

GRID TEAMS READY FOR BIG CONTEST

Oregon Meets California and Aggies Tangle With Stanford Team Today

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 23.—Coach Dick Smith's rejuvenated University of Oregon football machine ended practice at an early hour this afternoon in order to embark on the evening train for Portland to meet the California Bears on Multnomah field tomorrow afternoon. The team is ready to battle California to a standstill, said the coaches this afternoon. The line-plunging backfield will be used in tomorrow's game. Lynn Jones as fullback will be ready to rush the opposing front walls. Vic Watzell, conceded to be the best center in the conference, will play at half back; Anderson will play at quarter and give the signals; Hodgen, a new man playing at half, Mautz and Smith will play the ends; Sinclair and Kerns at tackle; Shields and Bailey at guard and Johnson at center.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—The Oregon Agricultural college football squad arrived here today and went through a light workout in the stadium preparatory to its conference clash with Stanford tomorrow.

The visiting aggregation appeared to be in good condition except for the stiffness resultant from the trip from Corvallis. Coach Paul Schissler set his charges through steady drill again in the afternoon in order to get the men accustomed to the soft, springy turf of the stadium.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—The lid on the Pacific coast season will topple off completely tomorrow when California swings into action against Oregon on a Portland field and the Oregon Aggies tackle Stanford at Palo Alto. It will be the first conference test this year for the Bears and OAC.

Another choice gridiron morsel will be offered at Los Angeles where Arizona pits its strength against southern California in an inter-sectional clash.

The powerful Washington eleven will remain at home this week-end to entertain the lighter Whitman college team at Seattle.

Idaho will invade Gonzaga's stamping ground to meet that team at Spokane.

Keen rivals meet at Missoula where Montana and Montana Mines are ready for their annual brawl.

Nevada and St. Mary's will furnish many a bay district residents with their weekly football dish. Willamette and Puget Sound will play at Tacoma.

Idaho, by virtue of two victories and no defeats, sits at the top in the conference race. Stanford and Washington also show a clean slate in the standings with one win and no defeats.

The standings follow:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Idaho	2	0	1.000
Stanford	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Wisc.	1	1	.500
California	0	0	.000
OAC	0	0	.000
USC	0	1	.000
Oregon	0	1	.000
Montana	0	2	.000

YMCA WILL STAGE ANNUAL MEETING

Reports of Standing Committees Will Be Made Public Wednesday Night

The annual meeting of the Salem YMCA will be held Wednesday evening, October 28. The meeting will be started with a dinner to be held at the YMCA rooms at 6 o'clock. Reports of all the standing committees will be read, this year's future for the YMCA of the city will be discussed and directors will be elected.

L. E. Goodwin, acting state YMCA secretary, will speak at the meeting. He has taken the place of W. W. Dillon.

Six directors are to be elected at the meeting. Those whose terms expire are Paul Wallis, W. T. Jenkins, T. E. McCroskey, B. C. Miles, J. M. Nicholson and T. M. Hicks. The nominating committee is composed of Col. Carl Abrams, Dr. M. C. Findley and Jos. H. Albert. They have nominated every man to succeed himself except T. E. McCroskey, who is out of town. Allan Kafoury has been nominated to take his place. Any active member of the YMCA, however, has the privilege of making other nominations if he so desires.

The meeting is an open one, and every active member of the organization is entitled to one vote.

MOLALLA HIGH VICTOR

SILVERTON LOSES BY SCORE OF 18 TO 0 FRIDAY

SILVERTON, Oct. 23.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Molalla defeated Silverton in a game of football here today with a score of 13 to 0. Molalla came down in a special train and both schools were exceptionally well represented. A feature of the game was that yell leaders for both schools were girls.

Klamath Falls—New Grizzo two story Main street building will cost \$30,000.

Toledo—Bond issue proposed, to complete Toledo-Waldport highway.

LIBERATING BIRDS IS NECESSARY NOW

Pheasants Will Be Held Until After Hunting Season in Future Years

Calling attention to the state game warden of the apparent fulfillment of liberating Chinese pheasants in large numbers immediately preceding the opening of the hunting season, Bert W. Macy, Salem attorney, received a letter from E. F. Averill, warden, yesterday, in which the official expressed himself as heartily in accord with Mr. Macy's attitude. Announcement had been made previously of the liberation of a large number of birds.

"We were forced to turn off quite a number of pheasants at this time," Mr. Averill stated, "due to the fact that our quarters were crowded. Hereafter, as we have extended our ranges, no birds will be liberated in any territory in which there would be an open season, until the close of the hunting season."

The game warden announced he has 7000 birds to set free as soon as the season closes. It was brought out in Mr. Macy's letter that liberation a short time before the hunting season does very little good, as far as propagation is concerned, as a large number of the birds will be killed during the open season. This practice has been current in Oregon for some time, it is said, although the state of Washington has for years past, liberated birds only after the hunting seasons had been closed, thus giving the pheasants time for nesting and rearing broods.

LIONS HEAR OF POWER

ELECTRICAL EXPERT GIVES ILLUSTRATED TALK

O. B. Coldwell, vice president of the Portland Electric Power company, spoke to the Lions yesterday at their regular weekly luncheon. Mr. Coldwell's talk was illustrated with stereoscopic pictures which showed the development of the company's power plant on the Clackamas river. He explained in detail the source of supply and the pictures showed the dam at the Oakgrove project in the various stages of construction and the pipe line from the dam to the power house, and the power line leading from the plant.

Mr. Coldwell stated that although the northwest contained only 8 per cent of the area of the United States that in this district there was 38 per cent of the potential water power of the United States.

President Ross Miles presided at the meeting. C. E. Giese of the membership committee introduced the Lions present who were absent from the last meeting, and Lion Tail Twister Frazer collected the dimes from those not familiar with the names of their fellow Lions present.

FATE OF CONVICTS GOING TO JURORS

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vict replied. It caused bad headaches and other things. It made me restless at nights—I guess you would call it semi-consciousness. I imagined on several occasions that I saw things that did not exist."

"Have you had those illusions lately," counsel asked.

"Yes," the defendant said. "Lately I have believed I saw Oregon Jones!"

"Oh, Mr. Kelley," the district attorney cried suddenly, leaning toward the witness, "in your visions—the visions you have had lately—have you ever seen Milt Holman—Milt Holman with a gaping wound under his right eye?"

The defense counsel was on his feet immediately, strenuously objecting to the questioning. The court sustained the objection.

During the morning session, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, the defendant's parents, were called to the witness box by the defense. William Kelley, his father, the first witness, testified that after an injury during his youth, the defendant's disposition changed. He started roving around. All the neighbors nicknamed him "Overland Kelley."

Mrs. Stella Kelley said that her son had been home until the last six years. He had met with accident she related, referring to the automobile and bicycle crash. After that, she said, he changed and would sit for periods of half an hour at a time, looking into space. "He was very musical," she said. He would listen to a classic and then come home and reproduce it on the piano. He was often melancholy.

William Johnson, a convict at the Oregon prison, and for a time a cellmate of Kelley's, testified that the defendant often lay in his bunk, talking to himself. He imagined he was a poet. He was writing poetry all the time. There wasn't no sense to it," Johnson declared.

James Willos also took the witness stand again yesterday, and told about an accident that happened to him. The testimony disclosed that several years ago he had been rendered unconscious by a fall from a horse. Fred Howard, another convict, and one who had occupied the same cell with Willos immediately before the break, said that Willos acted peculiar. "He always acted rather queer. One night he woke up and said something was shooting at him. It took me a long time to calm him down."

During the morning session the defense called Dr. H. D. Redmond, a Salem chiropractor. He testified that both convicts had "spinal displacements which might effect the brain or brain nerves." Willos, Dr. Redmond stated, had three such displacements, while Kelley

had two. It was admitted, however, that many persons were similarly constituted, and that the displacement did not necessarily mean that the convicts were insane.

HARTLEY NOT ALARMED

NO "HORSE-PLAY" WANTED AT LEGISLATIVE MEET

OLYMPIA, Oct. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Declaring that he did not "care a whoop how the legislature organizes, so long as it organizes for work and not for horse-play," Governor Hartley issued a statement today in which he expressed "great confidence" in the legislature and stated that he was "neither alarmed nor worried" by the persistent rumors of what the legislature is "going to do to Hartley."

These are great days for the political dopesters and rumor spreaders," Governor Hartley said. "Each day brings its fresh quota of rumors as to what the legislature is going to do to Hartley at the forthcoming session. I am neither alarmed nor worried by the present persistent rumors. The legislature can't do anything to Hartley, because Hartley doesn't want anything."

The governor pointed out that when the regular session adjourned it was understood that he was to study the state's affairs and report his findings to the special session in November. This will be done, he said, adding that the recommendations to be made "will not be what Hartley wants, but what in the governor's opinion the people of the state of Washington needs."

STATE CONTROL SOUGHT

SUPERVISION OF TAX MATTERS BY STATE IS URGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Retirement from the field of inheritance taxation by the federal government in favor of the states was asked today by the governors of six states and representatives of eleven other state executives before the house ways and means committee.

The federal estate tax—which is one of the main fighting points in the proposed revision of the revenue law—also was assailed today by the American Bankers' association and the national committee on inheritance.

Various schemes were outlined for the government's withdrawal from this field of taxation. The national committee on inheritance taxation proposed that the tax be retained for six years, but that the rates be modified at once, while the bankers' association asked immediate repeal, as recommended by Secretary Mellon.

Under questioning by democratic committee members, the six governors gave approval to the plan of Chairman Green to have the federal tax retained, with a credit of 100 per cent allowed for payments made to states. They favored this in the interest of forcing uniformity by states in their inheritance levies and to prevent escape of the tax by persons residing in one of the two states now imposing no such tax—Florida and Alabama.

DIPLOMATE ARE PLAYED

EUROPEANS SAID TRYING TO "IRRITATE" COOLIDGE

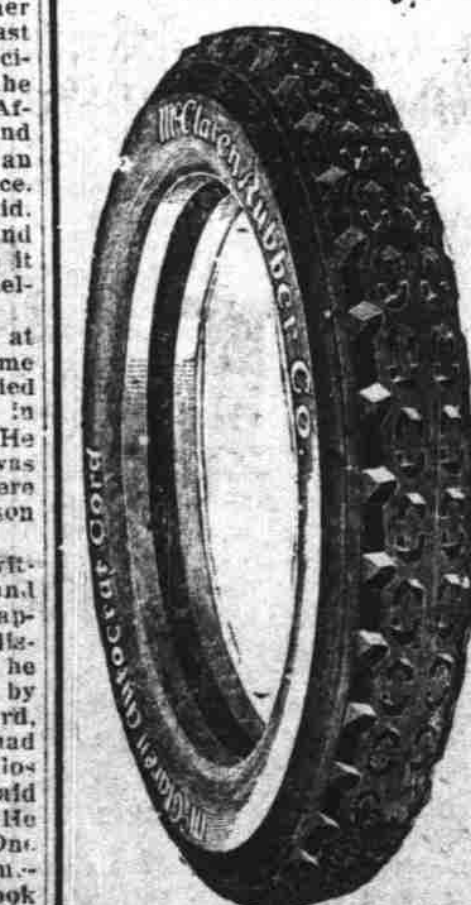
CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—European diplomats who participated in the Locarno conference which resulted in the signing of the Rhine pact and other agreements were accused today by Senator George W. Pepper of Pennsylvania of trying to "irritate President Coolidge and force the hand of the United States."

The senator prefaced a speech devoted to the permanent court of international justice with several remarks concerning the Locarno meeting. He spoke to the Women's Roosevelt Republican club.

The Locarno agreement had merely put into the form of a treaty the things which would inevitably happen if there were no treaty, he said. It would certainly help to quiet "the nerves of overstrained France."

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SALEM HIGH TEAM PLAYS ASTORIANS

Game Called for Sweetland Field at 2:30 O'Clock; Vaccination Hits

The Salem high school team in the sincerity and loyalty of the today against Astoria high school because of the recent vaccination that all of the members of the team were required to undergo. But in spite of this fact, Coach Hollis Huntington says the local

boys are keen for the game, and expect to win. The game is called for 2:30 o'clock and will be played on Sweetland field.

The team will still be in a somewhat crippled condition. Phillips will not be eligible at all, and Leng, regular full back, will be out for some time and probably for the season. The tip of his finger was cut recently, and as yet has not healed. But the biggest blow to the team might be the illness of B. Drager, quarter. He was sick yesterday, and may not be able to get into the lineup for the game. If this should happen, the team would be in a quandry, as there is not even a prospect for another quarter.

Coach Huntington says that if Drager is unable to play, he will have to take some man out of the line and give him instructions be-

fore the game for calling the signals.

The team from Astoria is reported to be a formidable aggregation, and past experience has taught Salem high that the Astoria boys can always be counted upon to put up a terrific fight.

Every man on the Salem team has been affected by the vaccination, and as a result the coach has not been able to call scrimmages this week. Incidentally, there has been no opportunity to learn new plays. Most of the week only 14 or 15 men have been able to report for practice at all. But the local boys will all be out on the field to play if they are needed, and they are thinking of nothing but taking the game.

The lineup that Coach Huntington will start for Salem in the game will be something like this:

Baker and Temple, ends; Blako and J. Drager, quarter; Noeske and Kelly, halves; R. Lyons, full. Jackson, tackle, will not be able to participate in the game at all because of the condition of his arm as a result of vaccination.

FLOWERS WINS MATCH

ST PAUL, Minn., Oct. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro middleweight, outpointed Jock Malone of St. Paul here tonight, newspapermen decided, after Malone twice refused to accept the decision on fouls. The bounding, elusive negro threw punches from every angle and in the second round, one uncontrolled, landed low. Malone, however, declined the referee's proffer of the decision and after a brief rest, continued.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At Albany: Chemawa 17; Albany 3.
At Corvallis: The Dalles High 0; Corvallis high 0.
At Hood River: Goldendale high 6; Hood River high 10.
Castle Rock high 27; Longview high 7.
Centralia high 27; Vancouver high 26.
Colville high 22; Gonzaga high 6.
Illinois Wesleyan 20; Depauw 0.
Haskell Indians 29; Midland College 0.

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