

PENDLETON IS BEST IN MEET

NOSES OUT VICTORY BY ONE POINT.

La Grande, Leading all the way, Loses at Very Finish.

SALIENT FACTS FROM MEET.

- Individual star, Glen Conkey, La Grande.
- Points won as follows:
- Pendleton, 1st 34
- La Grande, 2nd 31
- Baker, 3rd 31
- Wallowa, 4th 17
- Ontario, 5th 11
- Athena, 6th 4
- Union, 7th 1
- Teams not scoring, Enterprise, Hermiston and Lostine.

In a meet marked by heartbreaking finish, Pendleton nosed out victory in the 16th annual track and field meet Saturday evening, breasting La Grande which had lead from the very start. The Pendleton team finished strong and with her remarkably well-balanced relay team, snatched the meet from the contenders, which at that stage were La Grande, Baker and Pendleton, each of the teams being in position to take the meet by winning the relay.

A heavy wind hurt the records, but despite that two were smashed. The half mile and the dash records held by local youths, were left unblemished.

Conkey was the brilliant light of the meet scoring four clean firsts and in the dashes showed a clean pair of heels. He was pushed hardest in the half-century mark where the nimble Francis of Baker was less than six inches behind at the tape. Landreth of Baker came home in the quarter after a hard tussle with Koenig of Ontario, and set a new mark for the quarter. In that race Boylen of Pendleton, winner of third place cut in ahead of Huff at the turn and lost his point, it going to Huff who was fourth.

The 880 was the most unique race of its kind ever run in Eastern Oregon no doubt. Curl of Pendleton, a favorite, took a suitable position at the start leading the last 15 yards by a few inches, but L. Gardner of B. shot abreast of Curl a foot from the finish with a magnificent sprint and crossed the tape exactly at the same moment with Curl. It was a grand race.

Mims of Pendleton loafed in the mile after having kept a pace for 5-8ths of the way that would have brought him home in 4:40. Reynolds of La Grande was a black horse, pulling second after a grim fight.

Gordon of Pendleton and Greer of Wallowa were the hurdle stars. Each won first in one. Rosenbaum, a general favorite, fell at the last stick, in the highs but Millering pulled second with a splendid finish. Hoover of Whitman ran exhibition races in both of these events, showing splendid form throughout. Moon of La Grande placed in the low sticks with good form.

Mims with the javelin jumped into the limelight by breaking his own record just one foot.

Conkey's heave in the shot put was clean and easy, winning for him with ease.

Greer's leap in the broad jump was a beauty landing him first place with ease.

Larson of La Grande was hard pushed in the pole vault but arose to the occasion nobly and sailed higher than he has yet done being compelled to stretch himself to beat Gordon of Pendleton. Baker scooped up all but one point in the high jump. Maddex of Athena had little trouble winning the discus. Casey of Meacham, a former La Grande student, was barred but had been entered would likely have taken the javelin from Pendleton and thereby have won for La Grande the day's meet.

The relay was the crowning event of the day but Pendleton had too many runners. La Grande and Baker had some faster men than Pendleton but not enough fast ones to win. Pendleton took the lead after the first section of the relay and ran with beautiful fashion to the tape. Conkey being unable to overcome a 15 yard lead which he accepted from his teammate. The big audience underwent painful suspense during the brilliant contest and the race will go down in history as fully as exciting or more so than the famous relay in La Grande five years ago when the winning of the meet depended upon the outcome of the relay.

The Summary.

- 100 yard dash—Conkey, La Grande, first; Hursted, Ontario, second; Gorman, Baker, third. Time 10:3-5.
- 50 yard dash—Conkey, La Grande, first; Francis, Baker, second; Latourelle, Pendleton, third. Time 5:4-3.
- 220 yard dash—Conkey, La Grande, first; Siebert, Pendleton, second; Latourelle, Pendleton, third. Time 24:00.
- 440 yard dash—Landreth, Baker, first; Koenig, Ontario, second; Huff, La Grande, third. Time 53:1-3.
- 880 yard run—Curl, Pendleton, and Gardner, Baker, tied for first; Young, Wallowa, third. Time 2:08.
- Mile run—Minnis, Pendleton, first; Reynolds, La Grande, second; Reed, Pendleton, third. Time 4:56.
- Low hurdles (220 yds.)—Gordon, Pendleton, first; Greer, Wallowa, second; Moon, La Grande, third. Time, 27:2-5.
- High hurdles (120 yds.)—Greer, Wallowa, first; Millering, La Grande, second; Swift, Baker, third. Time 18:1-5.
- Javelin throw, Mims, Pendleton, first; Greer, Wallowa, second; Williams, Athena, third. Distance 154 feet 7 inches.
- Discus hurl—Maddex, Ontario,

SHASTA COMES OVER THE O-W

WASHOUTS ON THE S. P. CAUSE DETOUR.

Three Trains Each Way Through La Grande Is Program.

Because of washouts of material size on the S. P. between Portland and California points, the Southern Pacific trains will detour over the O.-W. and the O. S. L. The first train of this detour will be the Shasta limited which will pass through La Grande tonight about 9 o'clock. There will be a train here from California tomorrow, and it is expected that at least three of these trains will pass through La Grande from each direction before the troubles are remedied according to advices received by Acting Chief Operator Roberts.

first; Landreth, Baker, second; Tompkins, Athena, third. Distance 98 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Conkey, La Grande, first; Tompkins, Athena, second; Francis, Baker, third. Distance 39 feet 4 1-2 inches.

Broad jump—Green, Wallowa, first; Francis, Baker, second; Landreth, Baker, third. Distance 20 feet 8 1-2 inches.

High jump—Keown and Swift, of Baker, tied for first; Perkins, Union third. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—Larson, La Grande, first; Gordon, Pendleton, second; Osborn, Pendleton, third. Height 10 feet 5 1-2 inches.

Relay race—Won by Pendleton, Baker, second; La Grande third. Time 1:35:2-5.

ATTACK REMAINS MYSTERY.

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ing she again remembered his name but the sister's name was a blank to her.

Statements Incoherent.

Various statements are reported to have been made by the patient, one being to the effect that she tried to shoot the intruder while she stood in the house but that the gun wouldn't work. She continued the incoherent statements it is reported by saying that the man struck her with the gun after he had jerked it from her when it failed to explode and struck her with it. Whether he followed her when she bolted for the back door, or went out of the window and met her at the corner of the house where he struck her a right-handed blow on the left side of the head, the first statements don't seem to indicate clearly. This is the theory of some who have followed the case.

Windows Unscratched.

This morning policemen made minute inspection of the windows in the home and it is absolutely clear that if the windows were forced open, there was no effort needed to do it. The house is new. The window supposedly used is on the West side, but there is no evidence of prying tools. Glass tests fail to show disturbance of the paint except one sliver which Carpenter Crawford avers he knocked off while fitting window screens the day before. Every window was carefully examined today and there isn't a trace anywhere of prying. The large window in the East has a defective catch inside which would allow the window to open with slight effort. The catches work properly and none are broken. The only possibility of entrance through the windows is that the West window was not caught from the inside. It is an established fact there was no force used to open windows to the main floor.

The inside doorknob of the bedroom carries well defined fingerprints, but these may have been put there by people handling the patient opening and closing the door after the discovery. The outer knob carries no stains of blood or fingerprints. In fact there is a dirt of fingerprints about the whole premises. The nearest thing to a clear mark is on the outside doorknob, but it is blurred too extensively to be of use.

Babe Is Well.

The Moon baby, which is between two and three months old, is now in the hands of relatives and is none the worse for having been in the home at the time the mother was beaten and gashed. Mrs. Underwood found the baby asleep peacefully in the cradle, when she was called to minister to the injured woman, the babe having evidently either cried itself to sleep or else slept through the entire disturbance.

Has Gunboat Smith Retired from the Ring?

New York, May 10.—Admirers of Gunboat Smith the sailor fighter, are speculating whether he has actually retired, as he has so often threatened to do. Little has been heard of the once popular "white hope" for some time now and though Gunboat Smith himself has made no formal announcement of his permanent withdrawal from the ring, fight fans fear that is what has happened.

It is no news to followers of theistic heroes that Smith desires to withdraw from active work in the ring, for he has often said he felt his best days were over. Yet he still has his youth and should be in prime condition to meet all comers of his class. Despite this, many straws point to a lack of confidence in himself. This is the only logical explanation of his recent poor exhibitions.

Nothing definite can be ascertained as to the contemplated bout between Smith and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul. The figure Gibbons set as what he thought should be his end of the purse was of course far beyond what even he expected to receive. It was \$10,000 and before he meets Smith in

ATHENA WINS FIRST PLACE

ORATORICAL CONTEST IS SETTLED.

Pendleton Speaker is Second in Annual Forum Contest.

Athena took home oratorical honors last Saturday night, when Louis Stewart, the Athena speaker, using the theme "Militarism" scored highest among the contestants. The judges were Rev. G. L. Clark, Miss Koch and Chas. E. Olsan, all of this city.

Second honors went to Ernest Crockett, of Pendleton, and third honors to John L. Cox, of Baker.

Medals for both oratorical and athletic winners were distributed by Athletic Director Reynolds, of the La Grande high school, at the conclusion of the forensic struggle.

side the ropes he will probably have revised that sum downwards. Gibbons is a good fighter but a mill with Gunboat just now is not worth that money or anything near it.

But this schedule is of course subject to change, for should Smith make a public statement that he is through with the fighting game the St. Paul boxer will have to look over the field again for an opponent in his class. And such an announcement by the former sailor would not surprise any one from his recent record in the fighting arena. His silence gives color to the oft repeated report that the one time sailor fighter is through forever with the boxing game.

PECULIARITIES OF WAR.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.—A summary of events leading up to the war that is somewhat more correct in its facts than in its form rhetoric and grammar is published in L'echo de Chine, a French journal edited by a young Chinaman. Translated literally, it reads:

"Now there is great battle in Europe. This began because the Prince of Austria went to Serbia with his wife. One man of Siberia killed him. 'Austria was angry; and so write Serbia. 'Germany write letter to Serbia, 'I will help you.' 'France did not want to fight, but they got ready their soldiers. 'Germany write letter to France. 'You don't get ready, or I will fight you in nine hours. 'Germany to fight them, pass Belgium. 'Belgium say, 'I am a Country; I am not a road.' And Belgium write letter to England about Germany, to help them. 'So England help Belgium.'"

Planning for Stock Show

Union is not the only valley town that is planning on the Live Stock Show to be held in that place in June. People in La Grande are already beginning to set out the Stock Show dates and plan so that nothing will conflict with them.

Harness Cut to Pieces.

Stiles & Erlinger report that some miscreant cut a set of harness in their barn to smithereens Sunday night. No trace has been found of the perpetrators.

Student Passes Exam.

Will Hamilton, a student at O. A. C., has passed the state pharmacy examination, according to word received by his mother today.

Henry Watterson says that after the war this land will flow with wine, milk and honey. Also with Watterson editorials.

AMERICAN WOMAN ASKS AID FOR SERBS.

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The run the fire department makes is exceptionally good, too. Several business houses are shown in the pictures, the proprietors being especially featured.

Not a word of complaint was heard, and though the picture has been shown three times already, it is expected big crowds will be out tonight to see it the last time. Price, 10 and 20 cents. Good vaudeville, of a musical character, goes with the film.—Adv.

Melville Wins Spoon.

Dick Melville won the Dupont spoon at the traps yesterday afternoon. The weather was bad and scores were low. Mr. Melville being high with 22 out of 25 birds killed.



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