# FEW BETS MADE ON AGGIE-OREGON FRAY

## Eugene Men's Ability to Upset Dope Makes Friends of Corvallis Hesitate.

## TEAMS RATED ABOUT EVEN

### Strength of Rival Lines Likely to Be Factor in Determining Outcome of State Title Match at Eugene Saturday.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

With the state championship football classic one day off old General Apathy seems to have invaded the ranks of the betting fraternity. Few wagers have been laid with the commissioners, and it is doubtful if there will be much money flashed promiscuously even at the ringside.

Truth is, there is too much mental attitude to be reckoned with in this engagement, and not enough material edge either way to encourage plunging. Locally, there seems to be a tendency to make the Oregon Aggies a slight favorite over Oregon, this being due to the comparisons of scores in the Idaho and the Whitman games.

**Scores Favor Aggies.**

The Aggies defeated Whitman 34-7 and Oregon defeated Whitman 21-0; the Aggies defeated Idaho 40-0, and Oregon drubbed the same eleven 19-7.

Too many times, however, the wise birds have been bamboozled by these score comparisons to take much stock in them this Fall. Perhaps the most glaring instance of "dope" upset was furnished in the 1912 campaign. Oregon suffered the humiliation of a 20-0 licking at the hands and hoofs of little Whitman College that Fall, and the Aggies turned around and overwhelmed Whitman 20-2 at Corvallis.

Naturally, the non-partisan rooter was willing to stake his rent money on the Aggies as against Oregon, and many of them did get nipped for big odds against the lemon and green.

**Teams Appear Evenly Matched.**

Psychology rules as strongly in football as it does in golf, however, and mechanical football was lost in the scramble that Fall at Albany. Oregon seemed to recover her mental attitude and from the jump the Aggies played a slightly uphill game. Carl Fenton's trained right toe gave Oregon a 3-0 victory.

Since then the teams have played two ties, and, if we were to venture our private opinion, it would be that no two more closely matched teams have never trod the gridiron in a state championship engagement.

The Oregon Aggies have credit for having a trifle better offensive, with Abraham as the "Mahan" of the hour. Abraham is really a remarkable backfield man, yet Abe was not able to plow through Oregon last Fall with the same success that greeted his efforts against the Michigan Aggies.

**Abe Needs Strong Line.**

To be thus effective Abe must have a line that is getting the eternal jump on its opponents, and that is where the game will be won or lost tomorrow at Eugene.

If the Oregon line is able to outplay the Aggies' scrimmage front, watch Hundington, Monteith, Bigbee, Malarkey and that Oregon backfield tear through the apertures. If the reverse is true, new backfield stars will be born on the Aggie side of the box score. Captain Billie, of the Aggies, and Allen are a worthy pair—both big, husky fellows, around the 175-pound mark. Allen may not play, however, and there is talk of using Billie at end.

According to the statistics emanating from the rival camps, Oregon will outweigh the Aggies a little on the line. These figures are probably approximately correct.

Oregon's grand average tomorrow will be 177 pounds and the Aggies' 174 pounds. Should big Gus Hofer get into the game at end for the Aggies, the Aggies would likely outweigh Oregon.

Special trains will leave Portland tomorrow morning over both the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Electric lines. The Southern Pacific specials will leave the Union Depot at 8:30 A. M. The Oregon Electric special will leave the North Bank Depot at 8 A. M. and the Jefferson depot at 8:15 A. M.

Reserved seats are on sale at the A. G. Spalding & Bros' store at Washington and Broadway.

## SALEM PLAYER PROTESTED

### Cecil Sarff Said to Be 22 Years Old and Team May Lose Its Title.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Because the father of Cecil Sarff, center of the Salem High School football team, says that his son is 22 years of age, Principal Young, of Albany High School, announces, tonight that he would file a formal protest tomorrow on the game last Saturday, which Salem won from Albany by a score of 7 to 6, thereby becoming champions of the Willamette Valley.

The Oregon High School Athletic Association, under which all athletics of the valley schools are being conducted, provides that no one shall participate who is over 21 years of age.

The protest will be investigated by the Board of Control, and if it is found that Salem violated the rules, all the games that Salem has played this year will be forfeited to their opponents, for Sarff has been in every lineup.

## SOCCER LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

### Multnomah Club Team Called for First Practice Sunday.

John D. Dwyer, secretary of the Portland Soccer Football Association, has sent out applications to the various managers of soccer teams asking them to start operations for forming a league to begin the 1915-16 season. No definite date has been set for a meeting, but any manager who would like to get in the circuit may do so by calling the secretary at Main 8855.

Dwyer is also manager of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club eleven, and he has announced that all candidates for the squad must be on hand for their first real workout next Sunday morning. Manager Pratt, of the American style football, may have his athletes out for their final practice of the year, and in this event the soccer players will elect a captain and postpone their workout until the following Sunday.

## HIGH GRIDIRON SCORE UNIQUE

### Three Defeats of 61 to 0 Registered Against Franklin Eleven.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A remarkable football coincidence which is receiving comment from local fans is that the team of the Franklin High School, of Portland, has been beaten this season by three different Oregon high schools by exactly the same score. The coincidence is most remarkable from the fact that it was a large score, 61 to 0. Defeats by small scores of the same size are not unusual, but three scores exactly alike of this size are almost without a parallel.

The three high-school teams which ran up this score on the Franklin High were Washington High School, of Portland; The Dalles High School, and Albany High School.

## 2 INTER-CITY GAMES SUNDAY

### East Side to Play Soldiers and Washingtons at Oregon City.

Inter-City Football League games for Sunday have been scheduled for Vancouver, Wash., and Oregon City. Manager Tom Jackson will take his East Portland eleven to play the Vancouver Soldiers on the barracks gridiron, while the Washington Athletic Club has been slated to appear against the Oregon City representatives at Oregon City.

The Columbia Park team, the fifth squad of the circuit, will be idle this Sunday. The second battle of the season between Columbia Park and East Portland will be played a week from Sunday on the East Twelfth and East Davis-streets grounds. The field will be roped and marked off and three of the best officials in the city will be asked to handle the contest.

**Michigan Aggies Elect Henning.**

EAST LANSING, Mich., Nov. 18.—Ralph Henning, of Bay City, was today elected captain of the 1916 Michigan Agricultural football eleven. Henning played right end this year and has been a star for three seasons.

# FOOTBALL MEN SEASICK

### ALL BUT THREE OF CLUB PLAYERS FORCED TO BUNKS.

### Athletes Bring Few Excuses for Failure to Defeat Olympics, but Say Officiating Was Poor.

Twelve football players of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and Manager Martin Pratt arrived home on the Rose City yesterday afternoon after a rather stormy voyage up the Coast from San Francisco. Of the party Manager Pratt, Alex Donaldson and Ed Duffy were the only members of the squad who did not take to the bunks Tuesday night from seasickness.

Len Streibig and George Bertz "had to get home quick," so they came to Portland on the train arriving here late Tuesday night. All the athletes are in the best of condition, and few excuses are given for the 6-to-0 game played against the Olympic Club eleven on the Marina at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition last Sunday.

The officials had not played American football since 1902, and according to several of the local athletes, they plainly showed it. No favoritism was shown as to the decisions, but the wrong penalties were taxed at the wrong time against the Portlanders. The "Winged M" aggregation was within the 15-yard line on four or five occasions, but was unable to get any nearer because of the penalties.

As soon as he landed yesterday Manager Pratt gave out orders that all the athletes must be on hand for a workout Sunday morning. The annual clash against the University of Oregon is slated for next Thursday afternoon on Multnomah Field. J. O. Convill and Dudley Clark did not come home with their teammates, but went on down to Los Angeles.

Following are those who were in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club party: Captain "Red" Rupert, Manager Martin Pratt, Wells, Harter, O'Rourke, Donaldson, Sharpe, Francis, De Witt, Parsons, Philbrook, Duffy, Os Day and William R. Smyth.

## SANTELL - O'CONNEL CASH IN

### Wrestling Match Will Be at Rose City Athletic Club December 1.

Young Santell and Eddie O'Connell last night deposited $100 apiece which will be the purse for their wrestling match to be staged at the Rose City Athletic Club on the night December 1.

The match will be catch-as-catch-can to a finish, best two out of three pin falls to count. Police Gazette rules will govern the melee. On the same night Chris Theoplos, claimant of the middle and light-heavyweight championship, will undertake the job throwing all comers. His offer of $50 to any wrestler who will stay 15 minutes with him is still open to the world. He bars no one. The heavyweight grapplers already have signified their intention of getting in the ring with Chris.

## WET FIELD MAY HELP BAKER

### Rain at La Grande Believed to Give Visiting Team Advantage Today.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Eastern Oregon football classic will be staged here tomorrow or, more properly, floated. After eight days of rain and snow, conditions are such that La Grande's much touted speed will be slackened and Baker's ramming proclivities accelerated. Baker was an under dog until the storm, but betting is now even.

Both teams have a clear slate in Eastern Oregon, although Baker was defeated by Walla Walla, which in turn fell before La Grande. Coach Reynolds pronounces his team fit physically. A record crowd is expected in spite of the storm. Everett May, Oregon Agricultural College, and Jim Dobbin, ex-All-Northwest end, are officials.

## ALBANY HIGH ELEVEN GRINDS

### Utmost Efforts Being Put Forth for Game With The Dalles.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Spurred by the sting of the recent defeat at Salem, Albany High's gridiron men are working like they have never worked before in preparation for the final game of the season with The Dalles High School, which will be played at The Dalles on Turkey day.

Realizing that they will not only be at a disadvantage in weight but also that the team is greatly weakened by the loss of Paul Miller, they are throwing every energy into preparing to make the best showing possible.

The high schools of the valley and the Columbia and Eastern Oregon section have never met in athletic contests, and the game between Albany and The Dalles will be closely watched.

# AGGIES SECRETIVE CONCERNING TEAM

## Reports Creep Out That List of Cripples Will Be Big in Oregon Game.

## MEN HEAR FOOTBALL ONLY

### Bissett and Possibly Allen Out of Lineup and Locey and Schuster Are Said to Be Unfit to Play Up to Form.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The last scrimmage before the great battle with the University of Oregon at Eugene Saturday was held last night. Signal work was held today and more tomorrow will complete the preparation of the Oregon Agricultural College standard bearers. Tuesday the entire squad took up their residence at the Kappa Sigma Nu fraternity house and the fraternity men sought the quarters vacated by the athletes. Under the watchful eyes of Coach Stewart, the men are surrounded with an atmosphere of football, and nothing but football.

With the crucial test drawing so near, the orange and black athletes are losing all the cockiness resulting from the season's successes, and are an anxious aggregation. The same feeling of anxiety over the annual classic is daily taking deeper root in the backers of the eleven, and those who a week ago were confident of a victory by a fair margin are now retrenching and taking on an atmosphere of conservatism.

**Old-Time "Jinx" Feared.**

This is due partly to apprehension over the reappearance of the old-time "jinx" and partly to the reports of the poor condition of the team which leaks out from various sources, in spite of the veil of secret practice which has surrounded the team since the middle of last week.

That a crippled team will line up against the lemon-yellow assembly of huskies is now assured. It became known today that Lee Bissett, the Newberg boy, who has been playing a consistently strong game at center and end, will not appear in the big contest. He received a badly strained arm several days ago, which is still in bad shape. The chance that Allen, the speedy halfback, will be able to get into the game is also rather slim. Even if the big fellow should get a chance he will be in no condition to show the kind of game that drew the attention of Eastern critics.

**Many Listed as Cripples.**

Locey will enter the game at his old position at fullback, but is also far from fit for a crucial fray. Schuster, who sprained an ankle last week, will appear at left end, and, although he still feels the effects of the injury, is the best man available for the wing berth.

The loss of Allen from the backfield is doubly serious, since in addition to crippling the backfield combination it necessitates the removal of Billie from his logical position at right end to fullback, leaving Hofer, inexperienced in the wing position, to care for the extremity. Hofer is a star man at tackle, where he has played three years, but has done but little work as an end.

Allworth has sufficiently recovered from his recent injury to be slated for the game, and will be changed from full to half, making an entirely new backfield combination for the game, with Locey and Billie, fullbacks, and Allworth and Abraham at half. Newman, who played a fast game against Idaho, will be primed to fill in at either half or full, and Hoerline, the Hood River line plunger, will be in reserve for fullback duty.

From tackle to tackle the team seems to be ready for the fracas. Laythe and Smythe, tackles, Cole and "Pete" Anderson, guards, and Yeager, center, are fixtures. John Brooke and Elmer Thompson will be in reserve for emergency duty in the line. Laythe, Cole and Brooke are the only really heavy men on the team, weighing between 190 and 200 and having 10 to 15 pounds advantage over Hofer and Smythe next in line from the "tonnage" standpoint.

## FIRST HOCKEY GAME IS SOON

### Players Practice and Teach Their Mascot Pig to Skate.

Preliminary workouts are being held each day by the various members of the Portland Uncle Sams, but the official practice will not be started until next Monday, according to orders issued by Manager Savage. The first game of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association in which the Portlanders are represented will be played December 7, two weeks from next Tuesday, against the Vancouver Millionaires at Vancouver, B. C.

"George," the little 30-pound pig, which has been adopted as the mascot for the Portland Ice Hippodrome, is learning to skate. George Hurt, of Madras, Or., who presented Captain Oatman with the porker, arrived in Portland Tuesday afternoon with a carload of pigs. Hurt has not been on the ice for more than 15 years, but he has been skating around on the ice at the hippodrome for the last two days.

## ABERDEEN INTEREST IS HIGH

### Other Play Called Off, That All May See Contest With Hoquiam.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Grays Harbor County is showing high interest in the Aberdeen-Hoquiam football game. The Moose team, which was to play the Tahomah club at Tacoma on Thanksgiving, has been forced to cancel its game because most of the players refused to go, giving as their reason the desire to see the local high-school match.

The Montesano and Elma schools have arranged to have their game Thanksgiving morning so that the people of those two towns can see the Aberdeen-Hoquiam battle. More than the usual 3000 attendance is expected at the game here Thanksgiving day.

## WILLAMETTE-ALBANY PLAY OFF

### University Eleven Cancels Contest Because of Injuries.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Willamette University has called off its game with Albany College because of the large number of cripples on the team, and the contest between Albany and the Chemawa Indian Training School on Turkey day is the only game left, and will complete the season's schedule for the local college.

The team is being sent through a hard grind each evening in preparation for the Thanksgiving day game, and Coach Bailey is taxing himself to the limit in an effort to whip a team into shape to meet the Indian warriors.

**Portland Golf Club to Elect.**

A meeting of the new directorate recently elected by the members of the Portland Golf Club, will be held Tuesday night, at which the officers of the club will be elected from among the members of the board. The officers of the club at present are H. L. Keats, president; Ralph Baldwin, vice-president; I. P. E. Reynolds, treasurer, and Harry H. Pearce, secretary. With the exception of Mr. Reynolds, the other officers were all hold-overs on the board.

# HARVARD AND YALE FIT

### EACH ELEVEN LACKS ONE OF ITS STARS FOR ANNUAL GAME.

### Teams Relax, but Bulldog Will Have Trial in Crimson Field Today to Get Used to Surroundings.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 18.—The football elevens of Harvard and Yale, having completed physical preparation for their combat of next Saturday, tonight sought relaxation in new surroundings. The Yale squad arrived at its temporary headquarters in Newton, within a few miles of the stadium, almost at the same time that the Harvard players left for Tyngsboro, far away from their scene of training.

Harvard's strength was said to be at its full measure tonight with the exception of the loss of Enwright, due to scholastic difficulties. Rollins was back with the squad in good shape. Cowan has assured himself of the place at left guard, which he was called on to fill when Taylor strained his back, but the latter is in readiness as a first-string reserve for either this or the center position.

The Yale men during the early evening went for a short walk and retired early. They will work out on the field tomorrow.

Trainer Mack said there was not a man in the squad off form except Weidemann, the end, who was injured in the Princeton game. Allen, it was believed, would be the choice of the blue coaches for his place Saturday, although Higginbotham undoubtedly will be called into play during the game.

## SKATING PROGRAMME VARIED

### Races and Fancy Work on Ice to Be Part of High School Event.

Races of all descriptions intermingled with fancy skating and several other features will be presented tonight in the Portland Ice Hippodrome under the auspices of the June '16 class of the Jefferson High School. It has been billed as an ice skating party starting at 8 o'clock and lasting until after 10:30 o'clock. Assistant Manager Keller announced that the special stunts would take from 8 o'clock until 8:45 o'clock, after which the regular night skating session, will be in full blast.

Extensive preparations are being made for "college night" at the Portland Ice Hoppodrome a week from tonight. Alice Benson Beach has charge of the affair for the University of Oregon Alumnae.

## TURKEY SHOOT TO BE SUNDAY

### Only Outlaw Targets to Be Thrown at Jenne Station Traps.

Ten-pound turkeys, enough to go around, have been ordered by H. R. Everding, president, and A. W. Strowger, vice-president of the Portland Gun Club for the Thanksgiving turkey shoot scheduled for the Jenne station traps next Sunday morning. Arrangements have been made whereby in case a winner of one of the birds wishes one larger than a 10-pounder all he has to do is to pay the difference.

Nothing but outlaw targets will be thrown during the special shoot. President Everding had a party of friends out to the traps the first of this week trying out the "outlaws" and all were satisfied that considerable sport will be furnished the nimrods Sunday.

## ILLINI READY FOR MAROONS

### Field Is Covered With Straw and Dashing Open Game Is Expected.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Coach Zuppke led his squad of Illinois football players into Chicago tonight and tomorrow will put them through their paces on Stagg Field in their last workout for the game with the Maroons Saturday, which is expected to go far toward deciding the conference championship. He expressed himself as satisfied with the condition of his men, and expects to be able to pit his best strength against Chicago.

With a dry field practically assured for Saturday, through the precaution of covering the ground with straw, a spectacular exhibition of the running, open game is expected, for both Illinois and Maroons specialize in speedy attacks.

**Solon to Play With Club Eleven.**

SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 18.—Lorin Solon, who was deposed as captain of the football team of the University of Minnesota, for playing professional baseball in the West last Summer, will play with the Superior team in its football game with the Marines of Minneapolis, for the championship of the Northwest at Minneapolis Sunday. Solon's home is at Superior.

**Ness Signs White Sox Contract.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Jack Ness, first baseman of the Oakland Coast League club and holder of the world's record for hits made in consecutive games, has signed a contract for next year with the Chicago American League club, according to a statement of Danny Long, representing the Chicago club, made public here today.

**Dillon Knocks Out Farmer.**

OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 18.—Jack Dillon knocked out Frank Farmer in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round fight here tonight. Dillon had everything to himself in the first three rounds and ended the fight by a right-hand punch over Farmer's heart in the fourth.

**U. of O.-O. A. C. Football Tickets.**

Grandstand seats and diagram, Fifth and Stark. Prices, $1, $1.50 and $2. North Bank ticket office.—Adv.

**MINUTE STATISTICS OF THE OREGON MACHINE.**

| Name. | Position. | Weight. | Age. | Experience. | Home. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mitchell | L. E. | 174 | 22 | One year | San Francisco. |
| Beckett | L. T. | 195 | 22 | Three years | Eight Mile. |
| Snyder | L. G. | 195 | 23 | Two years | McMinnville. |
| Risley | C. | 178 | 22 | Two years | Portland. |
| Spellman | R. G. | 174 | 21 | One year | Seattle. |
| Bartlett | R. T. | 176 | 20 | One year | Estacada. |
| Tegert | R. E. | 170 | 22 | One year | Portland. |
| Huntington | Q. | 174 | 23 | Two years | The Dalles. |
| Monteith | R. H. | 168 | 20 | One year | Albany. |
| Malarkey | L. H. | 166 | 20 | One year | Warrenton. |
| Tureck | F. B. | 172 | 23 | One year | Portland. |
| Bigbee | F. B. | 177 | 23 | Two years | Albany. |
| Cornell | Q. | 132 | 23 | Four years | Portland. |
| Cossman | C. | 190 | 22 | Two years | Creswell. |
| Williams | R. | 170 | 20 | ..... | Eugene. |
| Couch | H. B. | 160 | 22 | ..... | La Grande. |
| Mast | H. B. | 156 | 25 | ..... | Bandon. |
| Ensley | G. | 215 | 22 | ..... | Drain. |
| Hoisington | F. B. | 170 | 20 | ..... | Eugene. |



# RATE ISSUE DELAYED

## Railroad Men Strike Snag in Disposing of Salt Lake.

## PROGRESS IS FAVORABLE

### Necessity of Ruling by Trans-Continental Passenger Association Found to Exist and Question Is Referred for Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Better railroad rates for clubs of the Pacific Coast League—rates that will permit of Portland being retained—together with other concessions—will be referred to the Trans-Continental Passenger Association.

This was decided today at a conference of passenger agents representing lines with terminals in California and a committee consisting of representatives of the Santa Fe, Western Pacific, Southern Pacific and the Salt Lake line, will tomorrow draft a communication to the Trans-Continental Association.

**Salt Lake Is Bar.**

Favorable progress was made today so far as the California representatives were concerned, but the matter struck a stump when attention was called to the ruling that all matters in which Salt Lake is concerned must be referred to the Transcontinental Association. Because of this necessity it was decided to refer the entire question to the association.

The transcontinental passenger agents were not to meet until February 18 in regular session, but since that date would give the Coasters not the necessary time in which to arrange for their circuit, it is likely that action will be rushed.

**Result Expected to Be Favorable.**

M. O. Bicknell, of the Transcontinental Scrip Bureau, chairman of the gathering of California terminal lines, made the following announcement:

"Favorable progress was made upon the application of President Baum, of the Coast League, for rates for the traveling clubs until we discovered that, with Salt Lake concerned, it would be obligatory to refer the question to the Transcontinental Association. For that reason the entire matter was laid over, although I am convinced that everything will come out satisfactorily."

# MUTES IN TITLE CLASH

### VANCOUVER AND SALEM TEAMS TO PLAY FOOTBALL SATURDAY.

### Oregon Eleven Is Heavier, but Washington School for Deaf Has One Fleet 182-Pound Star.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of the Northwest, the elevens representing two strong state schools for the deaf will clash in sectional conflict, the title of Pacific Coast champions in their line being at stake.

Saturday the Oregon State School, located at Salem, plays the Washington State School, at Vancouver. The Oregonians average 142 pounds, the Washingtonians about 138. Washington has one man regarded as the greatest deaf player in the country, a 17-year-old behemoth named Dewey Deer. This boy lives up to his name by running 100 yards in 10 4-5 seconds in spite of stripping at 182 pounds.

J. Frederick Meaghe., the deaf poet-boxer, who is a member of the Vancouver police force, has been coaching the locals in silent yells, composed especially for the occasion. The spectacle of half a hundred energetic rooters waving taunts of derision in rythmic unison is said to be worth going far to see.

A "brass band," composed of pupils armed with tin pans, whistles, bass drums, cymbals and other harmony-hating instruments, will meet the Oregon team at the ferry landing, later parading around the streets.

Between halves of the game the deaf will carry on like regular collegians, with a snake dance, funeral oration, burning in effigy, and parading of the rivals' goat.

## VERNON WANTS $500 FIGHT

### Gruman Thinks Challenge Insincere and Merrill Says Bout Can't Be.

Ralph Gruman, the local lightweight, is inclined to the belief that Tex Vernon is not sincere in a challenge issued Tuesday night in the ring at the Rose City Athletic Club.

Tex wanted to post a check for $500 that he could defeat Gruman in a long contest if Ralph would make 133 pounds for him. The announcement caused a small sensation, due to the fact that Vernon is only a featherweight and would be giving away a good deal of poundage.

Danny O'Brien is also on the trail of Gruman, and says he is willing to bet that he can score a victory over Gruman in a long battle if Ralph will weigh in at 135 ringside.

Vernon and Gruman would have to search a site outside of Portland should they meet. Manager Fred T. Merrill said yesterday that the bout would not be permitted to go on at the East Side club.

"Vernon wants to make a side bet, and for that reason we could not put on the affair," he also said. "Besides bouts of over six rounds' duration are not permitted in Portland."

## 19 TO TRY FOR RIFLE TEAM

### Inter-Club Gallery Championship at Stake; Practice to Start.

The list of entries for places on the team which will represent the Portland Rifle Club in the inter-club gallery championship of the United States was issued last night by S. S. Humphrey, president of the local organization. Nineteen rifleman have made application to try out for the squad.

The men making the highest scores between now and the time for the announcement of the schedule will be selected to compete under the Portland club's colors. Ten men will make up the Portland team. Twenty-two-caliber rifles will be used. President Humphrey said last night that the first practice will be held tomorrow night on the indoor range at the Armory. Following are those who will try out for the team: L. H. Spooner, Lynn Coovert, R. McVeagh, S. S. Humphrey, N. Schmitt, N. G. Sontag, C. H. Willson, John H. Crane, Charles A. Myers, C. S. Hyatt, R. Morris, J. P. Madison, H. T. McDonald, T. C. Gorris, W. H. Bedemeier, Chester G. Stryker, J. B. Justice, Andy Wambold and A. W. Aparcock.

## HOPPE AND YAMADA VICTORS

### Slosson Beaten Badly by Billiard Champion in Balkline Match.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Willie Hoppe and Koji Yamada won their games today in the handicap 18.2 balkline billiard tournament.

Hoppe, the only scratchman, easily easily defeated George Slosson (375) by a score of 500 of 43. Hoppe averaged 31 4-16 and Slosson 2 11-16. Hoppe's best run was 87 and Slosson's 14.

Yamada (375) was trailing Joseph Mayer (325), of Philadelphia, until the 35th inning, when the former's high run of 111 ended the game, the score being 375 to 283. Yamada's average was 15 and Mayer's 11 8-25. Mayer's high run was 51.

## SIBLEY DEFEATS SOLOMON

### Three-Cushion Match Decided by Score of 50 to 28.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Charles Sibley, Pacific Coast three-cushion champion, caught Henry Solomon, former title-holder, with a neck so stiffened by grip he could not move it to sight his shots and had little difficulty beating his old enemy 50 to 28 tonight.

Sibley played a strong game, however, making a much better average here than he did at his own place in Seattle last week. He ran out his string of 50 points in 79 innings, giving him an average of .63. He has a grand average to date of .55 for his three blocks.

**Wild Fowl Plentiful on Coast.**

NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Wild fowl shooting is in full swing now along the bays and streams on the Lincoln County coast. There is a much better flight of birds than experienced here for several years. The early storms have driven them in for shelter and the hunters are everywhere securing good bags. While the shooting on Yaquina, Alsea and Siletz bays is excellent, the best sport reported is on Devil's Lake, near Salmon River, in the northern part of the county. A party of five hunters passed a week at that lake and each secured the limit with ease. A number of Newport sportsmen are arranging for a trip to that locality the coming week.

**Notes of the Ring.**

Ralph Gruman will have his hands full if he meets all of the boxers in the squared circle who have been hurling challenges at him of late. The latest to want to do battle with the shifty lightweight is Henry Krieger, a Portland boy who has been going at a lively clip in Seattle for the past few months. Krieger is now in Portland visiting his folks and is eager to try his skill with Ralph at 135 pounds. He also is an old Columbus Club representative.

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The Moose Lodge committee in charge of the big smoker to be staged next Wednesday night is as busy as the proverbial bumble bee preparing for staging its show. A large crowd is assured, as tickets will be sold to the public as well as members of the order. This will be the Moose's initial effort and on the success of it depends whether or not a series of inter-lodge meets between the local lodge and others in the Northwest will be staged during the Winter.

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Nate Lewis, manager of Charley White, the hard-hitting Chicago lightweight, is the busiest man in creation these days. Every day brings a letter from Nate setting forth new reasons why Charley should be the first one to get a crack at Freddie Welsh and the lightweight crown.

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That fellow A. Reader, who writes more letters to the newspapers than any 10 men, sends us a note inquiring as to what has happened to Jess Willard.

"Is he dead?" he inquires.

Nope, Mr. Reader, he is not dead and has been signed to defend his title in New Orleans before long.

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J. P. Garvey, who used to edit the boxing news for the Cleveland Leader, is reported to have a clever featherweight under his wing in the personage of Gilbert Yankee.

He is getting a lot of boosts in the Middle West and has met and defeated some clever feathers.

## FIVE MAT BOUTS SCHEDULED

### Jokes and Basketball Added Features at Y. M. C. A. Function.

Five wrestling bouts have been arranged by Fred Kerr, chairman of the games committee of the Y. M. C. A., for the "smokeless smoker" scheduled for the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight. Herbert Greenleaf, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, has been selected to referee the various contests. Carl Reiter, manager of the Orpheum, will feature the evening with a few of his famous jokes, while a basketball game between the Y. M. C. A. Comets and the Y. M. C. A. Quests will be held.

Following are the bouts as arranged by Chairman Kerr last night: Tom Bain vs. Robert Walpole, 135 pounds; Fred C. Norley vs. Lester Dutcher, 115 pounds; R. H. Lesher vs. G. Gale, 145 pounds; Peter Buzalos vs. Preston Wisdom, 125 pounds; Constantine D. Gannopulos vs. Arthur Tice, 145 pounds.

In Mexico there grows a tree called the "tree of little hands." It is thus called owing to the fact that its five peculiarly curved antlers look like the fingers of a child.