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76 ATHLETES IN FAST MEET THIS AFTERNOON; EXCELLENT TIME

Old Sol never beamed down on La Grande with a broader smile than he did today and the weather Gods appeared to be in full accord with the Eastern Oregon Track and Field Meet, scheduled this afternoon in this city, and in which more records were shaved and faster time and longer distances recorded than in any meet ever held in Eastern Oregon. The day was ideal and though the track is not the best in the world, good time is possible in every event.

Seventy-Six Athletes.

Exactly seventy-six athletes are here to participate. The last delegation to arrive came from Cove this morning when 13 men were brought over. Baker City arrived at midnight last night with a squad of twenty-six, the largest of any represented here. Baker City, La Grande and Ontario have the strongest hold on the meet, and as Cove dropped its chances by keeping Walters out, Pendleton will cut considerable figure before the day is over.

Preliminaries this Morning.

Those who won the preliminaries this morning are:

Low Hurdles—

Kimball, Pendleton; Carpy, La Grande; Richards, Cove; Castle, Baker City.

Fifty Yard Dash—

Bachman, Baker; Kimball, Pendleton; Platt, Ontario; Carpy, La Grande; Shinn, Baker City; Fiser, Ontario.

One Hundred Yard Dash—

Fiser, Ontario; Carpy, La Grande; Bronough, Baker City; Shinn, Baker City; Kimball, Pendleton; Richards, Cove.

High Hurdles—

Pearce, La Grande; Fee, Pendleton; Fiser, Ontario; Heidenrich, La Grande. The list of entries and the number under which is ran, follows:

Hammer Throw—

22 Hunstock, 23 Blum, 24 McCord, 20 Beers, 8 Jones, 21 Brown, 30 Walters, 35 A. Ingram, 36 Williams, 48

Heidenrich, 60 Fisher, 62 Weaver, 63 Williams.

Discus—

22 Hunstock, 23 Blum, 24 McCord, 20 Beers, 8 Jones, 21 Brown, 36 Williams, 41 Motley, 48 Heidenrich, 50 Myers, 60 Fisher, 61 Platt, 62 Weaver.

Shot Put—

22 Hunstock, 23 Blum, 24 McCord, 20 Beers, 8 Jones, 21 Brown, 35 A. Ingram, 30 Walters, 50 Myers, 48 Heidenrich, 60 Fisher, 61 Platt, 63 Williams.

440 Yards—

5 Saunders, 6 Hall, 7 Langrell, 30 Walters, 32 Johnson, 49 Pearce, 57 Reynolds, 62 Weaver, 68 Finnel, 69 Boylen.

880 Yard Run—

6 Hall, 7 Langrell, 34 A. Roberts, 35 A. Ingram, 36 Williams, 43 French, 44 Ault, 49 Pearce, 56 Currey, 55 Lottes, 64 Hardman, 65 Morrison, 69 Boylen, 70 Haw.

1 Mile Run—

8 Jones, 9 Dillbaugh, 36 Williams, 37 R. Ingram, 35 A. Ingram, 38 J. Corpe, 43 French, 44 Ault, 49 Pearce, 53 Green, 50 Currey, 64 Hardman, 65 Morrison, 69 Boylen, 70 Haw.

Pole Vault—

10 Blake, 11 Weeks, 12 Waltz, 13 Smith, 30 Walters, 34 A. Roberts, 47 Millering, 60 Fiser, 68 Finnel, 71 Fee.

Broad Jump—

Bronough, 27, Burt, 13 Smith, 30 Walters, 34 A. Roberts, 46 Carpy, 50 Myers, 60 Fiser, 64 Hardman, 66 Kimball.

High Jump—

14 Castle, 13 Smith, 39 Kail, 40 G. Roberts, 34 A. Roberts, 47 Millering, 60 Fiser 66 Kimball, 71 Fee.

Relay—

Baker City—Wisdom, Herbert, Shinn and Bronough; Cove—Walters, A. Roberts, Johnson, Richards or Lantz; La Grande—Capry, Cecil Bolton, V. Bolton and Myers; Ontario—Fiser, Weaver, Williams and Platt; Pendleton—Gordon, Kimball, Boylen and Linnel or Fee.

The preliminaries this morning were spirited and clearly showed where the main struggles will be this afternoon. Kimball, Carpy, Fiser and Pearce will be the four who will fight it out for the hurdles and the dashes will be close between Carpy, Gordon, Kimball and Fiser. The preliminary time indicates the caliber of material on hand. The city is well filled with visitors both track team fans and teachers. The preliminaries drew a fair sized crowd but it remained for this afternoon to draw out what is perhaps the largest crowd that has ever been at a track meet in this city.

Walters Out of Races.

Harry Walters of Cove, cut but little figure today. Due to a carbuncle on one of his legs, he was physically unfit to enter and the outcome of the meet is in greater doubt than ever. The dashes, broad jump, pole vault and quarter mile will not see Walters entered and the outcome is a matter of considerable doubt as a result. Walters was accredited with first or second places in all of these events. The announcement this morning that he was out of the meet, met with considerable chagrin as his presence would have kept the score scattered. Promptly at 2 o'clock the starter's gun was fired for the first race. Carpy won for La Grande with lots of room to spare and showed himself to be in good form. The events run off up to the time of going to press are: 50 yard dash, Carpy, La Grande, first; Kimball, Pendleton, second; Fiser, Ontario, third. Time, 5 2-5 seconds.

High Hurdles—Fiser, Ontario; Heidenrich, La Grande; Fee, Pendleton. Time, 16 1-5.

100 Yard Dash—Carpy, La Grande;

Bronough, Baker; Kimball, Pendleton. Time, 10 1-5.

Pole Vault—Fiser, Ontario; breaks northwest record with 11 feet, 3 inches; Millering, La Grande.

Shot Put—Jones, Baker; broke Oregon record with a put of 46 feet, 1 in.

Kills Wife and Self in Anger.

San Francisco, May 21.—Angered by his wife's refusal to forgive him, Joseph Mangor, aged 32, a night watchman, shot her through the head and then killed himself. Both were taken to the Central emergency hospital where they are dying. The shooting occurred at their home on Page street.

Troubadours Pleased All.

Byron's Troubadours at the Baptist church last evening gave a performance that was a delight to all who attended. The church was well filled and everyone expressed a high appreciation of the entertainment.

Visitors from Cove.

Among the visitors in La Grande today from Cove are: J. Holmes, J. Buford and wife, Mrs. R. Alexander, Roy-al Allen, Clifford Kale, H. Walters.

TELLS KINGS CONTEST FOR SOMETHING TONIGHT

AS GUEST OF HONOR NOTED AMERICAN ENTERTAINS.

RULERS ASKED MANY QUESTIONS

The Colonel Proved Equal to the Emergency and Was Voted the Best Entertainer of the Party—Was Pleased on Everything that Came Up.

London, May 21.—Newspapers here today describe the spectacle of the royalty of Europe, Asia and Africa gathered around Roosevelt at Windsor castle following the funeral of King Edward as a "wonderful personal triumph for Colonel Roosevelt."

The noted American was the dominant figure at a luncheon and as the particular guest of King Edward was assigned the place of honor with Kaiser Wilhelm.

The luncheon was marked by a keen passage of wit in which Roosevelt was easily voted the winner. The kings pined him with questions of the hour and asked his views on American and European politics. He came back at them with questions regarding duties of the kingship as understood by the host and guests.

Roosevelt will remain until Monday.

ONE EYE ON HIS MONEY AND THE OTHER ON THE NEEDLE'S EYE.



—Thorndike in Baltimore American.

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMING.

President Collier Receives Official Notice of Visit.

The Union Commercial club * will start next Tuesday and make a tour of the Grande Ronde valley, spending several hours on Wednesday in this city. This is according to a letter received by President Collier this morning. And the Union club stated further that it appreciated the attitude of La Grande regarding the horse show to be held in that city next month.

The Observer was kindly mentioned by the Commercial body of Union for the publicity this paper is giving the event and for the stand taken that La Grande should make an extra effort to visit the neighboring city.

When the Union representatives arrive in La Grande next week the business people of this city will show them every courtesy possible.

View the Comet.

Several people saw Halley's comet last evening soon after 8 o'clock, and as it will doubtlessly be visible again tonight, many will turn sky gazers this evening.

EIGHT SCHOOLS WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVES.

STATE SUPT. ACKERMAN HERE

Exercises Take Place at Tabernacle and Medals Will Be Awarded to Winners—Also to Winners of Track Meet.

This evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle there will take place an oratorical contest of more than ordinary merit. Beginning at 8 o'clock the different speakers will address the audience on subjects that have been assigned.

The oratorical contest is a twin event to the athletic meet. According to precedent it is held at the same time and in the same city consuming the evening of the day the athletes compete.

At the contest this evening at least eight schools are to be represented. When the Observer went to press no definite outline for a program had been made and it was impossible to learn who were to take part. However, it is known that there are representatives here from most of the cities east of The Dalles, including Vale and Ontario.

La Grande will be cared for by Joe Ingall and Harold Grady and there are

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TERRIFIC STORM KILLS MANY AND LAYS WASTE 'N 2 SOUTHERN STATES

Denver, May 21.—A heavy snow storm is falling today, following the severe wind storm which has swept the Southern part of Colorado, killing two and injuring several. Property damage is heavy.

At Ramah a flying beam killed the baby of Mrs. Edward Miller, who held the child in her arms. John Ferguson, aged 40, climbed through a barbed wire fence and was killed by lightning. Several houses were completely destroyed and people are terrorized and refuse to leave their cellars.

Entire Town Devastated.

Shawnee, Oklahoma, May 21.—The latest reports from the vicinity of McAthy indicate that the village of 100 was completely destroyed. Agnes Dewedery, aged 20, was the only one reported killed. Relief expeditions have left here today for Pauls Valley, which was swept by a cyclone yesterday.

Wires are down and couriers are bringing reports of deaths at Marysville, McArthur, Mabritt and Paoli. The tornado originated near McArthur and spent its force in the valley. Buildings are wrecked and much live stock was killed by hail.

Texas Feels Storm.

Dallas, Tex., May 21.—Every Texas stream is flooded as the result of two days of rain and the crop damage is estimated at half a million. At Midleton the 11 year old son of J. J. Mouse was killed by lightning. Three others were injured. Fifteen dwellings were destroyed at Sour Lake and all oil derricks are down. San Antonio suffered heavy crop damage.

San Jose, Calif., May 16, 1910.

Whiteman & Son.

La Grande, Oregon, In the carnival races at San Jose Friday, May 13, King, driving a Maxwell 30 horse power K wins the five mile open race. The Buick 40 is second, time five minutes and nine seconds. Sunday, May 15 King also won the five mile handicap. Buick 40 is second, time five minutes and four-fifths seconds. LINZ.

Ordered to Bombard City.

Colon, May 21.—It was learned today that the president has sent wireless orders to General Arias on board the Nicaraguan gunboat Venus to return to Bluefields and bombard the city despite the American orders to the contrary. Madriz's action is believed to foreshadow the fight between the American gunboat Paducah and the Venus. It is a possibility that such will be regarded as certain if the Arias carries out the orders. Recently the Paducah ordered the Venus not to bombard Bluefield and Venus left the vicinity.

Typographical Union Elects Officers.

Indianapolis, May 21.—The re-election of President Lynch and all other officials of the International Typographical Union is practically assured today. The vote counting was more than half completed this noon.

"Get Away" Will Take Place.

Ann Arbor, May 21.—The "Get Away" of the comet will take place according to astronomical schedules as published for several days, according to Prof. Hussey of the University of Michigan today. It is announced that it will be visible to the naked eye for several evenings in the western horizon. The professor sighted it last night near the sun but the bright moonlight prevented seeing more than the thin outline of the tail. The head appeared the same as before it passed the sun.

LORIMER MAY MAKE REPLY

FRIENDS SAY HE WILL REPLY HIMSELF.

Hope Expressed that He Will Appear on the Senate Floor.

Chicago, May 21.—Senator Lorimer expects to leave today for Washington. His friends say that he will reply on the floor of the senate to the charges of bribery in connection with his election. Lorimer has been requested to state definitely whether he will make such reply. It is also requested that he discuss the report that the congressional inquiry will be demanded. The fact that Lorimer has refused to state definitely whether he will make such a reply and refuses to discuss the report that the congressional inquiry will be demanded, and the fact that Lorimer will appear on the floor of the senate today, and that Lee O'Neil Brown has been indicted for bribery in connection with Lorimer's election trial, is beginning to cause considerable comment in political circles. If the senate leaders decide to ask for an inquiry it is believed that Lorimer will be informed ahead of time by the senate. It is intimated that Lorimer may demand formal senatorial investigation of the charges, and that he has been preparing his statement recently. None of Lorimer's friends will say whether Lorimer has decided to retire from the senate temporarily until the matter is settled.

CLARK SEES A VICTORY

BOMBARDS REPUBLICANS AND SAYS THEY CAN'T WIN.

Makes a Vigorous Speech in Congress on Live Issues.

Washington, May 21.—Declaring that the proposed tariff commission is a plan to postpone the people's verdict on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and denouncing the encroachment of the executive upon the legislative branch of the government, Champ Clark today in the house sounded the democratic keynote of the coming congressional campaign. Clark said the proposed appropriation of a quarter million dollars annually for the support of the commission was "another desperate attempt to hoodwink the voters." He said that the "creation of such a commission would be another startling illustration of how far the legislative branch has surrendered to the executive branch. The power of congress has steadily dwindled during the past quarter of a century, while the legislative mounts to imperial proportions." To the republicans he shouted, "You will receive the bloodiest licking you have had since 1892."

Judge William Smith and son of Baker City, are registered at the Hotel Sommer.

WILL PROTECT AMERICA

DELEGATION LEAVES FOR THE HAGUE TODAY.

Question Involves Millions of Dollars in Fishing.

New York, May 21.—The American delegation at The Hague conference between the British representatives over settlement of the Newfoundland cases sailed from New York today for the Hague. The delegation is headed by Root and one of the members is I. Turner from Spokane.

They will present the claims of the United States in one of the most important disputes in which this country has ever been involved. The case in question affects millions of dollars worth of fishing rights. Twice the British and Americans have threatened war over the question.

Crosses Channel in Aeroplane.

Dover, May 21.—Count DeLenseps, a French aviator, crossed the English channel in an aeroplane this afternoon and landed near Dover, repeating Bleriot's performance.

The Count started from Calais under favorable weather. A large crowd witnessed him leave. He was confident that he would succeed in making the flight.