

Charlie Erb Quits Place As Head Football Coach At Idaho; Rumors Many

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Charles Erb, football coach and athletic director of the University of Idaho, today sent his resignation to President F. J. Kelly.

In resigning after three years as mentor of the Vandals, Erb wrote a letter to Dr. Kelly expressing his appreciation of the "unparalleled loyalty and cooperation of my team, the students and faculty, and the university administration." Dr. Kelly, in another letter thanked the coach, who was quarterback of the California "wonder team" in 1923, for his services to the University of Idaho.

The resignation becomes effective September 1, 1929. It was estimated here that no successor to Erb was being seriously considered as yet.

Coach Erb's resignation, expected for some time, is of particular interest to Salem sports followers for the reason that two men formerly connected with sports at Willamette university have been mentioned prominently as possible successors.

One is R. L. Mathews, formerly coach at Willamette and later at the University of Idaho, going from here to St. Louis university. He has recently been in the northwest and was reported to be considering a coaching position somewhere in this district.

The other is Loren Basler, star center on the Willamette football team in 1913 and 1920, who is now athletic director at the Boise, Ida., high school. He learned the game under Mathews here and was described by the latter as the best roving center he had ever encountered.

MOSCOW, Ida., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Alumni criticism, combined with student dissatisfaction of Coach Charlie Erb's two-year showing in football at the University of Idaho, was advanced here tonight in unofficial circles, as an explanation of his resignation.

The Vandal coach a few days ago denied newspaper items that he intended resigning.

For more than a year, members of the Alumni association said tonight, departmental difficulties, augmented by clashes with university officials, which this spring prompted the officials to recommend that Erb take a vacation away from the campus, have caused dissatisfaction among the graduates.

Erb refused a statement on the resignation, but announced that he would leave tomorrow for New Orleans to attend a meeting of athletic coaches.

Bowling Data

City League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
C. C. Bedding Co.	23	10	.697
Flying Clouds	23	19	.548
Valley Motor	18	22	.450
Man's Shop	15	18	.450
Rebel's Men's Wear	18	24	.429
O'Leary's	17	25	.405

Club League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Elks Club	27	6	.818
Druggists	18	14	.562
Associated Oil	18	17	.514
Edna	12	18	.400
Western Auto	12	21	.364
Wolverines	11	22	.333

Commercial League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Barr Plumbars	27	6	.818
C. C. Bedding Co.	23	10	.697
Valley Motor	18	22	.450
Wood's Auto Co.	15	18	.450
Chevrolet	12	21	.364
General Petroleum	4	29	.121

Business League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Kohl's Grocery	27	6	.818
New Statesman	19	11	.633
New Day Dairy	17	13	.562
Edna	12	18	.400
Palmetto Dairy	11	19	.367
Montgomery Ward	10	20	.333

Bankers' League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Capital Theatre	13	11	.541
Headquarters 24th	13	11	.541
Lead and Bush	9	15	.375
Western Paper	4	20	.167

Ladies' League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Montgomery Ward	3	0	1.000
Capital Theatre	2	1	.667
Headquarters 24th	1	2	.333
Hartman Brothers	0	3	.000

PORTLAND COMPANY PAYS RECORD FEE

The Northwest Power company of Portland, assignee of J. G. Kelley, has the distinction of paying the largest filing fee ever received by the state engineering department.

This fee of \$3736.68 was paid in connection with an application of the power company to appropriate water from the north fork of the Santiam river and from Whitewater creek for power development. The cost of the contemplated development was estimated at \$5,920,000.

Most of the construction will be in Linn county, though one project is on the line between Linn and Marion counties.

Officials said they had not been apprised of what was behind the filing. Further than it would supplement the present power operations in the Willamette valley.

Portland Club is Given 2 Players

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, announced tonight that Ike Powers, young right-handed pitcher and Charles Bates, rookie catcher-outfielder, has been released to the Portland Pacific coast league club. Both have been with the Athletics for several seasons, but saw little service.

Whitman Whips Cougar Hoopers

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Whitman college scored its second consecutive victory over Washington State college here tonight by a 59 to 28 score. Washington State opened strong and was leading at half time, 18 to 17, but three sensational throws for field goals by Croxdale, Missionary guard, gave them a lead that was not overcome. The Missionaries won from the Cougars 49 to 25 last night.

GALAXY OF GRID STARS ALL READY

SPORTS *The Oregon Statesman* EVENTS

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EAST AND WEST WORKING HARD

Walter Holmer, Northwestern Fullback, Bolsters up Visiting Team

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Long hard practice grinds were chalked up today by the eastern and western players who will compete for honors here December 29 in the annual East-West charity football game.

Their personnel complete, both squads raced through workouts that included signal drill, kicking, a scrimmage and all the other necessary details coaches can think of.

One of the best bets of the East, Walter Holmer, reached Stanford where his team mates are sojourning until game time. The big Northwestern university fullback is one of the threats of Head Coach Andy Kerr is banking on. Holmer probably will share the burden of attack with Howard Harpster, Carnegie Tech quarterback.

That Coaches Kerr and Dick Hanley are banking on an aerial attack to settle the issue is evident. In every workout, much time is devoted to long tosses from Harpster to Haycraft, Minnesota end, and the other backfield men.

The westerners, two days behind their rivals in the matter of practice, functioned more like a football team today. Coach Orin E. Hollinberry has found himself hard put for a safety man and signal caller. When the complete squad of 22 men were lined up, it was found that none was experienced in these vital departments, as it is, Hollinberry is breaking in Bob Sims, Stanford halfback for the safety position, while Dan Allen, former Yale star,

Webfoot Gridders on Way to Land of Eternal Sunshine



OREGON FOOTBALL STARS SET SAIL FOR HAWAII. The University of Oregon football team is now sailing the high seas for Honolulu, where on New Year's day they clash with the University of Hawaii. Captain Konrad Hubbenette, commander of the Matson liner, Wilhelmnia, on which the team is sailing, is in the center of the picture above with a medicine ball, explaining to the Webfoot players the necessity of keeping in training on the way over. Grouped around the captain, from left to right, are Austin Colbert, tackle; George Stadelman, center; Harry Wood, end; Johnny Kitzmiller, the "Flying Dutchman," halfback; and George Christensen, tackle.

MEDFORD HIGH OFFERS GAMES

Series at Southern Oregon City Suggested; Salem High Also Invites

Prayer for an exchange of same between Salem and Medford high school basketball teams were seen late last week when a letter was received by Salem high athletic officials from those at Medford high offering two games at Medford February 7 and 8.

At present Salem high has games scheduled for those dates, but Coach Louis Anderson said these might be switched to some other time and a contract entered into with Medford. The local high school authorities have also offered Medford a game here January 26.

In case the local high school team goes to Medford, it will also play one game with Ashland high, as was done last year.

Medford has nearly all of last year's players, who were runners up in the state tournament, still in school, so that the outlook will be slightly unfavorable to Salem high, which lost two of the men who made the local quintet formidable last year, Lyons and Duffy. Salem high was defeated by Medford by a very narrow margin in the state tournament, and the local team showed Friday night that despite the exodus of these veterans it will have a strong combination when a little more teamwork is developed, so that indications are that it is still in a class with the Southern Oregon school on the maple court, even if it didn't fare so well on the gridiron.

CHURCHES PROVIDE ELABORATE PROGRAM

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A Peasant woman, Mayre Fletcher; A Blind man, Everett Bennett; The shepherds, William Swafford; and Warren McMinimie; A Jewish woman, Roxanna Zelle; Joseph, Norman Winslow; Mary, Rosanna Walker; Women of Bethlehem, Esther Cook, Dorothy Kloepping, Mayre Fletcher; Three Wise Men, Everett Bennett, William Swafford and Warren McMinimie; Soldiers of Herod, Arthur Hollenberg and Frederick Blateford; Herod the Great, Ronald Hewitt; Herod's Servant, Kelly Moore; The Scribe, Norman Winslow; Two Angels, Mary L. Moley and Elizabeth Cheshire.

Scene II. Outside Bethlehem on night of Nativity. Bartimaeus, a soldier, on guard outside the gate of Bethlehem tells his comrade Glaucus of his glimpse of a woman, "of such a mother might the hoped-for king be born." Glaucus remains sceptical even when shepherds bring confirmation of the birth of the king. Glaucus goes to report to King Herod.

Scene III. The Hall of Herod's Palace. Herod calls for the Scribe to read the prophecies and manifests great anger at the announcement of the birth of the King. Bartimaeus is brought before him who commands his eyes to be searched with hot irons. "Yet I see," said Bartimaeus, "yet I see." He relates to the king his vision and departs.

Scene IV. In the Garden of Joseph of Arimathea. After the crucifixion, Blind Bartimaeus gropes his way to the tomb in the garden where the crucified King is buried. Glaucus is one of the Roman guards on duty at the tomb when the women appear with the spices. The earthquake breaks the imperial seal and the stone rolls away. Two angels appear announcing the risen Lord and skeptical Glaucus confesses his faith. Blind Bartimaeus says, "It is the King come to receive my gift. O Lord, today, I follow thee." He is followed by the King as he passes forth to follow the King.

Costumes, Miss Margaret K. Sutherland. Stage decorations and properties, Blanche Reece, Electrician, Kelly Moore.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. The Rev. Thomas V. Keenan will celebrate high mass at St. Vincent de Paul church, Highland and Myrtle avenue, at midnight Christmas eve. Preceding the mass the choir, under the direction of J. L. Prange, will sing a program of Christmas carols. The program follows:

MIDNIGHT MASS. Introit, Plain Chant. Kyrie and Gloria. "Festival Mass" J. Gruber. Gradual, Plain Chant. Offertory, "Lactetur Coeli" J. L. Prange. Crede, "Festival Mass" J. Gruber.

Selections from the cantata "Kings of Kings." "O Jerusalem That Bringest Good Tidings," Chorus. "Hallelujah, Amen," Chorus. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Ladies chorus. "Behold the Days Come," Bass solo, W. Earl Cochran. Tenor solo, selected by Joe Weis. Baritone solo, "Birthday of a King," Meidlinger. "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Lyneas. Chorus. Piano solos, "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior," by Butler, Paul William Sikke.

St. Pauls Episcopal church is planning to hold mass Christmas eve, beginning at 11:45 that night.

A program of songs, recitations, exercises and pageants has been arranged for the Reformed church. The church choir will assist. This will be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Bible school of the Highland Friends church will hold its annual program Monday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock is the time set for the Christmas program of the Evangelistic Full Gospel tabernacle. The Sunday school will have charge.

A missionary presentation, "Christ in Other Lands," will be the feature of the holiday gathering tonight at the Christian and Missionary Alliance. The program has been arranged by the Sunday school groups.

The Court Street Church of Christ has prepared to present its Yuletide program at the regular church hour tonight.

Clough-Huston Cox History of Salem and the State of Oregon

THE plan in the Democratic platform of 1884 which we have been discussing the last two weeks was considered pretty strong in certain sections of the country—as, indeed, it was. As one would have expected, New England and the sections whose cities and shipping would be most at the mercy of the enemy were not so very enthusiastic for an aggressive foreign policy as those more sheltered states in the center, west and south of the Union.

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Mrs. J. M. Willey's Passing Reorted. Mrs. James M. Willey, formerly a resident of Salem, died in Washington Saturday, according to a telegram received here. Her husband was at one time employed as rate expert for the Oregon public service commission. For the past 10 years Mr. Willey has been connected with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mrs. Willey is survived by her widower and three children. Funeral services will be held in Washington.

During her residence in Oregon Mrs. Willey was prominent in social affairs. She was a member of various women's organizations.

Idaho Firm Gains Highway Contract

The state highway commission Saturday awarded to the W. H. Pickett company of Boise, Idaho, for the grading of the Harper-Barrelle ranch section of the Central Oregon highway. The highway involved is approximately 15 miles in length. The bid was \$102,225.80.

The children of the Church of God will present their entertainment tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

St. John's Lutheran church will have a series of events, culminating in twin services Christmas day, with English services at 9:45 o'clock in the morning, followed those in German at 11 o'clock.

A children's Christmas eve service will be given at 7 o'clock Monday night.

Two services will be held Christmas day at the First German Baptist church, a sermon and music at 11 o'clock, and the Sunday school program that night at 7:30 o'clock.

A musical program of Christmas solos, choruses, duets and quartets will feature the service at the Ford Memorial community church tonight, with A. Meade directing the choir and Miss Benner at the piano. The Sunday school program was held Saturday night.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Free Methodist church tonight, under the direction of Herbert Hansen, superintendent.

The junior department of the First United Brethren church gave its entertainment Saturday night.

SMITH LEADING GOLF TOURNEY

Missouri Player Outclasses Walter Hagen and Remainder of Pack

AVALON, Anta Catalina Island, Calif., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Horton Smith slender professional from Joplin, Mo., blazing a brilliant golfing path around this island's difficult nine hole course, swung around the 54 hole "milestone" of the \$2500 Santa Catalina Island open today with a two stroke lead over Walter Hagen and other famous figures of golfdom.

Getting the "feel" of the extremely short holes, Smith went around the little layout in par-smashing figures today, and returned in a card for the 54 holes that read 63-58-61—182.

He will enter the final 18 hole drive tomorrow morning with a two stroke lead over "the Hag," who completed the 54 hole stretch in 62-62-60—184. Hagen had four stroke advantage over the rest of the pack, Henry Guici, of Bridgeport, Conn., holding third position with 62-62-64—188.

Hartman Brothers, jewelers, who have entered a team in the Ladies' Recreation bowling league which started play Friday night on the Winter Garden alleys, have put up a handsome silver cup as a permanent trophy for champions in this league. The Capitol theatre, which also has a team in this league, has put up a bowling ball as a prize for high average.

HARTMANS OFFER HANDSOME TROPHY

The bowling program this week will include two special singles matches; one on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock between Wayne Kantola and Harold McKinney, and the other Friday evening at the same hour between the winner of the Wednesday match and Harry Steinbock.

Kantola is still holding high average in the City league, with Sam Steinbock close behind.

The City and Commercial leagues will not play their regular league matches this week. The Club, Business Men's, Bankers and Ladies' Recreation leagues will play as usual.

S. P. Trains Plan Christmas Trees

For the pleasure of travelers on trains Christmas Eve and to keep the spirit of Christmas for grown-ups as well as children, the Southern Pacific will follow its usual practice of placing Christmas trees in observation cars on its through trains. The trees will be in place for Christmas Eve and will remain all day Christmas. While no regular program is provided it frequently happens that passengers on these trains get together and present impromptu programs that add a great deal of pleasure to Christmas eve on board the train.

Prevents Family Discord

A LADY recently remarked to one of our Trust Officers that in our advertised reasons for naming a trust company as Executor of a will, we failed to set out the best reason of all—that it would prevent family dissension and discord and insure unity against the break that so often occurs when the affairs of one's estate must be settled.

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