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OFF TO BAKER CITY TO NIGHT

In charge of Manager Mickelson, the La Grande high school track team leaves this evening for Baker City to compete with the best of eastern Oregon tomorrow afternoon in the annual track and field meet. Cold weather has interfered some with consistent training since the Walla Walla meet, but enough work has been given the squad to keep limber the stiff joints acquired at the fast meet in the Garden City.

Rooters commence to leave tonight and the balance go in the morning. At present more than 29 are planning on following the team.

Those of the team who go and the events in which they will enter, follows:

- 100 yard dash—Bolton and Carpy.
- 220-yard dash—Bolton and Williamson.
- 440—Earls and Reynolds.
- Half mile run—Peare, Rice and Borders.
- High hurdles—Young and Peare.
- Low hurdles—Williamson and Reynolds.
- Broad jump—Carpy and Williamson.
- High jump—Young and Peare.
- Pole vault—Young.
- Weights—Geddes and Meyers.
- Relay—Williamson, Bolton, Earls, and either Reynolds or Meyers.

Germany Welcomes Hill.

Berlin, May 15.—Despite the tempest in a teapot that raged in German diplomatic circles following the announcement of the appointment of Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany, there is every evidence that he will be given an enthusiastic reception when he begins his duties in Berlin. Highly flattering comments on Dr. Hill's historical works are frequent in the Berlin papers, and one of the leading journals has declared him to be "the profoundest scholar contemporary America has produced." This is high praise, coming as it does from a semi-official newspaper that largely reflects the opinions of the emperor. Pending the arrival of Dr. Hill in June, American diplomatic affairs are being cared for by Secretary Garrett, who is serving in the capacity of charge d'affaires, since First Secre-

UPTON TO TESTIFY IN DALLES MURDER TRIAL THIS WEEK

Dr. C. H. Upton leaves tonight for Dallas, Ore., where he will give expert testimony in the famous Hembree murder case.

Recently Governor Chamberlain pardoned A. J. Hembree after he had been convicted and sentenced for the murder of his daughter. The residents of that county are so incensed over the pardon that they have instituted an investigation and are now bringing re-suit on a charge of murder, the victim this time being alleged

to be his wife and the mother of the murdered girl.

At the time of the supposed murder Hembree, it is said, killed his wife and daughter, and then burned the house after having left the corpses of his family in the house.

Dr. Upton examined the charred remains at the time, and identified them as those of an elderly woman and a girl.

The La Grande doctor will again take the stand in this case.

FOR IMPROVMENT OF ROADS

Buffalo, N. Y., May 15.—Reports received here from all over the country are highly flattering in their promises of the success of the National Good Roads convention, to be held in Buffalo July 6, 7 and 8. The meeting will be under the auspices of the American Automobile association and will immediately precede the start of the Glidden tour. As the association now has 24 state branches, the event will probably be the most truly national, as well as the biggest good roads convention ever held in this country.

The convenient proximity of Niagara Falls makes the selection of Buffalo particularly commendable for July.

hield from the fact of the Glidden tour starting from here on July 9.

The proceedings of the convention itself will be attractive enough to repay every one in the least interested for attending. There will be prominent speakers, but the affair will be no means be confined to oratory. Practical demonstrations will be given of new machinery used in the building, preservation and repairing of roads, and various novel features are being arranged to make it a gain occasion, replete with entertainment as well as instruction and practical results.

lary Eddy left Berlin to begin his duties as American minister to the Argentine Republic.

The palace Ambassador Tower has vacated, is held at half a million dollars, and three or four others regarded as fit for the housing of our embassy are priced at \$400,000 each. The Japanese government, which has just rented Ambassador Francis' house in Vienna, is thinking of leasing or buying the establishment in Berlin vacated by the Towers.

SPARE CONVICT'S LIFE.

Because He Attacked Warden California Convict May Hang.

Sacramento, Cal., May 15.—J. W. new statutes.

Finley, whose hanging at Folsom penitentiary was set for 10 o'clock this morning, is still a living man. Late yesterday Governor Gillette issued another reprieve, giving him two weeks' grace.

Yesterday Finley's Kentucky relatives wired money to be used for an appeal to the United States supreme court.

Finley was serving a life sentence for murder when, with a number of other convicts, he made a break for liberty and attacked Warden Kaffie. Under a new law a death penalty for this offense was placed over him and he was to die today. If he hangs, he will be the first to suffer under the

WEISER GAME IS NO GO

Negotiations between the management of the La Grande club team and the Weiser team are off, and as a result that team will not be brought here for tomorrow and Sunday as planned.

The Weiser team has a regular schedule and can come only during the first two or three days of the week. This, however, is not satisfactory, hence there will be no game here until the league is officially opened two weeks from yesterday.

Name for Team.

Suggestions are in order for a suitable name for the local team. The "La Grande Professional club team" is too cumbersome for ordinary use, and there is need for a catchy name that will become known throughout the league territory and will be void of a slur. The proper way is to start suggestions and let a committee appointed for that purpose, decide. Get busy with the thinking block and suggest something.



C. R. Haudenschild, Who Closes Revivals in Rink Sunday Night.

REVIVALS CLOSE SOON

The special meetings in the rink conducted by Evangelist Haudenschild, will close next Sunday after almost three weeks of continuous work. The evangelist will open a campaign in Tacoma next Wednesday and leaves here Monday to get on the scene of his new field before the opening day.

Sunday, however, will be full of interesting meetings. The regular services will be held tonight, but there will be none tomorrow night. The full program for Sunday is published herewith:

The different Sunday schools meet in their respective church homes at 9:45 a. m. At 7 p. m. union young people's meeting in the Baptist church in the rink at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. with sermons as follows: 11 a. m., "The Heart's Cry"; 3, service for men and boys only; 5, "The Lost Opportunity."

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AN ANCIENT ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Rome, May 15.—Thousands of pilgrims from all parts of Italy and from other lands are gathered today in the little Umbrian town of Gubbio, to witness the famous procession of the ceri, which the natives hold every year on May 15 in honor of their patron saint and former bishop, St. Ubaldo. This quaint ceremonial dates back to the mists of antiquity and is said to have been of heathen origin.

A cero is a tall wooden pole or mast which passes through the middle of two lantern shaped frames of wood and canvas, separated from each other and surmounted by the figure of a saint. The lower extremity of the mast fits into a wooden stretcher provided with two long shafts, one at each end, so that it can be borne along the steep streets and up the mountain side above the town on the stalwart backs of the young and vigorous.

These ceri are three in number, and each is surmounted by the image of a separate saint—the first by that of St. Ubaldo, the second by that of St. George and the third by that of St. Antonio.

St. George's cero rests on supports representing a heap of wine barrels, a collection from various shops, a drum, mace and battle-ax and a pile of spears, because that warrior saint is the patron of the shop keepers, as according to Napoleon I, he was in England.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the bishop gives his benediction to the ceri and then at a given signal the ceremonial dash down the steep Via Dante at

full speed, bearing the three ceri in rapid succession round the town.

All the time the great bell of the palace is tolling; finally the bearers of the ceri rush wildly thrice around the square. Then out of the square the procession rushes up the hill to the gate of St. Ubaldo, which leads through the icy-clad walls to the hillside.

At the gate the bearers rest a few minutes. Then off they start, and soon St. Ubaldo's yellow cape and St. George's blue cloak, followed by St. Antonio's black habit, may be descried speeding up the steep serpentine of Monte Ingino. Arrived at the top, St. Ubaldo is first admitted into the monastery, gyrates three times around the court, his image is then carried into the church, the others then follow and the procession is at an end.

Arranges Own Funeral.

San Jose, Cal., May 15.—Arranging all his affairs and fixing the details of his funeral so that his sons would be put to no trouble, aged Julius Marquardt of Santa Clara county, drove into San Jose and shot himself in the basement of the German Lutheran church today. The body was found by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. P. Brook.

Autoist Guilty of Manslaughter.

Seattle, May 15.—Guy C. Stratton, a millionaire, was found guilty of manslaughter in the killing of 9-year-old Henrietta Johnson at Ballard, by running over the child with an auto.

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