

OREGON RECORDS ARE TORN DOWN

Athletic Union Will Not Recognize Smithson and Gilbert's Claims.

EASTERN MEN PREFERRED

Long List of New Amateur Records Approved—British Recognition of Longboat Denounced as Insult to Americans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Forrest Smithson's claim for a world's record of 6-2-5 seconds for the 50-yard high hurdles indoors was not allowed by the A. A. U. in its annual meeting yesterday, and the famous Oregon hurdler was further left in the shade by A. B. Shaw, of Dartmouth, being recognized as tying the world's record for the 130-yard high hurdles in 15 1-5. No explanation of the slight of Smithson is made.

New Records Approved.

Athletic records made during the last year have been approved by the Amateur Athletic Union of America as follows:

- 60-yard run indoor—Lawson Robertson, 7 seconds.
- 130 yards, high hurdles—A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth College, 15 1-5 seconds.
- 230 yards, low hurdles, one-fifth of a mile track around a turn—J. J. Eiler, 24 4-5 seconds.
- 230 yards, high hurdles, 3 feet, 6 inches—J. J. Eiler, 27 3-5 seconds.
- 480 yards, high hurdles, 2 feet 6 inches—Charles Bacon, 1 minute 35 seconds.
- 900-yard run—Andrew Garner, San Francisco, 2 minutes 1 2-5 seconds.
- 16-pound shot—Ralph Ross, 49 feet 10 inches.
- 12-pound shot, from 7-foot circle—Ralph Ross, 57 feet 3 inches.
- Discus, 7-foot circle—M. F. Horr, 122 feet 11 inches (weight 4.4 pounds).
- Discus (Olympic style), Martin Sheridan, 140 feet 8 1-2 inches.
- 16-pound hammer—John Flanagan (9-foot circle), 179 feet 6 1-2 inches.
- 15-pound hammer, including weight of head and wire handle—B. F. Sherman, Boston, 211 feet 3 1-2 inches.
- 23-pound hammer, including weight of head and wire handle—B. F. Sherman, 309 feet 1 1-2 inches.
- Pole vault—Walter R. Dray, Yale, 12 feet 9 1-2 inches.
- Olympic records, tryouts, Philadelphia, June 25:
- Greek discus—Martin J. Sheridan, 115 feet 7 1-2 inches.
- 100-meter dash—J. A. Rector (equal record), 19 4-5 seconds.
- 500-meter dash—M. W. Sheppard, 1 minute 54 3-5 seconds.
- 400-meter dash, hurdle, 3 feet high—Charles Bacon, 55 4-5 seconds.
- 1000-meter dash—J. P. Halstead, 4 minutes 1 1-5 seconds.
- 100-meter dash—H. J. Huff, at Pittsburg, June 20 (equal record), 19 4-5 seconds.

Records in Swimming.

- The following swimming records by C. M. Daniels were approved:
- 50 yards, bath, two turns, December 15, 1907, Pittsburg, 30 seconds.
 - 75 yards, bath, two turns, March 21, Pittsburg, 46 1-5 seconds.
 - 80 yards, bath, three turns, March, New York City, 43 seconds.
- The following swimming records were awarded to C. M. Daniels, made in open tidal salt water, at Travers Island, September 19:
- 230 yards, one turn, 2 minutes, 40 2-5 seconds.
 - 230 yards, two turns, four minutes 15 seconds.
 - 440 yards, three turns, five minutes 54 1-5 seconds.
- Other swimming records approved were:
- 300 yards, breast stroke, bath, nine turns, A. M. Goessling, March 18, two minutes 45 2-5 seconds.
 - 1250 yards, back stroke, bath, five turns, A. M. Goessling, March 18, two minutes 1-5 seconds.
 - 400-yard relay race, C. M. Daniels, C. R. Traubenbach, L. B. Godwin, George South, March 27, four minutes 32 3-5 seconds.
 - Plunging, one minute, time limit, 74 feet, L. S. Brown, March 21.

Direct Insult to Americans.

President Sullivan said that the most serious mistake made by the British committee was in accepting the entry of Tom Longboat, who was known to be a professional. He declared that the acceptance of Longboat's entry over the American protest was a direct insult to the American organization.

ON A "RAW RESOLUTION"

An Argument by a Bourne Follower for Statement One.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(To the Editor.)—A and B are candidates for a primary nomination. Each promises unreservedly in public addresses to support his opponent if victorious in the primary election. B is nominated. A himself carries out his ante-primary promise and supports the nominee; but thousands of A's followers or partisans, for revenge possibly, vote in the general election for C, the common political enemy of A and B. C receives the majority of votes, declaring him the popular choice for United States Senator. An evident majority of members of the elected Legislature are pledged by this popular vote and their own deliberate promise, by reason of which promise these legislators were elected, to "vote always for the candidate receiving the highest vote for United States Senator."

Every legislator who signed "Statement Number One" made that statement his platform. Every man of them knows he was elected for no other reason but his signature of that statement, and doubtless many of them would have gladly refrained from signing it if they could have been elected otherwise; ay, and some who were defeated as legislative candidates would have signed the statement, too, had they known that by so doing they would have won.

day's Oregonian presumably to influence the probable action of the executive board of the Union Republican Club.

HAWLEY TALKS OF CAMPAIGN IN EAST

Oregon Congressman Back From Stumping Tour for Republican Ticket.

STATE'S INTEREST FIRST

Vote to Speaker Will Go to Man Who Can Best Serve Oregon—Declares Protective Principle Should Guide Revision.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—There are 6,000,000 farmer votes in the United States and fully three-fourths of them vote for Taft. That accounts in a large measure for the landslide for the Republican ticket.

WIDE INTEREST IN BENEFIT

EASTERN PAPERS COMMENT ON ROSE EYTINGE TESTIMONIAL.

Local Theaters Will Be Represented on Programme, Which Gives Promise of Exceptional Merit.

The Rose Eytinge testimonial, which is to occur Thursday afternoon at the Helling, is attracting more than local attention, as is evidenced by the newspaper comments that have been received here from the press of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities. From a dozen sources inquiries have been received which demonstrate that the event is one of more than usual prominence.

PLACING FOREIGN CAPITAL

European Bankers Behind Subway Project in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Two big foreign banking houses are behind the application for franchises for eight miles of subways which was made to the City Council last night. They are Ellinger & Co., of London, and A. DeBentley, of Amsterdam. Edward Raymond, of Philadelphia, a noted subway engineer, who is now at Medford, Or., will be here in a few days to look over the ground.

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MINERS FOR TAFT, TOO.

"But I was very agreeably surprised to observe the sentiment in favor of Taft even in the mining towns where it had been asserted labor was against him. I spoke in one coal mining town in Pennsylvania where it was said a political meeting had never been held that did not break up in a row. The men listened to a full presentation of Taft's record on the rights of laboring men and labor unions, and when I closed upon that subject they applauded heartily."

STATE'S INTERESTS RULE VIEW.

"I have not decided whom I shall support for Speaker of the House," said Hawley, in answer to a question, "I shall act in accordance with what seems to be the best interests of my district and state."

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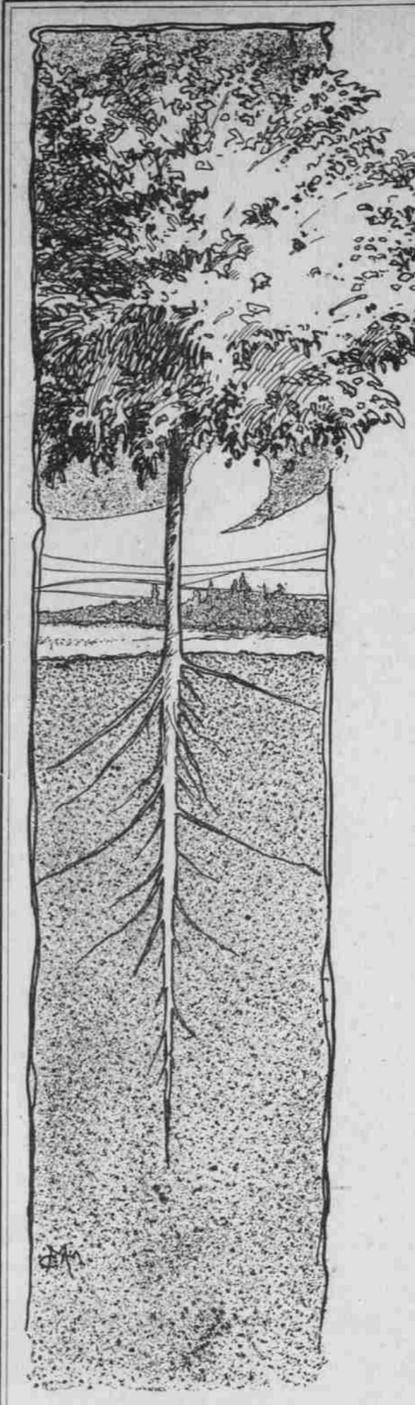
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