

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

BEARCATS FEEL
VICTORY COMING

Triumph Over Whitman Expected By Rathbun and His Players

Interest in football will reach its highest peak here Saturday when the Willamette Bearcats meet Whitman, age-long rivals, in the Homecoming game on Sweetland field. Despite the decided advantage given Whitman by comparative scores, the opinion prevails among fans here that the Bearcats have the strength to take a victory if they play up to last Saturday's standards.

Reports from Tacoma of the game with Puget Sound gave Willamette as excellent in every department of the game, but losing because of poor generalship. With chances to remedy this deficiency, Willamette will have a powerful attack to launch against the Missionaries.

In the game with the Loggers last Saturday, Willamette took a total of 350 yards to Puget's 276 and earned eight first downs to their opponents' seven. In their serial attack, Willamette also had the better of the battle. Defeat came from bad judgment when Willamette had a chance for a tally. In one instance the Bearcats attempted a field goal from the 10 yard line after they had punted steadily down the field for 50 yards and had two downs to make the remaining stretch. Rathbun is not likely to let his men repeat on such plays in the coming game.

This week practice will chiefly be directed toward the perfection of combinations and new plays. Since the first of the season, Rathbun has devoted almost his entire attention to teaching his men the fundamentals of the game. Last Saturday's game seems to have satisfied Rathbun that his men have mastered the rudiments and in the last two days practice he has been giving them plays with which they could execute them with understanding and accuracy. This is the basis upon which fans predict that Willamette will be much stronger than at any time this season and that he Bearcat men will be in excellent shape to make their strongest battle for victory.

A big frosh bonfire and football rally will precede the game. Friday night as one of the features of the Homecoming program.

PARLEY PLAN AWAITS
FRENCH EXPLANATION

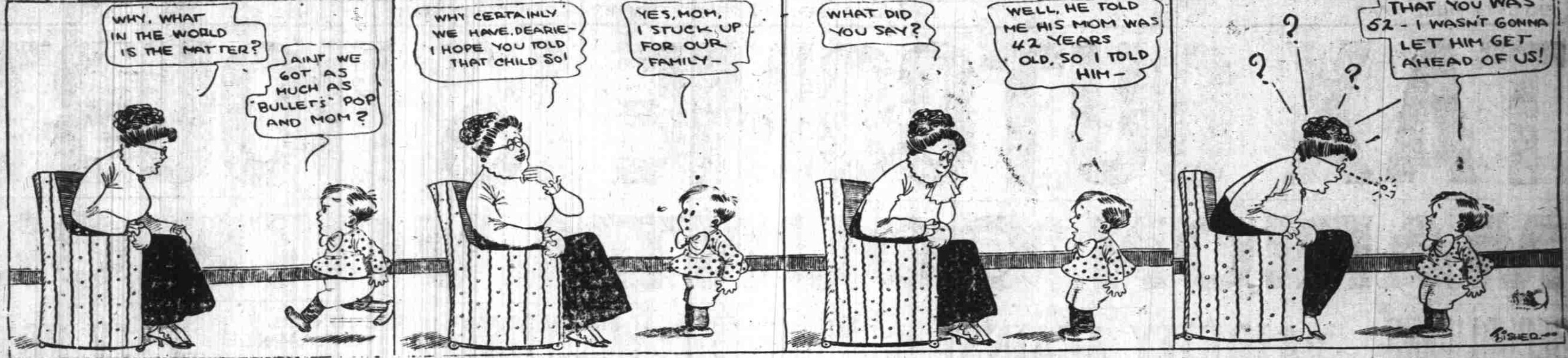
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that the reply will show that the American view and that of the French authorities are not so far apart as it has been feared in some quarters.

The food situation in Germany, while not intimately related to the plan for an expert inquiry into the reparations problem, serves to emphasize in American eyes the need for as little delay as possible among the allies in reaching a decision on the course they will take.

Raising the Family-

That kid's a great defender of the family prestige

8 BOYS GO TO
JAPAN BY AUTO

Wisconsin Youths Bid Home Girls Good-Bye—Oregon Roads Liked

They live in Wisconsin, but they are off to Japan, and they don't mind saying ta-ta to the girls at home as they hie away to the land of the gelaha damsels. An inscription on the back of their automobiles says it: "Good bye, girls, we're off to Japan." They left home in June and expect to be gone on their world junket for a year. Yesterday they touched in Salem and averred unanimously that Salem is the prettiest town they have seen since they left Oshkosh. Here is the bunch, ranging from 20 to 25 years old:

Joe Barbleux, Erick Prechel and Frank Zeeman, all from Milwaukee, which they say is still famous; Charles Schmika, Berlie Pierce and Roy Zenker, from La Crosse, and Ralph Koeller and William Davis, from Oshkosh, b'gosh.

The youths travel in three automobiles, one of which carries all their trappings and all changes of clothing except those they expect to wear in Japan. They camp out at night, make about 250 miles a day on an average, and expenses run about \$1.50 a day, including gasoline, but they expect to cut that down while in Oregon where the good paved roads make gasoline scarcely necessary. The boys say they have found some mighty good roads on the trip, but nothing that can compare with Oregon roads.

"Salem, we're for you," was their parting salute as they slipped over the South Commercial street hill last night and disappeared over the clearly defined horizon of a typical Willamette valley November night, straining the speed status to the limit.

The boys haven't tried to hurry most of the time, and have seen Chicago, Duluth, Yellowstone National park, Glacier National park,

Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver and a lot of other places. They expect to bring up in San Francisco shortly and work their way across the pacific on some ship whose skipper is willing to let them sign the articles. They will stay several weeks in Japan, and when they return they will see Mexico and Texas.

No one has dared brave the wrath of the octette until they reached the small town of Cashmere, Wash., where somebody stole one of their cars. Since it was thickly plastered with "stickers" the police found it easily.

The boys say their only object in making the trip is to see the country on both sides of the Pacific.

FOUR INJURED
IN COLLISION

Southern Pacific Log Train and Motor Car Clash Head-On Yesterday

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special to The Statesman.)—In a head-on collision between a Southern Pacific logging train and a Salem-Falls City motor car shortly before noon today, two persons were seriously injured and two others also hurt. The injured are: F. Gilovich, 430 Yamhill street, Portland, cuts and bruises.

L. Dever, 430 Yamhill street, Portland, slightly bruised.

Mrs. Edward Estelle, Silverton, cuts and bruises.

Andrew McPherson, Dallas, brakeman on motorcar, back badly wrenched.

All of the injured persons were passengers on the motor car. Gilovich was hurried to a hospital and McPherson to his home here.

The accident happened west of Dallas about three miles. Southern Pacific officials said there would be an investigation.

PRISON ENGINEER
LEAVES HIS POST

Resignation of F. E. Poulton Handed in—Some Friction Rumored

Resignation of F. E. Poulton, Portland, prison engineer at the state penitentiary, has been handed in to be effective immediately. Mr. Poulton expects to leave his present position Saturday night. Reasons for leaving at this time are said to be strictly personal, though it was rumored a little friction exists between him and the warden.

Since accepting the position as engineer 10 months ago, Mr. Poulton has had charge of all construction, building and maintenance at the prison. During this time he has put in a headgate, penstock and turbine and developed plans whereby the penitentiary can become independent of the PRL & P for its electricity for power and light. In addition, the equipment planned by Mr. Poulton is of sufficient power to light the state hospital.

The new system can be operated at a saving of a few hundred dollars a month and will pay for itself, it is estimated, in about two years. The huge brick warehouse to house flax was constructed under his direction and at a great saving in the purchase of reinforcing iron. This building is almost ready for the roof, which will be placed in a few more days, Mr. Poulton said.

Mr. Poulton expects to dispose of his property in Portland and to accept a position with a power and irrigation project in California.

There's one good thing about this peace. Few men will write memoirs to brag about their part in it.



Cracker warren of Oregon City, who meets Phil Boyes, at the Armory November 14.

KIWANIANS HEAR
GOOD PROGRAM

Members of Willamette University Entertain With Readings

Several excellent readings delighted the Kiwanians at their regular luncheon yesterday noon when Miss Sadie Read responded with two serious selections and Lloyd Waltz two humorous numbers. Both young people are students at Willamette university and appeared upon the invitation of the entertainment committee. George F. Rodgers, of the First National bank, the speaker for the day, was called to Seattle on business and was unable to keep his appointment.

In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce's campaign for 100 new members, John L. Brady, Rev. W. W. Long and Dr. Henry E. Morris spoke a few words, urging participation in the movement. Attention to the address this evening at the armory by Elton Watkins on immigration, under the Americanization program of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was directed to members by John Carson, president. The attendance prize, donated by Fritz Slade, was won by John Shrode.

Assurance of a special dessert for the next meeting was brought when Bert Ford and Cooke Patton entered into an agreement whereby the loser of a golf match next Sunday would pay for this dessert.

Attorney Moves to Have
Disease Menace Removed

Fred A. Williams, attorney in the United States National Bank building, will appear before the Salem school board at the meeting next Tuesday night as a representative of the people of the Englewood district, and demand that the Englewood school be closed unless something can be done to eliminate the diphtheria menace in that community.

Mr. Williams and many others attribute the disease to the city dump near the end of the Seventeenth street car line and the hordes of rats that infest the place. The rats, it is said, get into the residence districts and come in contact with the cats, and both become carriers of disease germs.

Mr. Williams declares that disease has broken out in the district each year at about this time or the last three years.

AGED WOMAN IS
KILLED BY AUTO

Mrs. August Bittner of Dallas Is Victim of Accident on Highway

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mrs. August Bittner, an aged woman of this city, was almost instantly killed about 7 o'clock last night on the Dallas-Falls City highway by being struck by an automobile driven by Oren Farley of this city.

Farley claims that he did not see the woman until almost upon her and that he endeavored to pass her but was unable to do so. He stated that it looked to him like she was sitting down in the middle of the road. Mrs. Bittner was bent over from age and had a habit of walking in the road it is said to attract the attention of motorists in an endeavor to get a ride, but what she was doing on the Dallas-Falls City road at that time of the evening when her home was on the Dallas-Salem road just east of this city is a mystery to local officers.

After the accident she was taken into a nearby house and Sheriff Orr and a physician summoned. She died shortly after the arrival of the officers.

Sheriff Orr stated this morning that an examination of the car showed that the lights had gone out or partially so and that the occupants of the car stated that they had gone out just before the accident. An examination of the brakes also showed that they were in poor condition. The car was taken by Sheriff Orr to the Shreve garage where it will be viewed by the coroner's jury.

Hosmer Siefert, a young man who was with Farley at the time of the accident, corroborated the information given by the driver of the car as to how the accident happened.

Mrs. Bittner was an eccentric woman who lived alone in North Dallas. Her husband died several years ago and since that time she has depended mostly on the county and charity for support.

Condition of Montana Official Is Unchanged

POCATELLO, Idaho, Nov. 6.—The condition of Lieutenant Governor Story of Montana, who was seriously injured in a wreck of his automobile at the time Mrs. Story was killed, remains about the same. He is still unconscious with a slight rally at times. Concussion of the brain caused by a temple contusion is the verdict of the surgeons, several of whom are in attendance. An injury to the spine has also caused partial paralysis of the lower limbs, it was announced by physicians. The body of Mrs. Story was shipped to Bozeman last night. The opinion is that Mr. Story will be in the hospital for the next ten days or two weeks, if he survives his injuries.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 6.—Eighteen persons were slightly injured this afternoon when the engine and baggage and mail cars of St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train No. 802 overturned and three coaches were derailed at Brooks Junction, 155 miles south of St. Louis.

DRUGGISTS AND
A-B TEAMS WIN

Company F and U. S. Bankers Defeated in Basketball Games

The Central Pharmacy and the Anderson-Brown teams were the winners in the Commercial league basketball games last night, the druggists beating Company F team 16 to 14 and the A-Bs winning over the United States National bank 12 to 7.

In the Pharmacy-Company F game five minutes extra time was necessary to play off a 14 to 14 tie. The high man for the pharmacists was Sparks and for the guardsmen Mason. The game was a surprise to fans, for the soldiers were expected to win.

In the other game the Anderson-Browns had the edge due to more practice but the bankers were said to be the scrappiest team in the league. The star for the A-Bs was A. Lennon, who tossed three field goals. The game was a hot one.

The games scheduled for next Tuesday night between the ONG and the Bankers, and the Hausers and the Union Oils have been postponed until the end of the season because of a concert to be given at the armory Tuesday night.

On Thursday night of this week

the Pharmacists play the Hausers and the Standard Oils play the Union Oils.

NORTH HOWELL

Last Tuesday evening a large crowd met at the grange hall and heard the lecture of Governor Walter M. Pierce on the income tax.

Nels Johnson's valuable horse which was so badly hurt on a wire fence recently is improving slowly.

Salem business callers Friday were J. E. Weltman, C. E. McIlwain, Miss Bertha Wiesner, George Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunn.

Last Tuesday Miss June Baughman entertained a few of her little friends, the occasion being her 4th birthday. Those present were Jean Dickson, Mary Jane McGuire, Alice and Harold Dun, the group up people were Mrs. M. A. Dunn, Mrs. James McGuire, Mrs. Fred Dickson and Mrs. W. H. Baughman.

The marriage of Miss Valma Cline and S. Gottenberg Tuesday, October 31, at the residence of Rev. W. C. Kautner at Salem came as a surprise to the young people here.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn and three children, George Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dunn, Mrs. W. H. Baughman and daughter June and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunn attended the prohibition services at the Presbyterian church of Gervais. Rev. J. F. Mathews spoke on the chief objection to the 18th amendment

and explained that liberty is no license.

Sunday morning while playing with a shotgun at the C. S. Morgan home Gilbert Dickson accidentally discharged the gun blowing a hole through one of the inner doors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dunn of Parkersville and Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of North Howell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the A. E. Harris home at Brooks Junction.

BANDITS AT LARGE

SPENCER, Ind., Nov. 6.—No trail had been found late today of the 15 or 20 bandits who early this morning blew up the vault of the Spencer National bank and the Exchange State bank and escaped in four automobiles with \$17,000 in money and bonds taken from the two banks, after literally holding up the town and wounding three citizens.

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