

BASKETBALL NEXT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Dec. 2.—(Special.) Oregon's 1926 football team has disbanded, and basketball has taken the center of athletic interest.

Oregon will have a better basketball team than last year when they lost the coast championship in a playoff with California, according to coaches and sport writers. Three star letter men, Roy Okerberg of Salem, Algot Westergren of Astoria, and Jerry Gunther of Portland, are the nucleus for the new team.

Twenty-three players, the largest number in Oregon history, will receive football letters.

The radical senators are said to be already planning for a filibuster in the next senate. Well, they have to do something to entertain their constituents.

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Record of Augusta

Augusta, one of Georgia's health resort cities, founded nearly 200 years ago by James Oglethorpe, the philanthropist, was named by him for the then princess of Wales. While the city is known in the North and East chiefly as a health resort and for its splendid golf links, Georgians cherish its historical associations. It was from Charleston, S. C., to Hamburg, across the river from Augusta, that the first American-built locomotive, the "Best Friend," was operated 96 years ago, and in Augusta lived William Longstreet, who received a steamboat patent from his state in 1788, but was not able to operate his invention successfully until 20 years later, a year after Fulton's Clermont was navigating the Hudson. Augusta and Savannah each claim it was on a farm in its environs that Eli Whitney devised and set up the first cotton gin. Fifteen miles from Augusta is Silver Bluff, where Hernando de Soto camped in 1540, and Spanish chroniclers relate that it was with difficulty he induced his followers to leave the "pleasanteest place" on Amerlegh shores.—Ralph A. Graves, in the National Geographic Magazine.

Gay Colors Put Away in Nature's Storeroom

One of the densest jungles on earth today lies along the Motago river in Guatemala. Should nature, by the process of the coal age, transform that jungle into a coal seam, it would be only a few inches thick. What a forest of tree life it must have been to produce the seams of coal which we mine today. One of the thickest on record is 66 feet. While nature was storing away the sun heat captured by the prehistoric jungles, nature also put away the color of that tropic world. Within the last 50 years chemists have discovered vats of every imaginable color concealed in gummy black coal tar. Modern styles for women's clothing quickly took possession of these color "miners," so our avenues are brilliant with the hues of luxuriant herbage which we may imagine beautified our earth, millions and millions of years ago.—National Geographic Society Magazine.

Success Fired Poe

Edgar Allan Poe was in dire need of money when in 1833 he read in the Saturday Visitor of Baltimore the announcement of a prize contest, in which \$100 was offered for the best story, and \$50 for the best poem. He wrote a series of six tales to be called "Tales of the Folio Club," for the prose entry and for the poetry contest he wrote "The Coliseum." With high hopes he left his contributions at the office of the Saturday Visitor, relates the Washington Post. He was on hand the following Saturday before the first papers were off the press, and when he obtained a copy he found spread before him his own story—the prize winner, "The MSS. Found in a Bottle," together with an article of praise and encouragement from the judges. This success proved an inspiration to Poe and brought many successful stories and poems from his pen.

Uncle Billy Gamester is confined to his bed for a few days on account of having taken a campaign cigar too seriously.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

An Irrigation district conference will be held in Greets Pass during the first week of January.

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, plans a speaking tour of the state.

Plans and specifications are being prepared for the new plant of the Oregon Milk company at Albany.

James C. Shofner, 74 ex-actor general of Oregon, died at Sonoma, Cal., where he had resided 18 years.

A company with the paramount purpose of growing, buying and selling high grade hops is being organized in Silverton.

Population of Klamath county is now 23,769, according to the school census, which shows 5249 children in the county.

Twenty-seven conventions, international, national, regional and state have been definitely obtained for Portland for 1927.

The high and grade schools of Baker have a registration of 1698, an increase of 32 over the registration at this time last year.

At a meeting of the MHI City school board the budget for the 1926-27 term was considered, and an amount of \$35,755 was approved.

A school census just taken at North Bend shows a total of 1937 pupils of school age. This is a drop of 231 under last year's report.

The White River power plant of the Pacific Power & Light company, 34 miles south of The Dalles, was wrecked when a turbine exploded.

Bend's municipal water system is virtually completed and Tufino creek water will replace Deschutes river water in the city mains soon.

For state, county and school purposes Linn county will raise in taxes next year a total of \$779,813.35. Last year's budget was \$765,835.15.

At the last meeting of the Milton council it was decided to have a new reservoir for the entering of the city municipal water system and power plant.

A cub Scouts organization with 23 members has been completed in McMinnville and will be directed by Rev. Sidney W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church.

Christmas gifts to convicts in the state penitentiary this year will be limited to socks, handkerchiefs, underwear and money. Warden J. W. Little has announced.

Pendleton's estimated budget for 1927 has been set at \$94,219 by a committee appointed by the council to aid them in arriving at an expense figure for the next fiscal year.

The take of spring Chinook eggs at the stations of the Oregon fish commission this year will number approximately 30,000,000, according to R. E. Clanton, superintendent of hatcheries.

The Tillamook city budget for 1927, as fixed at a recent meeting of the council, calls for the raising by taxation of \$12,633. This is an increase of about \$2000 over the budget for 1925.

The annual meeting of the County Clerks' association of Oregon will be held in Portland December 20 and 21. The county judges and commissioners of the state will meet at the same time.

J. P. Beyers, county assessor of Coos county, states that the new timber cruise of the county added \$372,400 to the tax rolls. The cruise showed a great increase over that made in 1913.

While returning from Portland H. P. Barras, professor of botany and plant pathology at O. A. C., was severely injured when his car overturned on the highway six miles north of Corvallis.

The Portland Ad club will be the official sponsor of a statewide movement to foster winter sports on the south slope of Mount Hood and to make that region a nationally known winter playground.

H. E. Wilder, Eugene contractor, has been awarded the contract for construction of the new First Methodist church at Myrtle Point. The building will be of the construction and will cost \$15,800.

Klamath farmers, out of patience with so-called apartment men who kill their poultry, livestock and tear down their fences, are on the verge of joining together in a move to create their vast properties into a bird reserve.

Frank Davey of Portland, former newspaper man and at one time speaker of the house of representatives, is said to be a candidate for a place on the industrial accident commission under the Patterson administration.

Hearing of the complaint filed by Governor Pierce looking to a reduction of freight rates on Emserock has been postponed by the public service commission from November 25 to December 14. All railroads operating in the state are involved in the complaint.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST

FOR BOYS	FOR GIRLS	FOR MEN	FOR WOMEN
GAMES	TOYS	FOUNTAIN PENS	PERFUME
WAGONS	DOLLS	SHAVING SETS	PERFUME SETS
TOY AUTO	DOLL BLANKETS	BILL FOLDS	ATOMIZERS
HARMONICAS	DISHES	COLLAR CASES	COMPACTS
BOOKS	PAINTING BOOKS	MILITARY BRUSHES	BATH CRYSTALS
PRINTING SETS	SPENCIL SETS	FLASH LIGHTS	STATIONERY
BALLS	MODELING CLAY	VACUUM BOTTLES	VASES
MARBLES	BLACK BOARDS	KNIVES	INCENSE BURNERS
HORSE SHOE GAME	DOLLAR CAMERAS	MIRRORS	BASKETS
BOWS AND ARROWS	ALBUMS	BOOKS	MANICURE SETS
KNIVES	PENCIL SETS	BOOK ENDS	COMB and BRUSH SET
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NEW FAMILIES HERE

Progress in bringing new blood to Oregon's farmlands is marked by the annual report of the land settlement department of the state and Portland chambers of commerce directed by W. G. Ide, which shows that during the fiscal year ending September 30, 909 families have been located on farms in various parts of the state, and that the money invested by these newcomers totals \$2,999,718.

In the work of securing the proper growth and development of Oregon by getting its farm lands occupied and used, the cooperation of realtors and commercial clubs in the various counties of the state is proving a great factor. That every section of Oregon is organized for action to make this work effective is shown by a portion of the annual report which shows 28 counties accounting for the distribution of these home-seekers. In 694 cases the county location has been reported by the local commercial organization, and but 305 of the 909 families were not listed. These 305 were shown by the department's own records to have found their homes in the 27 counties and the remaining eight of the 36 counties of Oregon. Where the closest cooperation has been carried on by the local organizations with the Portland office, the greatest results are shown.

The department is on in correspondence with thousands of farmers in the east, middle west and southwest where the diversity of Oregon's resources and desirability of her farm lands are now becoming well known. During the past fiscal year the department handled 57,102 letters and inquiries from outsiders directed to the department, and 11,082 referred to the department by railroad companies. More than 47,000 pieces of literature were mailed out from the Portland office, the local chambers following this service with material descriptive of their own districts.

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