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LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1903.

QUALIFIED FOR SEVEN EVENTS

LA GRANDE DID NOT WIN HEAT IN RELAY RACE.

Meyers Did Not Qualify in the Shotput, But Nevertheless the La Grande Team Qualifies Seven Men to the Finals at Walls Walls This Afternoon—Island City Has Seven and Baker City Five—Fine Showing Throughout.

- Qualifications for Finals.
- La Grande, in seven events.
- Island City, in seven events.
- Baker City, in five events.
- Pendleton, in fourteen events.

Full returns from the preliminary track meet at Walls Walls, yesterday afternoon brings the highly pleasing news that the La Grande high school team qualified in seven events. La Grande did not qualify in the relay race, nor did Meyers get into the finals in the shotput. Island City played as fortunate as did La Grande, for seven events will be contested by Island City in the final races which are taking place this afternoon on Ankeny field. The full list of successful La Grande aspirants in the preliminaries yesterday, follows:

Williamson, first in his heat of the 100 yards; time, 1:10 4-5.
Williamson, second in his heat of the

the 220 yards. Time, for the event, 2:33-5.

Pears, first in his heat of the 380 yard run. Time, 2:17 4-5.

Young, first in his heat of high hurdles.

Young qualified in the pole vault, going more than nine feet.

Carpenter qualified in the broad jump with 18 feet 11 inches.

Williamson qualified in the same event with 18 feet 7 inches.

Island City's Winners.

For Island City the following registered for the finals:

Schwabke in the discus, with 91 feet 4 inches.

Perry, in the mile run, winning second place.

Irwin second in the quarter, the event going in 51 flat.

Walters qualified in the quarter without running.

Schwabke took the hammer event with 112 feet.

Walters took second place in his heat of the 100 yards.

Walters won his heat in the 220 with 2:33-5.

The following events show the full list of winners and exhibits the time that was in each of the heats:

100 yard dash—First heat won by Storer, Lewiston; Baker, Baker City, second. Time 10 1-5. Second heat won by Conn, Spokane; Sweet, Walls Walls, second. Time, 10 1-5. Third heat won by Williamson, La Grande; Thompson, North Yakima, second. Time, 10 4-5. Fourth heat won by Gordon, Pendleton; Wilks, Spokane, second. Time, 10 3-5. Fifth heat won by Eckhart, Lewiston; Walters, Island City, second. Time, 10 3-5.

Half mile—First heat won by Knotts, Palouse; Shumaker, Baker City, second. Time, 2:08 3-5. Second heat won by Severance, Prosser; Fan-

POPE REFUSES TO HELP ANNA

WILL NOT ANNUL THE DE CASTELLANE MARRIAGE.

Anna Gould and Count De Sagan Must Marry Without the Consent of the Roman Catholic Church, as the Pope Has Refused to Annul the Marriage With Count Boni—Stands Against Influence of Influential Prelates to Favor Anna.

Rome, May 1.—The pope has refused to annul the marriage of Anna Gould to Count Boni de Castellane. This means that the proposed marriage with Count Helle de Sagan must be accomplished without sanction of the Catholic church.

It is said that a number of influential prelates exerted their influence to have the pope annul the former marriage, but the pope was adamant in this regard. He declared the church only annuls marriage when in doubt as to the validity and that there could be no annulment when one of the parties wished to marry again. Anna Gould came here to see the pope personally to act favorably, but it is believed the pope will not receive her as she is a divorced woman.

cher, Spokane, second. Time, 2:09 3-5. Third heat won by Pears, La Grande; Irwin, Island City, second. Time, 2:17 4-5. Fourth heat won by Ruck of Spokane; Remy of North Yakima, second. Time, 2:12 4-5.

FLEET BRINGS GOLD TO 'FRISCO

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND WILL SEE ENTRY.

Santa Fe Railroad Estimates That the Spectators to the Fleet's Entrance Into San Francisco Will Spend Millions—Monterey Welcomes the Atlantic Fleet With Flowers—Pretty Reception Tendered the Great Armada's Arrival.

San Francisco, May 1.—Three hundred thousand people will see the fleet come into the Golden Gate and before they and the fleet leave San Francisco, it is estimated that \$2,100,000 will be spent in the city.

This is the last estimate made by the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific officials. Of this amount \$100,000 will go into the railroad's coffers, \$1,000,000 into hotels and restaurants and the fleet will spend \$500,000 for supplies and incidentals.

Welcome at Monterey. Monterey, Cal., May 1.—Old Monterey welcomed the battleship fleet today and no prettier reception has been given the great Armada since it left Magdalena bay.

At daybreak committees went aboard their boats and went out to sea to welcome the incoming fighters. Dozens of launches laden with women and girls were on the bay to add their welcome. A slight fog obscured the view until the sun was well up, when it lifted. As it did so, it revealed the big white boats lazily rolling in the sea off Lovers' point. Sighting the fleet was a signal for blowing of whistles and cheers.

The reception committee, headed by Mayor Jacks, boarded the Connecticut and extended official welcome to Rear Admiral Thomas on behalf of Monterey and Pacific Grove.

Spread Poppies in Path.

As the fleet steamed into the bay, launches preceded it and cast a thousand golden California poppies on the surface of the water to mark out the path to anchorage.

Officers and men lined the rails and cheered as the women hurled the golden blossoms on the sparkling blue and green waters. The fleet anchored four abreast off the old custom house.

Loss Totals \$20,000.

Pittsburg, May 1.—M. B. Slater, agent for the Adams Express company, said today that the two men who held up the St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania road last night, near Waukers' hill, probably secured about \$20,000, but he was not certain. He is confident the loss would not exceed that amount.

TERRIFIC TONGUE LASHING BY DAVIS

JEFF DAVIS BETTER THAN TILLMAN IN IRONY.

Southern Senator Grows Almost Frenzied as He Attacks the Press of the Country—His Remarks Sound Like Senator Tillman, as Eloquent Flow of Bitter Words Four Out—Defies the Press to Criticize—Calls it Subsidized.

Washington, May 1.—United States Senator Jeff Davis lashed the "syndicate" and "subsidized" press of this country today in a speech, which for the bitterness of its invective and the fury of its utterance has had no equals within the dignified walls of the senate since Senator Tillman laid aside his five-pronged fork.

Davis admitted that there were some honest newspapers in the country, but declared that those journals that criticized his remarks last December were subsidized by the trusts.

Swinging his long arms wildly above his head, and raising his voice almost to a scream he defied the correspondents in the press gallery to do their worst.

Turning to his colleagues about him he solemnly warned them that in the country they were regarded as the defenders of predatory wealth and he urged them to purge itself of the odium of this opinion by "doing something for the people." He declared that the trusts influenced the senate in an indirect manner, but that the men who made up its membership were possessed of the same weaknesses as other men. Closing, he said: "I challenge the subsidized press to do their worst with me. Go, damnableimps of pelf and greed! I defy your taunts. Tear to fragments my political career if it comfort your execrable will. Stifle, distort my utterances if such be your brutal frenzy. Lash my poor form into insensibility; howl in wretched bestiality as my inert blood drips from your fiendish visages. Drag what remains upon the altar of Baal or scatter it to the crows of the field, I care not."

Fulton Exonerated.

Salem, May 1.—The suit for damages of \$5000 against Senator C. W. Fulton by J. E. Smith, was formally dismissed today by Judge Burnett because of the failure of Smith to file an amended complaint against Fulton, whose demurrer to the original complaint was sustained last week. Smith charged Fulton with libel.

BOY FACES A MURDER CHARGE

ACCUSED OF DEALING DEATH TO SCHOOL GIRL.

Kanab, Utah, Has a Murder Sensation—Boy of 17 Years Faces Charge of Having Murdered a Girl in Her Teens—Evidence Strong Against the Accused—Body of Girl Found, Punctured With Bullet Holes—Boy Seen Stealing Away.

Kanab, Utah, May 1.—Accused of the murder of Mary Stevens, a school girl, Alvin Heath, 17 years old, was arraigned today and entered a plea of not guilty.

The body of the girl was found April 20. Three bullets were found in her body.

The prosecution states that the evidence against Heath is very strong. It is said his shoes fit the prints leading to the body and away from the scene of the crime.

He is said to have bought a revolver two days before the crime was committed. Other witnesses are said to have been found who will swear that they saw Heath coming away from the place where the body was found.

STATE COMMITTEE PEACEABLE THROUGHOUT.

State Committeeman Cochran is Home From Portland, Where He Represented Union County in the State Central Committee Meeting.

State Committeeman Cochran is home from Portland, where he represented Union County in the State Central Committee Meeting. Portland Press Eered Which it Reported Liberal Use of Clout on Fulton Example—Coke Logical Chairman.

State Committeeman C. E. Cochran returned this morning from Portland, where he had been in attendance at a meeting of the republican state central committee.

This was the first meeting of the newly elected state committee, members of which were selected by the various county committees throughout the state, and some of the principal duties of the committee were to select a chairman and secretary, appoint executive and campaign committees, and to consider ways and means of setting forth before the state the good qualities of the party's candidates.

W. M. Calk was selected as chairman and Otis Patterson of Grant county was made the secretary. The selection of W. M. Calk was regarded as especially a strong point in the task of electing the entire republican state ticket, owing to his vast experience and acquaintance throughout the state and Mr. Patterson is, indeed, well qualified for the position of secretary.

The action of the committee was entirely unanimous and the best of feeling prevailed. There were represented on the committee friends of every leading republican in the state. Senator Fulton's friends were there, Senator Bourne's friends were there and the friends of the next senator from Oregon, Mr. Calk, were there, and all of the various views of the committee members were freely expressed and unanimously adopted.

Harmonious Throughout.

"Indeed," said Mr. Cochran, "the meeting was thoroughly pleasant and of extraordinary harmony and quite the contrary from the color given it by the city press. There was no attempt to chastise anybody by the adoption of resolutions or any other way, and any effort to make the action of the committee appear so was entirely set to the pre-judgment of the metropolitan papers and on account of the long standing habit in that direction. If the expression of the state committee is a true index of the feeling throughout the state, there will be no chance for the gentlemen of the opposition to land the certificate of election to any office."

Disorders in Japan.

Pekin, May 1.—Disorders have broken out in the provinces of Nanchang and Ho Han. The French mission in Ying Shan was destroyed, the Yammun, or court house, burned and the jail opened by rebels. An increase in taxes has caused the outbreaks.



Some Special Good Values in Ladies' Suits, Characteristic for Splendid Style, Superior Workmanship

And most beautiful shadings in all the popular colors—in black, brown, tan and blue, of the Cadet, Navy and Copenhagen hue, made from Serpes, Panamas and Chiffon, Panamas in plain white striped and self-striped weaves. Jackets trimmed in flat braids and oriental silks, with full silk linings. Skirts made in the most approved styles, and trimmed with folds, etc.

These Suits were a little late in reaching and in order to move them quickly we priced them from \$4.90 to \$7.50 below what they would ordinarily sell for. Choose one today and tomorrow for

\$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00.

Ladies' Jackets

The sensible thing to buy for the woman who feels that she cannot afford a Suit for every occasion, and for that matter desirable for most anyone—if you possess a Jacket which can be worn with any kind of an extra Skirt, you can be stylishly dressed at any time and have as many changes as you desire, at very small cost. Don't fail to inspect our line of Jackets.

\$3.50 TO \$15.00.

SEVEN DOZEN LADIES WAISTS WORTH, REGULAR, 75c to \$3.50, THIS WEEK 39c, 89c and \$1.18. Waists made from Linens, Lawns and mercerized Waistings, in plain white and a few figured materials, pleated, tucked and lace and insertion trimmed. Slightly mused and soiled, but otherwise A-1 Waists. Special this week— 39c to \$1.18.



FREE THIS WEEK. And in this connection let us impress on your mind that we have an immense line of Boys' Suits—too many, in fact—and will sell them to you at Special Price Reductions for this entire week and, in addition, will give the boy, ABSOLUTELY FREE, a good, hard-wood baseball bat, and ball, with each Suit.

When You Buy a Suit WHY NOT Get All You Pay For THE ROYAL TAILORS WILL MAKE YOU A SUIT, AND GIVE YOU A LEGALLY-DRAWN AND SIGNED GUARANTEE THAT IT WILL HOLD ITS SHAPE AND STYLE UNTIL WORN OUT. LET US TAKE YOUR ORDER—IF SUIT DOES NOT FIT—DON'T TAKE IT. 500 SAMPLES TO CHOOSE FROM, AT \$17.50 UP.

The Tailor DEPARTMENT STORE LA GRANDE OREGON

IT IS BUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY every citizen to sy live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

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