

OREGON READY FOR GRIDIRON CLASSIC STATES HUNTINGTON

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 26.—Following three days of strenuous workouts at Tournament Park where on New Year's day Harvard's gridiron heroes will vie for honors against Oregon for supremacy on the gridiron Coach Huntington today pronounced the green and yellow team to be practically in condition for the great contest.

Today, in practice, two long lines or regulars and substitutes tore up and down the field, passing the pig skin in the most laborious test experienced since their arrival here Saturday.

From now until the day of the great game, the stiff practice will give way to lighter forms of exercise, in order to prevent the players from becoming stale.

Steers, Huntington, Brandenburg, and Jacobberger, declared to be the strongest backfield on the Pacific coast are in great form. Murray and Casey of Harvard are not feared by this aggregation. Jack Desmond, who tips the beam at 200, Harvard's center, is pitted against Howard of Oregon thirty pounds lighter, whose special brand of football tactics have been improving a sensation in the workouts.

That the crimson ends, including Casey, will be beset with difficulties, is the open prediction made by experts who have watched the men at work. The Oregonians have crushed heavier opponents, however, with steam roller effect during the past season.

Local Briefs

The new gas generator, being installed in the Salem gas plant at the foot of Commercial street, is receiving "finishing touches" now, and probably will be heated up within several days. The generator recently arrived from the east and a special crew of men were sent to install it. With its installation and operation more shortages of gas in the city will be eliminated, officials of the company say.

The funeral of Charles A. Holmstrom, the oldest state employe, who died Wednesday at his home here, was held at the chapel of the Rigdon company at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Zimmerman officiated. Holmstrom was laid to rest in the Mount Great Abbey mausoleum. Holmstrom was born in Kalmar, Sweden, and came to the United States at the age of 20 in 1887, settling at Oregon City. Twelve years later he came to Salem; and 21 years ago was appointed state employe by Secretary of State Dunbar.

Following the custom of the library, no story hours will be held at the library Saturday morning, according to Librarian Case Friday. That necessary repairs might be made, the library will not be open Sunday afternoon, she said.

Ivan Kafoury, 11, narrowly escaped injury, and a bicycle on which he was riding was demolished, at 10:45 o'clock Friday morning when he was struck by an auto, driven by V. N. Hagedorn, 1405 Fir street, at the intersection of Court and Liberty streets. Young Kafoury, dodging another approaching car, ran his bicycle directly into the path of Hagedorn's machine, witnesses said. Officer Morelock reported the accident to police headquarters.

P. J. Clibborn, Portland, spent Thursday in Salem with friends.

Born
WATANABE—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watanabe, 460 North Commercial street, a boy, weight 8 pounds, Saturday, December 20.

CITY OFFICIAL HELD FOR EDITOR'S DEATH

St. Joe, Mo., Dec. 24.—Hugh Tarwater, city clerk of Gallatin, Mo., was in jail here today charged with the murder of Wesley L. Robertson, editor of the Gallatin Democrat. Tarwater was brought here to escape mob violence.

Articles published in the Democrat attacking bootleggers mentioned Tarwater and are believed to have caused the shooting. A libel suit for \$20,000 brought by Tarwater against the Democrat is pending.

After having been lost in the Cascade mountains for three days and given up for dead, Honey Holmes, a young farmer of Waverlyville, returned home Sunday, none the worse for his experience.

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Jordan Drops Plan To Import Chinese Coolies For Labor

Esmeraldo, Cal., Dec. 26.—Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan today indicated he will take no further action in pressing his campaign to import Chinese coolies in an effort to relieve the labor shortage.

PRAYER AROUND THE WORLD TO USHER IN NEW YEAR, IS PLAN

With "the prayer around the world" the new year will be ushered in. In a thousand tongues it will be spoken at watch night services in near and distant places; in the great cities of the western world no less than in distant villages on eastern hills. It will be heard by the kneeling woman in a New York pew, by the bare foot Igorot headhunter, by Chinese converts with bowed heads, by Hindu women listening reverently with their arms folded crosswise on their breasts, by Persian, Japanese, Syrian, Russ, indeed by all the peoples of the world.

From New York, its starting point the prayer has been sent around the world by the interchurch world movement of North America, a movement to bring about protestant cooperation. By telegraph it has been sent to the great denominations of the country; by cable it has gone to England and the east. Thus it has been dispatched to every mission center everywhere, and from every mission center it has gone on again in the language of the country to every protestant mission station near and far.

This prayer in the first ever to be sent around the world, the first ever to be translated into a thousand languages and spoken simultaneously in countless places. With one voice, tho in many tongues, it calls for "the elevation of justice and of brotherhood" and appeals for the hastening of that "kingdom where justice, mercy and love shall rule the hearts and hands of men."

To Mexico City and Montevideo, the prayer was cabled for South and Central America; to Shanghai also, and from there it was relayed to Japan, the Philippines, Malaysia and Oceania, to Lahore, India, for distribution throughout India and the surrounding countries; to Reeth, Persia; and to Beirut, Syria, for the Levant; To Cairo for the northern stretches of Africa; to Buloblo for the largest places of the Congo; to Durban for South Africa for the Zulu and Boer; To Uppsala, Sweden, and Zurich, Switzerland, for all the countries of Europe. From each of these mission centers it was sent out to the out stations everywhere, and the missionaries will receive it in the language of the people of their districts, and in every protestant mission station, great or small, it will be spoken at special night watch services on New Year's eve.

And when merry-makers are thronging through the Boulevard des Italiens, Paris, or streaming along the strand, or pressing along the lighted sidewalks of Broadway, or trudging through the Bund in Shanghai, waiting for the ringing of the New Year in churches and in chapels, some of them made of marble and some of them made of mud, Christian people of the white race, and the yell-w race, and the black race, will be hearing the prayer that went around the world. The prayer for guidance to replenish a devastated earth and stay the unrest of perplexed peoples.

FOOTBALL WRITES TO SANTA FOR PAIR OF SKATES

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 26.—George Lee, Chinese bantam, meets Felix Villamor, Philippine, here tonight. Villamor is a slight favorite in the betting. Jack McDonald, Sacramento, heavyweight will make his debut tonight against Tom Morton, Oakland shipbuilder.

WRITES TO SANTA FOR PAIR OF SKATES

Following the announcement that the Cherrians and Commercial club members intended to provide a "Merry Christmas" for needy children, many of the Cherrians received letters indicating the desire of small tots who believe in San Claus. These earlier requests were taken care of by members at the Cherrian Christmas tree Wednesday night.

Of all the letters received, however, only one was addressed directly to old Saint Nicholas himself and this one, evidently written by a wee mite of about 3 years, is now in the possession of J. F. Hutchason, Cherrian, and who will see that the small writer's Christmas longings are satisfied, the letter was delayed in the mails until late Christmas eve.

The letter is addressed to "Mr. Santa Claus, Salem, Oregon," and is as follows, name and address withheld: "Dear Old Santa Claus: "Will you please send my brother a pair of skates for Christmas. Please, I don't want any skates for Christmas. I would like to have a doll buggy and that is all thank you if I could have these by Christmas by. Yours truly, "P. S. With love and kisses."

The buck should be included in the list of things passed at the special session of congress.—Indianapolis Star.

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How often you have wished that you could indulge in the strenuous exercise of out door sports with the vigor and enthusiasm of youth! But the end of the week finds you all in—you are tired, listless and lack the energy to go out for a vigorous walk or a round of the links—or any other exercise that requires much physical exertion. Many a man, even in his middle forties, has a vague feeling that he is "getting old"—and right at a time when he should be at his very best physically.

And he is growing old, not in the sense that the years are pressing heavily upon him—but in the sense that his vital forces are wasting away faster than Nature replaces the worn out tissues.



Thousands—yes millions—of people find themselves in this condition early in life. And there is no excuse for it. You can check that tendency to grow old. You can carry your youth with its joys and enthusiasm into your 70's and 80's. But you must give Nature all the help you can. The best assistance you can find—assistance of a sound, constructive character—is in the use of

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Our unusually heavy Xmas Shopping over it is to be expected that we should have a large number of odds and ends in every department. We are therefore inaugurating

A Great Closing Out Sale

of Merchandise In Every Department

We are reducing prices to such an extent as to be tempting to buy even for the Xmas to come.

When You Come to Do Your Shopping

Sugar Allowed With Any Merchandise

GROCERIES

Hardwheat Flour	\$2.95
Valley Flour	\$2.75
10 pounds Beans, colored	75c
1 sack Corn Meal	60c
1 sack Rolled Oats	70c
1 sack Pancake Flour	68c
12 ounce Baking Powder	35c

CANNED GOODS

Milk	15c
Peas and String Beans	15c
Standard Tomatoes	14c
Clams	13c
Pork and Beans	11c
Salmon, tall	23c
American Sardines, 2 for	15c
Pineapple, No. 2	25c

MEAT AND GREASE

Cottage Rolls	32c
Shoulder Ham	25c
Swift's Best Lard, in bulk	32c

Bring your basket and pails.

Salted, Smoked and Pickled Goods Special

Pink Salmon, pickled, per pound	10c
Salted Herring, per pound	18c
10-pound pail Herring	\$1.60
Smoked Pink Salmon, per pound	35c
Side Salmonitt's Chinook Salmon	50c
Smoked Bloaters, each	10c
Spiced Herring in pint jars, each	25c
Fish loaf, per can	10c
Boneless Cod Fish, 1 pound	20c
Boneless Cod Fish, 2 pounds	38c
Pig Hocks, pickled, 1 pound	15c
Pickeled Meat, per pound	25c
Best U. S. Government Bacon, per lb.	29c

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Special Last Sale. The prices for that line is advancing rapidly on account of the shortage of the market. Our management thought it best not to advance prices for our goods on hand at present until our new shipments arrive. Our prices are as follows:

Woolen Serges of all colors	\$1.49 up
Woolen Poplins	\$1.98 up
Woolen Broadcloth	\$4.98
Velvet of all colors	\$1.98 up
Velveteen in all colors	\$1.19 up
All Woolen Coatings of all colors	\$3.49
Heavy Satine in all colors	\$2.49
Crepe de Chine	\$2.49
Georgette Crepe	\$2.49
Taffeta of all colors	\$2.29

A surprise reduction for White Cotton Goods, Curtain Goods, Table Cloth, Sheetings, Ready-Made Sheets, Flannels, Toweling and others.

Ladies' Underwear—Union Suits	65c up
Two-piece Underwear	35c up
Flannel Undershirts	98c up
Sweaters, all wool	\$4.98
Kabo Corsets	\$1.25 up
Silk Hose	\$1.29 up
Silk Lisle Hose	29c
Fine Cotton Hose	25c

Cotton and Woolen Blankets, Comforters, Feather Pillows—which will protect you from cold—Special for last 1919 Sale:

Special large size, 72x80, weight 5 pounds, all colors	\$4.89
Woolen Blankets, full size	\$7.98
Comforters, double size	\$2.65
Pure Cotton Comforters, full size, beautiful colors	\$3.48 and \$3.98
Feather Pillows	69c up

Best Cooking Oil	\$2.20
6 lbs. Crisco	\$2.25
No. 4 Cottoline	\$2.37
No. 8 Cottoline	\$2.70
No. 5 Compound	\$1.30
No. 10 Red Karo	\$1.09
No. 5 Karo	56c
No. 10 Blue Karo	\$1.00
No. 5 Karo	52c

\$1.00 Sale will continue for this item alone.

3 lbs. Walnuts	\$1.00
3 lbs. Almonds	\$1.00
3 lbs. Brazil Nuts	\$1.00
3 lbs. Candy	\$1.00
2 dozen Oranges, large size	\$1.00
5 lbs. Peanuts Nuts	\$1.00

BROOM SALE 63c, 83c, 97c

THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS IN OUR ECONOMY BASEMENT.

FIRST—Toy Department—
Prices in this department CUT IN HALF.
SECOND—Remnant Department—
Contains: Woolens, Flannels, Ginghams, Calico.

THIRD—Crockery and Glassware Department—
Cups and Saucers, white with gold band, one pair 20c. Other dishes accordingly.

FOURTH—Graniteware and Galvanized Department—
One 10-quart pail 39c
Mop sticks 25c

FIFTH—Notion Department—
Ladies' Hose 15c
Men's Hose 15c
Embroidery, per yard 5c up

Thousands of other Bargains. Free Premium Coupons for Rogers Silverware with a purchase of 25c.
Get Your orders in early! This Sale will continue All Next Week.

Men's Clothing and Furnishings Special

Men's suits, small sizes	\$10.98
Men's suits, all sizes	\$17.48 up
Overcoats, \$30 and \$35 values	\$10.98 up
Woolen pants	\$3.98 up
Men's part silk shirts	\$2.98 and \$2.48
Men's dress shirts	\$1.25
Men's working shirts	98c
Overalls	\$1.65 up

Men's Silk Cashmere Hose, special, with a 30 per cent reduction

SHOE SPECIAL FOR LAST SALE

Men's dress shoes	\$2.98 up
Men's heavy shoes	\$3.79 up

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' dress shoes	\$1.98 up
Boys' heavy shoes	\$2.48
Boys high top shoes	\$2.98 up



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