

ENGLAND DAY RECOVERED, OREGON SUCCESS GAINED BY FIELD GOAL AT FEET GAME, PACIFIC UNIVERSITY AND CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN OF PORTLAND PLAY. OCEANICS BEATEN, 10 TO 1 IN VERY INTERESTING GAME PLAYED AT SEATTLE—UNPIRE TECHNICAL. LA GRANDE-BAKER GAME ENDS IN TIE. SEATTLE HIGH BEATS SPOKANE'S ELEVEN. CALIFORNIA BEATS NEVADA RUGBY TEAM. FOOTBALL GAMES ON EASTERN FIELDS.

Petitions for Commutation of Sentences Are Being Circulated.

Although an effort is on foot to induce Governor Benson to commute the death sentences of James A. Finch to life imprisonment, it is doubtful whether the governor will act on such a petition without the recommendation of the trial judge and the district attorney who prosecuted him.

These are the most potent names when such a petition is considered, and in this case it is believed that both will be absent. Judge Brown, who sentenced Finch to hang next Friday, said last night that no petition for commutation had been presented to him and he did not desire to be quoted on his possible action in advance of its presentation.

It is understood that the movers in the effort to save the life of the man who forfeited the life of Ralph B. Fisher one year ago this month do not intend to present the petition for commutation to Judge Brown, as they have no hope of assistance in that direction. If they intended to ask him to sign the petition, the natural course would have been to go to him first.

The same condition exists as to the district attorney. It is well known that those who are trying to save Finch can obtain no comfort there. District Attorney Cameron and Deputy Fitzgerald, who was the active prosecuting officer, both have repeatedly declared that they regarded the case as one that merits the full penalty of the law.

Meaning the petition for commutation is being circulated and is gaining a number of signatures, mostly those of attorneys. Some of the signers are those opposed to capital punishment; others have been moved by pity for Finch's mother and wife, and still others by the argument that the result might have been different if his defense had been conducted on different lines.

The outcome for the present is not encouraging. Unless some unlooked-for intervention comes, Finch's days to live can be numbered on the fingers of one hand. One strand of hope for the condemned man is the application to the supreme court of the United States for a writ of error, but that court must act quickly if it stays the day of death.

The hands are also running low for Harry Ditz, another multnomah county murderer. He is to die at the same time as Finch, if the course of the law is not interrupted. He was sentenced the same day Finch was sentenced, and the court showed no partiality between them. In his case also a petition is being circulated for commutation.

Brilliant Contest on Salem Gridiron—Visitors Lack Practice.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 6.—A drop-kick from the field, prettily executed by Gibson, Willamette's right end, toward the latter part of the first half, saved the game for the local team this afternoon in the contest with the Vancouver High school.

The score stood from then until the end of the game, 3 to 0 in favor of the home team. The game was open and brilliant and a spectators' game throughout. Where one team was weak the other was strong, but taken together, the two were evenly matched.

Wood, for Vancouver, played the best game for the visitors, but the team showed a lack of training. Marsters, Gibson and Booth all did excellent work for Willamette. Line-up: Vancouver. Position. Willamette.

Barstow C McNeas O'Donnell L. G. B. R. P. Phoff Schwan L. G. L. Schroff Caldwell-Divine L. T. R. Marsters Lleser R. T. L. Winslow Wood L. E. R. McAdams Winters R. E. L. Gibson Miller R. H. L. Rowland Schwan R. H. L. Perkins Wolfe F. Holman Farrell Q. Both

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Nov. 6.—In a game that was slow and spiritless the O. A. C. freshmen were beaten by the Chemawa Indians today, the final score being 11 to 5.

The big feature of the day, following the game, was the long looked for bag picnic that the athletic board has been preparing to settle the question of supremacy between the freshman and sophomore. Eleven excellent filled baskets were placed in the center of the athletic field and at a signal from President Plankington of the athletic board, the two classes tore loose. The class that carried the greater number of baskets won the game.

The freshmen won, scoring six bags to the opponents' five. It was the most artistic rough house ever pulled off at Corvallis. In the spectators' opinion, all of the participants were happy. While the contest was rough, the utmost good feeling prevailed.

Always Closer to Goal.

Oregon was repeatedly within striking distance of Multnomah's goal. On one occasion the eleven recovered on Oregon's fumble two feet from the goal line. Oregon tried place kicks four times within the clubmen's 30-yard line, the first attempt being successful. Several times luck broke for team making good ground thereby, but quicker than the older men in recovering the ball.

Contrary to expectations, Multnomah did not weaken as the game progressed, and in the second half Templeton's and Stott's terrific line plunges put the varsity goal in danger, working the ball from the middle of the field to Oregon's 25-yard line, from which Jack Latourette failed at a drop-kick.

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GRIDIRON RESULTS.

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ENTIRE SUM IS NEARLY RAISED.

Sellwood Merchants Contribute Liberally Towards Y. M. C. A. Building.

Responding to the efforts put forth by the campaign committee appointed to raise funds for the new building, the members of Sellwood have assured the erection of a home for their Y. M. C. A. organization.

FALLS FROM GANGWAY TO WATERY DEATH.

John Glen was the man who fell into the river and drowned Friday night at the Portland Gas company's dock. His body was recovered yesterday afternoon. He was a deckhand on the Diamond O, and in attempting to go aboard the tugboat he slipped on a gangplank.

FIVE GAMESTERS ARE ARRESTED.

Poker Playing Quartet Gets the Broad Wing of the Law.

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ACCUSED OF SMOKING, RIGHT TACKLE FIGHTS LIGHTWEIGHT BATTLE.

It did not hurt W. E. Graham, right tackle in the Hill Military academy football team, to be jostled about and bumped in the game yesterday afternoon, but his feelings were greatly injured when he was accused of smoking cigarettes. This charge came from a medical student watching the game, and when the contest was over the two engaged in words over it, resulting in a fight between the two.

STANFORD CAPTURES FAST RUGBY GAME.

Stanford University, Nov. 6.—Vancouver put up a stronger game this afternoon, and although the Stanford men won rather easily by 14 to 3, the game was a much better contest than was expected after Wednesday's rout. The Cardinal men only scored one try in the first half, the fine kicking of Erb clearing the Vancouver lines on numerous occasions when the college men looked dangerous.

PHILADELPHIA IN LAST MINUTES.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Apparently broken and outplayed by the visitors, the Philadelphia eleven rallied this afternoon, swept the La Fayette players off their feet and scored a touchdown in the last five minutes of play, turning it to a six to six tie game, which seemed to be a complete rout. Hutchinson's run through the La Fayette line brought the ball near the goal line. After Pennsylvania had lost it on downs the daring little fullback made two 20 yard runs and scored the touchdown.

PHILIP'S RUN FEATURE.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Phillip's spectacular 70 yard run for a touchdown and inconstant punting by both teams were features of the Yale-Brown game here this afternoon. The 70 yard run by Phillip was the feature of the game.

WOLFGAST MEETS FRECHMAN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 6.—Ad Wolfgast has made his debut as a professional football player for a 15 round bout, before the West Side Athletic club of New Orleans on November 14. The weight will be 132 pounds at the ringside.

CORNELL ELEVEN SWAMPED.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 6.—Cornell met Harvard on the gridiron today for the first time in 17 years and were badly defeated by the crimson team, who did not allow them to score. Harvard made 15 points as far as Princeton was concerned.

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BONHAG BREAKS TEN MILE RACE RECORD.

(Publishers Press Released Wire.) New York, Nov. 6.—George Bonhag, the Irish-American steeple chaser, won the title of champion over a 10 mile course at Celtic park, Long Island today. His time was 52 minutes 34 4-5 seconds.

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FALSE PICTURES OF HUMAN LIFE.

Charles F. Weigle Says Many Books Have Evil Contents.

Sensationally arranging certain classes of literature as corrupt literature, Weigle, who is holding a series of revival meetings in the Friends church at Sunnyside, spoke to a large audience Friday evening on "Traps for Young People."

ALBANY SANDS.

Members of Al Kader Temple Leave on Special Train Saturday.

A special train of 10 Pullman cars will leave Portland at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning with members of the local lodge Al Kader Temple, A. O. G. M., for Albany, where 50 candidates will be initiated into the order Saturday night.

PERSONAL.

John S. Case, prominent attorney of Coos Bay, is at the Cornelius. Dr. J. E. Shearer of Medford will spend Sunday at the Cornelius. W. W. Walker, wife and daughter, are at the Cornelius this week. Mr. Walker is a hardware dealer of The Dalles. Senator J. Bowerman, a prominent member of the Hartman legal fraternity and located in Condon, is at the Cornelius. He is accompanied by Judge S. D. Butler. Senator C. V. Johnson of Corvallis arrived at the Imperial Saturday evening. Martin Peard, a lumber man of Bucota, Wash., arrived at the Imperial last night. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter. National Bank Examiner Claude Gatch of Salem is at the Imperial. Former United States Marshal E. Houser, now an enthusiastic grower of livestock in the neighborhood of Standfield, is at the Imperial for a few days. Mrs. C. Hanson of Clatskanie is a guest of the Hotel Perkins. Senator R. R. Stevens, prominent citizen of Salem political and professional life, is at the Perkins. A spring banner, to absorb the shock that is so destructive to tugsters in the "long" line, which strikes may be used for warmth.