

SCHOOL ATHLETIC CAUSE DEFENDED

Father Gallagher Says Columbia Preparatory Is Separate Department.

BOYS ARE NOT OVER AGE

None Other Than High School Students Would Be Certified, Is Declared—Boys 17 Years Old Regarded as Eligible.

Rev. Joseph J. Gallagher, president of Columbia University, takes exception to Principal Wilson's remarks relative to the curriculum of Columbia University in the recent catalogue...

Work Is Misunderstood. I regret that Dr. Wilson's misunderstanding of the school work done at Columbia University has led him to make erroneous statements...

Preparatory Work Distinct. Now the fact is that Columbia is neither a university exclusively nor a preparatory school exclusively...

There is not nor has there ever been a collegiate student on the teams representing Columbia in the interscholastic league...

Age Not Excessive. I should feel guilty if I certified to the eligibility of other than high school students...

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Some Northwestern League club, probably Spokane, will be used as a "farm" for the surplus Vernon players...

AUTO GRAND CIRCUIT PLANNED

Automobile Men See Chance to Cut Down Expenses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The formation of a "grand circuit" of automobile speedways is being urged by manufacturers here, and a definite movement looking to the organization of such a circuit will probably be made during the season of winter automobile shows early next year...

CLOSING LAW CONTESTED

Baker's City Council Passes Several Important Ordinances.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Before turning over the affairs of the city to the new commission government, the City Council passed several important ordinances...

SOCIAL SWIM IS ON THURSDAY

Multnomah Club Changes Date of Weekly Sporting Event.

The regular weekly social swim of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will

be held Thursday instead of Friday night this week, the change being decided at a meeting held yesterday.

The swim will take place at the Portland Swimming Baths and will be open to members of the Multnomah Club and their friends.

Dodge and Munson to Wrestle.

Tom Dodge and Porter Munson, middle-weight grapplers, have agreed to wrestle, winner take all, at Arden Hall the night of December 21.

Close Finishes Seen in Race.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 19.—The sport at Emeryville today was marked by close finishes. In the third event, Fashanka gained a nose victory over Jeat, the favorite.

So many additional entries for the Christmas swim to be held next Monday are arriving that Instructor Cavill, who

SWIM MEN NAMED

Officials Out for Christmas Plunge of Club.

LAFFERTY TO MAKE SPEECH

Congressman-elect Will Deliver Presentation Address Next Monday Night to Winners of Prizes at Holiday Event.

Already over 50 names are listed for the event, and if entries continue to be listed another pool will have to be provided at the starting point.

Ten Judges Named.

Rev. A. A. Morrison, Frank E. Watkins, H. E. Judge, Walter A. Holt, M. E. Ellsworth, Frank E. Harrell, Oliver King, George W. McMillan, George W. Simons and Edgar E. Frank.

Rowing Club Participates.

The members of the Portland Rowing Club will participate in the swim in the course, nature of a rowboat race.

NEW PITCHER COMING

"SAM" GRIFFITH, OF PITTSBURG TO JOIN PORTLAND.

Righthander, With Good Curves and Control, Promises to Be "Find" for Beavers in 1911.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—"Sam" Griffith, a member of the Pittsburgh Collegian baseball team, here, today signed a contract to pitch for the Portland club in the Pacific Coast League.

Before these were completed, however, the call came from Oregon, and Griffith, satisfied with the good offer that had been made him, decided to immediately accept.

FIGHT PROMOTERS ARRESTED

Sam Langford and Bob Armstrong Among Those Caught in Raid.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—In an endeavor to stop a 10-round fight between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Porky Flynn, of Boston, here tonight before the American Athletic Club, Sam Langford, Bob Armstrong, matchmaker Jake Carey and Flynn were arrested before the bout.

Sullivan left the city, before he could be arrested.

The four men caught were charged with a violation of a section of the penal code for aiding an abettor or encouraging a prizefight or sparring

match to which admission is charged directly or indirectly.

Memberships cards were sold at the door. Carey was subsequently admitted in 1909 ball and the three others in 1909.

It was hoped the principals in the main event could be ready to go on, but at the end of the third preliminary it was announced that Sullivan had left the city there could be no fight.

UTAH COAL PRICES DROP

State, However, Will Proceed With Probe of Alleged Conspiracy.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—The 50-cent rise in the price of coal, which went into effect early in November, was taken off today and a further reduction is predicted.

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--Good things do not last forever. CHAPTER 13. "This reminds me of the Chicago Stock Exchange during a flurry in wheat..." Hartman & Thompson REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.



final 16th outstruck him, winning by a nose. Shilling got away flying with Dovaiva in the fifth, and she won all the way.

Six furlongs—Braxton won, New Capital second, Lefty Herwood third, time 1:14 2-5.

Five and half furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:13 4-5.

Four and a half furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:10 1-5.

Three and a half furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:09 1-5.

Two and a half furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:07 1-5.

One and a half furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:05 1-5.

One furlong—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:03 1-5.

Half furlong—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:01 1-5.

Quarter furlong—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:00 1-5.

Two furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:02 1-5.

Three furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:04 1-5.

Four furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:06 1-5.

Five furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:08 1-5.

Six furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:10 1-5.

Seven furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:12 1-5.

Eight furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:14 1-5.

Nine furlongs—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:16 1-5.

One mile—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:18 1-5.

One and a quarter miles—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:20 1-5.

One and a half miles—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:22 1-5.

Two miles—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:24 1-5.

Two and a quarter miles—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:26 1-5.

Two and a half miles—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:28 1-5.

Three miles—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:30 1-5.

Three and a quarter miles—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:32 1-5.

Four miles—J. H. Barr won, Anna May second, Helmsickler third, time 1:34 1-5.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE OFFERED. To the Public While They Last. 0-size Waltham or Elgin, in 20-year case, \$14.00, reduced to \$11.00. 12 or 16-size Waltham or Elgin, 20-year case, reduced to \$9.50. A Written Guarantee With Every Article Sold. 10% Discount on Every Diamond in Our Store. WE CARRY DIAMOND RINGS FROM \$10.00 TO \$1000.00. Any Diamond Ring Purchased at Our Store Can Be Exchanged for a Larger One Allowing in Full for the Price You Paid for Same.

Interior awarded a contract to W. H. Mason, of Klamath Falls, Or., lowest bidder for construction of Lost River diversion channel, Klamath irrigation project. The contract involves excavation of 322,400 cubic yards of earth and rock to be performed within fifteen months for \$365,607.

Societe Chocolats. Candy, Cupid and the Girl. The Sweetest Story Ever Told and one that is not copyrighted—and one that should be accompanied by a box of Societe Chocolats. They Make the Telling Sweeter. Sold by Best Druggists. IMPERIAL CANDY CO. The name Imperial on a box of candy is a guarantee of Highest Quality. Send Her a Box for Xmas.

RICH MEN AID SMUGGLER

Big Ring May Involve Customs and Immigration Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Paul Schultz, who was shot while rowing the boat in which 15 Chinese were landed illegally from the steamship Manchuria, was formally charged with unlawfully aiding in the illegal landing of aliens.

MILWAUKEE MEN ADVANCED

Passenger and Traffic Agents Named for Western Branch.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway today announced the appointment of George W. Hibbard to be general passenger agent of the railway and its subsidiary lines, and of Robert M. Boyd to be general agent of the road in charge of traffic in Washington and Alaska.

SCHOOL LEVY DECIDED UPON

MILWAUKEE, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of taxpayers it was voted to levy an \$34-mill tax for general school purposes for the ensuing year.

ONTARIO TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS

ONTARIO, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A special election has been called for January 12 by the School Board of the Ontario district to vote on issuing \$47,000 bonds for a new high school.

"TAG DAY" HELPS LIBRARY

ONTARIO, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The treasury of the public library was enriched today as the result of a "Tag Day." Dozens of young women patrolled the streets all day.

OREGON CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—School closes at noon today, so that the teachers may attend district institute at Portland for the next three days.

KLAMATH PROJECT CONTRACT LET

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 19.—The Secretary of the