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ROSE WINS MEDAL FOR SHOT PUT

California Athlete Breaks Record at Olympic Games More Prizes Are Won by the English Contestants

LONDON, July 16.—Carrying off gold, silver and bronze medals for first, second, and third places in the discus throw and breaking the Olympic record, American athletes today made rapid advancement toward first place in the general results at the Olympic games. Although England holds four gold medals and America but three, the Americans say the Britons were victors in events in which the athletes from the United States had not counted upon taking first place.

BRYAN WILL MAKE TOUR OF COUNTRY

Candidate to Stump East—Sends for Big Business Men to Consult During the Campaign

FAIRVIEW FARM, Neb., July 16.—William J. Bryan today sent invitations to six big Democratic business men, who are known as politicians, requesting that they visit him next week, or if that is impossible to meet him in Chicago on July 25, when he will be in that city to attend the meeting of the sub-committee.

FAVOR POLICY OF PUBLICITY CONCERNING WATER PROBLEM

RAILROAD TO PARK GROUNDS HOW ABOUT IT? ASKS CLUB BAND PLAYS AGAIN TONIGHT

Southern Pacific Promises Commercial Club to Fix Up Right-of-Way—A Park Along Bear Creek City's Present Debt Is All Due to Water System, Asserts Mr. Vawter—All Discuss Problem

The Commercial club held its regular meeting Wednesday evening and the monthly budget of bills was ordered paid. A letter from Mr. J. M. Sweeney was read asking for booklets to be used by him in advertising. On motion the secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Sweeney that he could have 1,000, P. O. B., Medford, on payment of \$100 to the club.

BURTON TO SAVE OHIO FOR TAFT

Congressman and Myron T. Herrick to Make Race Big Bill Tries to Make Truce With J. B. Foraker

CHICAGO, July 16.—Close friends of Taft here today say that the entrance of Representative Theodore Burton and former Governor Myron T. Herrick to the senatorial contest will be the salvation of Taft in Ohio.

TO PLAY PINAFLORE AT ASHLAND

Chautauqua to Close With Presentation of Comic Operas—Elaborate Preparations Made

As the closing number of the 16th annual assembly of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua, in session at Ashland, will be given Friday evening of this week the brightest and best comic opera ever written, Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore," by the merriest and most musical bunch of Chautauqua singers under the direction of Professor M. E. Robinson of Chicago, well known in this valley through his strong production of "Queen Esther." The solo roles are all well assigned and the chorus of more than 50 voices is well balanced and all will be correctly costumed.

Sheridan Breaks Record. When Martin Sheridan of New York hurled the discus 124 feet 2 inches today, winning the finals and breaking his own Olympic record of 132 feet, the American section in the field went wild with joy.

IMPORTANT DECISION ON RAILROAD RULES. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Four important decisions were handed down by the interstate commerce commission today. They are:

Comedy of Errors. Dr. Pichel, also a former mayor, gave the history of the water system in Medford since its first inception, and it might be styled a comedy of errors, were not the cost so great to the taxpayers that there is no humor left.

In Favor of Publicity. Upon Counselman Merrick, chairman of the water committee, stating that the committee did not propose to take the public into its confidence, but that the Commercial Club water committee was fully posted on all the council water committee's moves, a motion was made by G. Putnam, which was passed, instructing the Commercial club water committee to keep the newspapers and the club posted on all water propositions and actions of the council committee, Mr. Merrick alone voting in the negative.

LAKE COUNTY AGAIN SURE OF RAILROAD SYSTEM. Once more the people of southern Lake county are jubilant over the prospects of soon having a railroad. The Oregon Eastern railway has filed in the United States land office a map of its right of way through that section of the country. The line begins at New Pine Creek, a point on the state line 15 miles south of Lakeview, and runs north, passing through that town, and makes connection with the survey from Vale, in Malheur county, to Natran, in Lane county.

Rose Wins Medal. Another gold medal was added to the American trophies today when Ralph Rose of Santa Rosa, Cal., won the final shot put, making 46 feet 7 inches, beating the former record.

California Canneries Open for Season. HANFORD, Cal., July 16.—The California fruit canners began the packing season here today with the opening of their big canneries, employing over 500 men, women and children. It is expected that the total pack of the season will exceed 2,000 tons. They will start on Crawford and Taseon cling peaches. The company will pack grapes later in the season.

AGED SUITOR FOUND HANGING TO A TREE. DOVER, Del., July 16.—Impenetrable mystery surrounds the murder of William Williams, a farmer, 60 years old, who, with a license in his pocket to marry the 13-year-old daughter of one of his summer tenants, was found hanging to a tree with a gash in his head.

Discussion is General. Messrs. Garnett and Perry, the Commercial club water committee, stated that all that they knew of the water question was embodied in the report made before the special bond election, and admitted that they knew nothing of the recent proposals made by the Rays, Slinger and the Fish Lake company.

MINING INSURANCE IS REDUCED IN CALIFORNIA. Rates of insurance on mining and smelting plants in California have been reduced 25 per cent. The board of underwriters of the Pacific, which fixes insurance rates for the coast, made this reduction in a resolution adopted on July 6.

UNCLE SAM ORDERS EXTRA FANCY BUTTER. HANFORD, Cal., July 16.—A local creamery today began the manufacturing of 100,000 pounds of butter for the United States navy under a contract recently awarded. Robert McAdam, a government inspector, is here supervising the work in order to make certain that the jacks receive the kind of butter that their Uncle Sam has ordered for them.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS. The last edition of the state course of study is exhausted, hence it is impossible for many applicants for the forthcoming August examination to secure courses of study from which to make preparation for such examination. Therefore, according to the announcement of the state superintendent of public instruction, no questions in any subject are to be taken from the state course of study for the August 1908 examination. Respectfully, J. PERCY WELLS, County School Supt.

SUNDAY BASEBALL IS DEAD AT CAPITAL CITY. SALEM, Ore., July 16.—Sunday baseball is a dead sporting event in Salem, according to three ministers who have been trying to stop games on the Sabbath.

Freight Train on Rampage. A freight train Wednesday killed six and wounded three of the herd of 53 burros belonging to E. R. Stewart of Grants Pass. They got through the cattle guard along side of the track. Mr. Stewart had originally 85 head of these descendants of Esau's famous steed, which he shipped up from New Mexico a couple of months ago to sell to miners for pack animals. To date he has sold thirty-five.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 16.—Bakers are rejecting today over the declaration made by Dr. H. M. Willey, head of the national pure food commission, that "wifey's" bread has caused more infelicity than any one thing.

SUFFERERS EXERCISING FROM LIGHTNING STROKE. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 16.—Suffering excruciating pain as the result of being struck by lightning while seated at the dinner table with his wife and daughter, C. M. Harrington is so near death today that little hope of his recovery is entertained.

FULTON TO PURCHASE ORCHARD FOR HIS SON. Senator C. W. Fulton is in Medford with his son, Fred C. Fulton, and expects to remain several days looking over the country with a view to purchasing a Rogue River valley orchard for the young man, who has made up his mind to become a horticulturist.

THE WATER COMMITTEE THAT WERE KILLED IN STAR CHAMBER SESSIONS AND NEVER SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY. Mayor Reddy told what the water committee had done and how hard it had worked after a year's failure by the old council.

SAW GARBLED REPORT. Dr. Keene told of having seen a report of Chief Engineer Roberts on the Ray proposition, which he declared was the worst "garbled" report he ever saw, and evidently intentionally made to make an unfavorable comparison with the Wasson canyon project.

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NASH INAUGURATES MERCHANTS' LUNCHEON. The Hotel Nash today inaugurated an innovation in Medford—a choice lunch—soup, two meats, vegetables, your favorite beverage and coffee all for 25 cents. Just hits the spot on a hot day. Is not surpassed in San Francisco, Portland or other cities. Try it, for it will be a regular institution if the patronage justifies it.

PROBATE. Guardianship Estate James F. Coss, Sr. Order made revoking order giving H. M. Coss temporary guardianship.

TO SUE STEVENSON FOR LAND FRAUD STORY. PORTLAND, July 16.—Edmund Burke, an attorney of Los Angeles, threatens to bring a libel suit against Horace Stevens, who collaborated with S. A. D. Pater in the publication of "The Looters of the Public Domain."

OLD "POP" ANSON TODAY IS BANKRUPT. CHICAGO, July 16.—"Pop" Anson, one of the most famous baseball players in the United States in his day, is a bankrupt.

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MILLER COMES HOME TO SEE WIFE DIE. LEBANON, Ore., July 16.—Mrs. M. A. Miller of Lebanon, wife of Senator M. A. Miller of Linn county, died at her home after an illness of several months' duration.

GUNBOATS ORDERED TO SAIL AROUND HORN. WASHINGTON, July 16.—Orders have been issued by the war department for the gunboats Vicksburg and Princeton to proceed at once around the horn to the Caribbean sea, a distance of 14,000 miles.

BREAD DESTROYER OF DOMESTIC HAPPINESS. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 16.—Bakers are rejecting today over the declaration made by Dr. H. M. Willey, head of the national pure food commission, that "wifey's" bread has caused more infelicity than any one thing.

YOUNG THUGS TERRORIZE FASHIONABLE LOCALITY. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 16.—The police are today searching for two young men who have been terrorizing the women of the Pacific Heights district, one of the most fashionable residential sections of the city.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS. The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., first lord of the admiralty. Elmer Patrick, Captain Coreoran, commanding H. M. S. Pinafore. C. Morton Hadley, Ralph Raekstraw, able seaman. F. B. Edgington, Diek Deadeye, able seaman. E. J. Engdahl, Midshipmate. Lloyd Stratton, Bontswain. N. J. Reasoner, Josephine, captain's daughter. Mervin H. Hug, Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin.

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