

# STARS GIVEN MUCH PRAISE

KING AND FREES COMMENTED ON WITH FAVOR

La Grande Gains Enviably Reputation as Tennis Center.

La Grande's tennis reputation has suddenly been added to a thousand fold. At the Pendleton tournament were gathered sharks from practically every tennis court county in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, and the brilliant play of J. G. King and Norman Frees in the finals there Tuesday, is compelling favorable comment. Concerning the wins, the Pendleton papers are free with praise. The East-Oregonian said in commenting on the tournament:

"King was the dark horse of the tournament. He has only been in La Grande two or three months and nothing was known here of his record. However, from hints dropped by other La Granderers it appears that he has played in some of the biggest tournaments in the country. At that he had Kroesch at a disadvantage, owing to the fact that the latter was tired out by a hard day of play when the finals arrived.

"Kroesch is the more brilliant player of the two but King is the most steady player and surest on the return of any racquet wielder who has ever played on a local court. Nothing disturbs his equanimity and, playing far back in the court, he returns almost everything that comes over, lobbing them back with a perfect stroke. He covers a great deal of ground and was in a physical condition that made him fresh when others were weary.

"He took two straight sets from Kroesch by a 6-2 score and the Walla Walla player, so tired that he could hardly keep his feet, defaulted the third.

"Before the singles finals, the finals in the doubles were played. King and Frees in the morning defeated Horne and Reineman. Pendleton's strongest combination, by the score of 6-0 6-3 and won from Larison and Bingle of La Grande by default, thus getting into the finals. Kroesch and Hurspool defeated McKinney and Dickson of Pendleton. In the finals the Walla Walla team could take only one set out of the four of the scheduled five."

### Tribune Analyzes Play.

The Pendleton Tribune said among other things:

"At the onset of the championship match in the doubles, the La Grande pair made it evident that they planned to direct their attack upon Hurspool, the older member of the team. The Walla Walla players retaliated by forcing their game to Frees. The better condition of the La Grande players, the certainty of

their returns and their fine team work counted, however, and after losing first, 2-6 they took the next three sets, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

"As soon as both men had a brief rest, the singles finals were staged. Kroesch took the court visibly suffering from the grueling battle with Plant in the morning and the doubles just before. In addition to his exhaustion, a strained tendon in his leg handicapped him and considerably weakened his play. After losing two sets, 6-2, 6-2, to the La Grande man, he defaulted the third and the championship.

"The styles of play of the two contenders is so different and their ability so evident, that it was with regret that the spectators saw them go into the final match handicapped by the results of a hard day's play. There is considerable doubt that the Walla Walla man could have won from King, had he been in shape but it would have undoubtedly made a great battle. Kroesch is a brilliant player, with a wonderful variety of strokes and the ability to use them successfully. He is especially efficient with the back hand.

"On the other hand, King is untiring and certain. He is unmoved by any of the incidents of the game and gets nearly every ball within reach. Various rumors of his past experience on the courts floated through the group of spectators but beyond the report that he had told his opponent who is a former city champion of Chicago, that he had once played in Chicago against the men who held the national doubles championship for several years, nothing was learned of his former playing record. It was said by his fellow townsmen that he has not lost a game in 12 years and those who saw him play here can well believe the assertion."

### E. C. Herlow's Parole Recommended.

Salem, Or., July 4.—E. C. Herlow, serving a term in the penitentiary from Multnomah county jail for larceny by bailer, was recommended for executive clemency by the parole board yesterday afternoon, and he will be conditionally pardoned in a few days by Governor Withycombe. Hanson Rostad, formerly cashier of the Multnomah State bank of Lents, also applied for clemency, but the board declined to grant his request.

Herlow was convicted with W. H. Chapin for appropriating money belonging to a Mrs. Grace, of Portland. Chapin agreed to make restitution, and he was conditionally pardoned by ex-Governor West just before the latter retired from office.

Rostad is serving a term of from two to 20 years for forgery, committed while cashier of the Multnomah State bank. He is said to have been short approximately \$22,000, and directors of the bank upon learning of his application for a parole protested to the governor. Because of this and the fact that he has not yet served his minimum sentence the board declined to act favorably on his case.

### EMPERESS EUGENIE WELL.

Gypsy Woman's Prophecy Back in 1839 Is Recalled.

Farnborough, Hampshire, England, June 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—When Empress Eugenie of France recently celebrated her 90th birthday at the residence where she passed her exile from her native country, she bade fair to fulfill a prophecy made by a Gypsy woman at Madrid in 1839—that she would live somewhere about 100 years. She enjoys remarkable health, and is able to get about the house, although suffering somewhat from lameness for many years. Every day she is taken out in a bath chair to enjoy the open air, of which she is extremely fond.

The Empress often entertains visitors, mostly relatives, and with her on her birthday were Prince Napoleon and Princess Clementine and their family. In one wing of her house she has had apartments fitted up for a number of wounded British officers, and she paid a visit to them on the day of her anniversary, and spoke to them of their experiences at the front, for she exhibits keen interest in the war. On several occasions she has invited small parties of the less severely wounded among them to dinner, and their presence at her table appears to have had remarkable effect on her spirits.

The story of the Gypsy's prophecy is told in connection with a slight accident which occurred to the little Spanish Princess when she was only 13. She was a girl of very high spirit, and one day when romping slid down the stair bannister so fast that she dashed her head against a projection and fell unconscious. A Gypsy woman who was passing the doorway entered and assisted in restoring the Princess, whose mother was bewailing the accident.

"There is no danger," said the Gypsy. "The little lady will live to about 100. She was born under the open sky on the night of a battle. She will be a queen."

As a matter of fact, whether the Gypsy knew it or not, the girl who was to become Empress of France was born at Grenada in a tent in the palace garden, where the mother had taken refuge during an earthquake.

The Princess herself was rather superstitious, and when she was affianced to the Emperor, Napoleon III., she was found one day by her mother in the act of working out a symbol of letters and figures, which on investigation turned out to be her own name, Eugenie, with the initials of her future husband, Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, added. She added together the numbers of the letters in accordance with their order in the alphabet, which gave the following result: E-5, U-21, G-7, E-5, N-14, I-9, E-5, L-12, N-14, and B-2, equalling 94. Ever afterwards she asserted she would live to that age.

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It came about thus: Farnum, who has been justly termed the greatest fighter on the screen, was engaged in juggling up the street villain of the play, when "Peggy," cast in a prominent part, took it upon herself to defend the villain.

As "Fighting Bill" dragged the villain along by the neck, with a howling mob in pursuit, "Peggy" made a flying leap and her jaws snapped like a vice on Farnum's left leg.

Not wishing to spoil the picture, and realizing that "Peggy's" acting was all that he could demand in the way of realism, Farnum continued to drag his victim another block or so with "Peggy" clinging to him. So intent was he on playing his part that he did not know how seriously he had been injured until the scene was finished.

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