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THAW IS EXTREMELY JEALOUS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, July 5.—Mr. Thaw's sleep in the Tombs was broken last night by the death struggles of Robert Cambridge, aged twenty-one, a negro prisoner who died of Uremic poisoning. The dead man's cell was directly above Thaw's. H. McKee, president of the first National bank of Pittsburg, an old friend of the Thaws is in the city, and said that many persons in New York are willing to aid Thaw for the friendship they bore his father. District Attorney Jerome continues to seek evidence that Thaw pursued White with hatred. It is alleged that every man who spoke to Mrs. Thaw was rebuked and his conduct was so objectionable in restaurants that one keeper ordered him to leave the establishment and not come back.

LONGWORTH'S OFF FOR PARIS

(Scripps News Association)
London, July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth left this morning for Paris. Leading Philistine residents in London intended to give the Americans a banquet but their short sojourn caused the plans to fail.

CHOLERA RAGES IN MANILA

(Scripps News Association)
Manila July 5.—After twenty-four hours ending at eight o'clock this morning twenty nine cases and twenty-three deaths of Cholera has been reported within the city. Out in the provinces twelve cases and five deaths are reported.

MORE TROUBLE FOR JOHN D.

(Scripps News Association)
Toledo July 5.—Prosecutor William Davis has filed information against John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company charging them with violation of the anti-trust laws.

ROOSEVELTS WITNESS TRAGEDY

(Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay July 5.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their sons witnessed a peculiar tragedy last evening while riding horseback along the Cove Road. Local negroes were celebrating the Fourth and throwing firecrackers at passing Italians. The Italians objected to this and one more enraged than the others stabbed an negro sailor from the President's yacht Sylph, the tar was taken aboard the ship in a critical condition. The assailant escaped.

ANOTHER RAILROAD

(Scripps News Association)
Salem Ore, July 5.—The Eastern Oregon Railroad and Power Company has been incorporated. The incorporators are W. E. Hurd, Anthony Mohr, and P. J. Bannon. It is proposed to construct a railroad from Sumpter to a point on the Columbia river between Umatilla and The Dalles and then from Sumpter to a point on Snake river near Huntington and then to the Harrihan lines. The capital stock is only placed at \$25,000.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS DISMISSED

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, July 5.—In order to stop the disorder among the troops, grand duke Nicholas today upon order of the Czar, dismissed Generals Ozeroff and Vassilichkoff, commander of the guard corps. General Gadon is a descendant of an American of that name. It is freely stated by those in a position to understand the condition of the army that all attempts to purge the Russian army of the spirit of disloyalty will prove fatal. Vladivostok—mutinous soldiers are rioting with the fleets since Saturday. Fierce fighting has been going on all day resulting in many deaths. The mob captured a battery of artillery and turned them on the riot breakers.

LA GRANDE'S CELEBRATION PROVED VERY SUCCESSFUL

EVENTS WELL IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE ENTERTAIN LARGE CROWD—NO ACCIDENTS

Aided by the best sort of weather yesterday the celebration committees were successful beyond expectations. Every race event had many entries and from ten o'clock until dark there was something doing all the time in the way of sports. The streets were crowded with people.

Many were disappointed because the public address was called off, as this was the only real patriotic event scheduled. But those who were interested in athletic events received a treat. No accidents marred the pleasure of the day.

The winners in the various athletic events follow:

100 yds. dash—boys under 12, handicapped, Carpy 1st, Herring 2nd.
100 yds. dash—boys under 14, handicapped, King Row 1st, Geo. Nobis 2nd.
100 yds. dash—boys under 16, handicapped, Chas. Johnson 1st, Willie Hamilton 2nd.
100 yds. dash—girls handicapped, Hazel McGarry 1st, Margarette McCoy 2nd.
Egg race—boys, Rowe Foley 1st, D. Enloe 2nd.
Mile race—handicap, Wm. Pearce 1st, Chas. Johnson 2nd.
Potato race—J. Mercheson 1st, D. Enloe 2nd.
Sack race—Kenneth Bartlett 1st, Ed. Hiedenrich 2nd.
Three legged race—Fisher and Ralston 1st, Wissler and Masterson 2nd.
120 yds. hurdle—Wm. Pearce 1st, W. Hamilton 2nd.
Hub and hub race—Island City won.
Wet test—La Grande won.
Bronco busting—Frank Hally 1st, D. Mercheson 2nd.
The hurdle race at the ball park was a

beauty. Pearce was pushed hard all the way and King Rowe of Island City was right up close to the front. Neither of the three runners touched a hurdle.

At the ball p. r. k. a thousand braved the extreme heat to see La Grande trim Huntington to the tune of 8 to 1. The only thing Huntington got was the greased pig. The slippery animal was released in a midst of yelling boys and started off a fast clip. Piggy soon out-distanced his pursuers but it was the Huntington pitcher who was the hero. One of the prettiest long dive tuckler ever witnessed on a foot ball field brought Mr. Pig to the ground.

The tug of war was perhaps one of the most exciting events of the day. Perry proved too strong however, and had the ribbon about an inch to the good when time was called.

Island City ran away from La Grande in the hub and hub, but when it came to the wettest La Grande was the winner. However Island put up a good race, tearing the distance off in fine shape but for some reason, the noddle did not hold and immediately after getting water, it came off, thus disqualifying the race. La Grande jogged down the course and got water, thus winning the event.

The fire works display was rather long drawn out but spectacular.

The grand celebration ended late in the night, when the grand ball in the commercial club came to an end. The hall was crowded early in the evening but later everyone present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Jim Murphey, attired like "Cy" in the Sunday colored pictures, was generally mixing with other people's business in such a way as to keep the people laughing continuously. Cy experienced many hair-breath escapes but always came out happy and smiling.

THE BALL GAME

La Grande won the ball game with a big margin. Huntington put up a much stronger game of ball than the last time they were seen here, but for all that they were too easy for the home team and after the fourth inning they played tag with the visitors.

The first session opened with a score for the visitors. The second man up got a hit on an error by Collins and scored soon after. La Grande came to bat and demonstrated that they could easily hit the Huntington pitcher but the fielders were always there and La Grande failed to score.

The second opened by a pop-up which was missed by Childers, but good fielding soon put the necessary amount of men out of business. Van Buren's fly was caught but Gregory got a nice one followed by a sacrifice hit by Childers and a safe one by Rupert which scored Gregory.

In the third, two flies and a strike out did the roadrunners. Huntington repeated the trick.

The fourth opened with Huntington duplicating its previous trick and La Grande started its scoring machine by Collins getting one of his two-baggers. Singles by Van Buren and Childers brought Collins home.

The fifth saw Gregory doing good work. The two first men were promptly fanned, the third man up got a hit, the fourth walked but Childers caught the next fly. Cotner got a hit for La Grande in this inning and stole second. Young got to first and Seigrest got a hit bringing Cotner in.

In the sixth, an error by Cotner brought a Huntington man to first, but Gregory had a strike up, and the next batter shot a liner to Crawford who assisted Childers in getting the forced runner and Childers doubled to Van Buren. Collins was due for another two-bagger, followed by a sacrifice hit by Van Buren. A hit by Gregory took Collins home. Rupert walked and Cotner got a hit, and a general mix up on the visitors part netted a total of three runs, Rupert

and Cotner both scoring.

During the first of the seventh, Gregory and Van Buren got one, Gregory retired a batter and Childers got a fly. Good fielding by the visitors soon ended the session.

Gregory had the two first men guessing in the eighth, and although the next three men up got a single apiece, neither one scored. At this notch of the game Van Buren got a hit, Gregory walked Childers got hit by a pitched ball and a wild throw brought Van Buren home. During the mix-up Gregory also touched the home plate. Flies by Rupert and Cotner were caught, retiring the side.

During the first of the ninth, Huntington's first man got a hit but Seigrest caught him napping at first. The second man struck out and Childers got the last man.

The game lacked snap and vim, but La Grande played a steady game and after the fourth, the story was practically told.

The visitors got nine hits off Gregory and those who hit the Huntington man were: Seigrest once, Collins two two-baggers, Van Buren twice, Gregory twice, Childers once, Rupert once, and Cotner twice.

PIONEER DAY

The grand old Pioneers of Union county are assembled today at Elgin in their annual reunion. To all whose good fortune it has been in the past, to attend one of these reunions will know what an enjoyable time they will have renewing old friendships and comparing conditions that confront the people of today with the purely pioneer conditions when this beautiful valley was first settled. No one can attend one of these reunions without being impressed with the knowledge that so many of the first settlers are still living here. The writer by personal experience with all portions of this state speaks advisedly when making the statement that according to population there is a greater proportion of the first settlers still owning their homes in this county than in any other county in Oregon. While this is a fact, there is one of the best reasons for it. The richness of our soil and natural surroundings and resources are second to none in the state and the usual inducements to seek for those desirable elements for the building of happy, prosperous homes was here, such an abundance that few indeed sought elsewhere.

There were over 200 who left on the train this morning which only represents a portion, as hundreds in the northern part of the county will go by team. This is one of the annual events of this county and while the members annually grow less it will be many years yet before these reunions will have to be abandoned as there are yet hundreds of pioneers still hale and hearty and not a few native born who will take pleasure in continuing the pleasant and profitable gatherings.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of C. Van de Bogart who died in this city yesterday took place to place from the home in the northern portion of the city. Deceased leaves several children the wife proceeded home about one year ago.

Mr. Jacob Newlin is lying at his home in this city with little hopes of his recovery entertained.

PRESIDENT RE-APPOINTS WICKERSHAM

(Scripps News Association)
Washington July 5.—The President is certainly adhering to his "stand pat" policy. Today for the third time he has signed to commission of James Wickersham making him, judge of the district court for the District of Alaska. Another recess appointment was that of Wm. C. Bristol, federal attorney for the district of Oregon. This latter appointment is the second recess appointment for Attorney Bristol. The President has announced that he will stand pat on his original plan and keep these gentlemen in office until the expiration of his term of office or "until death do us part," or until congress confirms these appointments.

'FRISCO SALOONS RE-OPEN

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, July 5.—The saloons are open today for the first time since April 18th. Contrary to the expectations of the police, few drunks have been reported up to eleven o'clock today. The trouble element have all been arrested and the city has had no disturbances so far.

DEAD AND INJURED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago July 5.—The Chicago Tribune today published its annual summary of deaths and injuries caused throughout the United States by the Fourth of July celebration. The figures up to an hour this morning were, dead 58, injured 2739.

EXPLOSION IN A VAULT

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, July 5.—E. T. Goodrich, superintendent of the People's Loan and Trust Company met a serious accident in his office this morning. He opened a vault and lighted a match which caused an explosion of the foul air. Goodrich was taken to the hospital and is probably fatally injured.

The Baptist ladies did exceedingly well with their refreshment stand in the Sommer house building on the Fourth.

HOT WEATHER

Grand Display of Summer Wearing Apparell in Endless Array
Selected for the Warm Days

MEN'S SPECIALTIES

White and Tan Oxfords \$2.00 to \$3.50
Panama and Manila straw hats
Fancy Vests all colors
sizes 34 to 42 .125 to .250
Leather Belts all sizes 20 to 40 .25 to 1.00

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Our Assortment is Complete
Light Weight Lisle 36 to 42
Shirts and Drawers \$5.00
Balbrigan a number one natural size 36 to 44
Shirts and Drawers .75
Fancies in Pink and Blue, all sizes 1.00
Linen Mesh we are agents for this famous underwear

LINEN DUSTERS

All sizes \$1.25 to \$3.00

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

We carry the Geo. P. Ide and Co. Silver Brand Shirts and Collars

LADIES' SPECIALTIES

White Duck Oxfords 5 to 6
White Duck Attling Hats \$1.25 and \$1.50
White Silk Gloves and Mitts .25 to .75
Dainty Muslin Underwear,
White-Deack Belts all sizes
Neckwear in the New Designs

LADIES' WASH SUITS

We have a good selection of Indian head Linen; Piquea, and Dainty pieces \$2.25 to \$4.50
these are garments that are up to date and not left over.

LADIES' WASH SKIRTS

Indians Heads Piquea's Linen and Crash Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00

LADIES' KIMONAS

All Grades and Prices. Short and Long Lengths.

LADIES' FANCY HOSE

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