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SPORTS

WILLAMETTE BOYS ARE DEFEATED IN PORTLAND

Score of 29-12 Recorded in Basketball Contest, After Willamette Gets First Half 7-6.

MULTNOMAH CENTER IS STAR ROUGHNECK OF GAME

Intentionally Knocks Over Two Different Willamette Men, But Is Allowed to Play Out Game.

Willamette University's basketball team was defeated by the Multnomah club of Portland in a game played on the club floor Saturday evening, the final score being 29 to 12.

During the first half the varsity boys seemed to have the situation under control, the score at the end of the first period being 7 to 6 in favor of Willamette.

The second half the clubmen seemed to strike a new pace, and the varsity was unable to keep up. The victory was clearly due to superior speed on the part of the clubmen.

Raymond McKee, former member of Willamette's football, basketball and baseball team, and now one of the most popular athletes at the Multnomah club refereed the game. "Mac" has been officiating at many of the intercollegiate contests in the Northwest conference this season, and is establishing an enviable record.

Good sportsmanship on the part of Willamette allowed Darling, the big Multnomah center to continue in the contest after he had intentionally knocked over two different Willamette men after the fashion employed by prize fighters in dealing knock out blows. His work throughout the evening was more on the order of a prize fighter or football player than of a skilled basket ball player and it was due to his rough work, rather than his superior skill, that several points were annexed to the clubmen's score. The lineup:

Multnomah—Rossman and Sharp, forwards; Darling, center; Allen and Toomey, guards.

Willamette—Homan and Tallman, forwards; Carson, center; Flegel and Rowland, guards.

Substitutes—Masters for Sharp; Shisler for Rowland.

Baskets from the field—Rossman 3, Sharp 1, Masters 6, Darling 3, Toomey 1, Homan 2, Carson 1.

Baskets from three throws—Homan 7 out of 12 tries, Sharp 0 out of 3 tries, Masters 1 out of 3 tries.

That William Bradley, formerly of the Cleveland Naps, had been signed to manage the Toronto Federals is announced. It is announced also that Rollie Zeider of the New York Highlanders signed with the Chicago Federals.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT SECURED BY SALEM

At a meeting of the board of directors, of the State Sportsmen's association, held at the Oregon hotel, in Portland Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold the state shooting tournament in Salem this year.

Both Eugene and Albany were after the big tournament, but Salem was selected, because of the largest amount of funds that the local representatives promised would be available for defraying the expense of the tournament, should it be held in this city.

The Interstate association is offering \$100 in cash and seven trophies for winners of different events in the shoot, and, besides this, there is a prize of \$50 to the winner of the Interstate association event, which will go toward paying the winner's expenses to the grand American shoot. The state shoot will be held some time in the latter part of May.

The directors of the State Association who were present at the meeting in Portland were: H. H. Beach, Salem; Jim Leavy, Eugene; Henry Wyland, Troutdale; W. G. Ballack, Albany; Edward Bean, Eugene.

WORLD'S LARGEST ARMORY NEARLY DONE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Champaign, Ill., Jan. 26.—The biggest armory building in the world—Chicagoans gasp when you tell them the Coliseum would be lost in its single drill room—being built by the University of Illinois here today stands nearly completed. Its cost is above \$250,000, and it will accommodate more than 2,900 cadets in maneuvers.

The structure is unique in other respects than its size. It has no real walls. The roof extends four feet into the ground and rests on concrete and steel bases. The building is a giant half cylinder. The whole framework consists of forty steel arches, placed ten feet apart, each 100 feet high in the center and spanning 200 feet of ground. This building is 200 by 400 feet and has a floor space of 80,000 square feet without an obstructing interior pillar. This is to be supplemented by officers and equipment rooms at the sides.

That the building has not been planned on too large a scale is shown by the fact that the university squad already consists of 1,700 cadets.

The immense armory has attracted much attention from other universities. The Minnesota and Ohio state universities have sent delegates to inspect it, and others have sent inquiries about its plans. It is reported that the Seventh Regiment of New York City will have a larger armory, plans for which have not yet been drawn.

AH! A PUN!
Somebody has invented a new dance called the Swiss movement. It will probably bear watching. —Chicago Record-Herald.

ALL EMPLOYES OF STATE ARE AFFECTED

Decision of Supreme Court in Eight-Hour Case Will Involve Clerks, Stenographers and Others.

HOFF ANSWERS HIS CRITICS REGARDING POLICEMEN CASE

Says Threats That He Is Jeopardizing His Chance of Re-Election Have No Effect on Him.

"All employees of the state, with the exception of heads of departments, will be affected by the decision of the supreme court in the case involving the eight-hour law against the state board of control," declared Labor Commissioner Hoff today. "The impression prevails that the case only relates to employees of state institutions, but that is a mistake, and if the court sustains my contentions, clerks, stenographers, etc., in all state departments from that of the governor down will work only eight hours daily, or 48 hours weekly.

Mr. Hoff construes the opinion of the supreme court in the case in which farm hands and engineers at the state insane asylum were the complainants as covering all employees of the state. However, another case was instituted in order that there may be no doubt about it.

Plans to Enforce Laws.

"Certain persons have criticized me for my action in this and the case relating to the policemen and firemen in Portland," continued Mr. Hoff. "I have even been told that I was jeopardizing my chances for re-election. Such threats have no effect on me. It is my business as labor commissioner to see that the laws relating to labor are enforced. I was elected for that purpose and if I failed to do it I would be violating my oath of office.

"There is a difference of opinion as to the scope of the law and that is just what I want settled. If it does not apply to policemen, firemen and employees of the state, that is what I want to know. But it is certainly my duty to find out what the law means.

Has Little Use for Crooks.

"I have little use for persons who tell me to wink at the law, to remain passive and let things go along as they have. I would be crooked if I did this, and I consider such suggestions insults. It is my duty also to have the laws interpreted and if it is found that some of the laws are bad laws, the legislature and the people will have a chance to correct them."

Argument in the Portland and Salem cases will be heard next Friday by the supreme court and a decision is expected in about two weeks after that. If Mr. Hoff should win his point that the law applies to all state employees, excluding heads of the departments, it would be necessary to create deficiencies of several hundred thousands of dollars to conduct the state government.

HOLZMAN MURDER CASE MAY FINALLY BE SOLVED

John Lytle, in Nebraska Jail, Believed to Be Slayer of Portland Tot Nearly Three Years Ago.

SIMILAR CRIME CONFESSED BY LYTLE IN JAIL THERE

Description of Man Tallies With That of Man Hunted by Police fruitlessly for Years.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—In John Lytle, under arrest in Grand Island, Neb., for criminal assault upon a young girl, which he has confessed, Detective Sergeants Day and Hyde believe that they at last caught the murderer of five-year-old Barbara Holzman and cleared up a mystery which has baffled the police since March, 1911.

Mrs. Bertha Nelson, proprietor of the rooming house at 107 Russell street, where the Holzman girl was murdered, when she saw the picture of Lytle last night partially identified him. She said that he looked much like the man who rented from her March 14, 1911, the room in which the mutilated body of the girl was later found.

Immediately following the discovery of the crime in 1911, the police issued circulars which were sent to all cities of the Western Hemisphere. It was in answer to this circular that Gustav Sievers, sheriff of Hall county, Neb., wrote concerning Lytle, who is in jail there.

Lynching Is Averted.

Lytlye was the central figure of a near-lynching in Grand Island, when, on September 23, 1913, he attempted to assault an eight-year-old girl. Her cries aroused neighbors, and they surrounded the place of the assault, but he managed to escape. He was caught the next day. A mob quickly formed, and an attempt was made to lynch him, but the efforts of the police restrained the mob.

Both John Lytle and his brother, George, were in and about Portland at the time of the Holzman murder. John admitted to the Grand Island officers that he and his brother were engaged in bricklaying in Oregon City in March, 1911, when the murder occurred, and John admitted that he knew some details of the murder. Both have been convicted of criminal attack before, according to information sent by the Grand Island officers.

The best information received by Day and Hyde, next to Mrs. Nelson's identification, is the description of Lytle furnished by the Grand Island authorities and the closeness with which it parallels the description given by Mrs. Nelson of her lodger.

Mrs. Nelson said that her lodger was 50 years old, six feet tall, with an emaciated face, and a neutral colored mustache. The description of Lytle from Grand Island is: "John Albert Lytle, alias John Agard, and other names, aged 51 years; height, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; weight, 170 pounds; hair, brown with sandy tint and mixed with gray; eyes, brownish gray; a short stubby, sandy brown mustache, mixed with gray; wears a No. 7 hat and No. 10 shoes; is stoop-shouldered. Is by occupation a bricklayer and rooming-house keeper. He has been married twice. His first wife is dead and he separated from his second wife three years ago."

Prisoners Ordered Held.

Sergeant Day telegraphed Grand Island officers yesterday to hold Lytle for further investigation.

The Holzman murder was one of the most atrocious in the history of the Portland police department. The little girl, who was sent to a butcher shop for some meat, was decoyed into the rooming house, at 107 Russell street, maintained by Mer. Nelson, and there was maltreated and suffocated. Her body was discovered next day, when Mrs. Nelson went to "make up" the room, and found what she first thought was a doll in the bed. The room, No. 10, was rented by a man early in the morning of March 14, and about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Nelson from her kitchen heard him enter his room and drop a heavy body on the floor. Thinking it was probably a kit of tools, she paid no attention to it. The man had hired the room for one night.

Clairvoyance, mysterious "tips" and much information of various kinds has been secured since the crime, the latest alleged clue coming Thursday when Olaf Johnson was arrested by two juvenile court officers, aided by the advice of a Spokane medium, and Johnson's continual talk of revolting crimes.

THE PRICE SHE PAYS.

There is hardly an American woman nowadays who can keep pace with the demands made upon her time and energy without paying the penalty of ill-health. It may be that dreadful backache, dragging pains, head aches, nervousness or the tortures of a displacement. It is the price she pays. To women in this condition Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound comes as a boon and a blessing. A simple remedy made from the roots and herbs which brings glorious health to suffering women.

NO ONE ENVIES HIM HIS NEW JOB AS KING

Thorne of Albania Went Begging For Long Time as no One Wanted to Face Fierce Natives.

WOMEN CONSIDERED LITTLE BETTER THAN BEASTS

Albanian Girl Does not See Husband Until Day of Wedding and Bridegroom Pays Father.

BY KARL Von WIEGAND.
(Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 21.—From simple Lieutenant in the Kaiser's Guard at Potsdam to King of Albania, is the jump that Prince Wilhelm of Wied will make late this month. It is the third ruler that Germany will furnish the troublesome Balkans. Germans soon will govern the greater part of the Balkan country. Slowly but surely the Kaiser's influence in the form of a chain of German rulers, is extending from Berlin to Constantinople.

At Bucharest is King Earl of Romania. He is a Hohenzollern Prince of a branch of the Kaiser's house. His Queen—Carmen Sylva—was Princess of Wied. At Sofia is Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, a German Prince from the house of Coburg. His wife is Queen Elanore, a Princess of the German principality of Reuss. The Queen of Greece is a sister to the Kaiser. And, now Albania, the new nation born out of the throes of the Balkan wars, is to be given to Prince Wilhelm of Wied. That leaves but two Balkan thrones not occupied by Germans, Serbia and Montenegro. At Constantinople one of the Kaiser's generals, General Liman von Sander, at the head of a group of German officers, is reorganizing the Turkish army.

People Not Consulted.

The Albanian people had nothing to say about being made into a nation and still less as to who shall be their ruler. The "Powers," whom the Greek Premier during the war sarcastically referred to as "real respectable old ladies," "made" Albania into a nation and selected the man who shall sit on the newly created throne. At the start his title will merely be the Prince of Albania but there is nothing to hinder him from promoting himself to King in name, which he will be in fact. Nikita of Montenegro changed his name from Prince to King one day and has been King ever since. Karl of Hohenzollern went to Bucharest as Prince of Romania and did such a good job in governing the country that the Rumanians had no objection to his promotion as King.

No one envies Prince Wilhelm his new job. The throne went begging for a long time. No one seemed to have the nerve to tackle the task of governing the fierce Albanians. After consulting the Kaiser, Franz Joseph of Austria, King Karl and Carmen Sylva at Bucharest and Ferdinand at Sofia, and receiving assurances that they would send a rescue expedition if he "got in bad" with the Albanians, Prince Wilhelm decided he would take the chance on being King. Albania is the most backward, uncivilized country in Europe; its people the fiercest. It is the home of "blood feuds," the Paradise of Tuberculosis and the Hell of women. Law with the Albanian tribes is written in blood. Blood is law. Albania is the original Kentucky. Its law is "a jaw full of teeth for a tooth" and "two eyes for an eye."

Many of the houses of the better classes are strong and well built. They must be as they often must be turned into forts. Sanitation and hygiene even of the most elementary form are unknown. This, together with the habitual excesses in the use of alcohol, coffee and nicotine causes the white plague to rage among the people. Sixty per cent of the deaths are said to be from tuberculosis.

Women Brutally Treated.

Prince Wilhelm will govern a country where women are considered little more than beasts of burden. They are treated like slaves. The life of an Albanian girl is incomprehensibly sad. Until she is married she rarely sees even her nearest relatives. She merely works. Aside from the house and field duties, her principal occupation is embroidering on silk and cotton. During these years she not only makes her trousseau, but also the clothes for the expected children and her "death robe." All these, as established by century old customs she must have. Her fate is decided by her father and by him only. He picks out her husband whom she does not see until the day of the wedding. Instead of a dowry being given with the bride, the bridegroom "compensates" the father for the loss of so valuable a worker in his house. Usually the bridegroom pays from \$10 to \$40 for his bride.

When the father notifies his daughter that he has selected a husband for her, custom demands that she must "take on" as if she were about to go to her death. No matter how happy she may feel at the thought of leaving the prison like home, she must cry, weep, moan and give all possible expression of utter despair, when the bridal coach in the form of a lumbering old wagon drawn by oxen, creeps before the bride's door. Once in the church it



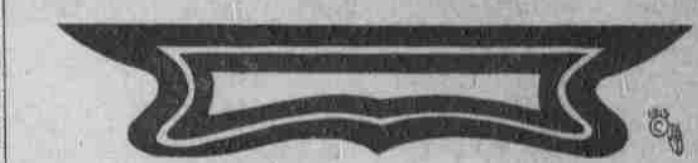
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would be a serious offense against good breeding, did she say, "Yes" before the Priest had asked her at least three times for this word. After the wedding the bride is taken to the bridegroom's home. The latter "refuses" to go home. Stimulating the greatest objection and struggling fiercely, he is dragged and carried to his bride by his relatives.

When the young wife is about to become a mother, her relatives place her death robe in her room where she may see it. When the death of the last member of the family occurs, the hearth and fire place in the principal room in the house is destroyed and a thorn bush placed there; one window closed with masonry, the fruit trees in the garden cut down and all the flowers around the house torn out by roots.

Prince Wilhelm will have his hands full to civilize the Albanians.

DEATH NOTICES.

HANCOCK.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Yoder, near Salem, January 24, 1914, Mrs. E. H. Hancock, aged 66 years.

The funeral was held from the Hayesville Baptist church today at 2 o'clock p. m. and the interment took place in the Hayesville cemetery. Rev. S. B. Lawrence officiated.

TETREUX.

At her home in Creswell, California, Thursday, January 22, 1914, Mrs. Loretta Tetreux.

The deceased leaves a husband and three sisters in Salem.

The remains arrived in Salem this morning and were taken to the home of the deceased, Mrs. Lena Townsend, at 1190 South Fourteenth street. Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church today at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Doris, officiating. Interment will be in the City View cemetery.

DUPREY.

At a local hospital, January 21, 1914, Frank Duprey, aged 69 years.

He leaves a daughter and son and a stepson, Prosper Birdno, who lives near this city. The interment took place today, in the Catholic cemetery, near Brooks, Oregon.

LUDDINGTON.

At a local hospital, January 24, 1914, Benjamin Luddington, aged 25.

The remains are at the Cottage undertaking parlors, where they will be prepared to be sent to Douglas county.

GERRIG.

At the Willamette sanatorium, Salem, Oregon, January 14, 1914, Claude N. Gerrig, aged 27 years.

The funeral was held today at 11:45 a. m. from the Mennonite church at Pratum. Rev. Mr. Baumgartner officiated and the interment took place in the Mennonite cemetery near Pratum.

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EFFORT TO REMOVE POLICE MAY BE MADE

It is almost certain that when the city dads congregate in the council chambers this evening they will take an inventory of the police department and discuss some plans for laying off a few of the cops and trying a few new samples. Wilbur Gaines, the newly appointed officer is at a loss to know why Councilman Minton is so anxious to put him off the force and declares that Councilman Jones is another one who is using a little insignificant knife on him.

It is current rumor today that both Gaines and Sanders will feel the bite of the faction which is opposing their appointments on the grounds that neither have been residents here continuously for three years. It is also said that in the event these two policemen are attacked on these grounds, Officer Fisher, the third new man appointed, will be compelled to resign for the same reason. Friends of Gaines and Sanders declare that Fisher has not maintained his residence in this city having been east of the mountains for over a year, accompanied by his wife.

SAN FRANCISCO RABBI WARMLY COMMENTS TANGO

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Rabbi Jacob Nieto, addressing the Congregation Sherith Israel yesterday, warmly commended the tango and kindred dances and roundly scolded those who "condemned them."

"The old padres in the early days of the California missions were very wise men," said the rabbi. "Every Sunday afternoon they let the people dance and watched them while they did so. In the Middle Ages the Jewish rabbis had the young people dance every Saturday in the presence of the parents and all enjoyed it.

"What we need is more common sense and less theology.

"In the temples of India yesterday young women dance entirely nude. Nobody thinks anything about it. No viciousness should be connected with dancing.

"The tango, danced by cultured persons, is beautifully pleasing; by the awkward, it appears vulgar. You can take a religious ceremony and make it a farce."

FLOOD IS CAUSE OF

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establishment of the weather bureau. The normal precipitation for the month is 5.78.

Rescued From Homes.

Pomona, Cal., Jan. 26.—A score of families in Pomona were rescued by wagons today from the waters which flooded their homes, following the 12-hour rainfall of last night. Railroad communication between Pomona and the outside world is completely cut off, a dozen washout being reported by the roads. Between three and four inches of rain fell Sunday and last night, and immense damage was done to the orange crop. Several thousand orange trees were washed out. Part of the city of San Bernardino is under water.

MAY BE LONG TIME IN HOUSE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Jan. 26.—House leaders today figured it would be about five weeks before the house would pass the Alaska railroad bill and send the measure to the president for his signature. The bill is pending only on Wednesday. General debate will be concluded on February 4. Reading the measure for amendment will then be begun.