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GIRLS' MEET HUGE SUCCESS

GIRLS COMPETE FOR HONORS SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Olive Massee, Louise Roesch, Helen McDonald, Mary Newlin Winners.

HIGH POINT WINNERS.

- Olive Massee, 117.
- Louise Roesch, 191.
- Helen McDonald, 50.
- Mary Newlin, 39.
- In boys' events—Kenneth Carpy, 57; Homer Leffel, 55; Thompson, 21, and L. Moore, 10.

Good time in running, good distance in jumps and oceans of fun through all characterizes the first girls' track and field meet held in this city, last Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Mildred Tracy, instructor of physical culture during chautauqua week.

The winners of events follow: Standing hop, step and jump—Olive Massee first, Louise Roesch, 2nd, Bessie Stoddard third. Distance 19 feet, 2 inches.

Standing broad jump—Olive Massee 1st, Louise Roesch 2nd, Bessie Stoddard 3rd. Distance 6 feet, 9 inches.

Fifty yard dash—Olive Massee and Louise Roesch tied for first in first heat. In run off winners' stand: Olive Massee 1st, Louise Roesch 2nd, Leona Newlin 3rd. Time: 7 2-5.

Fifty yard dash for boys—Kenneth Carpy 1st, Homer Leffel 2nd, Thompson, 3rd. Time: 6 4-5.

Obstacle race—Won by Louise Roesch, Olive Massee, Bessie Stoddard, Serena Rohan.

Potato race—Won by same team as above.

Tug of war—Won by Mary Newlin, Bessie Stoddard, Naomi Kirtley, Leona Newlin, Serena Rohan, Olive Massee.

Running relay race—Won by Isabella Miller, Helen McDonald, Leona Newlin, Bessie Stoddard and Homer Leffel.

Walking relay—Won by Naomi Kirtley, Louise Roesch, Dorothy Meyers and Serena Rohan.

Running broad jump for boys—Homer Leffel, Kenneth Carpy, Linville Moore. Distance 15 feet.

Suspicious Were Wrong.

Officials are oftentimes fooled. A few days ago it was firmly believed that the arrest of an insane man at Baker had cleared the mystery surrounding the killing of the Holzman girl in Portland, but now it has been discovered that the Coble murder and the Hill atrocity were done by the same villainous hands. Of interest in this connection is a recent Baker paper article telling of how certain the officials, in their anxiety to bring aid to the helpless Portland police:

If the deductions of Sheriff Charles Collier, of Grant county, in the case of Elmer Hardy, says the Baker Democrat, whom the sheriff yesterday took to the insane asylum at Salem prove true, then the man in his custody, who has been adjudged hopelessly insane, was responsible for the death of little Barbara Holzman, who was brutally murdered in a rooming house in Portland on March 14th, last.

Sheriff Collier was in this city with Hardy Monday evening, and with the man in custody, intended to stop in Portland yesterday for the purpose of having Mrs. Russell, the woman who conducted the boarding house where the crime was committed go to Salem for the purpose of identifying Hardy if possible, as the man who rented the room in her house where the terrible crime was committed.

The description the woman gave of the man who killed the little girl fits Hardy exactly. Tall, slim and with a whitish complexion, these details coincide exactly. Added to this his resemblance to the description of the murderer is the fact that Hardy is known to have been in Portland when the murder occurred, as he wrote letters from that city in March in regard to some property he held in Grant county. Further than that since his mental trouble has taken a turn for the worse he has talked of the crime continually, seeming to have little else on his mind.

The crime of which Sheriff Collier

is almost certain Hardy is guilty, was one of the most repulsive and shocking that ever occurred in Portland, and the police of the state have been on the lookout for a man answering the description given by Mrs. Russell of her roomer. Several arrests have been made, but the suspects have all been turned loose. The crime would fit a man in Hardy's condition and the officials are eagerly awaiting the result of the identification of Mrs. Hardy. If Hardy and the man who roomed at her house are one and the same, it is a certainty that Sheriff Collier has made a great haul and rounded up the perpetrator of one of the most revolting crimes ever committed in the state of Oregon.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In Pitt's Day the Speaker Kept Himself Stimulated With Porter.

The speaker of the English house of commons holds an enviable position today, but it was not until comparatively modern times that the speaker ceased to be a partisan, nor was his position always one of his present dignity. In the time of Pitt the speaker was accustomed to solace himself with a draft of porter.

Like and Prometheus fastened to the rock, in vain he looks for pity to the clock.

And nods to Balamy for fresh supplies.

Manners were somewhat looser in those days than they are now. Pitt himself on one occasion showed signs of a too copious libation to the gods, and this gave rise to the celebrated couplet:

I cannot see the speaker, Hal. Can you? What! Cannot see the speaker? I see two.

It is said that on one occasion Mr. Disraeli arrived at the house somewhat "under the influence" and was so indiscreet as to attack Mr. Gladstone, then prime minister, upon some point of foreign policy. Mr. Gladstone replied witheringly that "the right honorable gentleman evidently has sources of inspiration from which her majesty's ministers are debarred."—Argonaut.

AN HOUR OF THRILLS.

Shooting the Rapids of the Hodzu River, in Japan.

The rapids on the Hodzu river near Kyoto must fill even the most blasé of tourists with excitement. A train from Kyoto climbs slowly and painfully upward until finally it deposits its passengers at a quaint little siding. From here, says the Wide World Magazine, one goes to the river bank and embarks in a rude, flat bottomed boat, which is pushed out by four men into the middle of a broad river, reed edged and sleepy.

For a few minutes one glides dreamily along; then, rounding a curve, one suddenly hears the roar of water, and the boat tears down a rapid, just missing the rocks on each side. The high banks race past, death appears imminent, and then, with one mad swirl, it is all over and the boat is on the quiet, unruffled stream once more.

This happens again and again for about an hour. At first one's whole mind is filled with the conviction that an accident must happen, but gradually comes a delicious feeling of safety as one notes the marvelous skill these men show in piloting the boat through the seething rapids and one is able to appreciate the beauty of the scene.

RADIUM SAFES.

Lead Cases Used to Protect the Rays of the Strange Substance.

Radium is such a strange substance that but few persons in all the world are perfectly familiar with it and its peculiar properties.

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For some time the problem of complete protection against its own loss through emanations and the possible loss by burglars was a puzzle to scientists and mechanics, but finally a safe was constructed in London with an inner cell of lead about three inches in thickness, surrounded by a specially prepared outer safe, which is said to be a perfect safe for radium.

The strange stuff is stored in these safes and guarded with extreme care as it is of great value.

The safe door is round and so adjusted as to make it possible to disclose any slight defect that might be caused by the use of the opening, and in the inner portion of the door are openings through which tubes containing mercury can be placed to collect any emanations resulting on the interior during the confinement of the curious substance. Mercury collects the emanations and prevents loss in that direction.—Los Angeles Times.

MISPLACED AFFECTION.

Tragic Story of a Snake Charmer and Her Pet Reptile.

Miss X., a snake charmer well known among show people, firmly believed that one of her snakes was really fond of her. She could do anything with it—fondle it, kiss and caress it.

She grew so fond of it that at last she even let it sleep on her bed, to the great disgust of the other performers in the show. She would eat her meals with this horrible thing coiled around her neck, and once in very warm weather, she took it under her coat into the woods with her and let it amuse itself by crawling over the ground. She followed it about and kept a most careful watch over it. It was a valuable performer, but it showed no disposition to go off into the woods, as she feared it might, but came back to her and coiled round her as usual.

She was warned several times that the reptile was very dangerous, but she grew more and more reckless, and the snake appeared to become more and more attached to her.

And then one day without any warning, directly after a performance when she was crossing it in her own room, the snake suddenly threw back its head, looked at her steadily and with lightning-like swiftness struck her between the eyes, leaving two tiny punctures. She hastily uncloset it and thrust it into its box, but she died within half an hour.—Accrue's Magazine.

A HASTY MARRIAGE.

And the Bride Was Not the One the Wooer Sought.

Oliver Cromwell was so great a man that he dwarfed his surroundings, and it is singular how little the majority of people knew about the family and family life of this "the most typical Englishman of all time." He had three daughters, the youngest of

whom was Frances. Her attractions must have been considerable. The young woman had several love affairs, but certainly the one that had a most amusing termination was her flirtation with her father's chaplain, Jerry White.

One day the protector surprised Jerry on his knees in the very act of kissing the lady's hand. Cromwell coldly demanded the meaning of the scene, and Jerry, with a pretty wit, exclaimed that he had long been courting "that young gentlewoman, my lady's woman," although without success. He was now thereby humbly praying her ladyship to intercede for him.

Cromwell turned at once to the waiting woman and requested to be informed why she refused the honor his friend, Mr. White, would do her. The young woman, fully equal to the occasion, replied magnanimously that if Mr. White intended her that honor she would not be so churlish as to deny him. "Call Godwin," returned Cromwell, and the pair were married straightway.

Scottish Pearls.

A number of people in Scotland make a livelihood by searching for the precious stones which are occasionally to be found encased in the interior of fresh water mussels. To a lesser extent it is also carried out on some English and Welsh streams, but none of these is so prolific in pearl bearing as the northern rivers. There are actually several species of Scottish pearls being found which rival any that orient has produced so far as transparency and fineness are concerned.

A writer of the eighteenth century states that 120,000 was a moderate estimate of the value of pearls then based annually from Scottish rivers, while it is a matter of history that a German who formed a syndicate of dealers in 1845 required stones to the value of £12,000 in that year alone. But the industry is not so remunerative nowadays.—London Standard.

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