UNIVERSITY'S QUINT SEASON DISASTROUS

Lemon - Yellow Flops Into Coast Conference Cellar.

STANFORD, WHITMAN LEAD

State Championship, However, Goes to Oregon by Victories Over Aggies and Willamette.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 5.—(Special.)—The basketball season for the University of Oregon was brought to a close a week earlier than was anticipated, due to the cancellation of the two-game series with O. A. C. by the Corvallis health authorities.

The cancellation leaves the lemon-yellow with the lowest standing in the Pacific Coast conference, .385, with five games won and eight lost. In the Northwest conference Oregon succeeded in holding third place, with a percentage of .714. Oregon won the state championship, however, by virtue of two victories over Oregon Agricultural college, and two over Willamette unnversity.

Basketball fans saw the varsity in action here for the last time on February 19, against the University of Washington hoopers. The lemon-yellow quintet left on its southern trip immediately afterward, and the two games played with Stanford here last week were not open to spectators, because of the "flu" ban.

Illness Causes Handicap.

Illness has bothered practically every man on the team at some time during the season, and this accounts to some measure for the poor showing made by the varsity hoopers in the coast conference. Ill health started on its rampage about the middle of February.

On the southern trip several members of the team were in poor condition and in the games with Stanford here, Coach Huntington was forced to use a lineup such as had not been used during the season, using one man who had not been out before that night, and shifting other members of the team to positions in which they had not played before during the season.

Six Win Letters.

Six members of this year's basketball squad played enough conference games to win their letters. These are Herman L. Lind of Portland and Forward Captain Edwin R. Durno of Silverton, forward, Marc Latham of Salem, center, Francis Jacobberger of Portland, guard, Thomas Nish Chapman of Marshfield, guard, and Francis Bellar of Freewater, Oregon, guard.

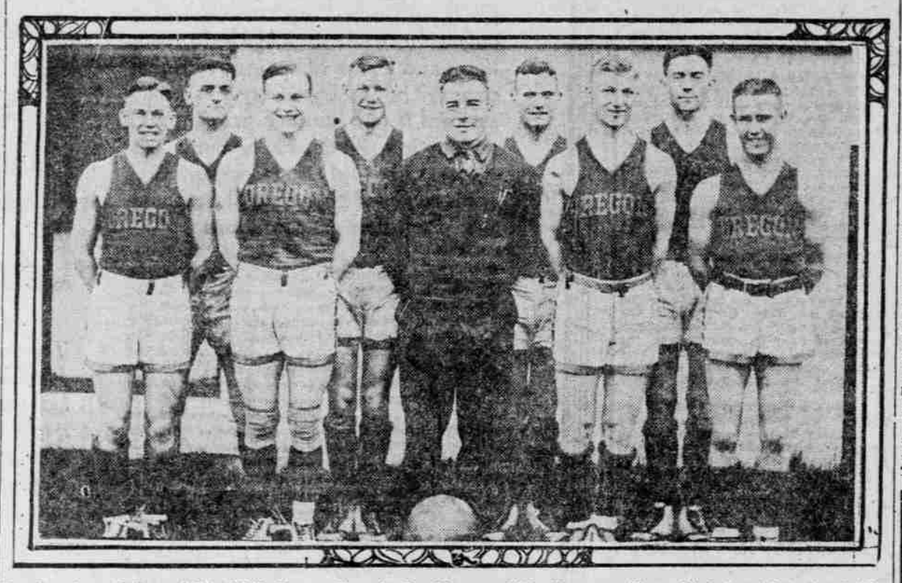
Of these men, Lind, Durno, Chapman, and Jacobberger have made their letters for the second time, all four having been members of last year's varsity five. Bellar and Latham were members of last year's freshman team.

All but one member of this year's varsity will probably return for basketball next year, Lind graduating this year. Durno, Chapman and Jacobberger have each one more year to play, and Bellar and Latham have two years before them.

"Skeet" Manerud of Eugene, substitute forward on this year's team who lacked but a few minutes of earning his basketball letter, also has two years yet to play to earn his letter. Lynn McCready of Eugene also played in several games. With this crew of holdovers for next year, prospects for a good combination of tossers look bright.

Durno and Chapman were selected by sporting authorities on the coast last year as members of the mythical all-coast five. Last year Oregon won the coast championship, and this year finished in the cellar.

LEMON-YELLOW VARSITY TEAM WHICH HAS COMPLETED A HARD SEASON.



Reading from left to right—Eddie Durno, Francis Jacobberger, Nish Chapman, Herm Lind (captain), Coach Shy Huntington, Marc Latham, Francis Bellar, Lynn McCready, Clifford, "Skeet" Manerud.

LAST RELAYS ARE STAGED

6000 PERSONS SEE RECORDS SMASHED IN ILLINOIS.

Carl Johnson of Michigan Features Annual Carnival by Three Wins and Setting Record.

CHAMPAIGN, Champaign, Ill., March 6.—The brilliant work of Captain Carl Johnson of Michigan, who won three events and established a new American record in one, featured the third annual University of Illinois relay carnival here tonight.

The Wolverine won first place in the 75-yard high and low hurdles and the running high jump. After equalling the carnival mark of :09 3-5 in the 75-yard high hurdles, Johnson won the low barriers in 8 seconds. The distance to the first hurdle was 20 yards, with a similar distance between the flights and 15 yards to the finish. As it was a distance with hurdles set differently, the mark will stand as a new amateur American record.

Four other relay marks also went by the board.

Chicago was the first to score a victory when its team won the two-mile relay in the record-breaking time of 8:04 4-5. Captain Speer of Chicago nosed out Captain Emery of Illinois by inches. Jackson Scholz, the fleet Missouri sprinter, took the 75-yard dash in :07 3-5, which broke the carnival mark and tied the American amateur record. Ames' team won the four-mile relay in 18:40 3-5, also a new carnival record. Stone, anchor man on the Hawkeye team, came from behind and won the race for his team on the last relay. Slaughter of Michigan and Frost of Kansas Aggies tied for first place in the pole vault at 12 feet 2½ inches, another new carnival record.

Illinois took the one-mile relay through the great running of Phil Spink on the last relay. Georgetown took the two-mile medley by Connolly's speed on the last relay, one mile. Legendre, the eastern school's representative in the 75-yard low hurdles, was beaten by Johnson of Michigan.

The games were attended by 6000 persons.

Splinters From the Pins.

THE Willys-Overland team, leaders of the Commercial A league, dropped two games out of three to the Oregon alley five.

The Multnomah hotel crew kept up its winning streak and took all three games from the Toke Point Oyster grill team.

Charley Kruse continues to lead the league and is shooting in rare form. His total of 619 last week was high mark for the evening. Captain Blaney of the Oregon alley team ran him a close second with a total of 615 pins.

Blaney also had high single game, with 229.

Fred Converse cannot get to going. His alibi seems to be "no bowling shoes." Freddie says next week he is going to have a pair of regular bowling shoes, all right. Fred, let's see you go.

Tonsorial Artist Wood continues to hold fourth place by a close shave. Oh, Walter, razor you lose!

Oh, Paul, come back to your slipping Toke Point Oysters. Since you "flu" we have been through.

The Multnomah Hotel team is now in a position to crawl into second place. Of late they have been coming with a rush. Captain Henry of the Willys-Overland team says he will put skid chains on them next week.

Last week's honors: High team, single game, Multnomah Hotel, 975. High team, three games, Multnomah hotel, 2744. High individual single game, Blaney, 229. High three games, Kruse, 619.

Two Hundred club: Toney 216, Raines 209, Kruse 217-211, Casey Jones 206-201, Wood 201, Flaven 214, Elsasser, 202-201, Henry 216, Blaney 207-229, King 214, Johnson 213.

Team Standings for Commercial "A" League.

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.	Ave.
Willys-Overland	29	22	.569	903
Toke Point Grille	26	25	.510	887
Oregon Alleys	26	25	.510	898
Multnomah Hotel	21	30	.412	880

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Commercial "A" league averages, including games of March 3:

Player—	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Kruse	42	8232	196
Henry	48	9298	194
Flavin	51	9675	190
Wood	48	9012	188
Konz	51	9455	185
Blaney	45	8293	184
Johnson	48	8673	181
Goodwin	32	5780	181
Raines	12	2175	181
Raymond	51	9158	179
Elsasser	51	9114	179
Anstey	39	6977	179
Kneyse	33	5890	179
Roberts	48	8475	177
Becker	15	2648	177
Plummer	24	4228	176
Tonery	15	2642	176
Nellsen	48	8381	175
Houndorf	45	7778	173
Jones (Casey)	48	8098	169
Sheets	9	1511	168
Fermea	41	6794	166
Converse	9	1495	166

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AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE AVERAGES.

Team Standings.

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.	Pins.	Ave.
Ballou & Wright	46	29	.697	54,121	829
Marshall Wells	37	29	.560	53,501	810
G. Lawrence Co.	35	31	.530	52,376	795
Robison Sm. Co.	29	37	.440	51,675	782
Overland	26	40	.394	51,363	778
Went'th-Irwins	25	41	.379	49,301	748

Individual Averages.

Player—	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Henry	54	10,525	194
Raymond	3	560	186
Sheets	18	3,221	178
McCay	45	7,950	176
Hardy	44	7,791	176
Shankland	66	11,483	173
Jonek	63	10,873	172
Roberts	63	10,815	171
Kildow	55	9,439	171
Erickson	9	1,545	171
Robinson	63	10,601	168
Mead	36	6,053	168
Hysmith	62	10,389	167
Skinner	44	7,353	167
Longcor	66	11,020	166
Seyfert	15	2,482	165
Hinz	33	5,452	165
Finke	60	9,886	164
Leatherman	30	4,971	165
Flint	3	490	163
Beckett	61	9,856	161
Wyatt	52	8,404	161
Haugsten	63	10,140	160
Rauh	26	4,185	160
Diller	63	10,047	159
Saub	66	10,477	158
Greenough	27	4,240	157
Nowainy	60	9,283	154
Hayes	57	8,780	154
Goodhand	37	5,661	152
Streib	66	9,715	147
Warner	34	4,881	143
Wentworth	66	8,571	142
Edwards	15	2,143	142
Kister	65	9,227	141
Streid	60	8,269	137
Bergman	45	6,169	136
Bragdon	63	8,530	135
Thomlinson	9	1,184	132

High individual game, Henry 265
Second high individual game, Haugsten 254
High individual three games, Henry 678
Second high individual three games, Shankland 648
High team game, Overlands 971
Second high team game, Marshall Wells 970
Third high team game, Robinson-Smith 954
High team three games, Ballou & Wright 2705

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Zellerbach Paper Company House League Averages.

Team Standings.

Teams—	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Acme Butchers	48	34,344	715
Sterling Manilas	48	33,769	704
Oak Bonds	48	33,536	699
Defendum Ledger	48	33,020	688

High score, three games, Oak bonds 2458
High single game, Acme Butchers 856
High three games, Geary 610
Second high, three games, Freer 613
High single game, Geary 234
Second high single game, Freer 230

Player—	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Freer	48	8872	185
Geary	45	8064	179
Brown	48	7935	165
Klinker	45	7380	164
Stiffler	15	2460	164
Myers	18	2874	160
Lampert	36	5744	159
White	15	2315	154
Claypoole	42	6382	152
Stiles	45	6638	147
Shelland	24	3506	146
McWaters	27	3937	145
Sage	45	6383	142
Sherman	48	6816	142
Tidd	48	6624	138
Beveridge	42	5755	137
Sayles	30	4048	134
Wilson	42	5573	133
Bush	42	5438	129
Wadsworth	42	5316	126
Eriksen	45	5456	121
West	39	4711	121
Martin	39	5326	137
Van Blaricom	9	1071	120
McInturff	3	320	107

WASHINGTON TEAMS IN TIE

"U" and "State" Even Basketball Honors for Series.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 6.—University of Washington evened matters at basketball with Washington State college tonight, the Seattle team winning by the score of 20 to 15. Careful checking and teamwork on the part of the Washington men were responsible for the victory.

The game was the last of a two-game series and the last game, as far as Washington is concerned, in the Pacific coast series. Washington State won last night, 29 to 23.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY TREASURER HOFF

Action Explained Respecting Purchase of Bonds.

BOOKS OPEN TO ANYBODY

Greater Interest Obtained for Practically All Trust Funds Than in Preceding Years.

O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, last night issued a statement to the public regarding transactions as to the purchase of bonds with funds under his control and concerning which the Portland Telegram has been publishing a series of articles without making any specific charges, but insinuating that the official's actions were irregular.

Mr. Hoff declares the books of his office at Salem are open to any one; that he has courted inspection of them and that he welcomes any investigation which may be made regarding his conduct of the treasury department.

The articles in question have dealt with the treasurer's purchase of bonds of the city of Warrenton, Reedsport, city of Monmouth, Port of Bay City, city of Oakland, Or., city of Ontario, city of Yamhill and city of Rainier. These were bought with funds of the state industrial accident commission from Morris Bros., a Portland bond house, and it is the Telegram's statement that in the transactions there were "total gifts to date of $6,857.45," this being the alleged excess that Mr. Hoff paid for the bonds over their original selling price, plus a reasonable commission. Mr. Hoff's statement in full is as follows:

Reasonable Interest Desired.

When I assumed the duties of state treasurer it was my intention to so conduct that office as to render the best service possible to the people of the state of Oregon. Inasmuch as the duties of the office require the investment of large sums of money, it was my desire to make the fund earn a reasonable rate of interest based upon good securities. To this end a policy was adopted whereby the state funds should earn 5¼ per cent, or as near to that percentage as possible, while the prevailing market interest rate for Oregon municipal bonds at that time was 5 per cent. It was my desire to invest the funds at as early a moment as possible so that the interest earnings would be correspondingly large. All offerings of bonds were considered and for the reason that Morris Bros. was in a position to furnish large amounts of bonds without delay it was concluded to make purchases from that firm, not, however, to the exclusion of any other firm. The purchases of bonds made were municipal in character and based upon the securities of the different municipalities in the state of Oregon and personal obligations of the respective municipalities. The taxes of the state come from different counties and for that reason I believe that if securities are good, bonds from the different cities and counties in the state should be purchased in order to make a fairer allotment of the state's funds throughout the state. No default has ever yet been made in the payment of interest or principal of any of the bonds purchased, and after full consideration of the value of the securities and having faith in the different cities and counties in the state, I feel satisfied that no loss whatsoever is possible to the state of Oregon. I well understood my trust character concerning the moneys of the state entrusted to me as its official and in all investments was guided thereby. I never at any time have furnished any bonding house or person money with which to purchase bonds, but have always purchased, as I believed, from the owner of the bonds.

Earnings for State Increased.

During the past year, with approximately the same bank balance as the preceding year, I have earned for the state $5798 in interest more than in the preceding year. In spite of the extensive public improvements requiring millions of dollars to be handled by the state treasurer, the active daily balance in the active depository of the state has been $166,383.08 as against $348,357.62 for the preceding year. During the past two months this active balance has been reduced to approximately $50,000. Practically all trust funds, entrusted to the state treasurer, have yielded greater interest earnings than any preceding year.

In the management of my office I ascertained that full inheritance taxes had not been paid and I appointed deputies to investigate this matter and have collected large sums which otherwise would never have come into the treasury of the state.

The records of my office are public records and I have endeavored to encourage inspection thereof by any persons desiring to gain knowledge therefrom and I court any investigation which may be made concerning the conduct of the office. It shall be my endeavor to have published all of the facts concerning my purchase of bonds, giving the names of municipalities bonded, the amounts, the assessed valuations and indebtedness, so that the people at large may judge for themselves as to whether or not I have jeopardized any of the funds.

"HEALER" TALKS ON LIFE

Father Grammer Addresses Small Gathering at Auditorium.

Father Grammer, self-styled "healer," spoke to a small gathering in the municipal auditorium last night on a mixture of physiological facts and Bible texts. The meeting was held under the auspices of a group known as "The School of Life." The speaker, who is an old man of hermit-like appearance with long hair and who wears white robes, told of going barefoot in Seattle several years ago during a snowstorm and said he preferred to have his feet unshod. Last night he apologized for having been persuaded to wear white footgear.

The old man declared there is only a step between heaven and hell and went on to tell of perpetual life.

"The kingdom of heaven is not out where you can see it," he said. "It's within you—the secret citadel of the sacred fire. When you have found this you have laid the foundation of perpetual life and immunity to disease and death."

Father Grammer remarked that one element in perpetual life is learning to overcome self. He praised the sentiment of the hymn, "There is sunshine in my soul," and declared that "nobody wants to be old and down and out."

LUTHER BURBANK IS 71

Horticulturist "Too Busy" to Pay Much Attention to Birthday.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 6.—Luther Burbank, horticulturist, was "too busy" today at his home here to devote much attention to celebrating the 71st anniversary of his birth.

"Never busier in my life," was his comment as he paused for a moment from working in the gardens which inclose his vine-clad home.

"I find I can accomplish more at 71 than I did at 25," he said. "But my strongest wish is that a hungry, war-torn world may find peace and plenty."

He expressed the opinion that his major discovery of the past year was "quality wheat, which has found much favor in Australia, Canada and the great wheat-growing sections of this country and other parts of the world. It undoubtedly was the most useful of all my year's work to the world."

Mr. Burbank was born in 1849 at Lancaster, Mass. He came to California when he was 23 years old.

FIRE DAMAGES CHURCH

Defective Wiring Is Blamed for St. Andrew's $7000 Loss.

The fire which destroyed the upper story of the St. Andrew's church and school building, East Ninth and Alberta streets, shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning, started in the attic of the building as the result of defective wiring, according to a report of Captain Roberts of the fire marshal's office.

In the course of his investigation Captain Roberts discovered that the lights in the choir loft of the building would not burn the preceding evening at the time the church services were in progress. This indicated there was a short circuit at that time.

Captain Roberts estimated the loss at $5000 to the building and $2000 to the contents. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

LABOR RESENTS RENTS

New York Union Protests Landlords' Rise.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Labor organizations connected with the Central Federated Union, having a combined membership of 350,000, were urged to break all existing wage agreements and demand more pay unless immediate relief was provided from high rents by speakers addressing a meeting which started last night and continued until early today.

President declared it was also voted to instruct labor men to refuse to pay rents which they considered exorbitant.

Officers pointed out that a large number of union men had received notices of rent raises within the last month.

Clerk Cuts Artery.

L. Murphy, 889 East Broadway, clerk for the O.-W. R. R. & N. company, accidentally stuck his arm through a window of the company's office yesterday afternoon and cut an artery in his right wrist. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

ALLIANCE MAN BEATEN

EXCITING SCHOOL ELECTION HELD AT VANCOUVER.

N. E. Allen Gets 487 Votes and Opponent 215 in Record Total of Ballots.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—The election today of a school director to succeed Frank E. Vaughan, an election the ordinary resident thought would be a matter of formality, turned out to be highly exciting. The only announced candidate was N. E. Allen, who has been a resident of Vancouver for many years. Under ordinary circumstances it would take but a few votes to elect him, and the general impression was that the election was not of enough importance to go to the polls.

When the polls opened at 1 o'clock it was found that a Mr. Hagen, said to be backed by the trades unions and triple alliance, was in the field to capture the office. The friends of the "black horse" candidate wrote in Mr. Hagen's name and they had machines out bringing in the voters. It is understood that the union vote gained strength until the middle of the afternoon and that Mr. Hagen was getting about two votes to Mr. Allen's one.

Those opposed to any organization capturing any office by means of surprise were soon alert and began to get out the friends of Mr. Allen.

The final vote was Allen 487, Hagen 215, with 19 scattering votes. It is a record school election vote.

COLLEGE GIRLS ELECT

Dorothea Abraham Is to Head Corvallis Y. W. C. A.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 6.—(Special.)—Dorothea Abraham of Roseburg was chosen to head the local Y. W. C. A. for the coming year at the regular election held here yesterday. Miss Abraham has been a member of the cabinet this year and is a member of the Omicron Nu, the women's honorary home economics sorority, and received the Clara H. Waldo prize for sophomore women last year. Helen John of Corvallis was elected vice-president over Bernice Haines of Portland by two votes. Mary Hall of Alberta, Can., was chosen secretary for the coming year and Dorothy Edwards of Monroe was elected treasurer.