

# OREGON FRESHMEN IN BONFIRE RAID

Son of Professor Young Held Responsible When Police Chief Makes Threats.

## STUDENT RALLY BEST EVER

Streets of Eugene Lighted by Glaring Torches of Green Fire—Great Interest in Game Saturday When Team Meets Aggies.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Under anxiety to provide material for the monster bonfire which was prepared to celebrate the departure of the football team for Corvallis on Saturday led a band of university freshmen into serious trouble last night when they trespassed upon the private premises of Joseph Delay, of 407 East Thirteenth street, and appropriated three drygoods boxes, some lumber and a large log of knotty wood.

Armed with Delay's complaint, Chief of Police Farrington appeared upon the campus this morning and threatened the arrest of the guilty party. Delay at first demanded nothing short of \$10 as his compensation, but after a conference with the freshmen committee he consented to accept \$1 as a fair return. The enraged citizen alleged that the students partially destroyed some costly palms during their maneuvers.

### Four Dollars to Settle Matter.

As a consequence of Chief Farrington's visit Harold Young, a son of Professor Young, head of the economics department in the university, who has acted as general chairman of the freshmen bonfire committee, is being kept in surveillance and will be held responsible for the payment of the \$4.

Despite all this one of the greatest rallies in the history of the university was inaugurated tonight in the nature of a bonfire raid to the team.

The streets of Eugene were lighted from one end to the other by glaring torches of green fire. Fireworks and bonfire-makers were distributed among the hilarious rosters, who were led by the student band in a serpentine march to Kincaid Field, where a rousing rally took place.

### Big Bonfire Burns.

Under the direction of Cheer Leader Hobbs the freshmen prepared the largest bonfire in the history of Oregon. It was 150 feet in circumference at the base, 45 feet high and sloped to a circumference of 40 feet at the top. Several cords of wood, scores of drygoods boxes and 100 gallons of kerosene were used to illuminate the field for the rally demonstration and the smoking which concluded the programme.

The thoughts of every student are centered upon the coming game with the Agricultural College. The biggest football excursion in the history of the college will leave here early Saturday morning in 12 special cars. Each class will be allotted separate cars, which are to be specially decorated.

The prospects for an Oregon victory are brighter than they were earlier in the week, but an anxiety still prevails on both sides. Trainer "Bill" Hayward is back in the harness again, after a week's illness, and all of the delinquent students on the squad have removed their low standing and will be eligible to enter the battle Saturday.

### No Suspensions Expected.

Further relief was given tonight when the faculty report routed the rumor which has been persistent during the past week that some of the star football men were to be suspended from the squad, on the charge of professionalism.

The accusation had been made that certain members of the squad were receiving a salary. However, the faculty advisory committee, composed of President Campbell, Coach Schindler, Young, Strain and Schaefer, conducted a thorough investigation and their finding is that the charges are without foundation.

A second charge is still pending and will be passed upon later, but the prevailing opinion is that it will prove equally vague and unfounded. Secret practice has been the order of the week and Coach Warner has subjected his men to severe drill in strategy as well as in ordinary team discipline. Every effort possible is being exerted to strengthen the fighting qualities of the varsity eleven, for the coaches feel that endurance will be a large factor in the bitter struggle which is predicted by all prophets.

### Keek May Save Day.

With an average of 124 pounds to the man, the university team will be the heavier, but Oregon fears the great defense and the backfield speed which have been perfected by Coach Schindler. And, in addition, it is conceded that Keek will outpace Fenton and Latourrette.

Oregon will not suffer for want of substitutes, as the authorities intend to defray the expenses of the entire squad of candidates to Corvallis as a reward for their faithful training.

### WALLA WALLA HIGH IS LOSER

#### Pearsons Academy Takes Game in Driving Rain, 6 to 3.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—In a game, fiercely contested from whistle to whistle, and in which 22 men struggled for 40 minutes in a driving rain, Pearsons Academy won from Walla Walla High School today, 6 to 3. The game was the biggest intercollegiate event of the season here and, despite the rain which fell steadily, a big crowd witnessed the contest.

Pearsons had a bit the better of the argument in the first half and scored a touchdown and was tied in the last half the High School reversed the order and made a touchdown, falling at goal because the man holding the ball allowed it to touch the ground, and the Pearsons men sailed it instantly.

Pearsons contested the touchdown, and the officials were at a loss whether to call it that or a touchback, but finally decided to let it go with no more scoring. Pearsons won anyway, and so will let it stand.

Four Pearsons, O'Neill, Wang and Lange were stars, while for the High School, Sherrid, Cowan and Burns were the best men. The teams were about even in weight.

### BASKETBALL LEAGUE FORMED

Five Schools of Valley Will Play Under Amateur Rules.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Pacific University has again entered the basketball arena after a year of rest on account of poor gymnasium facilities. A five-school league has been formed by

## PROMOTER OF THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE SIGNS 62 CRACK BALLPLAYERS.



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### THIRD LEAGUE SURE

Pacific University's new "gym" is an ideal home for the ball tossers. It will be necessary to develop several new men, but with Charles Ward, captain of last year's team, and D. J. Taylor as experienced guards, the field is encouraging, considering further that Homer Shaver, a freshman from Portland and captain last year of Allen Preparatory team, registered here last week. Other promising men who will try for the team are: Bryant, Williams, Livingstone, Anthony, Ferrin, Mills and McDougall.

### 62 CRACK PLAYERS SIGN

Already D. A. Fletcher Has Secured Fine Ball Park in Pittsburg and Negotiates for Grounds in Six Other Cities.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—D. A. Fletcher, who is promoting the third major baseball league, will open general headquarters in New York next week and promise lively developments immediately thereafter.

### JEFFERSON PLAYS ACADEMY

Interscholastic League's Rivalry to Be Witnessed Today.

The talented championship of the Interscholastic League will be decided today with a game of football between the Jefferson High School and the Portland Academy teams at Recreation Park. The game will begin at 3:15. Keen rivalry exists between the two teams because each has a light team which has seen reversal nearly all seasons.

A comparison of the merits of each would warrant a close game today. Portland Academy held Columbia University to a no-score game, while Jefferson beat Vancouver. Columbia beat Jefferson and Vancouver beat Portland Academy. Burr Wood, an ex-Portland Academy player, who started at Cornell, has been assisting Coach Jordan in whipping the boys into shape for the game today.

Edwards, Cobb, Korell, Staley and the punting of Small for Portland Academy are calculated to offset the speed of Cole, Morgan, McAllen, Vosper, Bibee and the kicking of Campion, of Jefferson.

### RAIN WON'T STOP GAMES

Scheduled Oceanic and Multnomah Contests Will Be Played.

Rain has not dampened the enthusiasm of the "soccer" football players, and the regular league games scheduled for Saturday and Sunday will be played as planned. The Multnomah football field has been covered with a layer of sawdust and the association football teams will line up in their regular games.

Multnomah and the Oceanics are scheduled to meet tomorrow afternoon, while on Sunday the Cricketers and the Nationals will meet. Both games are scheduled to start at 3 o'clock each afternoon.

### Western League to Fight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Western League clubmen promise a fight to keep their circuit in Class A society at the next meeting of the National Association of Professional Leagues.

In event the Western League is reduced to Class B, it would mean that the major league clubs could draft as many men each year as they wish. At present, only one man can be taken from any Western League club by draft. The fear that the National Association may hand down a ruling detrimental to the interests of the league, owing to the new census figures, has aroused every manager around the circuit and a lively time is anticipated.

The meeting will bring together representatives of 42 leagues, consisting of 275 clubs.

### WIND BLOWS 70-MILE RATE

Astoria Visited by Gale Which Delays Several Vessels.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The rainfall during the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock last evening was 3.06 inches, and during the night the gale reached its height and the wind at times attained a rate of over 70 miles an hour.

So far as reported no damage of note was done, although the departure of a few vessels was delayed.

### Clackamas Votes Wet.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Returns from 31 out of 43 precincts show Clackamas County has voted on account of poor gymnasium facilities. A five-school league has been formed by

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