

MARATHON RUNNER DEFEATED.

Longboat, Famous Indian Runner, Lopes Away From Italian in Twenty-six Mile Race.

NEW YORK.—Dorando Pietri, of Capri, Italy, hero of the collapse, was beaten in the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden by Tom Longboat, the wonderful Canadian Indian runner. Dorando led most of the way and when within sight of the finish line succumbed to exhaustion. Longboat finishing alone in 2:45.05, the mark being 35 2-5 seconds slower than that established by Dorando in his race against Johnny Hayes recently. The distance was 26 miles, 385 yards.

Longboat's tactics worried Dorando considerably and were probably responsible for the Italian's defeat. Dorando took the lead at the start and maintained it nearly all the distance, except when Longboat spurred into the lead for brief intervals.

The first five miles developed a grueling race between the pair. Dorando kept in the commanding position all the distance, but the Indian pushed him hard. The five miles was turned a minute faster than the Dorando-Hayes race. Longboat ceased worrying the Italian for several miles, when he took up the spurting tactics again.

Going into the fourteenth mile, the red man took the lead away from the olive-skinned athlete. Longboat's time was 1:16 2-5 ahead of the previous time of Dorando and Hayes for 14 miles. This done Longboat allowed Dorando to take the lead in the sixteenth mile.

In the following mile both men weakened visibly, Longboat appearing the worse off. However, the Indian rallied wonderfully and his long, swinging lunge-stride carried him ahead in the twentieth mile. Three miles farther the Indian regained the lead he lost in the twenty-first mile. Dorando took the lead in the twenty-fourth mile and held it until the beginning of the twenty-sixth mile. Here the wonderful endurance of the Indian showed itself and he took the lead away from the faded foreigner.

In the next half mile Longboat established a quarter lap lead. Dorando made a great effort to recover the lost ground but collapsed when a little over half way through the mile.

Dorando, it will be remembered, collapsed in the running of the Olympic Marathon race in London, England, last July, being beaten out by Hayes, the American. Hayes, Longboat and Dorando are now professionals.

SOUTH BRANCH CANAL IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED.

W. H. Mason is in the city today from his camp near Merrill. He states that his contract with the government is about completed. Most of the crew have been let off and he has only kept a few men and teams to put the finishing touches on the job. The contract called for the construction of seven miles of ditch, 11 feet wide on the bottom and 32 feet on top. Mr. Mason says that if the cold weather had held off for a few

days longer that the work would have been finished by this time. The government engineers have inspected the work and in a few spots the ditch will have to be lowered from two to three inches. This is slow work on account of the ground being frozen.

MERRILL RECORD ITEMS.

E. Stewart & Co., shipped a car load of polo ponies from the Hartley ranch to Woodland, Cal., last week. Jay Mitchell purchased the entire herd of 77 cattle in Merrill last week. There were 480 head, and 350 were taken to the railroad this week for immediate use in the market. The price paid was 6 1/2 cents.

Speaking of big things, one of the steers sold by F. M. Miller of Lakeview, to The Owens Meat Co., and weighed at Merrill, touched the scales at 1810 pounds. That's a pretty big. The Record editor weighs 240 pounds himself, but these plucky steers, colts, and mules, around this place of big products, make him feel like a small potato.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The following passengers went out on the boat this morning: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sutton, Joseph Perry, Mrs. G. O. Brandenburg, H. N. Edson, J. H. Parker, Roy Walker, John Bennett, H. D. McGlashan, L. H. Gadsby, B. P. Theiss, H. Bauer, H. D. Foster, Mrs. E. Sutton, Mrs. J. Krell, Earl Simmons, S. Shivers, Pearl Harding, John Loberg, I. F. Burgin, Miles Lippert, Stella Lippert, Jack Purber and Geo. Lullis.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

The trial of the case of Withrow, Melhase Co. vs. A. M. Taylor, et al, is still going on. The defense is presenting their case today.

Joe Coburn, indicted for stealing a cow from J. G. Wight, was arraigned this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for January 7. The indictment was found two years ago.

Mrs. Frances Willis will leave in the morning on her return to her home at Vancouver, Wash.

We are ready for Xmas. Winters 2

Nothing nicer for a Xmas present than a box of Holeproof Sox. Ladies and Men's. The Portland Store. 18

Last Saturday Roy Kilgore sold to J. H. Bernard of Lakeview a fine brown Missouri Jack weighing 1200 pounds. The price paid was \$1000. Mr. Kilgore had two Jacks, a brown and a bay, but all lovers of mules pronounced the brown one the best of the two as it had superior style and action.—Bonanza Bulletin.

Although the kaiser's income is \$10,000,000 annually, his former magnificent scale of living has so exhausted his resources that he has been compelled to sell lands, castles and the Dusseldorf royal palace. It is said the imperial family must practice rigid economy for an indefinite time.

NEW SUPREME COURT DECISION

Can Try Old Cases on Information Filed By District Attorney Without New Indictment By Grand Jury

None of the numerous persons convicted and accused under information filed by various District Attorneys before the grand jury amendment to the Constitution went into effect, will gain his liberty by reason of the amendment, as was feared by the prosecuting officials and hoped by the defendants.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the Jew Nun case yesterday removes all danger of a reversal of any of these cases on this ground. The court held that the information filed by the District Attorneys before the amendment became effective are valid and the cases may be prosecuted to their final determination.

Because an amendment provides that no person shall be charged with

a crime except by a grand jury, it was contended that this rendered invalid the District Attorney's information, and rendered necessary a re-submission of the case to the grand jury. The Supreme Court, in holding that the constitutional amendment did not repeal or change the law under which the informations were filed, overturns this theory.

The Supreme Court draws a distinction between "charging" a person with a crime and "trying" or "prosecuting" him. The charging, it is held, consists in the written accusation, and all those accused by information were legally "charged." There is nothing in the amendment which prevents a continuance of the trial under the information, by which the charging was done.—Telegram.

SCHOLARS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAIN.

The pupils of the Fifth and Sixth grades of the Public School gave an entertainment last evening at the school building to the parents and citizens. An interesting program was rendered and after refreshments were served an auction was held of fancy articles made by the girls. Judge Benson acted as auctioneer and \$26.50 was realized from the sale. The High School orchestra furnished some excellent music which was greatly appreciated by the large audience, numbering over one hundred. The proceeds will be added to the fund for the study of bird life.

JACKSON COUNTY MAY SEND STEEL TO WASHINGTON.

The Medford Commercial Club passed a resolution recommending and urging that Will G. Steel be appointed by the county court of Jackson County as a representative of Jackson County and its people, to go to Washington to urge an appropriation for the Crater Lake road, and that such reasonable appropriation be made as may be necessary to defray his expenses to Washington city and return.

Between 30,000 and 35,000 workmen yearly are killed in accidents in this country, according to the report of the bureau of labor. Reports covering the years of 1900 to 1906, show that out of over one million deaths of males, more than nine per cent were due to accidents. In the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania, during ten years, there have averaged annually 3.18 fatal accidents for every 1000 employed. The death rate from accident in the British coal mines is only 1.29 per 1000. Reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission have shown that during ten years 16,363 railroad trainmen lost their lives in accidents, equivalent to 7.46 deaths per 1000 employees.

Senator Dick, (Rep., Ohio), introduced a resolution this week urging that February 12, 1909, the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln be celebrated in a fitting manner. He suggests that there be a joint session of the two houses of congress on that day to listen to an appropriate address upon the life, character, genius, patriotism and public services of the statesman who guided safely the ship of state through its greatest peril and to otherwise commemorate in fitting manner his invaluable services to the nation. He suggests that the centennial be celebrated by the whole country, through meetings in every city and town of organized bodies of citizens, and that special services should be held in all universities, colleges, and schools. A monument to Lincoln, to be erected in Washington, worthy of his great fame, his service to humanity and to his country, is also proposed.

Watch me for Watches. McHattan.

Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday School. This is to be a Missionary Christmas.

The Week of Prayer, to be observed by the churches of the city unitedly, begins Jan 3rd.

Special Evangelistic services to be conducted by the Rev. Adam Merton, of Chicago, will begin on Jan. 10th. Watch for further announcements. GEO. T. PRATT, Pastor.

Baptist Services—Sabbath School at 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m. B.Y.P.U. at 7:20 p.m.; evening worship, 8 p.m.

"Hitting the Trail" and "The Hustler," will be the subjects of the sermons which Rev. F. C. W. Parker will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Parker is the general missionary of the Baptists in Oregon, having charge of the missionary activity of the denomination in this state. He was for some years associated with Dr. P. S. Henson, one of the most prominent leaders among the Baptists. He was last with him as associate pastor of the great Tremont Temple, one of the most unique and widest known Baptist churches in America. All are welcome. REV. J. B. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

Christian Science Services will be held in the Baldwin Building Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the several churches of Klamath Falls Sunday as follows:

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Sabbath school 10 a. m., with classes for all ages. Subject: "The Birth of Our Saviour." 11:00 a. m.—The sermon will be especially for the members of the Sabbath School. The parents as well as the children are urged to be present on this occasion. 7:00 p. m.—Epworth League. Subject: "The Open Doors." 7:30 p.m. Bishop Paddock, of the Episcopal Church will preach and conduct the evening service.

The public is cordially invited to these services. Strangers specially welcome. Seats free. J. W. PRICE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—The usual services in the church at the regular hours. Morning sermon; "Fishers of Men." Evening sermon, "The Day Spring From on High." On Thursday evening, Dec. 24, will be the annual Christmas tree and

WARNING.

Only a few more days to buy your Christmas presents. Winters, the Jeweler, carries the most complete stock in the county. 18

The Monarch Mercantile Co. will carry a complete line of vegetables from the California markets. Fresh shipments daily. 30

NOW AN INCORPORATED TOWN.

Dorris Votes in Favor of Incorporation—Two Former Klamath Falls Men Among First Officers Elected.

The people of the town of Dorris voted almost unanimously in favor of incorporation at the special election held there the first of the week. There were only five dissenting votes. The following officers were elected: Trustees, R. L. Oliver, Fred Moss, Dr. A. A. Atkinson, T. F. McLaughlin and George Otto; Clerk, Roy Taber; Treasurer, Jess Otto; Marshal, John Hughes.

For a town but a few weeks over a year old, Dorris has had a wonderful development. There has been no boom, yet today the population is close to 600, with about sixty school children enrolled. There are three general merchandise stores, and exclusive clothing and gents' furnishing store, an exclusive grocery store, drug store, furniture store, blacksmith shop, confectionery and notion store, two barber shops, three hotels, two boarding houses, three restaurants, a substantial banking institution, large lumber yard owned by the Weed Lumber Company, two livery stables, billiard hall, opera house, eleven saloons, jail, doctor, two churches and a newspaper.

TIMMS-WARD.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Williams Timms and Callie M. Ward. Wm. Timms is the colored porter at the Klamath Barber Shop and the bride will arrive on the boat this evening from Chicago. The marriage will take place tomorrow.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

New Pictures, New Songs, Lanza Orchestra and social dance after the show.

I have a number of very pretty odd pieces in the popular Chantilly pattern sterling silverware. McHattan

Home made neckties will make an ideal Christmas present. The Portland Store. 18

A choice line of cigars and tobacco at the Monarch Mercantile Co. 30

Really a royal Xmas gift—an Edison Phonograph. See Muller, cor. 6th and Main streets. 18-1w

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- SHOPPING BAGS
- PURSES
- FANCY JULIETS
- FUR TRIMMED (All Colors)
- FASCINATORS
- AND SHAWLS
- NEWEST STYLES
- DRESS SHOES
- FINE WINTER WAISTS
- LACE CURTAINS
- TABLE SETS
- CLOTHS AND NAPKINS TO MATCH
- FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS AND COLLARS
- HDKF. BOXES
- WORK BOXES
- MANICURE SETS
- TOILET SETS
- RUBBER BOOTS
- RUGS
- COATS AND PONY JACKETS
- SWEATER COATS
- INDIAN BASKETS, ETC. ETC.

MEN

- SUSPENDERS AND NECKTIES (one in a Box)
- FANCY SOX IN XMAS BOXES
- XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
- SUIT CASES
- KID GLOVES
- SUEDE SILK LINED GLOVES
- WOOL MITTENS AND GLOVES
- FANCY WAIST COATS
- SLIPPERS, ALL STYLES
- WALK-OVER DRESS SHOES
- WINTER CAPS
- COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES
- NECKTIE BOXES
- PAJAMAS, NIGHT GOWNS
- FINE UMBRELLAS
- A STETSON HAT
- WOOL SOX
- OVERCOATS
- FINE SILK SHIRTS
- SWEATER COATS
- FINE DRESS SHIRTS
- FANCY WOOL UNDERWEAR
- RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES
- ETC., ETC.

CHILDREN

- TOYS OF ALL KINDS
- DOLLS
- DOLLS
- BOOKS
- GAMES
- BALLS
- GUNS
- TOOL CHESTS
- TRAINS
- GUNS
- MECHANICAL TOYS
- RUBBER BOOTS
- COATS
- CAPS
- MITTENS
- KNICKERBOCKER SUITS
- FINE DRESS SHOES
- AND SCUFFERS
- HOODS
- TOKES
- ETC., ETC.

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