

FRESHMEN HAD OWN WAY

VARIETY ELEVEN EASILY DEFEATED PORTLAND ACADEMY.

Result Was 23 to 0, the Victors Scoring at Will—Game Was Played on Eugene Gridiron.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 24.—The University of Oregon Freshmen defeated the Portland Academy football team this afternoon by a score of 23 to 0. By fast playing and splendid team work the freshmen were able to score at will, while the Portland boys seldom gained their yardage. Captain Hale and Hallock Hill were the best ground-gainers for the freshmen, and Krum's work at left end was especially noticeable. Goodrich and Bush, the two variety freshmen, did not play their place being taken by Hill and Mason. The Portland boys played a gritty uphill game, the work of Stillman and Jordan being far above the average. The teams lined up as follows:

Freshmen Position Academy
 Krum L. R. Holt
 Templeton L. R. Kline
 Penland L. R. Kline
 Hughes L. R. Spencer
 Sparks L. R. Spaulding
 Hutchins L. R. Spaulding
 Bush L. R. Jordan
 Goodrich L. R. Warren
 Templeton L. R. Warren
 Hale (capt.) L. R. Williams
 Penland L. R. Williams
 Average weight—Portland Academy, 145; Oregon Freshmen, 145.

Referee, Professor C. A. Burden; umpire, Seth McAllister.

DEFEATED BY 21 TO 0.

Dental College Eleven Beaten by Pacific University Team.

FOREST GROVE, Nov. 24.—The football eleven of Pacific University, playing the fastest football seen here this season, defeated the North Pacific Dental College, of Portland, today, by a score of 21 to 0. The university team played a very aggressive game from start to finish, and although the field was sloppy, made but one fumble. The dentists were unable to make any point gains. They lost the ball on downs time after time. Hallock Hill attempted to punt were unsuccessful, his longest kick being 22 yards, while Miller of the university eleven, punted six times, averaging 27 yards. The longest run was 22 yards, by Cannine; Stevens, 22 yards; Faulkner, 20 yards; Wilcox, 20 yards. The score does not indicate entirely the relative strength of the teams as the ball was on the Dental College three-yard line when time was called at the end of the second half.

The teams lined up as follows:

P. U. Position Dental College
 Barnett, Atkin R. L. Cope
 Yoder R. L. O'Connor
 Peck R. L. O'Connor
 Spaulding R. L. Stryker
 Baker R. L. Schenk
 Beckert R. L. Schenk
 Stevens R. L. Bulger
 Miller R. L. Bulger
 Faulkner R. L. Winingham
 Wilcox R. L. Kaser
 Day (capt.) R. L. Kaser

Officials—R. Wendling, umpire; C. E. Bradley, referee.

Time of game—Two 25-minute halves.

Touchdowns—Day, Wilcox, Faulkner (2).

Goals kicked—Morgan, 2.

Right Guard Leach, who played on last year's Pacific University team, was injured on the third down of the game, and forced to retire, his place being taken by Egbert.

WILL DEEPEN CHANNEL.

Steamboat Traffic Between Astoria and Ilwaco to Be Facilitated.

ASTORIA, Nov. 24.—It is reported that the O. R. & N. Co. will deepen the channel across the head of Sand Island this winter so that it will be possible for steamers to go over to Ilwaco at any stage of the tide. The company has the bar tug Escort will be used to do the work, and with her propeller will "kick" a channel through the bar.

No Quarantine Against Plague.

State Health Officer, Dr. J. A. Fulton, has had knowledge of the bubonic plague still exists in California, and is keeping himself accurately posted as to its extent. He does not deem it necessary at the present time to quarantine this state against San Francisco, but may find it desirable to do so at any time.

Suitable Rock for Jetty Work.

Superintendent McGuire, of the Astoria & Corvallis Railroad, and Assistant Engineer Regard of Fort Stevens, have returned from a trip up the Necanicum and its tributaries in search of rock suitable for use in the extension of the jetty. At several places rock was found that appeared to be of the kind desired, but trips will be made in other directions, with the same object in view, before Mr. Regard submits his report to the Government.

Change in Quarantine Officials.

About the first of the coming month several changes will be made in the official in charge of the various quarantine stations. Dr. Cameron, who has been in charge of the Columbia River station, and who for some time has been in charge of the station at Honolulu, has been promoted. Past Assistant Surgeon E. E. Confer, stationed at Port Los Angeles, has been ordered to Honolulu, and Dr. Hill Hastings, of the Columbia River station, goes to Port Los Angeles. Who will come here is not known, and probably will not be until he arrives. As there is a shortage of quarantine officials on this coast, owing to several being sent to Alaska, some one will undoubtedly be transferred from the East to fill the vacancy.

Local Quarantine Station.

Dr. Hill Hastings has selected and rated the corps of assistants for the local quarantine station, and the appointments will be announced from the department at Washington as soon as the improvements at the station are completed.

FOR SAKE OF SWEET CHARITY.

Knights Templars' Ball for Salem Hospital to Be a Grand Success.

SALEM, Nov. 24.—All eyes are turned forward with pleasant anticipation to the grand charity ball to be given by the Knights Templars, Wednesday evening, November 28, for the benefit of the Salem Hospital. While it will be convenient for all Salem to be in attendance at this, the first great social event of the season, a deep interest in the cause for which it is given is general, as is a desire for the greatest success for the efforts of the members of the De Molay Commandery of this city. The elite of society in Salem, Portland and all the Valley towns will be present, and there is every reason to believe that this function will be unparalleled in the annals of Salem social events. The members of the commandery from every section of Western Oregon will attend, dressed in the magnificent uniforms of the order. All Knights, visiting with each other in chivalrous deeds, will unite in making this one of the happiest gatherings ever graced by the presence of the best ladies of the land.

The Salem Hospital is recognized by all as an institution that well merits the heartiest support from every person, regardless of race, religion or political opinion.

IT HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE

HUNTINGTON A GOOD TOWN NOW, AND ON THE UP GRADE.

Terms of Three Railroads, and Likely to Get Another—A Brief Write-Up of the Place.

HUNTINGTON, Or., Nov. 24.—The town of Huntington is already the terminal point of two railroads, and will soon have a third connection with another system. Preliminary surveys indicate that a fourth line will do as well by the town. The grading is completed for a distance of 30 miles for the northwest road. The route of this railway is along the Snake River, with Mineral for its immediate objective point, and Lewiston, Idaho, for its terminus. When this road is completed, it will be a great "feeder" for

the two big companies. It is a case of pure Oregon "push" for the bulk of the interior trade. The Oregon Commercial Company, known as the "O. C. Co.," is the pioneer firm, and has a solid foothold in every nook and corner of the territory. But it is not resting on its laurels from it. The firm is extending its trade every year.

The Oregon Commercial Company was originally a construction company, and built a division of the O. R. & N. Railroad. When the road was completed it changed into a commercial and forwarding company. It now owns a store, a large brick block, two warehouses and other property and carries an average stock of \$50,000. A low estimate of the business transacted each year is \$125,000. Upwards of 1,000,000 pounds of wool is shipped by this concern annually. The stock includes every kind of merchandise known to the trade in this country. Fully one-half of the supplies for this trade are purchased in Portland. An average of nine men are employed in the store. Colonel J. H. Aitkin is the president of the company. In its management, as in many other financial enterprises, he has

proved one of the most successful business men in this part of the state. He was a native of the State of Michigan, and 48 years of age. He came to Oregon in 1888. He first took hold of the Oregon Commercial Company as general manager, and worked up the ladder, round by round, to the president's place. He is a president of the Bank of Huntington. He served as Mayor of Huntington for two years, and town treasurer for three years. He was elected grand vice-chancellor of the Oregon Knights of Pythias at the last session of the grand lodge. He is also an all-time champion of the Major-General's staff, with the rank of Colonel.

The Sherk & Graham Company, known as the "S. & G. Co.," is not a year old yet, being established in March this year. But it has leaped into prominence, and a large business, and has become a strong competitor of the pioneer company. This company carries an average stock of \$20,000. Business for the first year will amount to at least \$125,000, and its trade is increasing rapidly. As in the case of the Oregon Commercial Company, this firm believes in putting home industry, and draws upon Portland for at least 50 per cent of its stock.

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