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AT PASADENA

Oregon-Penn Game Should Be Fair Comparison

(By United Press)

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—East and west football prowess, the subject of many an argument, will be given a thorough tryout here this afternoon when Oregon university sends its powerful eleven against Pennsylvania.

It will not be the first meeting between strong east and eastern teams, but it will have a great deal of bearing on the muddled state of football when comparisons are reached. Last year Brown sent its team to the coast for a battle with Washington State and the Brunonians were defeated. Pennsylvania hasn't the record of Brown this year to back it up, but it has a fine record and a team that has gradually improved all through the season.

Oregon's chief claim to fame is that it tied Coach Dobie's University of Washington team this year, giving the Oregon eleven a tie for coast championship honors. A great many critics, in fact, believe the Oregon team is the stronger of the two. Oregon's goal was never threatened in the game with Washington, while Dobie's men had to fight hard at several stages to protect their goal.

Johnnie Beckett, a stalwart Oregon youngster who plays tackle, end or halfback positions, and who does Oregon's punting, captaining the westerners. Many critics expect him to shine just as brightly as Howard Berry, Penn's great star in today's game.

Oregon's complete record for the year shows a total of 230 points scored, to 17 run up by opponents. Among victims were Willamette, 97 to 0; Multnomah, 28 to 0; Multnomah, second game, 27 to 0; Washington, 0 to 0; California, 39 to 14; Washington State, 12 to 3, and the Oregon Aggies, 27 to 0.

IS HOLMES ESQUIMAUX?

Many Persons Think He Is, Actor Says

"Every moving picture actress I lost must think I'm an Esquimaux," said Stuart Holmes, famous villain of William Fox photoplays, who will be seen at the Rolfe Friday.

"Why?" asked Kenneth Hunter, who plays with Holmes in "Love and Hate." "I'm sure there's nothing cold about your moving-picture nature."

"No," said Holmes, "but they all behave like the Esquimaux maidens. Whenever I have to thrust my attention on a reluctant heroine, she sets up a screaming that can be heard for miles around. Of course it's all for the camera, but it's like the Esquimaux girls nevertheless."

"I don't understand," said Hunter. "I've never had the pleasure of an Esquimaux girl's acquaintance, so you'll have to enlighten me."

"Well," began Holmes, "if you'd ever spent a summer in Greenland, you'd know what I mean. An Esquimaux girl must always show herself unconsenting. She must, if she respects herself and her tribal traditions, scream and struggle with all her might when her wooer or his envoy enters her family residence, and laying hold upon her, drags her by the topknot to her new home."

"She may be presented with a new blubber-lamp or a skin water-pail by the bridegroom, and she is tremendously pleased to get it. She is usually happy at the change in her estate. But she is far too circumspect to show her pleasure or affection and keeps up a noisy demonstration until she feels that she has done all that a well-bred maiden should do."

"That's what I mean when I say that everyone I love before the camera must think I'm an Esquimaux."

To Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gallob, of the second hand store, went to Portland yesterday for a New Year with relatives.

PHILADELPHIA MURDER SUR-PASSES STORIES OF POE

Woman Was Tortured and Torn to Pieces in a Horrible Manner.

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—The curtain of mystery draping the brutal murder of Mazie Tolbert, alias Mrs. Grace Roberts, the pretty model, found dead in her apartments, when drawn aside revealed a story of tragically rivalling the dreams of Edgar Allen Poe. The name of the man who tortured and killed the woman is in the hands of the police. He is high in business circles of Chicago and Philadelphia.

Her hair was torn from her head, and the skull crushed with a flatiron. Her stockings were tied about her throat, and pools of blood were around. The suicide plan was affected to throw the police off the scent. The body was placed in bed, the gas hose in her mouth, but they forgot to turn on the gas. Finger prints and laundry shirts are the clue to the tragedy.

At Salem—

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewitt went to Salem yesterday to spend New Year's Day with relatives.

Will Carry Films—

A new postoffice order is to the effect that hereafter moving picture films will be carried in the mails as parcel post, heretofore prohibited.

MILK WAGON TEAM PREFERRED SIDEWALK

Horses of Byron Peebler Ran Nearly Two Blocks on First Street Walk.

Running down First street on the sidewalk, covering a block and a half without leaving the walk or stopping at any of the stores, in the business section of the city, was the experience of Byron Peebler's milk team. The horses started in front of the Barker Hardware Co.'s store, where they insisted on mounting the walk. The driver did his best to stop the horses, but they evidently proposed to celebrate the first day of a new year in the proper manner and they kept a going, scattering a little milk along the way. At the Elk's Temple the team turned off and crossed over to the Russ House corner, where they were stopped, without any great damage.

Nelsons Entertained—

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Nelson, formerly of Albany, entertained at their home, 175 North Twenty-fourth street, Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carrol (Frances Nelson), of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. Robbin H. Nelson (Constance Guerrier), of Centralia, Wash., and Charles H. Guerrier, of Centralia, who have been visiting through the holidays. About 40 of the young people's

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friends were present for the dancing and supper, and Mr. and Mrs. August von Roosevelt entertained with some dancing divertissement.—Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall went to Portland yesterday for a visit with relatives New Years.

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SNAPS

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Nice little plastered cottage on large corner lot, both city and well water, cement sidewalk on both streets for \$800—\$30 down, balance all same rent. A good plastered room house, cement sidewalk, electric lights, 3 lots close in—\$1450—\$250 down, balance rent. Both above properties rented—See owner. Address SNAPS, Democrat. Jan 1-2

NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Albany Fire Department will be held at the Hall Wednesday at 8 p. m. Installation of officers and banquet.

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Happy New Year

CITY NEWS

Ill at Home—

J. J. Collins is celebrating New Years in bed at his home with a touch of pleurisy.

No Club Meeting—

This being a holiday there will be no meeting of the Commercial Club. The next meeting will be on Monday, when Secretary Chas. P. Ohling promises to have something for the directors to consider.

Lost the Cream—

An accident at the Oregon Electric this morning cost somebody a can of cream. In loading the can on the train from the truck somebody slipped and a large can of nice, rich, yellow cream went gushing into the gutter. Watta waste! Watta waste!

Forger Is Sought—

The officers are looking for Frank Ryan, of Crabtree, who, on Saturday, Dec. 23, forged a number of checks on S. M. Wirt and Mrs. E. M. Jones of Crabtree. Ryan came to Crabtree about two years ago. He obtained work on the farm of Mrs. Jones and has worked around in different places. He was thought to be honest, but in some way secured a number of checks on a local bank and made out several payable to himself by S. M. Wirt and one by Mrs. E. M. Jones. These he cashed at local stores. The game was worked on Saturday, and the banks being closed until Tuesday gave him plenty of time to get away. It is not thought that he will be caught.

Mrs. Groshong Buried—

Mrs. Joseph Groshong, who died Friday, was buried Sunday afternoon at Millersburg cemetery. The funeral services were held in the Morning Star Grange hall and were preached by the Rev. D. Lloyd Morgan.

Four Cars of Spuds—

Archie Henshaw and C. G. Layton, of North Albany, left yesterday for Kansas City with four carloads of potatoes, which they have arrangements to sell there. While the market is hardly up to what it was at one time it is firm, and there is money in spuds. In all they took about 1600 bushels.

Superintendent Jackson—

Superintendent W. L. Jackson went to Salem this morning to continue the work of examining the state papers.

which will be finished tonight. The superintendent owns a couple of farms, which will be sufficient to keep him busy. Besides he is interested in the Albany State Bank. He does not intend to teach again, preferring rather to look after other things.

Again at the Head—

As usual Councilman H. W. McElmurry was the first Albany man to have his name placed on the Democrat's cash book for the year 1917. For a number of years Mr. McElmurry has been the first or close to the first to head the list.

Judge McCamant—

Wallace McCamant, of Portland, has been appointed supreme judge, to succeed Judge Eakin, who has resigned. McCamant is one of Portland's best known attorneys, prominent in politics. He will take his seat Jan. 8.

Funeral of Mrs. Longbottom—

The funeral of Mrs. Longbottom was held at the home of the daughter of the deceased, Mrs. S. C. Worrell, at 11 o'clock today. Rev. W. P. White, D. D. conducted the services. The pallbearers were old friends of the deceased, and the singing was by a United Presbyterian quartet. The remains were accompanied here by a son, Burney, of Seattle, and his wife, who also joined him at Seattle.

Mr. Boom's Funeral—

The funeral of X. W. Boom was held this afternoon at the undertaking parlors of the Fisher-Braden Co., attended by friends of the deceased, of whom there are many here, who appreciate his splendid worth as a man and citizen. The sermon was preached by Dr. White.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 31 and 38 degrees. The river fell to 3.8 feet and is still falling. Yesterday's rainfall was .20 inches.

Taken to Sanitarium—

Elmer Harder, of North Albany, was taken to the state sanitarium at Salem Saturday. His ailment is probably only temporary, and it is thought he will be all right in a few weeks.

Home From Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker, of the Oregon Electric, returned last evening from Portland, where they spent a day or two with relatives.

Returned to Portland—

Clyde Kowell and family returned to Portland yesterday after a visit at the McDaniel home.

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