

# SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

## CORVALLIS-SCOTT GAME IS WATCHED

### Intense Interest Shown in Coming Contest by Football Fans Here

Nobody knows how it will end, but a lot of Salem people are interested in the coming world's championship high school football game to be played New Year's day at Corvallis between the Corvallis team and the team from Scott high school, Toledo, Ohio.

The Scotts came out to meet Everett, Wash., two years ago, and were beaten by the bruising lumbermen and plain and fancy giants who made up the Everett champ team. It was the opinion of good critics that the Everett team would have been a match for most colleges between the Aleutian islands and Newfoundland, between the North Pole and the equator. It has not been thought, anywhere, that the Corvallis team is of quite the football class that the Everett lions showed, though they are all bona fide students and fit to meet all comers in a gentleman's game. The Corvallis team plays a good game. If there are outstanding stars, they twinkle in unison and not as grand-standers.

The "Great Scott" team is said to have two or three 200-pound players—the average of the Willamette varsity team for this year was only 162 pounds—Corvallis will have none quite able to match this kind of brawn. It might be the prayer at the locals that they could have good, dry weather, for in a heavy, slippery field the truck-horse visitors should have a decided advantage. Corvallis merchants put up the

## WEST VIRGINIA TOPS GONZAGA IN BATTLE

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after touchdown, Stockton (1). Referee: Walter Eckersall, Chicago; Umpire, Tom Thorpe, Columbia; field judge, Boles Rosenthal, Minnesota; Head linesmen, H. E. Vansurdam, Wesleyan.

Time of periods 15 minutes each.

Substitutes: West Virginia—Quarles for Martin; Davis for Howard; Tallman for Hawkins; Quilan for Howard; Howard for Quarles; Quarles for Mullan; Ewers for Ekberg.

Gonzaga—Cyre for Cahoon; Bross for Garrity; Cahoon for Cyre.

## Puget Sound Country is Damaged by Storms

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—Flood waters of western Washington rivers swelled yesterday by heavy rains and melting snows, were receding today under the influence of a drop in temperature, according to reports reaching here. Rains had ceased in the Cascade mountains and railroad officials reported much cooler weather.

Thousands of dollars' damage was caused by a high wind which swept the Puget sound country, tearing down telephone poles, smashing plate glass windows and tearing loose log rafts. The wind had subsided today.

## Ohio Football Eleven Enroute to Corvallis

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 25.—Scott High School football team, consisting of 20 players, coaches, trainers and newspapermen, left late this afternoon for Corvallis, Ore., where a game will be played with the high school team of that city New Year's day. On the return trip the party will visit San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and other points.

## Barrett Loses Hard Fought Fistic Battle

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Sailor Fireman of Chicago, won decisively over Bobby Barrett of Clifton Heights, Pa., in the principal eight-round bout of a Christmas day card here today. Fireman weighed 138 3-4 and Barrett 139 1-2.

Alex Hart of Cleveland beat George Chaney of Baltimore. Each weighed 135 1-2 pounds.

Al Stone, the "Fighting Marine" of Philadelphia, defeated George Shade of California, in the light heavyweight bout. Stone weighed 176; Shade 154 1-2 pounds.

"Whitey" Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, won a popular decision over Jimmy Hanlon, Denver.

Concentration is the life of work.

## FINE ART WORK IS SEEN HERE

### "Adoration of the Shepherds" Seen in Foyer of Oregon Theatre

They didn't make wonderful movies back in the 16th and 17th centuries, but they certainly did make some of the greatest paintings that mankind has ever conceived. They had the time and the spiritual fervor to make the Renaissance the outstanding period of all human history in speculative, religious artistry.

A beautiful example of the Renaissance painting is being exhibited this week in the foyer of the Oregon theatre, in strange contrast with the modern movies that can be seen at almost the same glance. It is an anonymous painting of "The Adoration of the Shepherds," the story of the first Christmas almost 2000 years ago.

The picture shows the holy family, Joseph, the well-poised, just man, the beautiful Mary, and the holy babe, with the three shepherds bowing in humble adoration before the Messiah-to-be. Bareheaded, barefooted, reverently they come. One feels the reverence as a holy think. Two cherub angels, idealistic conceptions of the Italian school of religious art, hover overhead while the splendid blue sky of Palestine, with its brilliant, gleaming star, shows over the closed but still gaping door of the cheerless stable of the nativity.

The painter is unknown, but an analysis of the paints themselves and the known history of the picture and its type of composition and coloring trace it back to the Flemish school of art, probably in the early 17th century. The painting was in the art gallery at Munich for many years and was released last year to come to America for "real money" instead of the degraded German marks. It is a picture that fits admirably into the Christmas spirit of all the ages; it is a delight to the eye and to the spirit as well. The painting is one of several remarkable canvases to be exhibited at the Oregon theatre during the coming year.

## OREGON TEAM TO PLAY SILVERTON

### University Squad Leaves on Wednesday for Jant to Eastern Oregon

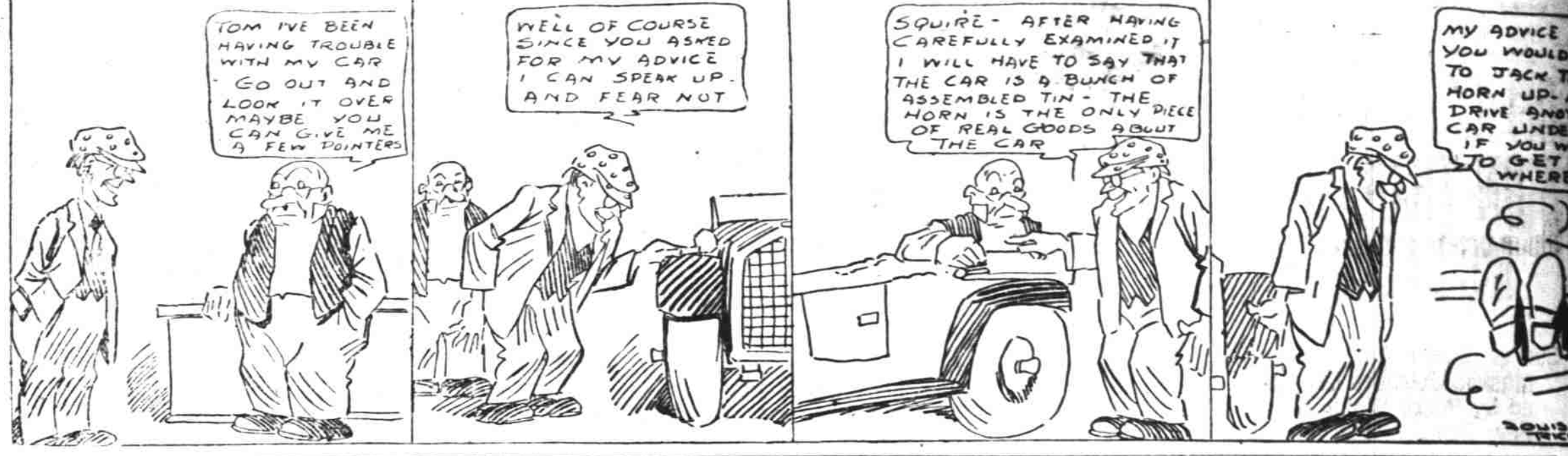
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 25.—Coach George M. Bohler and his University of Oregon basketball team will start Wednesday on a barnstorming tour of the Willamette valley. The coach said today that he will take nine men: Latham, Spear, Hal Chapman, McMillan, Zimmerman, Burnett Schafer, Edlund and Couch. The schedule follows:

- December 27, Silvertown Legion at Silvertown.
- December 28, Independence Athletic club at Independence.
- December 29, Dallas at Dallas.
- December 30, Newberg at Newberg.
- January 3, North Pacific Dental College, at Portland.
- January 4, Astoria at Astoria.
- January 5, Pacific university at Forest Grove.
- January 6, Multnomah club at Portland.

The man who says he doesn't care what anybody thinks of him wouldn't be so emphatic if he didn't care.

You often hear of a man who has a hard time spending his money, but did you ever know of one?

## SQUIRE EDGE GATE — Tom F... on the Buzz Wagon



## TWO GAMES ARE ON THIS WEEK

### Willamette University Squad Will Meet Newberg and Silvertown Teams

The Willamette basketball squad has a game scheduled with Newberg for Wednesday night, December 27, and one with Silvertown on December 29. One or two others that had been tentatively arranged had to be canceled for various reasons. The squad has already played two outside games, both of which were lost, at Independence first, and the second at Dallas, when the westerners practically annihilated the collegians from the map. In the Dallas game, however, the team did not have Logan, Robertson or Shepherd, who would change figures in a match with any team.

While the team has not yet approached a good collegiate standard, there is material that by the middle of the basketball season ought to show up very creditably. There is not the proven reliability of the fast team of a year ago, and there is not yet in sight even one really strong scoring forward who can be sure of getting the baskets when the rest of the team feed the ball up to within shooting distance. Some good floor work is being done by a number of players, but unless some better shooting forwards show up, the team will have to count on small scores for itself, and hope that its own defensive work will keep down the opponents' scores.

## COMPANY F WILL HAVE TOURNAMENT

### Interest Events Planned by Military Organization for New Year Night

Company F that holds its regular drills on Monday nights did not meet last night, Christmas, but it will meet tonight for especially important business.

On New Year's day the company is to hold a gymkana or military tournament with as many kinds of army athletics as can be crowded into three hours. Equipment races, wall-scaling contests, military drill, basketball and various stunts that can be run into the program to make a laugh and get a good time, will be staged. At about 5:30 an honest-to-goodness New Year's dinner will be served. Every member is earnestly urged to attend tonight and help get ready for the big annual show.

The company is perilously close to its maximum recruiting point, there being now 86 members in good standing and only two more can be accepted to make the possible 88. The present conditions make it very attractive to most young men, who can draw approximately \$50 to \$60 a year for the regular drills. And the annual encampment, which provides for all expenses, pays also at the rate of \$1.50 a day for the 15 days' camp. There are several worse jobs than serving in the national guard on a three-year enlistment. The service has appealed to several of the Willamette students, who count on it helping them very materially to come through college free of debt.

## CHRISTMAS TREE ENJOYED BY BOYS

### State Training School Has Scene of Delightful Celebration

One hundred and fifty-eight boys had two happy days Sunday and yesterday. In fact, their happiness started before that; for with the signs of preparation and consequent anticipation for several days in advance, each and every boy felt the spirit of Christmas take hold of him.

The dining rooms, halls, infirmary, and chapel were beautifully decorated. It took many hours to gather the greens, make them into ropes and wreaths, and then to festoon them and hang them to the best advantage. There were many willing hands to do it, however, and the boys were benefited by their share in the work.

On Sunday a score of parents and friends were here to enjoy the afternoon service with the boys. Several beautiful Christmas anthems were sung and a duet by two of the boys, a solo by another, were well rendered and received. Between the musical selections were a number of recitations and exercises, presented by the boys of the school.

Mrs. Kuser and the teachers drilled the boys in this program, which was entirely of a religious nature. There was no mention of Santa Claus, but the Christ Child was told of, in song and story. The service was dignified and impressive.

The jolly, fun-producing program came on Christmas afternoon. After a hearty and delicious Christmas dinner, the boys all gathered in the chapel. A large tree, beautifully decorated, occupied a prominent place in the front of the chapel, in one corner. The chairs, instead of being in formal arrangement usual for chapel services, were placed around the edge of the room, leaving a large, vacant floor space in the center.

There was an interesting program of songs and recitations, and finally Santa Claus himself appeared in full regalia. What a jolly old fellow he was!

Santa was thoughtful enough to have with him several helpers, for he knew what a task it would be to distribute the mountain of boxes placed on the floor near the tree. Not a boy was forgotten. All but about fifty of them had parents or other relatives who remembered them. These fifty, however, were most generously

## reminisced by the Progressive Business Men's club of Portland.

Not only were individual boys remembered by the various men's organizations, but the school as a whole. The Progressive Business Men's club presented the school with a high class Victrola and many excellent records. The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Salem also gave fine phonographs and many records. Each company of boys will now have an instrument with which to pass many pleasant hours, evenings and Sundays. The Elks club of Salem presented the boys with about two dozen fine volumes for their library.

Surely the Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the school. The hundreds of people who contributed to the boys' happiness must themselves have had a happier Christmas as a consequence. Many of the youths at the Training school had the happiest Yuletide they had ever had in their lives, and we trust they will be better boys because of it.

## Bezdek's Nittany Lions Practice in Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 25.—Penn State football players, contrary to expectations, today tried out the field in Rose bowl where, New Year's day they will meet the University of Southern California team in the annual east vs. west sports feature of the Tournament of Roses.

Hugo Bezdek, head coach of the Nittany Lions, said yesterday his men would do nothing more arduous than hiking before tomorrow, but he went to San Diego to see the game between the University of West Virginia and the Gonzaga university, and his assistant coaches led the Penn men to the Rose bowl.

They tried out the field and went through what was termed "a limbering up" process, and the announcement was made that

"secret" practice would begin tomorrow.

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