

GAME BIG CARD HERE ON NOV. 18

Huge Crowd Expected at Oregon-Washington Contest on Multnomah Field.

EXTRA BLEACHERS PUT UP

Arthur M. Geary, Graduate Manager at Oregon, Predicts That at Least 8000 Persons Will Turn Out for Match.

Eight thousand is the minimum attendance set for the Washington-Oregon football championship game by Arthur M. Geary, graduate manager of athletics at the Eugene institution, who is here to start the preliminary boom. Geary expects the largest crowd that ever turned out for a football game in the Northwest to be at Multnomah Field November 18.

"Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College played before 5000 or 6000 persons two or three years ago on Multnomah Field and that is the present Northwestern high-water mark," said the Oregon manager yesterday. "Portland is a better football city than Seattle and as this is the deciding game for the title, I expect an immense concourse."

Excursions under the one-way rate return figures quoted by the railroads are to be run from all parts of Oregon and Washington. Seattle is expected to send down 1000 rooters and an equal number are expected from Eugene.

"We are preparing for 10,000 people," declared Dow Walker, manager of the Multnomah Club. "I have let the contract for circus seats, 11 tiers high, which will entirely encircle the field, with the exception of the grandstand space. We have needed these bleachers for years. They will be painted gray and will have a capacity for 7000. The stand will accommodate 3000."

Manager Walker yesterday ordered a slight coating of sawdust for Multnomah Field, but not enough will be applied to give Washington an opportunity to "holler." The new field is crowned and has a drop of 12 inches at either side from the central elevation, so that nearly all the water flows into the trenches. The sawdust will be spread over the surface to make footing more secure after the rains.

When the Oregon Agricultural College line up against Washington State College next Saturday at Corvallis they will face a squad averaging 195 pounds from tackle to tackle on the forward line. The Pullmanites have the beefiest plunkers in the conference in this respect, the University of Oregon standing second with a tackle to tackle average of 185 pounds.

Washington State College statistics are as follows:

Player	Weight	Experience
Tyler, left end	190	2
Phiback, left tackle	180	2
Harter, left guard	180	2
Harter, center	180	2
Steen, right guard	180	2
Steen, right tackle	180	2
Steen, right end	180	2
Kienbohn, left halfback	180	2
Kienbohn, right halfback	180	2
Clark, fullback	180	2
Holmesman, substitute	180	2
Udell, substitute	180	2

This regular eleven put in the field by Coach Osthoff averages 175 pounds, or virtually 10 pounds greater to the man than Sam Dolan's Corvallis knights of the mole skin.

VERNON DEFEATS IRVINGTON

Shattuck Also Wins Over Stevens in Grammar School League.

Defeating the Vernon Grammar school football team yesterday by the score of 11 to 0, the Irvington team made sure of its position at the top of the list in the second section of the heavy weight division. The lead in the first division of the heavy division is not yet established, as there are still several games to be played.

Shattuck and Stephens also met yesterday on Jefferson Field and the Shattucks won by the score of 23 to 0. Davis and Clinton Kelly, and Shaver and Elliot will play today in the light weight division.

Bowling League Planned.

Preliminary plans for the organization of the Big Four Bowling League were made last night at a meeting of bowling enthusiasts held at the Saratoga Alley. It was decided to form a league with four clubs, playing once a week. Several trophies and a cash prize will be offered. The schedule will extend through the winter and early in April. The White Crow, Jarrett, Dilworth Derbies and Excelsiors will compose the league. Captains Wolf, of the White Crow; Hunt, of the Jarrett; Dervos, of the Excelsiors, and Duffy, of the Dilworth Derbies, will meet Thursday to frame the schedule and select officers.

LUMBERMAN IS FREED

W. F. Minard Not Guilty of Showing Obscene Pictures.

W. F. Minard, a lumberman with offices in the Worcester building, was found not guilty by a jury in Judge McGinn's department of the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon of having exhibited obscene pictures to Nona Saunders, 13 years old. The pictures were taken from a desk in Minard's possession by Probation Officer White. The defendant contended that the desk had been left with him by a former partner and denied ever having shown the pictures to the girl.

It was a case of the girl's word against that of Minard, and the jury gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt. Evidence reflecting on the character of the complaining witness was introduced by Claude Strahan and Waldemar Seaton, attorneys for the defense. The state put on witnesses, including a school principal, to rebut this testimony. The statute provides a penitentiary term for exhibiting obscene pictures.

Minard is yet to stand trial on another statutory charge, in which the Saunders girl is also the complaining witness.

SCHOOL UNION SOUGHT

Clark County, Washington, and Multnomah Superintendents Plan.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Close and more friendly relations in educational subjects between

Clark County and Multnomah County, Oregon, are sought by Jay V. Fiske, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, with Reuben F. Robinson, County Superintendent of Multnomah County.

Mr. Robinson has conferred with Mr. Fiske to arrange for joint meetings to be held in county institutes and meetings of teachers.

Vancouver teachers and patrons of the public schools will hold a meeting in Ridgefield next Saturday at 10 o'clock, and later an afternoon session will be held to discuss various phases of school work. James A. Smith, Mayor of Ridgefield, and also chairman of the School Board of that district, will give the address of welcome and will speak on "The School From the Directors' Viewpoint." Mrs. E. A. Blackmore will talk on "The Parents' Part in the Education of the Child." Teachers from all parts of the county will be present.

L. R. Traver, formerly instructor in Monmouth Normal School, but now



Jack Bliss.

with a publishing firm, will explain the use of books used by the county in teaching history.

BOURBONS TO GREET GORE

Portland Democrats to Dine Oklahoma Senator Next Monday.

United States Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, will be entertained by Portland Democrats on the occasion of his visit to Portland next Monday. The details of the entertainment will be outlined at a meeting of Democrats in the offices of Bert E. Haney, chairman of the state organization, in the Corbett building at 11 o'clock this morning. It is planned to give the distinguished visitor a luncheon Monday noon.

Senator Gore is filling a number of engagements on the Pacific Coast at a lecture tour. It is regretted by the members of the Jackson Club that Senator Gore will not be in the city when this club holds its next meeting, November 17. Governor West, however, has accepted the club's invitation and will deliver an address at that time.

VETERAN WINS DAMAGES

Injury Sustained on Streetcar While on Way to Chautauqua.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—D. K. Bill, commander of Meade Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, was awarded a verdict of \$250 for personal injuries against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in justice of the Peace Samuel Samson's court today. Mr. Bill was injured by falling from a car while he was on his way to the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park July 15 last.

He alleged that he was in the act of alighting from the car, when it was started suddenly and he was thrown from it. His left leg was bruised and his back was wrenched. Mr. Bill was represented by George C. Brownell.

TROUTDALE LINE FORMS

Railway Building From Parkrose Incorporated by Three.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Portland & Troutdale Electric Railway, which has been the subject of articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State today. The object of the company is to construct an electric road from Portland to Troutdale. The company is capitalized at \$25,000 and the incorporators are E. L. Thompson, C. C. Craig and Robert Tucker.

The proposed line will extend from the city limits on Sandy road through the Parkrose property. It is proposed to extend the line later along the Sandy road to Troutdale. Construction of the line between the city limits and Parkrose has been started.

Boys Made to Return Lantern.

Because Howell Jones and Stuart Freeman, prominent in student affairs at Portland Academy, took a red lantern from an obstruction at Twelfth and Salmon streets Monday night, they were required to carry the lantern back under guard of two policemen. Jones, 20 years old, is on the baseball team of the school. Freeman, who gives his age as 17, was until lately a ward of J. H. Wilbur, a Portland attorney. The two were detected by Patrolman Huntington and were taken to the station, where Captain Keller meted out their penance.

Immigrant Is Arraigned.

August Guerre, who is accused by the Immigration Service of being wrongfully in this country, was arraigned in the Federal Court yesterday and was given until next Monday to plead. Guerre was deported a year ago and returned under a different name. He was found in possession of having opium in his possession, was arraigned, but as no Korean interpreter could be found his case was also continued until next Monday.

Player plans in his exchange room. Autoplane, \$257; terms, \$10 per month. Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington St.

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BLISS COMES WEST

St. Louis Catcher Says Bresnahan Is Great Leader.

PENNANT HOPES ARE BIG

Ex-Oakland Player Will Pass Most of Winter in Portland—He Re-news Acquaintance With Charley Swindells.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Jack Bliss, formerly a catcher for the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League, but now one of the stars of the National League, having for the past three years been a backstop for the St. Louis club, will pass the most of the winter in Portland and vicinity. Bliss is a former University of California athlete and football with the Berkeley institution that he attracted the attention of "Old Folks" Van Halten, who was then pitching the day with two more reliable twirlers, Bliss asserts, the Cardinals would have given New York a close rub.

Bresnahan Is Wonder.

"Bresnahan has done wonders with the St. Louis team," said the Cardinal catcher yesterday, while "fanning" with Charley Swindells, a Stanford University man, and once upon a time a catcher for the same St. Louis team, but who is now an attorney in Portland. "Our fight for a place in the race was due much to his personality and leadership. When the season opened we were figured to run sixth or seventh at the best, but Bresnahan whipped the team of promising young talent into a contending club before July 4."

The injury Bresnahan sustained in July hurt our club's chances, but it was the necessity of depending upon the pitchers for the brunt of the work that hampered us most. Big Bob Harmon, Salles and Steele proved our pitching mainstays. When Harmon went to the bad about the first of September the others also fell in a rut and we sustained reverses that practically put us out of the running for second place. "I think Bresnahan will have his club well up in the race next year, and if he is successful in landing two more reliable pitchers, we might win the pennant. This may make some of the critics laugh, but we set a pace last summer that had them guessing, and it is not at all improbable that we can do it again. The Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh clubs are made up practically of old timers who are slipping, and the Cardinals are, for the most part, youngsters who are improving."

Ex-Coachers Praised.

Referring to ex-Coast Leaguers in the National League, Bliss paid the following compliments to his former associates in this circuit: "I think Larry McLean is the best catcher in the National League. He is the most accurate thrower I ever saw anywhere, and is a dangerous batsman. That big fellow can hit anything, and is always close

to or over the .300 mark when the season's averages are compiled.

"Rebel Oakes is a wonder as an outfielder, batter and baserunner. With Oaker, Ellis and Evans as outfielders, St. Louis, despite the fact that the club had not one .300 hitter, compared favorably with any of them."

"Evans was the only man on the club with an average near .300, but at that we had a habit of bunching hits against the other fellows at critical times, and we won many a game by a rally in the ninth inning."

"Bill Sweeney is another ex-Portland player who is doing great work in the National. Sweeney is now rated as one of the best shortstops in the business, and by some he is ranked next to Wagner. Mike Mitchell is also a great player. It is seldom that a player from the Pacific Coast fails to make good in the big leagues, which is a fine testimonial to this circuit."

Bliss is planning a trip to Marshfield and vicinity to hunt and look at land. Bliss is anxious to meet Nick Williams, an old friend of college days. Williams formerly was a star player with the University of California. Nick is visiting in Hood River and will probably return to Portland in a few days.

Graduate Manager Geary Here.

Arthur M. Geary, graduate manager at the University of Oregon, is in Portland to make preliminary arrangements for the Oregon-Washington

game here on November 8. Mr. Geary is working on a plan for admitting children of the public schools to the game at a special rate. He is a son of County Physician Geary, of Portland.

CHINESE TO CELEBRATE

Five-Day Fete to Pacify Demon Will Begin Today.

For five days, beginning today, the Chinese residents of Portland, with their compatriots over all the world, will devote a great part of their time to propitiating Gum Ji, head of the Celestial demology. Three months later, at the New Year festival, they will again assemble and, taking the propitiated demon by surprise, summarily drive him out of town with beating of tom-toms and as much shooting of firecrackers as can be managed under the noses of the police. The festival which commences today is known as the Harvest Festival, or Sacrifice of the Devil. Its most public manifestation will be a parade through old and new Chinatown. The culmination will come between midnight, November 11, and daylight the next morning, when there will be much noise.

Attorney Banks acting for the col-

ony, has asked Acting-Chief Slover for the usual police sanction for the ceremonies. He also requests the detail of several special policemen, whom the Chinese will pay, to keep order.

Salmon Run in Necanicum.

SEASIDE, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—There has been a large run of salmon in the Necanicum River here in the last few days and many tons of the fish have been shipped to the canneries. In Asahy Bros. caught more than 1000 pounds at one haul this morning. The launch Glenomi, Captain George H. Smith, struck a sand-

bar near the mouth of the river yesterday while returning with a cargo of salmon. Other launches lighted the vessel and she was floated last night on the high tide, sustaining very little damage.

Spring Case Won by Road.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 7.—In the case of W. H. and Sophronia Tolliver against the Great Northern Railway, involving title to a spring water supply in Grant County, Washington, the Supreme Court today decided in favor of the railroad.

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