

New Aggie Coach Has Long Record As Football Man

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 17.—R. B. Rutherford, director of physical education and head athletic coach at Washington university, St. Louis, has been elected to the position of director of physical education and intercollegiate athletics at the Oregon state agricultural college. At Washington university Mr. Rutherford has had charge of all work in physical education for both men and women and has been head coach of all major sports. At O. A. C. he will be in general charge of all physical education and athletic work for men and will personally coach football and basketball.

Mr. Rutherford is a graduate of the University of Nebraska having majored in physical education, earning the bachelor of arts degree and normal training certificate. As an undergraduate at Nebraska he was a member of all varsity athletic teams and is regarded at Nebraska in the words of R. G. Clapp, professor and head of the physical training department, as "one of the best if not the very best all-around athlete ever turned out by the University of Nebraska."

Mr. Rutherford was on the mythical all-Missouri valley football team for three years, was placed on the all-western football team by several writers and in his senior year on some of the all-American football teams. He was a member of the varsity basketball team three years and the wrestling team two years, both times winning the western intercollegiate championship association championship in competition with such institutions as Minnesota, Chicago, Illinois and Wisconsin. After graduation in 1916, he served at Nebraska one year as all-around assistant athletic coach. Since that time he has been at Washington university as above stated.

Marion Fishermen Plan Good Trips As Sol Re-appears

Despite continued rains and subsequent rising streams, Marion county sportmen are reporting some very good catches. One lucky angler reports a catch of 18 fine trout taken from Mill creek waters last Monday. These fish were taken with a fly, as was a 20 inch, two and a quarter pound "red side" that was brought to Salem Thursday by Tom Smith, who caught the beauty in Mill creek above Stayton.

While salmon fishing is poor at Oregon City, because of the high water, steelheads are coming up the Southern and several good catches are reported.

Stream indications received to the

present time are as follows: Rickreall and Williams, clear; Santiam, rising; Mill creek, running high; Thomas Creek, running strong, being augmented by snow water coming down from the mountains. Angler licenses were issued recently to W. C. James, Aumsville; Chas. Meir, Jr., Jefferson; William Nelson, Clatsop; Fred E. Mangie, H. A. Nichey, Fred R. Vance, Lloyd Mitchell, Lloyd Wilson, W. F. Wilson, W. P. Browning, Roland B. Reinhart, Eldon Shepard, W. C. Bohmstedt, A. C. Bohmstedt, Charles A. Glaze.

COAST LEAGUE CLUBS

Sacramento

Sacramento, Cal., April.—The Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast League faces the season changed in ownership, altered in personnel but still under management of William K. ("Wild Bill") Rogers.

Many familiar faces are gone from the line-up. Of last year's pitching staff Bill Piercey is with the New York Club of the American league; "Duke" Vance was sold to the New Orleans Southern League team and Ralph (Babe) Pinelli is with the Detroit team of the American league.

This leaves Walter Malls, a southpaw, as the club's chief reliance, backed by Ken Penner and Bill Prough. Rogers has accumulated, however, a stable of youngsters and intends to procure through purchase from the majors a couple of men for the pitching staff.

Pete Compton, outfielder for the Seattle team last season has come to the Senators in trade for Harry Wolter who played right field for the local team during the last two seasons.

Rogers is hoping for great things from Fred Mollwitz who was purchased from the St. Louis Nationals and will take the place of Art Griggs at first base. Griggs has gone to Los Angeles Club. Mollwitz in practice has shown a superior brand of baseball and Rogers is confident this will hold out in actual play.

Willis Butler formerly of the Portland club and Bill Stumpf, who played last season with Oakland are offering spirited competition for the vacant position at third base left open by the departure of Pinelli.

Of the young pitchers given a try out during training this year Earl Kuntz of Sacramento and Jack Killeen of San Diego have displayed much promise. "Red" Hodges, a young outfielder from Southern California showed fine form in camp and probably will be held throughout the season.

The training squad roster contained these names:

Pitchers—Walter Malls, "Gunner" Larkin, Bill Prough, Earl McNally, Earl Kuntz, Jack Killeen, Kenneth Penner.

First base—Fred Mollwitz.

Second base—Marty McClaffinn.

Third base—Bill Stumpf and Willis Butler.

Short stop—Bill Orr.
Outfielders—"Brick" Eldred, Rocky Middleton, Pete Compton and "Red" Hedges.
Catchers—Forrest Cady, Lester Cook and Robert Schang.

Attorney Attempts To Invoke Law On Hospital "Strike"

District Attorney Max Gehlhar has received a letter from Roscoe P. Hurst, Portland attorney, in which attention is called to the situation at the state hospital, where a number of employes have protested at the employment of a former inmate of the state penitentiary. As attorney for the Prisoners' Aid Society of Oregon, Mr. Hurst asks the Marion county prosecutor to investigate the situation in relation to an alleged violation of chapter 199, General Laws of Oregon for 1917.

The chapter makes it unlawful for anyone to expose or to threaten to expose, any person who has been pardoned, paroled or discharged from the state penitentiary. He points out that the statute states clearly that a violation occurs when such exposure is resorted to in order to deprive such ex-inmate from employment or to prevent him from obtaining same. Precursor Gehlhar, although engaged at present in work connected with Marion county grand jury investigations, has taken the matter under consideration and is expected to confer with Mr. Hurst in the near future.

Candidates File Full Petitions

Investigation by the city recorder's office showing that the names on their petitions are bonafide, the names of the following candidates will be inserted on the ballot in the primary

election: Earl Race, to fill present vacancy; Clyde O. Rice city treasurer; J. T. Welsh, city marshal; A. Lee Mroelock, city marshal; George M. Patterson, city marshal and Otto J. Wilson, mayor.

Ed Baker Denies He Was Victim Of Carlos Byron

Declaring that he did not enter into a contract with Carlos L. Byron for location on a timber claim and that he knew nothing of Byron's activities in Salem until 10 days ago, Ed Baker, credit manager for the Miller Mercantile company, today asked the Capital Journal to withdraw his name from the list of people with whom Byron made contracts here as printed in the Journal of Wednesday.

Five Bicycles Are Stolen Here

Five bicycles were stolen in Salem Thursday and Thursday night, according to police reports today.

Eldon Scott, 345 South 14th street, had his bicycle taken from the high school.

Arthur Nicholson, 2409 Cherry avenue, missed his from the high school also.

H. F. Hulsey, 241 South 18th street, lost a bicycle he left standing at the corner of State and 23rd streets.

Gordon Greenstreet, 1330 South Commercial street, lost his bicycle from the Y. M. C. A.

Frank Hoover, 404 South 17th street, reported his bicycle taken from the Dreamland skating rink.

Potatoes Scarce On Market Here At 9-Cent Price

Contrary to reports that there were no potatoes to be had in the city, local merchants Friday said that the situation, while serious, was far from being as desperate as had been reported.

The potato market, they said, was supplied with a meager amount of the homey vegetables, and housewives may procure them in small quantities at 9 cents a pound. Dealers could give no definite information as to when the conditions would change, but the opinion was expressed generally that they would not ease up noticeably until the new crop was in.

Simeral Enters Race For Council Job From Ward 1

L. J. Simeral, 950 North Cottage street, acceded to the wishes of numerous neighbors and friends even out-

side of his ward, and today filed with City Recorder Race his candidacy for councilman from ward No. 1. Mr. Simeral declined when first asked to enter the race for the council, saying that the rush of private business would not permit him to give time to the job.

Mr. Simeral's slogan is: "serve the interests of all of the people of Salem to the best of my ability, without respect to class or creed, with a view of making a bigger and better Salem."

Mr. Simeral is well known here, is prominent in lodge circles, and is a member of several civic organizations.

Portland Woman Who Served In France Is Called

Portland, Or., Apr. 15.—Miss Mary Frances Isom, county librarian here for many years, who saw service in France with the American Library association, died at her home here today after an illness of many months, although she had attended to her duties until recently. Miss Isom was prob-

Salvation Army Prepares To Put On Campaign Here

Plans for the conduct of a \$10,000 fund campaign in this county, beginning May 1, will be laid at a meeting in the Commercial club next Monday evening of the Marion County Salvation Army advisory board. Dr. Charles Wheeler of Chicago, leader of the Salvation Army service campaign, will be present and explain the need for the funds and the nature of the work to be done.

Other counties in the state have been allotted quotas. Marion county's quota of \$15,000 ranks among the highest in the state. At the meeting of the board Monday evening chairman and committees to handle the campaign will be named, and appointment of the total quota to the various towns and cities in the county will be made.

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