

# REED AND JONES WRESTLE TO DRAW IN EXHAUSTING ALBANY MATCH

## COVETED BELT HELD BY LOCAL GRAPPLER

### Reed Gets First Fall in 64 1-2 Minutes, Jones Scores Second

Robin Reed and Henry Jones went to a draw last night at Albany in one of the finest fought wrestling matches ever presented to fans. Reed retains his Inter-Mountain championship belt which he won from Jones on Thanksgiving night.

Both men were virtually exhausted before the first fall was obtained. Never before has Reed gone so hard and fast a pace.

The Inter-Mountain championship was bitterly fought and only a fraction of strength left it a draw.

Once Jones was so groggy that he fell through the ropes onto his head but he came back with fight and gave battle.

Jones specialized upon the toe hold, and clamped one after another upon Reed. He broke them, but not without suffering intense pain. At times the agony was plainly visible upon his face.

Reed was worn when the last two minutes were to go. Jones had put an arm hold upon him that caused a hard fight.

Reed took the first fall with an arm-scissors after sixty-four and one-half minutes of furious wrestling in which both men were on the edge of gaining a fall at various times. The match started out at a fast pace and was carried with that speed during the greater part of the hour.

Jones took the second fall with a head scissor. Tired out, his black thighs were wrapped around Reed's neck and his struggles were futile. Both men took the pace at a fast rate and kept it throughout the time.

In the first match between Reed and Jones, Reed took the Inter-Mountain championship belt, which was placed in a neutral corner during the meet. During this match it rested in the same corner and was triumphantly claimed by the winner.

Cal Herman, Portland, refereed.

## BEARCATS CONQUER IN BARNSTORM SET

### Take First Game From Coliseum Athletic Club, Portland, by 27-17

Willamette university's quintet upset the dope in Portland last night by defeating the Coliseum Athletic club team 27-17, in the first game of the Christmas barnstorming trip for the Bearcats. Coliseum, according to advance reports, was doped to win by 20 points.

A slippery floor was somewhat of a handicap to both teams. In spite of this, according to special report received by The Statesman, play was fast. Few fouls were committed during the contest.

Hartley, center, who figured prominently in last night's game, being responsible for ten of the points, will not be in the lineup when the Bearcats meet the Coliseum team this evening for their second game. It was necessary for him to return to work in Salem. Erickson, veteran guard, will be out of the play also, with a sprained ankle.

In tonight's game the second team of the Bearcats will figure largely, as it is the purpose of the barnstorming trip to give all the boys as much practice as possible. Several Willamette alumni now living in Portland were on hand for the game.

Following is the lineup:  
Willamette Coliseum  
Pasnacht rf J. Faust  
Robertson lf Cherry  
Hartley c Olive  
Erickson rg L. Faust  
Fisher lg Hutchison

## Bits For Breakfast

See men this afternoon—  
They meet at 2 o'clock at the Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms, to organize a Marion county association.

The Polk county bee men are already well organized, and going strong.

Given the right pollenizers, the next best insurance policy for good fruit crops is plenty of honey bees. Let the bee men get thoroughly organized, and give them plenty of late bee pasture, and they will provide the honey bees. And they will make big money in keeping their bees. This is potentially the best bee district in the world.

In some of the letters sent to cherry growers, the word cherry

was omitted in telling of the annual Slogan number of next Thursday. It will be the annual cherry Slogan number. If you can help, it is your duty to do so. It is important.

The great majority of the people of the United States must be getting tired of the spectacle of Senator Borah. It is by accident that he occupies the place of chairman of the foreign relations committee of the upper house—the accident of long service at the hands of Idaho. Some of the people of that state must feel ashamed of themselves over the monkey shins of Borah.

"Struck by an automobile and dragged 100 feet," says Hayter, once able editor of the Dallas, Or. Itemizer and always a splendid man, neighbor and citizen, paid the price yesterday of trying to live in the automobile era. Two persons in Portland and one in Eugene went the same way. When you read of these things and then turn to the future, don't you wonder if this thing we call traffic is to go on from bad to worse, or will ways be found to give human beings a chance to live out their lives?"—Portland Journal. (Carry-over)

Hayter was one of the most lovable of men. He was perhaps the most useful of all the citizens of Dallas; had done more than any other one man for his town; and was so gentle and modest and unassuming that he never claimed credit for himself. It is strange that the angel of death should take such a man, and leave so many of little worth to their communities.

## KID KAPLAN TAKES DECISION IN BOUT

### Babe Herman Convincingly Defeated in Their Seventh Ring Encounter

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—The world's feather-weight crown still rests jauntily on the head of Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Connecticut's idol of the ring. He successfully defended his title tonight by battering his way to a convincing 15-round victory over one of his foremost and most persistent challengers, Babe Herman of California.

Before a crowd of 14,000 fans in the new Madison Square Garden, Kaplan spiked Herman's attack almost completely as well as any suspicion that his hold on the 126 pound crown was slipping a bit. The kid belted his somewhat drawn appearance by setting a slashing pace from start to finish, driving Herman to cover with a swarming, aggressive onslaught and piling up a margin which left no doubt of his triumph in the minds of observers.

It was a slug-fest, mauling battle from start to finish but it lacked the color and spectacular exchanges that featured the six previous encounters between these consistent rivals. Kaplan's furious attempts at offensive kept Herman in retreat and resulted in holding by the challenger who failed to show any effectiveness in attack himself, except in the tenth and fourteenth rounds.

These two rounds were the only ones credited to Herman and while he staggered the champion a bit in both, with solid rights to the chin he succeeded in only temporarily checking the kid's swarming drives.

Herman held the champion even in two other rounds, the third and fourth, but in the remaining eleven, the Connecticut buzz saw had his rival backing away from a steady hammering to the head and body.

## MONTANA STATE LOSES

### WSC TRIUMPHS OVER MONTANANS BY SCORE 35-30

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Washington State college defeated the Montana State college quintet 35 to 30 in the first basketball game of the season for the Cougars. Washington State led 18 to 17 at the end of the half and maintained a small margin throughout the game.

## PORTLAND DEFEATED

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Victoria defeated Portland, two goals to one, in their Western hockey league game here tonight. Victoria scored twice in the first period, Portland once in the second.

## BREAD PRICES UP

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—The people of Paris will have to pay the highest price yet charged for bread after December 29. It was announced today that from that date the price will be one franc and 70 centimes a kilogram (about three cents a pound).

## DESERTERS FEWER NAVY REPORT SAYS

### Advocate General States 1,175 Took French Leave During Past Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—A considerable reduction in cases of desertion among enlisted men of the navy during the fiscal year ending last June 30 was shown today in the annual report of the Navy Judge Advocate General. The desertion cases totaled 1175, as compared with 1313 the previous year.

This is said by naval officers to be due in large part to the policy of giving more careful attention to the acceptance of recruits and to the establishment of recruit divisions on capital ships, where more attention can be given to the new men in the early days of their naval life.

During the year offenses of drunkenness totaled 1,470, most of which were handled by summary and deck courts, only 98 being sufficiently grave to require general court-martial. Other offenses requiring general court-martial were restricted to fraudulent enlistment, totalling 45, and theft, totalling 61 cases.

The percentage of enlisted men in the entire naval service tried during the year was 2.18 appearing before general courts martial, 10.91 before summary courts and 7 per cent before deck courts.

While the report says appropriations apparently will not permit new construction at certain of the naval prisons, "a plan is under consideration for the establishment of disciplinary barracks at several different points to which would be sent short-time offenders in less serious cases, reserving the prisons proper for those convicted of the graver offenses." Such a plan, it is added, "would serve to reduce housing congestion at Mare Island and other naval prisons."

## ASTORIA DEMANDS TAX LEVY REFUND

### City Starts Mandamus Proceedings Under Fire Relief Act of 1923

The city of Astoria, through its attorney, yesterday filed mandamus proceedings in the state supreme court to compel Sam A. Kozar, as secretary of state, and Earl Fisher, as state tax commissioner, to refund to the municipality all taxes levied on property within the city under the Astoria fire relief act enacted at the 1923 session of the legislature.

The refunds previously were made on the theory that the law applied only to taxes on real and personal property. The city of Astoria, in its suit, contends that the law provided for the refund of all taxes, including those levied on gasoline sales, inheritance, corporation and insurance.

The writ is returnable on January 1.

## MAGGABEES ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

### Lady Maccabees Give Dinner Following Business Session Thursday

The following officers were named at the election of officers for Willamette tent, Knights of Maccabees, Thursday night: Commander, A. L. Tumbleson; lieutenant commander, C. E. Chandler; record keeper, U. S. Dotson; chaplain, Walter Lenon; sergeant James O'Shea; master at arms, William Dovid; first master at arms, William Oleson; second master at arms, C. E. Purvine; sentinel, Fred Ackerman; picket, F. J. A. Boehringer. For trustee, three-year term, F. J. A. Boehringer, re-elected.

Members of the order were dined by the members of Capitol hive, Lady Maccabees, after the

## SILVERTON CHEER FUND IS GROWING

### Committee Active in Effort to Bring Joy to City's Poor Families

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Christmas Cheer fund is growing at Silvertown. The fund will be used to give a Christmas to those who would not otherwise be able to enjoy one. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Frank Morley, Mrs. LeRoy Lemmon, Clifford Rue and Alf O. Nelson.

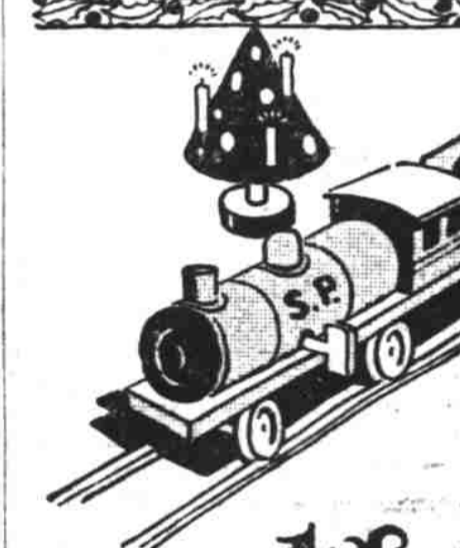
Donations up to date are: American Legion, \$25; Trinity church, \$25; St. Paul's church, \$13; Klan, \$15; Mizpah circle, \$5; Lutheran Brotherhood, \$5; Royal Neighbors, \$5; Eagles, \$5; Knights of Pythias lodge, \$5; Sons of Norway, \$5; Methodist Episcopal church, \$5; Seventh Day Adventist church, \$5; Boy Scouts, \$5; Parent-Teacher association, \$5; Modern Woodman of America, \$5; Congregational church, \$2.87; Woman's club, \$2.25.

His sermon "All Things Becoming Law" will treat of the Christian's life. Beginning at 7:15 Sunday evening Lorraine Stivers, singer, will render another group of negro spirituals. Saw solos and a pantomime will be special features of the evangelistic service to follow.

"Where Will You Spend Eternity?" will be the evangelist's closing sermon. Despite the stormy night Friday there was a good audience for the men's night. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Stivers will give a secular concert. The program will consist of solos, vocal and instrumental, and humorous readings.

HERMISTON.—Five Union county school districts form one large union high school district.

With this idea in view Mr. Benson, Silvertown, Believes Animals Can Be Used to Advantage



## Christmas Reduced Fares

For example:  
San Francisco . \$33.45  
Portland . . . . . 2.00  
Medford . . . . . 13.30  
Marshfield . . . . . 16.20  
Eugene . . . . . 3.10  
Roseburg . . . . . 7.00

Sales dates December 18-25; limit January 4. Proportionate reductions to many other points. Ask Agent

## Southern Pacific Lines

O. L. Darling, Agent, Salem, or A. A. Mickel, D. F. & P. A., 184 Liberty St.

## Wood and Coal

While we are getting a large shipment of several cars of coal, we suggest that you take the same advantage and lay in your winter supply while coal is fresh and prices are right.

Coal \$10 and up  
**LARMER**  
TRANSFER AND STORAGE  
143 South Liberty Phone 930

## EVANGELIST WILL END WORK SUNDAY

### Climax Planned to Terminate Stiver's Successful Work at Church

The Stivers evangelistic company will close their evangelistic meetings at the Court Street Christian church Sunday night. It is expected that this closing day will be a grand climax to these series of meetings.

Evangelist John T. Stivers will give another object talk, "The Power of Habit," at the close of the Sunday school. At the morning worship at eleven o'clock his sermon will be addressed particularly to the 51 converts won thus far in the meeting.

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## CHIPMUNKS TO AID IN RE-FORESTATION

Benson, Silvertown, Believes Animals Can Be Used to Advantage

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—That chipmunks will be a profitable means of reforestation, is the belief of C. A. Benson, the well-known Silvertown pheasant man.

son is beginning an experiment in the commercial raising of chipmunks. The eastern states have been stripped for their forests, and are casting about for some convenient and cheap manner in which logged off lands may be reforested.

The chipmunk is noted for its ability to scatter seeds and it is in this capacity that Mr. Benson intends to make the chipmunk a profitable commercial product. The first part of the experiment will be devoted to finding out whether or not this little animal can be profitably raised in captivity. The chipmunk is easily tamed and Mr. Benson believes that a demand for them as pets will also arise.

STUDENTS PLAN DANCES  
SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Eighteen University of Washington booster dances will be held in various parts of the state during the Christmas vacation as part of a "rush for Washington" campaign. The object of the campaign is to obtain students for the university and to inform parents of the need for additional appropriations.

Fools are occasionally very smart, while the wise now and then are very foolish.

BOYS' CHORUS SENDS JOY INTO 700 HEARTS  
(Continued from page 1.)  
now deputies of the old Saint, helping to create two-fold pleasure on the brink of the holiday season. The offering will provoke smiles and maybe laughter from those whom Santa Claus might, otherwise, have forgotten.

Gifts today to the Statesman-Associated Charities Christmas Cheer Fund follow:  
Salem Ad Club . . . . . \$10.00  
Lane Morley . . . . . 1.00  
Anna S. Kantner . . . . . 1.00  
Cash . . . . . 1.00  
A Friend . . . . . 1.00  
Unknown . . . . . 1.00  
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