

OLYMPIC MEETS COST MILLIONS

Holding of Big International Contests Is Very Expensive.

TAKE PLACE EVERY FOUR YEARS

Next Set of Games Will Be Held in Stockholm During June and July. Sweden to Expend Over \$500,000 Alone.

Olympic games are an expensive pastime. One need not necessarily be of a mathematical turn of mind to calculate the vast sums expended by the many countries represented in the greatest of all athletic meets, held once every four years.

The next set of Olympic games, as is generally known, will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, in June and July of this year. Already remarkable activity prevails in the countries which will strive to make America relinquish its sinecure on first place in this classic. Money is being disbursed freely to prepare the athletes, and each nation is making a determined effort to produce a better aggregation of athletes than the rest of the nations.

It is estimated that from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 will be spent by about fifteen nations on the coming Olympic games. This, of course, includes the expenses incurred in the training period for the tryouts and for other incidentals, and it is expected that the \$3,000,000 mark for expenditures will be reached before the last flag is hoisted in the Stockholm stadium late in July.

Sweden Spends Largest Sum. Sweden naturally will open its coffers more generously than the rest of the nations, this year, because the Swedes have the honor of supervising the games. A sum in excess of \$500,000 in Swedish money will change hands. Of this amount \$300,000 will be spent for the construction of stands, \$100,000 will be squandered on the nation's guests, and more than \$100,000 will be expended for the development of an athletic team that will make a presentable showing.

England will be "touched" for the next largest sum—\$200,000. The United Kingdom expects to be represented by 300 athletes, and a special steamer has been chartered to convey the performers to the scene of hostilities. The 1908 London Olympiad cost England in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

It will cost Denmark approximately \$100,000 to be strongly represented. In 1908 Denmark, next to England, had the largest squad of athletes.

America will not spend any considerable sum before the games. The money spending will come on the team's successful return from abroad. From present indications \$50,000 to \$75,000 will be Uncle Sam's limit.

Athletics in Italy gained a much needed impetus after Dorando's brilliant performance in the Marathon at London four years ago. This year Italy will send a stronger and larger team than it did in the last Olympiad and will disburse \$50,000 in an effort to make a good showing.

For the first time in the history of the Olympic games Japan and China will make a bid for honors. Japan has some corking athletes. Judging by reports of their performances, and the Japs and Celestials will spend \$50,000 on the event.

South Africa, Australia, Belgium and Holland will also be represented, and each nation will spend from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

CRAIG TO GO TO OLYMPICS.

Strong Efforts Being Made to Have Employer to Let Him Go. Every one that is interested in the welfare of the American Olympic team that will compete in the big international meeting at Stockholm next summer will be glad to hear that Ralph Craig, the great sprinter, who formerly competed for the University of Michigan, will probably be able to accompany the Yankee bunch to Sweden after all.

Influential members of the Olympic committee are on the job trying to secure the consent of Craig's employer to a leave of absence that will enable the great collegiate athlete to make the trip to Stockholm.

GREAT CANADIAN SPORT TAKES

Lacrosse Booms in Several American Colleges This Season. Quite a number of prominent Canadian athletes are picking up a little change as lacrosse coaches in the United States.

Lacrosse is taking well in this country, and the Intercollegiate union, the championship of which was won by Harvard last year, is a pretty solid body. The teams are becoming better acquainted with the finer points of the game, owing to the introduction of Canadian coaches, and it will not be long before lacrosse will become one of the leading college sports.

Sculler Arnet to Defend Title. Richard Arnet of Australia, the world's professional sculling champion, has sailed for London, where he is to defend his title against Ernest Barry, the English champion, next August on the Thames. He will visit this country on his way home.

Rats and Eggs. No single point better illustrates the sagacity of the rat, according to an article in McClure's, than the way in which it eats an egg. It bites through the shell and chips off small fragments as neatly as a squirrel opens a nut, consumes the entire contents without spilling a drop and then sits up and licks itself clean like a cat. Rats will steal the eggs from under a sitting hen. In one case they carried off seventy-five dozen eggs which a commission merchant had incautiously stored in a wooden tub.

HER GIFT TO HER FATHER

And How It Was Received

By MARTHA A. HART

Mr. Waukenfelt, father of a family—his oldest daughter, Eunice, was twenty—started one fine day on a long trip. He had worked hard for many years and, having secured a competence, proposed to take a vacation and see something of the world. Some one afterward asked him what was the happiest moment in his life. He replied, "When I was on that ocean liner sailing out through New York bay."

Whether the leaving of his family and family cares behind contributed especially to his happiness or detracted therefrom is a puzzling question to maids and bachelors. Certain husbands and fathers who do not take kindly to family restraints may see it all very clearly.

But this story has nothing to do with Mr. Waukenfelt's trip; it has all to do with his return after seven months' absence. It was midnight when, having paid his cabman, he mounted the steps of his domicile and, opening the vestibule door, a man attempted to brush past him. Mr. Waukenfelt seized him, there was a scuffle, the man soon relaxing his efforts till he was pinioned by his opponent.

"If you'll give me time to explain"—the prisoner began when his captor interrupted.

"You can do that at the police station." And, dragging the man out to the stoop by his coat collar, he hustled him down the steps. He was astonished to see that the man was quite young and looked strong enough to "wipe the floor" with his antagonist. Nevertheless he permitted himself to be led like a lamb to the slaughter. Indeed, he never made a move to resist or uttered a word till he was landed in the police station.

"What's your name?" asked the sergeant at the desk.

"I'll leave him with you, sergeant," said Mr. Waukenfelt. "I've just returned from a long journey and wish to go home."

"Sure you'll appear against him in the morning?"

"Yes; I'll be here; don't worry."

Mr. Waukenfelt went home and, going to his own room, went to bed without disturbing his family. In the morning there was a great hubbub at learning that the father had returned. All gathered round him as soon as he came out of his room, and there were hugging and kissing till breakfast was announced.

"What did you bring me, pop?" asked his youngest son. And the question was repeated by all the family in an ascending scale of age till it reached those old enough to refrain from expressing what was on their minds. When all were satisfied in this respect, Eunice, throwing her arms about her father's neck, said:

"And I've got something for you, papa, dear. Guess what it is?"

Mr. Waukenfelt guessed everything from a pair of suspenders to a clock, then gave it up.

"A son-in-law," said the girl, hiding her blushes on her father's chest.

"A son-in-law! Why, sweetheart; that's something for you, isn't it? You've not given me anything, but have taken away yourself."

"He's perfectly splendid, papa. I want you to meet him right off. I know you'll like him. He knows you are here; at least I told him you were coming last night. We sat together till nearly 12 o'clock. I did so wish you could have arrived before he went away."

"What time did he go?" asked the father.

"About a quarter to 12."

"Oh!"

"Why do you say 'Oh?'"

"I had an adventure when I came in. I opened the vestibule door, and a burglar who was trying to get into the house or trying to get out, I don't know which, tried to escape."

"Good gracious!"

"But I got him."

"Got him! Didn't he kill you?"

"I wouldn't be here if he had. I took him to the police station and left him there."

"What kind of a looking man was he?" asked Mrs. Waukenfelt.

"One of those fellows who go about committing burglaries with crysanthemums in their buttonholes and leave gentleman-like notes for the persons they rob. You'd better look over the silver. But he couldn't have got away with anything, for I took him right from the house to the station."

"Did he look very wicked?" asked Eunice.

"Very."

"What did he say when you turned him in?"

"Oh, the sergeant began to question him, asking him first his name. I came away about that time."

"What name did he give?"

"Mendebayden or Mendeborn or some such queer name."

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed Eunice. "Are you sure it wasn't Mendenhall?"

"That's it—Mendenhall!"

"Oh, father! He's my Tom!"

"Your Tom! How did your Tom—"

"It's that abominable outside door."

He got caught in the vestibule that way once before."

As soon as Eunice could get on her wraps she hurried away with her father for the station. Tom Mendenhall was led out looking very crestfallen and very mortified. Eunice introduced him to her father, who remarked: "We have met before, I believe."

NORTH LOGAN

The base ball game at Logan between Logan and Eagle Creek Sunday resulted in a score of 19 to 0. Battery for Logan was Sagar and Gruber and for Eagle Creek, Smith and Johnson. The Logan team looked nifty in its new suits and has not been beaten this year. Next Sunday they play at Springfield.

Geo. and Steve Sagar made a business trip to Estacada last Saturday. J. B. Cummins and C. J. Christensen made a flying trip to Oregon City Tuesday.

Quite a number of our young people from the camp went to the Grangers' entertainment and dance Saturday. All report a good time.

The saw mill is progressing nicely and will be sawing Sunday. A visit to his mother.

Dragging the Anchor.

"I see Newlywed at the club quite often since his baby came. I thought he was firmly anchored to a home life."

"He was, but at the first squall he began to drag his anchor."

MULINO

Everyone is pretty well through with the spring seeding and most of the farmers in this neighborhood have their potatoes planted and there is quite a number who are putting in several acres of potatoes this year.

Mr. Walker and family, from Iowa, who arrived at Mulino last week, are visiting his sister, Mrs. John Evans. It is rumored that he intends to buy property in this vicinity.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning, a boy, April 13.

Miss Gladys Snodgrass finished her term of school Friday, April 12, and Guy Larkins, of Marquam will begin teaching here Monday, April 23, at a salary of \$70 a month.

John Darnell was seen on our streets last Thursday, being in this burg on business.

Mrs. Bert Wallace was visiting her mother at Mackburg Thursday.

Mrs. Erickson was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bull, of Colton, last week. Mrs. Bull has been quite sick.

Several of the Mulinoites attended the Meek's sale at Canby Saturday.

TWILIGHT

Miss Marie Harvey made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Miss Anna Schiffe who has been making her sister, Mrs. Carl Schmu-decke, and extended visit has returned to her home in the east.

Miss Anna Wilehart of Oregon City was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. James Hylton.

Mrs. Scheer, of Portland, is visiting with her son, Mr. Henry Scheer.

The following well rendered program was given in Twilight hall Saturday evening by the community club:

Instrumental duet, the Misses Camp; recitation, "When father was a boy," Clarence Olds; dialogue, "Dostor and Patient," M. J. Lazelle and Mr. Bul-lard; vocal solo; Mrs. Milton Mattoon; reading, "the Bucket that hung in the Well," Mr. Curtis Dodds; recitation, "Giving Information," Miss Leslie McDonald; vocal solo, Mrs. Milton Mattoon; dialogue, "John Hasty and Peter Quiet," Leonard and Kenneth Thompson.

Dame rumor says we will hear the wedding bells soon.

Mrs. Milton Mattoon and children have returned to their home in Mil-waukee, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weideman of Portland, were guests at Mountain Ash Farm Sunday.

George Lazelle is having a five acre track of land cleared.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Way Saturday evening in honor of their son, Russell's nineteenth birthday anniversary by his young friends. The evening was most delightfully spent with games and music. The guests were served a delicious lunch.

SANDY

A full house was in attendance at the musical and stereopticon entertainment given Thursday evening under the auspices of the Sandy Public Schools. Sufficient funds were netted to warrant the purchase of two large schoolroom clocks. The music, under the direction of Miss Muir, was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and much credit is due both teachers and pupils for bringing the talent of the schools before the people in so satisfactory way. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Percy Shelly for the loan of her piano and to Paul Meinig for having it moved to and from the church.

Mrs. Newton Schminky and son, Bruce, spent the week end in Portland.

The second story of the new Shelley block will be used for an entertainment hall.

Harry Thomas is painting the Odd Fellow building, a needed improvement.

Ed Bruns has been awarded the contract for building the new city bastille, the front room of which will be used for a council chamber. Mr. Bruns begins work this week.

Sandy Commercial Club held an enthusiastic railroad meeting Monday night.

Albon Meinig has returned from the mountains.

James Dixon has bought a flock of longhaired goats.

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MORNING PROGRAM.

March	"Washington Grays"	Grafulla
Novallette	"Golden Rod"	Mackie
Selection	Grand Opera	Berri
Piccolo Polka	"Louise"	Cox
Overture	"Lustspiel"	Keler Bela
Descriptive	"Napoleon's Last Charge"	Paull
Trombone Solo	"The Ratcharmen Song"	Neuendorf
Patrol	"The Blue and the Grey"	Dalby

CONCERT AT 3 P. M., COURT HOUSE LAWN

March	"The Vampire"	Crosby
Selection	"Babes in Toyland"	Herbert
Cornet Duet	"Comrades"	Holst
Overture	"Light Cavalry"	Suppe
Characteristic	"Burning of Rome"	Paull
Piccolo Polka	"Vogelein"	Gungl
Intermezzo	"Rondel"	Powell
Two Step	"Dixie Girl"	Lampe