

ORIGINAL ESTIMATES OF INCOME FOR O. A. C. FAR ABOVE REVENUES

President of State Institution Says Deficit of \$201,048 Is Indicated by Outlook.

MILLAGE TAX IS RUINOUS

When People Realize Critical Financial Condition They Are Expected to Provide Prompt Remedy.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 21.—The income of Oregon Agricultural college is expected to fall \$201,048 short of the estimated revenues under the millage tax law, according to the assertion of President W. J. Kerr at a meeting of members of the staff of the college immediately following his return from the east.

A crippling reduction from the original estimates had been expected by college officials according to previous calculations. However, these last figures, based on a review of the latest statistics regarding the tax situation in its relation to the income of the college, raise the difference between the real and estimated income to a still higher point.

Valuation of Property Reduced. "The actual valuation of taxable property in the state for 1916 as just announced by the tax commission is \$878,753,944," said President Kerr. "This is \$53,246,056 less than the actual valuation of state property for 1915, and \$121,246,056 less than the estimated valuation of state property for that year. Since it was estimated that the increase in property valuation would be at least \$1,000,000 a year from 1915 on, it follows that the gap between the estimated income of the college, as analyzed by the tax commissioners and other experts at the time the legislature put the state institution on a millage-tax basis, and the actual income of the college under the new valuations, grows wider every year."

Funds Fall Thousands Short. "In 1917, for example, the estimated income of the college was \$441,000; the actual income, according to latest evidence, will be \$350,000, a difference of \$90,000. In 1918, the estimated income was \$462,050; the actual income, on the basis of present valuation of property, will be \$350,400, a difference of \$111,650. Thus, for the approaching biennium, the college funds will fall short of the estimated income by \$201,048."

The presence of the double dilemma of a decreasing income and an increasing student body, better prepared under the new entrance requirements and demanding a higher quality of work, was emphasized by President Kerr.

In spite of misgivings over the present financial situation, the president expressed his belief that an intelligent appreciation of both the services and the needs of the institution on the part of the public will not permit the college to suffer serious reverses.

Samuel Hill Coming Home. San Francisco, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—arrived here from New York yesterday and left for Portland. He has been east on business.

NEW CUB MANAGER'S REAL NAME IS YAPP



Fred Mitchell.

Now that Fred Mitchell has been made manager of the Chicago Cubs, it has come to light that he is another baseball man working under an alias. Mitchell's real name is Yapp, but he changed it early in his baseball career because, while some people might consider the name appropriate for a professional ball player, he thought it would make him too much of a joke. Fred Yapp was born in Aiston, Mass., a part of Boston, 42 years ago, and lived in South Lawrence, Mass., when a boy, his father running a riding park. Fred attended the Packard school there, where he played second base. The family removed to Concord, N. H., and later to Brooklyn, Mass. Fred played semi-professional ball in Concord, then for Lawrence of the eastern league.

Was Found By Jim Collins. He first attracted the attention of a big leaguer when Jimmy Collins, manager of the Boston Americans in the first year Boston had a team in the young league, gave him a trial. He was a pitcher then, and one day he was warming up and Collins called him to one side and suggested a change in his name. "If you ever get on this team," said Jimmy, "every fan in the country will pan you with 'Close your yaps' and other such expressions." Fred took the cue and adopted his mother's surname. He was not considered good enough by Jimmy for the Boston Americans, and he went back to the Eastern league. Backstops were in demand, so Mitch went behind the bat. In 1909 he was the best hitter in the league and was

bought by the New York Highlanders. New York had a surfeit of backstops, so he was farmed out to Rochester, of the International league, in 1911. Previous to this he had a very brief career as a major league pitcher with the Athletics and the Phillies. He finished his work on the mound on the Toronto club's pay roll in 1908. From Rochester he went to Buffalo as catcher, and when Stallings took charge of the Braves in 1913 he brought Mitchell with him. Mitch was used entirely by Stallings as a coach, particularly of young pitchers, and the "miracle man" termed him his "right eye." Mitch coached Harvard in 1916, and the Crimson had one of its best years on the diamond. Harvard wanted him back to coach again next year, but in September Percy Haughton, despite his Harvard affiliations, signed him for three years as coach and scout, the announcement being made that his duties with the Braves would not permit any leave of absence to coach Harvard next spring.

Graves Challenges Kelly. Chicago, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Kid Graves, former 145 pound champion, fought Kelly to a 20 round fight. Kelly won a referee's decision. Graves in Kansas City last week.

Prexy Barrow Is Ill. New York, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Edward Barrow, president of the International Baseball league, is confined to his home by illness. His condition is not serious.

PITCHER KELLY MAY BE TRADED BY W. M'CREIDIE

Portland Leader Promises to Have Only Bigbee and Houck Left.

"Step right this way, gentlemen. Money, marbles or chalk for Pitcher Herb Kelly. Do I hear an offer? Who'll start the bidding? Guaranteed not to rip, ravel or run down at the heels. Crowd right in gent, an' gimme a bid on this bird."

While Pitcher Herbie Kelly is one of the players the fans pulled for last year, about the only name he did to the other clubs in the league was the shattering of Frank Chance's sang froid one week in Portland. Kel was credited with three victories over the Los Angeles team, and that, coupled with the rain, caused the P. L. to put the question mark on this town.

It is understood that Manager Walter McCreddie is casting around for a trade for Kelly. He, like a lot of close critics of the game, doesn't believe that the little southpaw, who is around 24 years of age, will get any stronger. Kelly has no fast ball to fool the batters with and his piece de resistance is a slow curve. McCreddie thinks that a man to get by in the Pacific Coast league must not be dependent upon one kind of ball, as is young Mr. Kelly of Notre Dame. The fact that Wm. Noyes is going to the Athletics by draft, Reuther to the Chicago Cubs, via draft from Spokane, and Al Sothoron to St. Louis by optional exercise, there will be left only Byron Houck and Lyle Bigbee. McCreddie's assertion that he wants only youthful arms on the pitching staff, southern scribes are poking a lot of fun at him in his assertion that he may get Fred Beebe for the pitching staff for next spring. Beebe, they point out, is about as young, agile and handsome as Long Tom Hughes.

Cliff Blankenship, former manager of the Salt Lake team of the Pacific Coast league and discoverer of the famous Walter Johnson, has applied to the Detroit Americans for a position as a scout. A report from the Michigan metropolis states that President Navin is considering the proposition of signing Blankenship, who will succeed Billy Sullivan, the Chalmers apple merchant.

FORM CHART SHOWS SPEED OF KID M'COY

In reference to Kid McCoy's matrimonial record, a clever eastern writer has charted the past performances of the famous pugilist, whose record is Norman Selby, showing how he outclasses Nat Goodwin and DeWolf Hopper, as follows: The Great Event, The Bride, The Great Divide, The Lottie Piebler, 1903; Charlotte South, 1907; Mrs. Julia Crosselman Selby, 1901; Mrs. Julia Crosselman Selby, 1902; Mrs. Julia Crosselman Selby, 1904; Mrs. Estelle Ellis, 1910; Mrs. Edna Valentine Ellis, 1910; Mrs. Edna Valentine Ellis, 1910.

"Strangler" Lewis Meets Santell Again

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Ad Santell and "Strangler" Lewis will meet in a return wrestling bout in this city on January 2. Frank Schuyler, local promoter, received the following message from Billy Sandow, Lewis' manager: "Lewis agrees to throw Santell two falls in two and a half hours. Will wrestle for \$250 and 25 per cent of the purse. Will donate \$100 to charity if Lewis falls to get two falls. We mean business. Will call off eastern engagements if you confirm immediately." Schuyler immediately wired Sandow accepting the offer.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Al Bartholemey's Peninsula Park 125 pound quintet defeated the Camas, Wash., team last night at Camas by the score of 29 to 23. Every regular of both teams scored points. The line-ups and number of points scored by each player: Peninsula Po. Camas. Carr (10).....Lorenz (3) Freecott (10).....Powen (6) Base (12).....Warren (4) McKeiff (2).....Buback (2) Harlow (2).....G. Substitutions—Sells, 4 points, for Warren. Crawford for Duback. Betz for Powers.

On account of a death in the family of one of the members of the Sunset Athletic club basketball team of St. Helens, the contest scheduled with the "Wows" for last night was postponed indefinitely.

The Peninsula Vikings basketball quintet defeated the Golden Rod Midgets last night by the score of 28 to 16.

Sharp and Pointed. From the Philadelphia Bulletin. Chairman Herbert S. Houston said at the Associated Advertising club's convention in this city: "A good advertisement should be as sharp and pointed as the Irishman's answer. 'The witty Judge Lord Morris was on the Irish circuit, and one evening at dinner he tried to tell a story, but an Irishman kept interrupting him. 'Finally, in despair, Lord Morris seized the interrupter by the sleeve. 'Surely,' he said, 'surely, man, I want to hear the story of the rint breaker o' Bally-Skibereen.' 'No, no, me lord,' said the interrupter, 'that's the lie I told ye meself yesterday.'"

Can't Convince Him. From the Boston Globe. Mme. Yvette Guilbert does not like voices of Americans, which she describes as "something between a frog and a parrot. No romance, no modulation, no emotion," but Mme. Yvette's description will be rejected with scorn by the American young man who has ever heard an American girl say "Yes."

Queer Corpse. From the Boston Transcript. A western senator of burly appearance was passing an undertaker's shop when a roughly dressed man came out and said: "Say, mister, will you give me a lift with a casket?" the senator shuddered and asked hesitatingly: "Is there anything in it?" "Shure," came the hearty reply: "There's a couple of drinks in it." When writing or editing an advertisement, please mention The Journal. (Adv.)

Multnomah Soccer Team Names Lineup

Manager Morris of the soccer team of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club today announced the club lineup for Saturday's clash with the University of Oregon eleven. It is as follows: Wells, goal; Mackie, left fullback; Paget, right fullback; D. Wright, right halfback; Morris, center halfback; Sammons, left halfback; W. Wright, outside right; Underwood, inside right; Tennessee, center; J. Murphy, inside left, and Shevlin, outside left.

MASTERS GIVES MULTNOMAH BIG BASKET SEASON

Best Teams Along Coast Are Scheduled for Portland This Winter.

Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball players will be seen in action against the University of California, Oklahoma Normal school, Willamette university, Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon teams this season. Manager W. H. Masters has practically completed the club schedule, the opening game of the season being billed January 6 with the University of California. Negotiations for games with the Willamette university and the Oregon Agricultural college are pending, but there is no doubt that these games will be arranged. The schedule is as follows: January 6—University of California. January 13—Oklahoma Normal school. January 20—Willamette at Salem.

Boxing TOMORROW NIGHT

At 11th St. Playhouse. 1400 Comfortable Seats Steam Heat and Good Ventilation. Gorman vs. Lee Johnson. Sims vs. Jack Johnson of Boston. Benjamin vs. Ted Meredith of Los Angeles. 133-lbs. Champion Navy. Trambitas vs. Ed Palmer of Portland. 159 lbs. of New Orleans. Nelson vs. Delaney of Spokane. 133 lbs. of Tacoma. Bennett vs. Edwards of Portland. 118 lbs. of Oakland.

Tickets—Rich's, Stiller's and 11th Street Playhouse. Admission 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.00.

January 27—Willamette at M. A. C. February 3—Open. February 10—Winner Washington State series. February 17—Winner Oregon-Oregon Aggie series. A game with the Oregon team at Eugene may also be scheduled. Commy and Ban to Play. Chicago, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—President Comiskey of the White Sox went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., yesterday for a 10 days rest. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, accompanied the "old Roman," and will teach him the rudiments of golf during their stay.

Guard Supporters To Quiz Generals

Washington, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—National Guard supporters, it became known today, are planning a hot "defensive attack" on testimony of army officers whom they accuse of having "without foundation panned" the National Guard before the house and senate military committees now holding hearings.

Senator Lee, Maryland, is one of the most ardent guard supporters. Following Tuesday's tiff with Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee, he obtained permission to put on such witnesses as he wishes and put such questions as he desires. Lee immediately announced he would recall Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, and Major General Leonard Wood for cross examination.

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SIMON BUYS A CARLOAD OF LARGE, FRESH CALIFORNIA ORANGES and will sell them Friday and Saturday at the special price of 25c Doz. They are the size that sell regularly and readily for 40c dozen. Everybody can eat Oranges for Christmas at Simon's Special Price, 25c dozen.

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Small White Beans, lb. 5c Ribbons—Less Than 1/2 Price. Most All Widths.

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Box Stationery Former 50c and 75c values. Big assortment, for 10c and 25c



MEN'S FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS Regular \$1.25 Ques for 89c Regular \$1.50 Ones for \$1.25 NEW WIDE NECKTIES Regular 50c Ones for 25c Regular 75c Ones for 49c

RUBBERS Men's Women's Children's 65c Rubbers to 45c

Boys' Mackinaws Guaranteed all wool, sizes 6 and 8 years. Regular \$7.50 value, \$3.85

Men's Regular \$5 RAINCOATS for \$2.49 SUITCASES, GRIPS —A SAMPLE LINE OF FULL LEATHER CASES AND GRIPS 1-3 LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST GREATEST SHOE BARGAINS in Portland offered in Simon's Big, New \$4000 Stock. Men's, Women's, Children's Shoes.

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