

GREAT INTEREST IN DEPARTMENT MEET

MILITARY OF COLUMBIA MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR TRACK AND FIELD MEETING NEXT MONTH—CREDIT FOR ATHLETIC PROGRAMS DUE TO COLONEL HUSTON.

(Journal Special Service.) Vancouver, Wash., April 29.—The interest in Vancouver barracks is on the increase, and the members of the various commands are straining every effort to shape themselves for winning out in the forthcoming department field contest to be held here during the middle of next month. Every day witnesses all the spare time the soldiers have between drills and other duties practicing with an energy that would do credit to the professional trainer working for large returns. The companies each day contest between themselves as an organization for the honors of victory, as well as to assert their best timber to enter as competitors in the department field meet.

Although these practice games and contests have been voluntary on the part of the enlisted men, the officers have rendered all encouragement in their power. Finally, after heartily co-operating in the activity, to this end the Eighth battery, field artillery, will on May 11 hold a contest among the members of its own organization for the purpose of selecting competitors for the department meeting to be held a few days later. In this Private Calvin S. Christian will act as captain and Lieut. Harry E. Mitchell, artillery corps, will have the general management of the contest.

Credit Due Colonel Huston.

This degree of enthusiasm was instilled, nourished and spread largely through the efforts of Colonel Huston, the present post commander. Colonel Huston favors the men in action and words in participating in these pastime and practice meets and grants them all the freedom of time for training work that is compatible with the regular military duties.

The Vancouver post is not alone in this training, but the other posts in the Department of the Columbia are also training as vigorously as possible, each desiring to be the victors in the larger contest.

Not is it probable that the department meet to be held in May is the only one of its kind to be held. The intention of Colonel Huston to have the soldiers play purely amateur games and eliminate all professional tendencies among the soldiers, has been taken up with good spirit by the department officials and hereafter it is not likely that the soldiers will play on baseball teams or take part in any other athletic sport where a stipulated amount is to be paid for such services rendered.

HOW JEFF AND DOVE SPEND HONEYMOON

(Continued from Page Nine.) and has not been meeting with any marked success except from a box-office standpoint. Also he is doing some good in the way of training of fish. In addition to the cleverness he has naturally gained from practice since his famous meeting with Jeff at Butte, Munroe will undoubtedly profit by the teaching of K. McCoy, who is now on his way from the east especially to take him in hand. In spite of the fact that the Kid has been doing nothing more arduous for the last year than to play poker on the trans-Atlantic liners, he seems to have retained all his old time cleverness. The manner in which he polished off Hermann Placke, the Dutch champion, shows this. It took just four minutes actual fighting time to do the trick, and although Placke toed the scratch at 24 1/2 pounds and McCoy opposed him with 165, the Hollander got as rough a voyage as one of his native cheeses in the hold of a Dutch tub.

LONG SHOTS CREATE HAVOC AT OAKLAND

(Journal Special Service.) Emeryville, Cal., April 30.—Results: First race, 6 1/2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and upward, selling—Dandie Belle, 104 (McKinnon), 30 to 1, won; Flyer, 103 (J. T. Sheehan), 10 to 1, second; Judge Voorhes, 108 (Hack), 10 to 1, third. Fiaheur, Mountebank, Rollock, Pat Mearisey, Cherries, Conger, Grand Sachem, Vigoroso, Kubelik, finished as named. Time, 1:22. Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, 3-year-olds, purse \$400—Eduardo, 111 (Vickers), 7 to 1, won; Sallie, 107 (Crosswhite), 13 to 1, second; Sea Air, 109 (Linton), 7 to 5, third. Lucrece, George P. McNear, Fleetwood, Gallant Cassie, Indicate, finished as named. Time, 0:58. Third race, 1 1/4 miles, 4-year-olds and upward, selling—Redwald, 104 (J. Jones), 7 to 10, won; Kitty Kelly, 105 (J. T. Sheehan), 5 to 1, second; Goldfinder, 93 (McBride), 7 to 1, third. Chickadee, Lady Kent, Montana Peerses, Billy Moore, finished as named. Time, 1:40. Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, 3-year-olds and upward, handicap, \$600—Coronal, 107 (J. T. Sheehan), 5 to 2, won; Illion, 104 (T. Butler), 30 to 1, second; Grafter, 103 (Crosswhite), 50 to 1, third. Veteran, Carat, Colonel Anderson, Moe, cum. Carles, finished as named. Time, 1:55. Fifth race, six furlongs, 3-year-olds and upward, selling—Money Mugs, 113, 5 to 5, won; Matt Hogan, 107 (J. Jones), 7 to 5, second; Louis Wagner, 107 (J. T. Sheehan), 7 to 1, third. Ocyrohe, Mima, Lady Atheling, Clausus, Fair Lady Anna, Hoco, Crisseros, finished as named. Time, 1:16. Sixth race, seven furlongs, 3-year-olds, purse \$400—Ananias, 112 (Reed), 9 to 5, won; Gateway, 110 (See), 2 to 1, second; Jack Little, 109 (F. Kelly), 5 to 1, third. Andrew B. Cook, Dr. Rowell, Risco, Eva D., Schoso, finished as named. Time, 1:28.

MONMOUTH, 7: DALLAS, 6.

(Journal Special Service.) Independence, April 30.—The opening game of the baseball season played here today resulted in a victory for Monmouth over Dallas by the score of 7 to 6, in a well-played contest.

PORTLAND LEADS IN GRAIN EXPORTS

STATEMENT BY MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE SHOWS THIS CITY'S SHIPMENTS EXCEEDED THOSE OF PUGET SOUND FOR APRIL—FALLING OFF.

A statement of the April export business prepared by the merchants' exchange shows that Portland still retains a good lead on Puget sound as far as the shipments are concerned. During the past 30 days there was shipped from Portland 123,252 bushels of wheat, compared with 26,568 bushels sent from both Seattle and Tacoma. In the Portland figures is not included a small shipment of wheat which went out on the Ching Wo, the steamer not clearing until late yesterday afternoon. Compared with the corresponding period of last year the showing from either section is not a very creditable one. There was shipped from Portland alone at that time a trifle more than 231,000 bushels of wheat, and from Puget sound 222,545 bushels. There is a reason found for the great decrease, however, in the fact that more wheat has gone to the orient during the winter months in the form of flour than was ever before known in a like period of time. There have also been a great many more grain shipments made to California points this season than usual, which will account in a measure for the poor export business in this line.

To California points during the month there was shipped from Portland 60,218 bushels of wheat, while Puget sound has to her credit 78,788 bushels sent coastwise. One noticeable feature about the tabulated statement is that during the month of April last year the northwestern did not ship a pound of grain to California. But from Portland there was shipped at that time 53,166 bushels of wheat.

Counting the Ching Wo's cargo, there is very little difference in the flour exports from Portland and Puget sound, the former amounting to 39,644 barrels, and the latter to 42,137 barrels. Of the Puget sound shipments, 4,463 barrels went to South Africa, and the balance to the orient. All the flour sent from Portland went to the far east.

Compared with April of last year, there is also a big decrease in the flour exports. The war now in progress is held to be accountable for the shortage. The flour from Portland shipped coastwise amounted to 21,065 barrels, and from Puget sound 20,998 barrels. The total April grain shipments from Portland for the past seven seasons, given in bushels, are as follows:

Grand total season to date	19,755,084
Same period, 1903-1904	28,328,811
Same period, 1902-1903	25,446,121
Same period, 1901-1902	27,668,127
Same period, 1900-1901	18,006,150
Same period, 1899-1900	23,198,607
Same period, 1897-1898	26,524,481

ANNA EVA FAY Wonderful Little Woman Tells of Her Strange Work.

"I give thanks every day that necessity compelled me, when I was only 11 years of age, to take up this work," remarked Miss Anna Eva Fay, the mystic "Fair Mahatma," who has succeeded in creating so much stir in society circles in this city by her inexplicable revelations.

"Yes," she continued, "necessity was the kind hand that started me in this work I have learned to love so well, and I have been credited to it. My father and mother were Theosophists and I have never known any other life. But it has brought me in contact with other people; it has kept me abreast of the times.

"How did I begin in this radical departure from the beaten path? Well, it was something of a matter of guessing at first, and I got to be a fairly clever guesser, but this did not satisfy me; it was not enough. If a certain cause produced a certain effect, that cause ought to produce a better effect under improved conditions. If one grasshopper could destroy a flower, a swarm of insects could kill an orchard. Progression was the watchword, and gradually the guessing theories evolved into a science. Now, if I make a failure, it is due to some flaw in the work of the brain; nature makes no failures. If we plant seed, they must, if the external conditions are proper, come up.

"The destiny of the country depends upon education," continued Miss Fay. "We should give more thought to the occult sciences, the 'leaves so-called.' " "But every mind is not capable of such study," interrupted the reporter. "The reason," replied Miss Fay, "is simply because only the five senses have been cultivated. People are content to be lazy and not to utilize the latent forces. Endurance is one of the greatest curses of the age.

"Do I believe in heritage and environment? Most emphatically yes," said Miss Fay. "Then a man is not responsible if he inherits a certain appetite," suggested the man of news.

"I believe every man is a moral agent. If he knows that he inherits certain tendencies, he should have will enough to see to it that his environments should be such as to help rather than to hinder his efforts to resist the evil qualities he has inherited.

In discussing her work before the public, Miss Fay disclaimed the trance theory. "When I go up on the stage I simply try to divorce all thought from my mind; to make it empty so to speak, that it may be ready to receive the impression from the audience.

"Then why do you have the questions written?" was asked. "Merely to intensify the impression and protect myself. Can you not retain what is better if you write it? Is it not more indelibly impressed upon your mind? Granted this is so, you will readily see the advantage of the written question to the one who sends the thought and the one who receives it. This does not insist upon the question being written, some persons, when the answers are given might deny having even thought of the question.

"Criminals are the easiest to detect for the simple reason that they cannot get rid of their ugly thoughts. Their minds are continually, though involuntarily dwelling upon their crime, making them easy to detect.

Came from Iowa to Portland to be treated by the Drugless Doctor N. J. Fulton

Dr. N. J. Fulton, Naturopath



Mrs. B. G. Russell expects to leave Friday for Portland, Oregon, where she goes to be treated by her old family physician, Dr. N. J. Fulton, who went from Atlantic to that place. Mrs. Russell will remain in Portland a few days, and then expects to go to Santa Barbara, California. She will visit other places during the two years' itinerary she has planned. The Journal will keep her advised of events in the county during her absence—Audubon County (Iowa) Journal, April 21, 1904.

All the written testimonials on earth could not be stronger than this one. Mrs. Russell had been cured of a spinal affliction. She had fell and injured her spine. So long and severe was the lady's agony that the hair of her head fell out in spots. Dr. Fulton cured her without the use of any medicine whatever, and so great is the confidence of her former patient in her former doctor's ability to cure her of rheumatism that she comes all this distance to be cured of this new and most obstinate affliction. As Dr. Fulton has cured many cases of rheumatism, exceedingly severe, some of them, in character, there is little doubt but that she can speedily restore her friend to perfect health.

Dr. Fulton employs no drugs at all She Creates no drug bills, nor one disease in attempting to cure another

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extensively, both at home and abroad, and is a close observer. Tonight at the Empire theatre Miss Fay makes her farwell appearance before a Portland audience.

WOMEN POOR AUTOMOBILISTS.

From May Outing. Lack of concentration is the most common failure of all among motorwomen. If a woman cannot concentrate in every-day things, she cannot concentrate when she motors. The weakness that causes a woman to read the same page of a book twice to get its meaning, that makes her ask an eager question about the detail of a story which one has just carefully explained, that leads her mind a will-of-the-wisp trip around the hem of the conversation, is the same which, when which, in motoring, keeps her looking too long at an attractive bit of scenery, or turning her attention for a moment wholly to something that has been said, or for a single instant lifting her hand from the brake. Generally speaking, a woman who is not a good listener will not be a good chauffeuse. She cannot concentrate. And incidentally, that is why, if a woman has learned to do any one thing well, she is a better motorist. If she can play the piano, if she can play bridge, if she can paint, even if she can typewrite, she will, ten to one, be a good chauffeuse. It is the dilettante in motoring, as in most things, who is a failure.

Lack of concentration is another word for carelessness in motoring. Most of the motor accidents, it is true to say, come not from defective machines or too swift running, but from carelessness that is simply due to inability to concentrate. This is a feminine fault more than a masculine. And suppose, after a smooth run, a corner is turned at the top of a steep grade, and a herd of cattle, or an impatient pedestrian, or one of the thousand night-mares that lie in wait for motor people, confronts her. She will be startled by the danger that she must meet in the next few seconds; she will make a wild aim at the handbrake, but the handbrake is so faintly near the sensitive pedestrian, or the simplest thing in the world to mis-calculate. Or if she failed to notice that the robe has slipped over the pedals, she may have difficulty in reaching the one that cuts off the power. Any one of the mistakes will either cause a fatality or decorate a miracle. But if only she had realized when the car was bought that she could not concentrate, and if only she had let the car teach her how fatality and miracle both would have been averted.

Danger Ahead.

From Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. Some negro baggage wagon drivers in Richmond have mutinied. They have notified their employers that they will not work with a white man who was put on one of the wagons. If this thing goes on the colored people will be burning white folks at the stake.

I Announce to the People of Oregon and Washington the Arrival AT BOTH MY STORES

of the second shipment of the Baltimore Shoe & Clothing company stock that

I Bought February 22 At 25c on the \$1.00

This shipment contains all the fine clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings from the wholesale warehouse of the Baltimore Shoe & Clothing company; goods that were never opened; were never damaged in any way; goods the company had reserved for its early summer trade.

Also the goods that were in process of manufacture; goods that were in transit when the

Awful Baltimore Fire

Began. They were all thrown on the insurance companies' hands, and they paid 75 cents on the \$1.00, and I paid the difference,

25c on the \$1.00

and became the possessor of the

Finest Stock of Men's Goods

That was ever shown on this Pacific Coast

My customers know my way of doing business. When I get a good thing they get the benefit of it, and in this purchase of the Baltimore Shoe & Clothing company's \$100,000.00 stock at 25 cents on the \$1.00

I Made the Deal of My Life

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Every article is perfection. The newest and nobbiest Springs Suits and Topcoats are now here, ready for you at less than

One-Half the Price

That any other merchant on this coast will ask you for the self same goods. Custom-made Shoes, in all the new spring styles for less than one-half what the exclusive shoe man gets for the same shoes. Panama Hats for the price of cheap straws.

Men's fine furnishings at about one-third price. Men's fine eastern make hats for less than the price of the raw material, and so on in endless variety.

AT BOTH MY STORES

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One-Half, One-Third and One-Fourth the Price

That any other store in this town will ask you for the same things.

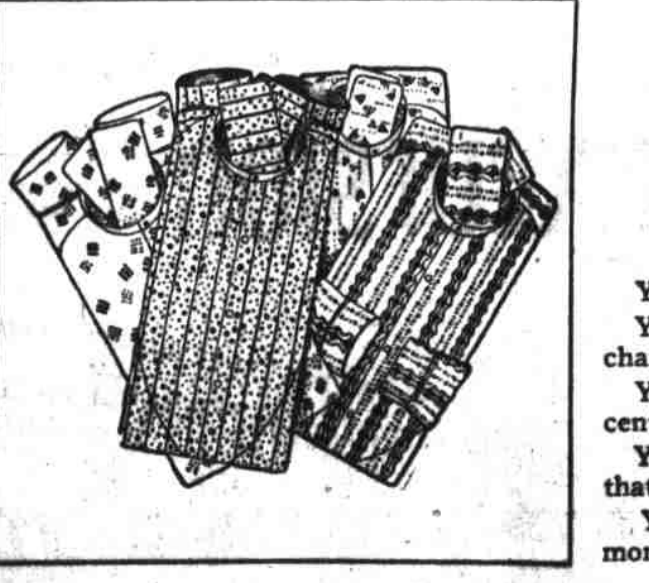
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