



DRAWS WILL CLOSE IN MORNING HOURS

Two 15-Minute Periods to Be Excepted.

NIGHT SCHEDULE UNCHANGED

War Department Regulation Not Included in Bill.

BOURNE STILL IN DARK

Dropping Amendment, Senator Seems to Believe All He Requested Has Been Granted—Closed Times Vary With Tides.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 27.—General Marshall, chief of Army engineers, consented today to amend the Portland drawbridge regulations...

General Marshall said to the Oregonian correspondent that he could not consent to closing the draws between 6:30 and 8:30 P. M., as urged by Bourne and Ellis...

Bourne Seems to Misunderstand.

General Marshall further said Mr. Bourne informed him he would seek, by amendment to the river and harbor bill, to require one-hour closed period at night...

There appears to be some misunderstanding about closing draws at night, for Mr. Bourne, after his conference at the department this morning, announced that the department had agreed to close the draws from 5:30 to 6:30 P. M., as well as in the morning...

Amendment to Be Eliminated.

Representative Alexander, of the river and harbor committee, told Representative Ellis that he would interpose no objection to any amendment to the bill...

GENERAL NOT WELL INFORMED

Train Connections in Afternoon Hours Mostly Inmaterial.

Local train and boat schedules show that whoever informed General Marshall that many passengers were accustomed to arrive between the hours of 5:30 and 6:30 P. M. by boats...

Another Train Leaving at 6 P. M.

is the Portland-Spokane Flyer, but as the chief river transportation to this city is from The Dalles, on the line of that train, and from Astoria, on the line of the Astoria & Columbia River...

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FOR \$1 HUSBAND WILL KEEP SOBER

AGREEMENT PROVIDES ALSO FOR SUPPORT OF WIFE.

Legal Contract Made, Promising Suit Money if Woman Should Institute Divorce Proceedings.

Formal indentures were entered into yesterday between N. E. Robbins and his wife that in consideration of the sum of \$1, "by him in hand paid," he is to refrain from using intoxicants to excess...

Robbins was taken before the Justice Court on Wednesday charged with threatening to kill his wife.

Robbins' contract is a novelty among legal instruments. Its introductory clause reads:

For and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by Mary Robbins, and in consideration of my releasing her from any claim of liability whatever for her support or maintenance up to and including this date...

Robbins then commits himself to abstain from drinking to excess for one year, to pay his wife \$1 a day as long as he has employment, not to annoy her on the street or elsewhere...

The woman was greatly impressed by the gold seal that was affixed to the contract and seemed to believe that that would hold her errant husband, even if all else failed.

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RELIEF FOR WEST IS NOT OBTAINED

Land Withdrawals Are to Continue.

LEGAL REFORMS ARE DELAYED

Lack of Unity in Western Delegation to Blame.

EAST CLINGS TO THEORIES

Pinchot Is Followed Because West Has Yet Presented No Alternative.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 27.—Development of the West is going to be retarded materially for the next year or two, and perhaps longer, because of the failure of Western Senators and Representatives in Congress to agree upon and secure the passage of a practical reform of the public land laws...

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BANK CLEARINGS SHOW NEW GAINS

PORTLAND NEXT TO TOP IN PERCENTAGES OF INCREASE.

Showing Is Notch Higher Than Made Previous Week—Seattle Reports Decrease.

Bank clearings for the week which ended yesterday in the leading cities of the country show Portland second in the percentages of increase over the corresponding week a year ago.

This is a distinct gain over the comparative clearings of last week, when Portland was third in the list.

The Portland week's totals show a corresponding increase of business, being \$5,991,000, against the figures for Seattle of \$10,586,000, which, though higher, are relatively lower than the figures shown by the Portland Clearing-House, as the percentage columns show.

It is a little remarkable that both Seattle and Tacoma should be in the column of decreases, which column is shared also by New York, Chicago and Boston.

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PATTEN ATTACKED FROM BOTH SIDES

Little New York Traders Move on Rear.

PRICES RECOVERED IN PART

Diversion in Cotton Complicates Situation of Broker.

\$5,000,000 LOSS LIKELY

Prices of Grain Slump; Then Rally. Holdings of Spot Cotton, Said to Aggregate \$10,000,000, Are Far Below Market.

Table with columns: CHICAGO, MAY 27.—(Special.)—Wheat at Chicago in its use and... High, Low, May 27, May 26, Closing. Includes data for Wheat, Corn, and other commodities.

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FAMED DISCOVERER OF "LYMPH" DEAD

DR. ROBERT KOCH, MOST EMINENT BACTERIOLOGIST.

His Studies Put This Branch of Investigation on Scientific Basis. Famed for Tuberculosis Cure.

BADEN BADEN, May 27.—Professor Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, died here this afternoon from a disease of the heart.

Dr. Koch's fame as a scientist has spread all over the civilized world. It was due to his unwearied study during the years 1872-1886 that the science of bacteriology was placed on a firm scientific basis.

The discovery most closely connected with Dr. Koch's name is that of the celebrated "lymph" which was given through the premature announcement of a student of his as a sure cure for tuberculosis.

This was in 1880, and immediately a great stir was caused throughout the world. Scientific men and sufferers from the disease looked to Berlin, but there all the clamor Dr. Koch was extremely conservative in his claims for the serum, and it was found after experiment that the reaction connected with its use was so violent as to make it unavailable in many cases.

Dr. Koch was born December 11, 1843, in Clausthal, Hanover. He was graduated from Göttingen University and at once began the practice of medicine. In 1880 he was appointed a member of the Imperial Board of Health in Berlin and in 1882 succeeded in isolating the tubercle bacillus.

To do this he had to invent new appliances for microscopic work and a new method of staining specimens to render the germs visible. In 1884 he went to Egypt and India as chief of the German commission to study cholera, with the result that he discovered the comma bacillus.

In 1884 he was decorated by the Kaiser and 100,000 marks were given to him and the next year was appointed professor in the University of Berlin. Dr. Koch was the author of a great number of scientific treatises that were universally revered as a man of the highest scientific attainments.

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PULLMAN BEATEN BY OREGON, 81-59

Wonderful Track Meet Sees Records Go.

WORLD'S BEST TIME TIED ONCE

Three New Coast Marks Set in Intercollegiate Sports.

MARTIN HAWKINS SURPRISE

Portland Boy Lowers Own Record in 120-Yard High Hurdles—Nelson, Washington State's Sprinter, Is Brightest Star.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—In one of the most brilliantly spectacular track and field meets ever held in the Northwest, the University of Oregon this afternoon defeated Washington State College, of Pullman, by the score of 81 to 59.

One world's record was tied and three Coast intercollegiate records were smashed to fragments by the sturdy athletes of the two colleges.

By a wonderful burst of speed in the 120-yard high hurdles, Martin Hawkins, of Oregon, lowered his own Northwest record of 6:15 4-5, made here last Friday against Oregon Agricultural College, and equaled the world's mark of 1:15 5-8 seconds.

The speedy Oregon runner ran with such ease that the spectators could hardly realize a world's record had been equalled when the time was announced. Four watches caught the time, Shaw, of Dartmouth, is holder of this record.

Nelson Gains New Laurels.

Nelson, the mighty sprinter of Washington State College, who already holds all the Northwest sprinting records, gained himself new laurels and clipped one-fifth of a second off the Coast record of 29 4-5 seconds in the quarter mile by making it in 29 3-5 seconds.

Nelson's record was all the more remarkable because he had just taken first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He could probably have finished even 2-5 of a second faster than he did, for a dog put on the track directly in front of him in the last 100 yards and ran along snapping at his heels. This noticeably slowed him up.

Freshmen Furnish Surprise.

The surprise of the day was furnished by two Oregon freshmen, dark horses, McGuire and Neil, both participating in their first track meet, who set new Coast records in the two-mile run and the javelin throw.

McGuire ran the two-mile event, 8:20, off his feet in the two-mile event, by a great sprint in the last lap, passing the Pullman champion, who held the Northwest record of 16:10 for the event and setting a new mark of 10:05. So hot was the pace that Stookey and Henry of Oregon, who came in third, all did better than 10:12.

Javelin Record Also Goes.

In the javelin throw, W. Neil, of Oregon, threw the spear 148 feet six inches. This breaks the Pacific Coast record of 146 feet 3 inches, made by Dresser of Wildman, only two weeks ago.

Though no new record was set in the mile, it was a bitterly-fought race, Cool, of W. S. C., and McClure, of Oregon, fought it out in a grueling finish, the Oregon lad finally forging ahead and beating Cool at the tape. The time was 4:34 4-5, which is considerably above Cool's Northwest record of 4:31 4-5. The Pullman runner was not in his best form, for he was sick the night before the meet.

The pole vault, which Williams, of Oregon, had been expected to win easily, developed into an exciting fight between him and Dahlquist. After failing twice to make it, Williams finally got over at 11 feet 10 1-4 inches and took first. This was under his record of 12 feet 2 1-2 inches of last Friday.

Nelson Star of Day.

Nelson, of W. S. C., was easily the star of the day. He was not pressed in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, but made the first in 10 flat and the second in 22 3-5, saving his strength for his record-breaking effort in the quarter. He made 15 points, Kellogg, of Oregon, having 14.

A feature of the meet was the splendid feeling and sportsmanship between the teams. After conceding the mile relay to Oregon, Nelson and other W. S. C. runners tried to help the Oregonians break a record by pacing them around the course. The Oregon runners, however, did not equal their present record of 3:27 3-5, made a week ago.

The summary: 100-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Bristow, Oregon, second; Lowry, Pullman, third. Time, 17 1-2. 220-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Kay, Oregon, second; McDaniels, Oregon, third. Time, 22 3-5. 400-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 2:34 4-5. 800-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 6:12 1-2. 1,200-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 4:24 4-5. 1,600-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 5:44 4-5. 2,000-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 7:44 4-5. 2,400-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 9:14 4-5. 2,800-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 10:44 4-5. 3,200-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 12:14 4-5. 3,600-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 13:44 4-5. 4,000-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 15:14 4-5. 4,400-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 16:44 4-5. 4,800-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 18:14 4-5. 5,200-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 19:44 4-5. 5,600-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 21:14 4-5. 6,000-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 22:44 4-5. 6,400-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 24:14 4-5. 6,800-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 25:44 4-5. 7,200-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 27:14 4-5. 7,600-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 28:44 4-5. 8,000-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 30:14 4-5. 8,400-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 31:44 4-5. 8,800-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 33:14 4-5. 9,200-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 34:44 4-5. 9,600-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 36:14 4-5. 10,000-yard dash—Nelson, Oregon, first; Pullman, second; Nelson, Oregon, third. Time, 37:44 4-5.

SILETZ PLEDGE VIOLATED?

Oregon Delegation Will Inquire Into Action on Entries.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—It having been reported to Representative Hawley that the Interior Department has contrived to sidestep the Siletz pledge, notwithstanding the assurance given the delegation some months ago that no further action would be taken pending the day before the law officers herein bill now before Congress, the delegation has agreed to call on Secretary Ballinger tomorrow morning to ascertain what has induced the Department to ignore its promise to them. It is not known definitely that these entries have been cancelled, but if the report proves correct the delegation will insist upon an explanation.