

# Bearcats Start Long Road Sked

## Six Contests To Test Cats' Victory Skein

Coach Johnny Lewis and his Willamette University Bearcats Friday night open their lengthy road schedule, a sortie which calls for six games to be played on enemy hardwood before the Cats return to their home arena Jan. 18 to play Pacific University.

First on the list for the road tilt is tonight's mix with the Pacific Lutheran at Tacoma. From there the Bearcats swing over to Ellensburg Saturday night to play Central Washington, the same Wildcats who were toppled by Willamette here last weekend.

The Cats will be idle until Jan. 4-5 when they open Northwest conference play at Caldwell with College of Idaho. A single clash with Whitman at Walla Walla is booked for Jan. 7, and then on Jan. 12 Willamette plays Linfield at McMinnville.

Should Lewis & Co. be able to sweep all six games they will reopen home play Jan. 18 with a gaudy 12-game win streak.

Starters for Bearcats at Lutheraan likely will be Dick Mase and Ted Loder or Larry Smith at forwards, Doug Logue at center and Hugh Bellinger and either Dick Hoy or Lou Scrivens as guards. These seven lads have been little short of terrific in helping to rack up the last six straight W.U. victories.

## Battle Royal Next, Armory

A New Year's night battle royal, the first such wrestling animal scheduled for Salem in many months, will be the feature of next Tuesday night's card at the armory. Matchmaker Elton Owen announced Thursday.

There will be eight gladiators in the every-man-for-himself melee, all eight to be teamed at 8:30 p.m. The first two to be pinned will be through for the evening. But from then on the survivors will be battling for spots on a pair of prelim matches and the \$250 main event. Owen will hand \$250 to the gent who wins the mainer.

In order to start out the new year with a bang, Owen plans to install on the card the eight most capable grapplers possible. Thus far he has Herb and Bill Parks, Kurt von Poppenheim and Carl Engstrom lined up. The other four will be added later on.

Battle royals have proved to be very popular with Salem fans in the past because of their fast and oft hilarious action.

## Foxes to Play West Linn '5'

SILVERTON - (Special) - The Silverton Silver Foxes travel to West Linn Friday night for a return basketball game with the Lions. Coach Milt Baum's Foxes dropped the first Linn West game here early in the month.

The game will be the last for Silverton before opening Willamette Valley league play here January 4 with Woodburn.

Probable starters for Silverton Friday will be Gary Carter, Dean Libner, Leon McCammon, Willis Peckham and Gaylen Stoltenberg.

Starters for Coach Joe Boyle's Eagles Friday will be Hal Titus, Richard Cox, Darwin Fehlen, Roger Nielson and Dave Neitling, with both Gene and Ed Small strong possibilities should Boyle make a last-minute change.

## Stayton to Mix With Newport '5'

STAYTON - (Special) - The Stayton Eagles basketball team plays its final games of 1951 here Friday and Saturday nights, with Newport providing the competition in the first Cammon, Willis City in the second. Bee team prelims will be played both nights at seven o'clock.

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## Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Traft, Oregon, December, 1951 (compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Dec.	Time	High	Low
20	12:26 a.m.	5.3	8:17 a.m. 3.3
20	11:24 a.m.	8.3	6:54 p.m. -1.7
20	1:43 a.m.	5.5	6:13 a.m. 3.2
20	12:15 p.m.	3.3	7:41 p.m. 1.6
20	3:28 a.m.	5.7	7:12 a.m. 3.1
20	1:05 p.m.	8.0	6:51 p.m. -1.4
21	3:13 a.m.	5.9	8:12 a.m. 3.0
21	1:39 p.m.	7.5	9:10 p.m. -1.9

**Look and Learn**  
By A. C. Gordon

1. What U.S. states bear the nicknames, (a) Keystone State, (b) Gopher State, (c) Empire State, (d) Corn Huskers State, (e) Badger State?
2. What is the distance a propeller of an airplane travels in one revolution called?
3. Where are giant pandas native?
4. What is the more popular name of the disease, poliomyelitis?
5. What is the case containing a ship's compass called?

**ANSWERS**  
1. (a) Pennsylvania, (b) Minnesota, (c) New York, (d) Nebraska, (e) Wisconsin.  
2. Its pitch.  
3. Western China and Tibet.  
4. Hay fever.  
5. The binnacle.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



(Don Harger, regular outdoor writer for The Statesman and editor of the "Go in After 'em" column is still hospitalized as a result of the auto wreck he was in. Staff member Ray Stose is pinch-hitting for the convalescing Harger, who will likely be released from the hospital in another week or two.)

Fishing has varied lately according to the weather. The Alsea River was reported as producing well last weekend. One man claimed he saw eight fish taken out of one hole near Tidewater by one group of fishermen, and then the next day only three were caught from that same place. When fishing the Alsea your luck can change pretty fast. So much logging is going on near the main stream and some tributaries that it doesn't take much rain to muddy it up. This time of year it's a good idea to call one of the river resorts for conditions of the stream before traveling there. This, of course, holds true with any of the fishing over on the Coast. A dollar or two spent calling a few different places may make the difference of whether you bring home a steelhead or not.

Duck hunting was spotty the first part of the week due to clear weather, but has improved quite a bit since the rains started again. Plenty of ducks have been seen around the sloughs and ponds south of Independence. Some nimrods have been doing good by putting a boat in the Luckimute River at the second bridge and drifting down to where it empties into the Willamette.

Have noticed many hunters shooting before and after the legal hours during this season. In their hunting manual is a table showing the time of sunrise and sunset for each day, and also there is instructions when to start and when to quit. A few minutes spent checking the time table and then following the instructions will make everyone's hunting more enjoyable. Most areas are watched closely, so don't spoil your hunting by having to pay a high price for your duck or goose.

Remember, this coming weekend will be the last chance for those who like to hunt the waterfowl, as the season closes December 31.

## Jefferson Skeds Sheridan Quintet

JEFFERSON - (Special) - The Jefferson Lions will play Sheridan High in a basketball game here Friday night, with Bee teams slated to start the program in a seven o'clock preliminary. Sheridan's strong varsity holds a win over Coach Fred Graham's team thus far this season.

Probable starters for Jefferson will be Jim Blackwell, Lee Cameron, Dale Wattenbarger, John Wright and K. Brown.

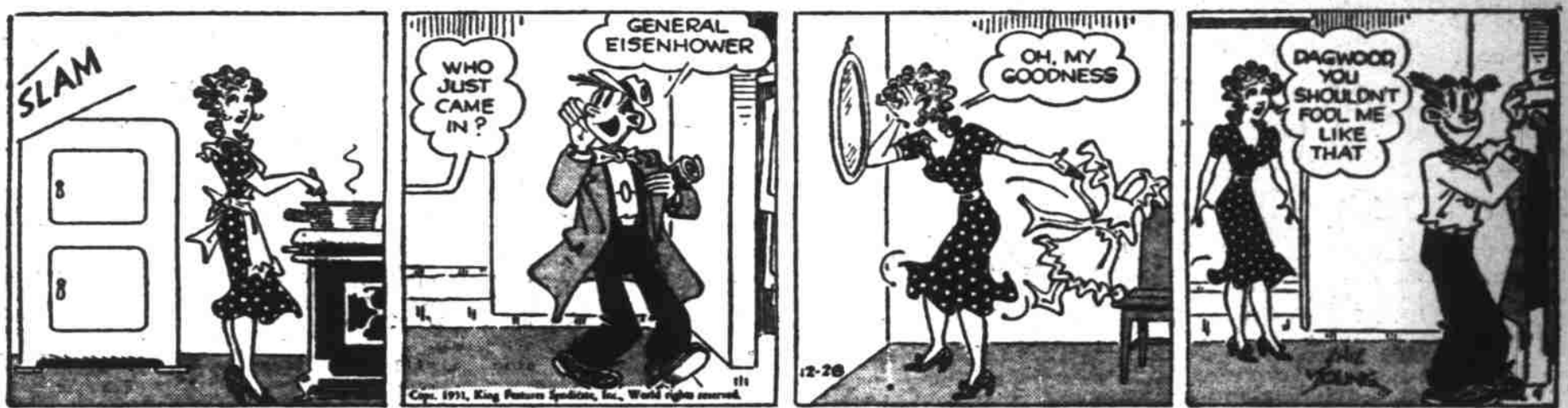
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