

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

BEARCATS WILL LEAVE TONIGHT

Odds Appear Against Willamette for Game With Puget Sounders

The Willamette Bearcats face the biggest test of the season with the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma Saturday with the advantage of weight and experience decidedly against them and with predictions on paper giving heavy odds to their opponents.

Fans are generally regarding the game, Saturday, as the most crucial of the season. If Willamette has the offensive power to win the record they set out to get, it must show up in this game, fans contend, and if they can't deliver on the offensive plays, Saturday, they will hardly get another chance to attract marked attention in the northwest.

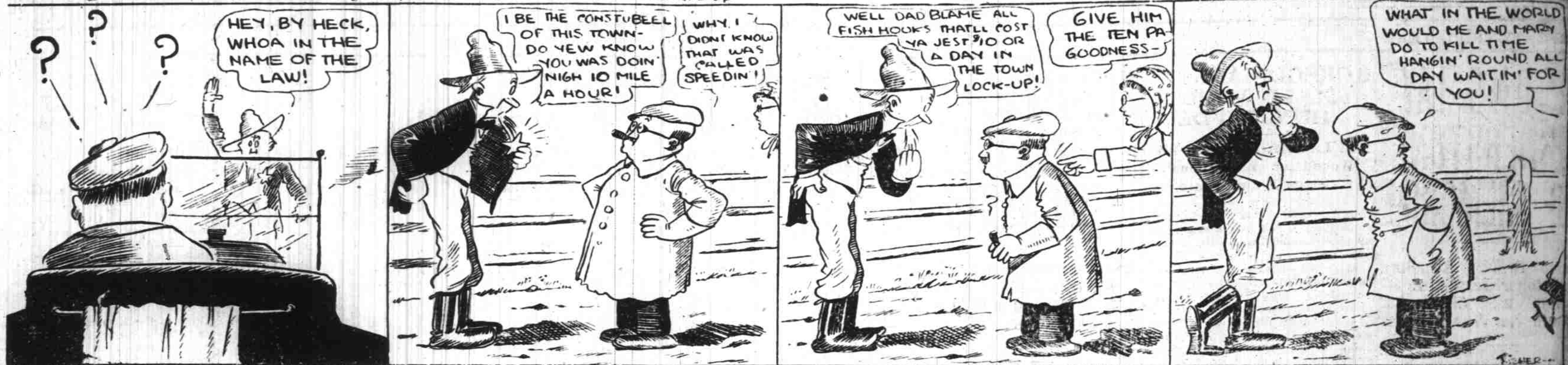
Puget Sound Strong
Puget Sound is reputed to have one of the strongest teams in its history. Two one-sided victories over navy teams, a tie game with the strong Bellingham normal team, an easy victory over Ellensburg normal, and a score of only 24 to 0 against them in the game with the University of Washington, give ample proof of their strength this season.

It is hard to say what Willamette will have to offer. Last Saturday's game with the Indians was somewhat of a puzzle. In the first few minutes the Bearcats played brilliant football, but after piling up a 17 point lead they quit their straight plunging and for the rest of the game their play was ragged. Whether they can maintain a maximum of fighting efficiency in a stiffly contested battle, Saturday's game will tell.

Coach Disappointed
Rathbun was openly disappointed with his men in the Chemawa game.

"We will have to play a different brand of ball than we have been playing to defeat Puget Sound," he declared yesterday. "I am frankly disappointed with the showing the team made against the light Chemawa men. The line did fair work but men whom I had relied on in the backfield and at end did not deliver. I promise one thing—the men who make the trip to Tacoma must demonstrate that they can play football."

Raising the Family - It would greatly inconvenience Ma if Pa were locked up!



and fight all the time if I have to fill out with inexperienced men."

Rathbun, like many of the fans, was better satisfied with the showing by several of the new men than with his letter men upon whom all counted.

Line-up Uncertain
In view of Rathbun's declaration, predictions of the line-up for the Tacoma mix are the barest speculation. It is generally believed that the least let-up in fighting efficiency will send several men to the bench and send an almost entirely new backfield into the game.

Sixteen men constituted the squad which left last night. Those who left with Rathbun were Patton, Findley, Huston, Sherwood, Oliver, Fasnacht, Stolzeheise, Wilkinson, Isham, Lilligren, Moore, Hartley, Rhodes, Booth, Masson and Logan.

Gram Is Investigating Salem's Cinder Nuisance

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, is assisting the Salem city council in an effort to solve the cinder nuisance caused by the increasing number of factory smokestacks in this city. Mr. Gram will go before the city council Monday night and request that the council designate a man to assist in the investigation and also will make a similar request of the manufacturers.

Curiosity often brings its own punishment.

UNION OIL AND HAUSERS WIN

Anderson-Brown Basketball Team Leads Up to Last Minute Then Loses

The Union Oil and the Hauser Brothers basketball teams of the Commercial league take the lead at the go-off in the city series by winning the first games of the season, played last night at the armory. The Union Oil team defeated the Anderson-Brown team 14 to 12 and the Hausers beat the Standard Oil 22 to 8.

The first game the Anderson-Brown team led the score up to the last minute of play, then knotted the score and jumped ahead by a field goal just before the whistle blew.

The stars of the game were Mardis, left forward, and "Pug" Ross, center, for the Union Oils. Ross is a former OAC star and made the same shots from the middle of the court that characterized his playing when he was a collegian.

Frank Brown was the star of the A-B team, playing the right forward position. He is coach for the McKinley junior high school team. Honors were shared with him by Harra, who was in the left forward position. Because it was the first contest of the season, with none of the players in practice, the game was rather slow.

In the Hauser-Standard Oil game, which the Hausers won by the lop-sided count of 22 to 8, James, left guard and captain of the Hausers, were their star, making six field goals, totaling 12 points. Creighton went in for the Hausers in the last quarter and made a brace of field goals for his team. He is little, but fast.

The Standard Oil team played a good game, but failed in team work rather than individual play-

ing. Strahorn, captain, was the star of the team.

The games were refereed by Glenn Gregg, Ray Lucas was scorer and Thompson timekeeper.

BEARCAT TEAM GIVEN SEND-OFF

More Than 250 Students Gather at Depot to Wish Eleven Success

More than 250 Willamette supporters of the Bearcat grid squad gathered at the Oregon Electric depot last night to give a rousing send-off to the team which left for Tacoma to match strength with the College of Puget Sound on Saturday. Songs and yells reminded the departing men that Willamette counts on them to bring home victory over the Puggles.

Members of the team who left last night with Rathbun were Patton, Findley, Huston, Sherwood, Oliver, Fasnacht, Stolzeheise, Wilkinson, Isham, Lilligren, Moore, Hartley, Rhodes, Booth, Masson and Logan.

After the train had pulled in the yell king spotted P. L. Campbell president of the University of Oregon, who was traveling in the same coach which the Bearcat players were entering, and so Willamette rooters gave the Oregon president a yell welcome.

Whole Detour Family Not Buried With Old Man

Having buried "Old Man Detour", most folks are seemingly of the opinion that with him went the entire detour family.

One Salem man confessed last night that he had learned differently. He also learned that all things with the appearance of Hal-lowe'en pranks are not necessarily what they resemble.

A new bridge is being built near

Aumsville and a crude hand made sign in the center of the road a half mile this side of the road carries the information to all who will read "bridge out, detour" but many have read but not heeded and eventually they have come back to the sign and taken the detour.

Klamath Falls Rancher Thought Murder Victim

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 1.—Fred Skeen, a young rancher residing near Dorris, just over the California line south of Klamath Falls, was found dead in his bed by a neighboring rancher late today under circumstances indicating murder. The Siskiyou county sheriff notified Sheriff Lowe of Klamath county tonight that he was seeking a man named Steward, who had been employed by Skeen and another, known as Blackie, in connection with the case.

Following the crime the slayers stole Skeen's automobiles and three shotguns and are believed to have driven toward Lakeview, Or., or Burns, the Siskiyou sheriff said.

Unusual Program at Keizer School Tonight

An unusual program is being put on at Keizer school for Friday evening, Nov. 2. It is in the nature of a big carnival. Among some of the stunts of the wide-awake youngsters are 15 separate side shows, Imported Pygmy Chorus, and "Follies of 1923."

Fortune telling and a big cafeteria lunch are among the features of this get-together meeting. The teachers of Keizer school this year are Miss Martin, Miss Albee and Miss Hillflicker.

Prune picking is at last completed in this vicinity and the big red apples are being gathered in.

Home is the place where a man's other pants are.

AUTO TOTAL STILL GROWS

Total Next Year Certain to Exceed 200,000, Figures Indicate

Indications are that automobile registrations in Oregon in 1924 will easily pass the 200,000 mark, according to figures in the office of the secretary of state.

On October 31 the registration in Oregon had reached a total of 162,200, while on the corresponding date in 1922 the registration was only 131,938, as shown in a statement prepared yesterday by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state. For the month of October this year the registration was 4692, while in October last year, 3439 licenses were issued, so that the increase in October this year was 36 per cent.

Year's Estimate 166,000
"Assuming that the licenses will be issued for the balance of the year at the same ratio as has prevailed up to this date," says Mr. Kozar, "there will be not less than 165,000 licensed motor vehicles in the state on December 31, 1923, which will be approximately 32,000 more cars than were licensed in the entire year 1922. The increase in registration in 1923 over the previous

year has been unprecedented. During no one year has the total number of licenses issued but slightly exceeded 20,000 over the previous year.

"Another matter of notice is the great number of transfers. Thus far during 1923 more than 25,940 cars have been transferred to other owners after the original licenses were issued, which represents 16 per cent of the total number of cars licensed.

Fees Mount High
"The total fees for licenses and other transactions in connection with motor vehicle registration for 1923 amount to \$4,031,141. Up to October 31, 1922, these fees aggregated for that year \$3,309,551. All of this money with the exception of administrative expenses, which amount to 5 per cent of the total, is transferred, one-fourth to the counties of the state in proportion to the registration from the respective counties, and the remaining three-fourths to the state highway fund, to be expended, as other moneys in that fund, for general road upkeep, extension and improvement throughout the state and in payment of the interest on outstanding bonds and for their retirement after they become due."

PETITION DENIED

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 1.—The petition of David M. Ritenhouse of Philadelphia and others asking the appointment of a receiver for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was denied in superior court here today by Judge John H. Humphries.

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Nov. 2 & 3 Return Limit Nov. 5

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Saturday, Nov. 3, 1923,
2:30 p. m.

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30x3 1/2 S. S. Fisk Premier Cord	\$13.45
32x3 1/2 S. S. Fisk Premier Cord	\$15.25
31x4 S. S. Fisk Premier Cord	\$17.55
32x4 S. S. Fisk Premier Cord	\$18.50
33x4 S. S. Fisk Premier Cord	\$18.90
34x4 S. S. Fisk Premier Cord	\$20.50
32x4 1/2 S. S. Fisk Premier Cord	\$25.10
33x4 1/2 S. S. Fisk Premier Cord	\$25.55
34x4 1/2 S. S. Fisk Premier Cord	\$26.20
33x5 S. S. Fisk Premier Cord	\$31.15
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