

# NUMBER ASKED

## Football Rules May Make Identification Compulsory.

## COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

Belief is Agitation to Do Away With Goal After Touchdown Will Fall, But Requirement for Downed Ball is Possible.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—When the members of the football rules committee met for their annual session here today and Saturday several minor changes and suggestions for others in the playing rules governing the game will be discussed. None of them promises to cause as much general interest as the effort to make the numbering of players a matter of compulsion.

Last season several colleges adopted this mode of enabling the spectators to distinguish individual players during the gridiron contests. There are many colleges, however, particularly Harvard and Yale, where the placing of the numbers on the backs of competing players does not find favor and strenuous objection is likely to be made against having such a rule become mandatory.

While several of the rules may be altered in order to make them clearer and easier to interpret, no radical changes are looked for, as it is generally conceded that as they now stand have governed the great college game. It has been suggested that to secure a touchdown the ball should be actually touched behind the goal line. Disputes have frequently arisen, particularly among spectators, as to whether the ball actually crossed the line, notwithstanding the decisions of the officials.

The abolishment of the goal kick following a touchdown, which has been advocated at previous meetings, is not likely to be adopted. In past years the majority of members have ruled that it should be retained if for no better reason than that it is an attractive, pleasing feature and its elimination would rob the game of a good bit of its historical interest.

According to keen judges of the play, a hard and fast measure should be adopted to prevent violent body plays by players on defense who ignore the flight of a ball on a forward pass and deliberately put the player who tries to recover the ball out of commission. A 10-yard penalty for this offense is considered by many to be insufficient.

## AGGIE TRACK TEAM WEAKENED

Hobgood Leaves, Reynolds Stays Away and Kaddery Is Ill.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Guy Hobgood, greatest distance man ever at the college, laid his spiked shoes and other things away in the gymnasium locker yesterday and last night left for Wyoming.

The evening mail brought word that Lee Reynolds would not leave his Eastern Oregon ranch to take up further college work and another track star was lost to the team. Captain Kaddery is suffering from some affliction in his left side.

To ease the situation somewhat notice was received today that Harry Cole, who has been considered out of the reckoning because of scholarship difficulties, had by a week of strict application to his books, been able successfully to pass all of his examinations.

## CHIEF 1914 LOSSES \$27,000

Officials' Testimony at Suit Shows Federal Team Lost Heavily.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—In the course of testimony in a civil suit here today it appeared that the Chicago club of the Federal League lost about \$27,000 during the season of 1914.

The suit was filed by James L. Sherlock, a stockholder in the Federal League as it existed in 1913, against the new Federal League which developed in 1914. Gilmore, as president, and which in 1915 declared itself of major caliber.

Thomas W. Gilmore, secretary to Charles Wechsler, who controlled the Chicago club of the Federal League in 1914-15, gave the testimony as to money lost in 1914. As Sherlock's suit was for \$1000 to have him in case the club made money in 1914, Gilmore's testimony as to a deficit brought about a non-suit of the case.

## NEWBERG QUILT CONFIDENT

Special Trainload of Rooters to Go to See Game With Forest Grove.

PACIFIC COLLEGE, Newberg, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Pacific College will take a special trainload of rooters to Forest Grove Saturday night when the clash with Pacific University for the non-conference championship honors in basketball. The Quaker team has been defeated but once this season, that being by Pacific University.

As three of the Pacific College men were ill at that time the local rooters feel that they would have a good victory, which would make the championship a tie.

## Gossip for the Gunners

THE Bucks County (Pa.) Fish, Game and Forestry Association has a membership of 1000.

Waterfowl to the number of 55,000 were killed in Oregon during the year of 1915.

ance of waterfowl throughout the country. The timely character of the law is shown by the fact that the number of migratory game birds now existing in the United States is only about 10 per cent of the number found in the same area 75 years ago, and the total extermination of many species was imminent.

Game laws in Texas are pretty much of a joke, if all things said about them are true. No one apparently pays any attention to the laws; hunters kill game in or out of season, and very few trouble their conscience by paying the license fee to hunt. Although there were over 100,000 hunters in Texas last year, but 4426 took out hunting licenses, and a portion of that number were non-residents. The \$2500 collected from license will not go far towards policing 270,000 square miles. The Legislature doesn't appear to be interested in the game laws, for if the lawmakers were they would

## WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WINS HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP.



William E. Coleman, a Washington High School student, has won the Harvard scholarship, offered each year by the Harvard Club to some graduate of a Portland High School.

Mr. Coleman was graduated from the Washington High School in the class of February, 1915, with an average of more than 90 per cent in all studies for the four years of attendance.

He is the son of Mrs. M. C. Caine, 880 East Main street.

## MINNIVILLE PREPARES FIELDS

Tennis Court, Track and Diamond Put in Shape for Season.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Armed with shovels, hoes, rakes and wheelbarrows, the boys of Minnerville College turned out in full force on Washington's birthday to prepare the campus for the various athletic activities of the school.

## La Grande and Union to Play.

UNION, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Negotiations between the La Grande M. L. A. and the Union Athletics for the rubber game to decide the basketball championship of Eastern Oregon were brought to a close here today, and the game will be played in this city on March 1. A special train will be brought from La Grande on that night to accommodate the fans from the neighboring city. All other important teams in this section have been defeated by these two, and the game will decide the undisputed championship.

## Clatskanie High Seniors Elect.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special)—At a recent meeting of the senior class of Clatskanie High School the following class officers were elected: Edward Larsen, president; Phil Pullan, vice-president, and Alma Kent, secretary and treasurer. Green and gold were chosen as class colors. It was also decided to give a senior play during commencement week.

## Murnane Heads Eastern League.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24.—The Eastern Baseball League was formally organized here today with the following officers: President, T. H. Murnane of Boston; vice-president and secretary, Dan O'Neil of Holyoke; treasurer, L. B. Frazer of Lynn. The playing season will open April 28 and close September 16.

## Willard Leaves for New York.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Jess Willard, his manager, secretary and two trainers departed today for New York to begin their fight with Frank Moran, March 25.

## PRIMARY LAW IS AMENDED

Massachusetts House Agrees to "Written Consent" Provision.

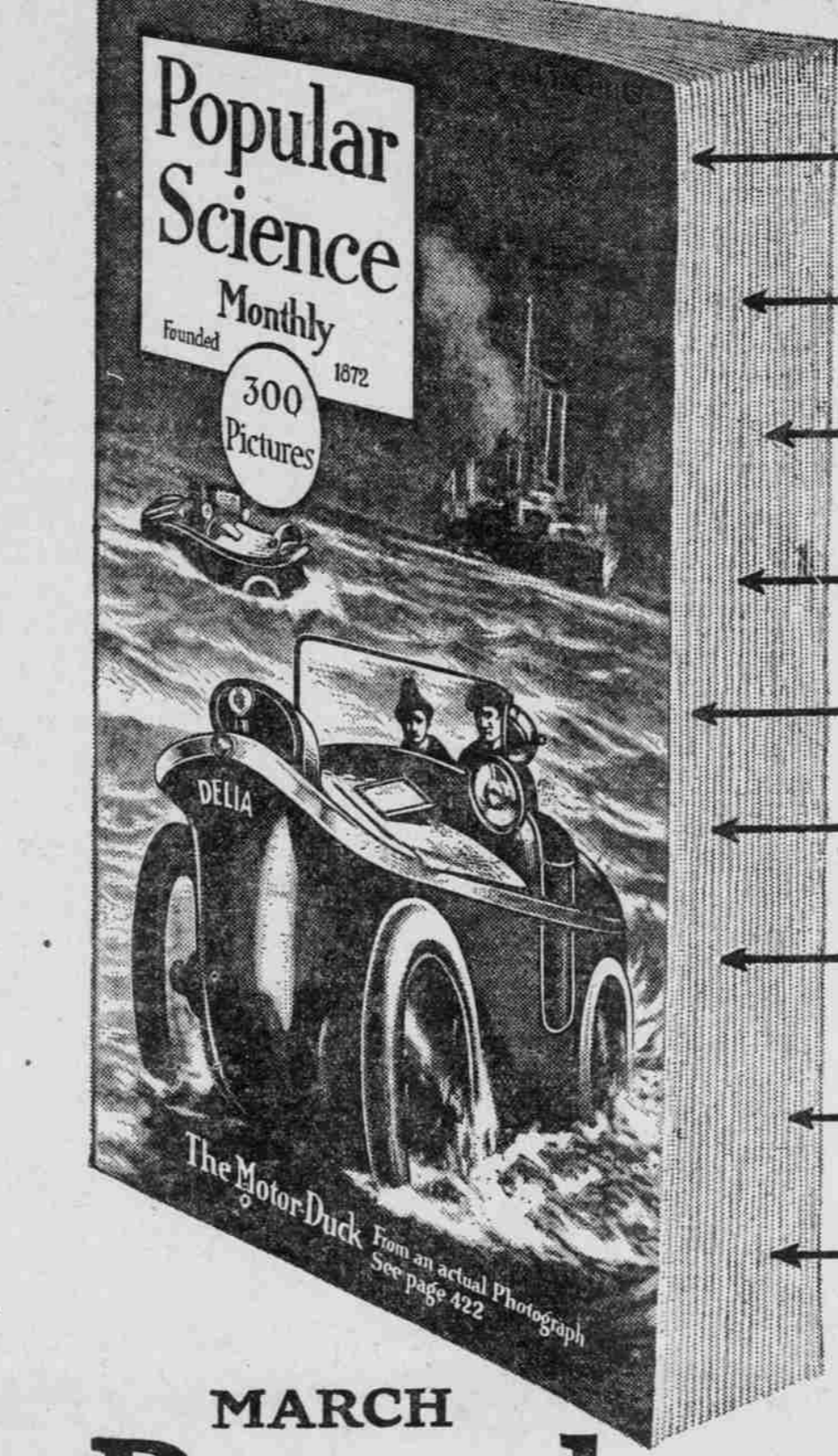
BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The House agreed with the Senate today in passing a bill modifying the Presidential primary act so that the names of candidates for the party nomination by ballot or Republican convention delegates pledged to Theodore Roosevelt might have no opportunity of doing so, in view of the "written consent" clause.

## NAME OF PAPER CHANGED

'Estacada Progress' Becomes 'Eastern Clackamas News.'

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## DASH IN AUTO IS HALTED

Man With Unpaid-For Machine Is Caught at Medford.

Following a telegraphic chase conducted by Sheriff Hurlburt, Charles W. Smith, who left Portland Monday night with the automobile of W. H. Redmond, of 1171 Greeley street, in a dash toward California, was captured in Medford, according to advices reaching the Sheriff yesterday. A description of the car was telegraphed to Medford Wednesday night.

## FARM EXPERT TO SPEAK

Vancouver Lecture Is Planned by Professor Thomas Shaw.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Professor Thomas Shaw, an expert along the lines of animal husbandry, dairying and agriculture, will deliver a lecture here at 1:30 P. M. Friday, March 3, under the auspices of the Granges and of the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce.

## GOOD ROAD TALKS HEARD

J. B. Yeon Addresses Union County Association Meeting at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special)—J. B. Yeon, Multnomah County's roadmaster, was the chief speaker tonight before the Union County Good Roads Association meeting drawing, visitors from all parts of the county.

## MR. SHORE TO START EAST

Assistant Western Manager for New York Bankers to Take Charge.

\$15,000 Alienation Suit Is On.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special)—In the \$15,000 damages suit brought by Mrs. Emma Hubbard, wife of Dr. Perry Hubbard, of this city, against Mrs. Emma Young, wherein Mrs. Hubbard alleges that Mrs. Young alienated her husband's affections, a motion was entered in the Lewis County Superior Court yesterday to make the complaint, more definite, and certain. All of the parties to the suit are pioneer residents of this city.

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## AUCTION SALES TODAY.

Ford Excursion, 211 1st. Furniture, carpets, etc. Sale at 2 P. M.

At Wilson's Auction House, at 10 A. M. Furniture, 100-3 First st.

## MEETING NOTICES.

AL KADDER TEMPLE, A. A. O. U. M.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 7 P. M. at the Masonic Temple, 100-3 First st. by the band at 7:30. Business session. Will be followed by a Shakespearian banquet. Admission 50c. Cordially invited. By order HUGH L. BOYD, Recorder.

PORTLAND LODGE No. 55, A. F. AND A. M. will pay a fraternal visit to Albert Pike Lodge, Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Order W. M. C. M. R. H. I. VIE, Sec.

ALBERT PIKE LODGE, No. 182, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication this (Friday) evening, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock. Guest, Albert Pike Lodge, No. 42, will pay a fraternal visit. Visitation welcome. E. R. I. VIE, Sec.

MT. Tabor Lodge No. 42, A. F. AND A. M.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 7 P. M. at the Masonic Temple, 100-3 First st. by the band at 7:30. Business session. Will be followed by a Shakespearian banquet. Admission 50c. Cordially invited. By order HUGH L. BOYD, Recorder.

BORN.

ST. JOHN'S To Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. John. 21 East 24th Street, February 23, a son.

## FUNERAL NOTICES.

SCHADE—February 25, at 405 Tillamook street, Joseph T. Schade, aged 84 years, beloved husband of Anna K. Schade, died at 8:30 P. M. Burial at Rose City Park, Saturday, February 26, at 9 o'clock. Friends may call at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

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