The Past Football Season

Commonly a football season which contains more defeats than victories may be regarded as unsuccessful, but the 1910 season at the University of Puget Sound may be regarded as progressive in the extreme for it marks the adoption of a new policy in athletics and the creation of a nucleus for an unusually strong 1911 team. And although the record counts five defeats and but two victories, only one of the losses in a season may be credited to a team in the minor college class. To lose to the pick of the naval, to the army-navy champions and to the two losses in a season may be regarded as progressive for it marks the placing of a sub end contrivance. The decisive and clean-cut counters by a victory against that in Washington game the same plucky defense was in evidence, but the vastly superior training and weight of the visitors rendered it of little avail. The report pointed out the need of enlarged educational facilities, that other denominations were promptly admitted members of the conference and the new church there, nevertheless there is considerable question at this time concerning the wisdom of the move. While it must be admitted that the matter of a suitable site is one that immediately concerns First Church, yet it is also true that in a large sense it more or less concerns the Methodist interests of the entire city, and so far as the interests of First Church coincide with those of the University of Puget Sound It is of concern to the Methodism of the entire Puget Sound country.

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The University of Puget Sound

An Historical Sketch by Prof. W. S. Davis.

To Bishop Charles Henry Fowler belongs the credit of first suggesting a Methodist institution of higher learning for the Puget Sound country. This idea he impressed upon the first Puget Sound Conference held in Seattle in August, 1884.

In accordance with this suggestion the standing committee on education made a report which the conference adopted, warmly approving the idea. The report pointed out the need of schools of pure moral atmosphere; that the new empire rising in the territory included in the conference was in need of enlarged educational facilities, that other denominations were promptly admitted members of the conference and the new church there, nevertheless there is considerable question at this time concerning the wisdom of the move. While it must be admitted that the matter of a suitable site is one that immediately concerns First Church, yet it is also true that in a large sense it more or less concerns the Methodist interests of the entire city, and so far as the interests of First Church coincide with those of the University of Puget Sound It is of concern to the Methodism of the entire Puget Sound country.

The New First M. E. Church

A Proper Site at Methodist Center.

It is now an accepted fact that the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city is to have a new building. At a recent meeting of their Board of Trustees they placed themselves upon record to build a new $125,000 church. Since then committees have been appointed to devise ways and means of financing the project, to draw up plans and specifications and to select a suitable site. At this time the most important consideration in connection with the entire project that remains unsettled is the selection of a site. While it is known that the First Church owns lots at the corner of K and Fifth streets which were purchased with the intention of locating the new church there, nevertheless there is considerable question at this time concerning the wisdom of the move. While it must be admitted that the matter of a suitable site is one that immediately concerns First Church, yet it is also true that in a large sense it more or less concerns the Methodist interests of the entire city, and so far as the interests of First Church coincide with those of the University of Puget Sound It is of concern to the Methodism of the entire Puget Sound country.

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EDITORIAL

THE CARNIVAL is here. It is no longer a far-off, mysterious event, but a part of the almost painfully conscious present. Our practice for the various stunts has ranged between apathy and feverish ardor as the mood has been upon us.

Our football heroes have changed roles and are now laboring for the advancement of the public and the advertisement of the school under the queer-looking costumes which make them represent suffragettes, infants, and seamstresses in the monstrous free parade. Or if they retain their natural and accustomed garb in the parade, we may see them later in the day representing abstract ideas or only too concrete but insignificant objects in illustrating the joys and sorrows of college life.

It was deemed wise to call this a football number and insert as much material on that subject as possible, in the whirl of activities connected with the present festival, we forget we ever had a football team. By the way, we are inclined to doubt if any of the teams defeated us, can show as great a versatility on the part of its members as our team can. Whatever is required, be it football playing, acting, or work of almost any description, some one of the team, capable and willing to do it, may usually be found.

In sooth, when considered dispassionately, the conduct of students is passing strange. We scratch around for all we're worth to earn enough to pay our tuition and other expenses of attending school. Then, the minute the faculty offer to excuse us from class for any reason whatsoever, we simply "fall all over ourselves" to do whatever is required to secure the promised excuse.

In less than two weeks we shall be called upon to follow the steps of Everfreshman through the dismal pit of examinations. Then our account will be required and the probabilities are that we shall enter upon next term's studies as sadder and wiser students. Let us resolve so to live during the next term that whatever outside stunts we are requested to perform will not interfere with our lessons and when examination time comes we can enter the pit boldly and bid defiance to any and all monsters in the shape of questions which may confront us.

Your editor announces with regret that he is unable to continue his connection with the paper. We feel sure that there are many students better fitted for this work and hope that with the New Year your new editor may take up the work with fresh inspiration and serve you in an acceptable and pleasing manner. We extend our best wishes and heartiest good will to our successor and thank each and every one of you for the work you have done to make the paper a success.

OUR BEQUEST TO POSTERY.

A bequest is something which is handed down to another, or another generation. Some of the physical, mental and moral bequests passed on from one generation to another, is frightful and distressing in the extreme. That boy with a gun and dog, with a burning passion to kill something comes from his depraved father, who was one half brute and the other half devil. Like begets like, and there is no use to try to explain it away. Physical rottenness stalks abroad in mart and mania, cripples, imbeciles, deformed trunks, limbs, sight, voice, skin blotches, facial forms, too horrid to behold, all are abroad and shocking humanity to the core. I have seen men with tusks from eve teeth like a wild boar's, and mouths as cavernous as a beast from the jungle. Then the entailment of craving appetites, fine looking children calling for drink, and declaring with emphasis their awful craving for it, and becoming old, in long before they have passed their teens.

In my long life I have seen these fair flowers of humanity fade long before their time, and know that it was not their fault. Many a boy has cursed the very memory of his father, for his passion for drink and worse unnameable desires. How often they have come to me and said, "I inherited this, my father bequeathed this to his family, and we are all tainted."

I have stood aghast at the revelations of horrid entailments; they do not fade out in one generation, nor die with a passing century. The civil authorities took him away. I felt sorry for Joe, but was glad when he was gone. And the boy was a duplicate of his corrupt father.

There are many sections of our fair land where these human monstrosities are not allowed to marry, and we trust the law will soon become universal. Napoleon shortened the average stature of the men of France two inches by killing off the tallest and best. Japan is talking seriously of stretching the very heart of manhood. The little short duck leg fellows inherited their abased stature, and it is no credit to their ancestors; for they heartily wish they were of regulation height.

It is our duty to pass on to posterity the coming generations just as good specimens of humanity as possible. It is a benefit to the race that the weaknesses die early. Strong, stalwart man and womanhood are God given designs of the race. We admire the six footer, we like the big half back, we are pleased to tease the young giant, and wish there were more like him.

Mismated couples are the butt of ridicule. Here is a friend of mine six feet four, and she is five feet three, and when they are on the street, the people stare, and smile; and the children are up and down, worse than unmanned saw teeth. A better type of humanity is absolutely necessary, and it is coming. Love must not go it alone, in long before they have passed their teens.

—Rev. John O. Foster, D.D.

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What would our life be without friends? Friends who have faith in us, friends who try to understand us: who help us, who cheer and brighten our every hour. These were the beautiful thoughts Miss Case brought out in her talk at Y. W. C. A. Are we true friends? Think about it, girls, and if you are not, begin right now to be a friend in such a way that we may show we are following the example set by the “friend who sticketh closer than a brother.” If you were not there to the meeting you missed a splendid talk.

The Y. W. girls decided to send the cabinet to the convention at Bellingham. If you can help in any way to send them please see Miss Munroe.

V. M. Yates
G. R. T.

If any organization in existence should be up-to-date in everything a student Y. M. C. A. should. Next Tuesday there will be an up-to-date address on the subject, “Medicine As A Life Work.” Dr. C. Stewart Nilson, a young doctor of this city, who has kindly consented to give us this meeting, is a graduate of Michigan State University and is recommended as a strong, convincing speaker.

Men, it makes no difference whether you have decided upon your life work or not, you will be no more than fair to yourselves, to give these men who come here from time to time a hearing. Let’s fill the Preacher’s room clear full and break the record for attendance this year, which is only fifty-six.

The interest which the men of this school takes in this meeting will govern to a certain extent the kind of men that we can get for the other meetings on this line. We will not ask a busy man to take from one to two hours of his time to speak to a small crowd. Show your colors.

Y. W. C. A.
Philomathea

Philomatheans held the regular program and business meeting on Tuesday evening. The program was an appreciation of James Whitcomb Riley and Julia Ward Howe. Heading criticisms, speeches and songs composed the numbers of the program.

The short business meeting followed the programs. Arrangements were made for the society booth at the coming Carnival. The Phillos are planning for their Christmas party, but as yet nothing definite has been decided upon.

The farce “The Real Thing,” will be presented Friday and Saturday by a cast chosen from the Philo society. Carnival stunts are the program this week and everyone is busy. Every society has its portion to perform and Phillos are, by no means, behind in enthusiasm and energy.

Amphictyon

Owing to the preparations for the Carnival the Amphictyon program was cut short last Monday. Words still some one spread the report that there would be no meeting at all. Therefore a number of members did not come at all. Consequently our program was not given at all. We do not know where the report originated but this much is true—it was not official. We held our business meeting and elected new officers. The following (?) will conduct our business during the next term:

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Kappa Sigma Theta

On Tuesday Miss Druse was unanimously elected patroness of the society. Also Miss Bessie Brown was chosen as critic for the coming month, Mrs. Scott having resigned.

Come and rest at the Kappa Sigma Theta rest room during the Carnival.

A. C. S.

The first open program of the year will be given next Tuesday by the members of the H. C. S. We have several good numbers arranged and it will be well worth while to come and enjoy them. A full program is posted on the H. C. S. Bulletin Board.

This program as you will observe is distinctly original, and that is one thing that our society is doing, developing the originality of its members. The ability to think and act readily before an audience is worth a great deal. But this program is given not as a means of “showing off” but to give the students and prospective members a chance to see just the kind of work we are doing.

We are not much given to boasting (as are some societies) but we would rather rearrange the word so as to make it “boosting,” and that is our real aim. We are building character and it is character that makes a school. We mean business. When the question of having an open program was brought up it was unanimously voiced that there would be no “special effort” put upon it. We will just be our true selves. Our constant standard of programs will not be changed for this one. So if you really wish to see what the H. C. S. is doing, just come and hear and see. That’s all we ask.

“A PROPOSAL UNDER DIFFICULTIES”

This farce is being given at the University Carnival by the Amphictyon Literary Society of the University of Puget Sound. The characters are especially adapted to their parts and their youthfulness enhances the attractiveness of the play from the standpoint of the spectator. This farce is the longest of any play which is being given, as it requires more than one hour to present.

The cast is as follows:
Miss Dorothy Andrews
Miss Ruth Carr
Mr. Bob Yardlow
Mr. Olin Graham
Mr. Jack Harlow
Mr. Paul Hampie
Jennie (the maid) Miss Miriam Zeller.

The play opens at the home of Miss Dorothy Andrews. Yardlow being ushered in, begins to practice his proposal accidentally before the maid, who joyfully accepts him. Jack Harlow is then announced and the two rivals each try to get the other out of the house, but fail. Miss Andrews enters and each tries to win her good graces. Jennie appears several times and notices Yardlow especially who thereby becomes greatly confused. She finally gives away his proposal to her, in a very dramatic scene which closes with many explanations and Dorothy’s acceptance of Yardlow.

Her Dad (at 10:30 p. m.): Tommy, go tell that young man to go home. Tommy: He can’t go, pa; because sister is sitting on him.

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should be given full and unqualified praise. To play out a heavy schedule and suffer but two serious injuries in the shape of a cracked rib and a compound fracture of the bones of the ankle is a remarkable showing. Possibly the one incident which best reveals Mr. Riley's ability lies in the fact that he set the compound fractures suffered by Max in the U. of W. game and was so successful in the treatment that in five weeks the speedy little end was back at his post, so completely recovered that he was able to make a 75-yard run for a touchdown in the Thanksgiving game.

The men, one and all, deserve credit for their perseverance in the face of tremendous odds, and should have received a much stronger support from the student body. Captain Beardsey was forced to begin his season with an untrained aggregation which lacked even a sprinkling of veterans. Notwithstanding this, he cheerfully led his team through defeat after defeat in the certainty of the final outcome. Captain "Bill" played through out the season a study, reliable game. Running at quarter, where his work was clever and aggressive, the middle of the season found him at right and where he ever more distinguished himself by a fast, snappy defense and stellar offensive work. In the final game he covered himself with a blaze of glory by playing a terrific game, never faltering on forward passes and never missing a tackle. To complete his grand work he intercepted no passes, fewer than six forward passes, on two occasions thoroughly thrilling the spectators by his daring and dash.

Sam Max, the fleet end, who was picked by his mates to pilot the 1911 team, displayed a remarkable knowledge of football throughout the entire season. Although retired from three games by a bad ankle, his received in the remaining four was sufficient to establish his reputation as a player. A football man by instinct, Max combined with this the carefully acquired knowledge of several years' coaching and consequently is speedy and effective on offense and a whirlwind on defense. There are few faster ends in the entire country.

Decker, the 1909 captain, again proved his sterling worth, proving to be the team's mainstay on defense and a valuable aid in directing the less experienced players. Although showing little of the sensational in his attack, nevertheless Decker was always to be relied upon for substantial gains through off-tackle backs and line plunges. An unfortunate bruising of the muscles of one leg prevented Decker from reaching his true form.

Lewis Benbow, the two-hundred-pound pivot, has in him the makings of a great football player. His work at center was always careful, his passes being accurate and sure. As a defensive guard Benbow never displayed the full measure of his ability, in the last half of the Bellhavon game he played like a fiend, blocking two punts and tackling the man for a loss for three successive downs, but never in any other game did he show such tremendous power. With a little more desire to fight in him, he ought to be able to give a severe argument to any player.

Lester Lewis is without doubt for his weight the premier halfback of the Northwest. Notwithstanding his size in game after game he has had long runs of thirty, forty and fifty yards, tackling at his heavier opponents often out running his interferences and relying upon his speed alone. Lewis is tricky, able to divine his opponent's weakness, able to dodge and cut in quickly and is accurate in receiving passes. Added to this, he never quits and plays equally as fierce and heady a defensive game. Without him the back field could never have gained consistently and with him it was always confident and able to deliver the goods.

Donald Smith, dimutive in size but immense in ambition, has proved to be the local sensation. Chosen to play an end at the first of the season, he has won the hearts of the rooters by his judgement of plays, ability to find the weak spot in the enemy's defense, and his power of inspiring confidence in his teammates has enabled them to score in every game in which he has directed the play. Like Max, Smith is a football player by nature and may reasonably be expected to develop into a quarter of class and it is not improbable that in two or three years he may approach the famous Schussal in ability. His trick work and dodging ability as revealed by his dodging through a broken field in a 75-yard run for a touchdown in the St. Martin game, are indications of great possibility.

Mitchell, though a regular, was variously called upon to fill the berth of tackle, end and guard, and in each position made good. Because of a lack of speed he never appeared in the line-light in offensive work, but as a

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Nelson, fullback, is a heavy, fast man, an excellent punter and a nervy and determined line plunger. His unfortunate withdrawal from the game through parental objection prevented the local rooters from seeing some great individual work by Nelson as he was coming fast and improving in each game. His punting and ground work and determined line plunger. His unfortunate withdrawal from the game through parental objection prevented the local rooters from seeing some great individual work by Nelson as he was coming fast and improving in each game. His punting and ground work

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Benbow, who started his football playing at end, was called upon after Nelson's dropping out to shift to full and to say that he has made good is putting it mild. No man on the team has advanced no fast. From an inexperienced, awkward player at the start, Benbow has developed a remarkable offensive ability, being almost certain on receiving forward passes and proving to be an aggressive and reliable ground gainer on line smash. Withal he has developed a fair toe and by the end of the season had become a heady and reliable defensive halfback. In another season Benadom should make a great player as he has ability, loves the game and is determined to succeed.

Webb, the heavy tackle, furnishes an example of an inexperienced man who through natural ability and love for the game can develop into a player of class. His tremendous smashing power and terrific tackles were of immense value in demoralizing the enemy's attack. Being both speedy and heavy, with the bulldog spirit of an all-American choice, we may expect great things from Webb next season.

Bonds, who held down the other tackle position, while not a fast man on his feet, yet possessed a considerable knowledge of the game and a spirit of resistance which made him a tower of strength on the defense. Bonds natural position is that of guard, and if given a chance in that position he would doubtless make a stellar record.

Nicholson, at guard played a steady, consistent game, although having no opportunity to shine in the brilliant features of the offense, his reliable and effective defensive work evoked many favorable comment. Nicholson will in time make an ideal guard, being heavy, swift and capable of both taking and administering considerable punishment.

Tisch, whose natural position is in the back field, filled the tackle position in wonderful fashion and fully equalled Webb in his defensive work. Tisch is a crafty, determined savage player, who neither gives nor takes quarter, who is to be found in every play and who makes himself feared by his opponents. His great work against Wellington is sufficient testimony of his ability. Next season in his proper position in the back field we may expect some terrific playing from Tisch.

Beck, utility end back, has proven to be a good fighting defensive man at all times. Beck's loss fault lay in his juggling the ball but for that might have served a steady berth. Even with this fault he played more brilliant ball, in the Oregon game, twice getting away with the ball and all but scoring. Next season Beck should be able to play a much stronger game and be able to give any man a tussle for a position.

Graham, utility end and quarter though given little opportunity to demonstrate his ability, has proven to be a fast offensive player and a veritable demon on defense. Next season Graham should make a strong bid for the quarter position as he is fast, heady and has the power of speeding up his teammates to a remarkable degree. His accurate pass work contributes further toward making him a formidable claimant for the position.

For being a sticker, Hitchcock deserves immense credit. His crippled ankle being such a big handicap that his chance of playing was almost nil, yet he never failed practice and accepted a place on the side lines in a cheerful spirit. Hitchcock proved a willing guard in the only game in which he appeared and should next season make a strong bid for a place on the team.

A number of other men, Hart, Wilson, Cotrell, Wichman, Barnes and others, appeared from time to time, but as they did not complete the season they can hardly receive much consideration. All of these men did good work, but they gave us little opportunity to judge their ability. Taken all together, the squad was composed of a set of willing men who proved their fighting ability and perseverance, and who should be the starting point for a winning 1912 season.

Miss Grace Carlson, who graduated from the academy last June, was at school Saturday.

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Aberdeen had been touted as the team that the Tacoma boys must be kidding, for he had chased the Tacoma player with the ball seven yards from a touchdown. But Arthur insisted and as it was his game, he said, "This game has taught me once and for all that Tacoma will never play a championship game in a small town again," said Perkins after the game. "I do not claim that we had a right to win on comparative play, but we did win on that one touchdown, which was disallowed. That's the last time Tacoma plays Aberdeen if I have the say."

Athletics

D. Boyd.

The football season has closed and all that is left of it is the choosing of an allstar team. The championship has been given to Aberdeen, although there is some doubt as to whether they can rightfully claim it. If the game played between Tacoma High and Aberdeen was to decide the championship the writer believes Tacoma High should receive the honor.

George Varnell, of Spokane, acted as referee of the football game between Tacoma and Aberdeen High schools down in Aberdeen last Saturday.

Aberdeen had been touted as the boss high school team of the state before last Saturday's game, but according to all accounts Tacoma was entitled to a victory over that team Saturday and was robbed of it by a rabid Aberdeen rooter, who butted in on the picture in the capacity of head linesman. That is the trouble with these games in small towns, local boys often get carried away with their enthusiasm and forget to be fair, when acting as officials.

The game ended with a 0-0 score, though Tacoma was clearly entitled to a touchdown. Toward the end of the game Halfback Adams, of Tacoma, got the ball on a fumble and raced twenty yards for a touchdown. Referee Varnell was right alongside of Adams as he ran and the touchdown looked like a game winner. As the Tacoma boys got ready to kick goal, a young man named C. E. Arthur, of Aberdeen, who was acting as head linesman, came out of the trance Adams ran but hit him, and declared that the touchdown was not legal because Adams had run out of bounds about seven yards from the last chalk mark.

Referee Varnell thought Arthur was right but the game was over and the touchdown was disallowed. That's the last time Tacoma plays Aberdeen if I have the say."

Perkins as naturally sore thinking that his boys had been robbed, but he should not blame the Aberdeen folks, the Aberdeen coach nor the Aberdeen players. According to Referee Varnell, the game was clean, even if hard fought; the crowd was naturally for Arthur, but was fair. If Tacoma was robbed Arthur is the man to blame and no one else. Coach Moyer of Aberdeen is a square sportsman and a good football coach, and he would never think of cheating to help his team win a game or stave off defeat, so he should not be held responsible in any way for the action of Arthur.

Referee Varnell here yesterday, "but that Tacoma was entitled to that touchdown and ran right along with Adams and I am positive that he did not go out of bounds. But I was forced to take the ruling of the head linesman, knowing as I did that he was mistaken."

George Case, of Tacoma, who acted as umpire of the game, was on the other side of the field, but he says he watched the play closely and he, too, was sure Adams did not run outside.

If Arthur gave Tacoma a coarse shot of that kind deliberately the Aberdeen folks should see to it that he is never allowed to act in any capacity in a football game again. A report came from Aberdeen today that Arthur had admitted after the game that perhaps he had been hasty in making the decision for he is not quite sure now that Adams did not run outside.

The game was clean, even if hard fought; the crowd was naturally for Arthur, but was fair. If Tacoma was robbed Arthur is the man to blame and no one else. Coach Moyer of Aberdeen is a square sportsman and a good football coach, and he would never think of cheating to help his team win a game or stave off defeat, so he should not be held responsible in any way for the action of Arthur.

It is unfortunate that such a thing should come up, for it is bound to create hard feelings. Whether or not it was honest in his decision, Arthur has never thought of cheating in football. The Tacoma bunch and with the referee the umpire both positive that the touchdown should have been allowed, and only the head linesman saying that it was illegal, the Tacoma men have good grounds for thinking that their team was robbed of a well earned victory.

As to college football, the University of Washington undoubtedly, rightfully claims the Northwest championship. The Oregon Agricultural College has also been laying claims to the championship. The writer gives the comparative scores of both teams below:


That is as far as Washington and Oregon can be lined up this year, for Oregon played but two games with conference colleges. Here is Oregon's record:

Oregon beat Idaho, 29 to 6.
Oregon beat Oregon Agricultural College, 12 to 6.

If Hayward and company can get any consolation out of that comparison, they are welcome to it.

But Washington also whipped Whitman and Washington State College and has finished with a clean slate, so when championship honors are being passed around, Coach Dobie, Captain Grimm and the boys who composed the Washington team are surely entitled to the first helping. Oregon had a joke schedule this year, only two games, so it is hard for anyone outside of Eugene to figure how that team has won any championship.

Washington beat O. A. C. Thanksgiving before the largest crowd that ever saw a football game in Seattle, and did it by better all-around playing. It would not be stretching the truth much to say that Washington beat Keck 22 to 6, for Keck was about the whole Oregon Agricultural College team. He starred doing everything, and it was no fault of his that the Oregon Farmers left the field thoroughly whipped.

When Oregon beat O. A. C., 12 to 9, several weeks ago, the report was sent out that Keck had fizzled badly. He was even off in his kicking, a department in which he is a star. The reason for his falling off came to Seattle with the members of the O. A. C. team. They said their coach was to blame. He told Keck to get his kicks off low instead of sending them high and far away, as he can when (Continued on page 7)
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teachers remain in the profession for so long a period as thirty years and only those who had gone to the cities would receive the pension; likewise the country districts would contribute their share in taxation by having their already too small apportionment reduced. There is no doubt but that such a law would do much to make the teaching profession more attractive, that the difficulties in the way are insignificant, and that in as much as the law will come sooner or later the next legislature should in this as in all other educational problems be guided by the best educational thought.

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left alone, and he was given no chance to carry the ball. It was not Keck who fizzled; it was the coach, according to members of that team.

But whether he fizzled or not against Oregon, he sparkled against Washington, and he was the one bright spot in the O. A. C. team. The Oregon boys deserve praise for playing a hopeless fight right to the end. They knew they were up against a better team, but they fought gamely, grimly, to the end. They tried hard to soften the blow by scoring just once, but the Washington defense was too strong, and they could not get through.

For Washington, Captain Grimm and Max Eakins, playing their last college game, were a pair of moose. Captain Grimm never played a better game in his life than he played Thanksgiving, and it was a fitting climax to a brilliant career as a son of Washington. He got his nose badly crushed in the second quarter, and he was a blood-beatered warrior as he led his men off the field at the end of the first half, but he led them back again with his nose sadly squashed and his upper lip looking like a puff ball. He was down fast on punts and nailed his man oftener than any man on either side of the line. When thoroughly aroused, Eakins was the same reliable star in his last game as a college man. He was hard and fast. Bill had the Farm- ers outstripped and a great deal of his speed was lost when he blundered the ball away hurriedly, for the Oregon defensive was too strong, and was right on top of him most of the time. But they could not block his punts, and he was just as reliable with three or four men right on top of him when he had a clear field.

bucking and also contributed some passes when the Farmers were expecting him to kick. Eakins' finish was a very satisfactory, and he looked to be as excited as a wooden image when it was all over.

Warren Grimm was given a chance to earn his "W" by going in part of the fourth quarter. He was in only a few minutes, but his last play helped Washington make its last touchdown. Eakins got away a long punt; Hastings fumbled the ball, and before he could recover it Warren Grimm smashed into him like a ton of coal falling down a chute. Warren laid himself out, but the ball bounded far down the field, and Pete Husky followed it like a hound on the scent, and fell on it. That one play netted Washington sixty yards, and put them in sight of the fourth touchdown, which followed soon afterward.

Big Warren limped off the field, his letter won, and Harvey galloped on to take his place. Warren got his nose badly crushed, all of his wounded knees hurt. His broken thumb was in a bandage as big as a mattress, but he forgot his hurts as he saw Wond go crushing through for the final score.

Coyle had a bad day handling punts, but he outclassed Hastings at that. None of Coley's fumbles cost anything, and all of Hastings' misses hurt. Bill ran the team well, and did everything up to handle except handle punts. That was all the more remarkable from the fact that the ball was dry and the field was hard and fast. Bill had the Farmers outstripped from whistle to whistle, and he had them all up in the air trying to guess what was coming next.

Three times Bill tucked his head gear under his arm and started as if to skirt the ends, and while the Farmers chased him, another Washington man was crashing through the line for substantial gains. It was a regular Carlisle Indian trick, and it worked every time he tried it.

Followers of football in the Northwest will smile at Bill Hayward's claims that the University of Oregon is entitled to the championship this year, because it won the only two conference games it played and they will simply guffaw when they learn the Oregon team was licked 5 to 0 by the team of the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland on Thanksgiving day.

Time was, a few years ago, that the Multnomah, Seattle and other athletic club teams turned out teams that would probably defeat any college team in the Northwest. But that was before the rules were changed. The old boys who learned their football under the old rules cannot beat a fast high school team under the new rules, and Oregon was expected to run over Multnomah. Every other team that Multnomah played this year licked them soundly and it looked like a lead pipe cinch that Bill Hayward's "champions" would run up a score of at least 20 to 0.

But Chandler fumbled an attempted forward pass in the first few minutes of play, and Ludman of Multnomah grabbed the ball and raced thirty-five yards for a touchdown. Goal was missed.

The Oregon boys fought hard all through the game, but could not score. This is the first time Multnomah has whipped Oregon since 1906. Before that, in the days of the old line bucking game, Multnomah used to whip Oregon regularly. That finish of Oregon's Thanksgiving by getting trounced by a club team was a sure enough sad one.

As to our own football team it would not be fitting that we should close without giving proper credit to the two men who so materially added to the winning powers of our team. Professor Wright, coach of the team, put forth his efforts because of his desire to see the boys come out on top, and not because he was paid to do so. He has a thorough knowledge of the game and if the team stands by Coach Wright next year we will see different scorers than those of the past season. Professor Riley, assistant coach and doctor, deserves a great deal of credit. It was due to his skill that Sam Max was able to enter the game with Bel­ Hughson on Thanksgiving day. With out Max it is safe to say the result would not have been in our favor.

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Prof. Gold of the Latin department spoke at the Ruston Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, his subject being, "English Language and Literature."

Bert Booth, who should have witnessed the numbers of the Sophomore class this year, was at the University Tuesday looking around. Mr. Booth had been working since June and now goes to Eastern Washington, where he will teach school.

Miss Anna Comney of the Bellingham Normal and Miss Katherine Comney of Sedro-Woolley spent Thanksgiving and following with their sister, Mamie Comney.

Miss Mary White returned Monday from her home in Sedro-Woolley, where she spent her Thanksgiving.

Miss Margaret Warren of Roy was a visitor Tuesday. Miss Warren was a student in the school of oratory last year.

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Roy and Kelly Atteberry of Lyman took a great deal of interest in the Thanksgiving game, and also spent Friday and Saturday with their friends.

Miss Lois McGandy, our bony senior girl, spent a pleasant Thanksgiving day with her parents at Orting.

Rev. Rossman of Vancouver, Wash., and his daughter, Miss Lela Rossman, were Chapel visitors Saturday.

One of the blessings of having school on Friday and Saturday is the fact that the old students, who are now scattered over the state, had an opportunity to see their University friends in action. Among the last year's students were Miss Frances Gilchrist, who with Florence Knoell, is attending the Ellensburg Normal this year. Miss Clara Petzold, a graduate of the normal department in the class of '10, is now teaching in the Puyallup schools. Another old student was Miss Frances Frame, who was also a member of the '10 normal class. Miss Frame is now teaching in the Castle Rock High school.

Hervey Smith, Pacific Coast secretary of the Student Prohibition Association, was at the University several days last week.

Miss Lucy Abel of Aberdeen, Wash., spent from Thursday to Sunday with her sister, Miss Rose Abel. Miss Lucy Abel is studying law in her brother's law office at Aberdeen.

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