# im Spirit of Desperation Fills W. U. Grid Camp on Eve of Game

There's a spirit of desperation noticeable on the Willamette uni-yeralty gridiron practice field this week— a spirit which has had no counterpart in several seasons

In fact there's nothing compar-ible to it since the period; a num-ber of years ago, when Willamette stheduled games on the home field with the then formidable Multinomish club, and set out to win them despite the terrific odds against the Bearents in weight

Just such a prospect faces the Bearcat coaches and players this week for tomorrow the grid machine of College of Idaho; powerful and confident, will invade Sweetland field. The odds are just about as great as they were when Willamette lined up against those famous all-star elevens of other days, yet the local Methodist eleven must win or it forfeits its chance to finish among the leaders in the northwest con-

At the same time that Coach c" Keene and his assistants are drilling their men relentlessly in order to present a finished smooth working machine against the Idaho weight and speed, they are also carefully nursing the eral: that less than a week intervenes between two hard fought contests. For this reason, scrimmage practice has been negligible this week, and it is calculated that the team will be on edge for a sustained battle against the Cayotes.

The two newly arranged back-aid combinations have been drilling incessantly to attain the required precision, and despite pessimistic verdiets voiced by the coaches, the improvement is plainly noticeable. There is, of course, still plenty of room for improvement and coaches don't believe in stopping short of perfection, but at any rate, the teamwork will be smoother Friday than ever before,

Injuries to Reggie DePoe and a handicap on defense.

burt last week, is also being tried

### FROSH PICKED FOR W. S. C. MIX

ineteen 'University of Oregon freshmen gridders were named by jured late today when their auto Coach Wm. J. Reinhart today to mobile was struck by an express o to Pendleton for the first con- train on a crossing at Desplaines, on into which almost all

les; Archer, Moeller, Carson and Harrington; ends; Tuttich, Dons-hue, Hill, halfbacks; Parke, quar-ter; Kitzmiller and Dvorak, full-

gene high school students for the mutilation of their numeral "E"

The warfare between Saless and Eugene students, which has been an old pastime, crapped out this year because of the inability to line up the annual football game. Incensed at What they termed Eugene's unrea mable attitude

in refusing to come north for the game for a \$90 guarantee or to pay Salem the same amount to go south, a group of the local stn-dents journeyed to Eugene night. before last and defaced the num-Accepting the challenge, the Eu-

gene lads are believed to have come to Salem in the early morning hours yesterday to daub the wet when school began this morning and the lettering indicated that the work was done in great

Snikpoh initiates will be required to clean off the sidewalks and the buildings.

### ROOTERS TAUGHT INSIDE FOOTBALL

Bleacher football practices for the purpose of instructing students in general football etiquette have been inaugurated by the Wil-Mumord at Tacoma last Saturday lamette university coaching staft. resulted in a serious wing prob- The plan is to have the entire lem for the Bearcat coaching student body present at certain ataff. Haldeane is the only regu-lar experienced end who remains with the aid of the football team. sound of limb; Cardinal is a fast explain the various plays, method man who is a flash on offense but of scoring, and the art of cheerhis limited experience may prove ing at the proper tense moments a handicap on defense.

For this reason Ruch, who played end last year, has been successfully carried out for a number of years in all the large colleges, and adds greatly to the spectators' understanding and enjoyment of the

### 4 KILLED AT CROSSING

Another Tie in Favor of Train 30 Miles From Chicago

Mrs. Franz Scholz and her two 2, and her mother, Mrs. Anna he frosh were injected.

hose who will make the Penon trip are: Laing and Chappected to recover.



# pell, centers; Hodgen, Colbert, Hall and Devereaux, guards; Eckiman, Christensen and Jesse, tack-St Conference Teams Now Hitting Full Stride Stride Now Hitting Full Stride The Stride Stride The Stride Stride Stride Stride Stride Strike Strik

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.— der and others. From some sour-(AP)—Far western football elev-ces sprung reports that Coach ens remaining at home Saturday, "Nibs" Price planned to sprinkle buckled down to heavy practice his lineup with second and third today, while others finished in string men in order to save his whirlwind workouts preparatory regulars for the important conferto invading distant gridirons over the week end.

Coach "Pop" Warner completed several days of experimenting with the Stanford university squad Retaliation—a yellow and white with the announcement that he form of it—has been taken by Eu- may start a new backfield of considerable more poundage against the Oregon Aggies in their game on the butte near that city, for which Salem students are declared to have been responsible.

When students reached the high school yesterday morning, blotches of paint were found on the entrance sidewalks, doors, windows, adjoining buildings. The initials E. H. S. were prominently displayed. last wek in the last minute of

> over Oregon, tuned up for a brush for a gruelling battle last week by with the powerful Olympic club going through comparatively light team and its galaxy of national workouts. The Trojans take on stars including Morton Kaer, California Tech at Los Angeles "Cowboy" Nick Kutsch, Lloyd Yo- Saturday

Coach Enoch Bagshaw, of Washington, centered his attention on development of a suitable aerial attack with which he hopes to stop the strong Washington State college squad, Neither team has felt defeat this season and meeting on fairly even terms, the state classic between the northern elevens is more important than in many years.

Montana, stung by two success conference defeats, drilled steadily for its struggle with Idaho while the latter settled into intensive practice and watchful waiting for the invading foe.

With prospects of an easy tus-California, fresh from victory sle, Southern California made up

OREGON STATE COLLEGE Corvallis, Oct. 19.—(Special)— When Coach Pop Warner of Stanford made his early season

predictions concerning conference teams, he felt woefully Oregon State team for "Pop" said that the ggies have lost virtually their 1926 team and

Schissler has John Logan—end material coming up this year.

However Warner made statement before the U.S. C. game when the Orangemen held the Trojans to a 13 to 12 score and outdayed them throughout the major portion of the game. The next a veteran like Tris Speaker. Saturday the Cardinals met the same Trojan team and were held to a 13 to 13 score.

the Oregon State team will be in shape to enter the Stanford game and Schissler will not have to present a make shift lineup against the Cardinals, such as he used against U.S.C.

Schissler's probable starting lineup will be Logan and Robbins, ends; Luce and Schell, tackles; Badley and Eilers, guards; Geddes eenter; Avrit, flulback; Luby and Whitlock, halfbacks; and Maple,

Against this aggregation Warn-er will probably use Preston and Davidson, ends; Sellman and Freeman, tackles; Post and Robesky, guards; McCreery, center; Hoffman, fullback; Hyland and Wilton, haifbacks; and Murphy,

### BRAVES DESIRE YOUNG MANAGER

NEW YORK, Oct. 19,-(AP) Casting about for a new manager of the Boston Braves, it was understood today that owners of the club had reached a decision it will be better to engage a younger leader, in preference to hiring

It seems fairly well established that Speaker, while under consideration for sometime, has been This may have been a surprise dropped from the list of possible for "Pop" but Coach Paul Schiss- successors to Dave Bancroft at the ler has a few more surprises up Boston helm. Color was given to his sleeve to spring on the "Old the story of Speaker's possible en-Fox" Saturday. Every man on gagement by the fact Tris always

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day to the Medford high school athletic coach by local high school officials asking a feotball game in Salem for Thanksgiving day.

The Medford officials were asked to state what guarantee would be required to bring them north for the game which will be one of the most important high school games this year. It is believed that terms can be agreed upon without difficulty, as a number of games which Medford had scheduled have been cancelled.

Willamette university plays Whitman at Walla Walla on that day, making Sweetland field avail-

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