

OREGON TEAM DEFEATS WSC

U. of O. Quintet Runs Score of 43 to 16 Over Washington Five

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 24.—With her back to the wall in the Pacific coast conference, the University of Oregon basketball team buried Washington State College under a 43-16 avalanche here tonight. The victory kept the Oregon five in the conference race.

The defense of the invaders was impregnable and the passing of the Oregon team was the best seen here this season. Twelve points were piled up before W. S. C. scored on a converted foul.

The lineup and summary: W. S. C. (16) Pos. Oregon (43) Kelso F. Gowans Nolan C. Hobson Gorko C. Okerberg Koenig G. Jost Resse G. Westergren W. S. C. scoring—Field goals: Kelso 3; Chandler 2. Free throws: Nolan 3; E. Morgan (sub for Gherke); 2; Schultz (sub for E. Morgan); 1; Chandler (sub for Koenig); 1; Resse, 1.

Oregon scoring—Field goals: Hobson 5; Gowans 4; Okerberg 3; Westergren 3; Gillenwaters (sub for Jost); 1. Free throws: Westergren 4; Okerberg 2; Hobson 3; Gillenwaters 1; Gowans 1. Referee: Milligan, Gonzaga.

FRESH WOMEN TAKE FIRST PLACE HERE

Co-Eds of Willamette Hold Contest; Freshmen Women Take Lead Tuesday

In a close, fast game the freshmen girls of Willamette university defeated the sophomore girls by the score of 7-4. The game was very close as one period of overtime was necessary to decide the final outcome.

Neither team was able to score in the first quarter due to the excellent guarding displayed by both teams. In the second quarter the sophomores ran up a small lead so the score stood 3-0 at the end of the half.

In the third quarter the rookies outplayed the sophomores and tied the score at 3-3. In the fourth period both teams converted a single free throw and the score was tied at 4-4.

In the final period the freshmen ran up three points and held the upperclass scoreless, making the final score 7-4.

Sevilla Ricks, freshmen guard, was the outstanding star of the game.

Lineups were as follows: Freshmen 7 Sophomores 4 Spence F. Raught Rico F. Plesher Pier LC. Levanworth Berg RC. Erickson Clemens G. Jackson Ricks G. Gates Referee—Nakano, Salem.

SECRET SOCIETY ACTION DEFERRED

Board Requests List of Members and Copy of Constitutions

No definite action was taken on the question of secret societies at the Salem high school at the regular meeting of the school board last night. Due to the inadequate reports of the societies in existence at the school, a full report was called for at the next regular meeting.

Following a motion by Willin Gahlsdorf, a complete list of the

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CONGRESSMAN SANDERS TO SUCCEED SLEMP AS COOLIDGE'S SECRETARY



Representative Everett Sanders of Indiana, who retires from Congress on March 4 after serving four terms, is to take the place of C. Bascom Slemp as private secretary to the President. Slemp has resigned, saying he wishes his resignation to take effect as soon as possible. Sanders' home is at Terre Haute.

names of the society members, a copy of the constitution and by-laws was asked for. These copies are to be turned over to the school authorities where they are to be examined and to be filed away.

The proposition of the secret society at the Salem high school seems to be a mere bugbear. Upon examination of the constitution and by-laws of the societies, which were presented to the board members, it was found that a high scholastic standard was called for in order to be a member of the organization. Examples were given to show that a number of the high school students had been expelled from the organization because of their scholastic standing.

Within another fortnight it is expected that the complete list of the societies at the high school will be made to the school officials. Until that time no definite action will be taken.

Upon an examination of the various organizations within the school it was found that each one was organized in the interests of a certain study or action. The organization of the Latin club, the science, dramatics, history, discussion groups and other organizations were pointed out.

It was also shown that the development of the societies went hand in hand with the development of the student government of the high school.

Operator of Bucket Shop Sent to Prison for Term

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—J. Frank Lilly, a part Indian who gave up a promising career as an educator and opened a Wall street bucket shop, was ordered to Sing Sing prison tonight to serve three to six years for first degree grand larceny.

When his brokerage firm failed in 1919 there was only \$50,000 of assets to cover \$1,500,000 of liabilities. "All the evidence points conclusively to the fact that Lilly deliberately went into business for the sole purpose of operating a bucket shop," said General Sessions Judge Collins in passing sentence. Lilly protested at the severity of his sentence. He was innocent of technical wrongdoing, he said, and he regretted that the law did not require the licensing of brokers, for, then, he said, he never would have been permitted to become a broker.

ORIENTAL BILL IS UP

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 24.—(By the Associated Press).—Japanese and Chinese would not be permitted to acquire, own or lease for more than three years any land in Kansas under a bill approved this afternoon by the lower house of the legislature in a committee of the whole.

FLOUR CAUSES DISPUTE

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens says a dispute has arisen with the American legation concerning the importation of American flour into Greece.

EBERT IS WELL

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(By the Associated Press).—President Ebert, who underwent an operation last night for appendicitis, had such a satisfactory day and was resting well this evening.

VEHICLE FEES ARE INCREASED

Passenger Stages and for-Hire Trucks Hit; Market Road Bill Is Passed

Automobile stages and freight trucks were hit in the house Tuesday by the passage of HB No. 413, which applies to commercial vehicles operating between two fixed terminals and upon regular schedule. The bill was opposed because it includes but about 300 of the 15,000 vehicles in the state, but under senate amendments HB No. 25, which is to be reconsidered, a fee is placed for merchandising vehicles used to distribute or "peddle" goods outside a three-mile limit of a city's limits.

Representative Graham held that the bill would put every truck owner out of business that does not operate upon a regular schedule. Representative Swan held that the rates were not high enough to pay for the damage to the highways. Representative German said that the bill meant but an additional 37-cent cost upon 20-passenger busses operating between Salem and Portland and 30 cents for a three-ton truck.

With senate amendments, HB No. 4, placing the construction of market roads under the supervision of the state highway department, was approved. The bill provides that the courts, except in counties where there is very little work, shall appoint an engineer to work under the direction of the state highway department and along a general market road program worked out by the court and approved by the commission. The courts are to designate the roads, but the highway commission must approve of the plans and specify the type of construction.

Under the provisions of HB No. 413, the following fees are required:

Passenger vehicles operating over regular routes, and passenger vehicles operating for hire anywhere, a fee of three quarters of a cent per passenger mile, computed by multiplying the passenger capacity of the vehicle, measured at the rate of 20, lineal inches seating capacity for each passenger.

Passenger vehicles operating for hire out of garages doing a livery business, 50 per cent of the regular license tax for such vehicle.

Trucks operating on regular routes, and trucks operating at large, one mill per mile, computed by multiplying the combined

D. M. CROUSE DIES AT VANCOUVER, Wn.

The End Came Last Evening at Home of His Daughter; Long Illness

D. M. Crouse, long a prominent resident of Salem, with his home at Thirteenth and Court streets, died last evening, according to a telephone message received at 6 o'clock by W. E. Wilson, a neighbor.

The end came at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Riederich, at Vancouver, Wash., whose maiden name was Belle Crouse, and whence her father had been taken with the hope of receiving benefit from careful nursing. Mrs. Crouse was at the bedside of her husband.

Mr. Crouse was long connected with the state reform school of Iowa, serving for a time as superintendent of the institution, and for years as assistant superintendent. A number of years ago the Crouses came to the Liberty district, where they had a fruit tract, after the sale of which, several years ago, they bought a home and moved to Salem.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FIRE SWEPTS PLANT SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.

Fire swept the plant of the Banner Refining company here today, entailing a loss of approximately \$200,000. Several of the workers had narrow escapes. The company moved into the plant a week ago.

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SPORTSMEN WILL MEET IN PORTLAND

Annual Banquet Slated Friday; Referendum of Measure Is Talked

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Sportsmen from all sections of the state will assemble at the Portland Chamber of Commerce on Friday, February 27, at 10 a. m. when the Oregon State Sportsmen's association is scheduled to hold its annual meeting. The election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, discussion of recent legislation affecting game matters and future plans in the interest of attracting tourists to Oregon by the intelligent development of the state's alluring outdoor recreational features through the state game program, will constitute the principal topics of discussion.

The great task before the annual meeting of the sportsmen of the state will be the devising of a plan whereby the present program of development undertaken by the state game commission may be carried to a successful conclusion. "Should any considerable portion of the receipts of the game commission be diverted to any other purpose the sportsmen of Oregon will be forced to invoke the referendum on this measure,"

TONS OF FISH DIE WHEN WATER FAILS

Closing of Dam by Power Company Leaves Fish Stranded

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 24.—Nearly four tons of fish, including many rainbow trout, are dead following the shutting off of the water at the dam which connects the upper lake with Link river, according to Judge Short, district game warden, who made an investigation today. As soon as the game warden notified officials of the California-Oregon Power company, the water was turned back into the channel and all dead fish were removed from the dry river bed. An investigation was also made by Dr. G. H. Newsome, county health officer, who declared that the dead fish would prove a serious health menace if they were not removed immediately.

LEGION QUINTET DEFEATS TURNER

Silverton Basket-Shooters Win Lop-Sided Contest Tuesday Night

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 24.—(Special).—Silverton's American Legion basketball team took a one-sided game from the Turner American Legion here tonight by the score of 47 to 13. Silverton showed decided improvement in team work and passing. Hunk Latham of Silverton was high point man with 16 points to his credit.

Several games have been scheduled by the Silverton team. These include contests with the Oregon City firemen, the Gresham Ameri-

can Legion and the Army headquarters team of Portland.

Lineups for the two teams last night were:
Silverton—Moser; H. Alm and Quall, forwards; Latham, center; Carson and O. Alm, guards.
Turner—E. Gath and Abiens, forwards; G. Sherman, center; A. Gath and J. Sherman, guards.
Kenneth Benson of Silverton was the referee.

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