

# WHITMAN BASKETBALL TEAM MEETS BEARCAT QUINT TONIGHT

## REAL CLASS IS OFFERED FANS

Both on Equal According to Advance Dope and Comparative Scores

Salem fans will be treated to some real basketball tonight in the Willamette university gymnasium when the players from Whitman college clash with the Bearcats in a northwest conference game. Advance dope and comparative scores indicate that the two teams are quite evenly matched, and a close, fast contest is to be expected.

Whitman seems to have a little the best of the comparison since Oregon last night only defeated them 44 to 22, whereas the lemon yellow players took the measure of Willamette by a score of 51 to 17. On the other hand, the Missionaries were able to defeat Willamette by but 3 points in a game a week ago with the advantage of their home floor. If the Bearcats get the fight and spirit which characterized the first few minutes of their play against Oregon, they have an excellent chance to win.

Coach Rathbun will probably start the same team that lined up against Oregon Saturday night. Fasnacht and Robertson will take

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the forward positions, Hartley, center, with Erickson and Emmel at guard. The men are in good condition with the exception of Robertson who has a bad ankle.

## BANKERS SEEK NEW VICTORIES

Clever Basketball Team Reorganizes With Idea of Taking Championship

Following the close of the Commercial basketball league, the United States National Bank basketball team reorganized, selected a new coterie of players and have hurled a challenge to the world, figuratively speaking. They are willing to take on any team in this district, and have a good idea that they can come off with the victory.

The Bankers have played several games with surrounding cities of Salem and have come off with the victories and they are scheduled to take a fling with Turner. Just how they will come out of the contest remains to be seen.

The Bank squad is composed of Lucas, captain; Armstrong, Putnam, Fisher, Newton, Harris and Larson.

Anyone desiring to take this team on for a contest should communicate with Carl Armstrong at the U. S. bank.

## COLD SPELL BROKEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The brunt of the latest cold wave to descend on the northwest and midwest has been spent and warmer weather is anticipated tomorrow by the weather man, according to forecasts tonight.

Mrs. Hester Sheon of Monmouth was a business visitor yesterday.

## Nurmi and Ray at Start of Chicago Race in Which Flying Finn Shattered Another World's Record



After a record-breaking performance in New York City, Paavo Nurmi boarded a fast train for Chicago, broke the record for the mile and three-quarters, hurried to a railroad station, sped back to New York and ran 3,000 meters in 5 minutes 33 seconds.

These figures will stand as a new world's record, as the event never before had been run on a board track. Jole Ray of Chicago is shown above (at left) with Nurmi, The wonderful Finnish runner easily disposed of Ray, his time being 7 minutes 55 seconds.

## UO WINS FROM WHITMAN FIVE

Oregon Quintet Defeats Washington Team By Score of 44 to 22

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 27.—University of Oregon here tonight won from Whitman college 44 to 22, the same margin of 22 that OAC defeated the missionaries last night.

Coach Billy Reinhart sent in his second string the second quarter, when the score stood 34 to 14.

Hobson, Oregon forward, was high point man with 12 to his credit. He played with a sore arm, from small-pox vaccination Oregon seemed unable to get started as easily as has been the case up to now, although in the second half, the Lemon Yellow unlimbered and shot to better effect.

Lineup and summary: Oregon, (44) Whitman (22) Hobson . . . . . F . . . . . J. Faust Gowans . . . . . F . . . . . Holmgren Okerberg . . . . . C . . . . . Yenny Gillenwaters . . . . . G . . . . . Fry Westergren . . . . . G . . . . . Nielson Oregon scoring—Field goals: Hobson 12; Gowans 12; Okerberg 6; Westergren 4; Gillenwaters 2; Jost, substitute for Westergren 2. Free throws: Hobson 1; Okerberg 1; Westergren 2.

## THREE HOOP GAMES SLATED THIS WEEK

Silverton Fans to Have Plenty of Basketball By Legion and School

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Silverton basketball fans are looking forward to an exciting week in the Silverton basketball world. Three games of unusual interest will be staged. The first of these will be Wednesday evening when the Silverton Legion team will meet that of Independence on the Silverton floor. A large number of spectators is expected to attend this, as Independence and Silverton usually offer a warm contest. As yet Silverton has not been defeated and has four victories to its credit. The other two games to be played this week will be at Woodburn Friday evening when Woodburn and Silverton high schools will mix in a double header. It is understood that a large delegation of Silvertonians will motor up for the game.

## CHEMAWA TEAMS WIN TWO GAMES

Salem High Second Team Is Defeated; Girls' Team Wins From Stayton

The second team of the Chemawa Indian school defeated the second string quintet of Salem high yesterday evening on the Chemawa floor by a score of 35 to 21. In a game preceding the main event, the Chemawa girls' five defeated

the Stayton girls by a score of 23 to 4.

In the first game, Rasmussen of the Chemawa squad, was high man with 17 points, while Larsen starred for the local team, and netted seven points. At the end of the first half, Salem led with a score of 17 to 12, but the Chemawa aggregation rolled up the score by a series of ringers from all parts of the floor immediately after the whistle sounded for the start of the second half.

In the girls' game, Miss Rinehart of the Chemawa team scored 13 of the 23 points, while Miss Haworth of the Stayton five made all of the tallies for her team. The game was fast and exciting despite the wide difference in the scores. Arrangements have been made for a return game on the Stayton floor in the near future.

## Prison Show Making Hit; Attendance Sets Record

Last night the "Follies of 1924" the show now being given by the prisoners at the penitentiary played to a full house. The offering is making a decided hit with the outside public, and crowds attracted by the report of the preview and the reputation of past performances, were turned back at the prison gates for lack of seating room.

"When Crime Waves," a skit brimming with fun and institutional local color was received by the civilian audience with enthusiasm; the climax of appreciation being reached in the uproarious courtroom scene featuring Fred Taylor, James Bergstedt, alias "Jimmie the Wolf," M. Salscamp as judge, R. Burke and R. Manfield as attorneys. The act was pleasantly ended with a musical olio with Geo. Moore, J. Dehliam, N. Rirgen in well-rendered solos. A dancing turn by Binkley and Johnson was also well received.

The show will play through the rest of this week.

## Community Worker Secured For Visit in Marion County

H. K. Chormley, considered to be one of the outstanding community service men on the Pacific coast, has been secured to appear in Salem and Marion county during January 28, 29 and 30, in the interests of the Marion county YMCA. Chormley is executive secretary of the Centralia, Wash., YMCA.

He will confer with groups of men at Silverton, Woodburn, Jefferson and Stayton relative to community work. In addition he will make several addresses and lay plans for an extensive spring program, which is to be put on by the Salem YMCA.

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## DAVENPORT GRAVE MARKED THIS WEEK

Monument of Marble Has Simple Inscriptions Carved in its Sides

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 27.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Faye King, the New York Journalist who some time ago "bemoaned the unmarked and grass-grown grave of the once famous Homer Davenport," will in a short while no longer have cause for complaint, nor reason to weep "bitter tears at his neglected memory at Silverton."

For, after three years of endeavor, often times discouraging, the Davenport memorial fund committee has secured funds sufficient to mark the grave. H. V. McClean will, through the Schaner Marble works of Portland, this week place a monument measuring nine by three feet and six inches at the base and five feet tall, on the grave. The marble stone is a beautiful piece of work.

On one side is the simple inscription, "Homer Calvin Davenport, 1867-1912." On the other side is an engraved copy of one of Davenport's own drawings, "The Journey Across," made at the time of the death of his father. It depicts his father in a chariot drawn by winged steeds. The honor of securing the funds for the monument goes to the untiring efforts of the committee of which Dr. C. W. Keene is chairman; Julius C. Wolf, secretary, and J. W. Hyett treasurer, and to the publicity committee composed of John Hoblitt, E. B. Kotteck and George Cusiter.

## Marion County Program Is Considered Huge Success

All but two of the Marion county high schools participated in the

ly brought to a successful close. Over 1,000 essays were written upon subjects relating to thrift and more than 5,000 homes were directly interested. Through the activities of the Marion county YMCA thrift program it is estimated that over 15,000 persons were directly interested during the past week.

The program was the most extensive one ever put across during the history of the county program, and promises are made that the activities of the coming year will exceed those of the past.

## Teachers in Salem Schools Are All Enrolled in League

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—(Special to The Statesman.)—One hundred per cent of the teachers of the schools of Salem, Ore., as follows: Garfield, Grant, Highland, Junior high, Lincoln, McKinley, Park and Richmond, are enrolled in the National Education association, according to a report received today by Mr. J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the association, from the principals. In a letter to these principals, Mr. Crabtree says: "The officers of the association congratulate you and your fellow workers on this one hundred per cent record of membership in the National Education association. It is a fine showing and means that you appreciate the importance of an alert, well-trained, and responsible teaching profession. You will soon receive the special certificate granted by the executive committee to schools which enroll all their teachers."

The National Education association was organized in 1857. Through its efforts the United States bureau of education was established. It has led in the movement for well-trained, adequately paid, properly certificated teachers for all schools.

## DISCUSSION OF POSTAL RATE ON

Senate Not in Favor of Eliminating Preferential Rate Now in Force

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate refused today to eliminate the present preferential mail rate allowed religious, educational, scientific and philanthropic publications, adopting by a vote of 51 to 23 an amendment to the postal pay and rate increase bill by Senator Butler, republican, Massachusetts, to retain the present rate of 1 1/2 cents a pound on the advertising sections of such periodicals.

The vote had the effect of reversing the recommendation of the senate post office committee, which favored a uniform rate for all publications including those in the special classification.

At the conclusion of the day's debate on the bill which centered about proposed changes in the zone rates affecting the advertising sections of publications, Senator George, democrat, Georgia, urged elimination of all proposed increases in second class rates and a reduction to equal those in the fiscal year 1918-1920.

## Silent Tribute Is to Be Given Deceased Instructor

Two members of the Salem high school will be in attendance at the funeral of the late Charles N. Chambers, who died in Portland Monday, while silent tribute will be paid by the high school when the students and faculty are to pause for one moment.

E. E. Bergman, shop instructor and instructor under the Smith-Hughes educational act in Salem, and Floyd Seigman, who has been substituting for the deceased man, are to be in attendance, while the department in which Chambers

## FRENCH SOLDIER BREAKS WORLD'S WEIGHT-LIFTING MARK, RAISES 335 1/2 LBS.



Charles Rigoulet, 31 years old, a French soldier stationed at Joinville, broke the world's record by raising 335 1/2 pounds over his head. The former record was held by Gossler, a German.

taught will be dismissed Thursday afternoon.

The Salem school board is preparing a letter of condolence to be sent to the family of Mr. Chambers.

**BANKER IS KILLED**  
TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Charles Leonard, a banker of Montezano, Wash., was instantly killed and H. M. Fullerton of Vancouver, B. C., was seriously injured when a touring car went into a ditch 28 miles east of Tucson. Lawrence McKay of Washington state suffered minor injuries in the accident.

Mrs. Biddy Bishop left for Bedford, Ind., yesterday where she will visit for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Charles Shier and daughter were in the city yesterday from Silverton.

# 90 Per Cent of World's Motor Cars on Our Highways

There are 16,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States—approximately 90 per cent of all in the world.

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Ask any one of the 16,000,000 motorists trying to make headway through the countless traffic jams on some of our concrete highways. He will tell you, from the standpoint of comfort and safety in driving, the saturation point is already in sight.

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