHT TACKLE; KIRBY, RIGHT END; WALKER, LEFT GUARD; M'MILLAN, RIGHT GUARD.  
LOWER ROW—CHANDLER, LEFT END; CARLSON, CENTER; STOTT, QUARTERBACK; CLARK, RIGHT HALF.**

**LONERGAN THANKS HIS MEN.**  
The better team won. I do not believe there can be any question of that. We clearly outplayed the St. Louis men and won distinctly on our merits. I believe the University of Idaho has the forward pass down more accurately than has the St. Louis eleven. Nevertheless they have a good strong team and one that is capable of making a strong fight against any opponent. Relative to the disputed decisions of Referee Moullen I wish to announce emphatically that I, for one, will back him against any official in the Northwest, or, for that matter, any of those in the East. He is absolutely impartial and honest, and I think it was decidedly unjust for some of the spectators to criticize his work. Both disputed decisions were rendered correctly and a glance at the rule books will demonstrate this very quickly to anyone doubting this statement. I wish to thank each and every member of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club football squad for the splendid manner in which they assisted in making the season most successful one. I cannot suitably convey my gratitude to these athletes for their able assistance in our triumphs and I sincerely wish them all, and also the members of the club generally as well as the patrons of our games, a happy and most prosperous New Year.—Frank J. Lonergan, Captain Multnomah Team.

### field and Rader and Pilkington got down the field in time to nail Murphy in his tracks.

St. Louis tried straight football, only to lose the ball on downs. Lonergan made 11 yards on the next play, and with Clark, Alexander and himself alternating with the sphere, yardage was again made. Multnomah fumbled on the next play, but Stott recovered the ball.

### Safety Scored Against St. Louis.

With the play almost entirely in St. Louis territory after this, Multnomah alternately carried and lost the ball. Clark interspersed several kicks and when there remained only five minutes of play, St. Louis recovered the ball on her five-yard line. The signal for a punt was given, but Pilkington broke through and blocked Acker's effort; the ball rolling back of St. Louis' goal line. Pilkington and Robinson

### kicked the goal and the score "as St. Louis 6, Multnomah 11."

The old Multnomah fighting spirit was undaunted by this success of the visitors, and the clubmen went after their opponents all the more vigorously. Sensational runs by Lonergan and Clark, during which the St. Louis tacklers were bowled over like ten-pins, gave Multnomah a decided advantage and a touchdown looked certain. St. Louis held the ball for good gains, soon brought the spheroid within threatening distance for the second time, and again the signal for straight football and a touchdown was given. The variety boys, however, again rallied and their defense proved impenetrable. After two unsuccessful attempts to assault the barrier, Clark was again called upon to essay a goal from the field. Portland's splendid football player, the young athlete who brought fame to Multnomah and the University of Oregon during the past season, caught the ball squarely this time, and it sailed straight and true between the St. Louis goal posts and Multnomah was again in the lead, for the score netted four more points and the total read, Multnomah 9, St. Louis 6.

### Clark kicked off from the center of the

field and the latter recovered it back of touch and Referee Moullen correctly decided that it was a safety and added two more points to the clubmen's score. Coach Coehms and Captain Kenney, of St. Louis, protested against the recording of the points, each declaring that it was a touch-back, but after consulting the rule book they protested no further.

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### COEHMS PRAISES MULTNOMAH.

I have nothing but the highest regard for the gentlemanly behavior of the Multnomah Club team and also the membership of the splendid organization. To say the least I was greatly surprised, not only at the strength of the club eleven, but also at the beauty and magnitude of the clubhouse and grounds. It is one of the finest I have ever seen. The referee, while I believe he erred on two decisions, was eminently fair and I think as good as any we have come in contact with this season. It was truly a hard blow for us to be defeated in both our games out here, but I believe today's defeat can be attributed to the wet, soggy sand on the field, which prevented our team from using the forward pass to advantage. This play is one of our chief dependences and when we cannot get away with it we are greatly handicapped. I want again to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Multnomah Club, the citizens of Portland and the Missouri Society, all of whom have treated us most kindly. I sincerely hope that we may have another opportunity of meeting this splendid club of yours next season either in St. Louis or in Portland.—E. B. Coehms, coach St. Louis University team.

### blow as soon as the ball had been put in play signaling dead ball. The Multnomah players heard the signal and made no effort to stop the St. Louis man. Coehms went on the field, when talking to his men, and the additional penalty was inflicted. There was no other course open for the official and his ruling was considered by football experts as perfectly fair and legitimate. The St. Louis players themselves admitted this after the game, and apologized to Multnomah for their actions, thereby demonstrating themselves good sportsmen.

### The St. Louis team left last night for home.

### The Lineup.

Multnomah.	Position.	St. Louis.
Chandler	Left End	Kenny (C)
Pratt	Right Tackle	Lamb
Pilkington	Left Tackle	Hughes
Carlson	Center	Carr
McMillan	Right Guard	Brennan
Walker	Left Guard	Depey
Kirby	Right End	Roche
Stott	Quarterback	Murphy
Summary—Referee, Fred Moullen; umpire, Hugh H. Herdman; field judge, H. J. Boyd; head linesman, Clarence Mucklestone; timekeepers, F. E. Watkins and Leo Willis.		

### Touchdowns—Lonergan and Schneider; goal from touchdown, Acker; goal from placement, Clark; safety, St. Louis 1. Final score—Multnomah 11, St. Louis 6. Attendance, 4600. Time of halves, 30 minutes.

### Oregon City, Or.—J. C. Pierce and Charles H. Dauby, Jr., were acquitted on a charge of feigning during the close season. The jury was out 15 minutes.

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### Portland Beats Everett

In the basketball game of Portland Y. M. C. A. against the Everett Y. M. C. A. played last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Portland beat Everett with a score of 20 to 22. At the end of the first half it became apparent that the Portland team would win, for the score stood at 23 to 18, and Portland was playing a faster game and was doing better team work. This may have been due partly to the fact that the local team is accustomed to the floor. The best work for the Portland team was done by Hartman and Young, while Ridgeway and Meagher did the strongest playing for Everett.

At the end of the second half Pugh took Henry Gordon's place on the Portland team as forward and scored four points on baskets, Jack Mackie acted as referee, W. J. Holman was scorer, and Art Wilson as umpire. The score was as follows:

Portland.		Points	Foul Baskets.	Throws.	Fouls.
Hartman, ford.	14	4	6	3	
Henry Gordon, ford.	14	6	3	2	
Gates, guard.	3	1	1	3	
Topp, guard.	3	1	1	4	
Forbes, center.	3	1	1	3	
Pugh, guard 2d half.	4	2	1	2	
Totals	44	6	21		
Totals	39	5	20		

### Everett.

Everett.		Points	Foul Baskets.	Throws.	Fouls.
Hover, ford.	2	2	1	1	
Meagher, guard.	5	2	2	1	
Ridgeway, guard.	6	3	2	2	
Fralley, guard.	2	1	1	4	
Knowles	3	1	1	3	
Totals	14	7	9		
Everett awarded 1.	7	2			
Totals	22				

### ALLOWANCE IS CONTESTED

#### Other Heirs Object to Provision for Widow of H. A. Budde.

A petition filed in the County Court by Bertha and Maria Budde and by Minnie Grewe and Anna Grote, contests the allowance made to Buena V. Budde, the widow of Henry A. Budde, under her will. The petition also opposes her monthly allowance of \$100 and would secure her removal as administratrix of the estate in Oregon.

Henry A. Budde died in 1905 in an insane asylum, the largest part of his estate consisting of shares of stock in the Condon-Martin Woodenware Company, of St. Louis. Charles W. Grote, husband of Anna Grote, was named as executor. The widow then lived in Oregon and was appointed administratrix in this state. Henry A. Budde left her \$100 a month on August 7, 1906 and \$365 principal and interest in November, this being payment on a note which she claimed. She obtained the allowance of \$100 a month and the payments made by her when she loaned him \$3000. Mrs. Budde alleged the note was lost, so the money was paid over. Now the other heirs say the estate owed the widow nothing. She has now married and moved from Oregon. It is alleged in the petition that she no longer has power to act as administratrix here.

#### Quiet Day in Clubs.

Apart from an unusual attendance of members, the clubs of the city presented nothing out of the ordinary in the way of social entertainments yesterday. Several of the leading social organizations gave socials New Year's eve, but members called at their clubs yesterday only to exchange the greetings of the day and then separated to take part in family reunions. The old-time custom of making New Year calls has gone out of fashion, though in some circles, notably among foreigners, the pretty custom of making formal calls and leaving cards of greeting still exists.

#### Growth of New York Values.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Controller Metz, in a review yesterday on the growth of the city in the ten years since consolidation said that the assessed valuations of real estate owned by the people had advanced from \$2,522,416,519 in 1898 to \$4,240,468,626 in 1907.

### RECEIVER TO MAKE FULL STATEMENT

#### Move Preliminary to Reorganization of the Oregon Trust Bank.

#### For Court's Information

**Document Showing Exact Status of Institution's Affairs Will Accompany Petition for Extension of Time to Pay the Claims.**

Preliminary to the reopening of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, Receiver Devlin and his clerical force will commence work today on a statement showing the exact status of the bank's affairs. The front doors of the bank will be locked and the assets and liabilities with the collection department, or renting safe deposit boxes in the bank, will be admitted. They will enter by the side entrance, when the drive away money resumed, the receiver's force will be exceedingly busy.

The statement to be issued will show the claims against the bank in detail, together with the amount subscribed for telephone bonds, bank stock, etc., by each depositor. This statement will be submitted to the court, with a petition for an order giving the bank eighteen months or two years in which to pay its creditors in full. When the figures are completed, they will show just how the assets and liabilities of the bank stand, and what are the prospects of the bank for building up a safe and sound business. It is believed by Receiver Devlin that this statement will make a showing satisfactory to the court and to the creditors, demonstrating that the bank can reopen and resume business.

#### Harmony Brought About.

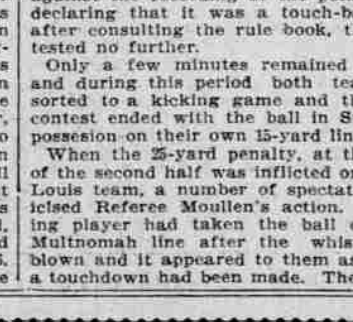
Harmony is said to have been secured among all interests, for all have but one object in view and that is the resumption of business and the payment of all claims against the bank dollar for dollar. No friction whatever will arise, it is believed, and everything is going along satisfactorily toward the merging of the Oregon Trust with the German-American and the reopening of the closed bank in full. "I saw a typical Missourian," declared Secretary Richmond, of the Depositors' Association, last night, "they must show me. When the reorganization plan was suggested by my associate, President Day, unhesitatingly embraced the project, but I refrained from swallowing the bait until it was carefully compounded. At my suggestion, Mr. Moore's reorganization plan was submitted to a committee composed of E. W. Haines and Jefferson Myers, who were ably assisted by Henry Gordon, Receiver Devlin and Mr. Moore, resolutely backed by the newspapers of Portland, we succeeded in obtaining subscriptions for bonds, etc., aggregating over \$1,000,000.

The Depositors' Association has fulfilled its part of the contract in the original plan, and we are now confronting a four-dollar settlement on the part of the bank. The merger plan may prove to be very advantageous, but I am not familiar with the details, as it appears to be an embryonic condition as yet. Until it assumes a tangible shape, I cannot offer any comment on it. To my knowledge, no definite plan has as yet been submitted to the body of depositors.

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### ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY TEAM LINED UP FOR SCRIMMAGE



**WHEN THE BALL WAS PASSED, THE ST. LOUIS BACKS WENT IN TO ACTION LIKE LIGHTNING.**