

FOOT BALL GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY

Oregon Demonstrates Ability
Over W. S. C. and Wins By
Score 12 to 3.

O. A. C. WAS WALLOPED BY
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Freshmen of O. A. C. Beat Multnomah, Remarkable Freshie Achievement.

The most important game on the coast Saturday, and in fact of the entire season, was won by the University of Oregon from the strong Washington State College team in Portland. The score was 12 to 3. By this game Oregon demonstrated that Bezek has the best team on the coast, in spite of the fact that Washington held him to a tie the Saturday previous.

The grounds were in perfect condition Saturday, giving the Oregon forwards and backs a chance to get started, and they so clearly outplayed and outthrew the champions of last year that there was no room for doubt, and even Coach Wm. Dietz, of the losing team admitted it was the best team he had seen since he came to the coast.

It was Dietz who came here from Carlisle last year and trained a team that gave Brown University, of Providence, R. I., a 14 to 0 trimming at Pasadena on New Year's Day. Brown Saturday beat Yale 21 to 6. Last year Brown won from Yale 6 to 0. Brown has been going well this year, and may be the team picked to come to the coast again during the holidays for the game with the champion coast team.

In Saturday's game at Portland, Oregon tore through the Washington State line repeatedly, making first down 12 times to the W. S. C. team's three. They rolled up nearly 300 yards by line plunging while W. S. C. made 147. The forward pass was used little, although Oregon made one for 15 yards in the third quarter that resulted in the touchdown. Oregon is from three to four touchdowns stronger than W. S. C. In the first quarter three fumbles of Parsons and Sy Huntington robbed Oregon of a touchdown, and in the fourth they lost another chance when the ball was fumbled on the 10 yard mark and others a little further from the goal. Oregon's first score came in the first three minutes of play when Bartlett ran the kick-off back 55 yards, three plays netted five, and Huntington booted the ball over for a place kick from the 32 yard line.

O. A. C. Loses at Washington.
O. A. C. was given a bad trimming by Washington Saturday. Dobie's men cleaning up the Aggies by a score of 35 to 0. The Aggies played a great defensive game, holding the score down to 7 to 0 for three quarters, but in the fourth Washington opened up and scored 28 points. This puts O. A. C. clear out of the running for Northwest honors, and she is now settling down to holding Oregon to a low score at Corvallis on Nov. 25. Neither Oregon or O. A. C. have games this week. The two schools will clash their freshmen teams, however, at Eugene Saturday, and this game will be closely watched by the two schools. Either Freshmen team would do credit to many a varsity aggregation. In fact, the O. A. C. Fresh are a better team than the Varsity.

Freshmen Beat Multnomah.
A pretty game to watch was the game between the O. A. C. freshmen and Multnomah club Saturday morning. The former won 16 to 6. Multnomah earlier in the season won from O. A. C.'s best team 3 to 0. Conn, Busch, Lodell and Dundan starred for the Freshmen.

Other College Games.
The scores of other college games on the coast and in the west of interest to Oregon fans were as follows:
At Spokane—Montana State College 6, Gonzaga University 8.
At Missoula—Montana 17, Whitman 0.

At Berkeley—University of California 46, St. Mary's College 0.
Eugene high school won from their old rivals, Salem high, at Salem Saturday, score 14 to 0.

JUDGE M'KNIGHT'S VIEWS ON ROAD PETITION

Gives Reasons For the Recent
Course Taken By the
County Court.

Editor of Democrat.

In your issue of Friday, October 3rd, 1916, there appeared a writeup of a road meeting held in the Schmitt-Hunt building in the city of Albany. As the account of this meeting, in the Herald, contained the report of a committee and a resolution reflecting on some action of the county court, I ask space for a few comments.

It will be remembered by the public that at the October term of the county court a petition was presented praying that a proposition for road pavement be placed on the ballot at the late election. The petition was rejected by the court and the reasons for doing so were set up in a majority order and signed by Commissioner J. D. Irvine and myself, which is a matter of record. As this order was published I will not go over the same ground by reciting any of the reasons given at that time for rejecting the petition, except in one particular. However as so much has been said on this subject it might be well to inquire what the adoption of the measure might have meant.

Briefly stated, the petition called for the paving of a system of roads leading out of Albany in seven different directions. With it was filed a map about two feet wide by three feet in length giving the outline of the roads. When we force a question on the people at the polls and expect them to decide it with their ballots they should be given every opportunity of informing themselves upon the subject. This we could not do and to allow the matter submitted hurriedly we felt would be taking advantage of the people and depriving them of their rights.

In order to give the public the chance to familiarize themselves with this proposition or measure, it would have been necessary that every voter have a copy of this map with all the data that went with it. Just what the cost would have been for printing and mailing over ten thousand of these maps, with descriptions and specifications, etc., I am not prepared to say. In any event lack of time prevented the proper presentation of the matter before the voters.

The petition provided for the levying of a stationary tax of two mills extending over a period of five years. I suppose with the intention of raising a certain amount of revenue each year. That would have been very unwise in my opinion as well as very dangerous, for the reason a fixed levy would raise one amount of money this year and another amount next year, and so on. We know what two mills are now but could we tell what they might be at the end of five years. When we arrived at that point I imagine we might find ourselves in the position of the man in the hotel when informed by the waiter that a certain dish was "bean soup," he exclaimed: "I know it might have been bean soup, but what is it now?" The assessment roll is ever changing. In the past it has doubled in one year. It has nearly, if not quite, trebled in five years. It could fall away in five years. Time might necessitate a great change.

I will now refer to other features of this bill. It also provided for the taking of one mill and a half from all road districts of the county and putting this money in this certain chain of roads. I wish to say here, that in my opinion the time is near at hand

THREE ALBANY PEOPLE HAVE JOINT BIRTHDAYS

Today is the birthday of three residents of the neighborhood in the south end of Washington street. The Democrat is not at liberty to give the figures. Those specially favored with having this as their birthday are Miss Vesta Hulbert, Mrs. Archie Westcott and Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis. Yesterday in honor of the event a fine dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Hulbert. Besides the six mentioned there were present Mr. Westcott, Miss Lila Hulbert and Hugh Isom.

Monday, score 14 to 0.
McMinnville high beat Corvallis high Friday, 7 to 0.
Willamette University won from Pacific University Saturday, score 25 to 0.

MANUFACTURERS BANQUET AT HOTEL ALBANY TONIGHT

The People of Albany Should
Attend and Learn About
Our Industries.

No more important banquet has been held in Albany than the one to be held this evening at 7 o'clock, at the Hotel Albany. It is in the interest of the manufacturing interests of the city. Those who attend will be given an opportunity to know something about the extent of the city's industries, much larger than is generally appreciated.

The addition of the Albany Furniture Mfg. Co. during the present year is an important one, especially of great value to the city, as it will be run on a basis that means its permanence.

The total output of all the mills and factories of the city, with their payrolls, will be a revelation to Albany people.

Get in touch with things by going. The invitation is general. Fifty cents is all that is necessary.

The speakers:
C. G. Rawlings—Transportation and freight.
Fletcher Linn—Cooperation.
P. D. Gilbert—Power and water.
M. Senders—Insurance.

DOBROKOVSKY IS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Man Charged With Wife Beating to Be Investigated By State.

Frank Dobrovsky, who was arrested last Thursday on a charge of beating his wife, was brought before Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan Saturday afternoon. The charge of assault was continued, but the cause of non-support was taken up and testimony heard. The case was continued to the grand jury, Dobrovsky being held over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds, which he furnished.

Dobrovsky is charged with neglecting his wife and nine children, with leaving them without food and providing scant clothing, and otherwise beating and mistreating them while he goes to his brother's house to eat.

Demand for Timber.
Eugene Guard: With the re-election of President Wilson assured, a party in Seattle has written to Miller and McLean of Eugene, stating that prospective Seattle buyers are looking for 500,000,000 feet of standing timber, for which they are willing to pay 50 cents a thousand feet.

The party requests that Mr. Miller and Mr. McLean endeavor to secure as much of this amount as it is possible to find in Lane county and forward information at the earliest possible date.

When the county court will be compelled to reduce the road district funds to as low as one mill and a half or less. That being the case, this proposition would take every dollar from the road districts. I would regret to see the road districts funds reduced but it is most certain to be brought about by the "Bingham Law" or the tax limitation measure now written into the constitution of the state of Oregon. To be fair, I will say that I hardly think these gentlemen understood their own proposition. It appears evident that they had designs on the funds of the different road districts, but I do not believe they intended to take it all.

Whether or not the measure would have carried, hurriedly submitted as proposed, must always remain a matter of conjecture. With a fair chance, however, I believe the voters would have overwhelmingly defeated it. It is not true, as stated in the resolution, that Linn county "bears the reputation of being the most backward county in road building in Western Oregon. Neither do I believe that the Grange or Farmers' Union, as a whole, were back of this measure. Linn county, however, does bear the reputation of being controlled by a very level headed class of people. Notwithstanding the many assaults on her treasury in the last few years she yet "bears the reputation" of being in good financial condition and her warrants are worth their face.

D. B. M'KNIGHT.

CONTINUE WAITING ELECTION NEWS

Hughes and Wilcox Have Not
Yet Learned of Election
of Wilson.

FOLLOWING ORIGINAL CRITICISM PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

While Bets Generally Have
Been Paid They Refuse to
Concede.

(By United Press)
New York, Nov. 13.—Hughes and Wilcox still are awaiting the official returns Wilcox said. "There is nothing unpatriotic in waiting for official returns before acknowledging President Wilson's reelection. We are not only awaiting California returns, but are awaiting Minnesota, New Hampshire and New Mexico. We also believe the country wants to be sure who is elected."

St. Paul, Nov. 13.—A big error in Fairbault cut Hughes' lead in Minnesota to 202. The official count has disclosed small Wilson gains. The mail votes of the soldiers' ballots helped President Wilson.

Case Reopened.
Washington, Nov. 13.—The supreme court reopened for argument the cases involving the constitutional workmen's compensation laws of Washington, Iowa and New York.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS SALEM ON SATURDAY

Will Meet Eugene the 24th and
Corvallis Thanksgiving
Day.

In giving the victory of the McMinnville high school over Corvallis, 6 to 0, the McMinnville correspondent of the Oregonian stated that this cinched the championship of the valley for McMinnville. As Albany beat McMinnville 19 to 6 this statement is about as reliable as the one announcing the election of Mr. Hughes the next morning after election.

Albany high has three more games: next Saturday with Salem at this city; Friday, Nov. 24, with Eugene, at Albany and Thanksgiving day with Corvallis at Corvallis. Saturday for the first time in several years Eugene defeated Salem. Corvallis has beaten Eugene.

Albany fans are confident Albany will win all three games, having the best team in the high school's history, a machine.

More Cars to Come.
Salem, Nov. 13.—The public service commission received letters from the S. P. officials promising to rush 3500 new cars to relieve the Oregon car shortage.



Gov. Johnson, senator-elect of California, who can tell why Hughes was defeated.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING SUNDAY GOOD ONE, APPRECIATED

New Pastor of M. E. Church
Spoke, a Live Wire in
Matters Religious.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon was well attended and was greatly appreciated, being so satisfactory it was decided to hold another next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Gibson, of the M. E. church, made a splendid talk. He is proving a valuable addition to the religious activities of the city, interested in everything that builds up and not down. A quartet, consisting of A. M. Hamner, J. C. Irvine, J. W. Barton and Ralph Knotts were heard in several songs, and there was a piano and violin duet by Marion and Robert Boettcher.

Americans Safe.

(By United Press)
El Paso, Nov. 13.—The first definite information of the safety of ten Americans at Parral was obtained when a Chinese merchant told the United States officials that the Villistas never entered the town. He saw two Americans alive on November 8, and believed all were safe.

PORTLAND HAS SENSATIONAL ALIENATION AFFECTIONS CASE

Chas. Haight Wants \$25,000
From Bruce A. Bates For
Getting Wife.

(By United Press)
Portland, Nov. 13.—Charles Haight today filed a \$25,000 alienation of affections suit against Bruce A. Bates, son of a wealthy banker. It is alleged Bates alienated the affections of his wife, Dorothy, by automobiles, and gifts, and persuaded her to divorce Haight and marry Bates.

Commerce Commission Rules.
(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 13.—The interstate commerce commission authorized the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company to maintain higher rates from Seattle to Inland Empire points than from Astoria to same points. It revokes its previous order. The ruling became effective November first.

British Liners Wanted.
(By United Press)
Galveston, Nov. 13.—The British admiralty has requisitioned all British liners and tramp steamers in the Gulf Atlantic trade. They ordered them to carry 5 per cent of the general cargo.

Trusty Escaped.
(By United Press)
Salem, Nov. 13.—Carl Dennis, serving a penitentiary term from Tillamook county, escaped Sunday afternoon, it was learned today. He was a trusty employed on the prison farm.

POLICE HAVE LIVELY TIME ON STREET SATURDAY

Saturday night a lively fracas took place on Second street when Bill Riley, of this city, Tom Jones and Ed. Price, of Salem, got into a racket with night officers Worrell and Rodgers. The officers found Riley in an intoxicated condition on the streets and tried to send him home. The two Salem men, who knew Riley, came along and seeing the situation, decided to take him home and get him off the streets.

At this point the police took hold of the two men from Salem and tried to handcuff one of them. "I'm not a criminal," said one of the men. "I'll come along." But when the officer persisted in muzzling him he let loose with a swing on the officer's jaw.

The policeman fired two shots at the fleeing man, but he did not stop. Riley and Jones were taken to the station, where they were released on \$15 bail each, and Jones went after his friend, who was found and brought back and released under the same bail.

This morning Judge Lewelling released Riley's fine at \$10, but the other men failed to put in an appearance and their money is forfeit.

SCIO LODGE OF K. OF P. ENTERTAINS VISITORS

Interesting Meeting Held in
Queen City Saturday
Evening.

The Scio lodge Knights of Pythias entertained Saturday night at a sort of district convention. It was attended by H. G. Wortman, of Medford, grand chancellor of Oregon, Walter B. Gleason, grand keeper of record and seals; Willard L. Marks, past grand chancellor, and many others. Several auto loads of Knights went over from here, and other attended from other places. The hall was well filled.

Four members were initiated into the rank of Page, the members of the Albany lodge conferring the work. Past Chancellor Chas. C. Curry conferred the rank; W. L. Marks occupied the prelate's chair; Leonard F. McClain occupied the vice-chancellor's station.

Following the degree work and several impressive talks by Messrs. Marks, Wortman, Gleason and others, the Scio lodge put on a mock initiation, that for comedy, was said to be the best ever. The members attending were convulsed with mirth. Then came supper at which the Scio members did themselves proud and received the hearty compliments of their guests. The members of the Albany lodge returned to the city at an early hour Sunday morning.

WHAT U. S. ESCAPED.

According to News of Germans Papers This Country Has Missed Something.

Taking it for granted that Charles Evans Hughes has been elected president, most of the Berlin newspapers published statements explaining why the Vossische Zeitung attributed the supposed result to the Wilson foreign policy.

The Berliner Tageblatt asserts that "President Wilson was defeated not because of his foreign policy but for other reasons."

This paper says that the American people approved the Wilson attitude toward the war.

The Tages Zeitung says that the election of Hughes means that the money powers are now controlling the United States government.

The general impression is that the election of Hughes means a high tariff, a militaristic imperialistic policy and a sterner attitude on foreign relations.

Fight Appeal.

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 13.—The department of justice attorneys filed with the supreme court a brief answering the appeal of Maury I. Diggs, and F. Drew Caminetti, from white slave conviction at San Francisco. The government claims that Diggs and Caminetti's contentions are untenable. Arguments may start late this afternoon.

Dr. Lowell Dead.

(By United Press)
Phoenix, Nov. 13.—Dr. Percival Lowell, world famous astronomer, chief of the Flagstaff observatory, died of apoplexy.

Mill Burned.

(By United Press)
Baker, Nov. 13.—Stoddard brothers' lumber company mill was partially burned late last night. The loss is \$15,000. Firemen worked in the bitter cold.

H. J. Wortman, of Medford, is an Albany visitor.

WILL RETURN TO GERMANY AFTER WAR

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Boehmer, who have been residents of Albany for the past year and a half, left last night for Sacramento, California, where they will visit for several weeks. They will then go to Los Angeles where they will make their home until after the war in Europe, when they will return to their "Vaterland," Germany. They will make the trip thru the Panama canal.

Mr. Boehmer is a printer by trade. Mrs. Boehmer conducted a dressmaking establishment during her residence in the city. Both are good artisans in their crafts and leave a large number of friends in this city.

BRITISH MAKE SOME CAPTURES

On Both Sides of Anore River,
Getting a Number of
Prisoners.

GERMANS LOST THERE
6,000 MEN IN MONTH

On the Eastern Front Germans
Continue to Hold Important
Position.

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 13.—Gen. Haig reported that the British have struck another terrific smash on the German lines around Anore. Following thunderous artillery, the British infantry captured the German positions to 1 one mile depth. The British captured the towns of Beaumont, and Hamel, seven miles west of Bapaume. They dashed irresistibly forward under cover of heavy shelling.

Petrograd, Nov. 13.—It is announced that German torpedo boats shelled the Finnish coast Friday under cover of fog. Several enemy vessels were sunk.

London, Nov. 13.—Gen. Haig reported that the British had captured positions on both sides of the Anore river, taking considerable numbers of prisoners.

The Serbians continued their pursuit of the retreating Bulgarians in the Cerne sector. They captured Iven, north of Polog, and progressed north of Veliselo. The enemy's retirement was disorderly.

Since September 12 the enemy lost 3000 prisoners, 72 cannons, and fifty machine guns. Fighting continues night and day. It is particularly fierce on the Monastir-Florina railway. The Bulgarians' five counter attacks failed.

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 13.—It is announced that the Germans still hold the eastern edge of Saily-Saillise positions on the eastern front.

Small hostile detachments along the Danube attacked Gen. Mackensen's extreme left, at Dobrudja, but Mackensen's counter attacks caused their retirement.

TWO OPERATIONS AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Wallace, who resides near Wells Station, was brought to St. Mary's hospital this morning by Dr. W. H. Davis. About two weeks ago she slipped and fell, fracturing her hip. The wound did not heal and she was brought here for treatment.

Dr. B. R. Wallace this morning performed a critical operation upon Mrs. M. F. Cole, of near Scio. The operation was a success and Mrs. Cole is expected to recover in good shape.

Need Watching.

Welcome! Following admissions made by four girls, all under 18 years of age, and whose names are withheld, Deputy Sheriff George Johnson and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney George L. Davis, assisted by Constable W. W. Laws, arrested 12 young men of Camas last Saturday night on charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors. The arrests created a sensation in Camas, where the young men are well known.

Seven of the boys gave bonds, while five are being held in the county jail. Bail in the sum of \$500 and \$1000 was demanded. The boys' ages range from 17 to 25 years. Several are high school boys, while others work in the paper mill.

Legislature Must Meet.

(By United Press)
Salem, Nov. 3.—Attorney General Brown declared the bone dry amendment ineffective until the legislature sets and acts after the meeting January 5.

Jorn Jones, of Hood River, is in the city.