

WHAT A METER IS.

The meter having been accepted by a majority of the nations as a basis of linear measurement, it was determined upon for use in the Olympic games, and with a few exceptions track and field distances have been marked according to it.

The distances on the Stockholm program, reduced to exact terms of English measurement, which are common here, are as follows:

- 1 meter—39.37 inches.
- 100 meters—109 yards 13 inches.
- 110 meters—120 yards 11 inches.
- 200 meters—218 yards 2 feet 6 inches.
- 400 meters—437 yards 16 inches.
- 800 meters—874 yards 2 feet 9 inches.
- 1,500 meters—1,640 yards 5 inches.
- 1,900 meters—1,749 yards 18 inches (little less than a mile).
- 3,000 meters—1 mile 1,430 yards 10 inches.
- 5,000 meters—5 miles 189 yards.
- 10,000 meters—10 miles 378 yards.
- 40,200 meters—44 miles 1,623 yards 13 inches.

(There are 1,760 yards, or 5,280 feet, in a mile.)

ARGENTINA POLOISTS COMING

International Matches to Be Played at Narragansett Pier.

Promise of real international polo at Narragansett Pier, R. I., this year is contained in the invitation extended by the Point Judith Polo club to the Argentine team, which has had a victorious career in the tournaments in England. It is anticipated that the South American team will accept and take part in the tourney, which includes the open championships between July 29 and Aug. 24.

The Argentine team is made up of two Irishmen and two Englishmen, who all have business interests in the Argentine. Their South American ponies are branded and rough looking, but rare gallopers and very handy. Aided by the handicaps orders, the Argentine team won the Whitney cup tournament at Hurlingham and created a sensation by its quickness and hard hitting.

EXPECT TOO MUCH OF O'TOOLE

Fans Think \$22,500 Pitcher Should Win Nearly Every Game.

While it is undoubtedly true that Pitcher Marty O'Toole of Pittsburgh has proved a disappointment in that it was naturally expected that a \$22,500 pitcher should never lose a game, the former St. Paul star occasionally shows marked ability, though he does not appear to be a consistent performer.

So far as the investment in O'Toole is concerned it proved a good one. The Pittsburgh club more than got back what it paid for the pitcher last fall, and he is still an attraction these days.

When Pittsburgh bought O'Toole it was for the purpose of making one final effort to win the pennant. Had O'Toole come through as was expected last fall the Pirates might have beaten the Giants to the wire. It was a gambling chance, and while no pennant was won it was not a losing game at that.

O'DAY LETS UMPIRES ALONE.

Cincinnati Manager Sticks to Promise Made When He Quit Indicating.

It must be said of Hank O'Day, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, that he has not yet broken his vow, made early in the spring, that he would not bait umpires. Hank still shows that spirit of brotherly love. But his argument is a good one. He says arguing with umpires gets a manager nothing. He prefers to remain back in the shadows of the bench and depend on a square deal from the umpires.

So far he has had no reason to complain, and it is certain that few of his players have been under suspension this season.

Umpire Has New Footgear.

Umpire Johnstone of the National League has something new in the way of footgear that is apt to attract a lot of attention and be copied by all the baseball umpires. He has a metal covering that fits over his shoes, so that foul tips that fly down at his feet do not break his toes. All umpires are protected well by the mask and the chest pad, and the greater majority wear shin guards beneath their trousers.

San Francisco Wants Horse Racing.

Nearly 35,000 residents of San Francisco have signed a petition to have horse racing resumed in California. A united effort is being made by horse owners, breeders, farmers and others to knock out the present anti-betting law and have as a substitute the pari-mutuel form of betting which has proved so popular in Kentucky and also in the larger cities of Europe, where horse racing thrives.

Australian Rugby Players Coming.

Australia will send a strong team of Rugby football players to the Pacific coast the coming fall. They are due to arrive in October and will play a series of games against the University of California, Leland Stanford and several of the club teams.

Evers Holds a Record.

Twenty-five games in succession without an error is a stretch of perfect fielding continuity or continuous perfection credited to Johnny Evers of the Chicago Cubs this season.

Kubiak Now a Policeman.

Al Kubiak, the heavyweight fighter, has joined the Philadelphia police force.

JUDGE CAMPBELL AGAIN DECIDES AGAINST PAPER

Circuit Judge Campbell Tuesday overruled the demurrer of the defendant in the libel suit of Chris Schuebel against the Morning and Weekly Enterprise. The demurrer was to a supplemental complaint. The defendant will now file its answer. Schuebel seeks \$20,000 for an advertisement alleged to have been libelous published by Gustav Schnoerr, President of the Deutscher Verein in Clackamas County, and vice-president of the German Societies of Oregon.

Stories from Out of Town

CLACKAMAS

Born, Monday, July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haverlach, a fine baby boy. Mother and child doing well at last report.

Thursday evening, Aug. 1, the C. E. Society of the Congregational church gave a social at the home of Mrs. W. B. Reynolds.

The show given by the Western Amusement Company Thursday and Friday evenings of last week at the grange hall drew a good attendance and proved satisfactory, to the children at least.

Last Sunday a little party of young people took lunch and spent the day by the Clackamas river.

"Are you going hop-picking?" is the question now-a-days. Lottie Johnson has secured quite a crowd of pickers to go to Ed Schmidt's yard near Aurora.

Rev. Sjelsis is circulating a remonstrance petition against a saloon in Clackamas.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Alex Thompson returned last week from their outing at Tillamook.

CARUS

Born, August 2, to the wife of App Jones, a 9 1/2 pound girl.

Born, August 4, to the wife of Jake Schoff, twin girls, one weighed six and three-fourths pounds and the other seven and one-fourth pound.

Devey Thomas of Portland, was a visitor in Carus.

Olis Jackson, of Clairmont, has been helping her aunt, Mrs. C. Spangler.

Ed Brown and wife made a business trip to Oregon City Tuesday.

Lew Ducker and wife went to Canby Friday.

Mr. Cline's folks of Beaver Creek, visited with Mr. Brown's folks Sunday.

News is scarce on account of everybody being busy harvesting and threshing.

Frank Jagger threshed for himself the first of the week.

WILLAMETTE

Mrs. John Turner who is in the Portland hospital is doing nicely and if she continues to improve will be able to come home in about two weeks.

Mr. Hill of Independence is in Willamette getting hop pickers this week.

Mr. Breamers has moved into his new bungalow. It is one of the prettiest and most modern houses in town.

RURAL DELL

Farmers of Rural Dell are all rejoicing over their great crop prospects. Fall grain is not quite up to the standard, but the potatoes do look good, and the hops couldn't be better.

The ice cream social given by the Young People's Society of the Bethlehem church Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. F. H. Sconce visited with her sister, Mrs. Louie Yoder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Widstrand visited with friends at Donald Sunday.

Mrs. P. F. Smith went to Woodburn Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Sconce visited Mrs. Fred Watson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom and the Misses Landers were out autoing Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dylard last week.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brier Saturday night.

Mrs. Kate Sconce and Mrs. Lottie Yoder made a business trip to Canby Monday.

S. H. Kauffman took a party of fun-seekers to Silver Creek Sunday.

A large number from here went to Willhoit Springs Sunday. They all reported a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mallett visited their daughter, Mrs. William Sconce, Tuesday.

HIGHLAND

Misses Esther and Elsie Miller returned home from Springwater where they were visiting relatives and friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Simms and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larkins and son, Elbert of Clarkes, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas.

Mrs. C. Hittman, of Shubel is visiting at the home of her son, and family, Mrs. F. Hittman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holmes and daughter Vera, Mrs. C. P. Holmes and Mrs. Reed, of Molalla, left this week

for Seaside, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle and the Misses Ethel and Isabelle Mann, left for the mountains where they have gone for an outing.

Mr. and H. Hittman and daughter, of Shubel spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hittman.

Mr. Frank Adams and sister, Miss Josephine, called on Mr. D. A. Miller and family Sunday.

Misses Ethyl and Isabelle Mann and Mrs. C. C. Kandle were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace.

Mrs. R. Pope returned home last week after a week's visit at Sellwood.

Several people of Highland attended camp meeting at New Era Sunday.

THE SLIP ON FROCK.

Nothing More Sensible Ever Devised in Clothes.



OF CREAM CANVAS AND CLUNY LACE.

The "slip on" frock has been the sartorial winner of the season, and nothing in the way of clothes has been devised that has added so much comfort to the feminine wardrobe.

The charming dress pictured is a "slip on" of cream canvas, trimmed with cluny lace mounted over rose satin. Velvet buttons give the French touch of black.

The Only One.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Musey, dean of the Washington College of Law, has the distinction of being the only woman law school dean in the world.

She further is famous for her knowledge of law and for her work for the uplifting of the conditions of women and children. She framed the Musey act, which in the District of Columbia gives mothers equal rights over minor children with the fathers and gives married women the right to control the money they themselves earn. She is interested in children and is one of the directors of the American Playgrounds association. She belongs to a famous family. Her father was the inventor of the Spencerian system of writing.

She traces her ancestors back to the Mayflower on her father's side and on her mother's side is descended from the colonial settlers. She is intensely patriotic, belongs to many societies and is one of the members of the Society of Founders and Patriots, to which only a thousand women are eligible. She was president of the American National Red Cross association and president of the Legion of Loyal Women.

Bridemaid's Gifts.

It is now quite smart to give a pair of gold or enameled hatpins with intertwined initials of bride and groom and the date of the wedding. Equally appropriate are those set with birthstone of the bride or the different bridesmaids.

Small charms for watch or chateleine

in bridal emblems are pretty. These might be a tiny garter in deep yellow gold, a wedding bell with initials of bride and bridegroom and date engraved on it or an oval locket, plain or jeweled, containing pictures of the bride and bridegroom. On the right side should be a large monogram of the bridesmaid and on the opposite side the intertwined initials of the bride and bridegroom, with the wedding date beneath.

Shoe buckles are attractive gifts and particularly acceptable just now. Recently a bride delighted her wedding party by presents of oblong shoe buckles studded with Rhinestones.

Gold or silver cardcases are popular gifts at present. The ideal gift is one that can be worn for the wedding ceremony itself.

Reforming the Goat.

Day by day evidence is piling up to prove to him who will but see that in order to reform everything under the sun it is only necessary to give more power to women. Quite the latest thing to be threatened by their elevating influence is the despised goat. An "Irish goat society" has been established by the Countess of Aberdeen, according to a recent English exchange, with the object of improving the physical condition, manners and morals of the 250,000 goats now existing in the Emerald Isle. These animals, her excellency stated at the opening meeting of the society, are for the most part uncared for animals, wandering about roadways and frequently damaging property.

The Fireplace In Summer.

The fireplace in summer is always somewhat of a worry to the housewife. This, however, by a little trouble can be converted into a really artistic spot. A Japanese pot of quaint design filled with branches of copper beech is very beautiful, or the fireplace can be made into a miniature rockery. Fresh green ferns arranged in tiers, with shells or pebbles to hide the pots, is all that is needed, and it is surprising the cool, refreshing look these give to a room in summer if kept free from dust and in a healthy condition.

For the Table.

An asbestos pad for the table may be made in this way: Get enough asbestos paper to cover the table with double thickness. From a couple of old sheets cut two pieces the size of the table. Baste the asbestos paper between them and quilt it on the sewing machine, using a long stitch. This is necessary, as the paper tears and pulls apart easily. Put this pad on the table, under your service cloth, and there will be no marks made on the polished surface by hot dishes.

Kitchenettes.

Pewter is best cleaned by washing it with hot water, rubbing it with fine sand and when dry polishing it with leather.

Mattings splinters easily when swept with a bare broom. To preserve it either clean it with a soft brush or cover the broom with a gray cotton bannel bag.

A Domestic Tragedy.

"Your wife isn't entertaining as much as she was?"

"No. She hasn't any social secretary now."

"How is that?"

"Why, she had a secretary, you know, and I didn't like her. I smiled at her sweetly. My wife saw me. One of us had to go."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mourning in Turkey.

Violet is the color of the clothes worn by those who are in mourning in Turkey.

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Estacada Realty Co. to J. E. Seal, lot 39, block 5, Terrace Addition, section 29, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$1.

William and Evina Hellwell to W. L. Mulvey, trustee, part of Andrew Hood D. L. C., sections 9, 10, 15, and 16, township 3 south, range 2 east, 40 acres; part of Robert Caulfield D. L. C., section 16, township 3 south, range 2 east, 4.21 acres, except 10 acres from both tracts; \$10.

A. O. and Emma Hollingsworth to Herman and Lottie Fischer, part of Alfred Wright D. L. C. in sections 7 and 8, township 3 south, range 3 east 69.32 acres; \$7000.

Wonderful Science. Photographer—I have been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm. Farmer—Did you catch my laborers in motion? Photographer—I think so. Farmer—Ah, well, science is a wonderful thing.—Brooklyn Life.

THE BEST THINGS.

The best things are nearest—breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not strive to grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.

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