

## KEENE'S MEN HOLD COLUMBIA SCORELESS SECOND HALF

### CARDS BUY RIGHTS TO ROCHESTER CLUB

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Sale of the franchise and players of the Rochester club of the International league to the St. Louis Cardinals announced today, presages an end to the trouble through which the club has passed in the last few years.

The price was \$120,000, John L. Hicks, one of the former owners said.

The troubles of the club were for the most part financial and were characterized by attempts of the several owners to put the club on a paying basis.

Hicks and his assistant, William Gilbert, consummated the deal with the Cardinals after Walter Hagen failed in a six weeks' attempt to raise \$130,000 to complete his purchase of the club.

### WALTON LEAGUERS EYE COAST FISHING

The Pacific coast salmon are to receive the attention of the Isaak Walton League of America, powerful nation-wide sportsmen's association, it was learned here today through a letter to the Salem Rod and Gun club from Fred H. Doelner, Chicago, general manager of the league.

Unregulated or poorly regulated methods of taking the salmon must inevitably result in loss of income from this source, and loss of sport for anglers, Mr. Doelner pointed out.

"Let the present toll continue unguided, and without measures to maintain the supply this source of tremendous income will soon be lost. No words are needed to express the feelings of the sportsmen on this subject. The hundreds of letters that have come to national headquarters of the league tell the story," he said.

The principal strength of the league is in the middle west and east, according to Mr. Doelner, but its activities are entirely national, and it strikes the need where it is most evident.

"To league members, distance or place means little as long as a situation cries for its help," he said, "and that is why it has thrown its whole strength recently into a campaign, now well under way, to save the western ducks from wholesale death by alkal poisoning, and that is why it now intends to interest itself in the salmon situation."

The league has state organizations in California, Washington, and Oregon, and has considerable strength in all other western states.

The league west of the Rockies has been growing rapidly, and sportsmen and lovers of the outdoors maintain that here, as in more eastern points, it will become a powerful body devoted to the interests of the outdoors, with the strength behind it to remedy unfavorable conditions and work for the increased propagation of game and fish and outdoor recreation generally.

### W.U. FROSH DEFEAT GRANT HIGH QUINT

Coach Lestie Sparks' Bearkittens overcame Grant high school last night to win 22 to 18 after a spirited rally to reverse the 12-8 lead the Portlanders held at the end of the first half.

Eaton, chubby little forward for the freshman, goaled some pretty throws for high point honors and his team's victory. He tossed four baskets in the second half.

The game marked the freshman's first victory over a Portland school this season. Several have been lost by one and two point margins and the Bearkittens were pretty well discouraged. Snappy passing won for them last night.

### Division of High Schools Into Two Leagues Favored

By Victor D. Carlson  
"If this group wants to do something worth while, let it go on record for a solution of the inequality between large and small high schools in athletics. Rome was not built in a day and it takes a long time to perfect a plan."

With these words, Secretary Roy Cannon, of the state high school athletic association, inspired a resolution at the recent conference of high school students in Eugene, advocating division of the state into two leagues, one for small and one for larger schools to decide the basketball championship of the state fairly.

This is but another round of the agitation which has been prevalent since the association was formed. The small schools contend that they are discriminated against by their larger brothers, and the big schools see in the small school majority a danger to their rights.

Secretary Cannon has not indicated any specific plan, but it has been suggested that the high schools be placed in two divisions. One division would number those schools which have an enrollment of 100 or more boys and the other an enrollment of less than 100 boys.

The districts would remain as they are and two championships in each sport would be produced yearly, one for each division. The logical result would be, in the case of basketball, a two division tournament. At present, there are about 50 high schools which do not maintain membership in the association, but might bring new life to their athletics if they could compete on even terms with schools of their own class.

Some such plan doubtless will be considered at a future association meeting in the meantime. The state board of control might well peruse the plans used in other states, such as Indiana, and propose one which will best fit the needs in Oregon.

Central Point high school, in northern Oregon, is raising a row because Medford high school declines to schedule basketball games with that school. Central Point has romped on all schools of its class to win by top-heavy scores and now aspires to the district title, but the doughty Medfordites are apparently disinclined to risk their laurels. The state board of control may be asked to take a hand.

To stimulate interest in basketball among the smaller southern Oregon high schools, Ashland Normal school is arranging to hold a Division B tournament in February.

Bob Mathews will resign his position as coach at St. Louis university this year, according to "Hippo" Watson, 1912 Bearcat football star, who was in Salem recently. Mathews is eyeing the far west again. Mathews was coach at Willamette university from the fall of 1914 to the spring of 1921. He went first to University of Washington as freshman coach and then was elected by University of Idaho as head coach, leaving there two years ago. With

### TWO FAMILIES—RELATED, TOO—HAVE B. B. TEAMS



Odin, Ill., perhaps is the only town in the United States which can lay claim to two families of basketball players. The two families are cousins. In each case the father serves as manager, the elder son as coach, while the younger sons are players. Games between the teams attract large crowds. John Lusch manages one team, Stanley Hawley the other. The Lusch team, known as the Mammies, is made up of the following: Top row, left to right, Charles, Joe, George, Eugene, Paul, Larry; bottom row, John, Jr., Robert, John, Sr. The Hawley team: Top row, left to right, Harold, Gilbert, Clint, Kenneth, Crawford; bottom row, Stanley, Charles, Albert.



The only "good will envoys" we ever receive are the meter readers. And those boys are just ambassadors of the gas bill.

Odin, Ill., perhaps is the only town in the United States which can lay claim to two families of basketball players. The two families are cousins. In each case the father serves as manager, the elder son as coach, while the younger sons are players. Games between the teams attract large crowds. John Lusch manages one team, Stanley Hawley the other. The Lusch team, known as the Mammies, is made up of the following: Top row, left to right, Charles, Joe, George, Eugene, Paul, Larry; bottom row, John, Jr., Robert, John, Sr. The Hawley team: Top row, left to right, Harold, Gilbert, Clint, Kenneth, Crawford; bottom row, Stanley, Charles, Albert.

### NORTHWEST CIRCUIT RACE TO BE CLOSE

Northwest Conference	Standings		
	Won	Lost	Pct
Willamette	1	0	1.000
Whitman	1	0	1.000
Linfield	1	0	1.000
Pacific	0	3	.000
Puget Sound	0	0	.000
College of Idaho	0	0	.000

Conference games this week: Willamette vs. Linfield at Salem, Saturday, January 28.

Willamette university joined Whitman and Linfield at the top of the northwest conference heap by turning in a 34 to 24 victory over Pacific university Friday. Whitman and Linfield gained their places likewise at the expense of the Badgers.

The only conference game scheduled this week is at Salem between Linfield and Willamette on Saturday. The Wildcats have won five straight games and appear to be more formidable than in any previous year.

An interesting development of the conference race will be forthcoming, February 1 and 2, when the Puget Sound Loggers play the Whitman Missionaries two games on the Walla Walla floor. These two strong teams appear to be evenly matched. Puget Sound holds a victory over University of Washington. Whitman lost to the Huskies by two points, and won by one point from the University of Oregon.

Whether the Bearcats can rise to heights and defeat these two teams is an interesting speculation. Observers point out that Willamette developed slowly last year and yet when Whitman came to Salem with victories over leading coast conference teams, the Bearcats won the first game by a ten point margin, and dropped the second by a single point.

Scores in Conference Games			
Whitman	57	Pacific	27
Willamette	24	Pacific	24
Linfield	28	Pacific	21

### CAN'T GET DIXON FOR NEXT SCRAP

George Dixon, the Portland negro, is not available for a bout here next week against Battling Slim, promoter Plant announced yesterday. The colored boy has already been signed to appear on a Portland card a week from Tuesday. He will be available two weeks later and may be signed for a bout here then.

Plant last night twined Willie Gordon regarding terms for an appearance here against Phil Bays, Wednesday, February 1. Bays' stock was considerably boosted by his victory over Hellman, and a big fight is in prospect when he gets into the ring with Gordon.

### KILEEN ON CARD MILL CITY SOON

Terry Kileen, the fighting Independence school boy, will headline the Mill City boxing card, February 14. He has been matched with Frankie Birnell, of Portland. Both boys weigh 155 pounds.

St. Flock will mix with someone yet to be selected in the semi-weekly.

Eddie Graham will box a preliminary with Kid Ferguson of Portland.

Matchmaker Bogges is lining up two other good preliminaries for his customers.

### ROD & GUN CLUB BANQUET FRIDAY

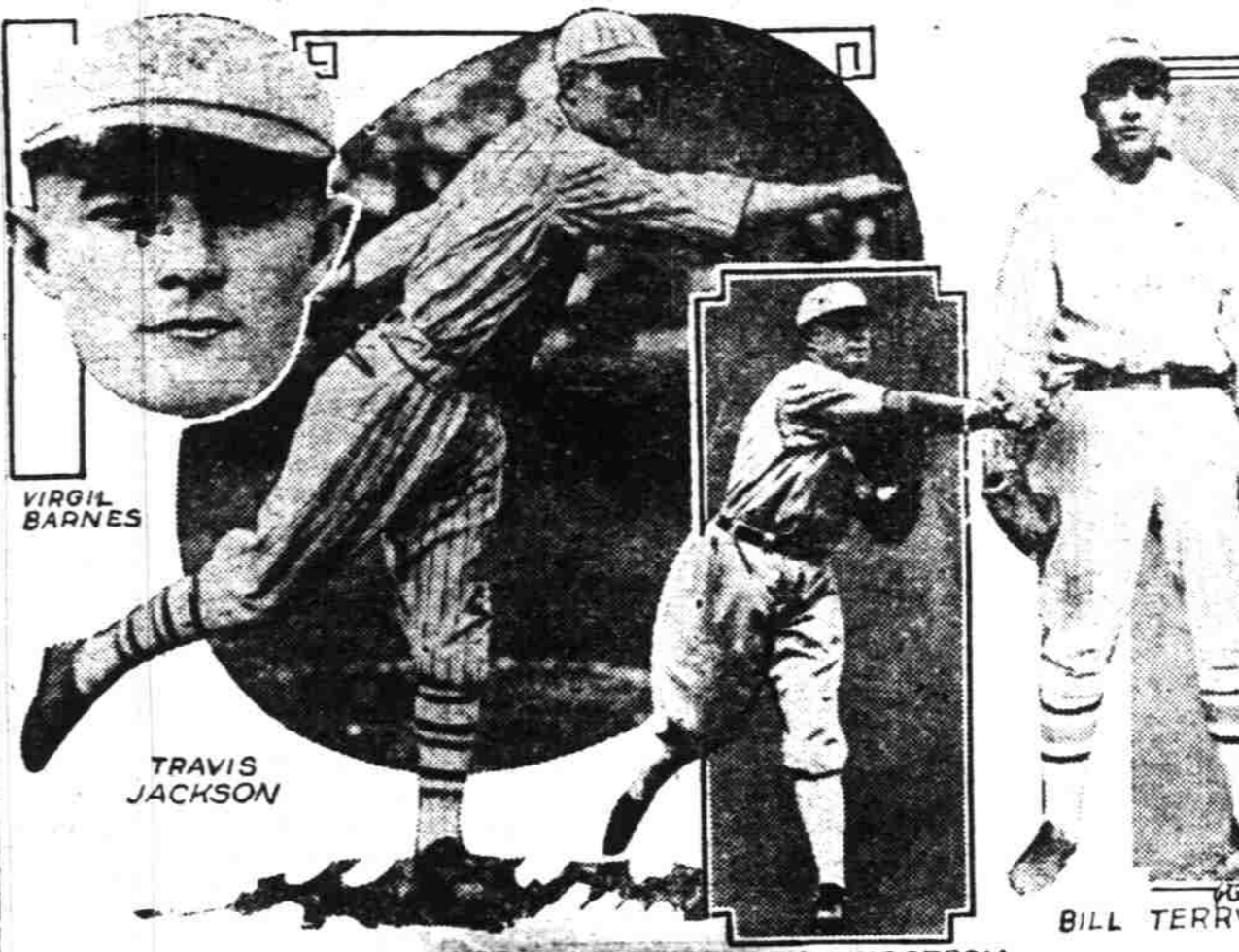
The Salem Rod and Gun club will hold its annual banquet next Friday evening at the Hotel Marion.

Governor I. L. Patterson, Secretary of State T. B. Kay, and the state game warden have been invited to attend.

### WINS BY TALKING

CHICAGO—(AP)—Jack Britton, once world's welterweight champion, is in his twenty-fifth year as a boxer. He says the secret of his success is his ability to out-talk his opponents, keeping them rattled so they miss their punches.

### McGRAW TO BUILD NEW TEAM AROUND INFIELD



Since winning his last pennant he laid that year with three years short, and Freddy Lindstrom, third base. Only one other pitcher on the payroll. He is Virgil Barnes, a pitcher.

### Oregon Quintet Opens Season Beating Idaho

EUGENE, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The University of Oregon opened its Pacific coast conference basketball season here tonight by defeating the invading Idaho Vandals, 29 to 23, in a game which was exciting from first to last though not particularly fast at any time. The teams were evenly matched and except for the last two or three minutes of each half the score was not separated by more than the distance of one or two baskets.

Oregon (29)	FG	FT	PF			
				Idaho (23)	FG	FT
Stowell, f.	1	0	3			
Camine, f.	0	1	1			
McMillan, f.	2	0	3			
Burgher, c.	0	0	0			
Thornhill, c.	1	1	1			
Greene, g.	0	1	2			
Jacoby, g.	1	1	4			
Totals	9	5	19			
Oregon (29)						
Chastain, f.	2	2	0			
Riddings, f.	6	2	1			
Milligan, c.	2	2	2			
Epps, g.	0	2	1			
Bally, g.	1	1	1			
Totals	11	7	5			

### WILDCATS LEAD VALLEY CIRCUIT

The Linfield Wildcats, who play Willamette university here next Saturday, are leading the Willamette valley conference by virtue of defeating Albany college, 29 to 15, and Pacific college, 35 to 23. The Wildcats have won four games this year, losing only to the Oregon Aggies by a score of 45 to 8 early in the season. Pacific university and Reed college are their other victims.

Willamette valley conference	W	L	Pct			
				Linfield	W	L
Linfield	2	0	1.000			
Pacific College	0	1	.000			
Albany	0	1	.000			
Monmouth	0	0	.000			

### BOWLERS TO MEET PORTLANDERS TODAY

Fifteen Salem pin smashers comprising three teams will engage a similar number of quinquets in Portland this afternoon in the first clash between bowlers of the two cities.

The Salem men, who have been practicing regularly at the Winter Garden runways, have been showing some fine scores the past few weeks. Some of the bowlers have averages which promise to make it warm for the Portland rollers.

Virgil Stollker, proprietor of the Winter Garden here is a pin smasher of unusual ability. In the New York state tournament in 1923, Stollker established a record when he bowled a perfect score of 300, and won the singles championship from a field comprising the best of the sharpshooters in that section.

### BUNGALOW QUINT HEADLING LEAGUE

Bungalow Christian church Sunday school	W	L	Pct			
				Bungalow Christian	W	L
Bungalow Christian	2	0	100%			
Jason Lee	2	0	100%			
First Christian	1	1	50%			
Presbyterian	1	1	50%			
Leslie Methodist	0	2	0%			
First Methodist	0	2	0%			

### DALLAS DEFEATS INDEPENDENCE HI

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Independence high school last night lost to Dallas high school 16 to 11. At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 3 in favor of Dallas. Independence plays Salem high next Tuesday night.

### BEARCATS RING UP 37 TO 10 VICTORY

Five Bearcats clapped each other on the back, went into the game against Columbia university last night with team work such as has not been evidenced in any previous game this season, and swamped the Cliffdwellers, 37 to 10.

The Willamette men held Columbia scoreless in the second half, something quite unusual in a major game.

Dennis Heenan, former Salem high star, roamed the floor, maneuvering for scoring position, but passes from his team majors went wild, and when he did grab the spheroid near the goal, a Bearcat usually grabbed with him. He tried several long ones in the second frame but his aim was inaccurate. The team was built around this man, and when he failed the team failed.

All the Willamette men played great basketball, but the performance of Fleisher and Hawk was outstanding. Fleisher, especially, was in a basketball mood. He covered the Columbia forwards completely, and five times broke through for goals. Cardinal had hard luck under the basket covering only eight out of 38 tries. Hawk was high man of the game with 18 counters.

Coach "Spec" Keene used his entire squad in the tilt, but the frequent changes failed to show an appreciable difference.

### WEST LINN CAPTAIN OUT, TEAM WEAKENED

Alva Cranor, captain and scoring ace center for the West Linn high school basketball team, has quit the squad and left school, according to a report reaching here yesterday.

If this player is not in the West Linn line-up when that school plays Salem the games which decide the district title, the chances for Salem to defeat the team and get into the state tournament are much bettered.

West Linn, to date, has had a remarkably good season, defeating among other teams, Dallas, Eugene, and Albany.

Salem high's next game is against Independence here, next Tuesday. It is a game which counts toward the district title, but one which the Red and Black have every expectation of winning, as Independence has a poor team this season.

Two tough games are in prospect for the Salem team when it meets the O. S. C. rooks at Corvallis, Friday, and the Oregon Freshmen in Salem, January 31. The latter game will be played as a preliminary to the Oregon-Willamette game.

### Y VOLLEY TEAM BEATS CHEMAWA

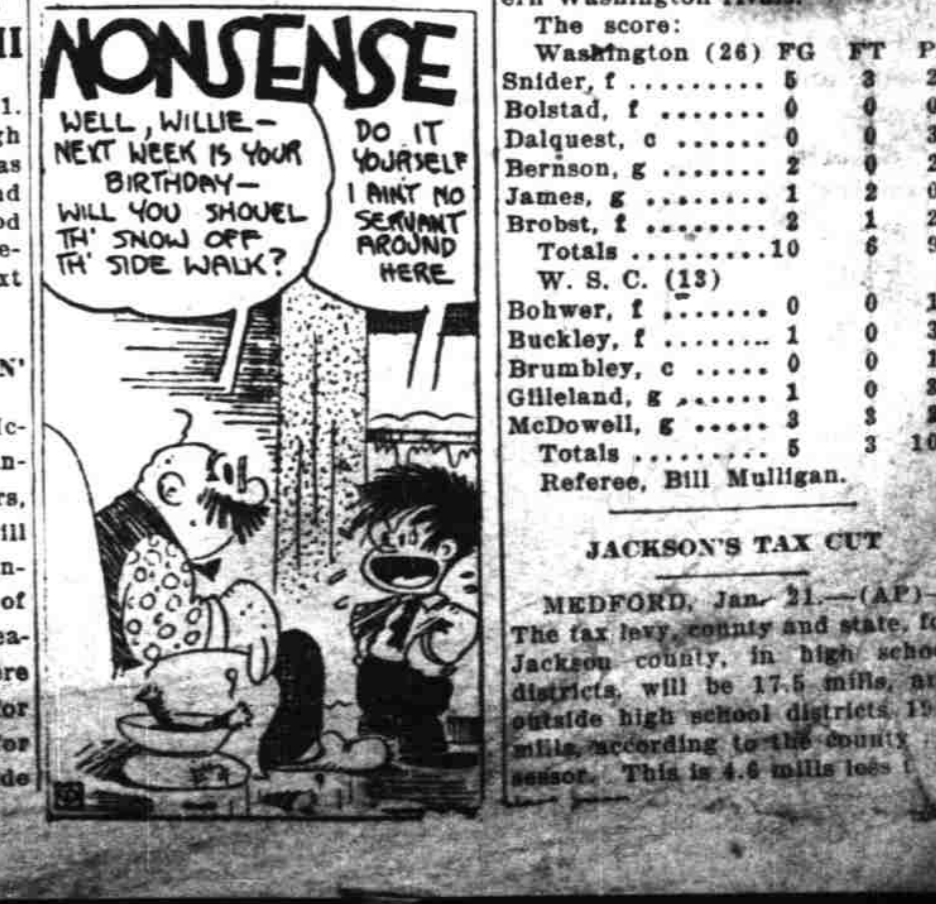
A volley ball team from the Salem Y. M. C. A. defeated Chemawa Indian school Friday night in the first of a series of games to be played with surrounding communities.

The Salem line up was Phillips, Page and Lane, spikers; and Page, J. Litweller, and Moore, set-up men.

Silverton, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Amity, and Independence will take part in a tournament in Salem later this spring.

### STORMS THREATEN

ASTORIA, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Southwest storm warnings were posted here tonight after a day of intermittent rains and a cold wind.



### JACKSON'S TAX CUT

MEDFORD, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The tax levy county and state, for Jackson county, in high school districts will be 17.5 mills, an outside high school districts 19 mills, according to the county assessor. This is 4.5 mills less

### U. OF W. DEFEATS WASHINGTON STATE

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A brilliant last minute rally brought a 26 to 13 victory to the University of Washington basketball team over Washington State college in the first conference game here this season.

The university jumped into a 7 to 0 lead shortly after the opening of the game but W. S. C. resorted to long shots with success. At half time the tally stood 9-0.

In the second half the score was tied twice. Faced with a critical situation, the university succeeded in breaking up the effective W. S. C. five man defense through stalling tactics. And in the last four minutes of play the Huskies scored five field goals to win a spectacular victory over their eastern Washington rivals.

The score:			
Washington (26)	FG	FT	PF
Snider, f.	5	3	2
Boislad, f.	0	0	0
Dalquest, c.	0	0	3
Bernson, g.	2	0	2
James, g.	1	2	0
Brobst, f.	2	1	2
Totals	10	6	9
W. S. C. (13)			
Bohwer, f.	0	0	1
Buckley, f.	1	0	3
Brumblay, c.	0	0	1
Gilleland, g.	1	0	3
McDowell, g.	3	3	2
Totals	5	3	10

### WASHINGTON STATE

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A brilliant last minute rally brought a 26 to 13 victory to the University of Washington basketball team over Washington State college in the first conference game here this season.

The university jumped into a 7 to 0 lead shortly after the opening of the game but W. S. C. resorted to long shots with success. At half time the tally stood 9-0.

In the second half the score was tied twice. Faced with a critical situation, the university succeeded in breaking up the effective W. S. C. five man defense through stalling tactics. And in the last four minutes of play the Huskies scored five field goals to win a spectacular victory over their eastern Washington rivals.

The score:			
Washington (26)	FG	FT	PF
Snider, f.	5	3	2
Boislad, f.	0	0	0
Dalquest, c.	0	0	3
Bernson, g.	2	0	2
James, g.	1	2	0
Brobst, f.	2	1	2
Totals	10	6	9
W. S. C. (13)			
Bohwer, f.	0	0	1
Buckley, f.	1	0	3
Brumblay, c.	0	0	1
Gilleland, g.	1	0	3
McDowell, g.	3	3	2
Totals	5	3	10

### JACKSON'S TAX CUT

MEDFORD, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The tax levy county and state, for Jackson county, in high school districts will be 17.5 mills, an outside high school districts 19 mills, according to the county assessor. This is 4.5 mills less