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SPORTING NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM WILL BE CHOSEN TOMORROW

The Eugene High school basketball team will be chosen tomorrow, and the first game of the season will be played with Cottage Grove Wednesday at that place. It is not known what that city has in the way of a team, but the game is to be considered practice and "E" will not be awarded because of it.

Although the team has really not yet been chosen, it is practically so with the exception of two places for which there are three men, all of whom may play. This is guard, for which position Harlow, who starred for Eugene last year, and is well known, also Dault, who played last year, and a new man and a crowd guard. He played last year with Woodburn and is well known all over the state.

Epps and Mummy will play forward. Epps, it is said by some, will prove the best forward that Eugene ever had. His accuracy at baskets is invariable, and he will fully make good the loss of Clay Watson, the star of last year's team, who cannot play because of sickness this winter. Mummy is known by every one of his phenomenal work last year. Koch, of last year's team, is also out for forward, and can make the team at least part of the time.

The game with Cottage Grove is now set for Wednesday, but may be played Thursday.

Clay Watson will coach the boys. Stine was at first counted on, but is playing at the University and cannot be there.

The practice is being held in the old vinegar factory on Pearl street. It is a poor substitute for a hall. The Y. M. C. A. gym will be available in a few weeks.

OREGON AND O. A. C.

MAY PLAY IN PORTLAND

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 20.—The football management is somewhat in doubt as to the final arrangements of the football schedule. One game has already been contracted for, namely, the annual contest with the University of Oregon. This game will doubtless be played in Portland, as it is stated in the contract that O. A. C. has the choice of location.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS

WILL GET THE "O."

At its regular meeting Friday night the University of Oregon athletic council decided to recommend that official basketball "Os" be given to the members of the basketball team. This must be enacted as a constitutional amendment, however, by the associated students before it will be effective.

Basketball prospects are booming with the new gymnasium, and opin-

ion is growing among students that the game should be formally recognized and put on a better basis. The project of giving basketball emblems was brought up two years ago, and after a hard fight defeated, the students thinking that the 'varsity did not have adequate facilities for putting out a first-class team.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the game this year, and student sentiment seems to favor rewarding the men with emblems.

HANS WAGNER LEADS

NATIONAL BATTERS

New York, Dec. 19.—Hans Wagner, shortstop of the Pittsburgh baseball club, again leads the hitters of the National League with a percentage of .349 in the official batting average made public by President John Heydler today. Wagner made 168 hits for a total of 242 bases.

Outfielder Mitchell, of Cincinnati, batted .310. Boucher, of Cincinnati, led the base stealers with 54 thefts.

Pittsburgh led in team batting with an average of .352. The world's champions also led in run-getting, competing the circuit 741 times.

Real Estate Transfers

H. A. Cox et ux to C. M. Young, 60,216.00 feet on 14th St. in Scott's add to Eugene; \$1400.00.

A. C. Ruby et ux to Oscar Swank, lots 15 and 16, block 25, lots 1, 7 and 9, block 39, lots 13 and 14, block 61, Frasier & Berry's add to Glendale; \$1.00.

James H. Forge et ux to W. W. Hammond et ux, sec. 28, tp. 15, 1 w. 350 acres; \$1000.00.

Mary J. Talley and James M. Talley et al to Margaret B. Cox, lots 2 and 3, block 5, Goshen; \$1.00.

W. S. Rinehart et ux to Sallie Williams, lot 15, block 3, Hunt's add to Springfield; \$150.00.

Bruno Vitus et ux to B. F. Laughlin, lots 1 and 13, tract C plat Williams Land Co. tp. 17, 3 w.; \$5000.00.

E. Mearle Scott-Schmitt to Herman H. Schmitt, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 1, Stratford's add to Creswell; \$1.00.

James Knight et ux to J. F. Brewer, 50.43 acres, tp. 17, 4 w.; \$10.00.

J. L. Stratford et ux to E. Mearle Scott, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 1, Stratford's add to Creswell; \$500.

Thomas B. Garrison et ux to F. W. Dingley, sw 1/4, sec. 18, tp. 15, 7 w.; \$10.00.

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