

EUGENE ELEVEN CAN'T PLAY ON CHRISTMAS

NEVERTHELESS HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE A GAME ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

A telegram from the Eugene football eleven yesterday stated that they could not come to Astoria on Christmas day for the long-expected game with the Astoria High School team.

can be proud of the fellows who fought so gamely today for her honor and glory. Time and time again men who were ready to drop from sheer exhaustion and pain, rallied and fought fiercely in every scrimmage, fighting against the heavy odds of a wet field and a much heavier team.

"Astoria High School has every reason to be proud of the boys who represented her in today's game, and I congratulate her and them."

This letter is really a remarkable one, remarkable for its free and generously frank congratulations and for the fine spirit that animates it. It should long be remembered by the football players of the local school, for it is not every team that can win such high commendation from a citizen of another town.

While there will be no game on Christmas day, there nevertheless will be one on New Year's. On that day the Astorian "Beavers"—composed of a eleven of Clatsop county young men who attend the Agriculture College at Corvallis, will meet the High School eleven. It seems that it is the custom of the students at the O. A. C. to form elevens out of the men from each county, and it is said that Clatsop eleven at the O. A. C. has won the championship in their inter-county contests. The eleven has done quite a bit of playing, and should be in fine fettle to meet the Astoria High. Among the "Beavers" will be Walter Keck, of Hammond, captain and coach. He is the fullback of the O. A. C. college team, and while only 18 years of age, already has won the reputation of being one of the best players in the northwest. He weighs 180 pounds stripped, and it should wake some of the High School boys up to run up against him—with his skill and his weight.

"Will you permit me, a citizen of Eugene, to congratulate you on the showing made by the Astoria High School football team in the game with our High School team today."

"While I am glad our boys won the game, as a matter of local pride, I am still more glad that it was won from such worthy opponents as your boys proved to be. I have seen a good many football games, in all sections of this country, and I never saw a gamier struggle than your boys put up. It was a manly exhibition of grit and courage, and Astoria High

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ALL CANDIDATES MUST FILE EXPENSES

OTHERWISE DREAD "CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT" MAY GET AFTER THEM.

James F. Kearney, re-elected superintendent of streets, yesterday filed his account of his election expenses during the municipal campaign, showing that his expenses were \$2.75 for cards and \$2.75 for refreshments, solid and liquid, making a total of \$5.25.

The "Corrupt Practice act," the law which has caused so much comment ever since it was adopted, has some stringent regulations in regard to filing these accounts, with a heavy penalty for non-compliance, and it may be of interest to publish the section in part: "Every candidate for nomination or election to public office . . . within fifteen days after the election . . . shall file . . . an itemized sworn statement setting forth in detail all the moneys contributed, expended or promised by him to aid and promote his nomination or election, or both, as the case may be, and for the election of his party candidates . . . Any candidate who shall fail to file such a statement shall be fined \$25 for every day in which he was in default, unless he shall be excused by the court."

It also provides that every candidate who did not expend anything shall also file a similar statement under the same penalty. At the expiration of the fifteen days it becomes the duty of the city auditor (in this case) to notify the district attorney of the failure so to do, and within ten days thereafter the district attorney shall proceed to prosecute, etc.

Thus it would appear to be the part of wisdom for all the candidates to file their statements, and avoid the possibility of falling into the clutches of the "Corrupt" law. It would seem that those who were candidates for the nomination at the

primary also must file, whether they received the nomination or not, just as those who spent nothing must file as well as those who did spend something. Otherwise it is "\$25 a day for each day." There are only six more days in which to file.

A DREADFUL WEAPON.

The Slashing Sharks' Teeth Club of the Polynesians. Clubs were the weapons of primitive and savage men. Ancient specimens from Mexico and heavy clubs ground along the side for the insertion of blades of basalt—that is, volcanic glass. The Slashing club is a flat piece of wood, curving and widening away from the grip and terminating in a special head, which in modern times carries a long spike. While the blades of ancient slashing clubs are commonly inserted about the margin, the modern ones of the club are inserted in a great variety of shapes, and are designed to cut, slash and pierce. The club is a most formidable weapon. The club is a most formidable weapon. The club is a most formidable weapon.

These weapons vary from a few inches to six feet in length, and it has been said that in all the range of weapons devised by mankind there is nothing more blood curdling to behold. They show how the sword may have been evolved from the club even by tribes unacquainted with the use of metals. African weapons, again, are exceedingly complicated owing to the acquaintance of the natives with iron. The standard club is converted into a sort of tomahawk by the addition of blades or into a primitive spear by the addition of a sharp point. The plain clubs in the African area are used chiefly for throwing.

The small knobbed clubs, or "kerries," such as are found among the Kaffirs and other African tribes, are generally used as missiles. Whereas the club proper was soon brought to perfection among savage tribes and was long ago abandoned as a weapon of civilized warfare, the missile-typical by the thrown clubs or "kerries"—is still being improved upon in boomerangs, bows and arrows, crossbows and firearms.

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