

# WILLAMETTE HOLDS DOWN MULTNOMAH

Pierce line bucking, heartrending tumbles, wretched punting and magnificent stands characterized the playing of the Willamette eleven in their game against Multnomah Saturday. Never before this season had the Willamette men made so many fumbles, or did such poor kicking. But, on the other hand, never in all her long years of history, has the "old school" sent out a team which could batter an opposing line to pieces, as they did the giant Multnomahs last Saturday, and for the first time in the history of Multnomah football, she was twice within a few feet of the Willamette goal, but could not carry the ball over. Outweighed 24 pounds to the man, it seemed foolish to suppose that the local men could hold their own for a minute, but they did, and did magnificently. Time and time again, Pollard, Rader and Nace would smash into that line of giants and on through like a catapult, bringing ear-splitting yells from the throats of the 200 enthusiastic Salem rooters in the grandstand and on the side lines. And when Captain Long, with the pigskin tucked safely under his arm, went sailing around the end and down the field for a 30-yard run, the crowd simply went wild and for a few minutes pandemonium reigned supreme.

But although Long, Pollard, Rader and Nace, because of the fact that they carried them all, stood out as the brilliant players of the game, there were three men in the center of that line who will ever stand out as three of Willamette's greatest football players, because of their work in Saturday's game. Nelson, the baby center, pitted against the giant Grieve, and outweighed two to one, played him to a standstill. Marker, the faithful, gave the famous Dr. Ross, said to be the best guard on the coast, the game of his life. Not once did he succeed in breaking through, to break up the play, as he has been doing heretofore this year. James fully redeemed himself for his poor punting, by not only holding his part of the line intact, but twice breaking through and getting the man with the ball, several feet behind the line. Never once did the Multnomahs pierce the line for a good gain, but was forced to reply upon short end runs and punting. The club men were held for down more times than the collegians were, and failed to carry the ball nearly as far with the comparative number of rushes, but by the superior punting of Murphy and Blanchard, they saved themselves. In short, the Willamette men outplayed their opponents in every department of the game except in punting.

It was worth a trip to Portland to see the look of surprise on Chester Murphur's face, after he had signalled for the famous right wing shift, with which he made a 60-yard run against Oregon, and "Racehorse" Nace smashed through and downed him nearly five yards behind the line. The Multnomah supporters were surprised when Lonorgan, the only man who could carry the ball for big gains had succeeded in getting around every Willamette man, with the exception of Beach, and his supporters immediately credited him with a touchdown, for didn't his record state that no single man had ever downed him. But they reckoned without their host, for when Beach dove into him he came down like a log. Beach went into the game ill, but played the game of his life. With the exception of the famous Murphur, he is without doubt the best quarterback in the state.

The greatest crisis in the game came in the second half, when the collegians made such a magnificent stand on their own four-yard line, and then again on their one yard line. For 15 minutes the class of ball that was played has probably never been surpassed on the coast. An Eastern man, who has seen Eastern

football, said that it was equal to the famous Michigan games of last year. Then the way they took that ball down the field was a caution. They were so close to their own goal that when Nace received the ball he was standing behind the line. But, nothing daunted, he hit the line with a rush, and when he finally stopped the ball was seven yards farther from danger than before. Following that the Multnomah men were carried completely off their feet. Rader and Pollard simply could not be stopped short of five or ten yards, and they were on the 35 yard line in an incredible short time. But here a disastrous fumble occurred.

The club men were enabled to make their single score on a blocked punt, made possible by a fumble. The ball, however, was recovered by a Willamette man, and should have been awarded to the collegians, but the referee, whose eyesight seemed to be defective, could not distinguish the members of one team from the other, awarded it to M. A. A. C. Soon after this Nace, who had been starring on defensive as well as offensive, received an injury to his shoulder, which put him out of the game, and although M. Long, who went in played desperately, he could not fill the place, and Lonorgan was finally able to carry the ball over a few minutes before the close of the game, and Murphy easily kicked the goal, making the score 6 to 0. After this the ball remained in the center of the field.

The game was a great one in many respects, but especially in that it raised the Willamette team from fifth to first place among the colleges of the Northwest. They not only held the M. A. A. C. team down to a smaller score than did the U. of O., but M. A. A. C. had the strongest lineup she has had this season. In the U. of O. game Dolph was not allowed to play and Lonorgan was taken out of his regular position at half, and placed at full. Had Lonorgan played fullback Saturday, and thereby been compelled to buck the line, this game would have belonged to Willamette. Old U. of O. men, after seeing the game Saturday, say there is no doubt but that Willamette should be entitled to the Northwest intercollegiate championship.

A big ovation was tendered Coach Bishop and his men in the 'varsity chapel his morning. Prof. Boyer was the spokesman, and the old building is still echoing to the rousing cheers that were given. As a token of his appreciation of their work President Coleman is going to tender the members of the team and their sisters (?) a banquet in the near future.

It is becoming more and more apparent that scholarly scrutiny of the Bible is not destroying it, not relegating it to any second place in bringing men to know God and cultivating the Christian life. Some things formerly believed about it have been shown to be untenable, some statements of theological doctrine are being changed, but fundamental things abide. To those growing into the likeness of God it is not a disappointment to learn that knowledge of Him grows in living organisms, and that such growth, as in nature, involves the sloughing off of dead matter and the taking on of new knowledge.—The Congregationalist.

It were well to pray so effectually in advance that the conflict may be avoided, the horrors of war made impossible. That indeed were a prayer of holiest import leading to concession, to peace, to human brotherhood, and the infinite good will that does not destroy, but builds up human life in bonds of amity and kindness.—The Christian Register.

To the Chicken Dinner  
At Unity church Wednesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. 21

# COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION

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**Treasurer's Report.**  
Cash balance Dec. 10, 1904.....\$255.50  
Uncollected bills to date..... 98.75

**Bills Ordered Paid.**  
Hotel Willamette ..... \$ 8.20  
N. J. Judah ..... 66.00  
Geo. F. Rodgers, balance ..... 65.00  
Patton Bros. and collecting .. 11.25

The executive committee reported that they had audited the above bills and reported favorably, and, on motion, the bills were paid. Judge Judah subscribed \$3 to the correspondence fund, and D. M. C. Gault was elected a member.

On motion the club ordered a warrant drawn for the remainder of the money due Mayor Waters, which he expended in taking the official census of the city. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Frank Meredith for gratuitous services as secretary of the club, when Secretary Graham was called East.

The election of officers was next held. Col. E. Hofer was re-elected president; R. J. Hendricks, vice-president, and John Albert, treasurer. These officers were elected by acclamation.

The executive committee was instructed to select and recommend a secretary, to be reported at some future meeting.

P. N. Derby, Hal D. Patton, John H. McNary and H. B. Thielsen were elected to the executive committee for the ensuing year.

Col. E. Hofer was unanimously elected commissioner of the club to the Lewis and Clark fair.

Mayor Waters, F. N. Derby and R. J. Hendricks were appointed a committee to take up the matter of getting cheap rates on the railroad between Salem and Portland during the Lewis and Clark fair in 1905.

Mr. Thielsen reported that the correspondence work is accumulating very fast, and that there are over 500 members of the correspondence committee and over 1500 names of people who want literature on Oregon resources.

Geo. F. Rodgers, B. A. Wiggins and D. M. C. Gault were appointed a committee to confer with the officials of the Southern Pacific Company to secure needed improvements at the passenger depot.

The following resolution was prepared for presentation to the council at their next meeting.  
Resolved, By the Commercial Club that the Salem city council place a light at the corner of State and 12th streets.  
The club then adjourned.

## Our Christmas Offer

From now till Christmas we will give with each suit of clothing or with any other purchase to the amount of \$10, one of our own manufactured shawls which will make a very suitable Christmas gift to any lady. Lowest prices and best goods.

**E. Koppe's Bargain Store**  
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING SALEM

## HERE AND THERE

Losing his new hat out of a window of a Swiss express, an American passenger pulled the alarm cord and the train was stopped. He recovered the hat and cheerfully paid a \$10 fine.

A German contemporary states that within the last decade the population of Europe has increased about 38,000,000, of whom Russia contributed 14,000,000 and France less than 100,000.

Opium smoking in French ports on the Mediterranean assumed such large proportions of late that a law has been passed prohibiting the smoking of opium in all public places in Marseilles.

A church of solid coral is a curiosity of the Isle of Mahe. This island, rising 3,000 feet is the highest of the Seychelles group in the Indian ocean, and its buildings are all from square blocks hewn from massive coral and glistening like white marble.

There still remain at Highland Park, Ill., a few of the old bent trees which once marked the Pottawattamie trail. One theory declares they were bent to mark the direction of Lake Michigan, while another says they point toward the mound where once burned the council fire.

An Afro-American stock company, composed of negroes, has been organized in San Bernardino, Southern California. It proposes to bring to that part of the State all the Southern negroes who have the will and the money to make themselves independent as ranchers and orange growers.

The Japanese government is placing large orders for metal and wood-working machinery in this country. The machines are intended for use in the imperial arsenals, ship-building yards, locomotive works, etc. One single order placed a few days ago included 100 lathes.

# Only a Few Weeks More

## And the Great Closing Out Sale of the Mrs. M. E. Fraser Stock Will Be at an End

While our stock is somewhat broken, there are many good, first-class, up-to-date goods to be closed out yet, and during these last few weeks we will make it very interesting for everyone wishing anything in our line. While our prices have been lower than the lowest, we have made a still deeper cut in the prices of everything in the house. There are hundreds of useful articles which will be just the thing you want for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—FUR SCARFS, LADIES' ALBATROSS WAISTS, SILK WAISTS, DRESSING SACQUES, BATH ROBES, SILK UNDERSKIRTS, LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS, BELTS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, FANCY LACE COLLARS, RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

## Also a large line of Silverware, Glassware, Crockery, &c.

### Underwear

Boys' fleeced-lined silver gray undershirts and drawers, 50c values; closing price

**29c**

Old lot of men's underwear, 50c and 75c values, all go at

**39c**

Men's hygienic underwear, wool-fleece, \$1.50 value; your choice, to close

**90c**

Men's derby ribbed, all-wool undershirts and drawers, \$1.25 values; to close

**85c**

Children's silver gray fleeced-lined undershirts and drawers, only sizes 16 to 26,

**19c**

Ladies' silver gray fleeced-lined vests and pants, 50c value; to close  
Ladies' silver gray and cream white vests and pants, 60c values; to close

**29c**

Ladies' outing flannel gowns in stripes, checks and solid colors, all

REDUCED 20 PER CENT.

**49c**

As we are so busy every afternoon, we would advise you to trade in the mornings and avoid the rush.

### Ladies' Tailored Suits

One lot of walking suits, good wool materials, short jackets, worth \$10.00; your choice, to close,

**\$3.50**

One lot of walking suits and dress suits, fine materials, worth up to \$12.50; your choice, to close,

**\$4.95**

One lot of suits, assorted styles, worth up to \$15.00; your choice, to close,

**\$8.75**

\$15.00—YOUR CHOICE—\$15.00

Of any suit in the house. Values \$25.00, \$27.00 and \$32.50. You had better hurry and get first choice.

### Skirts

One lot of about fifty dress and walking skirts, ranging in price up to \$27.50; your choice, to close,

**\$3.69**

One lot of better skirts, made of fine material, good styles, \$8.50 values; your choice, to close,

**\$4.75**

Ladies' tourist coats all reduced to the lowest notch; only a few left.

### Fur Scarfs

45-inch black coney scarfs, with six bushy tails; closing price

**75c**

Brown mink scarfs, 45 inches long, with six bushy tails, \$4.50 values; closing price

**\$2.95**

Imitation of brown martin scarfs, with good deep collar, \$5.00 values; closing price

**\$3.50**

Real brown martin scarfs, good length, prime fur, with two large bushy tails, \$3.00 values; closing price

**\$3.95**

Fine Isabella fox scarfs, 63 inches long, beautiful brown, and two large bushy tails, \$14.00 values; closing price

**\$9.95**

A beautiful astrakan set, collar and muff to match, \$40.00 value; closing price

**\$27.50**

### Children's Jackets

One lot of jackets, sizes 4 to 14, values up to \$9.00; your choice, to close,

**\$1.00**

LADIES' COATS ONE-HALF OFF  
One lot of ladies' 27-inch coats, late styles, all go at half price. Now is your chance. Better come early and get first choice.

## WESTERN UNION LOSES

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme court today decided against the Western Union in the case of the Pennsylvania railroad on account of the latter's tearing down the poles and wires along the right of way.

### Cottage Grove School Case.

The arguments in the school case from Cottage Grove were heard this morning by the state school board, and the case was taken under advisement. This is Miss Nan Shively against L. E. Woolley, chairman, Oliver Veach and C. H. Vandenberg, Lane county school board, and D. T. Awbrey, clerk.

Miss Shively was engaged to teach in the Cottage Grove school, but when her certificate was asked for to enable the board to make out the necessary papers she was unable to find it, and the matter ran on until the end of the month and pay day, and the board were unable, according to law, to pay her, and when the matter was brought before the next meeting her position was declared vacant, and Miss Elsie Lee was engaged to fill it. Miss Shively appealed the matter to W. B. Dillard, county school superintendent, who reversed the action of the board, and now the board has appealed to the state board to sustain their action.

J. S. Medley appeared for Miss Shively and J. M. Williamson for the board.

## WEALTH SEEKING HEALTH

Boston, Dec. 12.—Mrs. J. P. Morgan, wife of the multimillionaire, has taken rooms in the Hotel Somerset for the winter, where she is being treated by Dr. Morton Prince, the family physician. The nature of Mrs. Morgan's illness is not disclosed.

### A Chicken Dinner

Will be served at Unity church Wednesday evening, December 14th. An apron sale will take place at the same time. 21

## FERRY BOAT SANK

Bellaire, O., Dec. 12.—The ferry boat Amelia, while forcing through the ice this morning sank in mid-stream. Ten men were aboard and escaped by hanging to the edge of the ice. Some were almost dead from exposure when they were rescued.

### An Opportunity

For those interested in art presents itself Tuesday evening, when Rev. P. S. Knight gives his lecture, "Christ in Art," at the Central Congregational church. Admission 25 cents. 21



## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

- 22 calibre Rifles ..... \$3.00 to \$15.00
- Jointed Fish Poles ..... \$1.25 to \$15.00
- STRIKING BAGS, FOOT BALLS, BOXING GLOVES, POCKET KNIVES, RAZOR STROPS RAZORS.

**SALEM GUN STORE**  
Paul H. Hauser, Prop. One Door South Bush's Bank