

# Big Crowd to See Oregon-SONS Game Tonight

## Babe Yearns for Good Offer

Mr. Bambino Doesn't See Anything Ahead but Playing Golf; May Go to Japan As Sort of Czar.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (UP)—Babe Ruth, the barrel-bodied man who played Santa Claus to baseball for so many years, hung up his own stocking Christmas eve with a lingering hope that someone connected with the game might drop a worthwhile offer into it. But there was little confidence in the big fellow's movements as he nailed the sock to the mantelpiece. He seemed to realize that he is just an orphan of the sports world now—that he no longer is a diamond Santa Claus, packing a big bundle of home runs, dramatic episodes and screaming headlines.

"Nope! I'm not considering any good offers right now," he admitted somewhat disconsolately during a chat in the living room of his uptown apartment. "Nope! I have no plans. Don't know what I'm going to do next year—probably just play golf."

What about the proposed trip to England to make the British baseball conscious? The Babe didn't think he would make that trip. "I wasn't so hot for it, anyway," he explained. What about rumors that he might become sort of a baseball czar in Japan? "Just rumors," he said. Was he planning a venture into any kind of business or the purchase of a minor league club? "Nope! No plans of any kind yet."

Despite his unfortunate experience with the Boston Braves, would the Babe like to remain connected with baseball in some capacity? "Sure would," he said. "Rather than anything I know of. Baseball's been my life. But right now I don't see how I'm going to do it."

The all-time home run king said he intended leaving for St. Petersburg, Fla., on January 14. Wife Claire will accompany him. They will remain at St. Pete until after the baseball training season ends. Mr. Bambino probably will watch the Yankees, who are training there. It will be his first spring on the training grounds as an observer.

Ruth said he would play golf every day in Florida. "I'm improving my game a lot. Shoot regularly around 74 or 75. No—don't intend becoming a professional, but I'll probably enter quite a few amateur tournaments during the year. I get a lot of fun out of tourney play."

The writer made no mention of that movie propaganda job with the major leagues, figuring it might be a sore spot. And Ruth didn't mention it either. Before the December league meetings at Chicago, the hot stove circuit understood that the Babe was about to become head of a joint educational bureau for both leagues. He would have supervision of work being done now by Roger Peckinpaugh and Lew Fonseca of the American division and by Max Carey of the National.

It was understood that if Ruth went to the Chicago meetings and put in his bid for the job, it would have been handed him on a platter. Ruth indicated that he would attend the meetings, with this in mind. But the great man did not show at the meetings—and he did not get the job.

It seems that Ruths' best bet now is to organize a team of former major leaguers and take them on a tour of Japan. The Nipponese are red hot over baseball, and they regard George Herman as America's grandest product. His outfit would have no competition from other barnstorming American teams, because the majors have cracked down on post-season play by regular major leaguers.

From the financial angle, Mr. Ruth need not worry about getting a job. He has piled up plenty of money—enough to keep him in ease for the rest of his life. But the Babe does not bank for a life of ease. He likes to be going places and doing things—particularly in baseball.

**CHILI FREE**  
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 26. (UP)—Customers of H. L. Steenberg and Harry Nobles ate their chili free Christmas day along with the poor. They were told when they tried to pay that the cash register was locked. The chili parlor owners estimated they fed 500 persons.

Bank robbers in Ohio town

folded. Robbing a small-town bank isn't an easy, when you consider the difficulty of melting away in a crowd of two or three.

Alaskan Eskimos pleaded for prohibition. You'd imagine they'd find it easier to say No.

## TEAMS COME FOR BATTLE

Webfoots Pause in Klamath on Barnstorming Jaunt to California.

University of Oregon's barnstorming basketball team and the Elephants of Southern Oregon Normal will arrive in Klamath Falls late today for their game on the armory floor tonight.

Tickets are going rapidly, indicating a capacity crowd will witness this big-time battle between two of the state's leading collegiate outfits.

The Webfoots will arrive at 7:20 p. m. by Southern Pacific. They will remain here overnight, and on Friday morning will entrain southward to continue their barnstorming jaunt.

Coch Jean Eberhart's team from Ashland was expected to arrive in the afternoon by automobile.

A stiff, close game looms on tonight's card. The preliminary opens at 7 p. m., with the high school Pelicans and the CCC team competing. The big game is scheduled for 8:30 p. m.

The Webfoots won two out of three games on last week-end's northern jaunt. After losing to Willamette's speedy young club, 29 to 21, Hobson's giants dropped Multnomah club 53 to 33 Saturday night at Longview, Wash., and the swing Union Oil quintet 25 to 32 Monday evening at Portland.

The coming excursion southward will be opened Thursday evening at Klamath Falls against Jean Eberhart's Southern Oregon Normal team. The Webfoots managed to eke out a 46 to 37 victory in their first meeting with the SONS two weeks ago at Eugene. Another pair of contests with the SONS will be played on the return part of the tour, January 1 at Ashland, and the following night at Medford.

Other games on the Webfoot barnstorming slate are with Chico State college on Friday night at Chico, and tournament doubleheaders with Utah State college, University of San Francisco and the Young Men's Institute on December 28 and 30 at Kearsy pavilion in San Francisco.

Chuck Patterson, rangy "Brown Bomber"; Ward Howell, six and a half foot center, and Sam Lebowitz, clever letterman guard, were the main cogs in the Webfoot victories over Multnomah club and Union Oil. Howell scored 14 points to lead the club against the clubmen, while Patterson tallied 13 through a stiff Oiler defense.

Players making the barnstorming trip include Willard Jones, Chuck Patterson, Dave Silver, Ken Purdy, Roland Rourke, forwards; Ward Howell, Ray Jewel, Bill Harcombe, centers, and Sam Lebowitz, Wayne Scott, Cliff McLean, Bill Courtney, John Lewis and Budd Jones, guards.

## Rules for Safe Driving Given

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7. Never back up without knowing that the way is clear.
8. In city traffic be particularly watchful for pedestrians stepping into the line of traffic from parked cars.
9. Always give proper hand signals for turns, stopping or leaving curb.
10. Always give the other driver the right-of-way, even though you know him to be in the wrong.

## Weyerhaeuser's Estate Probated

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 26. (UP)—A daughter of two sons of John P. Weyerhaeuser, lumber and coal magnate of Tacoma, Wash., will share his estate, it was shown in probate court records on file here today.

Weyerhaeuser died last May 16, a week before his 9-year-old grandson, George Weyerhaeuser, was kidnapped by a gang which collected a \$200,000 ransom.

The estate, estimated at several millions, was left in trust to Mrs. Elizabeth Titcomb, Tacoma, and J. Philip and Frederick K. Weyerhaeuser, both of St. Paul, Minn.

Because a Bostonian laughed loud and infectious, he got a lifetime pass to the theatre. For a minor breach of the peace, it seems a rather harsh sentence.

## Here for Hoop Scuffle With Oregon



Here's the Southern Oregon Normal school basketball team, which will meet University of Oregon's varsity quint on the armory court tonight. Left to right, top row: Darrell Leavens, Franklin Portland, forward; Bill Hoxie, forward; Ashland; Wayne Harris, center; Medford; Bob Hardy, center; Ashland; Neil Winkle, guard; Redmond; Jean F. Eberhart, coach.

Front row: Monk Walton, forward; Glendale; Ted Schopf, forward; Portland; Arba Agen, guard; Portland; Howard Scroggins, guard, Klamath Falls; Pat Patterson, forward, Portland. Others who are not in this picture but who are along and will see action are Lyle Reeder, letterman from 1933, Ashland; Gene Langley, transfer from Pacific, forward; John Pastega, guard, Klamath Falls.

## Successful Athletes in Shawn's Dancing Troupe Coming Soon

The members of Ted Shawn's troupe which will appear at the armory on the ninth of January under the sponsorship of the Klamath County Junior Chamber of Commerce, are distinctively masculine.

Four of the eight are former school and college athletes. Wilbur McCormack was a member of the college wrestling team of Y. M. C. A. college at Chelmsford, Mass.

Dennis Landers was the holder of the pole vault record for northern Oklahoma and Kansas.

A record which he established in 1920, and was a member of the basketball team which won the state championship of Kansas.

William Howell from Knoxville, Tenn., received his letters in basketball and track at Knoxville high school. The other members of the group are equally endowed with the wonderful physique that these men had to have to attain the places they did in the athletic world.

## Ticket Scalpers Clean Up \$100 Tops for Bowl Seats

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26. (UP)—In the pool room vernacular, four dollars forty cents will get you a hundred, if you are dealing in Rose Bowl tickets of the proper location with affluent parties.

With approximately \$4,600 seats available and more than 300,000 persons clamoring to see the football game here New Year's day between Stanford and Southern Methodist, the scalpers are riding high.

One hundred dollars is top price, of course, but a prominent Hollywood motion picture producer paid it with a smile. He bought only two tickets.

Most tickets are being scalped, however, at from \$30 to \$50 apiece for the best of the \$4.49 variety with those back of the goal posts around \$10 a throw.

While every effort is being made to keep down scalping, the deuce bootleggers report a brisk business. Actual profit to each individual involved is, however, small. The middleman is cutting into the racket.

As yet, no reports were made to authorities of counterfeit tickets cropping up.

## Christmas Merry Event in Snowy Matanuska Valley

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PALMER, Alaska, Dec. 26. (UP)—The first Christmas was a merry one in the snowy Matanuska, as the new pioneers of the government's agricultural colony gathered around candlelit evergreen trees last night.

It was beautiful, traditional white Christmas weather, the ground covered by a light fall of new snow, and temperature hovering around zero.

The holiday season began officially with the visit of "St. Nicholas" and his entertainers from the Christmas ship Victoria of Seattle.

The Victoria, calling at all southeastern and southern Alaska ports, docked at Seward and the good-will party made the trip to Palmer by special train. All the 170 colony families, as well as earlier residents of the area, gathered at the Palmer community house for an entertainment and Christmas program. Afterwards there were gifts and candy for the children.

There were no turkey dinners in the Matanuska this year, but the colony commissary increased allowances enough so each family could have a chicken. Next year, the former residents of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin hoped, there will be plenty of everything that can be grown on the new farms.

Schools of the valley closed with Christmas parties at which children exchanged inexpensive gifts. Many families planned joint Christmas dinners and Christmas trees in their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ruddle, from Minnesota, rejoiced in the arrival home for Christmas of their 14-year-old son, who spent the past several months receiving medical treatment in a Seattle hospital. The Ruddels also were hosts to George Emborg and his children, who found Christmas a lonely time. Mrs. Emborg lost her life in a fire that destroyed their new home several weeks ago.

Christmas found each colony family with a start toward putting its 40-acre tract of fertile river bottom land under cultivation. Farthest along was Walter Pippel, formerly of Michigan, who has cleared 15 acres since he drew his farm in the "lottery" last May.

If the British succeed in stopping this war with sanctions, then her own imperialistic attitude will be facing the same fate. British imperialism may be a step in her own undoing.—The Rev. Leon Rosner Land, New York.

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## MOSCRIP TO START GAME

Only 15 Minutes Granted Ace End; Indians Go to Pasadena.

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 26. (UP)—James "Monk" Moscrip, brilliant left end who has been named an injured knee for the past month, will start for Stanford against Southern Methodist's undefeated Mustangs in the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

Coch Claude E. Thornhill made that statement last night before leaving with part of his team for Pasadena. The squad of 39 will hold first practice in their new quarters there this afternoon.

Moscrip's torn knee cartilage has shown definite improvement in the past three days, Thornhill said. The ace place kicker, who won three games with field goals this season, will start, although Team Physician Fritz Roth says his knee will permit him to play "not more than 15 minutes—probably less."

Moscrip will wear an elastic band around the injured knee. Thornhill commented that his team has a "very good chance" to break their losing streak at Pasadena and it's time the Indians for a change. Stanford will be the "under-dog"—exactly what Thornhill hoped for.

The same team that has opened every contest this season will start against the Mustangs in the big classic, the head coach announced. He will have Moscrip and Keith Topping at the flanks, Reynolds and Beedle at tackles, Adams and Roubie, guards, and Wes Muller at center.

Sophomore Bill Paulman will be at quarterback, little Jimmy Coffis at left half, "Hones" Hamilton, right half, with all-American Bobby Grayson at fullback, Thornhill said.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 26. (UP)—A warning that "we're not going to any tea p" "y'wanatoin shdr to any tea party" was handed out to the Southern Methodist Mustangs today as they prepared to leave for the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif.

"There's not going to be a single bit of entertainment for you fellows before the game," Coach Matty Bell told the 31 stalwarts who will face Stanford in the post-season classic on New Year's day.

"We're going to Pasadena to try and win a football game, and prove the strength of the south-west conference. We're not going to any tea party—you fellows know that."

To which he added that there would be plenty of entertainment after the game—"that is, if you feel in the mood."

## Hypnotist Fails To Hex Turkeys

FALLS CHURCH, Va., Dec. 26. (UP)—Everett Lacey is in jail today—because he couldn't hypnotize someone else's turkey. Before the police got him, Lacey boasted he could "hex" turkeys and any kind of a chicken except white leghorns.

"They are," he said, "to tough—much too tough."

He didn't do so well, though, with a sackful of turkeys which he took from the turkey walk of L. C. Reinhardt of Lincoln. The birds made so much commotion that Reinhardt gave chase.

The 150-pound cheech which recently arrived in Washington has been eaten, which may serve to dissuade some of our more ambitious would-be congressmen.

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## Dizzy Dean Says He Wants \$27,000

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 26. (UP)—Brandishing a handful of bills which his wife won at the opening of the Sulphur Springs dog track, Dizzy Dean declared today he wanted \$27,000 more salary from his Cardinals bosses next year.

Furthermore, he said, he would make no trip to Cuba. Once was enough, and the memory of a seasick spell in crossing the Florida Straits caused him to add this to his reasons for hailing at a St. Louis contract. "Sure I'm worth \$27,000," the colorful Dizzy said, "didn't I win 28 games last year and 30 games the year before? Has any other pitcher in the National league won 58 games in two seasons in late years?"

"And furthermore, those Cards are going into Cuba without me, regardless of whether they meet my price before the trip. I just ain't going, that's all."

## Frosh Basketeers Play Here Feb. 15

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 26. (UP)—The University of Oregon freshman basketball team will open a busy road season against Roseburg high at Roseburg January 11.

Other games listed by Coach John Warren in the schedule include Eugene high January 10, at Salem high January 17, at McMinnville high January 18, O. S. C. rooks at Corvallis January 24, O. S. C. rooks at Eugene January 25, at Astoria high January 31, rooks at Eugene February 7, Salem at Eugene February 8, at Medford high February 14, at Klamath Falls high February 15, rooks at Corvallis February 22.

## MAJIN BRIEFS

MALIN—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Suty had as their guests Christmas day 30 people from Merrill, Klamath Falls and Tulelake including Miss Doris McCord, who has recently returned to Tulelake from Chicago where she has been several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennessey were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lacey, Merrill, and Mrs. Elizabeth Leaver and her daughter, Miss Fern Leaver, Medford, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Leaver's son, C. R. Leaver and family.

Miss Irene Read of The Dalles is here to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Bruce Hull and Mr. Hull.

Mrs. Douglas Smeltzer has gone to her home at Walla Walla where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Howard, Miss Carol Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leaver and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Reeves, all of Klamath Falls, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leaver.

Society women are raising potatoes to defray federal potato act. Some of the youngsters might have pitched in had it been a federal wild oat act.

The alumni team scored its lone touchdown in the third period, advancing the ball from their own 49 to the Trojan 6 by short passes and then sending Alworth around end to cross the goal line. Kerr kicked the extra point.

## Trojans Win Island Tilt

HONOLULU, Dec. 26. (UP)—University of Southern California, scoring in every period but the third, defeated Kamehameha high school alumni, 33-7, in a Christmas football game before 10,000 fans here.

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