

"OLD TIME SPRINTER" FIGHTS FOR ATHLETES

(Communication)
If those who are trying to put through the play ground and athletic movement here in Oregon City would persuade some of those who are not in favor of the idea, to attend the wonderful athletic exhibition in Portland next Saturday, the hesitating ones would quickly change their ideas about the necessity and results of athletic training. Forty-five of the greatest athletes of the Northwest, representing six of the leading collegiate institutions, will participate in the greatest track meet ever held in the state. No stronger argument could be made for the wonderful lack of athletic opportunities here in Oregon City, than for the doubting ones to witness this meet and see these wonderfully trained runners, jumpers, hurdlers, and weights men in action. Oregon City is behind the times and yet the State will this year send two of its athletic stars to take part in the Olympic games in Sweden. Bellah, who clears the bar at height of 12 feet, 6 inches—a height almost unbelievable, and a genuine Oregon product—McCure who is considered one of the best mile runners in the country will both participate. Hawkins a Portland boy, who has tied the world record in the high hurdles, will also participate and the chances are that "Sney" Latourette, the well known Oregon City football man, will be in the race. With adequate means to develop our athletes in Oregon City, such stars as the above can be produced. Joe Sheahan for instance, has a wonderful amount of natural speed, as the trainers say, and yet he is handicapped when placed with men who have the advantages of better training. Keep up your campaign for an athletic field—it is an excellent idea—and try to talk the doubtful ones into taking a peep at the bunch of record smashers in Portland Saturday.

Very sincerely,
OLD TIME SPRINTER.

MISS SIEVERS AND FRANK McANULTY WED

The marriage of Miss Pearl Sievers daughter of Mrs. Sievers, of Gladstone, and Mr. Frank McAnulty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McAnulty, of Oregon City, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. H. Mulkey officiating. The marriage service was witnessed by the relatives of the couple, and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony refreshments were served.
The bride wore a becoming suit of cream colored serge with large black hat, and was unattended. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. McAnulty will return to this city and will occupy the cottage of S. P. Scripture on Madison street.
The bride is one of Gladstone's popular young women, where she has resided for some time, and has a host of friends. The bridegroom is connected with the Wilson & Cooke hardware store, and is well known here. He has spent most of his life in Oregon City.

MRS. CAUFIELD GETS AUTO ON BIRTHDAY

A few of the former schoolmates of Mrs. E. C. Caufield, assembled at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Caufield's birthday. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments were served. The reception hall was in pink and white sweet peas; the parlor in Mm. Alfred Carrier roses; the living room in American Beauty roses, while the dining room was in LaFrance roses. The rooms were very pretty. One of the birthday gifts received by Mrs. Caufield was a handsome automobile. The gift of her husband, which was a most enjoyable surprise to his wife. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. W. Church at Gladstone.
Present at the Caufield home were Mrs. Charles C. Babcock, Mrs. Charles Burns, Mrs. G. W. Church, Mrs. Henry Cooke, Mrs. Mary McCarver, Mrs. A. D. Putrow.

BRIDE-TO-BE GUEST OF HONOR AT PARTY

Miss Nieta Harding entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday evening, the guest of honor being Miss Clara Caufield, whose marriage to Mr. William Wood of Washougal, Wash., will be solemnized Saturday evening. The affair was a most enjoyable one. The prizes in bridge were won by Miss Bessie Daulton and Miss Marjory Caufield. The house decorations were artistic being of Caroline Testout roses and ferns, the shades of the electroliers in corresponding colors. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Evelyn Harding. Refreshments were served. The bride-elect was presented with many useful and pretty articles.
Present were Miss Helen Daulton, Miss Bessie Daulton, Miss Wynne Hanny, Miss Dolly Pratt, Miss June Charman, Miss Elizabeth Roos, Miss Nell Caufield, Miss Marjory Caufield, Miss Evelyn Harding, Miss Clara Caufield, Mrs. C. H. Meissner, Mrs. Kenneth Stanton, Mrs. Louis Henderson, of Hood River.

BRIDGE CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL MEETING

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Straight Tuesday evening, the evening being devoted to playing bridge, the prizes being won by Mrs. E. A. Charman and John Lewthwaite. The Straight home was prettily decorated with red roses and red peonies. Delicious refreshments were served, Mrs. Straight being assisted in serving by her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Hankins.
Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Mount, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. George Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. George Hankins, Mrs. E. P. Rands, Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Jones.

MILWAUKIE SCHOOL BOARD SHOWS FIGHT

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Milwaukie schools, an effort was made to have the Board rescind the purchase of the site selected for the central high school house in the Heniman tract, but the directors declined to comply. Several taxpayers were present and they offered another site, three blocks north of the one selected, but this was also turned down by the directors.
Chairman Gracie said that the board has paid \$100 on the purchase price of the site and the district will have to complete the sale. The Board has an attorney, and there will be a hearing before Judge Campbell on the restraining order. At the annual election, June 17, there will be an attempt to rescind the action of the board of directors.
The following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Principal, Robert Goetz; teachers, Miss Kate Casto, Miss Irene Carr, Miss Edna Armstrong, Miss Minnie Emmel, Mrs. Coe Clark, Miss T. Maurer, Miss H. Homensly, Miss Annie Young, Miss Louisa Crowe. Mrs. Anna Hayes was elected music teacher. Election of the high school teachers was postponed.
It was voted to close the school for the year June 20. There will be a class of 14 graduates from the grammar department. The board decided not to have plans drawn for the new schoolhouse until the site question is definitely settled.

Lenses.
Roger Bacon knew lenses and that they were useful for near vision in the old. For optical purposes they appear to have been ground first about 1285 by a certain Salvino degli Armati, said to have died in 1317. A monk of Pisa, Alexander della Spina, who died in 1313, also has been accredited with the invention of spectacles.

KOESTNER IS HERO OF PITCHER'S BATTLE



PORTLAND, May 28, (Special).—Portland won a pitcher's battle today. The score was 2 to 1. Koestner held the visitors to 6 hits and Portland made 8 off Baum's delivery. Portland is credited with one error and Sacramento played faultlessly.

The results Wednesday follow:
Pacific Coast League Standings

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Vernon | 31 | 19 | .620 |
| Oakland | 31 | 21 | .596 |
| Los Angeles | 26 | 25 | .510 |
| San Francisco | 22 | 29 | .431 |
| Sacramento | 21 | 28 | .429 |
| Portland | 18 | 27 | .400 |

Yesterday's Results
At Portland—Portland 2, Sacramento 1.
At San Francisco—Vernon 5, Oakland 3.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1.

WHEN CHARLEY HARVEY WENT UP IN THE AIR.

Charley Harvey, who tones up the New York state boxing commission by acting as secretary, flew into an eating caravansary in Gotham recently.
"Gimme a lobster!" shouted Charley in his most manly tone.
"Haven't any," replied the feed merchant.
"A few oysters will do," then piped Charley.
"All out."
"Got any shellfish?" was Harvey's next query.
"Oh, yes; we've got some fresh eggs."

HOW MIKE RYAN TRAINS.

Winner of Boston Marathon Tells of Preparatory Work For Race.
Mike Ryan, who won the 1912 Boston A. A. run in record time, is at present the most talked of athlete in the country. His performance was such as to make athletic sharps look upon him as the logical favorite in the Olympic marathon next July.
Ryan's views on how to train for the long run will interest every one connected with athletics.
In the appended interview Ryan tells how he conditioned himself for the



Photo by American Press Association.
MIKE RYAN, WINNER OF BOSTON MARATHON

Boston run: "I spent just nine weeks in training for the race.
"I did a great deal of walking during the first two weeks of my training. I did this to harden every muscle in my body.
"After my muscles were hardened I did plenty of running. I would run five miles at a rapid pace and then walk five miles and then run five more miles, this time at a slow jog.
"In five weeks I was in splendid condition, and I devoted the rest of my time to putting up speed. While training I never attempt to go over the full Marathon distance in fast time.
"I did not arrange any schedule before the race. I believe that it is ridiculous for a Marathon runner to plan out every movement before the race starts. It is best to map out one's campaign while the race is on.
"Concerning dieting, I eat what food I like as long as it is good and wholesome.
"I do not eat a great deal of meat while training. It is not because I think it is not good, but because I do not care for it. My favorite dish is beans, the kind that have made Boston famous. In my opinion, beans are

Last Warning in the Auto Contest

Contest Closes at 7 p m Wednesday, June 5, 1912
Positively No Votes Received After 7 p m



\$785.00

This Fine, 5-Passenger Touring Car Will Be Won by someone on the above date.
IT MAY BE YOU; Any Contestant That Is In The race has a chance as a winner.

The Second Prize of \$100

Will be given to the one making the second best showing. Just think what you could do with \$100.00, think of the fine vacation you could have.
If you have been discouraged, just figure what 4 subscriptions a day will do for you--

THEN GET BUSY

Summer Vacations

Via the

To the East
Rose Festival
Elk's Convention

SEASHORE or MOUNTAINS

Round Trip tickets to the principal cities of the east, going or returning through California, or via Portland. Going limit 15 days, final return limit October 31, on sale as follows:

| Month | Days | Rate |
|-------|--|--|
| May | 2-3-4-9-10-11-14-15-17-18-24-29 | Aug. 1-2-3-5-7-12-15-16-22-23-29-30-31 |
| June | 1-6-7-8-13-15-17-19-20-21-24-25-27-28-29 | Sept. 4-5-6-7-8-11-12-30 |
| July | 2-3-6-7-11-12-15-16-20-22-23-26-29-30-31 | |

Stop-overs Going or Returning Within the Limit.

Newport--Yaquina Bay
The home of the Rhododendron, and ideal place to spend the summer. Low round trip and week end tickets. Reasonable hotel rates, out door amusements, bathing, boating, golf, fishing, etc.
Low Fares to Meeting of Women's Clubs San Francisco, June 24 to July 6.

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Are now within easy reach by the P. R. & N. and a new field for a pleasant vacation open. Week end tickets now on sale and season tickets from all points on sale June 1st.

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Opens June 10 and Closes June 15. The greatest Floral Fiesta and Carnival of Pleasure yet held. Low round trip tickets on sale from all points.

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JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.
B. P. O. E. (Elks) Convention, July 8 to 13, 1912.

FRANCE AFTER TENNIS TITLE.

Will Send Team to Australia to Try For Davis Trophy.
France will be a contestant for the international lawn tennis honors this year, having just filed her challenge for the Davis cup with the Australian association. This means that the American team will receive a bye in the preliminary matches.
The French challenge was not sent until some time after the date fixed for the closing of the entries, but in the past it has been the custom to accept the challenge, provided there was no protest of any kind from the nations interested.

Good Taste.
"What a homely shirt!"
"Yes. My wife picked it out."
"Why, man, haven't you any taste yourself?"
"Not for a quarrel with my wife."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: E. W. Zirbel, Portland O. A. Cheney, Portland; Philip Schmierer, Portland; H. D. Hoyt, San Francisco; A. P. Schumliam, C. Davis and wife, Portland; J. W. Stuart and family, R. A. Hollenbeck, James Atkins, C. W. Beckett, Salem; C. L. Doggett and wife, Portland; G. L. Jenkins, David Carrier, W. A. Wood, Molalla; C. S. Herman, Molalla; Albert Senn, Carl Holt, Prover, Utah; Howard Ronce, Pa.

FLOUR PRICES.
Flour sold for \$17 a barrel in the United States in 1817. In 1820 the price dropped to \$5.

CORRESPONDENCE

OAK GROVE
While playing catch in the basement of the school Thursday morning Lester Kuks slipped and broke his left arm in two places at the wrist. E. C. Warren took him to Sellwood in his auto to Dr. Sterns who dressed the arm. Lester is reported improving. Charles and John Risley went to

Pendleton to attend the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. returning home Saturday morning after visiting all of the interesting parts of Eastern Oregon also the Odd Fellows' home at Walla Walla, Washington.
Mrs. J. H. McFarland returned home from the east where she has been visiting relatives since January.
Mrs. Guy White and two children spent Tuesday in Portland with her mother Mrs. Howell.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Butler will go to Lebanon Thursday on business and while there will visit with Mr. Butler's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have accepted a position with the government and will leave Seattle June 18 for Manila, stopping at Japan and China, their stay will be indefinite. Mr. Butler has been the principal of our school for three years, and we are all sorry to see him leave but wish him success in his new home.
Mr. and Mrs. William Kessler and daughter and Ruth Vigles of Sellwood are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vigles.
The graduating exercises of our school will be held Saturday evening, June 8, in Green's hall. This is one of the largest classes to graduate from

Oak Grove. Barton Sherck, President, Earl Jahns, vice-president, Madge Ellis, secretary, Mary Stein, treasurer, Robert Cosgriff, valedictorian, Lovel Paget, Salutation. A good program has been arranged by the class and an invitation is extended to all.
Miss Jacobs and Miss Lawanor of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holt have their new house finished and are occupying the same.
Miss Agnes Hurd has a position in the new department store of Holtz in Portland.
The Girls band will play at the Lone the morning and will also play in Oregon City for Rose day, June 8.
Miss Anna Werner was in Oregon City Monday.
Mrs. Edna Bennett formerly of Oregon City and Oak Grove joined her husband, F. N. Bennet, in Seattle, one day last week. Mrs. Bennet was on the boat when the gang plank broke and fell in the bay but was not injured.
The Modern Woodman of America met Tuesday evening in Green's hall. The attendance was small on account of the weather.