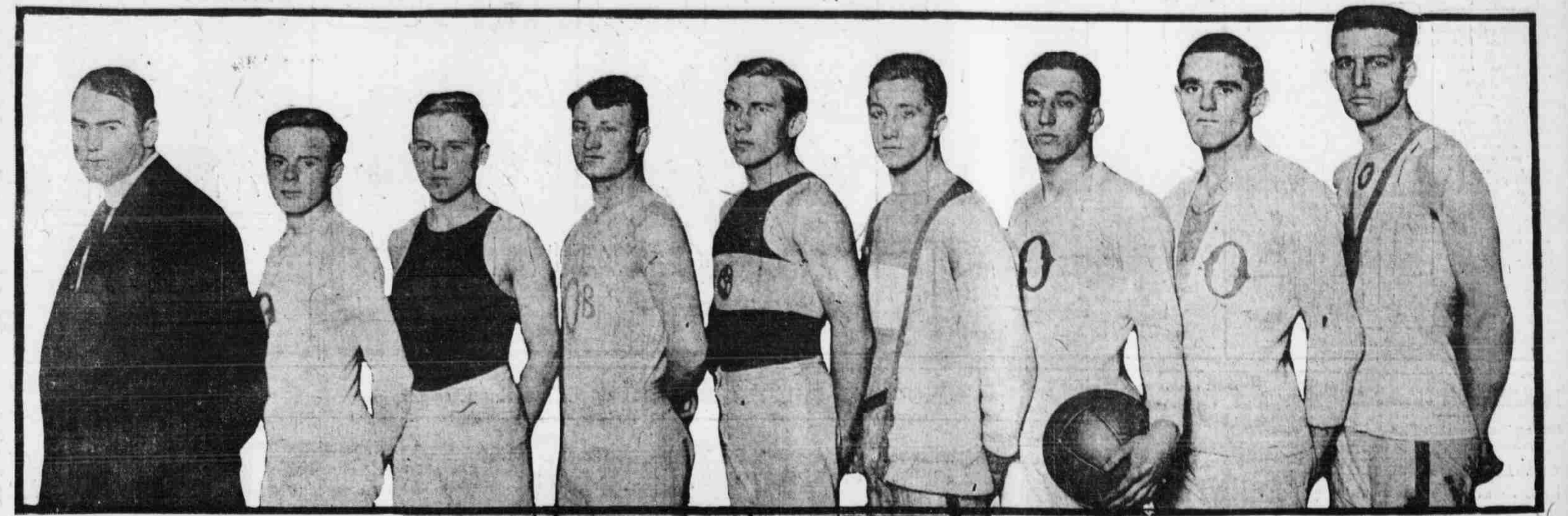


## Omaha High School 1912 Basket Ball Team Ready for Hard Schedule



THOMAS MILLS, Coach; FITCH, FLOTHOW, PLATZ, BAUMANN, GARDNER, BURN-ERROAD, Captain; HUGHES HOUSER. THE BASKET BALL SQUAD AT THE OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL FACES A HARD SCHEDULE AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. UNDER COACH MILLS A MOST LIVELY TEAM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND THE STUDENTS PICK IT AS A SURE WINNER AGAINST NEIGHBORING HIGH SCHOOLS.

### CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM IS PROMISED OMAHA

Rourke Team Next Season Will Be Practically Same as Last Season, Says Owner.

### NEW OUTFIELDER IS WANTED

To Make Outfield Fast a New Gardener Will Be Added.

### OLD INFIELD IS UNCHANGED

Same Faces Will Be Seen on Bases as Appeared Last Season.

### ROURKE AFTER TWO PLAYERS

Favorite Deal is Now Under Way Whereby a New Twirler and Outer Garden Player Will Be Added to the Squad.

### ROURKE TEAM IN 1913.

Pitchers—Bills, Fugate, Hicks, Robinson, Beebe and two new ones. Catchers—Johnson, Goding, Arbogast, Shestak. First Base—Lane. Second Base—Schlipke. Shortstop—Justice. Third Base—Nichoff. Center Field—Thomson. Right Field—Coyle. Left Field—To be named later.

### WARN MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS TO REVISE RESERVATIONS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—The National Base Ball commission issued an order here today instructing its secretary to notify every minor league club whose reservation list exceeds the legal number of names to revise it and make it accord with section 4 of article 7 of the national agreement. This section says that exclusive of the manager and ineligible players a National association club may carry the following number of players under reservation: Class AA, 30; class A, 28; class B, 26; class C, 24; class D, 22.

### TO KEEP SECRETARIES

When President James McAleer of the Boston Red Sox announced that he would stand pat on his team for next year he meant it to include his secretary—known as Bob McJoy—as well as manager and players. The mayor of Boston should take notice. However, the job of mascot is still open. If Fitzgerald wishes to don the cap and bells and take the job.

### Opening Dates Booked.

Indianapolis will open its season on Monday at 10:30 a. m. with the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago Cubs have also been booked.

### NEBRASKA EIGHTEEN STRONG

Coach Stiehm to Lead Large Party Here for Alumni Banquet.

### FORMER GRADS ALSO TO GATHER

"Jim," "Butch," "Dog" and "Jawa" Will Be Among Famous Cornhuskers Who Add Fun to the Occasion.

Eighteen strong the Cornhusker football squad, attended by coaches, trainers, athletic board representatives and newspaper men (just as though they were going away for a gridiron battle) will come up from Lincoln on Wednesday, January 8, to attend the banquet which the Omaha alumni of the state university are arranging in their honor for this date. Coach Ewald Stiehm, the young football tutor of the big team, notified the alumni banquet committee yesterday that all preparations for bringing the eleven to Omaha had been completed.

In addition to the Cornhusker football party there will also be many other Nebraska alumni in attendance from Lincoln, Old "Doc" Eager, that popular manager of several years, is coming along to meet all his friends in Omaha and those from out in the state who are also arranging to be on hand. Then there will be Fred Hunter, member of the famous 1902 Cornhusker team—the one that licked Minnesota in those days when big teams were at a premium.

### Hunter Coming, Too.

Mr. Hunter, still one of the young men of the state, is superintendent of the Lincoln public schools, and keeps close tabs on Nebraska football. James Harvey, who was captain of the Nebraska eleven that tied Minnesota in 1908, and that beat Ames here in Omaha is one of the most popular of the former Nebraska football leaders. John Westover, greatest tackle of former years, and now resident of Lincoln, is to come along with "Dog," "Butch" and "Jim." And there are going to be all kinds of other Lincoln Cornhuskers up for the big doings.

From out in the state the high school youngsters are going to stream into Omaha to see the Nebraska team. The Columbus yesterday notified the committee that it would send in its crew of football players. Council Bluffs, our neighbor across the river, and the only Iowa high school invited, has accepted the invitation and will add its presence to the occasion. Just all kinds of schools are interested and they all want to have their students represented.

### Theaters Lending Aid.

Omaha is uniting with the alumni to make the banquet a success. The theater managers are lending their encouragement. Ed Lee Wroth and his show will be here at the Gayety that week and several of the performers from this attraction will put on a sketch for the entertainment feature of the program. Ed Lee is an Omaha boy and wants the local affair to be a big success. At the Krug "The Pace-Makers" will be the attraction and also will take part in the entertainment. The management of this show has been written and four or five of its players are now getting up a "stunt" to put on before the alumni. All the amusement is going to be of a clean, high class order with plenty of clean, rich fun.

### RENEW THE ANTI-FREEZE BY OCCASIONAL ADDITIONS

"Experienced automobile owners who use their cars throughout the winter know how important it is to keep the proper quantity of anti-freeze in the cooling system," says J. P. Davis of the Pioneer Implement company, the Jackson Automobile company's representative in the territory.

"The simplest anti-freeze agent is alcohol, and it is usually used in the proportion of two parts alcohol to one part water when the first preparations are made for winter driving. Alcohol, however, evaporates more rapidly than water, but the proper proportion can be maintained if, each time the radiator is filled, a half-gallon of solution of alcohol and water is used.

"A number of my acquaintances who drive during the winter months keep a quantity of alcohol on hand, so it is no trouble to use it when replenishing the cooling fluid in the radiator. Distilled alcohol evaporates just as well as wood alcohol and is somewhat cheaper in price."

### FAIRMONT'S LAND THE FLAG

Creamery Lads Finish Commercial Basket Ball League Undeclared.

### PHONE BOYS ARE SECOND BEST

Two Games Yesterday Afternoon Closed the Season, with Fairmont Team Having Won Nine Straight.

Fairmonts ..... 9 5 0 1,000  
Nebraska Telephone Co. 10 7 2 700  
Commercial High ..... 9 5 4 553  
Omaha National ..... 10 4 4 400  
U. S. National ..... 10 5 7 250  
Merchants National ..... 10 1 9 100

The Commercial basket ball league finished its season yesterday afternoon with two fast games. The Fairmont Creamery company won its ninth straight game by defeating the United States National bank team by the score of 34 to 7. The Fairmont team won every game it played and ended at the head of the league with a perfect percentage.

The second game yesterday was won by the Omaha National bank team, which took the United States National into camp to the tune of 15 to 6. The United States team played good ball in both games, but could not make field goals when they had the opportunity.

In the first game the Fairmont team took the lead at the jump and at the end of the first half the score stood 22 to 2. In the second half the bankers got but five points, while the victors ran up a total of twelve more.

### Symes Beats Sciple in Billiard Tourney

Standing of Players. P. W. L. Pts.  
Cahn ..... 2 0 0 100  
Chambers ..... 1 1 50  
McJoy ..... 1 1 50  
Symes ..... 2 0 50  
Sciple ..... 0 2 50

### TWO BILLIARD TOURNAYS ARE STAGED BY SYMES

With billiards now occupying a prominent place in Omaha sport circles, Harry Symes, the local billiard sharp, has decided to put the game on firm basis in Omaha. On January 15 he will start a three-cushion billiard tournament.

Any one who knows the game of billiards in the least will agree that three-cushion billiards is one of the hardest and most uncertain games. The greatest 182 talk line billiardists in the country are novices at this game and seldom make a high run of over four or five. The cueist playing the game must be familiar with the various kinds of shots in order to even get the right kind of "speed" on the ball.

Following the above mentioned tournament, will be a handicap tournament of 182 talk line billiards. Many of the local players did not enter the present tournament due to the fact that they did not feel qualified to battle with such players as Cahn, Symes, McJoy and Chambers, but if given a handicap of even a small margin, over a score of Omaha billiardists have agreed to take part in the tourney. This tournament will probably start immediately following the three-cushion tournament.

Advertising is the Road to Success.

### Lawmakers May Be Asked to Legalize Boxing in Nebraska

One of the many important bills which will be brought up for passage at the coming legislature will be a bill for the legalizing of ten-round boxing bouts in the state of Nebraska. The various representatives in the state have been approached on the subject and many who have been seen on the matter seem to favor such a bill.

The bill will provide for the staging of fights before bonafide athletic clubs. It will also provide for boxing exhibitions only not to exceed ten rounds and under no circumstances shall there be a decision. The bill would be similar to that under which New York conducts its boxing matches.

A box commission is one of the features of the New York law which would be embraced in the bill presented to the coming legislature. This commission is composed of reputable sporting men of the state, whose duty it would be to investigate any violation of the law.

### PICKED FOR HALF BACK ON THE ALL-NEBRASKA TEAM.



CAPTAIN CARLSON. This husky boy is halfback and captain of the Grand Island college team and has been picked by Coaches Holste of Bellevue and Morrow of Grand Island as halfback on the All-Nebraska team. His line plunges and decisive work were features in every game he played this year.

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### FAME FOR CORNHUSKERS

Three Nebraskans Placed on Roll of Honor in Outing Magazine.

### ENTIRELY OVERLOOK MICHIGAN

Eight Wisconsin and Six Harvard Players Selected, While Kansas, Iowa and Missouri Also Gain Recognition.

Three University of Nebraska football players—Hannon, tackle; Penning, guard; and Purdy, fullback—are placed on the roll of honor, which appears in the January issue of Outing magazine in connection with a review and analysis of the 1912 season.

Unlike the All-American selections of Walter Camp and several other honor elevens, which originated in the east, the roll of honor gives places to many western men. No attempt is made to rank the players according to comparative ability, but the list is made of men excelling in their respective positions.

Under this codification, Wisconsin, champion of the "Big Nine" conference colleges, secures eight names in the list, while Harvard, which vanquished both Yale and Princeton and generally was accounted the champion of the east, has six players. Princeton gets four places and Chicago three. The local players named are Vrvineck, end; Des Jardien, center; and Norgren, halfback.

The list is noteworthy also in that presentations are given to northwestern Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, which have two representatives, as compared with a pair from Dartmouth, Brown, Pennsylvania and Yale in the east. Michigan, however, is entirely overlooked, contrary to the best opinion of critics, who have seen the Wolverines in action. Hightower of Northwestern is named among the quarterbacks, and Lemke among the halfbacks.

The roll of honor follows: ENDS: O'Hearn, Cornell; Hattie, Wisconsin; Yvonne, Chicago; Pennsylvan, Yvonne; Yale; Brownie, Kansas; Verv, Penn State; Howfel, Wisconsin; Salsburgh, Brown.

TACKLES: Barton, Missouri; Norgren, Harvard; Burdham, Kansas; Probst, Syracuse; Hatton, Nebraska; Probst, Syracuse; Davis, Indiana; Phillips, Princeton; Engstrom, Illinois; Wisconsin.

GUARDS: Pearson, Nebraska; Lunbeck, Harvard; Jelen, Wisconsin; Brown, Navy; Lanson, Iowa.

CENTERS: Des Jardien, Morgan, Vanderbilt; Parmeter, Chicago; Blumenthal, Princeton; Kesterson, Yale.

QUARTERBACKS: Hurst, Ames; Gillette, Wisconsin; Lewis, Williams; Baker, Princeton; Hightower, North Iowa; Navy; western.

HALFBACKS: Simons, Drake; Thorpe, Indiana; Van Riper, Wisconsin; Baker, Princeton; MeAlbin, Minnesota; Gault, Purdue; Lankie, Northwest-Norgren, Chicago; ern. Morey, Dartmouth; Knoebel, Missouri; Brickley, Harvard; Hirdage, Vanderbilt; Hardwick, Harvard.

FULLBACKS: McClinis, Iowa; Landberg, Wisconsin; Merzoff, Pennsylvania; Harvard; Mauthe, Penn State; Purdy, Nebraska; De Witt, Princeton.

### NIMRODS WAITING FOR SNOW

With Ducks Out of the Question, Hunters Await the Rabbit.

### PLENTY OF GEESE IN SOUTH

Remarkable Tales Emanating from Texas, Where Local Men Have Hunted and Brought Back Birds by Barrel.

It is the same old story, bright, balmy weather and no hunting of any sort. While a few ducks have been killed during the last week at isolated points in the sandhills, there has been absolutely no birds along either the Platte or Missouri rivers. Even the Canada geese, always fairly abundant along these streams at this season of the year, and especially when the weather is good and the feeding grounds not covered with snow, have only been conspicuous by their absence. Never since Nebraska has been a state, or at least within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, who is afflicted with the hunting bug, have these birds been so scarce along the larger streams.

So far as Nebraska sportsmen are concerned is little better than a fable. Numerous parties have been out with the hope of a little winter shooting, but usually they have been disappointed. Con Young, George Redick and Frank Haekell, had their tents pitched for two weeks near Tekamah, and two birds were all they brought to bag. Realizing there was no chance for sport on the Missouri, they switched for the Platte near Schuyler, where they have been out and on for the last two weeks with the net result of something like a dozen red-legged mallards, but not a goose.

They did have one flock onto the docks on Wednesday evening last, but over-cares on the part of one of the gentlemen, spoiled the opportunity and they came home Saturday in disgust.

Charlie Dollardide of Wolbach, an enthusiastic gunner, says it is the same along the Loup; but few birds and no geese worth mentioning. He assures, however, that two small boys residing down the river knocked five Canada geese of a flock that flew over them, while they were husking corn.

It is different, however, down south, for the reports have it that there never were more ducks and geese, and the shooting is good and has been ever since early in October. Frank Parmelee and George English returned from Rockport, Tex., a couple of days ago, and they tell some great stories about the fine Canada shooting they had. The shot on the same grounds, where George A. Hoagland and Nels Ulfie made their big kill the week before. Like these two gentlemen, Frank and English, brought home a lot of nice fat birds all picked and dressed and ready for the oven.

Billy Hongland entertained a little bunch of sportsmen coming in a car from Dundee yesterday by telling them about the big goose dinner he had as the result of a present of a couple of the big "Canadas" brought from Texas by his father a short time ago.

Frank Lovering will hold his usual old-fashioned shooting match over at Townsend park tomorrow. He has several hundred turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens on hand, and expects a big crowd.

Notwithstanding that hunters had no hunting snows yet, reports received from nearby points indicate an abundance of rabbits. So, far, however, but few have been killed, and hardly any have been offered on the markets. Longstreth and Bob Young, residing on the river above Florence, had a fine old coon hunt Thursday night, with their famous dogs, Belle Meade and Bill Taft. They ran three coons up one tree and got them all, one a whale, weighing eighteen pounds. They struck the trail of the big fellow in the bottom along the river, to which the old ring tail took three times, but couldn't throw the big off, and they finally put him up the big cottonwood, in which the two others had already taken refuge.

Employees Announced. At the International league meeting in New York, President Edward G. Barrow announced the signing of umpires Gerald Hayes from the American association, and E. S. Quigley from the New York State league and the release of Umpire W. J. Byron to the National league.

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### NO STATEMENT IS MADE PUBLIC

Athletics Now to Be Given a Boost All Along the Lines.

### SCHEDULES ARE BEING MADE UP

Basket Ball Team to Get Into Fourteen Games During the Winter, with Most of Them Rather Stiff Ones.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Prof. R. G. Clapp's retirement from a controlling position in shaping the athletic policies of the University of Nebraska became a reality today, when it became known that Coach Ewald O. Stiehm would represent the Cornhuskers at the National Collegiate association meetings to be held in New York City during the Christmas holidays.

Stiehm will leave Lincoln the first of the week to be present at the sessions which will bring together representatives from all of the leading colleges and universities of the land. While the association does not have within its scope the drafting of rules to govern collegiate sports, it does have a strong influence in shaping the athletic policies of the big schools.

It was here that Dr. Clapp lent his support toward advancing so-called purified athletics. As well as at the meetings of the Missouri Valley conference, Stiehm will likewise replace Dr. Clapp as the Nebraska representative at the remainder of the meetings to which the Cornhuskers will send a delegate, it is asserted by those on the inside of the affairs of the athletic board.

Policies Not Liked. Clapp's retirement meets with the hearty approval of both undergraduate and alumni students of the university. His unsympathetic representation of the Cornhusker interests at the collegiate meetings has been a thorn in the side of those who believe that the remainder of the meetings to which the Cornhuskers will send a delegate, it is asserted by those on the inside of the affairs of the athletic board.

Whether he will continue to serve on the board as a faculty representative at the conclusion of his present term is a question that is bothering his opponents just now. Should he care to remain a member of the board—stripped of his power as he will be in the future—is only a matter of conjecture. Dr. Clapp has made no statement since the Omaha alumni opened the fight against him some weeks ago by passing resolutions denouncing his attitude in university athletics.

Stiehm will return to Lincoln immediately after the New York meeting. The basket ball season at Nebraska opens in earnest when the students return from the Christmas holidays. The Missouri valley conference rules have forbidden even practice games until after the first of the year and as a result the Cornhusker squad has been compelled to devote itself only to floor work. Stiehm returned from Minnesota the first of the week where he arranged for basket ball games with the Gophers and a track and field meet to be held in Lincoln.

With the scheduling of the Gopher (Continued on Page Two.)

### CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM STARTS FOR COAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wendell Phillips High school football team left last night for Portland, Ore., where they will meet the Washington High school squad of that place on Christmas day. In addition games will be played during the trip with the Boise (Idaho) and Astoria (Oregon) High school elevens. Six substitutes and Coach Hugh L. Day accompanied the team. Buck Essig, one of the regulars, and an all-star high school end, was unable to make the trip because of illness.