

OREGON GRIDIRON MEN WORKING HARD

Drive for Offensive Made in Preparation for Game With Californians

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Oct. 20.—(Special).—A drive for offensive. This is the program of the Oregon football team in the last minute preparation for the California eleven. Oregon, heretofore a doubtful quantity, meets the big test of the season Saturday against the Bears in Portland.

Coach Dick Smith, hampered by a crippled team, is driving his men through a week of long, strenuous hours of grueling practice in an attempt to get a scoring team. Oregon so far this year has been weak on offense, and this is Coach Smith's problem. He is using every means to secure a co-ordinated offensive machine.

A slow moving line has handicapped the team in the three games played this season, but from the way the men are going through their paces this week on the field and against the plunging machine the word "speed" is becoming a part of the new spirit.

Oregon has two backfield combinations working out this week. One, composed of Lynn Jones at full, Louis Anderson at quarter and Wetzel and Vitus at halves, is scheduled to do the heavy work of line plunging. The other made up of Kiminki and Mimaugh at the halves; Hodgen at full; and Harrison at quarter, is a lighter combination and may be used in case the former combination is unable to gain ground. This quartet is fast and shifty.

Wetzel is an exceptional punter and will be used to give Oregon an even exchange in California's "percentage" football.

The Webfoot aggregation hopes to give California its hardest battle this year as the coaches and team have been pointing toward this contest since the opening of practice last September.

MURDER TRIAL IS DRAGGING ALONG

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themselves in favor of the officials.

According to Dalrymple's testimony Murray informed the deputy warden about two or three weeks before the break of August 12, that seven or eight other convicts were planning an escape. C. R. Moore was named as their leader. The plan, according to Murray, was for the convicts to seize the warden as he was going to chapel during the Sunday services, place a knife against his throat, and force him to accompany them as a hostage, protecting them against shots from the guards. They then planned, Murray said, to open the arsenal and to force their way to liberty.

"Oregon Jones, Kelley, Willos and Frank Fallen were some of the convicts Murray told the deputy warden were implicated in the plot," Warden Dalrymple said.

The testimony of the defense witnesses will be the only element of "newness" in the trial, and the only mark distinguishing it from the Murray case. Although the defendants, Willos and Kelley, are not charged with firing the actual shot that killed Guard John Sweeney as he was defending his tower, evidence is being offered tending to show that they were parties to a conspiracy that ended in the killing of two prison guards and resulted in the death of Bert Oregon Jones, leader of the gang.

The defense declares that Ellsworth Kelley never had a gun until he went through the tower post on his way to liberty. He is then said to have picked up an unloaded shotgun. Willos, the defense admits, possessed a revolver but never fired it at anyone, merely shooting at random in the excitement of the battle.

The state, however, contests these declarations, maintaining that Kelley fired the shot that resulted in the death of J. M. Holman guard. According to all the witnesses called by the prosecution yesterday, Willos was given the revolver by Murray. The convicts then opened fire on the post occupied by Sweeney, killing him, and then occupying the tower themselves and later gaining liberty by jumping from the wall at this point.

According to J. B. Carey, chapel guard at the prison, and one of the men who witnessed the break, Kelley also had a revolver when

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Spanish forces, their morale restored by French aid, are forcing Rif tribesmen from the Spanish zone in Morocco in sanguinary fighting. Shock troops, entrenched on the heights of Bonhosna, are seen pouring down a rain of artillery and small arms fire on the army of Abd-el-Krim in the valley below, forcing them into surrounding hills.

he ran across the yard in the direction of tower No. 1.

"I saw Murray and Jones firing from the front steps," Carey stated. "Then I saw Murray throw a revolver to Willos and then three of them made a break for the oak tree in the yard and they started firing from behind it. Jones was still on the steps, firing as fast as he could into the tower. Then he ran across the yard, not stopping at the tree. He ran up the steps of the tower. Murray was behind him, and Willos next. Kelley fell down at the foot of the steps. He had a revolver in his hand. He got up at once and followed the rest of the convicts into the tower. That was the last I saw of them until they were returned to the prison later."

J. J. Quinlan, engineer at the prison, was another witness to the break. "The first thing I noticed was Milt Holman holding a gun on someone in the yard. I could not see who he was pointing it at. Then I heard some shots. I believe they came from the turnkey's office. Holman then went inside the tower and I saw him fire some shots. As he was firing, I saw him stumble and fall backward into the tower. I then ran toward his tower and then I saw Guard Sweeney shooting. He was firing from the window of the tower. It looked to me as if he was shooting at the tree in the yard, although I couldn't see anyone, nor the tree. I saw Sweeney raise up to shoot. Then I saw him rear back. He swung half way around and fell. The four convicts went through the tower immediately."

According to H. L. Faust, a guard at the penitentiary, Jones had only a rifle when he fell from the wall. "I saw Jones run up the steps to the tower and then come out and start towards tower 2, along the wall. He had evidently been hit. He then turned around and sat down on the runway, overlooking the wall. He had a 30-30 Winchester in his hand. I don't know when he went over the wall."

The defense has maintained steadily during the trial that it was Jones who fired the shotgun that killed Guard Holman instantly.

The movies have been exonerated of the charge that they are responsible for the alarming decrease in the visionary faculties of the general public. Out of 42,000,000 persons gainfully employed in the U. S., industrial surveys show 26,000,000 have eye defects. Dr. Charles W. Crankshaw states that the high defective vision percentage in this country is, in his opinion, not related to the national craze for the movies. This medical man and eye specialist claims that an evening in a well-ventilated theater is in the majority of cases less fatiguing to the eyes than an equal period of concentrated reading at home.

BEARCAT-LOGGERS BATTLE SATURDAY

Willamette Squad Making Trip to Tacoma; Team Given Stiff Workout

The Willamette university football squad will journey to Tacoma this week-end for a game with College of Puget Sound Saturday. The Loggers are reported to have a strong squad this year. Blevens and Schwartz, star tackles with three years of experience, are back in the CPS line, and are a big factor in the success of the team. The Tacoma squad surprised football fans last Saturday by winning a 32-0 victory over Linfield, who is said to have one of the strongest teams in years.

Against this aggregation Coach Rathbun will be compelled to pit an almost inexperienced team. In fact, the backfield for the Bearcats will be made completely of new material. All this season the backfield has been the big problem for Coach Rathbun. But the game with Monmouth revealed a good fullback for Willamette in McMullon. The game against the Alumni last Saturday brought out a fine prospect for half in Clyde Zeller. He showed a great deal of smash, and in one break crashed through center for 35 yards and a touchdown. Winslow has been showing well at quarter, considering that this is his first year on the varsity. Baker and Collingsworth are both good material for halfbacks. In a pinch Stolzheise can be used at full, although his natural position is tackle. This material is all new, and from it must be whipped a combination that can carry on successful attacks against opponents. While they still show some greenness, they are developing rapidly, and fans that are watching the practice of the Bearcats feel sure that before the big game with Whitman here the last of the month, the backfield will be in excellent running condition. The line is pretty strong except at ends. In Riedell, Mumford and Heerman Coach Rathbun has excellent potential ends, but the trouble is that none of them has had any varsity experience before this season. With Houston at center and Woodworth and Evans at guard the center of the line is in good shape. Rhodes and Mudra at tackle are also showing well.

The team members have been undergoing stiff workouts this week, and are planning to put all they have in an effort to bring back the victory in Saturday's game. For the last two years CPS has defeated the Willamette team.

and an effort is going to be made to break the string.

BORAH OPPOSED TO LEAGUE ADHERENCE

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court and that the United States should enter it only upon equality with other nations.

The senator quoted many sources to show that the present tribunal is a part of the league of nations. He said that when the secretary of the league called together the jurists constituting the committee that organized the court, they were notified that they were to organize an essential department of the league. He quoted Elihu Root as saying the court was connected with the league.

No state or government not member of the league can use the court without the league's permission, Mr. Borah asserted. He added that until the United States adherence was broached, there was no denial or question of the league's connection with the court. Sir Robert Horne, speaking of a recent meeting of the inter-parliamentary union in Washington, had said that although the United States had refused to join the league, it still was hoped she would join "the most important part of the league—the court."

Particular attack was made by the senator upon the court's advisory opinions to which, he said, Elihu Root and John Bassett Moore, the American jurist in the court, also were opposed. He called attention to an Associated Press dispatch from The Hague last Sunday night stating that the court would meet in private on

October 22 to consider the Mosul question.

If the court is to obtain the world's confidence, the senator declared it would have to separate itself from the role of "attorney and advisor."

Senator Borah also declared that a nation could not be brought into the court without its own consent. The question of the Ruhr occupation and the case of China could not be considered by the court because the nations concerned—France and England, Japan and France, respectively—would not allow them to be.

"Not a single issue which involved war has ever been submitted to the court."

"If the European diplomats had had confidence in the court, he continued, the Locarno treaties would have been put under its jurisdiction instead of a council."

A real world court, the senator argued must be founded upon international law, chief among whose articles would be a clause defining war as a crime and providing that those men responsible for war be held accountable to the court.

ASTORIA TO PLAY SALEM HIGH HERE

Second Interscholastic Contest of Season Will Be Staged Saturday

Salem high school is to meet the Astoria high school eleven Saturday on Sweetland field. The local team is one of the scrappiest produced in years, but is still a bit green, and this greenness may be the means by which they will be defeated. The team, however, will put their all in an effort to take off the victory, and the game promises to be the scrappiest that the local bunch have participated in this season.

Salem has had two grilling contests so far this season. The first, played against West Linn union high school, was a walk-away for the local team. But in last week's contest with the Chemawa Indians, the local team was subjected to defeat; the first, by the way, in a long time at the hands of the Indians. But the Chemawa team is the best produced there in many years, and the Salem team was not only minus some of its star members, but every man on it was vaccinated a day or two before the game. Even so, they showed a fight that made the Indians give everything they had in order to turn in a win.

In Backe, Salem high school has a full back that promises to develop into one of the best ever produced by the school. He is playing his first year of high school ball, and yet he has smash and ability to pick his hole that would do credit to some three-year men. In B. Drager the locals have a heady quarter, and one that is able to do his share in carrying the ball. Kelly, Noeske and Phillips are all good men at half back. The line is in good shape, especially at tackle, which berths are filled by J. Drager, who also does the punting, and Blako. Both men have shown ability thus far, and promise to develop. The game Saturday will largely be influenced by the ability of the line to respond to the call of the backfield in the

BOXERS ARE READY FOR FIGHT TONIGHT

Second of Season's Cards Being at Armory Promptly at 8:30 O'Clock

With fighters in trim everything is ready for the second of the season's boxing bouts at the armory tonight. The fights start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Joe Jewett, of Seattle, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon and worked out at the armory last night. Ernie Woodward, of Portland, who meets him in the main event of 10 3-minute rounds, is due this afternoon.

Two Salem fighters are matched for the semi-windup of six 3-minute rounds. These are Shadow Gretz and Russell Green. Two

C. E. UNION WILL HAVE ANNUAL MEET

200 Delegates Are Expected in Salem From November 5 to 7 Inclusive

The Marion county Christian Endeavor union will hold its annual convention in Salem on November 5, 6 and 7 at the Central Congregational church, with approximately 200 delegates in attendance. The three day meeting will be devoted to the usual business affairs of the union and a discussion of work to be outlined for the future. Delegates from all Marion county towns will take part in the convention.

Dalles Rice, of Portland, secretary of the Oregon league, will attend the convention. The main speaker will be Dr. Alvan J. Shurtle, of Boston, treasurer of the united society of the Christian Endeavor.

The Salem Endeavor will entertain the visiting delegates. Advance registrations should be sent to Miss Ruth Draper, 1185 North Eighteenth street, Salem.

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