

BEARCATS DEFEAT ALUMNI QUINTET

Thrilling Game is Played on Armory Court With Good Attendance

Thrills that ran up and down a thousand spines like wildcats—or, say, Bearcats—chasing each other up and down a tin roof started in at the beginning and didn't quit for half an hour after the ending of the Bearcat-Alumni basketball game last night.

It was a battle royal so far as the interest of the crowd had centered more on the battle between Russ Rarey, star of years past, and Logan, star of this year's team, at the same position. The two had been pitted together with an eye to thrills, and it was a splendid guess.

Rarey, a three-year letter man in football, is rather the stronger, but the rubbery Logan was a good sight for the sore eyes. He was everywhere on the floor, so fast that even his shadows looked like a whole team.

McKittrick, Irvine, Dimick, Patton, were the speed boys of the long pass. Some of their throws were for almost the full length of the floor.

The Alumni showed perhaps the better defense. The Bearcats do not scatter and make safe shots feeding up toward the goal, as well as do the more experienced old-timers.

One substitution was made on the Alumni team, Irvine for Sparks in the second half. One change was made in the varsity, with Socolofsky taking Patton's place in the last quarter.

The Bearcats meet the Whitman Missionaries Thursday and Friday nights, for their first two conference games of the year. This Alumni game, against hard, brittle warriors who can make them go to their top speed to win, have showed that there is championship material in the team, and the two Whitman games ought to be top-notchers.

PRISON TERMS ARE IMPOSED

Brinson, Mowry and Others Sentenced by Judge Kelly Yesterday

Five criminal cases were disposed of yesterday by Judge Kelly in the Marion county circuit court, each with a penitentiary sentence, and one extra case, with a 30-day jail sentence.

Joe Yedick, who pleaded guilty to burglary not in a dwelling house, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but was paroled in accordance with the rule of the institution, after having his Bertillon measurements taken.

Frank Smith, charged with incest, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

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Salem Shrine Club Will Stage Minstrel Show Soon

The Salem Shrine club of about 75 members is arranging to put on a minstrel show in Salem, some time the latter part of February. At a meeting held last night, a committee consisting of Albert H. Gillette, E. D. Porter, William McGilchrist, J. and Oscar B. Gingrich was appointed to bring together 50 of the best male voices in Salem and to announce dates of rehearsals.

Officers of the Salem Shrine club, recently elected, are as follows: Zadoc J. Riggs, president; O. A. Olson, vice-president, and C. A. Vibbert, secretary.

Volleyball Teams Plan For Jaunt to Eugene

Two volleyball teams of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Eugene next Tuesday afternoon to play the Eugene "Y" team, Joseph Albert, J. T. Rigdon and Roy Shields are members of the committee that will arrange for autos to carry the party, leaving at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday.

PETITE PRUNES ARE CLEANED UP

All Association Tonnage Disposed of by Sales of Last Two Days

All Petite prunes in the Willamette valley held by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association were cleaned up in the sales of the last two days. A large tonnage of the association's holdings of Petites in the Umpqua also went at the same time.

Increased prices on California prunes have created a demand for the Oregon stock and several cars have been sold this week, a part of them going to foreign buyers.

JAPANESE, CHINESE ARE NEAR SOLUTION

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Alleged Diamond Thief Arrested at Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 7. — Elmer G. Dowdy is under arrest here as a fugitive from Philadelphia, facing charges of robbing Mrs. Steadman Bent of Philadelphia of gems valued at \$35,000 on November 19.

No Proceedings Filed To Free Grover Powers

Seneca Fouts, Portland attorney who recently established headquarters here with the intention of instituting court proceedings to liberate Grover Powers, fruit broker, yesterday returned to Portland. Powers recently pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing intoxicating liquor and has served six days of a 20-day sentence in the city jail.

Mr. Fouts yesterday denied he had failed to find a loophole in the law by which his client could

LIMITATION IS NEARING END

General Revision of War Rules and Aircraft Are Only Issues Left

FUTURE PARLEY HINTED

Balfour and Hughes Try to Bring Orientals Together on Railroad

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Washington conference about limitation of its armament program today by voting percentages into the discard.

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Air Limitation Doubtful An air warfare sub-committee has reported after much study that limitation of airplanes appears impracticable until a conference of wider scope has been convened, although it was suggested that some restrictions on use of lighter than air craft might be worth attempting.

A future world conference for discussion of the rules of war also has been suggested and sentiment among the delegates seem to favor it. Italy, however, hopes to see the present negotiations develop some agreement against bombarding unfortified cities.

So far have the armament discussions proceeded that some delegations are looking forward to a plenary session Wednesday or Thursday to publish the completed limitation treaty and to record further steps taken on the Far East.

Appeal Made to Hughes In the Far Eastern questions, today's deliberations contributed no surface indication of progress, despite an appeal by the Chinese to Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour to suggest a way out of the Chinese-Japanese deadlock on Shantung.

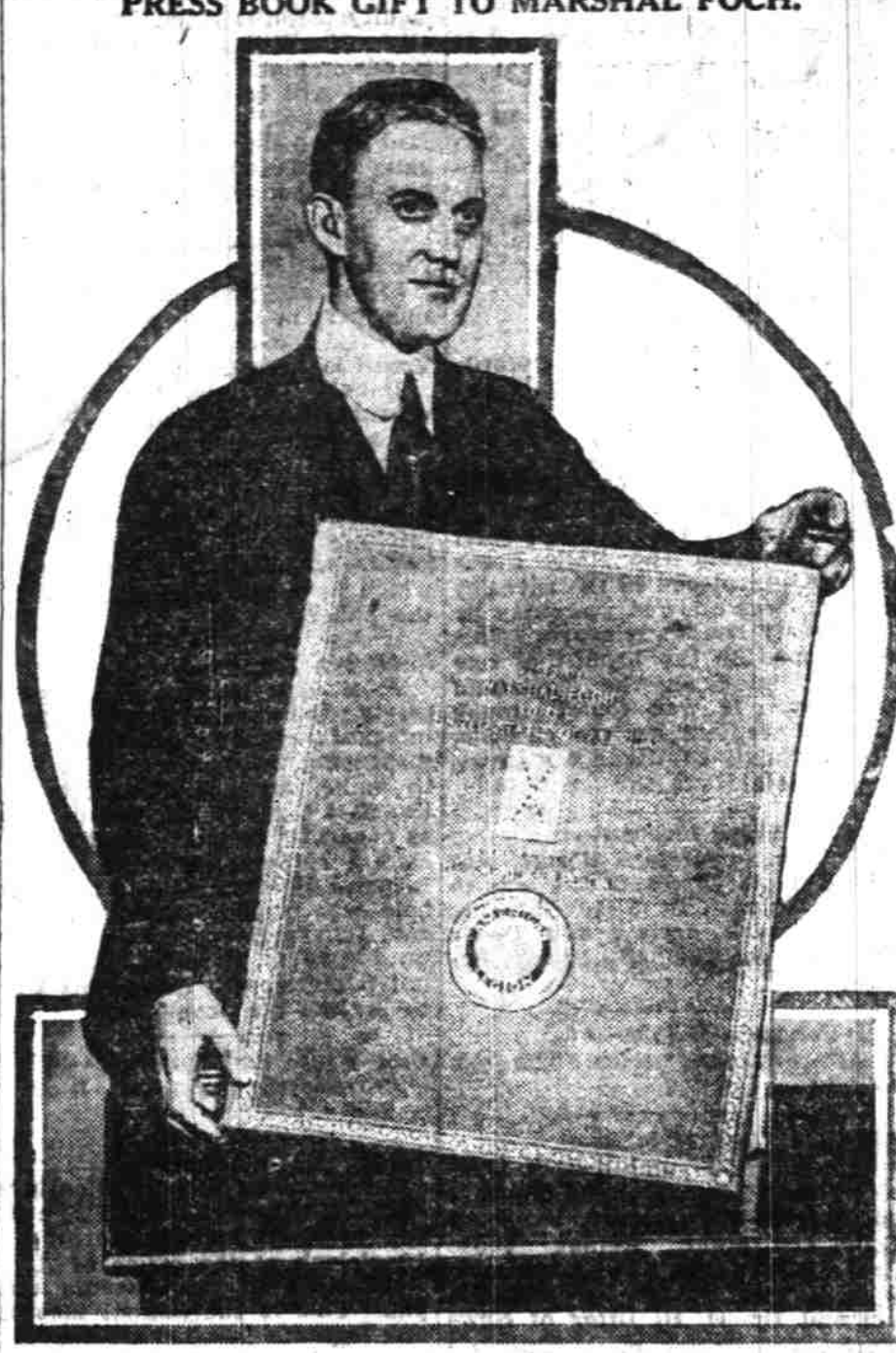
Facing a situation that both described as delicate, it was apparent that the two parties could not even agree on a method by which mediation could be attempted. The Chinese wanted to waive the offer of the "good offices" made by Mr. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, but the Japanese held that such a step would be valueless unless China was prepared to make concessions she hitherto had refused to consider.

A solution hinges on the method of payment to arrange for the purchase of the Tsing Tao Taimant railroad, and both sides say they have gone as far as they can toward a compromise. In American quarters, however, the opinion is expressed that the difference is so small as to make a final disagreement unthinkable.

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Princely Session Planned If a plenary session is called for next week, it is not unlikely that among other things it will see announcement of a definite agreement for clarification of the four-power Pacific treaty so as to make it inapplicable to the major islands of Japan.

Aside from Shantung, the biggest elements of potential delay remaining to be discussed are embraced in the Chinese request for consideration of the "21 demands" and the proposal to take up the problem of the Chinese railway concessions. Both of these may be reached before the end of another week, however, and it is apparent that the delegates are in no temper to unduly prolong debate.



This big portfolio—newspaper size—containing 3,500 clippings from newspapers of thirty States, was compiled in fourteen days by Merrill T. Atwood to record the Marshal's visit to the United States. It was presented to the former Generalissimo just before he departed.

avoid serving the sentence. City and county officers yesterday stated that Mr. Fouts had instituted no proceedings in the case.

Fire Threatens Shipley Store and Club Quarters

A stubborn flue fire last night called out the Salem fire department's chemical outfit to the building occupied by the Salem Commercial club and the U. G. Shipley department store. Smoke gathering in the store attracted the attention of John Rundberg, steward of the Commercial club, who gave the alarm.

While firemen were making efforts to control the chimney blaze guests of the club were startled by a thundering crash caused by an iron stack which crashed down upon the roof of the building. No serious damage was reported.

Sleeping Sickness Cure Is Claimed by Germans

CHESTER, Eng., Jan. 4. — A cure for sleeping sickness has been discovered in Germany, according to Professor Nedstead, of the Liverpool university, who reported how a man who had spent some years in Africa went to Liverpool university where he was found to be suffering from sleeping sickness.

The man, along with a young medical student, was sent to Germany and, said the professor, "with more credit to the Germans, he came home within a month completely cured."

The Germans, he said, had discovered a new drug, which had proved invaluable in the cure of sleeping sickness.

DULUTH WINS

DULUTH, Jan. 7.—The Duluth American Legion hockey team tonight defeated the Winnipeg Nationals 21 to 1.

"What makes you so sure there is no such thing as a fourth dimension?" "Because," answered the dis-couraged fat man, "if there was I'd have it."—Boston Transcript.

A CLOSE UP OF JIM O'CONNELL



Jim O'Connell, the youngster who cost the New York Giants \$75,000, a record price for a player from the minor leagues, in a close up.

MUCH BULLION NOW RECOVERED

Millions in Gold Taken From Liner Sunk by German Submarines

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Nearly \$28,000,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the liner Laurentic, which was sunk in January, 1917, off the North coast of Ireland by a German submarine. Operations have been suspended for the winter, but they will be resumed again in the spring when an effort will be made to recover the remaining \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of bullion which is said to be still at the bottom of the sea.

Great difficulties have been encountered by the salvage crew, for after three years pounding by the Atlantic swells the liner has been transformed into a heap of twisted debris. Her decks, which settled down on the sea bottom, cover an area of several hundreds of feet. The wreck was practically covered with gravel and silt, as it is in a position which it received the full force of the Atlantic gales.

This obstruction had to be removed, as far as possible, by powerful pumps placed in position by the divers, as the gold was at the bottom of the huge mass of wreckage.

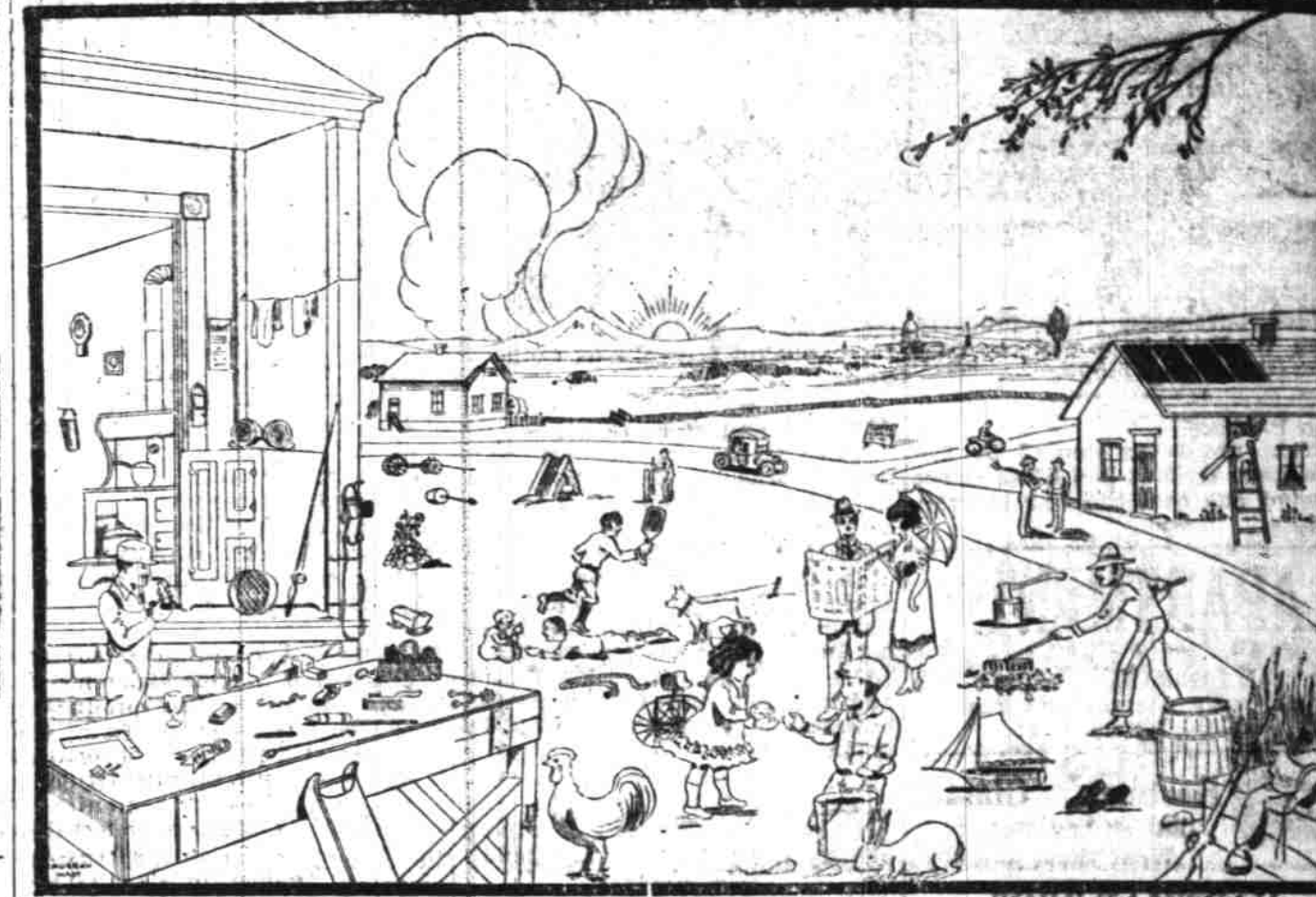
STILLS SEIZED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Ten truckloads of distillery supplies including more than 150 stills today were seized by federal prohibition agents in raids on stores selling the stills and material for home brewing.

WELLS RETURNS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—H. G. Wells, British author and Publicist, who came to America to attend the armament conference, sailed today for England.

THE STATESMAN PUBLISHING CO. Publishers of The Pacific Homestead, The Northwest Poultry Journal, The Daily Oregon Statesman, and The Semi-Weekly Oregon Statesman announces Great Observation Puzzle Young and old may join in the fun—all can participate, from the tiniest child to grandfather and great-grandmother. No object is so small but that the poorest eyesight can see it. It is a test of skill. Your ability to find "R" words determine the prize you win. The most interesting puzzle ever devised. No complicated rules. GRAND PRIZE \$500.00 CASH and a whole series of other cash prizes. You do not have to be a subscriber to win a prize. This puzzle is open to every man, woman, boy or girl—it costs nothing to try.



How many visible objects in the above picture have names which begin with "R." YOU CAN WIN \$500.00

Here's How—If your answer is awarded first prize by the judges and you have sent in two subscriptions in class C as described you will receive \$200.00 as your prize instead of \$20.00; second prize \$100.00; third prize \$60.00, etc. (see third column in prize list) or if your answer is awarded first prize by the judges and you have sent in three subscriptions as described in class D you will receive \$500.00 as your prize instead of \$20.00; second prize \$200.00; third prize \$100.00, etc. (see fourth column in prize list)

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- 1.—Any man, woman, boy or girl (except adult employee of The Statesman Publishing Co.) may submit an answer. It costs nothing to try. 2.—Answers should be written on one side of the paper only and words numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address on each page in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet. 3.—Only words found in the English dictionary will be counted. Do not use compound, hyphenated, or obsolete words. Use either the singular or plural, but where the plural is used the singular cannot be counted, and vice versa. 4.—Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be counted only once; however, any part of the object may also be named. 5.—The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects shown in the picture that begin with the letter "R" will be awarded first prize, etc. Neatness, style or handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners. 6.—Candidates may cooperate in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group outside the family where two or more have been working together. 7.—A committee of three well known Oregon people having no connection with The Statesman Publishing Company will act as judges, their names to be announced in a few days. Participants agree to accept all decisions of the judges as final and conclusive. 8.—All answers will receive the same consideration, regardless of whether or not a subscription is sent in. The best list received will be rated as first and receive the award in accordance with the class in which it belongs (A, B, C or D). The second best list will be rated second and receive the award in accordance with the class in which it belongs (A, B, C or D) and so on, all the awards have been distributed. 9.—All answers must be handed in or placed in the mail not later than May 31st, 1922. 10.—The announcement of the prize winners and the correct list of words will be printed at the close of the contest and a copy mailed to each person sending in a picture puzzle solution. 11.—All questions or correspondence regarding the observation puzzle should be addressed to Puzzle Puzzle Editor, Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Oregon. 12.—All answers must be handed in or placed in the mail not later than May 31st, 1922. 13.—If for any reason whatever the Puzzle Editor considers any disqualified, he reserves the right to reject such persons from the offer by returning the money paid for subscription. 14.—In case of a tie, the prize so offered will be pooled in a fair and equitable manner.

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TABLE OF PRIZES, PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST

Table with columns for Class A, B, C, D and prize amounts. Class A prizes range from \$20.00 to \$100.00. Class B prizes range from \$20.00 to \$100.00. Class C prizes range from \$20.00 to \$100.00. Class D prizes range from \$20.00 to \$100.00.

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