

TURKEY'S DEBUT AS FREE NATION

New Parliament Opens Today With Sultan on Center of Stage.

SING HYMNS OF LIBERTY

Constantinople to Hear Children's Peans as Sultan's Cortège Passes. Men of All Races Are Appointed to Senate.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—Turkey makes her bow as a full-fledged constitutional monarchy tomorrow when the new Parliament will hold its first session. This assembly was provided for in the constitution provided by Sultan Abdul Hamid last July, and is the first body of its kind to meet in the empire for over 30 years.

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WARM GAME FOR SATURDAY

MULTNOMAH AND CATHOLICS WILL MEET ON GRIDIRON.

Both Teams Confident and Both Predict Victory on Past Records of This Year.

The Catholic Young Men's Club is now in splendid condition for the big game with the Multnomah Athletic Club, which is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, and as the clubmen are equally well prepared for the match, one of the best contests of the season is in order.

Multnomah has practically reached an agreement with the Whitworth College team for the New Year's game, and the Catholics are preparing with renewed vigor for Saturday's contest. The Albina organization is expected to give Multnomah one of the hardest battles it has ever experienced this season.

YOUTH GREAT SHOT-PUTTER

Lad Nearly Equals Ralph Rose's Weight Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Julian Elliott, a lad 17 years old, is a new find in the athletic world. He is a weight-thrower, and puts the eight-pound shot 67 feet, within seven inches of Ralph Rose's world's record.

VALLEY HAS FORMED LEAGUE

Western Oregon Interscholastic Association Announces Schedule. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The season's basketball schedule of the Western Oregon Interscholastic Association was announced today and includes two games between each school in the league, one game on the home floor of each team. This association is composed of the high schools of Salem, Silverton, Albany, Eugene and Junction City. Last year was its first season and the league then included Salem, Albany, Eugene and Roseburg.

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set forth in very creditable manner the natural resources of the state."

Speaking of his observations while in the East, Governor Chamberlain said: "Oregon has been gaining attention in the East very rapidly in recent years, both by reason of new ideas in government it has adopted and by means of the effective advertising that has been done by commercial bodies. Oregon apples which have been placed on display in New York have created a very favorable impression and have attracted attention to the state. While riding on a train nearly as far west as Chicago I overheard two men praising the Oregon apples they saw in New York. One of them remarked that Oregon should have had a man there to give information concerning this state. He said he saw one box of apples sold for \$15."

ROSE CITY PARK CLUB MEETS.

The Rose City Park Improvement League met last evening at the brick store. There was a large attendance of residents and lot owners. O. F. Cady reported the establishment of a substation of the postoffice the store, to be known as Station No. 15. Messrs. Cady, Dunlap and Slauson were appointed a

OREGON TALKED ABOUT IN EAST.

"The Oregon Conservation Commission, which recently sent a report to Washington, paid its own expenses. The Oregon Commission was the only one in the United States that submitted a printed report, and this report was one which

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committee to secure mail transportation on the streets. Messrs. Taylor, Schlegel and Ackles were appointed a committee to impress upon the school board the necessity for additional school facilities, the district having outgrown the present schoolhouse. The City Council having authorized lights on the street corners, U. S. Ackles was selected to take up the matter of the immediate establishment with the Light and Power Company. Extension of gas mains was discussed extensively and a committee of which Mr. Connell was appointed chairman will secure a report from the Gas Company as to the guarantee necessary to get gas in the Rose City Park district.

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