

FLAMES CONSUME OVER 100 DEMOCRATS WHO DECIDED TO VOTE FOR BAKER MAKE DEER OF THEMSELVES

Business Section of Cottonwood, Idaho, Is Reduced to Ashes—Several Residences Destroyed—\$21,000 Fire at The Dalles—No Loss of Life.

Leaders Will Make Great Fight to Carry State for Bryan.

Fugitive Puyallup Indian Agent Writes His Attorney That He Must Have Help and There Are Men Who Had Better Give It.

Thus Separating Swift's in 800-Meter Race—Rector Equals the Record.

Wealthy Mrs. X. J. Faling Enters New Plea for Failure to Support Broken-Down Man Sent to the County Poor Farm.

Catholic Educators Assemble to Take Up Work of Annual Institute—Many Outsiders Present to Lend Instruction.

Some 200 Catholic teachers gathered today for the opening of the second annual meeting of the Catholic Educational Association of Oregon, which will hold sessions throughout this week at the West Side High school. The religious communities represented are: Congregation of the Holy Cross, Order of St. Benedict, Christian Brothers, Sisters of St. Benedict, Sisters of St. Dominic, Sisters of St. Francis, Sisters of the Holy Name, Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sisters of St. Mary and Sisters of Mercy. Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, president, was in the chair.

Following the registration at the high school, solemn high mass was observed at St. Mary's cathedral. The Right Rev. Abbot Thomas G. S. B. preached the convention sermon and dwelt on the seriousness of the teacher's calling and his sacred duty in life.

Once more the swimming season is on and once more the city baths are open to the public. Yesterday and today the popular city "swimming hole" at the foot of Jefferson street on the west side of the river was filled with a happy, spluttering throng who delighted in the refreshing coolness of the baths afforded by the city.

This year the baths are under the control of the city park department, but are still managed by Mr. and Mrs. McAlpin, who have proved popular with the crowds in the seasons gone by. Rules have been adopted covering the operation of the baths. On pay days a fee of 25 cents is charged for trunk, a towel and the use of a locker. On other days the fee is 10 cents.

Change in Textbooks. He spoke of the necessity of keeping the property about these figures, so that every student would have personal contact with the teacher. He also dwelt on the serious discipline of the school arbitrarily by allowing children to absent themselves and to do other things not in accordance with the rules.

That "Rainmaker" Hatfield failed utterly to make good this season in Sherman county is the assertion of J. R. Wasco man. In effect, he says, he ordinarily looked good to Hatfield when he got \$2000 but now he is a failure. He was concerned—well, they couldn't see it that way.

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In the final wrestling matches today Mohrert of America defeated Press of England, in the struggle for the hatam bronze medal in one fall. The men wrestled for three minutes and 55 seconds before Cote gained his victory.

When Rector of America won the first-tenth heat in the preliminaries for the 100-meter dash and he equalled the Olympic record held by Jarvis, his time being 10-3-8 seconds. Other Americans qualifying for the 100-meter event were: Coughlin in the fifth; May in the sixth; Stevens in the eighth; Morton in the ninth; and in the preliminary event were: George in the second heat, Duncan in the seventh, Stark in the sixth, and Ross in the seventh.

Duffer and Rector in the seventh, of the first heat and Walter of South Africa won the fourth. Kerr of Canada won the fourth heat.

Preliminary heats for the 800-meter run resulted in the following contestants winning their heats and qualifying for the final: first heat, J. J. Bacon of Hungary; second, Sheppard of America; third, Halstead of America; fourth, Lough of Italy.

The final of the standing broad jump was won by Ray Every of America, who made 10 feet 11 inches. T. Siciltras of Greece was second with 10 feet 7 1/2 inches, and Martin Sheridan of Holland was third with 10 feet 7 inches.

Later heats of the 400-meter hurdle were won as follows: fifth by Burton of England; sixth by Hillman of America; seventh by Greenings of England; eighth by Gould of England; ninth by Wood of America; tenth by Brown of England; eleventh by Meslot of France.

In the first preliminary of the high-diving George Galdick of America was first.

Washington, July 20.—Judge Gould, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, today issued a citation for contempt of court against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor. The writ is returnable September 8.

The arrival of the Prince of Wales Wednesday will be the occasion of a great celebration. Thursday will be given over to a great naval pageant. Wednesday the British fleet will officially represent the United States in welcoming the Prince of Wales Wednesday. The festivities will come to a close July 23.

Another restaurant keeper who has been refilling Worcestershire sauce bottles with spurious cheap sauce has pleaded guilty in the municipal court and received the usual fine of \$25. This time the offender to be caught by City Marshal Joseph A. Fuchsmann, proprietor of the Sunrise restaurant, 249 First street.

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