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CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES TAKES ADJOURNMENT TODAY

Strong in parts and lacking that quality in others, the complete set of rules and regulations to govern eastern Oregon athletics in the future was completed this morning just before final adjournment of delegates here was taken. The officers have been elected and there is now nothing for the conference to do until the annual meeting at Pendleton.

Has Weak Spots.
The set of by-laws adopted is weak in several places, but has its merits. There is no age limit. There is no actual barring of professionalism, and high school sports will be but little cleaner than heretofore.

Then, Too, Excellent.
In that it provides a board of appeal and arbitration the set is excellent. The four-year rule was adopted. This one, by the way, may hit La Grande this season.

Officers Elected.
Following final adoption of rules and by-laws which consumed all the time yesterday afternoon, several hours last night, and some more time this morning, the five members of the executive officers were elected. Glen Storie of Pendleton, is president; G. M. Mickelson, La Grande, is secretary, and the other members are Herbert Williams of Ontario, Roy Conklin of Cove, and J. A. Churchill of Baker City.

The Chief Points.
After hours of skirmishing the 21-year age limit measure was killed. A man of 35 is as eligible to enter against high school students as one of 11. The proposition is too absurd to be elaborated on.

Professionalism.—Any contestant may be a professional. However, he cannot enter at that branch in which he is a professional.

A school may be debarred from further participation in athletics in this conference if the principal files incorrect credentials. Complaints and charges to this effect must be laid before the secretary 15 days after the alleged offense happened. After the defendant has been given a hearing the executive committee takes action. Records made in contests with schools out of this conference do not count in ascertaining championships. All rules in this respect apply to girls' sports.

Students to be contestants in athletics must enter school October 15, and be in school February first.

A bona fide student is one who carries full work and attends two sessions daily.

Contestants may have been entered in any college athletics and return to the high school provided that college did not carry courses four years in advance of a high school. This rule, too, is detrimental to high school sports.

No coach or trainer can officiate at any contest. The officials must be de-

cid upon three days in advance.

The executive officers meet annually unless otherwise called together, at the same place and time that the interscholastic track meet is held. This year that will be May 22, at Pendleton.

Resolutions.
A committee consisting of Warner, Pendleton; Williamson, La Grande, and French, Enterprise, presented a resolution this morning that was adopted, in which the city as a whole, the Commercial club, Superintendent Bragg, and all persons aiding in the entertainment of delegates, are sincerely thanked. Another resolution was also adopted, that the newly elected officers hold office the ensuing year after the first annual conference at Pendleton, next May.

Perfection Later.
That it would be difficult to draft by-laws that would be perfect at first application, is hardly to be expected. Through stipulated procedure the by-laws can be amended and as time brings up new phases to be contended with, defects can be remedied. La Grande fought a losing proposition on several issues, but was out-voted on the matters of chief importance.

THE PASTIME.

A Splendid Bill This Week—Large and Satisfied Crowds.

The last change this week at the Pastime has proved to be a winner. The "Romance of a Blue Garter," by Fox and Durkin, has made a great hit with the public, and Miss Hadley, in "Mamma's Boy," has captured the crowds at every performance.

The pictures are away above normal. "The Matinee Idol" is a whole show by itself. It is taken from a matinee scene and for humor you must not miss seeing "Leading the Cops a Chase."

- ◆ The Matinee Idol.
- ◆ Romance of a Blue Garter.
- ◆ by Fox and Durkin.
- ◆ Leading the Police a Chase.
- ◆ "Mamma's Boy" and Kill
- ◆ Kearney, by Miss Hadley.
- ◆ The Brazilian Ring.
- ◆ Song—
- ◆ "We Have Been Chums for 20
- ◆ Years." By Ferrin.

PACIFIC COAST INTERESTED.

Fighting to Get a Portion of Fleet for the Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Members of the Pacific coast delegations in the senate today are making strenuous efforts to prevent the defeat of the amendments to the naval bill, providing for a division of the fleet to give protection to the Pacific coast, following the refusal of the house to pass such a measure.

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