

## BEARCATS TO PLAY SPEEDY CPS FIVE

### Willamette Has Chance to Win First Northwest Conference Title

Facing the most crucial game of the season with respect to its northwest conference title chances, the Willamette university basketball squad departed at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Tacoma, where tonight they will meet the College of Puget Sound hoopers.

CPS is certain to give the Bearcats a tussle, and by virtue of a victory over Whitman, is the favorite in this game on its own floor. Willamette plays its brother methodist school two games here later, so a defeat at Tacoma will not be fatal; but with the conference race as tight as it is, every game counts heavily.

If Willamette wins tonight, it has an excellent chance to win its first northwest conference championship; if it loses, it still has a good chance for a three cornered tie at least.

Coach Spec Keene, before departing, predicted a hard contest, especially since CPS has added a star center who is expected to outjump Hartley of Willamette. This man did not play in the Whitman games.

Nevertheless, Keene was not so pessimistic as he has been heretofore, and the answer is "fight." The aggressiveness that Spec has been trying to instill into Willamette teams for five months, is now fully in evidence, and Keene knows that his men will do their best no matter what the circumstances.

That spirit has also become manifest to local fans, and is responsible for the big crowds that have turned out for Willamette's last games at home. The Oregon game drew the biggest gate receipts of any indoor athletic event Willamette has ever staged, and the support was reflected in the stubborn resistance the Bearcats put up.

Fans were heard remarking generally in Salem Thursday that the Willamette team showed surprisingly well against the fast Webfooters, and had the ball under Oregon's basket at least half the time even when Reighart's regulars were in the game.

The Bearcats will play two games on this trip, meeting the Multnomah club five at Portland Saturday night.

Nine players made the trip. Fleisher, speedy guard, was unable to go on account of an injury to his foot. The players who accompanied Keene and Graduate Manager Leslie Sparks included Hart-

## SUBMARINE HITS SHIP

No Damage Reported in Collision Off Coast of Florida

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The United States submarine S-21, maneuvering near Dry Tortugas, collided early this afternoon with the steamship Birkenhead, but no damage was sustained by either vessel. It was announced at the naval station here tonight. Details were lacking, the announcement said.

Available marine records here showed that the Birkenhead, a tanker, sailed from Philadelphia on January 3, for Texas City.

## ADD SHOCK TROOPS

Black Cats Game Helps Hager Test Reserves

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 3.—The hoop game between the Aggies and Salem Black Cats last Saturday gave Coach Robert H. "Bob" Hager of the Orangemen a chance to experiment with some different combinations in the Aggie lineup, with the result that one or two shock troops may be used from now on to relieve nervous strain on some of the players.

When the Aggies meet University of Montana basketball here Friday night, the Orangemen will get a real test as to the possibility of being one of the conference contenders.

The basketball situation in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference is in exactly the same mixup as it was in 1922 when Idaho took her road trip on which the Vandals suffered two defeats and were then upset on their home floor by Washington State. The Vandals beat O. A. C. by one point that year, a feat which they duplicated this year.

The Idaho mix is the only conference game played by the Orangemen so far this year, so the outcome of the Montana tilt will about decide the future prospects for the Aggies. Montana has played four conference games already, dropping all of them. The first was lost to Idaho 19 to 15, the next two to W. S. C. 18 to 23 and 28-21, and the last to University of Oregon 24 to 37.

By the time the Grizzlies reach Corvallis they will have faced all conference members and will be a fair gauge on which to test the comparative strength of all the teams in the northern section of the conference.

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## SALEM DROPS TILT TO EUGENE, 17-13

### Southern Squad Beats Hitherto Undefeated Quintet by Late Rally

EUGENE, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Eugene high school upset the dope and defeated the Salem high school 17 to 13 in the basketball game played in McArthur court here tonight.

The Salem quintet took the lead and were on the long end of an 8 to 5 count at the end of the half. The Eugene basketballers evened the count at 13-all with only a few minutes to play. Cliff Horner, Eugene forward, dropped in two long ones and the Eugene team stalled until the game ended. Horner made 10 points as high scorer.

Summary:  
EUGENE: Robinson, 2; Ashby, 2; Horner, 10; Seimund, 2; Elberhart, 4; Lyons, 6; Lewis, 1; Brager, 1; Collier, 0; Olinger, 1; Schwabauer, 8; Adams, 8.

## UNIVERSITY BUILDING PROGRAM GIVEN VOTE

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Representative McCallister said.

Senator Staples warned members of the committee that if the appropriation for the infirmary was authorized an even larger and more costly program would be submitted by the Oregon Agricultural college.

"You men will hear the bell ring some of these days," said Senator Staples. "When the reaction comes you will be sorry. Something is going to happen."

The fight for the university building program was led by Representative Bronaugh and Collier, majority members of the committee appointed to investigate the requirements of the institution.

Senator Butt, minority member of the committee, reported adversely to the bill appropriating money for the infirmary.

The infirmary bill was approved by the ways and means committee by a vote of 9 to 6.

The University of Oregon appropriation bills had hardly been approved by the committee, when Representative Buchanan pulled from his pocket a sheath of measures carrying appropriations of \$519,000 for new buildings and equipment at the Oregon Agricultural college. These appropriations included \$170,000 for a physics building, \$150,000 for a dairy and animal husbandry plant, \$38,000 for a heating plant and \$160,000 for a chemistry building.

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## MRS. YOUNG SEEKS MEETING WITH SON

### Mother of Channel Swimmer Offers to Go Halfway for Talk

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Jane Young, mother of George Young, is willing to meet her channel-swimming son half way—that is, at Santa Maria, Cal.—to settle the question of the youth's management. Mrs. Young is now in Los Angeles, having refused her son's request that she come to him in San Francisco where he was called to theater engagements.

The offer, according to William H. Sheldon, her attorney, was made in a telegram to Young today. The telegram in part follows:

In accordance with the position taken by attorneys for Mrs. Young and William Wrigley, that George Young and his mother get together for a heart-to-heart talk, Mr. Sheldon, attorney for Mrs. Young, offers to take Mrs. Young and her sister-in-law to Santa Maria for such a conference. The only ones to be present are Mrs. Young, Aunt Bella and the boy. Mr. Levy and his wife are not to be in George's party or have anything to do with the conference. Mrs. Young has no objection to Henry O'Byrne accompanying George to Santa Maria but he is not to participate in the conference."

The Mr. Levy referred to in the attorney's statement is Ralph Levy of Hollywood, one of the youth's managers, as is also O'Byrne. Previously Mrs. Young had served notice on O'Byrne that she had repudiated his contract which gave him 40 per cent of the earnings of the swimmer, for whom he had acted as trainer and manager in the Santa Catalina channel derby.

## Portland High Schools Open Basketball Season

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Franklin high school basketball team took the lead early in the game and kept it through two halves of rough, imperfect playing to win from Commerce, 33 to 25.

Grant scored a 27 to 20 victory over Benson in the second game of the double header which opened the Portland interscholastic season.

## Winter Term Enrollments at Normal Reach Record

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, MONMOUTH, Feb. 3.—(Special).

Winter term enrollment of 1924 students, at the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth reaches the highest mark for a regular term in the history of the school. Students are registered from each of the 36 counties in Oregon and from 10 of the western states.

Counties with the highest representation are Multnomah with 155; Polk 118; Linn 69; Marion 65; Clackamas 64; Lane 58. Those counties represented by 20 or more students are Coos, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Umatilla, Union, Washington, Yamhill. Those with 10 or more are Douglas, Lincoln, Baker, Hood River, Malheur, Sherman, Wallowa and Wasco. Below 10 are Curry, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Morrow, Tillamook and Wheeler.

Registration from other states is as follows: Washington 20; Idaho 8; California 3; Minnesota 2; and one each from North Dakota, Montana, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Kansas and Indiana. There are, of course, a number of students who give no home address and cannot, therefore, be included in any of the above groups.

An interesting feature of this registration by counties in Oregon is its accurate representation of the distribution of the state's population. Approximately 72 per cent of the student body registers from the Monmouth zone, or within a radius of 100 miles of Monmouth; eight per cent from the eastern zone with LaGrande as a nucleus and four per cent from the southern zone with Ashland as the center. Outside these three zones and from other states the registration amounts to approximately 14 per cent.

## Washington Peppermint Men After Higher Price

LONGVIEW, Wash., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Island peppermint growers offered only \$4 a pound are standing pat for \$10, and have 300 pounds of oil stored in the Catholic State bank, where they intend to keep it until they gain their objective, it was stated here yesterday by one of the prominent growers on the island. Peppermint oil has brought as high as \$22 a pound.

These particular growers are suffering no hardships however for when the price of mint oil is low they transfer their activities from the rear of their homes to the front yard and fish for most of the homes are on the Columbia river.

## Bolsheviks Institute 36-Hour Work Week

MOSCOW.—(AP)—The Soviet government has instituted a 36-hour working week for office and mental workers and for those who work underground. For junior workers over 14 years of age, the new labor law establishes a four-hour working day.

Children under 14 are not allowed to work. Women employees who are about to become mothers receive two months' leave of absence with pay before the birth of the child as well as two months after confinement. Women nursing their children are also allowed time off during working hours without reduction in pay and are insured against employment in harmful or particularly arduous work.

The new laws also provide that all workers shall receive a month's vacation every year.

## SHANGHAI IS IN LINE WITH OTHER STEPS TAKEN TO MAKE QUICKLY AVAILABLE A SUFFICIENT FORCE TO EXTEND PROTECTION TO AMERICANS ALTHOUGH THE HOLDING OF ADDITIONAL WARSHIPS AND MARINES AT HONOLULU, GUAM AND MANILA IS CALCULATED TO REASSURE THE CHINESE THAT NO EXTENSIVE AMERICAN LANDING OPERATIONS IN CHINA ARE IN PROSPECT.

### It Is the Universal Visible Cabinet, Brought Out by Herbert Haid

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No doubt the business people of Salem will quite generally examine the Haid invention, and likely many of the devices will be installed here.

## TEXTBOOK BODY GIVEN CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

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The request for the investigation was made in a resolution introduced by Senator Joseph, and a public hearing was held on the night of January 27. Witnesses at the hearing included R. R. Turner, ex-state superintendent of public instruction; members of the state textbook commission, ex-governor Pierce, and representatives of the various textbook publishers.

It was alleged by Mr. Turner that the adoptions were irregular in that the textbook commission was not legally constituted, and that samples of the books for adoption were not submitted to the commission 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

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## JURY'S VERDICT FOR GLADSTONE RENDERED

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and congratulating him.

"Pay Pay" O'Connor, "father of the house of commons" who had been on the stand earlier in the day, said:

"I am very glad over the result. I cannot see how any sane body of men could come to any other opinion."

"Pay Pay" in his defense of the character of his old friend, William Ewart Gladstone, kept the crowd in the court convulsed with breezy stories of Irish politics long ago and of Parnell, who, he said, he "knew as intimately as anybody."

## Volleyball Teams of OAC Faculty to Play at YMCA

Volleyball teams of the Salem business men's class at the YMCA and of the OAC faculty, will compete tonight in the YMCA gymnasium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The local volleyball players will seek revenge for the defeat administered to their compatriots of the handball team by the OAC faculty men a week ago.

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