

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

HOOP PLAYERS ARE NUMEROUS

Three Double Teams in Harness for Early Bearcat Practice

Three full double teams are turning out for basketball in the Willamette university squad, sets of games that are played alternately, and that gives everybody a chance to show his wares.

Nobody has a mortgage on a position, the beginning of the conference season being still a long way off and there being a hard road to travel for anyone who lands on the varsity team. The players are beginning to find a comparative level, however, so that guesses are already being made on the outcome.

Logan Not Yet at Best

Captain Albert Logan has not yet come to his top speed, but he didn't do any better at the first of last season, and then he finished as one of the stars of the northwest. Caughlan is faster than ever before, and more aggressive. Stolzheise is showing exceptional form for one with no more experience. He is already being tried with the first squad. If he develops the technique, he will be a valuable addition because of his strength, he being the heaviest man out for practice.

Robertson, new this year from Portland, is a hard, resourceful player, who looks good for a team place. Bill Vincent, pole-vaulter, is making a good showing. Patton was out Friday night playing in his usual good form. Mickey and Emmel are of the first line at present, and both going fast and sure. Shepherd did not appear Friday night, but he couldn't well be kept off, and Jones and Baggott are looking well enough to be considered for first string appointments.

Baggott Saves Speed

Baggott especially has lost a lot of excess fat since last year, and he is faster than ever before. He might make the grade, and his strength would be a great asset in games where a light team like last year's Bears would be persistently roughed. It happened last year, and it always happens where there is a disparity of weight. One or two thunderbolts like Baggott or Stolzheise would always have a salutary effect in a game against heavier adversaries. Last year the lightest team against Willamette outweighed the Bears by 10 pounds to the man. The heaviest tipped the scales as much as 20 pounds, and against such weight with greater height the light team always has to work itself to death.

Class Games Next Week

The class games will be played before the regular season opens, and these will give a good line on the playing abilities of the various candidates. The series starts next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the juniors play the sophomores and the seniors meet the freshmen, the two games in the one afternoon. On Wednesday the juniors meet the freshmen and the seniors take on the sophomores. On Thursday the freshmen and the sophomores will clash, and the juniors and the seniors will complete the schedule.

No Ties to Play Off

There will be no ties to play off. The score stands on its three-game merits, as one of the events in the interclass rivalry. Up to the present time there is no definite line on the comparative abilities of the various classes.

COMPANY M HAS ANNUAL GATHERING

(Continued from page 1.) Putnam, also a Willamette graduate; Reardon, Aubrey Jones, Paul Rich, Leo Curtevant, Jack Kershner, Kenneth Aspinwall and Francis Burton.

Those Who Attended

The list of those who were in attendance follows: Paul B. Wallace, Frank N. Zina, Robert A. Fraser, Melvin S. Chandler, Malcolm L. Gilbert, Samuel V. Stanley, Anton O'Neill, Guy T. Young, Andrew M. Vincent, Harry O. Plant, Eugene Eckstein, Franklin Botkin, Paul Hendricks, Claude Johnson, Olvy Leffingwell, Oscar Otto, Martin van Laanen, Warren Welborn, Rodney Aiden, George E. Beck, Breynan Boise, Victor Collins, Bryan H. Collins, Hayward Fowle, Roy Le Gard, David Hassel, Earl Headrick, Chester Hornor, Allen Jones, Roy Keene, Carl Martin, Joseph Minton, Elmer Olson, Sim Phillips, Frank Peince, Edward Rauch, Frank Rosefranz, Elmer Ross, Percy Streiffeller, Herbert Taylor, Floyd White, Carle Abrams, L. H. Compton, Conrad Stahlin and Jacob Turner.

W. VIRGINIA U OF O GAME OFF

Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Meet at Seattle Refuse to Sanction Mix

GAME IS OFF

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—The University of Oregon will decline with thanks an invitation to play a post-season football game with the University of West Virginia at San Diego on Christmas day, according to word received here tonight from Seattle.

This was made certain tonight when the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate meeting in Seattle put itself on record as disapproving this or any other post-season football game except the official New Year's day East vs West contest at Pasadena.

Several of the conference representatives as individuals, said they would like to see Oregon have the game, but in view of the severe reprimand voted against Stanford university a couple of months ago for scheduling a post-season game on its own campus for December 30 against the University of Pittsburgh, they felt that they could not officially approve the San Diego invitation.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 8.—In all probability the University of Oregon faculty will pass favorably on the West Virginia-Oregon football game proposed for Christmas day in San Diego, it was announced today on the campus. Unofficial returns from a canvass of the Oregon faculty indicate that favorable action will be taken on the game at the regular faculty meeting next Wednesday. The majority of faculty members, with whom the final decision rests, said that if the game is allowed by the Pacific coast conference and desired by the Oregon Athletic authorities now in attendance at Seattle, they will not stand in the way.

A great deal of enthusiasm is manifested over the prospects of the game on the Oregon campus. The members of the Webfoot express themselves as being decidedly in favor of the contest in spite of the imposing record of West Virginia.

PACIFIC ENTERS N. W. LEAGUE

Forest Grove Institution Admitted to Conference at Session Friday

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Gonzaga

university's application for admission to the northwest intercollegiate conference was put over for a year at the conference annual meeting today, and Pacific university, Forest Grove, Ore., was admitted.

The University of Washington will have no more Thanksgiving day games, Professor Leslie J. Ayer, outgoing athletic advisor at the university, announced to the conference. He explained that it was desired that students have the opportunity to go home for Thanksgiving. The Washington season is to end the Saturday before Thanksgiving or the Saturday after.

Allegations that Gonzaga had ineligible men on its team this year were said to have been a factor in delay of favorable action on its application.

Tiernan in New York, Wants to Get on Feet

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—John T. Tiernan, former member of the faculty of Notre Dame university, whose recent marital affairs held public interest, has arrived in New York "to get on his feet" and will remain in seclusion for some time, relatives announced today.

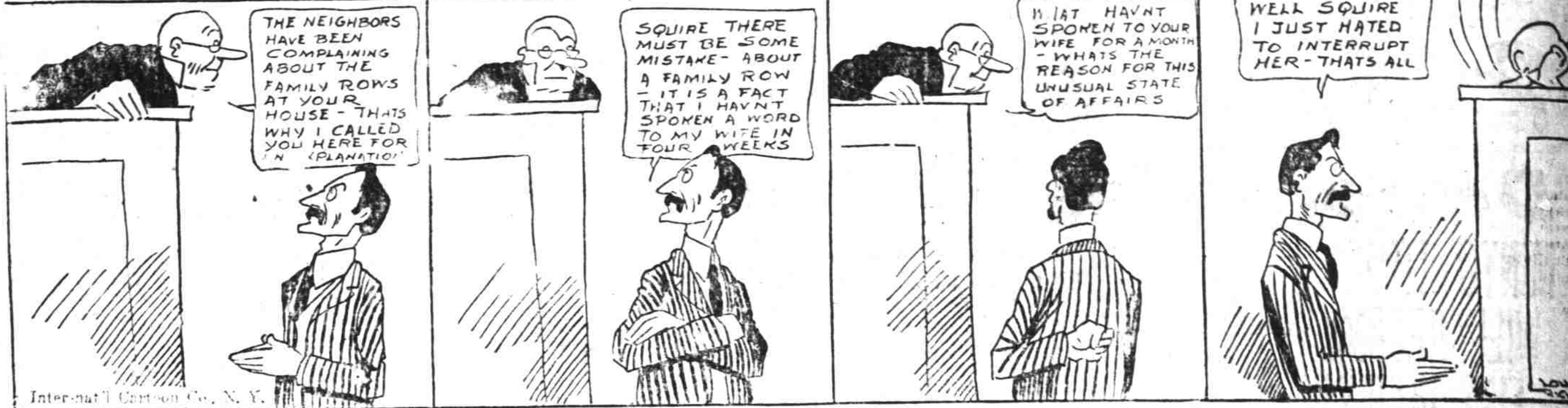
Peter Tiernan, his brother, declared the Tiernan family wanted to give John a chance to "get straight with himself" and that they would help him.

Coast League Magnates Are on Their Way Home

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Pacific coast league magnates and President William C. McCarthy stopped off here today on their way home from the National association meeting at Louisville.

William Klepper, who has been barred for life from the association, was accompanied by his attorney, Gus Moser, Tom Turner and Bill Kenworthy. Klepper, who has virtually given up his duties as an official of the Portland, Or., club, hopes to be reinstated by the courts to which his case will be taken. His attorneys contend it is illegal to throw a man out of baseball.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE—Sounds Like This Man Married a Talking Machine!



BIG SCORES LAST NIGHT

Druggists, Bakers and Anderson-Browns Winners of Hoop Contests

They broke loose like the whole menagerie last night and the score ran wild in the Y. M. C. A. Commercial Basketball league. Heretofore, the scores have been averaging pretty close. Several games have been played with not more than one point between victory and defeat. But last night the Central Pharmacy outscored the Bonesteels 8 to 3; the Better-Yet Breads annihilated the United States Nationals, 20 to 3; and the Anderson-Browns made it 11 to 2 against the Hausers.

Storm Yowls Outside

It was a stormy night outside and the spooks were yammering at every window. Maybe that got on some of the nerves, or on the ball, and things were not what they seemed. It certainly was the upsettinst night of the series.

Tucker failed of his usual expert goal shooting in the first game for the Pharmacists, but Lenon made six out of 10 tries, and one field goal to boot. He scored every point for his team. Kenney did the same fact for the Bonesteels, but not quite so much of it. He made all their three points by free throws. It was a remarkable game in that only the one field goal was scored. Referee Sparks called them closely, but carefully, the game showing a tendency to run wild, with 13 fouls called against the Bonesteels and nine on the Pharmacists.

Bankers Come Back

The Better-Yet Breads lost their first-series game to the Bankers, but they came back last night with a dazzling offense that brought them the bacon. Harold Scolofsky established a new high individual mark for the whole series with four field goals and two free throws for points, 19 points in all. L. Gregg, center, scored three field goals. Lucas made one field goal for the Bankers, and K. Thompson one point on a free throw. Cramer of Willamette reformed the game.

The Anderson-Browns slaughtered the Hausers through the fast work of Hulsev and Girod, head scapmen. Hulsev making three field goals and one free throw, and Girod two field goals. Only nine fouls were called in the whole game, and Hulsev, for the Anderson-Browns team, converted only one out of his six trials. Ashby missed three straight. Newton made the one score for the Hausers in the second half. Zeller of Willamette refereed the match.

The percentage to date for the 18 games already played is: Better-Yet Breads 833 Central Pharmacy 666 Anderson-Browns 509 Bonesteels 333 Hausers 333 United States Nationals 333

LONG BREAD LINE IS FORMED

(Continued from page 1.) ly get out tomorrow's morning edition on the press of the local Finnish daily, the Toveri.

Astorian Loses Plant

The Astorian recently moved into a new building which was swept by the fire. Mr. Dellinger said three type setting machines had been saved, but the rest of the plant was destroyed, including the files of 50 years ago.

Telephone exchanges and telegraph offices were burned and connections with the outside were destroyed. Communication with the outside was maintained during the day by means of long distance lines temporarily set up at

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—The Oregon

national guard at the command of Adjutant General White

MOVIE GOSSIP

OREGON

Matinee—Last time, "The Cowboy and the Lady." Starting tonight—"The Man Who Saw Tomorrow."

BLIGH Two acts Hippodrome Vaudeville, and Corinne Griffith in "A Woman's Sacrifice."

LIBERTY Today—Two features, Dustin Farnum in "The Trail of the Axe," and a Ruth Roland feature.

GRAND House Peters and fine cast in "The Storm."

CITY OF ASTORIA IMPORTANT IN HISTORY

(Continued from page 1.) ports on the coast, and the growth of the town has been secure.

Lumber, wheat, flour and other commodities grown in the northwest and the salmon fishing and canning industry has placed the city in the foreground in the matter of producing fish for exporting to the entire world.

This is the second time that Astoria has been destroyed by fire. In July, 1884, the entire business district of the town from the waterfront back for several blocks was burned over.

LEGION QUINTET BEATS HI TEAM

First Games of Basketball at Silverton—Freshmen Defeat Sophs

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The first basketball game of the season at Silverton was played here tonight between the Silverton high school and Silverton American legion teams. The score was 47 to 16 in favor of the legion.

The high school team has lost none of its old men and it is out for the state championship. The legion team is improved over last year's team in that some of the Silverton college men have returned and are taking part in the legion athletics. A preliminary game was played between the freshmen and sophomores, resulting in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of the freshmen.

Man Who Scored Cobb's Hit Makes Explanation

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Frederick G. Lieb, national president of the Baseball Writers' association, and the New York scorer who credited Ty Cobb with a doubtful hit in an Associated Press box score, declared in a formal statement today that "the American league had no authority to accept the unofficial score of the New York-Detroit baseball game, played here on May 15, 1922, in preference to the official score."

Cobb was credited with the disputed hit, thereby gaining an average of more than 400 for the third time, as a result of a decision by Ban Johnson, president of the American league, who asserted that the Associated Press box score was used in preference to the official score, which, he added, was not authenticated.

"No member of the Baseball Writers' association begrudges Cobb a 400 batting average, but the use of baseball records will be undermined if these records are deliberately tampered with in order to favor any batsman, whether he be a star or a mediocre player," said Mr. Lieb.

The children's court in New York has ruled that the playing of chess does not impair the morals of a boy. Why should the occasion ever arise when such a ruling was necessary?

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convince them that they must have skipped one. For at least the atmosphere, the mystery idea that is the mainstay of the story and the manner of treating the "heavy" influence is clear out of the ordinary.

You will be taken behind the scenes with the mediums, mind readers etc., at the Grand theatre next Thursday, December 12. Menlo, master magician, will show you the frauds as done by famous mediums, mind-readers and crystal gazers. Firstly the different tricks will be done as performed by these well known operators such as Dr. Eddy, Mrs. Piper, Dr. Hodson, the mind

Presenting a new angle of the eternal triangle, "The Cowboy and the Lady," scored heavily at the Oregon theatre last evening. Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore were the featured players, and supporting them was a cast which gave complete satisfaction.

Did you know that Ruth Roland, now starring in the Pathe serial, "The Timber Queen," was headlining not so many moons ago over the Orpheum Circuit as "Baby Ruth?" She was also a featured child star with the Belasco and Morosco Stock organization in San Francisco. At the Liberty.

Seldom has Katherine MacDonald been supported by such an evenly balanced and capable cast as will be seen in "The Infidel," displayed at the Liberty theatre, commencing Sunday. Included in the support of this gifted and beautiful screen star are such notably fine actors as Melbourne MacDowell, Robert Ellis, Joseph Dowling, Barbara Tennant, Boris Karloff and others.

Whenever Jos. J. Dowling is seen on the screen nowadays people recall him as the Patriarch in "The Miracle Man." Yet he achieved success before that and has played quite as effectively in later pictures, notably with Dustin Farnum in "The Trail of the Axe." He is one of the oldest actors before the public today, having been born in 1850. At the Liberty.

Those hard-to-please theatre-goers who object to seeing the same story in different guises on the screen time after time will be interested in "Wolf Law" at the High theatre Sunday and Monday. It is a Universal photodrama starring Frank Mayo, directed by Stuart Paton and founded on a thrilling romance by Hugh Pendexter.

Wide critics have cited the world's greatest masterpieces to prove that there are only a certain number of plots possible in writing. But "Wolf Law"

"THE STORM"

WITH House Peters, Matt Moore AND Virginia Valli

ONE OF THE BIGGEST FILMS OF THE YEAR. THE OREGON WAS UNABLE TO HANDLE THE CROWDS, WHEN IT PLAYED HERE RECENTLY, SO THIS SENSATIONAL FEATURE HAS BEEN BROUGHT BACK AT THE REQUEST OF HUNDREDS OF OUR PATRONS.

ALL SORTS OF THRILLS Today and Tomorrow GRAND 2-4-7-9 P. M.

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Comedy News

Windus at the Wurlitzer Playing "I Hear You Calling Me"

OREGON