

# SPORTS == Here, There and Everywhere

## ALL-STARS TO BE SELECTED

### Bonnell to Register Choice Following Three Basket Games Tonight

The final three games of the Y. M. C. A. Commercial Basketball league series will be played in the Y. gymnasium tonight and at the conclusion of the games G. R. Bonnell, president of the league, will select the all-star, or Yellow Jacket squad that will represent the association in the big games yet to be played this winter.

The pairings tonight are Hauser Brothers against the Central Pharmacy team, the Better-Yet Breads against the Anderson-Browns, and the United States National bank team against the Bonesteels.

If the Pharmacists should lose the Bankers and the Anderson-Browns win, all three would be tied for second place and would have to decide among themselves the team to play the Better-Yets in the final game.

A squad of 12 men will be selected by President Bonnell as the all-star Yellow Jacket outfit.

## LANDIS IS AFTER BASEBALL CROOKS

### President Ban B. Johnson Turns Data Over to High Commissioner

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, today turned over to Commissioner K. M. Landis data covering two years' investigation of baseball pool's.

The report, compiled at the expense of the American league, was read at the recent joint meeting in New York and so impressed Mr. Landis that he requested that it be turned over to him so that he might combat that which he previously had termed "the slickest crooks I have ever encountered."

Mr. Johnson's investigation was carried on only in Chicago where pools are said to be operated on a more extensive scale than any other place in the country.

Just how Mr. Landis intends to combat the pools has not been announced.

## MR. PIERCE MAKES VISIT TO CAPITAL

Pierce has been closely identified with this organization and the general farmers' cooperative movements for many years, and they invited him to attend as an integral part of the organization.

Returning home to La Grande after the Lebanon meeting, Mr. Pierce plans to close up the last of his business at his home and get ready to move to his new four-year home in Salem. He expects to be here some time after January 5, ready for the long grind.

Pierce and Ritner Pals  
Mr. Pierce and Governor Ritner are old pals. They call each other "Roy" and "Walter," and they get along famously. "That Ritner is one of the finest fellows that ever lived," said the governor-to-be, as he called across the room to "Roy" concerning a state committee meeting, and carried on a newspaper conversation at the same time.

The governor-elect looks to be

## A PRINCE FOR AN HEIRESS



One of Italy's most fascinating and popular bachelors, the Duke of Spoleto, who has arrived in America. He is a nephew of the King and Queen of Italy.

in the best of health. He might be called the cowboy governor, and it wouldn't be doing him an injustice at all. He has been through the mill of the farm and ranch life, and there is no problem of rural affairs that he has not experienced.

**Wears Big Hat**  
He wears a broad-brimmed hat that is a real hat and not a trick ornamentation. Yesterday he wore a rose that will never again be quite as good as it was when it was pinned on. He wouldn't be picked out as the habitual flower wearer though he has the words and the mental vision of one who would love flowers even more than his own white-faced calves. If there is any one who thinks that the new governor is going to be a grandee and a social snob, he's got it all wrong. Silks and overalls, cowhide boots and patent leathers are going to be all the same with the new governor if there's anything in signs.

## Gonzaga University Team Stops Off at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Twenty-four members of the Gonzaga university football team stopped off here today for a workout on their way to San Diego, where they meet the West Virginia university eleven on Christmas day. The Bulldogs held a strenuous practice for two hours and all were reported to be in the best of shape.

## Athletic Club Star Will Try for New Leg in Race

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Joie Ray, Illinois Athletic club track star, whose reinstatement, to good standing in amateur ranks takes effect early next year, will attempt to win a second leg in the Hunter cup in the special mile race at the 34th annual Boston Athletic association games to be conducted here on February 3. It was learned today. Ray won his first leg on the Hunter cup last year.

## EASTERN ELEVENS STOP IN CHICAGO

Light Practice Indulged in—Southerners to Tour Grand Canyon

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Two big eastern football teams on the way to California for holiday games spent today here, departing tonight for the coast.

The University of West Virginia squad, 28 in number, in charge of Coach Spears, arrived on the same train with Coach Hugo Bezdek's Penn State team, which is scheduled to play the University of Southern California at Pasadena on January 1. The West Virginia eleven will battle Gonzaga at San Diego on Christmas day.

Coach Spiers said the West Virginians were in the best of shape after the eastern season.

Coach Spears said there was a difference in the tactics of the three eastern schools, Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Penn State, which are to play on the coast. Pittsburgh will play Stanford December 30.

"We use a line shift and Pittsburgh shifts only his backs," Spears said. "Then, there is a difference in the way we go after forward passes. The eastern teams feel they are fairly well fortified against anything the far western elevens can spring, and, of course, hope to emerge on the long end of the score."

The Penn State squad, composed of 22 players, travelled west in a special car, which will be dropped off at Williams, Ariz., Friday night. The party will make a tour of the Grand Canyon on Saturday, arriving in Pasadena on Sunday afternoon to prepare for the Southern Californians on New Year's day.

The Mountaineers are used to both frosty weather and to warm and do not believe the heat of the west will slow them up.

"It would probably be like our early fall practice weather," Coach Spears said. "The only thing we dread is the long ride. I am sorry we did not have an opportunity for a workout for the day would have been ideal."

## Water Applications on File With State Engineer

John Dailey of Salem, Or., has applied to State Engineer Percy A. Cupper for authority to appropriate water from McGuire's gulch and Bill's gulch for mining purposes in Josephine county, at an estimated cost of \$4000.

Other applications have been filed as follows:  
By A. W. Moon, of Pinehurst, covering the appropriation of water from springs for domestic use at a sawmill in Jackson county.

By Cecil Dixon, of Andrews, Harney county, covering the appropriation of water from a

## SQUIRE EDGE GATE—His Pride Ran High Enough to Clean Up the Other Fellow, All Right!

BY LOUIS RICHARD



## OUSTED CHANCE FOR



Dr. Joseph Wirth, German Minister of Foreign Affairs, who, with his Cabinet, has been forced to resign.

## STIFF SCHEDULE FOR DALLAS CLUB

Willamette University and Legioners to Tangle Saturday Night

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The first basketball game of the season will be played on the local armory floor Saturday night between the American Legion team of this city and the Willamette university team of Salem. The local post has one of the strongest teams in the history of basketball in this city, which in the past has turned out many a state championship team, and expect to again carry off the state honors.

Most of the team members are old basketball players and they have been practicing hard for the past several weeks getting in shape for the winters schedule

of games. So far the following games have been listed:

Saturday, December 23, Willamette university at Dallas; December 29, University of Oregon at Dallas; January 6, Independence at Dallas; January 13, Newberg Legion team at Dallas; January 19, Silverton at Dallas; January 20, Arleta Athletic club at Portland; January 27, Independence at Independence; February 4, Arleta Athletic club at Dallas; February 10, Newberg Legion team at Newberg.

## San Francisco to Raise Funds for Astoria Relief

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A committee representing business groups of San Francisco was named today by President Wallace M. Alexander of the Chamber of Commerce to raise additional funds for Astoria relief.

"We are asking businessmen and business houses not to wait for solicitations for this fund, but to contribute immediately and to be generous," said Frederick J. Koster, chairman of the committee.

## WINTER RELIEF FUND IS SHORT

Captain Holbrook of Salvation Army Fears Much Suffering in City

The amount that has been sent to the Salvation army for winter relief for the work among the needy, according to Captain Holbrook, is only about half of what it was last year at this time. The extreme cold spell has brought on suffering that perhaps would not have occurred.

There are families that have been found that it was impossible to keep waiting until Christmas and the Salvation army has always made it a point to give relief immediately when the need is found.

Appeals have been sent out and some have responded with checks but there are a number who have made no response and unless more money is sent in

there will be a great deal of suffering.

In some of the many cases that Mrs. Captain Holbrook has personally investigated she has immediately sent orders of groceries to the homes.

Captain Holbrook also says that he feels that there are a number of people who have no idea just how conditions are, but he also feels that when the people do there will be a more liberal response.

Among the boys who have come to the Salvation army for a hot meal was one boy who had three marks on his body from wounds received in France. He said that it was the first hot meal that he had had in three days. The feeding of these boys is in addition to the work in the city.

The need is greater than is realized.

## Peculiar Electrocutation

Standing with her bare feet on a wet floor, a scrub woman touched the glass bulb of an ordinary electric lamp and was instantly killed. Doctors stated that death was caused by electrocution. Horrified by the unusual occurrence, her employers called

in an electrical expert to make a thorough examination. Upon closely scrutinizing the lamp bulb the investigator discovered a thin streak of lime on the glass, extending from the base of the bulb of the lamp to within a few inches of the tip. Voltmeter tests plainly indicated a heavy leakage of current through the lime. Further experiments illustrated the danger in conductive deposits on the surfaces of electric lamps when extending from the "live" base, this hazard increasing in proportion to the humidity of the surrounding atmosphere and the effectiveness of the contact made with the "ground" or floor. From the November Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## ARBUCKLE FILMS BARRED

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 20.—Pictures showing Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will continue to be barred here, according to Mayor Ben T. Hill's statement tonight. The sentiment against Arbuckle has not changed here and I see no reason for allowing his pictures to be exhibited," the mayor declared.

## Low Holiday

Round Trip Fares Oregon Electric Railway

PORTLAND	\$2.25
ALBANY	\$1.15
CORVALLIS	\$1.65
DONALD	\$1.25
EUGENE	\$3.50
FOREST GROVE	\$3.35
HARRISBURG	\$2.55
HILLSBORO	\$3.00
JUNCTION CITY	\$2.80
TIGARD	\$2.20
TUALATIN	\$2.00
WILSONVILLE	\$1.55
WOODBURN	\$1.00

Proportional fares to other points, minimum fare 50c.

Tickets on sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, January 1; return limit January 3.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY

J. W. Ritchie, agent, Salem

JUST THREE more days—Thursday, Friday, Saturday—then Christmas.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Then Christmas

## The Gift Store for Men and Boys

Is ready to serve your gift needs with superior stocks and service. Men appreciate things to wear!

Shopping in the Morning has its Advantages



## ON AWAKENING CHRISTMAS MORN

Will "The Boy" find the things he wanted, what he expected, what he asked for. It's a ten to one chance he has wanted something to wear—don't disappoint him. Here's a few gifts boys appreciate.

Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$9

Coat or pull-over style, in heather mixtures and plain with bright bands.

Gloves, 50c to \$1.75

Knit or leather, gauntlet or wrist styles, some fleece lined.

Shirts, \$1 to \$1.50

Pretty stripes in a variety of colors, also collar attached in white and tan.

Knit Toques, 75c and \$1

All wool in plain and bright, two color combinations.

## A REAL GIFT

Silk House Jackets and lounging robes \$18, \$20 and \$25

Heavy brocaded silks, in beautiful colorings. From "The Girl to Him?" Nothing nicer.

House Slippers In felt and leather, several styles. Padded or leather soles.

\$2.50 to \$4

## MORE GIFTS FOR "HIM"

He'll appreciate the useful, practical gifts to be found in our superior selections.

## Distinctive Neckties

50c to \$3.50  
Gift Gloves \$1.00 to \$6.00  
Silk Pajamas \$5.00 to \$10.00  
Belts and Buckles \$1.00 to \$4.00 (the set)

## Silk Shirts

\$5.00 to \$9.00  
Interwoven Sox 40c to \$1.50  
Van Heusen Collars 50c—Arrow, 3 for 50c

## Silk Mufflers

\$2.00 to \$7.00  
Traveling Bags \$7.00 to \$20.00

## Bathrobes, wool or cotton

\$5.00 to \$22.50  
Croyden Cravats (Knitted) \$2.50 to \$3.50

## Auto Robes

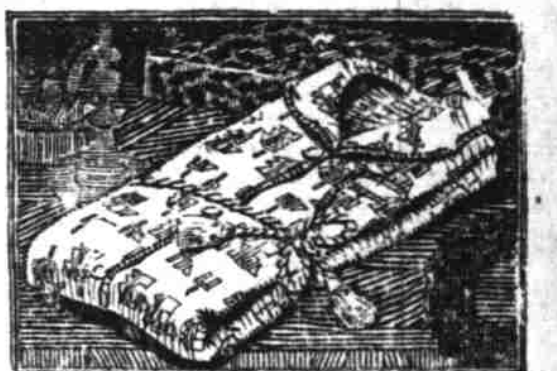
\$9.50 to \$20.00  
Driving Gloves \$2.50 to \$6.00

## "Pendleton" Wool Shirts

\$4.50  
Knit Sweater Coats \$2.85 to \$11.00

If the "Bishop Label" is on the gift he'll know it's good.

Experienced Salesmen to serve you Efficiently—Quickly



## A BATHROBE FOR "HIM"

Possibly he has never spoken of it—men usually don't—but be sure of it, he would be mighty pleased to receive one of these robes on Christmas morn. They are well made of heavy robe cloth, nicely finished and trimmed. The colors are of the sort men like. All sizes. Priced reasonably from

\$5 up to \$12

"Pendleton" bathrobes—the finest made, at

\$22.50

## GIFT KERCHIEFS

It would not be amiss to slip a few into his package "just for luck," as he's always short on them. Large, generous man size, in initialed or plain hemstitched and colored borders. Priced 25c, 35c and 50c.

Fine quality, all pure linen kerchiefs at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

## ALL SILK PONGEE

With drawn work, inserted colored silk threads, very clever, at

\$1 and \$1.25

## Kum-a-Part

CUFF LINKS 50c, \$1, \$1.50

A suitable, inexpensive gift that all men need, to wear in the French cuff shirts.

Pearl-gold front, pearl inlay and enameled in many attractive designs.

## Go Home for Yuletide Holidays

Why not surprise the folks at home with a visit at Yuletide. It will make them happy and you, too. Plan now to take advantage of—

25% Reduction

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Round Trip Fares

Between all stations where one-way fare is \$30 or less.

Sale dates: December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, January 1st. Final return limit January 3rd.

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