

SIGHTS of THE DAY

CRACK ATHLETES GROW IN SOUTH

Munger's High Jump Performance Greatest Since Lanagan Vaulted.

The report from the southern part of California that E. J. Munger of Pomona college had leaped six feet three inches in the high jump contest between Whittier college and Pomona in a dual track meet at the field of the latter institution a week ago, is the best news since Fred Lanagan, the Stanford pole vaulter, cleared the bar at 12 feet 4 inches in the last intercollegiate field day.

While Munger's achievement has not as yet been accepted by the records committee of the Pacific Athletic association as an official record, it will undoubtedly remain for some time as one of the best efforts ever attempted in this event on the coast.

The record committee is investigating the conditions under which the mark was made and has sent for affidavits from the officials who were present on the occasion, substantiating the report given by Munger. Lanagan's record held by Channing Hall, the former University of California star.

In past years southern California has produced some high class athletes, the most notable of which are Charlie Parsons and Hagerman, the former Olympic star. Parsons was the American hundred yard champion in 1905, and last spring in the dual meet with Stanford equaled his own coast record made at Portland of 9.4-5.

The Pomona man has been in athletics for some time, this being his third year in college competition, and while local followers of the sport are inclined to doubt his performance, in view of the fact that he was defeated by Channing Hall of Berkeley in 1906, certain it has been a consistent jumper, and has on several occasions cleared the bar at six feet.

In the meet with Stanford in March, two years ago, Munger jumped five feet nine inches, suffering at that time with an injured knee. A few days later, in the contest with the University of California, he attained the mark of 5 feet 10-5/8 inches, being second to Hall, whose mark was 6 feet 2-3/8 inches.

At this time the southerner was still troubled with the injured knee, but his form impressed the experts enough to consider him a sterling jumper.

JEFFRIES GRANTED FIGHTING LICENSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 24.—James J. Jeffries' much discussed fight club became a reality today when the board of trustees of the town of Vernon, south of the city, granted a license to Jeffries to do business with 25-round bouts.

Jeffries is to be president, match-maker and referee of the principal bouts.

The new club proposes to stage the first fight during the visit of the battleship fleet in April, and last night telegraphed an offer to Billy Burke and Stanley Ketchel to fight for the middleweight championship at that time.

HAROLD CARD WILL MEET A. WALDSTEIN

Harold Card, the champion skater of the Exposition rink, will post a \$50 forfeit tomorrow to bind the match with A. Waldstein, the Hood River challenger. In answering Waldstein's challenge, Card says he is ready to race any day that the Hood River expert shows up with a pair of rollers. Card suggests that the race be for five miles and that the winner of two of the three heats get the race.

Portland Blanks San Luis Obispo.

San Luis Obispo, March 24.—Portland from the San Luis Obispo team yesterday, 12 to 0. Long Bobby Groom pitched the leaders in the first half, the ball in the infield during the game. Five men were struck out by the elongated chap.

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YAKIMA'S AGAINST SALEM RACE TRACK

Washington Sports Want Track There Given Title for Pacing Record.

North Yakima, Wash., March 24.—Notice has been received here that on May 5 a hearing will be had in the track record protest of Sherlock Holmes, the Spokane pacer, before the American Trotting association in Chicago.

The timers claim a record of 2:04, while the records gave the horse a mark of 2:03 1/2. The curious part of the affair is that neither the owner of the horse nor the officials of the state fair here are at all interested in the hearing, but it is being pushed by local men more out of patriotic desire to boost for the track here as against the one at Salem, Oregon.

Fred Shaft of Spokane, the owner, says that Sherlock Holmes will break this record, and all records, as soon as he goes on a good track this year, so that it is useless to protest this case.

The title of the case is "Volney Taft, Sidney Noble and A. F. Campbell vs. Fred Shaft and the horse Sherlock Holmes and the Washington state fair of North Yakima, Wash." Taft and Noble were timers, and Campbell was judge.

WITH THE COASTERS

With the single exception of Ryan all of the Sailors are now with Manager McCredie at San Luis Obispo. Edna Kincaid and his bride, who dropped into Santa Barbara the day after the Portland bunch left, caught up with the team yesterday at the Kincaid's in splendid health and with a little limbering up will be sent against the Seals the opening day.

No other person than Connie Mack, that astute manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is authority for the statement that in his belief "Cholly" Hartman, last year's crack Portland pitcher, will make good. Hartman is showing up splendidly in his practice work and his willing spirit has made a hit with Connie. The boy is settling down and is clearly just what the improved Seals has knocked the rough spots off rapidly.

Jack O'Connell, according to unofficial announcement, will introduce the opposing batteries in the Sailor-Seal game at Recreation park, Saturday afternoon, April 4, and call play ball immediately afterwards. O'Connell has not umpired for several years and it is thought he might feel more at ease to umpire in San Francisco, his home, in the opening game. Bull Garcia is the subject to such an arrangement and will be sent to Los Angeles.

Jesse Garrett, the Texas whirlwind, has joined the Portland squad at San Luis Obispo. From the way he handled himself on the diamond for the first so yesterday he is all the caddy. Garrett was a success in the Texas league, and he sent a couple of pitchers to the majors, and he ought to make good out here.

Let us hope that the former experience of the Portland team with an Indian pitcher will not be repeated this season. Sam Morris was a phenomenon for one game but that was all. Pinace has not had a chance to show what he can do this season and may lose his colors in front of the pitchers with but one or two exceptions, have been failures in fast company. Bender of Philadelphia was the notable exception. Who knows what the future holds in store for Pinace?

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1908, published by the A. J. Reach company of Philadelphia, and edited by Francis C. Richter of Sporting Life in New York, is on hand, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the baseball season. It can be said without qualification that excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1908 Reach Guide is the best handbook of the kind ever issued by this publisher.

This Day in Sport Annals.
1866—Jack McAuliffe, pugilist, born in Cork, Ireland.
1883—At Pullman, Illinois, William C. Dole Jr. swung a pair of six pound Indian clubs continuously for an hour and a half.
1885—Tom Goss, prominent pugilist, died at Boston, aged 46.
1892—At Syracuse, the Providence and New Haven clubs admitted to membership in the eastern league.
1897—At New York, George Dixon defeated Frank Erne in 25 rounds.
1899—At San Francisco, "Kid" McCoy defeated Joe Choynski in 20 rounds.
1905—At Baltimore, "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien won on a foul from "Young Peter" Jackson in the second round.
1907—Indoor revolver championships of United States Revolver association with W. G. Krieg of Chicago the winner.

Land League the Favorite.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, March 24.—The running of the Lincolnshire handicap today marked the opening of the English flat racing season. Never in the long history of the famous turf event has the handicap been manifested than this year. Land League, winner of last year's Cambridgehire handicap, is the favorite in the betting. The French, who have won this race for the last two years, hold a strong card this year with the three-year-old horse, the Lincolnshire will be followed next Friday by another famous race, the grand national steeplechase handicap.

Junior Baseball Games.
The Rosebuds won their fourth straight game, defeating Multnomah Juniors 13 to 8. Daly and Grayson made home runs. Willie Stepp celebrated his first birthday by playing in the best game he has ever played. Stepp will improve with age, it is said. The Williams team is planning to compete in the spring training season. Stepp will improve with age, it is said. The Williams team is planning to compete in the spring training season.

Northrup Reports to Spokane.
Frank Northrup will leave tonight for Lewiston, Idaho, where he will report to Lewis, the manager of the Spokane Indians, for the spring training season in the Idaho city. Northrup has been residing in Portland during the winter. The events will be shortened as far as possible. Hayward's object in holding this and other meets of the season is to keep interest in track affairs alive during the strenuous training which will be carried on from this time forward.

Hayward Holds Track Meets.
University of Oregon, Eugene, March 24.—Trainer Hayward is planning to hold a track meet in which all who are doing any training will have a chance to compete. The meet will be held on a day afternoon and others of the same nature may be held during the training season. The events will be shortened as far as possible. Hayward's object in holding this and other meets of the season is to keep interest in track affairs alive during the strenuous training which will be carried on from this time forward.

Welsh-Otto Bout Postponed.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Peoria, Ill., March 24.—The bout between Freddie Welsh and "Young Otto," which was to have been held here tonight, has been postponed. It probably will be pulled off some time next month.

VICTORIA GAMBLER LEAVES BIG ESTATE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., March 24.—Letters of administration were granted today to Mrs. Charles Freedman, widow of the gambler murdered two weeks ago. The estate is valued at \$100,000, half of which goes to the widow, who is a San Francisco woman, and half to the dead man's father in Boston.

OREGON DIAMOND GAMES ARE FIXED

Lemon Yellow Baseball Team Has Long Schedule Arranged for Spring.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, March 24.—While the baseball schedule has not been approved by the athletic committee, it has been practically completed and will probably be accepted as it is. The first collegiate game will be on April 13. Up to that time only practice games with the town and high school teams and perhaps other nearby teams will be played.

The season will probably begin with two games against Whitman at Eugene, April 13 and 14. At the first of the season no game was expected with them as they did not expect a trip in this direction, but Manager Mount has received a letter asking for games on the dates mentioned and they will probably be played. Eugene will be a game with Multnomah at Portland and during the following week, which will be the spring vacation, they will make a trip through the valley playing different high school and amateur teams. There will be games with Willamette May 2, Multnomah May 8, two with Pullman on the 15th and 16th, and with O. A. C. the 23d. All these games will be played in Eugene.

The northern trip will begin with a game against Willamette at Salem, May 27, then Olympia High school at Olympia the 28th, with Lincoln High at Seattle the 29th, and on the morning of the 30th with the University of Washington at Seattle, going over to Tacoma in the afternoon to play Whitworth college. The last game of the season will be against O. A. C. at Corvallis on June 1.

The team so far has shown far better from than any for several years and with consistent playing should annex the championship banner for the university.

GREAT CROWD SEES BENNINGS OPENING

Bell Wether Captures Opening Handicap of Eastern Racing Season.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 24.—The Bennings spring handicap, the feature race of the opening day of the Bennings race meeting and the first race of importance in the eastern season, was won yesterday by Bell Wether. The purs was worth \$1,000, and the six furlongs were covered in 1:18 seconds, which is extremely slow time. An immense crowd saw the race at the opening day and the attendance promises to be larger this spring than ever before.

Following is the result of the races yesterday:
Six furlongs—Sugar Pine won, Giles second, Winning Star third; time, 1:17 2-5.
Four furlongs—Kwal won, Clef second, Al Busch third; time, 1:51 4-5.
Seven furlongs—King Sessin won, Billie H. Van second, Ferry Landing third; time, 1:33 2-6.

The Bennings' Spring handicap, 3-year-olds and upwards \$1,000 six furlongs—Bell Wether (W. Walker) 5 to 1, 5 to 3 and 7 to 5 won; Smoker (Steele) 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Berkeley (C. Jones) 10 to 1, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, third; time, 1:18.
Steeplechase, about two miles—Prince of Pilsen won, Huddy second, Gold Fleur third; time, 4:21 2-5.
Mile and 40 yards—Animus won, Ivanhoe second, Lally third; time, 1:47.

Winners at Emeryville, March 24.—Yesterday's results:
Six furlongs, selling—Dr. Coleman won, Pinaud second, Gene Handon third; time, 1:13 1-5.
Six furlongs, selling—Yada won, Vinton second, Nellie Racine third; time, 1:13 4-5.
Mile, selling—Mitre won, Dorado second, Boloman third; time, 1:42 3-5.
Mile, purse—Sugar Maid won, Cadichon second, Siberia third; time, 1:39 2-5.

Mile and three sixteenths, selling—Tide won, Elm Eyes second, Arcourt third; time, 2:01 2-5.
Five furlongs—Fire Ball won, Cruzados second, Native Son third; time, 0:59 2-5.
First at Santa Anita.
Los Angeles, March 24.—Results of races at Santa Anita yesterday:
Four furlongs—John Dome won, Mary F. second, Lachata third; time, 1:06 3-5.
Four furlongs—Madeline Musgrove won, Frisco second, Ollie Ward third; time, 0:47 2-5.
Six furlongs—Montclair won, Dr. Simran second, Thomas Flyer third; time, 1:13 3-5.
Mile and quarter—Matador won, Don Hart second, El Primero third; time, 2:09 2-5.
Mile—Silver Skin won, Charlie Paine second, Uncle Henry third; time, 1:38 3-5.

In the Money at New Orleans.
New Orleans, March 24.—City Park race results yesterday:
Four furlongs—Arette won, Intervene second, Inez Sister third; time, 0:50 4-5.
Steeplechase, short course—John Dillon won, McAllister second, Buckman third; time, 3:12 2-5.
Five and one-half furlongs—Canada won, Ogden second, Royal Chance third; time, 1:11.
Seven furlongs—E. T. Shipp won, Coney K. second, Miss Delaney third; time, 1:29 2-5.
Mile and a sixteenth—Lesterine won, Severus second, Terah third; time, 1:42 4-5.
Six furlongs—Fred Mulholland won, Ketchemich second, Javanes third; time, 1:16 4-5.
Mile and one-eighth—Quagga won, Flavius second, Creel third; time, 1:59 2-5.

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MRS. E. L. FITZGERALD, 855 Sandy Road, Portland, Or., Feb. 20, 1908.

STEEL BRIDGES RESIST FLOODS

Floods Show Umatilla's Large Outlay Was the Truest Economy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 24.—Umatilla county has expended \$74,000 on roads and bridges during the past year, and the wisdom of the action has been fully shown in the recent floods which extended over the entire county. Not a bridge of any size was removed by the high waters and but slight damage was done to any of the 25 structures which span a half dozen water courses. Two years ago the entire county was ravaged terribly by floods, which reached the extreme high water mark line and practically every bridge in the county was destroyed, and for weeks the roads were impassable. At that time the class of bridge was not modern, many were low and other too short to span properly the current which was expected to be in evidence at the spring season. The loss to the county was heavy at the time, but it has proven the best thing that could have happened.

The severity of the flood is shown in the fact that for two weeks not a train could get in or out of Pendleton, and it is said that the damage to the railroad companies amounted to \$24,000. In some places the currents of streams were changed entirely, and great boulders were thrown up where they were rolled by the force of the torrent—entirely outside the banks of streams.

Fifteen Steel Bridges.
Since the flood 15 steel bridges have been built in Umatilla county. They have replaced the cheap structures made of wood, and have been placed high enough to allow an ordinary flood to work over their heads, without doing any possible damage. In the last few months \$12,550 has been paid out on bridge contracts.

A year ago a flood did more damage to the roads of the county than had ever been done in a single year, but bridges were built to keep up, and bridges to be found. Great changes in roads resulted, in many places the channels of streams being changed entirely, necessitating a new and varied opening of new stretches of roads along creeks, and wherever the rush of the water had a chance to do any damage. Much of the land is of gravel formation, and it washes steadily when the spring freshets occur.

Umatilla has 3,700 miles of public roads, some of the lines being in mountainous districts where streams are numerous. Much of this immense roadway has to be kept up, and bridges have always been a constant source of annoyance and expense. It must not be forgotten, either, that the Umatilla Indian reservation is located in this county, where no roads, not even cow paths, are allowed, and the Indians indicate clearly just where the improved roads shall be located. No road work can be done on the reservation, which reduces greatly the cost of maintaining roads and bridges in the county. Bridges and culverts are built by the men who rent the land from the Indians, without outside help.

County Owes \$90,000.
But for the floods of two years ago and last year, Umatilla county would have been free from debt. As it is, the county owes about \$90,000, and, being no bonded debt, every two months a call for scrip is made, and the last call carried the warrants up to about a year of issue, and bills of the county are paid in warrants or scrip, and its paper finds ready sale at its face value.

All the work done during the past two years has been of the permanent character so much needed over the northwest. The investment has been of steel construction, with foundations and abutments of steel tubing or of cement and stone, or, in some cases, of concrete. No farmer variety is town now with the dread in his mind that when he attempts to return home he may be confronted with a swollen river, unbridged and that he may be forced to return to town or camp beside the flood until the mountain stream runs its course and allows the waters to subside.

TENNESSEE DELEGATES WILL INDORSE TAFT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Nashville, Tenn., March 24.—Delegates and visitors are arriving in Nashville in readiness for the Republican State convention, which is to meet here tomorrow to nominate presidential electors, delegates-at-large to the national convention and candidates for the state supreme bench.

It is taken for granted that the convention will follow the example of the state committee and indorse President Roosevelt's administration and the presidential candidacy of Secretary Taft.

The Republicans of Tennessee, like those of New York and various other states, are badly split by factional differences, but this is not expected to interfere with the plans for a Taft indorsement. The leaders of the two factions are Congressman W. P. Brownlow on the one hand and H. Clay Evans, formerly pension commissioner and consul general at London, on the other. Evans is an enthusiastic Taft man and while the support of Brownlow is not of the same warm variety he is not expected to put anything in the way of the Taft candidacy. Representative Brownlow at heart is believed to favor the candidacy of Speaker Cannon, and should the Chicago convention fail to nominate Taft it is probable that Brownlow, who will be a delegate from his district, will swing the Tennessee delegation into line for Cannon. The name of Speaker Cannon, in fact, is heard more often in Tennessee than that of Governor Hughes, who is comparatively little known to this section of the country.

But as the situation now looks a substantial majority of the 531 delegates to tomorrow's convention will be for Taft. The personnel of the delegates-at-large has not been definitely determined as yet. The understanding that to draw up a constitution and by-law, a place in the delegation eliminates many of the most prominent Republican leaders of the state. At present the men most prominently mentioned for delegates-at-large appear to be State Chairman Newell, chairman of the executive committee, Sanders, and Robert Haggard, a lawyer of Wayne county.

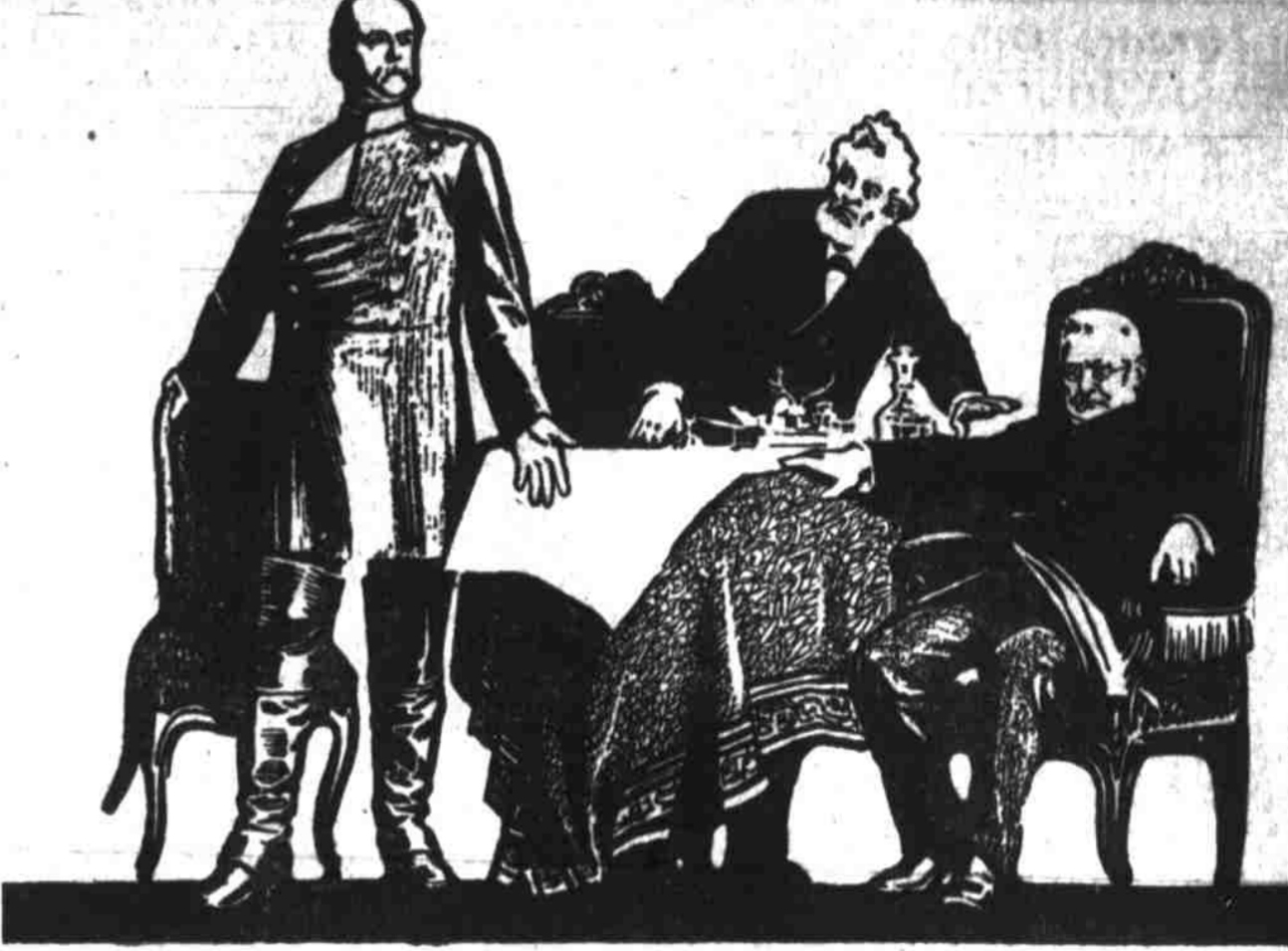
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FALLS CITY BOOST INCLUDES OIL DRILL

Money Troubles All Over, and It's All Shoulders to the Wheel.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Falls City, Or., March 24.—Falls City is to have a booster club. A number of citizens assembled in the town hall Saturday to discuss the question of establishing a commercial club. Several speeches were made in which the many prospects and advantages of the town were set forth. A permanent committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Lunde, Ellis and Bessey, was appointed, also a treasurer, M. N. Thompson. A membership fee of \$3 per year was established. A committee was ordered to draw up a constitution and by-laws. The town is ripe for advertising. The recent financial troubles have shaped the town in its very good phase and James M. Johns, Arlington, C. J. Bright, Wasco; Adolph G. Hemphill, Baker City; J. R. Hall, Orient; R. F. D. Baker, Lewis; E. Bean, Eugene; E. A. Friday, Adel; W. J. Baker, Hood River; J. S. Cook, Enterprise.

New Notices.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 24.—Notarial commissions have been issued as follows: Charles H. Deben, Astoria; W. J. Kinney, G. Smith, Henry C. Fleckenstein and R. Buehler, all of Portland; James M. Johns, Arlington; C. J. Bright, Wasco; Adolph G. Hemphill, Baker City; J. R. Hall, Orient; R. F. D. Baker, Lewis; E. Bean, Eugene; E. A. Friday, Adel; W. J. Baker, Hood River; J. S. Cook, Enterprise.

No Use to Die.
"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. R. White, of Reading, Pennsylvania. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. I am sold under guarantee at \$2.00 per bottle. Send for a free trial bottle free."

RAILROADS REPORT TIMES ARE BETTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, March 24.—Every indication points to an improvement generally in the railroad and industrial situation of the country, according to reports made by the great railway systems of America to the Interstate Commerce commission. These reports show