

ROWING SPORT IS HEALTHFUL

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—An old belief that college rowing causes heart-strain and damages the future health has been attacked by Russell H. Calkins, coach of the University of Washington, rowing team, who has won the international championship at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the last two years.

"Rowing," Mr. Calkins said, "with proper conditioning and training of men, is a great upholder of the human system and will increase a man's life because the sport exercises all those elements that build up the body and keep it fit."

Dr. Myster of Columbia University said after studying the records of 50 years' rowing at Harvard, that men who lived five years longer than any class of men engaged in sports.

"It is my thought that rowers live longer than devotees of any other of the so-called violent sports for several reasons. Rowing doesn't call for the abuse of the body or make it subject to such blows, knocks, bruises and fractures as do boxing, football, wrestling, basketball and other major sports."

"Rowing, in the final analysis, does nothing but enlarge the capacity of the lungs, fill them with pure air, build up the abdominal muscles and all the other muscles in the human frame. It gives to its devotees billions of rays of exhilarating, life-preserving sunshine."

An American instructor at the rowing school, said Mr. Calkins, "A university rowman is good at 20, better at 25, and if I could have a crew made up of men around 30, new world's records would be set."

His Colony in Need of Wives



The "Last of the Samaritans," of Biblical days, a colony living near Jerusalem, is in danger of dying out. Unless the colony, now but 125 strong, permits marriages outside its own members, which has been forbidden for 2000 years, it will soon become extinct. Cast aside at the time of the building of the second Temple, and not being Jews, these Samaritans lived aloof. They practice Judaism in a simple fashion and their dress is that of the Arabs. The picture is of a high priest. The characters are a mixture of Arabic and Hebrew.

to a hurricane. It was so powerful that men were unable to remain in their saddles. Smoldering fires were fanned into action and swept beyond control. Within 24 hours there was practically a continuous fire along a battle front of over 100 miles in length.

Early in September the fires were subdued. It had not been for the hard work of the forest officers the losses of public and private property would have been many times what they were, and very probably many more lives would have been lost.

Would Let Park Bison Live.

TWIN FALLS, Ida. — Opposition on the part of the Southern Idaho Fish and Game association to the killing of buffalo in the Yellowstone park, which the government wardens proposed to recall to Twin Falls through the local meat markets, is voiced in communications dispatched by the club to government authorities.

Local sportsmen express the preference that the buffalo, with which the national Bison range at Dixon, Mont., is overstocked, be distributed over the state alive and entertain the possibility of securing some of the historic animals to stock up the Snakehole basin region.

With this in view the local association has taken up negotiations with the federal government following receipt of a letter by Lewis Clay, local American Express agent, which asked for names of butchers through whom the government could sell carcasses of the animals which they planned to butcher.

Refuses Idaho Defense Job.

BOISE, Ida. — Chairmanship of the state committee to make plans for national defense day September 12 has been declined by T. L. Martin.

Mr. Martin wrote to the governor saying he was not in accord with the purpose of the committee.

Rides Epinard



The honor of piloting Epinard in the French horse's match races in this country goes to Jockey Everett Haynes, one of the stars of the European turf. Haynes is an American who has been doing most of his riding abroad.

Stockholm Helps Its Youth.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The helping hand of this city has been extended to assist young men and women in search of their first jobs, through the vocational aid bureau, established by the Stockholm board of education.

The bureau is especially designed to help boys and girls who are about to finish high school, and must either go to work without delay or take up special training in trade or apprentice schools. It co-operates with the city employment agency for interns, and during the first month of its activity 292 of the 632 applicants were placed in positions. Among the successful ones were 126 young women.

GENEVA EXPERTS DISCUSS HYGIENE IN INDUSTRY

GENEVA (AP)—A committee of hygiene in industry were discussed recently at Geneva by a special commission of experts who met at the international labor office.

The matters under study are deemed of considerable importance to world workers. They include poisonous infection contracted during the exercise of employment, the possibility of contracting the disease of asbestosis to persons who contract a disease during service, and the studies to be carried out to attain a uniformity of tests in the determination of rotors by railway employees and sailors.

The experts form what is known as the committee of correspondence for industrial hygiene, and include specialists from Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Poland and Yugoslavia.

Constable Removed by Court. MARSHFIELD, Ore. — The constable in the Bandana district, who removed by the court and Charles H. Hunt appointed to the vacancy. The cause of Mr. Hunt's removal was set out in a petition to the county court, signed by L. J. Hootey, justice of the Bandana. The petition set out that Mr. Hunt was neglectful of his duties and it was desired to have a more active man in the position. This action is the first of its kind in the county so far as the records show.

LABOR SURPLUS DENIED. SALEM, Ore. — Annual reports that a labor surplus existed in the Willamette valley, Sam Phillips, manager of the local government employment office, announced that he had received orders for 250 hop pickers which he was unable to fill. He predicted that within the next week practically all surplus labor in this part of the state will be absorbed, and that many non-residents will be able to find employment in the yards within a few miles of this city.

A few of the smaller hop yards started picking, but the larger yards probably will not begin operations until early in September. The Hoak Brothers' yard, which is the largest in the western part of the picking operations September 1.

La Follette Men to Organize. MARSHFIELD, Ore. — The La Follette forces of Coos county will organize Friday night at a meeting to be held in Marshfield. The call was signed "La Follette for President Helpers." The La Follette strength in the county is expected to be learned at this gathering.

NEW PARTIES GET PLACE. SALEM, Ore. — Delegates in Oregon may register as of any voluntary political organization, as well as of the recognized political parties, according to a legal opinion prepared here today by William Moore, assistant attorney general. The opinion was requested by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state.

The secretary of state asked for the opinion. It was said, after he had been informed that the county clerk of Multnomah county had refused to accept registrations in the farmer-labor and progressive organizations.

Gets Big Brick Order. MOSCOW, Ida. — The Moscow Fire Brick & Clay Products company has obtained the contract to furnish 50,000 face brick for the Ellet temple at Lewiston. The company is employing 30 men and is having the heaviest summer's business in its history.

In addition to heavy shipments of fire brick, to coast points, brick is being furnished for the following buildings: Science hall, University of Idaho, 140,000; Beta Theta Pi fraternity house, University of Idaho campus, 120,000; room, being built by Miss Permel French, near the university campus, 30,000; fraternity house at Washington State college, Pullman, 20,000.

Fire Fighters Alert To Protect Forests

WASHINGTON, (By the Associated Press)—The fierce forest fires that have occurred this summer, especially in California, bring to mind the great national disaster that occurred in August, 1910.

Fourteen years ago this month the United States was startled by stories of gigantic forest fires in the northwest, and when on the morning of August 20 the telephone wires carried the story of a terrible conflagration driven by high winds the country was appalled, even though the extent of the disaster was not realized.

But within a few days the whole nation knew that the most destructive forest fires recorded in the history of the United States were being fought in the northwest, and that northern Idaho and western Montana were the scene of the fiercest battles with the "Red menace of the forests."

Conditions in the west this summer are again at the highly dangerous point, and officials of the Forest Service are anxious. At the end of July 15,000 acres of land inside the boundaries of the National Forests in California alone had been fire-swept. The worst fire ever experienced this early in the season. Large fires have also burned in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona. The Forest Service is on the alert. Men and equipment have been mobilized at strategic points. The battle with the "Red Enemy" is on in earnest. Human lives and public and private property are at stake in this relentless war.

Who will win? With the cooperation of the public to prevent uncaused forest fires, which now form 80 percent of the total, the Forest Service believes that it has a good chance to cope successfully with its dangerous foe, particularly if nature will refrain from causing hurricanes and give the drought-stricken areas some relief, and that there will not be a repetition of the 1910 disaster.

Burns the flames a dead away that cover over 4,000,000 acres of national forest land was laid waste. The timber destroyed totaled over six billion board feet, and the money loss for standing timber only stood at \$24,000,000. These figures do not take into account the losses on privately-owned forest land. Human life was also lost in the great 1910 fires. A total of 28 men perished in the battle with the flames.

The entire summer of 1910 was marked by severe droughts in most of the west. The winter snowfall and spring rains were unusually light, so that with the coming of summer the supply of surface moisture rapidly dried away and an abnormal and steadily increasing number of fires followed. Steady high winds were combined with almost complete failure of the light summer rainfall, and by the middle of August the Forest Service was straining every resource to hold in check the multiplying fires.

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French Bishop Defines Dress. Women Should Wear. PARIS (AP)—The length of the sleeve of a woman's dress which is suitable wear for the observance of church services has been laid down by the Bishop of Clermont-Ferrand in a notice which he has asked the priests of his diocese to bring before their flocks.

Wearers of dresses wanting in modesty, the cleric stated—with the explanation that decency forbids low cut necks and sleeves that do not reach below the elbow—should be asked to leave the church, and if they present themselves thus attend at the Holy Communion, the priest should pass them by. Their own priest later should give them "a paternal warning" on the subject.

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