

# Bearcats Keep Summit of Year by Walloping Missionaries, 32 to 22

## LOCAL HOOP TEAM UPSETS DOPE CAN

Flashy Rally in First Half Brings Victory to Spec Keene's Squad

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Willamette	4	0	1.000
Pacific	2	1	.667
Whitman	1	2	.500
Puget Sound	1	2	.500
College of Idaho	0	2	.000
Lafayette	0	4	.000

Scoring a decisive victory over Whitman college, 32 to 22, in the Willamette gymnasium Thursday evening, the Willamette university basketball team clinched its place at the top of the northwest conference percentage column for another week at least.

The missionaries for some unaccountable reason showed not even a flash of the form which it must have taken to humble University of Idaho last week. Something was wrong, and what it was may be demonstrated at tonight's game between the same two teams.

The Bearcats exhibited the speediest game of their career as a team for the first half, but played mediocre basketball on offense the remainder of the game, and held their lead only through stubborn and effective defensive play. Whitman scored one more point than the Methodists in the second half.

Playing a dazzling short passing game from the outset, the Bearcats scored repeatedly, with Hartley and Ashby making some phenomenal shots. Early in the game they had a 12 to 5 lead; the high point found them ahead 24 to 11. Whitman scored one more basket before the half ended.

The visitors' only saving graces were the long range accuracy of Woods, and Holmgren's jumping at center. For the first time this year in Northwest conference play, Hartley found his match in tipping the ball, and Willamette's hitherto effective upshot play worked less than half of the time.

Whitman lightened and the Bearcats became erratic in their passing and shooting in the second half and they settled on even terms with much less scoring than in the earlier period.

An entertaining feature which had little bearing on the game, was the football style of "falling on the ball" at which the visitors excelled. With the closer checking, the second half was slightly rough.

The missionaries used a man to man defense, which added to the liveliness of the contest, as the Bearcats were not free to pass in any part of the floor. When the visitors launched their determined effort to overcome the Bearcats, the local squad varied its tactics by moving its defensive line up past the middle of the floor, and this speeded up the conflict still more.

To sum it up, the Bearcats' versatility was the deciding factor. They seemed to pass and pivot automatically at the right instant even in unusual situations, and until their scoring streak waned, their shots were equally instinctive and accurate.

The game was better attended than any previous contest in the Willamette gym this season, and as a result of Thursday night's game, the local squad's victory, an even bigger crowd is expected tonight.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Willamette	32	22	1.000
Lafayette	10	10	.500
Riedel	5	5	.500
Hartley	10	5	.667
Whitman	22	10	.688
Ledbetter	3	3	.500
Hank	12	3	.800

Entertainer Solon Elks. Quite a number of members of the Oregon legislature are also members of the B. P. O. E. It was discovered Thursday evening when Solon Elks No. 428 entertained the senators and representatives who belong to the order at the local Elks' temple. The program of the evening consisted principally in talks by these visiting members. A banquet was served after the lodge closed.

## Fans to See Fast Teams in Action This Week End

When the Salem Black Cats tackle the OAC team tomorrow night, they are taking their biggest bite of the season. OAC is coming with the idea of having a walkway and to quote the Bomber, daily OAC paper, Coach Bob Hager expects to use about every man in his squad.

Manager Stanley Lanson of the Black Cats will have his best line up on the court, and will undoubtedly give the Orange and Black men something to worry about, although the Corvallis men swamped the City of Portland team 55 to 14 Tuesday night.

Salem high school will meet its toughest opposition of the season up to date when they attempt to keep a clear slate against the Rooks. The progenies have a record with a fast moving, lanky squad. Both first string centers are six foot two inches tall, with a fast, heavy pair of guards. The Rook forwards are smaller and speedier, carrying high score records throughout the season.

GIRL BREAKS BONES. SILVERTON, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Elsie Barker, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Barker, had two bones broken in her hand last Wednesday evening. The hand and fingers were crushed when she fell from a window.

## BERLYN'S FAVORITE COBB AND SPEAKER FREED COMPLETELY

McTigue Expected to Spring Surprise

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—While Paul Berlynbach has been established a slight favorite for his 12 round match with Mike McTigue tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden, there was increasing belief among observers today that the veteran Irishman was in the fighting mood in condition to spring a surprise.

Experts who watched the rivalry wind up their training generally on edge and credit him with being pronounced McTigue to be more ready to force the fighting, in contrast with his usual defensive style of warfare. Berlynbach's six months' lay off has both handicapped and benefitted, the critics aver—taking some of the snap from his fighting form, on the one hand, but putting him in first class physical trim, on the other.

Berlynbach, however, if it hasn't lost its accuracy through idleness.

## NORMAL FIVE LOSES GAME WITH LINELEAD IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Jan. 27.—(Special)—United States National Bank basketball team of Portland overwhelmingly defeated the Oregon Normal School on the Monmouth floor last night in a practice game, with a score of 53-23. The Portland team put up a fast game and outplayed the Normal in both team work and clean shooting.

The normal squad will play Linfield at Monmouth Friday in a Willamette Valley Conference game. Monmouth having won both conference games played to date.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
O. N. S.	23	53	.302
Berman	3	21	.125
Cook	3	23	.118
Shank	6	23	.209
Beuf	1	6	.143
McGowan	1	6	.143
Price	1	6	.143
Phillips	1	6	.143
Russell	1	6	.143
Spizing	1	6	.143

## Salem Ducks Defeat Oregon Journal Team Score 30-23

The Salem Ducks basketball team defeated the Oregon Journal team in a hard fought game, played at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon, by a score of 30 to 23. The Ducks will play the young men's division team Saturday afternoon.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Ducks	30	23	.565
DeHarport	11	11	.500
Marr	8	12	.400
DeWitt	4	4	.500
Hegmann	4	4	.500
Gambie	1	3	.250

## ALEXANDER HOLDOUT FITCHER'S REVOLT ONLY PART OF BREADON'S WORRY

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Troubles of the world's champions at St. Louis, Cardinals and Browns, and Hornsby, their former manager, multiplied today.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitching hero of the 1926 world's series, was added to the list of Cardinal holdouts. Hornsby was sued for \$70,025 by Frank L. Mace, baseball race betting commissioner of Newport, Ky., and Hornsby threatened to sue President Sam Breadon to compel him to declare bank dividends on Cardinal stock, 1,157 shares of which Hornsby holds.

The veteran Alexander, it was learned, returned his 1927 contract to Breadon unsigned, because the document provided for no increase in salary over what he obtained last year, under a contract with the Cubs and assigned to the Cardinals for the winter prior.

The Missourian noted an appeal from the ruling, then withdrew it and offered a similar amendment, but changed in phraseology. Warren, chairman of the venerable committee, made a point of order against that legislation on appropriation bill and was upheld.

Read announced that his amendment was subject to a point of order, and without objection or appeal. The democratic fight was abandoned with such suddenness that for a few minutes the galleries could not understand just what had happened.

Lenroot enlightened them with the declaration that now it was known that since yesterday the democrats had been making a political gesture with the tax question.

The Wisconsin senator then took Reed to task for advocating a further reduction in the surtax rates this year when a year ago he fought against lowering them to 20 per cent.

The Missourian asserted his republican colleague was undertaking to misrepresent him.

## COBB AND SPEAKER FREED COMPLETELY

Judge Landis Exonerates Both Players; Says Charges Too Flimsy

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The cloud of suspicion that engulfed Tris Cobb and Tris Speaker, two of the greatest outfielders of all time, was swept away today.

The two stars were found not guilty by Kansas Mountain League baseball commissioner of fixing a game back in 1919 as charged by Hubert "Dutch" Leonard, one time Tiger pitcher. Landis completely exonerated them and restored them to good standing.

By the ruling, Cobb was placed on the reserve list of the Detroit club, and Speaker on the Cleveland club. They have the same standing in baseball today as the other players on those clubs. The management of those clubs may now deal with Cobb and Speaker in the same manner as any others on the list.

They may offer them contracts to continue in baseball or they may ask waivers and by obtaining them declare them free agents to seek employment with other clubs. Or they may use them in trade with rival clubs in the American league. If all the clubs in the American league waive them, both Cobb or Speaker would be free to negotiate with National league club of their wish.

Commissioner Landis, in his decision, pointed out that neither Cobb nor Speaker had been found guilty of fixing a game at any time. He further pointed out that all efforts to have Leonard, their accuser, come to Chicago from his home in Fresno, Cal., to face them in a hearing had proved unavailing.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Belief that Tris Speaker would discuss the possibility of signing with the Athletics in Philadelphia was seen in the acceptance tonight of an invitation by the former leader to attend a dinner of the western Athletics association, in the Queen city Saturday.

Speaker said as he left his home for the train tonight that he had been invited to the dinner by Eddie Collins, Connie Mack's right hand man, and Collins was quoted by the Cleveland News as declaring in a column headed "Tris Speaker in a pennant for the Athletics."

## NORMAL SCHOOL FUND ASKED FOR IN BILL

requested by a number of towns and cities in the state. A bill introduced by the judicial committee provides that all legal holidays under the provisions of the constitution shall be non-judicial holidays. On these days the activities of the courts shall be limited to giving instructions to a jury then deliberating upon a verdict, receive a verdict, discharge a jury or for the exercise of the powers of a magistrate in proceedings of a criminal nature.

Columbus day, Oct. 12, and Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, would be legal holidays under the provisions of a bill introduced by the senate judiciary committee.

The state superintendent of banks, under a bill prepared by the senate banking committee, would have authority to maintain offices both in the city of Salem and in Portland. It was said that this bill was introduced at the request of Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, who, under a recent court order, was forbidden to transfer his main office from Portland to Salem.

The bill to compel this transfer was filed by George Putnam, Salem newspaper publisher, and has been in the courts for more than a year. Under the present law the state superintendent of banks has the authority to conduct a branch office in Portland, but the main office of the department must be located in Salem. It was contended by Mr. Putnam that the main office of the banking superintendent was transferred from Salem to Portland in direct violation of the statute.

This was denied by Mr. Bramwell, who contended that the branch office of the department was located in Portland.

A bill introduced by Senators Norblad and Jones makes it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct or have constructed any dam or barrier across any stream in the state unless a suitable fish ladder is maintained. A fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000 is provided for violation of the law.

The senate was in session less than an hour yesterday, and only one bill was passed on third reading. This bill was introduced by Senator Norblad, and closes both the Neacum and Wahama rivers to commercial fishing.

## Coach Selects Stanford Quintet for New Season

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Jan. 27.—(AP)—After juggling a flock of substitutes for several days in an effort to determine a winning combination, Coach Husky Hunt has tentatively selected the varsity basketball squad that will line up against Nevada here tomorrow and Saturday.

It includes Captain David, who played as substitute in the games in Los Angeles last week, and Bryant, a former San Diego college star. They will hold down the forward positions with Wally Jolly, Vincent and Ned Anderson. Coach Hunt said that the Stanford squad is "about as good as any in the west."

## Baby Bearcats Beat Milwaukee Hi School

The Milwaukee high school basketball team, one of the strongest in the northern part of the Willamette valley, went down to defeat, 31 to 19, at the hands of Coach Leslie Spark's Willamette university freshmen team Thursday night in the Willamette gymnasium.

The visitors, coached by "Bill" Vincent, a Willamette graduate, fought hard but were bothered by the size of the playing court. Hood was their outstanding player, while Steelhammer led in scoring for the W. U. 30 point.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Freshmen	2	2	.500
Midrecoer	6	6	.500
Steelhammer	15	6	.714
More	6	6	.500
McGowan	2	2	.500
McGowan	2	2	.500
McGowan	2	2	.500

## DISCUSS EDDY BILL; DECIDE ON COMPROMISE

probably will be introduced in the senate early next week. Members of the educational committee indicated that they would support the substitute measure. Senator Eddy explained before the committee that he was not so much interested in the state board as in the functions of the state textbook commission and board of higher curricula as he was in improving the courses of study in the elementary and high schools of the state.

He cited several instances of the state board under present conditions graduation of the high schools were not properly equipped to enter the higher educational institutions. He said it was important that this situation should be corrected.

The question was decided by Senator Eddy that the proposed bill would not demote the state superintendent of schools as has been feared by many educators in the state. The senator said it was true that the board would have powers not vested in the present educational organization, but he contended that the superintendent of schools would have adequate authority under the act. Under the bill proposed by Mr. Eddy the state superintendent of schools would be known as the executive officer for the state board of education. He would continue to be elected and would not be selected by the board.

Senator Eddy declared that he thought he had proceeded along lines suggested by the Oregon state teachers association, and was surprised when a committee of educators appeared before the educational committee recently and protested against passage of the bill.

Lectures were produced by Senators Eddy indicating that at least some members of the state teachers association were in sympathy with his proposal to reorganize the state board of education. He also said he had been informed by a number of institution heads, but that he was not at liberty to divulge the names of these men at the present time.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, objected strenuously to the bill prepared by Senator Eddy. He contended that if such a bill was to be approved by the legislature it should make provision for appointing the executive officer by the board. He declared that any other plan would result in a disorganized system, probably would not prove satisfactory.

It was also contended by Mr. Howard that the Eddy bill was not prepared carefully, and contained a number of objectionable features. Outstanding among these, he said, was one providing that the board of education should absorb the functions now imposed on the state textbook commission and the board of higher curricula. He also urged that the bill should be allowed to write their courses of study.

Senator Eddy's proposal to have the board of education composed of three educators and four laymen also was in the scope of Mr. Howard's objections. He contended that he believed the bill should be so amended that all members of the board would be laymen. This suggestion was accepted by Senator Eddy.

The senator declared further that he had no objection to admitting from his bill all reference to the state textbook commission and board of higher curricula. Senator Eddy maintained, however, the fundamentals of his bill designed to eliminate the state board of education.

In reply to arguments made by educators before a previous meeting of the committee that if given time they would prepare a satisfactory bill for the reorganization of the state educational department, Senator Eddy said that he was waiting patiently for such action for many years.

"If we are going to do anything toward reorganization of the state educational department we should take action now," said Senator Eddy. "It has been admitted by Mr. Howard that the present error are in harmony, and that members of the board would be men with whom he could work to the best interests of the state."

Under the provisions of the new bill being prepared by Senator Eddy the reorganized state board of education would be composed of seven laymen to be appointed by the governor. They would serve for a term of six years without compensation. The board would supervise courses of study in all districts with exception of Portland, and generally supervise the educational system in operation in the state. The committee also discussed at today's meeting a bill having to do with the certification of teachers in the public schools.

It was said that this bill would protect and increase efficiency of instructors in the rural districts.

## Mysterious Cargo Comes In "Outward Bound" Show

Three-act Drama Proves Convincing Production Coping With Problem of Hereafter; Eight Humans Set Out for Heaven and Hell

By AUDREY BUNCH  
A mysterious cargo came to the port of the Elsinore theater last night when, "Outward Bound," the Moroni Olsen Players made their fifth dramatic presentation in Salem in two years. The three-act drama by Sutton Vane was a convincing production, coping with the problem of the hereafter.

Eight ill-assorted human beings, destined to be shipmates, are, in fact one, setting out from the harbor of life to the destination of heaven and hell, which are the same. The stage setting in all three acts, except for a casual rearrangement of chairs, is the same.

Scrubby, the steward, is known in the east as Joseph H. Williams. He entwines the plot time and again. He, having made the mysterious voyage 5,000 times, holds the keys to what is about to happen. He wears the dramatic mask of inscrutability, and he wears it well.

Ann (Dorothy Adams) and Henry (Harry E. Allen) hold unique roles in the supernatural plot of "half-lives"—they ended their own lives in order to have what earth would not allow them. And the penalty is monotonous—no turning back, no second chance, if one has been a coward.

Byron Kay Foulger, with his insatiable love for liquor because it brings forgetfulness, is the first of the passengers to realize the finality of their plight. The terror, the despair, the horror of it, is forcibly conveyed.

Leora Thatcher filled an exceedingly dramatic commission for the players when she accepted the role of Mrs. Clivenden-Banks, the supercilious, the sarcastic snob who finds all around her either capable of impossible. Her facial powers in depicting emotions are extraordinary.

Gordon Nelson, as the Rev. William Duke, fills an essential role that binds the elements of the play securely together.

Janet Young is a peerless Mrs. Midget, the scrub woman, whose picture of heaven includes "one good sink." Her English brogue, her quaint, swift mannerisms are flawlessly used in conveying the essentials of a kind and humble heart.

Moroni Olsen, director of the company, is the dominant figure in the life on board the "outward bound" ship. As the organizer of "Lingley's Limited," he has amassed through unfair means the fortune and position of which he eternally boasts. He becomes a figure for sympathy when he attempts to form a combine and save the special gift of his own name.

Harry Nelson, as Rev. Frank Thompson, an examiner at the destination, has a peculiar strength of character and adaptability to make-up that pronounce him a fitting individual for a totally individual part.

The action of the play, the theme of which seems to be the essential continuity of life and its meaning, is confined to six days' time. The audience, practically filling the theater, was exceedingly responsive. The Moroni Olsen players, individually as well as collectively, have and will have, in Salem the warm welcome that awaits friends.

## REPEAL OF TAX LIMIT MEETS FAVOR IN HOUSE

(Continued from page 1.) not required to see that candidates receive advertising. According to the provisions of the bill the explanation of the various measures would still be sent to the voters.

The bill's opponents were numerous and claimed that it was unfair to the poor candidate to take away this privilege. Mr. Lewis said, "The pamphlet is the voters' newspaper, and they rely upon it for information and are entitled to it." Some who opposed the bill, felt that it would be false economy to abolish this pamphlet and allow the newspapers to be the only medium through which the candidates may reach the people.

One representative claimed that not over 20 per cent of the pamphlets were opened and read and that the cost of printing and mailing must be about \$8,000, which could be saved to a great extent. After further heated argument the bill was carried by one vote. It is understood that the sentiment in the senate is divided upon the question; but that it will undoubtedly be killed there.

Klamath county farmers will greatly increase their acreage of potatoes this year.



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## NINETY-NINE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Raffety Reports 30,025 Smash-ups in Oregon During Year of 1926

Ninety-nine persons were killed and 4044 persons were injured as the result of 30,025 motor vehicle accidents in the state of Oregon during the year 1926, according to a report prepared here yesterday by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department. The report was referred to the legislature for its consideration.

There were a total of 3625 arrests by state traffic officers during the year. Of these 187 resulted from operation of cars by intoxicated drivers and 168 were for 545 arrests for violation of the light laws and 50 arrests in connection with motor vehicle equipment. Approximately 285 arrests were due to overloading and for miscellaneous offenses.

Delinquent fees covering operator's licenses, chauffeur's licenses, transfers and duplicate license plates, were collected by state traffic officers in the amount of \$45,623.06. Fines imposed in the courts for traffic violations totaled \$71,083.90, while the resale value of stolen cars recovered aggregated \$32,170. Licenses issued to foreign cars as a result of the activities of state traffic officers netted the state \$48,519.

Of the accidents reported 1175 were due to carelessness, 444 for failure to give right-of-way and 268 for reckless driving. Seventy-eight accidents were caused by intoxicated drivers.

"Considering the financial side of the department's activities," read the report, "it was found that fines to the extent of \$53,036.95 were imposed upon motor vehicle law violators. The amount of \$18,046.95 was collected in fines from other than motor vehicle law violators, making an aggregate of \$71,083.90 in fines accrued to the state due to the activities of the division.

"The classification of arrests shows that 1573 or 43 per cent of the total come under the category of speed. Comparing the activities of the department for 1926 with those for the previous year it may be of interest to note that there were 26 per cent more arrests in 1926.

"A summarization of the accident statistics for the year reveals that 29 persons were killed or died as result of motor vehicle accidents. As usual, the predominant contributive cause proved to be carelessness. This factor accounted for 49 per cent of these accidents. An increase of seven per cent in the number of accidents is noted over the year 1925, whereas, 1925 exceeded 1924 by 22 per cent. This is very encouraging, especially when it is considered that the number of registered motor vehicles in 1926 is approximately eight per cent over the

## LYMAN J. GAGE PASSES

Discoverer of Frank Vanderlip Dies at Age of 90 Years  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, from 1897 to 1902, died here this afternoon, at the age of 90. Pneumonia, from which he was believed to be recovering, was the cause of death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Lyman J. Gage, who died today at Point Loma, Calif., discovered Frank A. Vanderlip and set him on the high road of his career. When Mr. Gage was appointed secretary of the treasury under President McKinley, Mr. Vanderlip was field editor of the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Gage took the newspaper to Washington as his private secretary.

Mr. Gage's wigs were the subject of admiration and gossip at Washington. It was reported that he had a series of graduated lengths, which he wore in rotation until he reached, when he suddenly appeared in the shortest of all. It was as if he had let his hair grow as long as he dared and then gone to the barber.

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## Webfoot Hoopmen Beat Montana by 37-24 Score

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Unable to keep up a fast pace set during the first half the University of Montana basketball team lost to the University of Oregon 37 to 24 here tonight in a Pacific coast conference game.

Montana took the lead once during the first period and the score was tied five times during the half. Near the end of the period Oregon spurred ahead and was leading 21 to 11 at the half. Fine guarding by Wendt and Larsen of Montana and the all around work of Westergren of Oregon featured the contest.

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Gunter	11	7	.610
Ridings	6	4	.600
Oberberg	7	13	.347