

ATHLETIC MEETING

Director Conibear of Montana University Presents Scheme to Secretary Reed of Fair.

PLANS TIME LIMIT ON EVERY EVENT

Requirements Compel Each Contestant to Be a Student—High Ethical Status.

I take great pleasure in presenting the following scheme for an intercollegiate athletic meet at the exposition next June or July.

First—That a time limit be set for each event as follows: 100-yard dash, 0:10 1/4; 200-yard dash, 0:22 1/4; 440-yard run, 0:53; 880-yard run, 2:08; one mile run, 4:45; two mile run, 10:30; 120-yard high hurdles, 0:17 1/4; 220-yard low hurdles, 0:36 1/4; running broad jump, 5 feet, 5 inches; running broad jump, 20 feet; pole vault for height, 10 feet; putting 16-pound shot for distance, 27 feet; throwing 16-pound hammer for distance, 125 feet.

Second—That the contestants in this meet shall present sworn affidavits that they have equaled the above requirements; that they are students in good and regular standing in the university or college that they are representing; that they have been this way since February 15, 1905; that they are amateurs, never having competed for a cash prize or having received money for their athletic skill or knowledge.

Third—That when the above requirements are complied with, that the committee on music and special attractions of the Lewis and Clark fair will pay one half of the railroad fare of not more than ten men from the following institutions:

University of Oregon, University of California, University of Washington, University of Idaho, University of Montana, University of Utah, University of Wyoming, Oregon Agricultural college, Washington Agricultural college, Whitman college, Montana Agricultural college, Utah Agricultural college, University of Nevada.

Fourth—That an entrance fee of 50 cents for each event be charged, and that this will go towards the purchasing of medals, which shall be as follows: Gold for first places in the different events, silver for the second, and bronze for the third; that a gold medal be given for the one making the largest number of points in the meet; that a loving cup be given the institution scoring the greatest number of points, and that a relay race be held at the close of the meet and that each school or institution be allowed to enter a team of six men and four men to start the race; that each man shall run a quarter mile, and that the winner of this race shall receive a loving cup; that an entrance fee of \$2 be charged for each institution entering this event.

Now it may be necessary to make several changes, but this, I think, will give my outline of how I think it should be run. It may be unwise to have Wyoming, Nevada and Utah in this meet, as they are so far away. If you can get a rate of one fare for the round trip it will make a big difference. I would also suggest that more than ten men be allowed to represent an institution, but that you pay only as above agreed to, and that if more than ten men are to represent an institution, that not more than two men be allowed to start in any one event, but if not more than ten men are to represent an institution, that three men be the limit to start in any one event.

Hoping that I may hear from you soon, I am

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) H. B. CONIBEAR.

FOR CITY'S WELFARE

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contingencies, which make the provisions of the local-option law applicable to such counties and precincts as may at subsequent liquor elections vote prohibition.

Judge George reached the conclusion that liquor remains in force for whatever they provide until some prohibitive event results in setting them, pro tanto, aside.

Regarding the contention that the provisions of the ordinance are unreasonable, he expresses the conviction that the question is not so much whether the ordinance is reasonable as to whether its enactment was a reasonable exercise of any implied authority vested in the city under charter powers.

"Some of the provisions, such as limiting walls of side boxes to a height of seven feet," he says, "and requiring them to be open at the top, seem to be really old provisions of other city ordinances. The court is unable to conclude that this is so unreasonable an ordinance in all its features that the court should enjoin its enforcement in every particular."

After using the language relative to the intent of the ordinance as regards the preservation of public morals, which heads the article, the opinion concludes in the following language:

"The court, by this suit, is asked to exercise its extraordinary equity power of enjoining the city officials from enforcing the provisions of this ordinance. Only in the clearest case could the court so order, even if none of the provisions of the ordinance is enforceable, and not even then if any adequate remedy at law should already exist. And remedies at law the court thinks do exist that will protect plaintiffs from any unlawful interference. The demurrer is sustained."

A brief was handed Judge George this morning by counsel for the plaintiffs. He stated in pronouncing opinion that the time was late for a brief, but that it did not contain any points of importance which he had not already given due consideration.

"I might supplement my written opinion," he said, "by asserting that suits such as this usually arise on habeas corpus proceedings, where some offense has been charged against a defendant, but here is a case in which the court is merely asked on theory to decide that none of the provisions of an ordinance can be enforced. I have not been given any authorities which bear on that point. The court can see nothing in the brief which shakes the conclusion which it has reached, and the demurrer to the injunction suit will be sustained."

Judge Martin L. Pipes, who with Attorney John F. Logan appeared for the plaintiffs, asserts that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court from the decision of Judge George.

"After reading the opinion," he said, "I cannot see that the court has dealt with any of the salient reasons advanced as to why an injunction against the enforcement of the ordinance should be issued."

When Mayor Williams heard this morning Judge George had refused this morning



This is Portland's ONLY strictly cash store. Credit stores have bookkeeping and collectors' expenses to pay, in addition to heavy losses in bad accounts. All is added to the cost of the goods—customers pay it. Trade here and save that expense.

TODAY is the beginning of a great trade event here. The entire store will pulsate with vim and vigor during this Thanksgiving and Holiday Sale, with monster reductions throughout all departments. The store is filled to the brim with bright, new, seasonal merchandise—bought by our expert buyers who are constantly operating in the wholesale markets of the world. Every article that leaves the counters of the Oregon Mercantile Co. goes with our absolute guarantee—and any purchase proving unsatisfactory from any cause, may be returned and exchanged or money will be instantly refunded if requested. This is a safe, pleasant and profitable place to trade. Below are a few of the hundreds of unmatched values to be found here during this stupendous sale. In addition are unusual bargains in Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Fancy Goods, China, Ready-to-Wear Apparel, Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Hosiery and Underwear, Corsets, Knit Goods, Bedding, etc., etc. Shop during the morning hours when convenient.

BANNER PATTERNS
10c and 15c
None Better at Any Price
Mail Orders carefully filled and shipped the same day received.

Pillow Shams, Table Covers
Pretty White Shams—decorated with embroidered and drawn-work designs—specially displayed and priced for this Thanksgiving sale. At \$1.00 the pair they are beauties—size 35 inches square. 16x26 Dresser Scarfs, to match, at 75¢.
Art Denim Table Covers—red, green and blue—white fringed and plain edges. 32x32—at 75¢ and 55¢.

Finest Bed Linen in Sets
Gift sets—Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases, put up in neat glazed box. The muslin used is of the very highest quality, beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, ironed and all ready for use. Any woman will appreciate one or two of these sets as a Thanksgiving or Christmas gift. They are priced regularly at \$2.98—Thanksgiving sale price is \$2.10.

Sale of Fancy Pillow Tops
The lithographed kinds sold all about town at 35¢—special here at 22¢. 65¢ and 76¢ grades in lithographed and stamped—at 39¢—while all the "novelty" tops regularly sold at 95¢ to \$1.25, we price this week at 75¢. All backed with denim and sateen. This is the best sale of Pillow Tops we have ever made. Hundreds to choose from.

Thanksgiving Sale
SUITS AND COATS
Tailored Suits at \$7.50, \$14.50, \$19.88
The express companies have been good to us the past few days. Box after box has been unpacked—and contents found to be new things in suits, coats, jackets, raincoats, furs—and numerous garments that have "come out" of the advanced line of the Fall season. But even these newest arrivals are not reserved. Every garment has its price pared to nearly the cost point—and many of them far below—for this greatest of all sales. Women buying apparel here from now until Thanksgiving eve will have one more cause for gratitude. But these suits: \$ at \$7.50. These are a general cleanup of all "odd" suits in stock. Original prices up to \$22.00.
24 suits at \$14.50—grades up to \$24.00. All new models and some of the most popular styles. Brown, blue, gray and black—silk-lined jackets—with and without belt—size 34 to 42. Some great bargains here.
At \$19.88. Our finest suits—and the greatest assemblage of strictly high-grade suits ever gathered under one low price. Every suit a new one; this Fall's style and make—grays, browns, greens, blues and black—with richest trimmings of contrasting colors of broadcloth, velvet and silk. Jackets full, loose, semi and tight fitting, belted and strapped backs, best silk and satin linings; some are long—very long—but most of the jackets are the popular and stylish hip length. Walking lengths in skirts—which are all quite full—and nearly all are plaited. Expert fitters in attendance.
Jackets at \$6.75, \$9.88, \$14.75
The \$6.75 garments are from \$10.00 and \$12.00 grades. Those at \$9.88 were formerly from \$15.00 to \$20.00—while the coats bearing the price tickets \$14.75 are marked down from \$20 to \$30! Every stylish model is represented, in tan, castor, brown and black—and there are many blues, reds and grays also. If a woman or miss has a desire for a wrap, she need not leave the department without making a selection.

Millinery
Contrary to the custom usually followed, we're going to make our millinery clearance now, rather than wait until after the Thanksgiving trade—which is always quite heavy. Ladies will appreciate this movement to make low prices at the time when goods are most in demand and stocks at their fullest. There is a grand showing. The very newest ideas in millinery are prevalent here—picture hats from Easter openings at \$9, \$11 and \$12; tailor-made and trimmed dress hats—made in our own work-rooms, and untrimmed street hats, in the latest-style types.
Extra special for this week—about 75 street hats, in black, navy, green and brown—values to \$2.50—all ready to wear, at 85¢. Tailor-made and trimmed hats, in all colors, turbans, toques and French sailors—best materials in silk velvets, fancy feathers and ornaments—values and grades \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00—choice of a showcase full at \$3.10.

RICH VALUES IN Muslin Wear
Each piece specially reduced for the week's sale.
\$1.35 Gowns for 98¢
Excellent cambric. Quite a variety of styles at this popular price. "V" or square yoke of embroidery, and lace insertion, or of hemstitched tucks with embroidery insertion. Square yoke, high neck, embroidery and beading, finished with embroidery ruffles.
75¢ Gowns for 50¢
High-grade muslin, well made, "V" and square yokes of embroidery, Val or Torchon lace, and hemstitched tucks. Best value we've ever offered.
60¢ Corset Covers for 39¢
Fine cambric, in five or six different styles—square, round and "V" yokes of lace insertion, embroidery, and hemstitched narrow tucks and ruffles.
65¢ Drawers at 48¢
Cambric Drawers, with embroidered flounce and numerous rows of hemstitched tucks. Others finished with lace edge and insertion. Cut full and wide.

Thanksgiving Shoe Sale
"Sunset" Shoes for Women
We have the honor to be Portland's exclusive agents for these excellent shoes. None better at any price—even \$5.00. Best of leather and workmanship. Always \$5.00.
\$2.75 Ladies' Shoes at \$1.97
The best shoe bargain ever offered by any Portland store. No exception. Vici kid and box calf leathers, fashioned by expert makers into handsome shoes. Perfect in fit—every pair warranted to give satisfactory service. Light, flexible soles—or heavy extension—will not squeak. Cuban, French or military heels; lasting heels for large girls. All sizes—2 to 8. These shoes are selling every day for \$2.75—and are well worth it, too. At \$1.97 there will be a rush for them. But there are enough for all.
Girls' \$2 School Shoes at \$1.59
For school or dress wear. They will stand anything, almost. Solid welt soles (extension) of best oak tanned leather—pump, durable vici or the very highest grades box calf and kangaroo in the uppers—laced tops. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2; smaller sizes in same shoes are proportionately "Special" at \$1.59.
Boys' \$3 Shoes at \$2.19
Sizes going clear up to sevens. Lots of growing boys have rather large feet. Here we can fit 'em at same price as in smaller sizes. These shoes are built for the very hardest kinds of hard wear. They will stand mud, water, rocks—anything a boy gets into. We are back of every pair. Regularly, they're \$3.00, in sizes 2 1/2 to 7; now they're \$2.19; smaller sizes at \$1.95. But if your boy is hard on shoes—bring him here!

Opportunity to Buy Furs
The beautiful weather of the past few weeks has been delightful—but not conducive to rapid fur selling. That—and that alone—explains our overstock of Fur Scarfs and Bosas at this time. But it's a fortunate condition for buyers. Prices go tumbling, today. High time the furs were going—and go they must—now. Every price ticket is changed! A line drawn through the original and the new price is from a fourth to a half lower! Some even more! Black Coneys—formerly \$5.98—are \$2.98 now. Those that were \$2.98 are \$1.39 today. Beautiful opossum \$15.00 Scarfs are \$6.50 now. Thus, no matter what the weather is, we predict a rapid cutting down of our fur stock. Do you know of anything that makes a richer gift?
Linen Doilies
The Art Goods counter has a strong attraction this week in some new stamped pieces. Linen Doilies, at 10¢, 15¢ and 23¢. Also some larger pieces—bureau scarfs, tray cloths, etc.—new designs.

REDUCTIONS IN Table Linen
At 27¢ 6 pieces damask in bleached and half-bleached kinds—and as many patterns. These are 60 to 64 inches wide. There are also in this assortment 3 pieces of 46-curve red damask. They all go at 27¢.
At 47¢ 12 pieces damask in bleached and half-bleached kinds. These are Irish and German linen—from 64 to 70 inches wide. Very pretty patterns in floral and fruit effects. Handsome napkins to match—17x17 and 20x20 inches square—at \$1.63 and \$1.88 per dozen.
At 99¢ 12 pieces purest linen damask—white as the driven snow and as good from any viewpoint as will be offered at a half more—anywhere. Cannot be bought for less than \$1.50, in the regular way. Choice of designs. Napkins to match. Worth \$4.50 per dozen—at \$3.55.

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to grant the injunction, he appeared a little surprised. When asked what he intended to do in regard to the ordinance, he replied:
"We are going to enforce the ordinance. Since the court has refused to grant the injunction, that is the only course left for us to pursue. We will attempt to close out the boxes as far as possible.
According to this, unless an appeal is

taken, saloons and restaurants will have to comply with the ordinance immediately. Chief of Police Hunt will be ordered to enforce the ordinance, and after notification anybody detected violating it will be subject to arrest. Judge Pipes states that notice of appeal will be given at once.
Preferred Stock Owned by Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

DEPARTMENTS ARE UNDER ONE MANAGER
The departments of taxes and rights of way of the Southern Pacific Company and the Oregon Railway & Navigation company in Oregon have been consolidated, and J. W. Morrow has been

given charge of the combined offices, with headquarters in Portland. The order was issued November 14, signed by E. E. Calvin, general manager, and J. Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation, and goes into effect immediately.
Mr. Morrow was formerly in charge of the tax department of the company. He has been in the

business but little more than a year, and has shown ability so marked that his advancement has come with unusual rapidity. The duties of the combined offices are of a responsible nature, and require a high degree of efficiency.

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