

# Sports

## FOOTBALL SEASON OVER, OUTLOOK FOR NEXT YEAR BRIGHT

With class basketball games starting this evening in high school athletics, the curtain is down on football for 1925, and the Medford team stands out as one of the three dominant squads of the state, with Jefferson high school champions of Portland, the Baker high school of Baker, champions of eastern Oregon and Medford champions of western Oregon. Each team won a clear title for their sections.

Local prospects for next year are bright, according to Coach Callison, though he will lose many of his stars by graduation, including Neff, guard; Herriot and Dunn, quarterbacks; Conrad, spectacular halfback; Hubbard, tackle, and Sanders and Singler, flashy ends. Next year will be the first in ten years that a member of the Singler family has not been a regular on the local football squad.

For next year's team, there will be Senn, Moore and Archer of this year's squad, as a nucleus for the backfield, with Laing, who injured his foot while swimming, and was unable to play this season. There is also "Shoey" Moore's grade school halfback star, who is expected to be a candidate for a backfield position. Cooks is another backfield prospect. For quarter, Delbert Anderson, ineligible this season, will be out, along with Eddie Demmer, the best high school punter in the state, when in form.

For the line positions, the two Christine brothers, weighing 180 and 175 pounds, Ball and Zeek, substitute guards, and Kelley and Green, substitute ends, this season will be eligible, the Christine brothers coming up from grade schools. Bob Hammond, Jr., who scrubbed in the backfield all season, is counted on for a line position next year. Morgan, tackle, and Hughes, center, 15 year old huskies, who played in the first string in their freshman year, will also be back.

## ROCKY KANSAS IS NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP OF WORLD

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—(A.P.)—The veteran, Rocky Kansas of Buffalo, today is the new lightweight champion of the world. He won the judges' decision in a thrilling fifteen round battle with Jimmy Goodrich, also of Buffalo, last night, while spectators cheered in admiration of the stamina and skill of the man whom many regarded as a "has been."

Kansas has had a hard hill to climb in his quest for championship honors. Three times he met the great Benny Leonard and tried to wrest the championship and three times he failed. But when Leonard retired and through a series of elimination contests Goodrich was chosen in his place last July, the rugged Kansas again saw visions of winning the coveted title.

Spectators witnessed his rushing attack in the first half of the battle with a feeling that he could not keep it up. But Kansas refused to weaken. Although the young and stalwart Goodrich opened up a furious attack in the closing rounds, the challenger refused to take the defenses. Repeatedly he slid his wicked lefts through Goodrich's defense to open up big cuts about the eyes.

Blinded by blood, Goodrich battered furiously at the body of the veteran challenger. Kansas fought back and staved off defeat.

## CHASTAIN IS STAR OF OREGON TEAM

Mervyn "Tuffy" Chastain, colorful Medford high school basketball star for four years, now a freshman at the University of Oregon and center for the fresh team, gave the campus a thrill Friday afternoon when he led the Phi Delta Theta basketball five to victory over the Oregon club, 15 to 9—the latter's first defeat of the season. Chastain's injured foot, that held him back last season, is now well and the Medford boy's floor work was the feature of the contest.

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## Presenting the Insull Medal



(Courtesy Portland Telegram.) John B. Fisk, prominent electrical engineer of Spokane, is shown above presenting Insull medal to Howard Dymon of the California Oregon Power company. This is the first Insull medal to be awarded in the northwest and was given Mr. Dymon in recognition of his services in resuscitating Burton T. Green of Klamath Falls after Green had been apparently killed by contact with 24,000 volts. Mr. Dymon is a Medford resident and is superintendent of electrical construction for the California Oregon Power company.

## SALEM COMMENTS ON MEDFORD'S VICTORY

Under the headline, "Well Executed Pass Gives Medford High Victory Over Salem," the Salem Capital-Journal describes last Saturday's contest, practically as printed in the local papers, without comment, except as follows:  
"One of the largest crowds to hear a football game this season stood in front of the Capital-Journal to hear the results as they came in by quarters. Not one of the fans, who heard the final results, left with his head in the air."  
The Grants Pass Courier commented editorially on the game said Monday:  
"After watching Medford win from Salem, local fans begin to believe that Grants Pass had a pretty good football team after

## GRANGE MOVIE REPORT DECLARED NONSENSICAL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 8.—(A.P.)—Stories from New York that Harold (Red) Grange is to receive \$300,000 for his initial appearance in motion pictures are nonsensical, F. R. Woodhull, of Dover, N. J., president of the Motion Picture Owners of America declared here today.  
Motion picture owners, he said, "resent such wild tales of fabulous salaries to inexperienced actors because it does more harm than good to the industry."  
Lewis to Meet Munn.  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 8.—(A.P.)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, and Wayne (Big) Munn, Nebraska colliery, will meet here tonight in a finish match at the city auditorium.  
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## CONGRESS OPENS, WET-DRY FIGHT ON IN EARNEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(A.P.)—With the new congress only a few hours old the Volstead act and its parent law, the eighteenth amendment, already have drawn a flood of proposals for amendment and repeal.

While the preponderance of these "liberalizing" proposals from the wet side, the dries have nearly balanced the scale with their measures for tightening up prohibition enforcement.  
The house first felt the agitation, with the appearance of more than a score of prohibition bills into the hopper at the opening session, but Senator Edge, republican, of New Jersey, moved today to bring the senate into the question.

The New Jersey senator had two proposals, one of them to increase the legal alcoholic content of beverages from the present maximum of one-half of one per cent to 2.75 per cent by weight. This was the strength of war-time beer fixed by presidential proclamation. He would further amend the law by repealing existing restrictions against physicians prescribing more than one pint of liquor for a patient during a period of ten days.

The Edge bills would be referred to the judiciary committee, which will also have before it later in the session other measures for amendment of the Volstead act and still other bills, sponsored by the anti-saloon league, designed to tighten up prohibition enforcement.

Legalization of light beer and mild wine in line with the Edge proposal in the senate also is the object of a number of the house proposals. The extreme of the wet proposals there is that of Representative Dwyer, republican, Missouri, for outright repeal of the national prohibition act. In lieu of that he would have congress legalize light alcoholic beverages.

One of the dry proposals, a bill by Representative Cramton, republican of Michigan, to place enforcement agents under civil service found a supporter in Representative Tinkham, republican, of Massachusetts, who introduced a similar bill.

## New Ambassador Will Lead Debt Commission

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(A.P.)—Senator Victor Henry (republican), whose nomination as ambassador to the United States was approved at a cabinet council today, is going to Washington with the special mission of settling the French war debt to America it was declared in official circles this afternoon.

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## ALABAMA STARTS TO PRACTICE FOR NEW YEAR'S GAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(A.P.)—Alabama, football champion of the south, will clash with a Pacific coast football eleven yet to be selected, in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena New Year's day.

Jack W. Benefiel, representing the Pacific coast conference, has returned here after a conference in Birmingham, Ala., with representatives of the southern champions and has announced the signing of a contract by Alabama.  
The coast conference meets Friday and Saturday in Seattle, when announcement of Alabama's opponent is expected to be made. Reports from Seattle indicated that the University of Washington, which has declined an invitation to compete, has been asked to reconsider.  
Benefiel left last night for Seattle.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 8.—(A.P.)—Football practice was resumed at the University of Alabama today after announcement that the southern conference champions would play a Pacific coast conference team at the Tournament of Roses New Year's day.

Workout will continue until a few days before Christmas when the team will leave for the west. The team expects to arrive in Pasadena a few days before the game.


## Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(A.P.)—Rising stock prices today reflected Wall street's response to President Coolidge's message to congress in which he predicted continued prosperity, urged prompt legislative action to reduce taxes and recommend-

ed plans to expedite railroad consolidation.  
Motor shares after an early burst of strength encountered an attack from bear traders while profit-taking interrupted the advance in the rails. One of the outstanding features of trading was the revival of activity in the public utility issues with gains of three points or more registered by Electric Power, West Pennsylvania company and Montana Power. The closing was steady. Railroad shares received another setback from profit-taking in the final hour and Schulte Stores also were hammered down. American Smelting advanced to 128, the highest price in about

twenty years and gains of three to four points included Hudson Motors, American Brake Shoe, General Railway Signal and United Railways and Investment. Sales approximated 2,100,000 shares.  
John W. Weeks at Panama  
PANAMA, Dec. 8.—John W. Weeks, former secretary of war, arrived here on his way home from his South American trip. He will be the guest of the governor of the Canal Zone until Friday when he sails for Havana.  
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