

# This Is the State's Game Commission



Pictured above is the Oregon State Game Commission as it met in Salem recently. It is with these men that the future of the state's fishing and hunting resides. The commission members and their duties, (left to right), Dr. H. J. Rayner, disease and research; R. V. Mace, chief of big game; F. W. Schneider, game director; Don Harger, president of the Salem Chapter of the Izaak Walton League; C. A. Lockwood, supervisor; C. J. Campbell, lakes, basins and dams; Clark Walsh, public relations; John McKean, upland game birds; Jim Negley, field and habitat improvement, and A. V. Meyers, waterfowl.

## WU Whips Humboldts, 70-47; Viks Down Pels Again, 56-45

### Lewis Outfit Sweeps Series

Nineteen points are an awful lot when you come to a consecutive string for the opposite team. Coach Joe Forbes and every member of his Humboldt State college basketball crew will attest to that today, for they were victims of a 19-point rally which was largely responsible for Willamette's 70 to 47 win over the Lumberjacks on the WU floor Saturday night. The Bearcats also defeated Humboldt Friday, 69 to 55.

For the first ten minutes of the initial half, the two clubs struggled through a see-saw battle; the score was tied five times and the difference between the two teams' scores came in three points.

Gene Moses, who led his team's scoring with 15 points, broke a 16 to 16 tie when he reached up from a congestion of players to drop two points through the hoop. That gave the Humboldts an 18 to 16 advantage, and the sparse scattering of fans were watching for more see-sawing.

Then—wham!—with the suddenness of an atomic blast, the Bearcats opened up with a scoring spree de luxe. Ted Loder, whose floor play throughout the game was strictly on the smooth side, started the rally by canning a one-hander from near the sideline. Bob Johnson's free throw seconds later put the 'Cats in the lead 19 to 18, and Willamette was on its way.

Dick Allison sunk a pair of gifters, Jim Johnson tallied a field goal, Brother Bob did the same, Jim hit the hemp for two more fallers, Dick Brouwer tried two free throws and made both good, Doug Logue registered a lay-in and followed it up with two charity flips, and Brouwer hit once again from the black line.

All this, while the Lumberjack side of the scoreboard remained motionless. The Bearcats had converted a 16 to 18 deficit into a healthy 35 to 18 advantage before Jack Smith stopped the streak with a 25-foot push shot.

From there on, both teams played good, heads-up ball, but the Californians never came close.

Fourteen players got into the Willamette scoring column, with Jim Johnson's 14 points top. Willamette converted 18 of 20 free throws.

### Mat Lineups Now Complete

Matchmaker Elton Owen Saturday announced the prelim assignments for his Tuesday night mat card at the armory, starting at 8:30 o'clock. In the first session it's to be Whitely Wahlberg opposite Buck Davidson, the Bowleggie Bucko himself who has been doing most of the refereeing of late. Then in the special Coast Lighthouse Champ Tex Hager goes in with Stockey Knelsien, the Tennessee toughie. Hager will be on hand to get a good look at the main eventers, Rene LaBell and Jack O'Reilly, for the winner of the top match is to go against Hager next week for Tex' title belt.

Owen has emphasized that the LaBell-O'Reilly match is a good one. Both want a whirl at Hager. O'Reilly has been more and more impressive with each armory outing since he bounced back into the circuit a few weeks ago. LaBell is known to be one of the most clever operators now in the northwest.

### 'Monty', Cook Sign for Bout

It'll be Monty (Chief) Montgomery, the Klamath Indian clouter and Paulie Cook, the hard-fisted Tacoman in Matchmaker Tex Salkeld's armory main event Wednesday night, December 29, it was announced Saturday. These two gladiators, well known to Salem fistic followers as a pair who can and do punch, will collide over the 10-round route.

Salkeld will also strive to put in a bangup supporting card, he further, Dean and Bud Abney will appear in their 14-round schedule opponents, and Irish Johnny O'Day will also be back.

### Valley League Opens Tuesday

Their jamboree now taken care of, the Willamette Valley league basketball teams will Tuesday night open their 14-round schedule on four fronts. The Tuesday action will be the only bit in league play until January 4.

The openers send Coach Gene Barrett's veteran Mt. Angel Preps to Molalla to play Budd Gronquist's Indians, Truman Osborn's potent Estacada Rangers to Dallas to play Bob Daggett's Dragons, Jerry Gastineau's Silverton Silver Foxes to Woodburn to play "Mush" Barbour's jamboree champion Blue Bulldogs and Chuck Croston's highly-seeded Sandy Pioneers to Canby to play Marv Goodman's big Cougars. All games will be preliminarily by "Bee" contests.

### TOURNEY SLATED

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Six West Coast teams and one from Hawaii will try here next weekend to snatch the Oriental-American basketball championship from the speed-packed San Francisco Saints. The three-day event is set for Dec. 23-24-26.

### NORTHS, SOUTHS ARRIVE

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP)—Rival coaches Herman Hickman of Yale and Andy Gustafson of Miami checked equipment and greeted arriving players today prior to opening practice for the Shrine's first annual North-South football game in the Orange Bowl Christmas night.

### Athletics Plan Southern Tour

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics are negotiating with a South American sports promoter for a trip that will take them to Venezuela and Colombia for a series of spring training games next year.

Cornie Mack said the A's would play exhibition games in the two countries and Cuba between March 17 and 27. They will meet local teams in Caracas and Maracaibo, Venezuela; Baranquilla, Colombia and Havana before returning to the mainland.

### BAYLOR DRILLS

WACO, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Baylor Bears went through a light signal drill this afternoon in preparation for their Dixie Bowl game New Year's day with Wake Forest.

## Basketball Scores

COLLEGE	Score	COLLEGE	Score
Willamette 70	Humboldt State 47	California 56	Oregon 54
Bitters 52	Oregon State 40	Stewart Motors 48	Washington 43
Washington State 65	Montana 33	Whittier 54	Chico State 45
Loyola 42	Nevada 23	Philippine Stars 61	Lewis-Clark 58
WVCE 77	B. C. Clover Leafs 64	Minnesota 67	DePaul 50
Fordham 68	St. Lawrence 56	Miami (Fla.) 65	South Carolina 64
Maryland 74	Clemson 50	Illinois 60	Pennsylvania 61
West Virginia 54	Bucknell 61	Georgia Tech 64	Furman 49
Franklin & Marshall 51	Jefferson 38	Villanova 67	Lehigh 45

MICHIGAN STATE 40	IOWA 43
Long Island 63	Kansas State 60
Georgia 36	Buffalo 51
Texas 55	St. Joseph's (Phila.) 54
Army 60	Union (N.Y.) 45
Northwestern 68	Navy 42
Brem. Olympic 60	Seattle U 43

### HIGH SCHOOL

Salem 56	Klamath Falls 45
Marshall 41	Pendleton 0
Lebanon 29	Grants Pass 29
SOCE Frosh 23	Cottage Grove 32
Clatsop 47	Ashtland 35
Hillsboro 41	Jefferson (Port.) 22
Junction City 40	Covallis 31
Baker 34	Wagon 28
University High 50	Sweet Home 20

## Bitters Whip Orange, 52-40

### Second Half Spurt Gives Visitors Win

CORVALLIS, Dec. 18 (AP)—The smooth rolling AAU Bitters of Oakland, Calif., won again tonight over Oregon State college, 52 to 40, in an exhibition game on the basketball floor here.

It was the second straight for the Oakland team over the coast conference school team, but wasn't decided until midway in the second half after a first half that ended deadlocked at 23-all.

Both teams fired the same number of goals and foul line shots and missed an equal number of free throws as they piled up to a half-time deadlock. Oregon State's big Cliff Crandall, helped by sub guard Bill Harper who fired three field goals to tie it, were big OSC guns in that half. It was tied four times and the lead changed eight counts in the rugged go.

In the second half, Oregon State's Crandall rushed in with two quick goals and a free throw, but it was tied quickly by Dave Minor and Don Barksdale. Oregon State's last lead was 30-29 and then Minor again pointed his team in front. With Minor and Les O'Gara each scoring eight points, the Bitters pulled out for their margin.

Crandall fired 18 points for the game. O'Gara had 15.

Bitters (52)	(40) Oregon State
Brksdalf 4 5 3 13	Crandall 7 4 3 18
Minor 2 1 4 3	Peterson 0 1 1 1
Voss 2 1 4 3	Stevens 0 2 4 2
O'Gara 6 3 2 15	Catterall 1 1 2 3
Harper 1 1 3 11	Forrey 2 0 1 4
Williams 0 0 1 1	Berg 0 0 1 0
Fasholz 1 0 1 2	Winn 1 1 2 3
Silver 0 1 0 1	Shaw 0 1 1 1
	Shaw 0 1 0 1
	Kimley 1 0 0 2

Little Bud Duval whipped in 21 points last night to lead the Salem high Vikings to a 56-45 victory over the Klamath Falls Pelicans on the home floor, the triumph being the locals' second in a row over the southern Oregon club.

As in Friday night's clash with the Pelicans, Harold Hauk's outfit piled up a substantial margin in the early stages of the tilt only to have the speedy and ball-hawking visitors come back and give 'em a run for it in the final half.

The Viks boasted an 18-10 margin at the first quarter mark, were on top, 29-21 at the intermission and held a none-too-safe 39-34 advantage at the third period buzzer.

In the final eight minutes the K-Falls crew churned up enough pyrotechnics to give the 14th streeters a real scare. Gary Dawes dropped two free throws in the opening moments of that final period to pull the invaders within three points at 39-36—Duval, who got his six buckets on fast thrusts in and around the enemy defense, then canned his 16th and 17th markers with an eight foot pusher to nullify Dawes' tosses—and then Ed came back with a gifter after Don Whitney had connected with a charity try. That made it 42-37. Pelican Pivoter Jack Lust hit a 10-foot looper from the side and Jim Schubert added a foul shot to make it 43-40 with exactly four minutes left. Then it was Keith Farnam sinking a 12-footer and running mate Benny Pitzer holding over a pair of short ones to extend the Viks' lead to 49-40, putting the outcome beyond doubt.

The locals built the foundations for their win on their first-half surge. In the initial quarter the Viks grabbed the lead and built their margin to 14-3 at one point, with Duval, Farnam and Pitzer showing the way. The visitors closed the gap slightly by half-time with Whitney's seven points, providing the impetus.

Duval kept the Hauks going in the third heat with his three buckets and pair of gift tosses.

The teams had a total of 41 fouls called on them during the evening—24 on the Pelicans, 17 on the Salem. The Viks hit 14 of 32 gift shots, the Pels cashed in on 15 of 21.

Whitney topped the K-Falls scoring with 15 points. Farnam's 12 was next best for Salem.

Nine of Duval's tallies came on free throws. He had 11 chances.

The prelim saw Loren Mort's Salem Jayvees down the Aumsville high schoolers, 37-15.

## Steffen Wins Punting Toga

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP)—Art Steffen, UCLA fullback, won the 1948 Pacific Coast conference punting title with a 45.8 yard average on 17 kicks, according to the statistics compiled in the conference commissioner's office and released today. Following Steffen in the conference tabulations are John Brogan and Bob Mays, Idaho halfbacks, who had 42.8 and 38.7 yard averages, respectively. Mainly due to their efforts, Idaho captured the team punting honors in the conference with a 40.8 average well ahead of Montana and UCLA, the runner-ups.

Norm Van Brocklin of Oregon, the 1947 punting leader with a 40.1 average on 66 kicks, dropped down to a 34.8 figure for the past season since most of his kicks were the coffin corner variety rather than being pointed straight down the field for distance.

## Waldorf Heads Portland Stars

PORTLAND, Dec. 18 (AP)—Jefferson high football Coach Eric Waldorf was named coach today for the Portland squad in next year's high school All-Star Shrine benefit football game.

The contest, between Portland all-stars and upstate all-stars, will be played next August. The 27-man Portland team, named today, includes seven players from Jefferson's state championship runner-up squad.

Mel Ingram, Grants Pass coach, will direct the upstate all-star team. He and his assistants—Greesham Coach Harry Thompson and Medford Coach Lee Ragsdale—will meet here Feb. 12 to name their squad.

### Gridders Feted

STAYTON—Bob Knox and Bill McArthur, coaches of Oregon College of Education, were principal speakers at the annual football banquet of Stayton high school last week, 48 guests, including the school board being present.

### Church League:

Basketball action scheduled for Monday night in the "A" league: First Baptist vs. Lutheran Day Saints at 7 p.m. Salem Youth Center vs. First Christian at eight and First Church of the Nazarene vs. First Presbyterian at nine, all at Parrish gym.

### Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon — December, 1948.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Dec. 19	3:22 a.m. 5.4	7:52 a.m. 3.5
20	1:44 p.m. 7.4	9:11 p.m. 3.5
21	2:38 p.m. 7.0	9:58 p.m. 3.5
22	4:35 a.m. 5.2	10:20 p.m. 3.5
23	3:39 p.m. 6.4	10:46 p.m. 3.5
24	5:43 a.m. 6.1	11:27 a.m. 2.8
25	4:49 p.m. 7.7	11:37 p.m. 2.8
26	6:50 a.m. 6.5	12:31 p.m. 2.3
27	6:14 p.m. 5.1	12:28 a.m. 1.2
28	7:47 p.m. 4.8	2:08 p.m. 1.5
29	8:01 a.m. 7.2	1:23 a.m. 1.8
30	9:16 p.m. 3.2	1:11 a.m. 0.7
31	8:47 a.m. 7.4	2:17 a.m. 2.4
1	10:35 p.m. 4.9	4:07 p.m. 0.0
2	9:32 p.m. 5.1	4:27 p.m. 0.5
3	11:38 p.m. 4.1	4:37 p.m. 0.5

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## 'Flash' Wants Own Club; Fessenden Quits

DENVER, Dec. 18 (AP)—Announced desires of Joe Gordon, veteran Cleveland second baseman, of obtaining the Wichita, Kas., franchise in the Western league today revived hopes the loop might expand to eight teams.

He has received approval from Senator Ed C. Johnson (D-Cole), the league president, to investigate the situation, Gordon told Bruce Hamby, executive sports editor of the Denver Post by telephone.

Gordon, speaking from his Eugene, Ore., home, told Hamby, who roomed with him at the University of Oregon, that Johnson had set a deadline of January 5 for him to make any formal application. Johnson, Gordon said, was "delighted" at his interest.

Gordon will visit Wichita after Christmas. He said he understood the available ball park would be a "big stumbling block." If he secures a franchise, Gordon said he would stay with Cleveland, finding an experienced manager for a partner to actively direct a Wichita team.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 18 (AP)—Douglas A. Fessenden, director of athletics and head football coach at Montana university since 1935 has received at his request a transfer to full-time, non-athletic teaching duties, President James A. McCain announced here tonight.

The state board of education has authorized the university to separate the positions and employ a new football coach and a director of athletics.

At the same time the president joined Fessenden and other university athletic officials in denying reports that recent state board of education actions were designed to "de-emphasize" athletics on the Montana campus.

## Cal Decisions Orange, 58-54

### Big Early Margin Helps Bear Victory

EUGENE, Dec. 18 (AP)—California banged out its front and stayed there tonight as the Bears defeated Oregon, 58 to 54, and split their pre-season two game basketball series here.

Oregon won 51-50 last night. After 13 minutes of the half in tonight's game, California led 34 to 20 and had piled up a 29 to 23 edge at the halftime behind the consistent scoring by Bob Walker, guard, and Mike O'Neil.

When the second half opened, the Bears staged a race horse rally and after four minutes had posted an 18 point lead at 47 to 29. At the midway mark, Oregon started to find the range, however, and Willie Urban, sub-forward, fired a field goal that set the tally at 50-43. Paul Sowers and big Roger Wiley then warmed up and cut the California lead to three points, 53-50. Bill Hinzler got a free throw here while Jim Bartlett and John Neely sank field goals for the last Oregon scores as time started to run out on the game. California's Dave Nichols and Bob Rinehart collected free throws to post the final score.

Walker scored 19 points to set the pace for the game and O'Neil had 16. Sowers had 12 to lead Oregon scoring.

California (58)	(54) Oregon
O'Neill 7 2 5 16	Cooper 1 0 0 2
Nichols 6 2 3 16	Walters 1 2 4 12
Hacker 2 2 3 8	Sowers 1 2 4 12
Walker 8 3 2 19	Lavey 1 2 3 7
Thompson 1 2 4 10	Wiley 1 2 3 7
Rinehart 0 1 0 1	Warber 0 0 0 0
Ruble 1 0 0 2	Don 0 0 0 0
Gibson 0 0 1 1	Huffman 3 0 4 10
Shaw 0 0 0 0	Urban 1 0 0 2
Payne 0 1 1 1	Keller 0 0 0 0
	Neely 2 1 1 5
	Bartlett 0 0 0 0
	Peterson 0 2 2 4
	Unk 0 0 0 0

Totals 22 14 20 58

Totals 21 12 22 54

Officials: Lee and McCullough.

Halftime: California 29, Oregon 29.

Free throws missed: California—O'Neil 3, Nichols 3, Hagler, Walker 3, Shumway, Payne; Oregon—Sowers 3, Wiley 2, Lavey, Urban, Keller, Unk.

## Webfoot Club Leaves Monday For Dallas and Cotton Clash

### 36 Squadmen To Make Trip

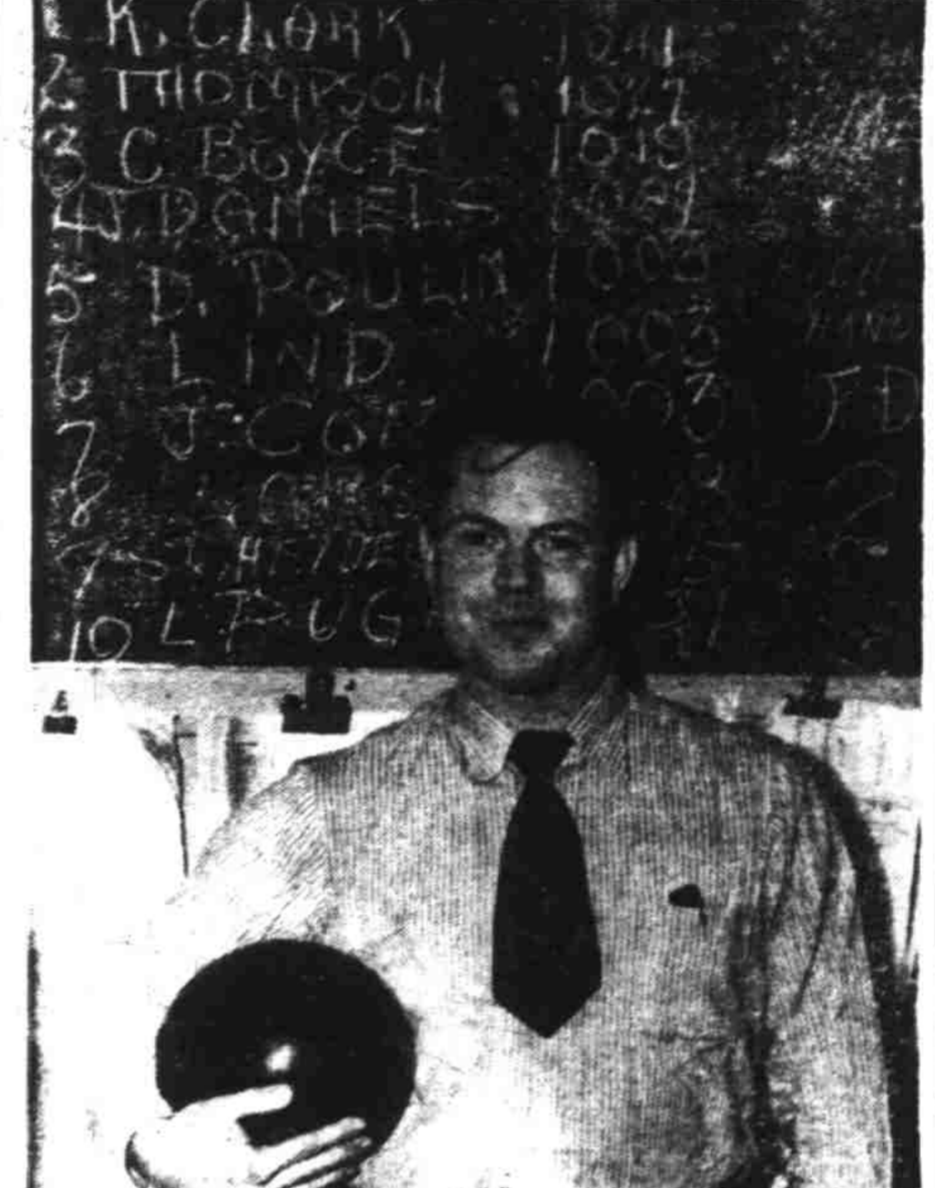
EUGENE, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Cotton Bowl bound University of Oregon Ducks were packing their gear today for the flight south to Dallas on Monday morning.

Head Coach Jim Aiken named 36 players of the co-champion Pacific Coast conference football squad for the trip. He said twice a day drills, possibly three the first few days, would be held at the Dal-Hi athletic field where the team will hold pre-New Year's day drills.

Squad men will be accompanied by 12 athletic and coaching department staff men. They will board a chartered DC-6 United Airlines plane here Monday at 8 a.m. (PS T), have lunch in Denver and are scheduled to arrive at Dallas at 5 p.m. (Dallas time).

Squadmen named for the clash against Southern Methodist are: ends—Bob Anderson, Wayne Barthoemy, Dan Garza, Les Hagen, Darrell Robinson, Lou Robinson, Dick Wilkins; tackles—Steve Dotter, Sam Nevills, Bob Roberts, Don Stanton, Norm Yatchem; guards—Chet Daniels, Larry Hull, John Arnold, Ted Meland; centers—Dave Gibson, Brad Ecklund; backs—George Bell, Bud Boqua, Keith de Courcy, Bob Easter, Tom Hines, Ben Holcomb, De Wayne Johnson, Woodley Lewis, Ken Maine, Johnny McKay, Bob Oas, Bob Sanders, Earl Steile, Joe Tom, Norm Van Brocklin, Win Wright, Jim Aiken jr.

## Out in Front in Pin Meet



Ken Clark, as the blackboard behind him indicates in this photo, leads the Salem Bowling Association's singles handicap tournament with his 1041 score. The tourney will be finished off today at Capitol alleys. Other top men so far are listed beneath Clark's name above.

## Bowlers Set for Final SBA Tournament Whirls

Approximately 85 more pin-toppers will go postward today at Capitol alleys, starting at 11 a.m., to take their shots in the final round of the Salem Bowling Association's first annual five-game singles handicap session. Eighty-four contestants had their whirls at the long list of prizes last Sunday in the first round. The mark to beat in the final session is held by Ken Clark, who totaled 1041 pins for his five games. Bill Thompson holds second place, with a 1027 count. Both leaders are considered minor leagueers in regular alleys bowling, as they have averages of 120 or less.

Clark gained his leading total via a 58 handicap and games of 194, 215, 210, 162 and 205.

## City Leaguers In More Games

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS (American)	(National)
K-Karpetts 2	0 Naval Reserve 2 0
Warner Motor 1	1 Mont. Ward 2 0
Valley Motor 1	1 Salem Sops 1 1
K-Columbus 1	1 Marine 0 1
12th Street 0	1 Hilda, Det. 0 1
Arrow Mill 0	2 Nat. Guard 0 2

City league basketballers resume firing Monday and Wednesday nights at Leslie, starting at seven o'clock each night. In American division play Monday, it will be league-leading Page Karakul Karpetts against winless Arrow Mill. Knights of Columbus opposite Warner Motors and Valley Motors on with 12th Street Ford Market, in that order.

National divisioners line up as follows Wednesday: National Guard vs. Marines, Montgomery Ward vs. Salem Sops and Naval Reserve vs. Headquarters Detachment, National Guard. The Naval Reserves and Montgomery Ward are now tied for first place.

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## Yale Extends Coach's Pact

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18 (AP)—Yale today tore up Herman Hickman's three-year appointment as head football coach and handed him one—for five years. The 300-pound post laureate of the Smoky mountains who took over only this year offered no objection. The action was not expected. Neither was it unprecedented.

Said Athletic Director Bob Kipphut: "The announcement speaks for itself. Herman Hickman has created a definite place for himself in the Yale family. I am certain that both Yale and non-Yale people are most gratified at the new appointment and wish Herman every success."

## Ski Dope

Santiam Pass: Partly cloudy; skiing good; snow dry; roads packed; chains needed. Forecast: Sunday cloudy or foggy with snow; variable winds today becoming westerly 10-20 miles per hour Sunday; temperature range 10-25 degrees.

Government Camp: 90 inches snow, none new; surface powder on packed; skiing good, all towns in area operating; roads clear, chains needed. Forecast: Sunday cloudy or foggy with snow; variable winds today becoming westerly 10-15 miles an hour Sunday; temperature range 10-32 degrees.

Timberline Lodge: 142 inches snow, powder on packed with some ice; skiing good; tows operating but chair lift out of order; roads open, chains required. Forecast: snow beginning after midnight and continuing Sunday; variable winds today becoming westerly 15-25 miles an hour Sunday; temperature range 15-25 degrees.

## Trapgunners Fire In Session Today

The Salem Trapshooters club will today sponsor its big pre-Christmas shoot, starting at 10 a.m. on the club range. The public is welcome to participate in the competition for birds, turkeys and bacon. Club Secretary Clarence Townsend has reported. The meet itself is expected to be one of the larger one of the winter season for the STC.

## Christmas List

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