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We're now approaching Walla. Before leaving, we did our guessing for Thanksgiving day and left orders for the boys in the office to put in the black rules Friday morning.

We picked Whitman to beat Willamette, the Indians to beat Salem high, Washington high to beat Bend, St. Mary's to beat Oregon.

Although the boys from Bend certainly have the spirit, even if they do live in our old home town and we coached some of them on a Boy Scout team several years ago.

Figuring on possible rain and mud in Portland, the Bend team has been practicing in an artificial rainstorm provided by a fire hose. The weather isn't so warm up there, either.

We notice the Portland papers have been calling the Bend team the "Lava Bears." We tucked that name onto the boys a few days ago, but thought it didn't take.

Just a few hours before we hopped the rooters' special headed for the Northwest conference championship game, a letter dropped on our containing a headline from The Statesman's sport page of September 10. Willamette outlook at opening poor, was the headline, and over it was written "How would this affect your guessing average?"

Listen, brother, that wasn't a guess; it was the fact. There were only two lettermen in sight, and not much in the way of reserves from 1928 or even new material. We had never seen a poorer first turnout. As to the things that have happened since, we have no apologies. We have been agreeably surprised, but not so thoroughly surprised as some other folk.

Whether Willamette wins or loses today, this season will go down in history as the most successful in two college generations.

We picked the Indians to beat Salem high today, but we're not discounting Salem's fighting spirit. This is the third game in which the red and black has been the "under dog," and it seems to like that position. It made a wonderful showing against Eugene and staged a complete upset to beat Corvallis. Huntington's boys have a fighting chance today, even though the odds are apparently greater.

Salem high has one of those barefoot punting marvels in the person of Jim Reed. We saw him booting the oval 60 yards with his bare toes one recent chilly afternoon.

Both Parrish and Leslie showed a lot of improvement in their play in the final game Tuesday, over their early season showing. Now if two or three boys on each team will learn to tackle someone where below the ears and to line up on defense the way their coaches tell them to, by next season we'll have some real football.

PRINTERS DEFEAT COOLEY'S BOWLERS

The Printers again broke into the column in the bowling tournament by taking Cooley's company for their first straight. The Elks kept up their lead by winning two out of three from the Nelson Hunt team and the Lions club took two out of three from the Associated Oil quintet.

The alleys will be open all day today and the business league will roll at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Last night's scores were:

Table with bowling scores for various teams including Donaldson, Fraser, Krummer, Nelson, and others.

A late molt on pullets is being observed this fall by many Oregon poultrymen, caused, it is believed, by the unseasonable warm weather. The experiment station advises changing from dry to wet mash in the ration and inducing exercise possible by giving fresh litter.

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Terrific Battle Expected by Grid Fans Here Today Bearcat Grid Forces Invade Missionaries' Stronghold

FAST CONTEST HELD ASSURED

Redskins Few Pounds Lighter Than Locals; Both Have Good Records

The first all-Salem football game between high schools which are regular members of the state high school athletic association, will be played on Sweetland field, the Willamette university gridiron, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Redskins Now Are Full Pledged Members The Indian school's admission to the state association did not come until after the last football season, and for several seasons past, the high school and the Indian school have not met in this sport.

Realizing that an attraction a Salem high-Chemawa game would be under these circumstances, athletic authorities at the two schools scheduled it for Thanksgiving day, and it is expected that the game today will draw the biggest crowd that has turned out for a high school game here in several years.

Comparison Shows Locals Some Heavier If the weights given out by the rival coaches are accurate, Salem's eleven will outweigh the Indians, but only four pounds to the man. The Salem team averages 170 pounds and the Indians 166.

Nevertheless, the Indians have the edge on a basis of comparative scores, as they defeated Albany high 79 to 2 recently after the red and black had won from the same team 24 to 12. That looks rather decisive, yet it must be taken into consideration also that Coach Hollis Huntington's machine has improved greatly in the latter part of the season.

Both Teams Now At Peak of Strength Salem's victory over Corvallis by three touchdowns in view of the previous results of Salem-Eugene and Corvallis-Eugene games, is fairly indicative that the red and black is stronger than it was early in the season. A comparison of the three-cornered affair between Salem, Eugene and Astoria points to the same conclusion.

The Indians have been improving too, as is evidenced by the fact that their only defeat at the hands of a high school team was in the first game of the season, and that by Washington high, now a contender for the state championship.

CHEMAWA, Nov. 27.—(Special)—For the first time in several years Salem fans will see a Chemawa football team in action when Chemawa plays Salem high school in Salem on Thanksgiving day.

Indians Lose Only To Portland Team So far this season Chemawa has suffered only one defeat at the hands of a high school eleven, and that to Washington high of Portland 6 to 0 at the beginning of the Indians' schedule. Chemawa will send a much stronger team to Salem Thursday than the one that lost to Washington.

Coach Downie has a group of warriors this year who work like a well oiled machine. Their attack is centered around a husky little fullback named Meachem.

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Undefeated Woodburn Eleven



The Woodburn high school football squad which completed its season last Saturday with seven victories and no defeats. No. 1, Tyler; 2, Walling; 3, Schwabauer; 4, Wilson; 5, Myers; 6, Scott; 7, Gillanders; 8, Koch; 9, Coach Wolf; 10, Klamp; 11, L. Gearis; 12, H. Schooler; 13, Gustafsen; 14, G. Oberst; 15, Nehl; 16, L. Schooler; 17, Gribble; 18, Radcliffe; 19, Barstad; 20, W. Courtney, manager; 21, Assistant Coach Oddie; 22, E. Oberst; 23, Pavelck; 24, Thomas; 25, H. Gearin; 26, Lemcke; 27, Black; 28, Hastie; 29, A. Schooler; 30, Dirksen; 31, Baldwin; 32, C. Bartos; 33, F. Bartos; 34, Campbell; 35, E. Jones; 36, Nelson; 37, Wilkes; 38, Cooper; 39, Reeser; 40, D. Courtney; 41, Evans; 42, Batterson; 43, Salter; 44, Berg; 45, C. Gearin; 46, Cammack; 47, Wells.

Meachem is so short that when a huddle is called he has to stand straight up to get the play, and he goes by the nickname of "Half Pint." But he is strong and shifty and generally piles up about 80 yards in a game.

The Indians have a strong defense due mainly to the fact that they love to tackle. All of this will be needed against Salem's powerful off-tackle plays.

Coach Downie will use the following men against Salem: James McKay, captain and Joe Alexander, ends; Bill Jones, George Thompson, Harry Archambeau, tackles; Isaac Curley, George Little Light, Joe Ball and Frank Dumont, guards; David Little Swallow and Robert Perkins, centers; Julian Smith, quarterback; Warren Wilder, Dowd "Hoopa" Franklin, Wallace Hosie and Howard Churchill, halfbacks; Roy Meachem and Alex Gouley fullbacks.

Rooters and the school band will accompany the team to the game.

Hoop Practice Now Carried on By Gervais Girls

GERVAIS, Nov. 27.—Miss Hermann, girls' basketball coach, has enough girls out for basketball to make two teams. Regular practices three times a week have begun. Lena Riggi is the only girl out for basketball who earned a letter last year. Though Emma Jensen and Florence DuRette did not play in a sufficient number of games to merit a letter last year, they hope to make the team this year. Most of the material is completely green, but Miss Hermann plans on having a girls' basketball team that will be known as the winning team of the county.

Independence to End Grid Season Cottage Grove

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 27.—The Independence high school boys will play Cottage Grove in the last football game of the season on Thanksgiving day on the field of the latter. The boys have played seven games this season and have won five of them.

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WOODBURN HAS GREAT RECORD

Seven Straight Victories Are Won to Complete 1929 Gridiron Season

WOODBURN, Nov. 27.—When the Woodburn high school football team ran around the Silverton team for the 25-0 victory last Friday at Silverton, it closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school.

A resume of the 1929 season won for the undefeated Woodburn players. They had some difficulty in getting a game until October when they tried their strength on the Tillamook high eleven, winning 13-7. Their next victim was the powerful West Linn eleven when they surprised the spectators by nosing out ahead in a close game with the score 6-2 against the much heavier northern team.

Their third victory was over Independence on their home gridiron for the first time with a 20-0 score. A supposedly tough game was the one played at Gresham but much to the amazement of everyone the Woodburn team came home victorious, 19-7.

Probably the game which came nearest to resembling a farce was the Amity game in which Coach Oddie's second string held to a 6-0 score in the first half and then the first string went in and smashed their way to a 52-0 victory.

A bonfire and all the usual proceedings of a big game came before the assault on Newberg and much to the disappointment of the Woodburn rooters Wolf's boys took the game easily, 33-7, but lost Gribble who was hurt in the last play of the game. Totalled all in all, the Woodburn team has 173 points to the 23 her opponents have piled up.

This year the addition of an extra coach to the staff aided a great deal in building up a winning team but having the practices cut down to 45 minutes per day was a considerable handicap to its progress.

Ten of the team will graduate this spring A Schooler, center; Gribble and L. Schooler, halfbacks; Lemcke and Baldwin, tackles; Radcliffe and fullback; Nehl, quarter; Black, guard, and H. Gearin and C. Bartos, ends. A Schooler, Gribble, Lemcke and C. Bartos are lettermen of several years' experience and turned in a remarkable game in their various positions. H. Gearin, L. Schooler, Black and Nehl are lettermen with only last year on the first string but who nevertheless will be missed next year. Baldwin and Dirksen, the one junior on the team, have developed into the top squad only this year. Radcliffe, fullback this year, attended Canby high last year where he made the team, turning out for football for the first time. Leonard Gearin, the only other senior out for football, showed remarkable promise and the hands were capped by lack of weight made up for that in fight and determination.

Hastie, a junior, is a good bet for center for next year, having played on the first team quite a bit this year while George Oberst will probably be packing the ball in the place of L. Schooler or Gribble next year. The staff is a good bet for end while H. Schooler, diminutive quarterback from that famous family, will undoubtedly fill "Tuffy" Nehl's shoes. Koch, a freshman this year, has made considerable progress in the guard position. Wilson, F. Gartos, Scott, Klamp and Tyler have all turned out regularly for practice and have fine chances of getting places on the first team next year. The other 26 fellows who were out for football should build up a reserve and aid in making another successful season for Woodburn high.

Ray O. Wolf has coached Woodburn high's teams for the past three years and is a graduate of Pacific university. This year Gilbert Oddie, also from Pacific, assisted him in his work.

MINISTER SWORN IN OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Charles Dunning, minister of railways and canals, tonight was sworn in as minister of finance, to succeed the late James A. Robb.

Amity Defeats Carlton Squad By 53-0 Count

AMITY, Nov. 27.—The strong Amity high football team played Carlton a game on the home field and won by an overwhelming score of 53-0. After the first five minutes of play, it was never in doubt as to which was the stronger team, with E. Wood, who was the scoring threat, carrying the pigskin over for the first score.

The large score gave Coach Simmerville a chance to see his second string men in action. Considering their weight they showed up very well.

An interesting sidelight of the game was that there were three sets of brothers on the field and playing at the same time. Elmer and Ralph Wood, Chet and Lyle Stephens, Lewis and Robert Woods made up the trio.

Apple Vendor Is Selling Rapidly

Much interest is being displayed in the weekly meetings held each Tuesday night to acquaint local folk with the Apple Sales Vendor company, of which Ray L. Fasching is a representative here. Fasching says response to the vendor business here has surpassed all expectations and that \$24,000 worth of machines have been sold in the last 60 days. Twelve persons are now on the sales staff of the local office.

Parrish Junior High Hoop Five Begins Practice

Now that football equipment is ready to be stored away for the winter, the basketball team is to the fore at Parrish Junior high, with the first practice scheduled for Monday afternoon. Frank Brown, who has coached the Parrish quintets for several past seasons, will be at the helm again.

Three lettermen will turn out, but all are forwards and the center and guard positions will present a problem because of the lack of big men. The lettermen are Ferrine, Slater and Kelly.

Thanksgiving Gridiron Tilt Is Big Event

SILVERTON, Nov. 27.—One of the big events scheduled for Thanksgiving day at Silverton is the football game between Station and Silverton high schools.

Willamette Excursion to Reach Walla Walla at Early Hour This Morning

WITH ROOTERS' SPECIAL EN ROUTE TO WALLA WALLA, Nov. 27.—(Special)—Plenty of noise back here in the rooters' coaches, what with "Bearcat" yells and rally songs and general "whoopie" indulged in not only by student rooters but also by some of the ordinarily dignified business men off on a lark. Even the faculty members are participating in the big time.

But all's quiet up in the sleeping car where Coach Keene and his staff and the 24 members of the Bearcat squad are bunked for the night. Whether the gridirers are sleeping or not is only a guess, for the doors of that car are securely locked and no word filters back. At any rate it is a safe guess that those who are awake, have nothing on their minds but the big championship game with Whitman tomorrow.

Whitman's "Reserve" Story Discounted One little bit of news filtered through the crowd back here that was considered highly significant. Pacific university players, returning from Walla Walla last Friday, said Whitman had only two reserves in the lineup when Pacific staged its spectacular rally and scored four touchdowns in ten minutes.

Coach Keene knows whether that's so or not, as he saw the game, but he hasn't peeped anything about it, being content to let his players think Pacific scored on Missionary reserves.

One thing that has been pounded into the consciousness of these 24 players is that they will have to stop Applegate and Reese, Whitman's ball carrying ace, if they expect to win. Applegate was the big star in the game at Salem a year ago, but against Pacific last week Reese was the man who ran wild.

Bearcat Record Shows Long String of Defeats If Willamette wins tomorrow, it will be the first time in modern history that the thing has been accomplished. Here are the Willamette-Whitman scores since 1920. Prior to that, the two schools hadn't met at football for a number of years.

1920—Willamette 0, Whitman 7. 1921—Willamette 0, Whitman 25. 1922—Willamette 7, Whitman 9. 1924—Willamette 6, Whitman 7. 1925—Willamette 13, Whitman 20. 1926—Willamette 0, Whitman 10. 1927—Willamette 7, Whitman 31. 1928—Willamette 0, Whitman 45.

There are more rooters on this train than had been expected up to Wednesday, a considerable number signing up at the last moment after the excursion was assured.

Some of the Salem business men aboard include "Bill" Phillips, Dr. Prince Byrd, Thomas Holman, Curtis Cross and Connel Dyer.

By LESLIE ARMSTRONG Sport Editor Whitman Pioneer WALLA WALLA, Nov. 27.—When the Whitman Missionaries and the Willamette Bearcats meet on the stadium field in Walla Walla on Thanksgiving, there will undoubtedly follow a battle that will be remembered in the annals of both these institutions.

In ten previous clashes between these two elevens, dating from that first one in 1906, Whitman has always emerged victorious, in spite of the fact that the Missionaries have quite often gone on the field as the underdogs.

So a certain superstition has developed concerning this annual contest, and many among both Whitman and Willamette supporters have become firm believers in this jinx that has been following Willamette in these games.

Bearcats Nevertheless Present Hard Hurdle But, despite this famed jinx, the maize and blue supporters are realizing that there will be many cardinal and gold rooters coming to Walla Walla with the avowed intention of carrying away a Missionary scalp and breaking this tradition for good and all.

According to the comparative scores from the three conference battles in which these two contesting teams have been the principal actors, the Bearcats seem to have quite an edge. Where this outfit managed to score an easy 42-0 win over the College of Idaho Coyotes, the best the Missionaries could do was take a 31-21 victory.

However, the Whitman bunch managed to run up a larger score than Willamette's 52-9 against the Linfield Wildcats. In the Pacific game last Friday, Whitman's first team was going great guns and would probably have run up a 50-0 count, but the second and third strings were injected into the contest, with the result that the Badgers ran up 26 points in ten minutes in the last quarter. But at that Whitman did win, 39-26.

Missionaries Take Heart At Willamette Score At Willamette's 25-0 victory over this aggregation has given the Missionary a little more confidence, and Whitman supporters are inclining a lot more toward optimism than they were formerly. But the Bearcats are not going to run into an over-confident bunch in this turkey-day clash.

Not only will Thursday's battle be one showing the traditional rivalry of these two schools, but there is going to be a clash between the famed Whitman spirit, typified by Nig Borleske, former Whitman all-American back, and the Willamette spirit, which has been on such rapid ascendency this year. In this game, Whitman will be out after its second consecutive conference football title, as well as the Bearcat hide, but in accomplishing this feat it will be pitted against the strongest team Willamette university has put out in recent years.

On the other hand, the eleven men representing Whitman will be one of the weakest groups to wear the maize and blue in the last five seasons. But there is to be no alibis, and no team is to be recognized as superior until it walks off the field the victor.

BOAT RESCUES 28 MILFORD HAVEN, Wales, Nov. 27 (AP)—A lifeboat from this port today rescued 28 persons from a rapidly disintegrating steamship but reached their wreck too late to save eight others.

TRIER, Germany—(AP)—The house in which Karl Marx was born has been purchased by the Socialist party of Germany, which will transform it into a marxian museum. There will be an extensive library, including all the writings of the father of socialism.

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Jimmie McMillen in a football-wrestling pose as he combines tactics of both sports in practice for his next mat bout. McMillen played guard for the Illinois team and his reliable interferences for Red Grange paved the way for many of the latter's long runs. Since turning his prowess toward the head of the wrestling ranks, his success has been phenomenal. Mat-followers are eagerly looking forward to a match between him and champion Richard Shille.

Thanksgiving Gridiron Tilt Is Big Event

SILVERTON, Nov. 27.—One of the big events scheduled for Thanksgiving day at Silverton is the football game between Station and Silverton high schools.

Advertisement for Harold Lloyd 'Welcome Danger' Paramount Release, featuring a picture of the actor and the text 'COMING MONDAY HAROLD LLOYD WELCOME DANGER A PARAMOUNT RELEASE'.

Advertisement for a better gasoline, featuring the text 'A better gasoline full NO PRICE PREMIUM' and a picture of a gas pump.

Advertisement for Apple Vendor, featuring the text 'Apple Vendor Is Selling Rapidly' and a picture of an apple.

Advertisement for Amity Defeats Carlton Squad, featuring the text 'Amity Defeats Carlton Squad By 53-0 Count'.

Advertisement for Dallas Hoop Team, featuring the text 'DALLAS HOOP TEAM TO BEGIN PRACTICE'.

Advertisement for Independence to End Grid Season, featuring the text 'Independence to End Grid Season Cottage Grove'.

Advertisement for Hoop Practice, featuring the text 'Hoop Practice Now Carried on By Gervais Girls'.

Advertisement for Undefeated Woodburn Eleven, featuring the text 'Undefeated Woodburn Eleven'.

Advertisement for Willamette Excursion, featuring the text 'Willamette Excursion to Reach Walla Walla at Early Hour This Morning'.

Advertisement for Woodburn Has Great Record, featuring the text 'WOODBURN HAS GREAT RECORD'.

Advertisement for Polk County Hoop Schedule, featuring the text 'POLK COUNTY HOOP SCHEDULE IS FIXED'.

Advertisement for Shifts Ordered in Fight Card Lineup, featuring the text 'SHIFTS ORDERED IN FIGHT CARD LINEUP'.

Advertisement for Amity Defeats Carlton Squad, featuring the text 'Amity Defeats Carlton Squad By 53-0 Count'.

Advertisement for Parrish Junior High Hoop Five, featuring the text 'Parrish Junior High Hoop Five Begins Practice'.

Advertisement for Apple Vendor, featuring the text 'Apple Vendor Is Selling Rapidly'.

Advertisement for Thanksgiving Gridiron Tilt, featuring the text 'Thanksgiving Gridiron Tilt Is Big Event'.