

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

BEARCATS TO PLAY VANDALS

Willamette Takes on Conference High-Steppers Tonight at Armory

Bearcats vs. Vandals is the athletic bill of fare at the armory tonight, the second of the conference basketball series to be played in Salem this year.

This ought to be about like saying that Jack Dempsey and Spartacus were to meet—one being a home product and the other a champ from another century or community. The Vandals are beatable; they have been beaten twice, this year by the University of Washington and the University of Oregon; they beat O. A. C. last night, 23 to 22, but they might get even a third drubbing tonight—quien sabe? asked.

Idaho Strong

The visitors, however, play classy ball, according to Coach Roy Bohler, of Willamette, who saw them play at Eugene. They are old, seasoned players, who waste no foolish masculinity in running to where the ball isn't; they stick to where it is, and their craft is said to be a revelation to students of the game. Coach Bohler considers them the logical northwest champions, even though they have lost their two games; he makes this judgment on consistent form, and not on the record of individual games.

The Bearcats have not yet struck their best stride; though they have lost only three conference games, and Idaho has lost two. But they are rounding into better condition, and they are expected to make a formidable showing even against the strong visitors. Coach Bohler announced last night that he would rearrange the team slightly for this Idaho game; he will start Logan and Emmel as forwards, Coughlin as center, and Patton and Stoilsch as guards.

Bearcats Have Stars

Stoilsch has been going like a streak in the freshman team, and is a hard, aggressive, powerful warrior. He has not a great deal of experience, but he's getting it "awfully" fast. They have to be clever and tireless to get past him as guard, and he is to have a try for the varsity honors. Patton was a star in the game against Oregon, at Eugene, Friday night; he made six field goals, mostly on long shots, and he went into the Associated Press dispatches as an exceptional player. McCulley, of the freshman team, had the misfortune to have a cheek bone broken in football last fall, and his hospital experience threw him behind in his studies so that he will not be eligible until the first of next semester; but from the way he is going as forward with the freshmen, he is likely to have a trial with the varsity.

U. of F. Comes Next

Captain Logan has played less sensational but consistently safer ball this year than he did last, and nothing but an injury will be likely to ever take him out of the lineup. He made six field goals in the Oregon game. Coughlin is faster this year, than last, and more resourceful; he is safe and valuable. Emmel, while not much of a basket-shooter, is a powerfully destructive guard for one of his inches, and hard for the opposition to get past, because of his extreme speed.

The tentative opening line-up promises to make the visitors call time more than once and catch their breath and wonder what they can do next.

The University of Washington will oppose Willamette university Wednesday night, on its first invasion of Oregon territory. The team won from Idaho, which establishes its class; though it will meet opposition in three Oregon institutions, Willamette, OAC and Oregon State, that might upset its championship aspirations. The Bearcat line-up for this second game has not yet been announced.

CHAMPION TIES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—Jeck Hutchinson, former British open champion, tied Abe Espinosa, San Francisco professional, for low score in the first qualifying 18-hole round of the Southern California open golf championship tourney, turning in a card of 71 here today.

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DEMPSEY NOT TO TAKE WILLS ON

Present Indications Are That Champ Will Box Johnson or Jess Willard

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—On the eve of Jack Dempsey's arrival in the east to discuss what promises to be an active campaign next summer, it became virtually established today that Harry Wills, negro challenger, would not meet the title holder in 1923, if at all.

From a position of outstanding contender for Dempsey's crown six months ago, when he signed an agreement of indefinite terms for a contest with the champion, Wills has sunk to virtual obscurity, while Floyd Johnson, Jess Willard and Louis Firpo, have stepped into the heavyweight limelight.

Wills' challenge and forfeit, posted with the New York state athletic commission for a bout with Dempsey, still holds good, but William Muldoon, chairman of the commission declared today there seemed little likelihood of the contest being arranged.

"The Dempsey-Wills contest is hanging fire," Mr. Muldoon said, "because no promoter wants to undertake it. As far as the principals are concerned, I believe both are ready to go through with a match any time it can be arranged."

Present indications are that Dempsey will engage in at least two bouts during the outdoor season, one with Willard probably on June 30 at Boyles' 30 acres, and another with either Johnson or Firpo probably in September. His opponent for a second bout will depend upon the outcome of an elimination series, two of which, between Bill Brennan and Firpo and Tom Gibbons and Johnson, are carded for March.

SALEM WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

Many Visitors and Guests Present — Woman's Auxiliary Banquets

A giant joint installation of officers for the Modern Woodmen of America lodges of the Willamette valley was held Monday night at the Salem Woodman hall. More than 500 visitors and guests and officers-to-be were in attendance. All were banqueted in royal fashion by the Royal Neighbors' lodge of Salem, the woman's auxiliary of the Woodman lodge.

Officers were installed for the Woodman lodges at Dallas, Silverton, Hillsboro, Albany, Crabtree, Scotts Mills, Portland and Salem. Officers were installed for the Royal Neighbors' lodges at Dallas, Silverton, Crabtree, Albany, Scotts Mills and Salem.

Before the installation proper, a street parade was put on, with several of the visiting teams in uniform, and all headed by the Modern Woodman band of Hillsboro. The installation rites were put on with all the pomp there is in the ritual. Several speakers of real note were on the program; one being Governor Walter M. Pierce, who for a number of years has been state lecturer for the Woodmen. Another was J. Jackson, national athletic director for the order, direct from the head corner of the game at Lincoln, Neb. Johnson Smith, the new warden at the Oregon state penitentiary, former district deputy from Portland, was one of the speakers; so was "Bill" Greenbrier, deputy for Washington and Clackamas counties, and Mrs. Melissa Persons, district deputy for the Royal Neighbors for Salem. B. T. Sherwood, a sergeant on the Portland police force was color bearer in the exercises. He is from Oregon Fire camp in Portland, the oldest camp west of the Rocky mountains. The installation was under the general charge of Floyd D. Moore, of Dallas.

A delightful musical program was given, among the numbers being an interpretive Indian song by Mrs. O. H. Gingrich of Salem, a solo by Mrs. Harry Styles with Mrs. Grant as her accompanist, and a piano solo by Donald Schaupt of Salem.

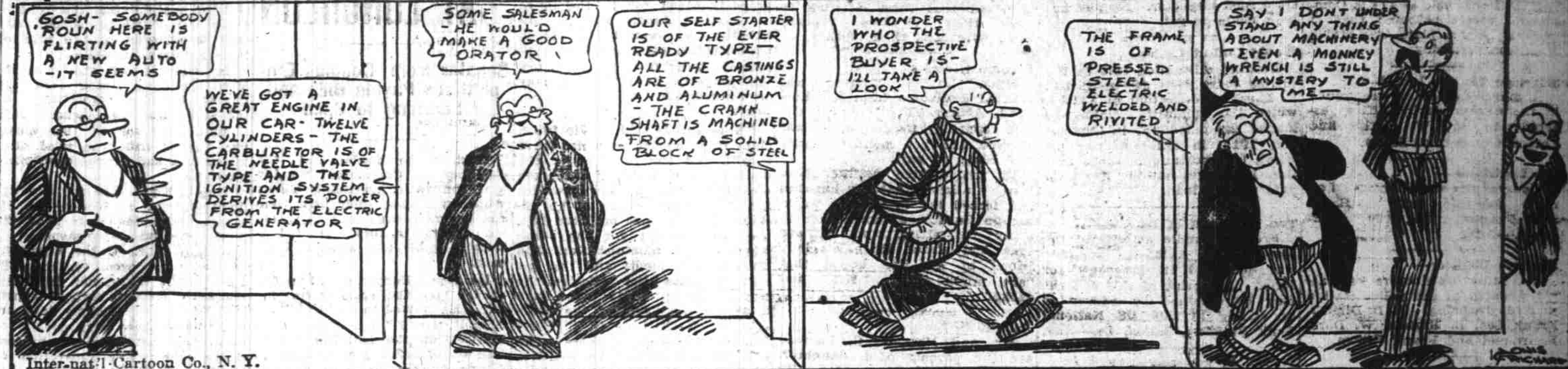
FRUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Evaporated apples, dull; prime state, 10% at 10%; prunes, quiet, California, 9 at 15%; Oregon, 7 at 13%; apricots, steady; choice, 24 at 25c; extra choice, 26 at 27c; fancy, 28 at 30c. Peaches, quiet, choice 12% at 14%; extra choice, 14% at 15%; fancy 16% at 18c.

SQUIRE EDGEGATE

The Auto Salesman Sure Wasted a Lot of Gas On the Constable!

BY LOUIS RICHARDSON



Deaf School Plays Rings Around Salem Cardinals

The Salem Cardinals showed commendable courage in tackling the speedy and skillful Deaf school basketball team; but they did not quite win in their game last night, as the score of 50 to 4 in favor of the school seems to indicate. Taylor, for the school, made 30 points, which may be a coast record for this year, for any one player in a single game. Tyler made 14 points and Rickert 4. The visitors carried home two goals made by Jasoski, but the school players blocked all the other attempts to score. The school team recently won from the Salem Yellow Jackets, the star team from the recent YMCA commercial league, and they have a right to rank with the fast teams of the state, regardless of classification. Coach Vallant who referred the game last night has built up a pretty nifty aggregation.

CALIFORNIA HAS SLIGHT QUIVER

Several Northern Towns Shook—Landslide Attributed to Tremors

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Slight earthquakes, winds and rains characterized California's meteorology today. A landslide at Scotia, 20 miles south of Eureka, three northwestern Pacific railroad trestles out of alignment, tied up traffic three hours and impaired telegraph and telephone service. The landslide was attributed to tremors which shook several northern California towns, but later railroad men said it was caused by recent heavy rains.

A storm centering off Eureka, is credited with the responsibility for rains and winds along the Pacific coast today and tonight. Rains and gales are in the forecast for the entire coast region tomorrow.

Columbia May be Spanned by Rainier-Kelso Bridge

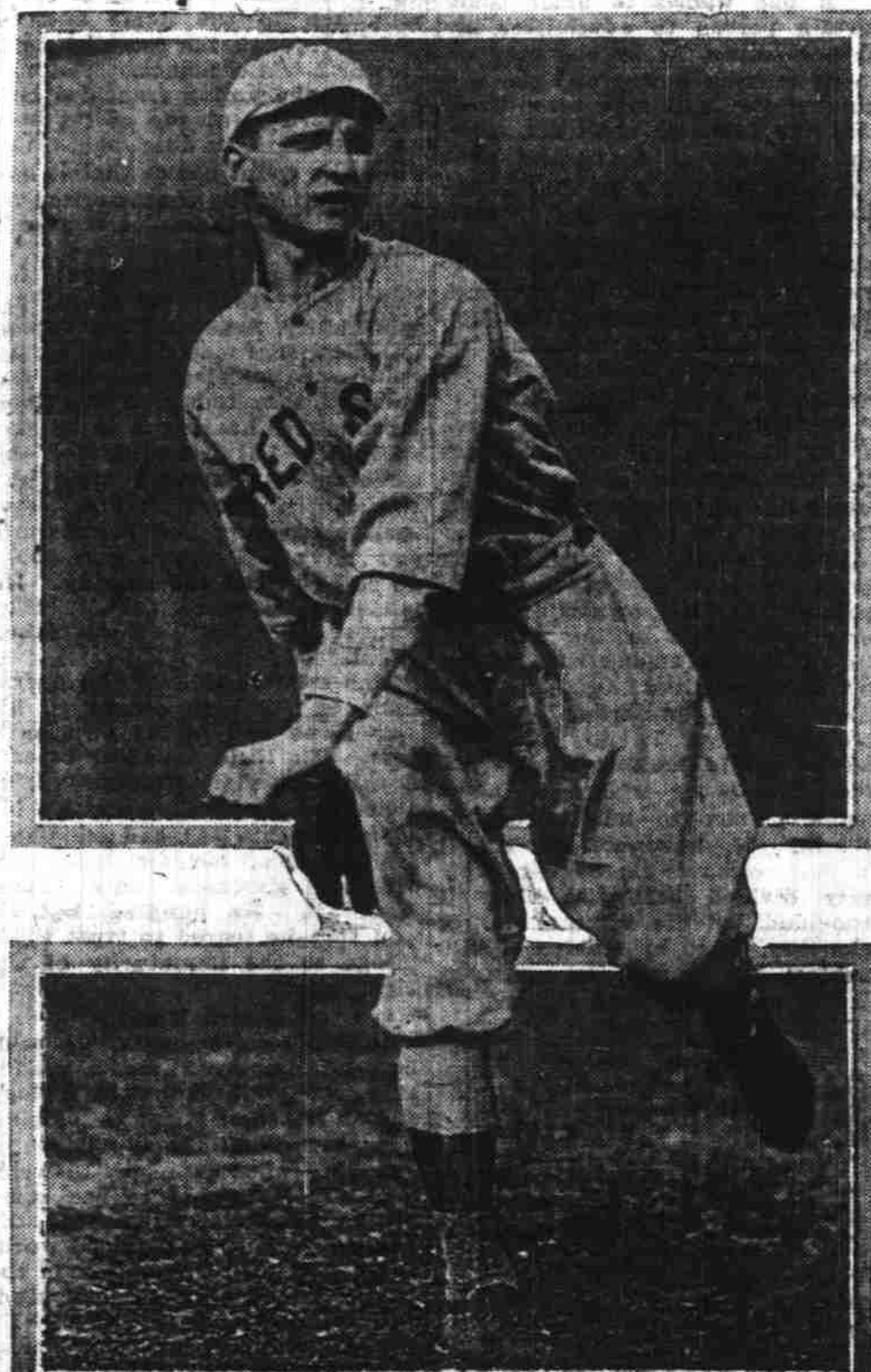
Should agitation be revived in the present legislature for an interstate bridge across the Lower Columbia river it is possible this may be obviated by rumor that a privately built structure may cross the Columbia from Rainier to Kelso, with the Long-Bell lumber interests the moving spirit.

If the ambitious plans of the Long-Bell people materialize and a city of 20,000 or 25,000 people it is said a bridge at that place would be particularly valuable to Portland.

Inheritance Bequests May be Exempt from Tax

Provisions of a bill passed by the senate a few days ago exempting from the inheritance tax the estate of the late Judge Bernard Daly of Lakeview because it was left for the education of needy boys and girls of that county, would be made general in their application by a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Dunn of Jackson county. The Dunn bill would exempt from payment of the inheritance tax bequests for the benefit of municipalities.

HERB PENNOCK.



This Red Sox southpaw is coveted by Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees and if he finally gets Jake May from Vernon, undoubtedly will be willing to give Frank Chance the platoon he demands for the pitcher.

PLEAD GUILTY THROUGH FEAR

Two Men Who Claim They Are Innocent of Arson Afraid of Lynching

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 22.—Declarations of two witnesses—"Red" Orr and Luther Wise—that they pleaded guilty to a charge of arson of which they were innocent, because of fear that they would be lynched if they went to trial and assertions that high officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen were forced to leave Harrison by a "mob" was before a committee of the Arkansas legislature at the end of the opening session of an inquiry ordered in connection with recent disorders incident to the strike of railroad workers along the line of the Missouri and North Arkansas railway.

Lives in Danger

Orr and Wise, strikers, who declared they accepted penitentiary sentences of from seven to ten years each, asserted that when they demanded a trial they were told by Circuit Judge Shinn that their lives were in danger.

"I had seen a crowd of armed men on the court house square," Orr said, "so I put it strong to my attorneys that I would plead guilty to anything to get out of Harrison."

Rev. Grant Asks More Time for Preparation

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Reverend Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension late today wrote Bishop William T. Manning asking for further time in which to prepare his formal

reply to the bishop's demand that he publicly avow belief in the divinity of Christ or resign from the ministry.

Dr. Grant reiterated in a sermon yesterday his disbelief in this tenet of the church, first publicly expressed a week ago and pleaded for an "unshackled clergy," thus leading his friends to a strengthened conviction that he would force the issue of a trial for heresy.

Vandals Take OAC Into Camp by Score of 23-22

The visiting Vandals barely nosed a 23-22 victory from Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis last night. Pug Ross, star OAC hoop tapper, was disqualified at the last moment which temporarily squelched the fighting Aggies. The high point man for Idaho was Fox, who made 11 of the 22 points. The Aggie's high point man was Gill, who made a

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total of eight points. Pug Ross, who is a Salem man, played one year with Willamette, but according to authorities was ineligible at this time to play with OAC. The matter will come up before the conference in the near future. Following are players and the number of points made by each: Idaho—Fox 11, Edwards 5, Ford 2, Garten 2, Thompson 0. OAC—Gill 8, Hjelte 6, Riding 4, Steel 2, McMullen 2, Johnson 0.

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