

CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL

EUGENE, SATURDAY, NOV. 4

University of Washington

University of Oregon

Reduced round trip fares from all Oregon Electric Stations, November 2, 3 and 4. Return limit Nov. 6.

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Fare. Includes Salem, Woodburn, Quinaby, Oakville, Eugene, Albany, Orville, and Donald.

FAST, FREQUENT TRAINS

J. W. RITCHIE, Agent, Salem, Ore.



FAMOUS AVIATOR FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Silas Christofferson Killed at His School in State of California

Redwood City, Cal., Oct. 31.—Silas Christofferson, aviator and proprietor of an aviation school here, plunged to the earth in a military tractor airplane at 11 o'clock today at his aviation field and sustained serious injuries. He sustained a broken leg and serious internal injuries.

He was rushed to the Redwood City hospital where he had not recovered consciousness at 12 o'clock. Dr. J. E. Chapin was called to attend the aviator and surgeons were summoned from San Francisco.

The accident to the aviator was witnessed by his wife, who was on the field at the time. She was the first person to reach him after his tractor struck the ground.

Christofferson was testing the machine and was about 1,000 feet aloft when the engine began missing. The aviator shut it off and attempted to volplane to earth. He was apparently succeeding and was about 100 feet up when the machine suddenly turned completely over and dropped like a plummet.

The machine, which was worth \$10,000, was badly smashed. In addition to conducting an aviation school, Christofferson has been manufacturing tractors for the allies. Christofferson's school has been established here only a few months, only the aviator moving his factory equipment from Oakland after the local city council voted a \$20,000 bonus to secure the aeroplane factory.

Christofferson's death is the second fatality in the history of the aviation school, and the second within three days, as Henry Anderson, a wealthy Nevada rancher, who had just been granted a pilot's license at the aviation school died Saturday after a fall from an aeroplane he was using in violation of the school rules. The inquest late yesterday resulted in a verdict not placing the responsibility for Anderson's death.

Former Portland Man. Portland, Ore., Oct. 31.—Silas Christofferson, the aviator who was killed today when his military tractor fell

have advanced their selling price to \$1.80@1.85 per cental for selected stock but the general market there remains at \$1.75. Buying in the city is not brisk, because of the "peddling" by nearby producers.

Good Apple Demand. The run of Jonathan apples is easing off somewhat in the local market, and the trend of the trade continues favorable.

Receipts in the local trade at this time are of mixed varieties, with little real selected stuff offering.

In general the market price for apples all over the country is showing a steady tone.

Northern Spies are making their appearance in a limited way, but the fruit is not generally ripe as yet.

Car Shortage Felt. Prune packing has practically ceased at Pacific northwest points, owing to the inability of the packers to find a place to put the packed product.

While there is a very good demand for prunes in the east and prices are holding firm, shippers are unable to secure cars. For that reason there has been a gradual lessening of packing operations, not only in the Willamette valley, but in Portland during the last few days.

No late purchases of prunes are reported in the country. Packers have already secured more stock than they can take care of. Until the freight situation is relieved, there is not likely to be any resumption of country buying.

In the meantime, eastern buyers are clamoring for the prunes they have already purchased, but packers are helpless.

Price conditions all through the country continue very favorable.

\*\*\*\*\* THE MARKETS \*\*\*\*\*

The following prices for fruits and vegetables are those asked by the wholesaler of the retailer, and not what is paid to the producer. All other prices are those paid the producer. Corrections are made daily.

Table of market prices for various goods including wheat, oats, hay, butter, and eggs.

Large Crowd Attended Floral Society Meeting

Despite the unfavorable weather, a large crowd attended the first annual meeting of the Salem Floral Society at the Commercial club last evening.

The business of the session was soon disposed of as the meeting was more for social purposes and talks regarding the objects of the Society. Those making short addresses were F. G. Deckebach, Judge Galloway, Judge Kelley, C. P. Bishop, Gideon Stolz, Mrs. Edith Tozier Wethered, and J. J. Chapin. Ivan G. Martin, secretary of the society, stated that the slogan was for 1000 members and that during the evening 48 new names had been received.

The entertainment of the evening included solos by Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, Dan Langenberg and others. Just to add the suggestion that it was a Halloween party, several of the ladies receiving were dressed as ghosts. The refreshments of the evening included the regulation Halloween cider with home-cooked cookies.

The society will meet again next Monday to elect a president and other officers to serve the coming year.

100 feet at Redwood City, Cal., is a Portland man.

He began here as an automobile mechanic, later handling the wheel of a racing automobile in several speedway contests at the old Montavilla course.

His first noteworthy aeroplane flight was made when he soared from the roof of the Multnomah hotel in a stiff gale of wind. This feat attracted nationwide attention.

Later he perfected a flying boat on the Willamette river, a machine similar to the naval hydro-aeroplane of today.

Christofferson married Miss Emma Benson, a Vancouver, Wash., girl, under romantic circumstances, which included an aeroplane honeymoon.

Several years ago he established the American altitude record by flying from central to southern California, crossing the Tehachapi Pass mountains. For days Christofferson battled with adverse air currents over the high mountains before succeeding.

Christofferson, say his friends, was never known as a spectacular or dare-devil aviator. He was always careful, and devoted much time to scientific experiments. Christofferson is the inventor of several gasoline engine carburetors and an improved motor.

At one time he achieved fame by operating a flying ferry boat at San Francisco.

Before leaving Portland Christofferson made aerial history by flying over a steamer in distress off Marshfield, Oregon, and carrying a line to it.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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Table of court proceedings including Riesterer & Co., Roberts, C. M. groceries, Salem Hospital care of county patients, etc.

\*\*\*\*\* BANK GIVES PRIZE \*\*\*\*\*

The U. S. National bank today offered \$12.50 cash for a second prize to be given in the window dressers' contest for Salem week. Already 25 firms have prepared their windows and have entered the contest, which will be decided after the unveiling of the windows tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is probable that a third prize will also be offered.

\*\*\*\*\* U. OF O. AND U. OF W. TO PLAY SATURDAY \*\*\*\*\*

Eugene, Or., Oct. 31.—While the University of Washington is fighting hard to get Johnny Parsons ousted from the Oregon backfield before next Saturday's game, Coach Bezdek of the Oregonians has again donned his Hamlet clothes and is giving an imitation of the Downcast Dane around the campus.

Some there are who recollect that Bezdek gloomed similarly just before the game with California. He even went to far as to say Oregon had no chance against the Bears—then who whopped them 39 to 14. So when Bezdek murmurs concerning next Saturday the rosters merely mutter "Stans souci" and lay the family portraits on Oregon.

Bezdek is making his men work in the mud with a ghost ball until nearly 7 o'clock every night. Parsons is always on deck, but the latest try from Washington makes it evident Gil Dohie, 12 year undefeated coach up there, is determined to have John exiled.

\*\*\*\*\* HOPPE EASY WINNER \*\*\*\*\*

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.—It took Willie Hoppe twenty seven innings to gather his 500 points in the first block with George W. Butler Sutton in the match to retain his 182 baklins billiard title. Sutton meanwhile collected 196. The champion had an average of 18.5 with a high run of 72. The challenger's average was 7.2, while his best cluster was 44.

\*\*\*\*\* MICHIGAN TO PLAY STANFORD \*\*\*\*\*

Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 31.—Michigan University's rugby footballers may meet Stanford's fifteen here on Christmas day if plans announced by Stanford athletic officials today materialize. The Michiganians are said to be planning the western trip beginning December 1.

\*\*\*\*\* A \$20,000 PRIZE \*\*\*\*\*

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 31.—Twenty thousand dollars is the size of the purse Freddie Welsh wants if he meets Willie Ritchie at Tijuana, according to a letter received today from Welsh's manager, Harry Pollok. Ritchie is said to have consented to a 20 round bout if Welsh will agree.

\*\*\*\*\* IT'S WELL TO INVESTIGATE AN OIL WELL THAT WON'T BEAR LOOKING INTO \*\*\*\*\*

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HAL HIBBARD CAMP PLEASURES INSPECTOR

Says Salem Organization Is In Fine Shape As Any in State

R. E. Greene, state inspector of the Spanish American War Veterans, who conducted the first annual inspection of Hal Hibbard camp No. 5 in Labor Hall last night, is of the opinion that the Salem organization is in as fine a shape as any in the state and he accordingly complimented the local organization. He was well pleased with the discipline, the ritual and the growth of the Salem organization, which he found compared with the "best" camps in the country. He was in a laudatory mood and praised the woman's auxiliary, to which he attributed the interest and morale of the camp, and paid his respects to the banquet that was served.

Among the visitors present were Comrades Wallin and McCarran of Portland, who came up from the Rose City to invite Hal Hibbard camp to attend the "High Jinx" that will be put on soon by Scout Young camp. Speeches were made during the progress of the state banquet by the state officers. On the program also were Florence and Thelma Kuro, who sang a duet; George C. L. Sawyer, who sang a solo; and Mrs. G. E. Torsviller, who gave an interesting reading. A drill by members of the camp drill team was also given. This was followed by dancing. The event was presided over by Robert Kuro, commander of Hal Hibbard camp. The menu of the banquet, which was printed in Spanish, follows:

Apio Selecto, Guinardo y Pescado. Carne de Vaca—Hervir. Frijoles Hervidos. Ensalvado, Compite Guava. Pastelillo y Torta Con Pasas De Corina. Pan Con Mantequilla Cafe.

It really a war of exhaustion. Recently Barry spent a month in Berlin.

"In Germany," he said, "Maximilian Harden, the great journalist, declares they have created an imaginary monster and called it President Wilson. But they are counting on Wilson to end the war."

It's a wise boy who knows enough to laugh at his father's jokes.

\*\*\*\*\* MISCELLANEOUS \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* OREGON SCHOOL OR NEUROLOGY \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* REDUCED FREIGHT RATES \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* RENTAL AGENCY \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* SHOE REPAIRING \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* OREGON—Wholesale and Retail Hide and Metal company \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* DR. O. L. SCOTT \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* UNDERTAKERS \*\*\*\*\*

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\*\*\*\*\* WATER COMPANY \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* SALEM WATER COMPANY \*\*\*\*\*

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SHORTAGE OF COAL BECOMING A MENACE

Washington, Oct. 31.—The fuel shortage situation today began to assume the proportions of a real menace, reports reaching Washington from many centers tell of inability to obtain normal coal supplies.

With the greatest industrial activity the country has ever known keeping factories and blast furnaces on 24 hour service and the railroads facing the greatest traffic in their history, an unheard of demand for coal has arisen, according to authorities here.

Coupled with the immense demand for coal, the railroads with all available facilities working at maximum, are facing, according to reports by the interstate commerce commission, the worst coal shortage they have ever experienced. Practically no coal, it was asserted, is stored at mines to await transportation.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

\*\*\*\*\* GENERAL HOP NOTES \*\*\*\*\*

The government figures place the English hop crop at 307,884 cwt., for this year, which is 46,000 cwt. greater than last year. As the acre 3,400 less than last year, the yield may be considered good. Under normal conditions English hops amount 500,000 cwt., of which over 200,000 cwt. (about 100,000 bales) are imported. But trading, shipping and consumption are not normal. English brewers are making less beer, shipping space is hard to get, and trading is not active. Hence it is probable that until the brewers show actual need of hops, the British government will not be inclined to grant importation permits, or lift the embargo.

The New York quotations on 1915 Pacific coast hops of 9 to 12 cents is not encouraging to the holders of last year's crop. It is currently reported and generally believed that the association has from 6,000 to 8,000 bales of 1915 crop still on hand. As these are chief low grade hops, it is doubtful if they would bring 9 cents delivered in New York. As the freight and other charges from here to New York are about 2 cents a pound, the price here,

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