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The basketball team of the State School for the Deaf and Blind went down to defeat at the hands of the Weber academy team yesterday afternoon. The game was played in the gymnasium at the State School and the final score was 62 to 31. The Purple and White five showed exceptionally fine pre-season form and, though the Mutes played hard set too fast a pace for them to follow. This victory for Weber, with an entirely new team, is very encouraging to Coach Malcolm Watson. The Mutes, too, have some good talent and with more practice in team work will make a good showing as the season advances. The lineup follows:

WARDLEIGH HOME SCENE OF ROBBERY

The Wardleigh residence at 2210 Quincy avenue was entered by a thief yesterday afternoon, while the family were at the funeral of the late H. C. Wardleigh and jewelry valued at \$150 was taken. The intruder was seen in his nefarious act, by a woman who had been engaged to take care of the house while the family were at the funeral and arrived while

the thief was there. As soon as he was seen, the man ran out of the back door of the house, dropping a steel knife sharpener in his flight. An investigation by members of the family on their return from the funeral brought to light the fact that the thief had secured a number of old coins, highly prized by the family, from an old trunk of their father's; two rings, one with a diamond setting, two lady's watches, one engraved with the name "Elizabeth Wardleigh," two watch fobs and \$20 in cash. The police were notified but no trace of the thief could be found.

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The principals of all the secondary schools of the state will receive in the near future copies of the following letter from the state superintendent of public instruction: "A preliminary competitive examination for applicants desiring to enter the United States naval academy at Annapolis next year will be held Monday and Tuesday, December 22 and 23, 1913, in room 204 of the city and county building, Salt Lake City, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. of each day. "No applicant will be admitted to the preliminary examination who does not hold a certificate showing physical eligibility from Dr. John H. Little of the United States naval recruiting station, Judge building, Salt Lake. The names of persons desiring to take the examination should be sent at once to the state superintendent of public instruction. Applicants should also communicate immediately with

Lieutenant S. W. Cake, who is in charge of the recruiting station at the Judge building for the purpose of ascertaining the time, prior to December 22, at which they may be given the physical test by Dr. Little. No doubt most of the out-of-town applicants will desire to take the physical examination, Saturday, December 20. "The subjects in which examination is required are spelling, English grammar, geography, United States history, world's history, arithmetic algebra, through quadratic equations and plane geometry (five books of Chauvenet's geometry or equivalent). "The age limit for entrance to the academy lies between 16 and 20."

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GUN FIGHT AT BICYCLE RACE

Fifty Shots Fired in Row at Entrance to Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 12.—Fifty shots were fired this morning near the Fourth Avenue entrance of Madison Square Garden in a battle between two gangs that have infested the garden during the six day bicycle race. A Madison Avenue street car was commandeered by one element as a barricade, while bullets whistled in all directions. Passengers threw themselves face downward on the floor. The police were prompt in reaching the scene but the combatants jumped into automobiles and escaped. So far as is known no one was hurt, a remarkable fact in view of the promiscuous shooting. It is said that the battle started in a row over the right of rival leaders to furnish "strong arm" men for special police work in the garden.

SALVATION ARMY ISSUES A CALL

The following appeal has been sent out by Clince Dowell, adjutant of the local Salvation Army post: "Dear Friend: Perhaps you have some furniture, clothing, shoes, magazines, etc., you feel in some way should be dispensed with. The Salvation Army, in keeping with its customary work, will be glad to send the wagon to gather up such things and put them within reach of the poor of this city. We especially need underwear, shoes and children's clothing at this time. "Kindly phone 1341 if you have anything you would like us to call for." The appeal is sent to secure assistance in carrying out the plans of the Army Post, for a proper Christmas celebration for the children who are listed by them as needing a visit from Santa Claus and to take a little sunlight into a number of needy homes.

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Salt Lake, Dec. 12.—Trains on the Burlington, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Union Pacific are having trouble in entering and leaving the Denver yards on account of the heavy snow which still covers the majority of the tracks in the railroad yards according to advices received by Salt Lake officials of those roads. The usual delay in entering and leaving the Denver stations is about one hour for each train. The railroads are moving the snow as fast as possible but owing to the great depth but little headway is being made. All of the light equipment of the three roads has been sent to Denver, where it is being used in hauling snow from the tracks in the railroad yards. Box cars, flat cars, and gondolas are run in on tracks adjoining those covered by the snowfall and are loaded with snow. The trains are then run about ten miles outside the city limits where the snow is shoveled off the cars into a ravine. Railroad officials estimate that it will take two weeks to clean the railroad yards from snow unless a thaw comes to their assistance. The snow has packed hard, which makes the work of removing much greater. The street railway has impressed into service a platoon of field plows, which are being sent through the streets to break the packed snow so that it may be loaded into wagons and carted away. Street car service has not been resumed except in the downtown section of the city. The snow which is being removed from the business district is being piled on the site of the Denver civic center and reports brought to Salt Lake yesterday by railroad men state that the area covered deep with packed snow. Bets are being made in Denver as to how long the pile of snow at the civic center site will remain. Some claim that it will not be entirely gone until June of next year.

SALT LAKE WOMAN IS GIVEN DAMAGES

Salt Lake, Dec. 12.—The United States circuit court of appeals in New York yesterday affirmed the verdict of the lower court granting Mrs. A. H. S. Bird of Salt Lake a judgment of nearly \$47,000 against a number of alleged book swindlers, who are charged with having defrauded Mrs. Bird in that amount. The case is one of the several pending against a score of persons who are charged with having swindled prominent persons all over the world out of approximately \$20,000,000 by representing that they could secure possession of a large number of rare de luxe editions of the best works of the world's greatest authors, and that these could be sold at fabulous prices to multi-millionaire bibliophiles. It is said to have been discovered that the greater part of the books were not genuine first editions, but were imitations, made by the alleged swindlers, and that the others, while genuine, were of not nearly the value represented.

DEFENDANT IS WINNER IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT Salt Lake, Dec. 12.—On the ground of contributory negligence, Judge J. A. Marshall of the United States district court yesterday instructed the jury in the case of Norman Le Bute against the Phoenix Construction company to find for the defendant. In accordance with his instructions, the jury of eleven men returned a verdict in favor of the construction company. The case was one in which Le Bute sued the corporation for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries received while in the employ of the company

at Grace, Idaho. He was employed as engine foreman, and while coupling two cars on July 16, 1913, was crushed between them and severely injured. One of his arms being made helpless and internal injuries being suffered. In his complaint Le Bute claimed that the coupling was the old style dangerous link and pin coupler, and that he had no way of knowing that it was not in working order. The suit was brought in the federal court at the instance of the defendant company, the plaintiff being a resident of Connecticut and the defendant an Idaho corporation. The trial was started Wednesday and evidence and arguments submitted Wednesday afternoon. It went over until yesterday morning, when the judge instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defense.

ANNUAL BALL OF BREWERY WORKERS

The sixth annual ball of the local Brewery Workers was held at the New Colonial hall last night and proved a complete social success. The large attendance, in view of the fact that dancing parties had been held in the big hall the three nights previous, was an added evidence of the popularity of the "Brewers." The guests were well entertained by the experienced committee and the programs were kept well filled. A service of wafers and claret punch of excellent quality, by Slater and Lee, was an appreciated feature. The souvenir programs, as on past occasions, were well gotten up and the following toast, "Happy are we met, happy have we been, happy may we part, happy meet again, Gesundheit," printed on the back cover was descriptive of the feelings of both hosts and guests. The program consisted of 22 specially chosen dance numbers which were played by Crawford's orchestra. The committees were as follows: Arrangement—E. H. Wright, chairman; E. E. Lund, Myron Watson; reception, L. C. Gray, John Eberhardt, Arnold Jorgensen, George M. Thenn and Charles Marsh; floor, S. M. Moore, Cleveland Ransom, Leonard Wright, Carl Larson, A. Norbeck, Herbert Woods and E. Larson; floor manager, George Dinsdale.

TAFT TELLS HOW HE LOST 69 POUNDS

New York, Dec. 12.—A smile more cheerful than any of his friends of longest standing could recall beamed the face of William Howard Taft yesterday when he stood on a scale platform, slid the marker along and saw the scale beam tip at 271 pounds and 8 ounces, or a drop of 69 pounds and eight ounces from his weight when he left the White House last March. Professor Taft later told how he did it, and advised others how they might dispose of adipose tissue. Avoid quacks who give dangerous advice, he said, and get competent medical advice. For himself he had to eschew potatoes and all starchy foods fatty fish, pastry, of all kinds and was allowed to use only limited amounts of sugar. Lean roast beef and mutton was permitted, also vegetables that contained little starch or sugar. This was only a brief outline of the ordeal worth while. "I am more alert mentally and physically than ever before," he said. "I can do more. I take more interest in life. It is a greater joy to live. When I left the presidency I was about on the verge of nervous prostration. I was lumpy and I couldn't sleep. I weighed 341 pounds. I wasn't happy and I couldn't have been a pleasant companion for anybody. Then I took up my course of treatment and here is the result. I'm hard as nails. I can walk all day or play golf all day and I love everybody."

FLORIDA BIRD MAKES WONDERFUL FLIGHT

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Experiments showing that the Tern, a salt water bird discovered on one of the Florida Keys is capable of even greater flights than the homing pigeon were reported to the National Association of American Homing Pigeon fanciers here at the annual banquet of the association. James M. Brooks of Baltimore who was elected president of the organization yesterday stated that professors from John Hopkins university had conducted the experiments in which the Tern had made a successful flight of 1100 miles.

JURORS DENOUNCED BY SUPERIOR JUDGE

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—Meals have been weighed in the scales of justice in San Francisco courts, according to Superior Judge William P. Lawler, who scored professional ju

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rymen from the bench today in his investigation into the methods employed by Sheriff Fred Eggers in gathering jurors.

Jurors sometimes hold back their verdict until the meal hour approaches so that they may be fed at the expense of the county. Judge Lawlor said. "Some men purposely get their names on the assessment roll for sums so that they may be able to get on juries. This system begets a great evil and the administration of law is tainted by the abuses of the jury system. In spite of the care that may be exercised by a court men get on panels who have no business to be there, but the court is helpless to remove them because there is not sufficient formal testimony to exclude them."

MANY WANT POSTOFFICE Blackfoot, Idaho, Dec. 11.—The term of Postmaster H. B. Curtis expires December 15 and naturally there are a number of aspirants among the local Democrats for the position. Mrs. Kate Chapman, aside from natural qualifications, has the fact that she is the wife of an old soldier in her favor. W. G. Craig has many names to his petition. E. E. Dekay has been prominent in politics, as has W. F. Martin. Gregory Jones, however, was the one to receive the endorsement of the local organization and at a meeting of Democrats held last night he was formally recommended for the position. His appointment is expected as soon as the recommendation reaches the president.

STAR PLAYER A BENEDICT. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 12.—Princeton lost a great football player through marriage last Wednesday when Walter E. Hammond, who played end on the varsity team, was married to Miss Eliza Zimmerman of Brooklyn. The news of the marriage became known here today. Hammond, who is a member of the junior class, expects to discontinue his college work here.



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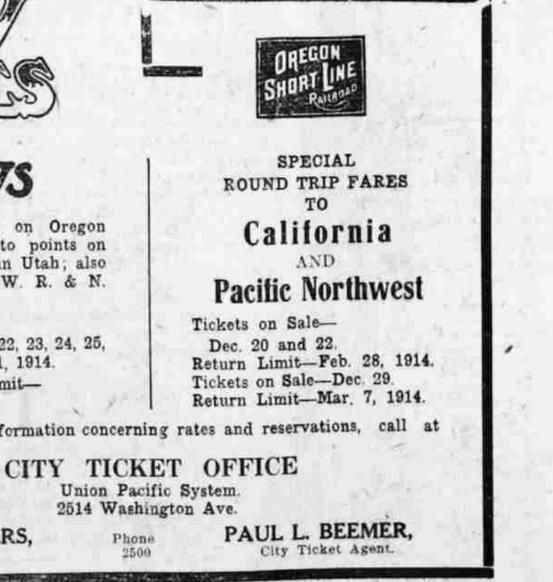
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