

Rumor Spears Slated to Succeed Price as California Coach

ROBNETT SAYS COACH BOUND BY CONTRACT

Conference Between Oregon University Mentor and Graduate Manager Held Significant.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Hugh Robnett, graduate manager of the University of Oregon, wired the Register-Guard here today from Los Angeles that he knows nothing about reports that Dr. Clarence W. Spears, Oregon football coach, is being considered to succeed Nibs Price, who recently resigned as California coach.

Ronald Robnett, assistant graduate manager, said today Dr. Spears' five-year contract is binding on both Spears and the university. He said reports from Berkeley that the contract is binding only on the university are untrue.

ALABAMA POINTS FOR SECOND WIN IN ROSE CLASSIC

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Wallace Wade, whose Alabama team has claimed four southern gridiron championships in eight years, is pointing for another record—two victories in the Pasadena Rose Bowl classic.

FORMER CENTRAL POINT BASKETBALL STARS TO PLAY SCHOOL QUINTET

CENTRAL POINT, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Old-time basketball players will have their fling tomorrow evening when a team made up of the Central Point school faculty and school board will play the high school team at the gymnasium. The game will be played as a benefit for a Christmas fund.

DAWSON HEARS GRIDIRON CALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Fred Dawson, whose 1927 and 1928 Northwestern football teams conquered Notre Dame, is considering returning to coaching following a two-year layoff made necessary by a serious breakdown in health.

With Rod and Gun



Blasting the claims of commercial canners that steelhead can not be caught at the mouths of southern Oregon streams because of their unwillingness to bite, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackwell returned yesterday from a fishing trip to the Chetco river region. They were gone three days and made a remarkable catch of steelhead salmon. They had little difficulty in hooking the steelhead at the mouth of the river, using a spinner with egg bait, and they averaged around 10 pounds. A salmon weighing nearly 50 pounds was caught by Mr. Blackwell, requiring over an hour to land. Mr. Blackwell hooked a salmon almost as large but found assistance necessary to pull it out of the river.

SPORT SLANTS

Willie Macfarlane struck the salient note of comment from professional golfers concerning the retirement of the eminent Mr. Jones when he remarked: "I would rather finish second to Jones than win the open championship without him among the participants."

RAMBLER CHARITY TILT CALLED OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The benefit football game here Dec. 14 between a team of former Notre Dame players and the New York Giants, professional eleven, "will have to be called off," Knute Rockne informed Mayor Walker in a telegram received today. "Doctors' orders" was given as the reason.

VANCOUVER PUCKMEN LEAD COAST HOCKEY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Vancover Lions today polished on top of the Pacific Coast Hockey league standing. The locals last night handed the semi-homeless Tacoma Tigers a 1 to 0 setback and now hold a two-point advantage over Portland and Seattle, tied in second place. Tacoma holds down the cellar, two points behind second place.

TROY'S INJURED RECOVERED FOR RAMBLER GAME

Expect First String Will Be Intact Saturday—Jones to Polish Defense Against Irish.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Chances that the University of Southern California will go into its titanic game here Saturday against the unbeaten Notre Dame squad with the first string Trojan eleven intact appeared better today.

Ralph Wilcox, left end, whose head was injured November 15 in the Hawaiian game left the hospital last night. He was the last of half a dozen casualties, most of them shelved after the Thanksgiving day fray with Washington, to leave the infirmary.

Grange Increases Poundage During Football Battle

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Red Grange, halfback for the Chicago Bears who was chiefly responsible for a 14 to 6 victory over the Portsmouth, Ohio, Spartans Sunday, has discovered how to gain weight during a football game.

ROCKNE SQUAD OFF FOR WEST AMID CHEERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The address of the Notre Dame football squad today was "heading west" as the undefeated Irish moved from the big winds of the middle west to the balmy climate of Los Angeles where the University of Southern California will be met Saturday.

HUNTERS KILLED IN WOODS CAMP

OTTIS, Mass., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Four hunters perished and six others were burned and wounded by exploding shells when a camp in which 14 men were housed was destroyed by fire near here early this morning.

A Mighty Midget



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MISS NICHOLS TO WAIT ON WEATHER

BERBANK, Cal., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Having clipped nearly nine hours from the westward transcontinental flight record for women, Miss Ruth Nichols is going to wait for better weather before aiming at the west-east mark.

Medford High Eleven Picks All Star Team From Foes Of Recent Gridiron Season

Out of an eight-game schedule comprising the pick of Oregon's high school football teams, the Medford high eleven has chosen a team which they consider the best man-for-man that they encountered.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Times says today, in an interview with Champ Pickens, promoter of football spectacles, that final arrangements have been made for the staging of an east-west gridiron colossal in the coliseum here December 27.

CHARITY GAME OUT BY ORDER OF GRID CZARS

The state high school athletic commission denied the request late yesterday of Grants Pass and Medford high school authorities for a post-season game between the football squads of the two schools, so the local gridsters have stowed away their pants and shoes and sweaters for another year, and within the next ten days will turn their attention to basketball.

KRUSE WRESTLES HERE NEXT WEEK

Southern Oregon's old favorite, Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight wrestler, will appear in Medford in a finish match with Charlie Strack of Detroit, at the armory one week from tomorrow night.

LA GRANDE RISES TO FIND WHITE BLANKET

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—An inch and a half of snow fell here during the night, accompanied by rising temperature. The snow was melting this morning.

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Coach Darwin K. Burcher will return tomorrow from Idaho, where he went after the Ashland game for a short vacation. He will start at once to arrange details for the basketball season, and the first game will be played the first week in January.

Medford Athletes Pack Football Togs in Moth Balls for Year—Hoop Practice in Order.

Among the athletes who will turn out for basketball last year are Odd Hughes, the last of the Hughes boys, Chuck Clay, forward; Caldwell, center, and Harrington, guard.

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