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TRACK TEAM IS HIGHLY ELATED

Ora Jay is Best High School Athlete in Inland Empire—Wins Individual Cup.

PENDLETON TAKES THIRD PLACE IN BIG MEET

Contest Develops Into Three Cornered Fight for First Place With the Other Schools Practically Out of It—Local Boys Well Pleased With Showing Made—Four Point Winners on Team—Jay Takes Three Firsts and Breaks a Northwest Record—Lewiston First and Spokane Second.

Elated over the splendid showing which they made in the field meet at Whitman, the members of the high school track team returned from Walla Walla this morning.

In the finals yesterday the Pendleton team won third place with a total of 36 points, while Lewiston carried off first honors with 40 points and Spokane second place with 32 points.

Ora Jay, captain of the Pendleton team, won the individual point-taker's cup by winning a total of 21 points for his team. He won 15 points by taking first places.

In the high hurdles Jay broke the northwest interscholastic record by running that event in 16 4-5 seconds, whereas the former record was 17 2-5.

Other point takers for Pendleton were Gordon, Kimball, the two Means brothers and Euster.

By winning third place in the Whitman meet, while the other eastern Oregon teams with the exception of Island City, were shut out completely, the Pendleton team has put itself in line to easily win the four town meet that is to be held at Baker City May 16. At that time teams will compete for Pendleton, Baker City, La Grande and Union.

Next Wednesday the Pendleton team goes to Fullman to participate in the meet there. The expenses of four men are to be paid and these four will probably be Jay, the Means brothers and Kimball, though an effort will probably be made to raise money enough to send the other two point winners in the Walla Walla meet.

Manager Arthur Means believes that Knapp, the speedy Oakesdale sprinter, will be able to prove his eligibility to enter by that time and if so Pendleton will stand a better chance of winning, as he will take many of the points that Lewiston and Spokane and some of the Pendleton points.

The following is the summary of the events in the Walla Walla meet:

Pole vault—Pendleton, Jay, first; Spokane, Munroe, second; Walla Walla, Miller, third. Height 10 feet 4 inches.

56-yard dash—Lewiston, Hersey, first; Lewiston, Eckert, second; North Yakima, Thompson, third. Time 5 2-5 seconds.

120-yard hurdles—Pendleton, Jay, first; Lewiston, Eckert, second; Spokane, Englehorn, third. Time 16 4-5 seconds.

Discus throw—Spokane, Englehorn, first; Pendleton, Jay, second; Walla Walla, Conover, third. Distance, 103 feet 6 inches.

220-yard dash—Lewiston, Storer, first; Spokane, Bahr, second; Island City, Waters, third. Time 23 2-5 seconds.

Half mile run—Prosser, Severance, first; Spokane, Fancher, second; Spokane, Luck, third. Time 2:47.

100-yard dash—Lewiston, Storer, first; Lewiston, Hersey, second; Pendleton, Gordon, third. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

High jump—Pendleton, Jay, first; Walla Walla, Bowers, second; Spokane, Munroe, third. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

1 mile run—Spokane, Fancher, first; Prosser, Severance, second; Walla Walla, Wood, third. Time, 4:56.1.

440-yard dash—Walla Walla, McBoyle, first; Spokane, Slough, second; Lewiston, Hoobler, third. Time, 54.2 seconds.

Hammer throw—Walla Walla, Conover, first; Ellensburg, Childs, second;

ASSESSOR STRAIN TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

This afternoon C. P. Strain, county assessor, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital for the purpose of being operated upon for appendicitis. The operation will be performed by Drs. Cole and Henderson.

Assessor Strain was taken ill a week ago and for a time his condition was regarded as critical. Upon recovering slightly an operation was decided upon.

129 feet 7 inches. 220-yard hurdles—Lewiston, Eckert, first; Pendleton, Jay, second; Spokane, Kimball, third. Distance 20 feet 1 inch.

Broad jump—Lewiston, Hersey, first; Pendleton, Jay, second; Spokane, Conn, third. Distance 20 feet 1 inch.

Shot put—Spokane, Englehorn, first; Pendleton, L. Means, second; Pendleton, A. Means, third. Distance 41 feet 5 inches.

Relay race, one-half mile—Lewiston first; Spokane second.

POPE REFUSES TO ANNUL ANNA'S MARRIAGE

If She Marries Helle It Will Be Without Church Sanction.

Rome, May 2.—The pope has refused to annul the marriage of Anna Gould to Count Boni De Castellane. This means that the proposed marriage with Helle De Sagan must be accomplished without the sanction of the Catholic church.

It is said that a number of influential prelates exerted their influence to have the pope annul the former marriage, but the pope was adamant in this regard. He declared the church only annuls a marriage when in doubt as to the validity and that there could be no annulment when one of the parties wished to marry again.

Anna Gould came here to petition the pope personally to act favorably but it is believed the pope will not rescind her marriage as a divorced woman.

DELEGATES TO STATE MEETING

UMATILLA DEMOCRATS NAME THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

Peterson, Johns, Taylor, Scott, Riley, Moore and Johnson Will Represent Majority Party of This County at Portland Meeting—Barrett Endorsed and Decision Made to Support Independent Candidates.

At a meeting of the democratic central committee held here this afternoon delegates to the state convention were named and other business transacted.

As selected this afternoon, these who will attend the state convention to be held in Portland June 9 are as follows: Will M. Peterson, James Johns, David Taylor, J. N. Scott, D. A. Peohler, J. H. Raley, Will Moore and R. F. Johnson.

Aside from selecting the state delegates it was also decided by the committee to support independent candidates for representatives from this county and also for joint representatives. It is understood that W. T. Shaw of Milton will run against L. L. Mann for representative and a Morrow county man will likely be brought out as an opponent for T. J. Mahoney as joint representative.

C. A. Barrett was endorsed by the committee as a candidate for representative, because of his advocacy of statement No. 1. Assessor Strain and Sheriff Taylor were also endorsed by the committee.

NO HOPE FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

Chamberlain has decided to remain in the race for United States senator and has begun his campaign. Well, it will be a pretty contest between Chamberlain and Calkins, well worth watching. Both are thoroughbreds, good fellows and lively campaigners. The odds, however, are heavily against Chamberlain. He can scarcely expect in this instance to win over the big republican vote that landed him twice in the governor's chair.—Weston Leader.

BLOW UP TRAIN WITH DYNAMITE

Engineer Killed, Fireman Fatally Injured, and a Tramp Frightfully Mangled.

BELIEVED THAT WRONG TRAIN WAS WRECKED

Two Engines and Three Cars Blown off the Track—Force of Explosion Lifts Monster Engine 10 Feet in the Air—Robbery Is Supposed to Have Been the Motive But Amount of Booty Secured Is Not Known—Fireman Is Hurled From Cab Window—Passengers Uninjured.

Butte, May 2.—Armed posses are searching every bit of territory within 25 miles of Butte in an effort to discover the bandits who blew up Burlington flyer No. 6 a short distance west of this city last night and killed the engineer and tore the arms, and a leg off a man riding the blind baggage.

What booty the robbers secured is not known as the details of the robbery are still held up in meager messages. Physicians and a wrecking crew have been sent to the scene.

Engineer Buried. Butte, May 2.—Later news just received from the scene, says that Engineer Bussey was buried under the debris and killed and gives more details of the explosion.

The dynamite was exploded under the second engine, completely wrecking it. Three cars carrying fish, mail and baggage were blown off the track. Besides Engineer Bussey, Fireman George Ehle was probably fatally injured and Carl Ming, a tramp, dangerously hurt.

The big mogul engine which received the full force of the explosion, was lifted from the track fully 19 feet, the fish car was blown on end and the mail car derailed. None of the passengers were hurt.

Splinters of the wrecked cars were found on the hillside 150 feet away. The engineer of the leading engine states that he saw a blinding flash beneath his engine and says his fireman was lifted clear from the cab, thrown out and the engine derailed.

Detectives believe that the dynamite was intended for the North Coast limited which was due on the Northern Pacific tracks a half hour later than the Burlington train.

RAILROAD WILL FIGHT.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 2.—W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the O. R. & N., announced today to the party of Portland business men here attending the opening of the Riparian cut-off celebration that the railroad will fight the recent reduction in freight rates ordered by the Oregon railroad commission.

Cotton announced that an injunction would be applied for in the federal court, probably on May 13.

AUTO RACES IN STREETS.

La Grande Autoists Plan Novel Event on May 9.

The plan of having a five-mile race in which automobiles of the county would enter on Automobile day on May 9, has been dropped by the committee in charge, and in its stead will be a more exciting series of races, says the La Grande Observer.

One week from tomorrow afternoon Adams avenue is to be converted into an auto course, and along its surface will skid the machines which will be entered in the several races that are to be pulled off.

This event gives promise of being the best thing ever in the way of an attraction. Spectators will be given every opportunity of seeing all the details of the races and the long stretch of the straight avenue will be the course. The start will be made one mile from the postoffice, and the finish will be in front of the Foley House.

The committee is arranging a schedule in which the various automobiles will be classed according to their rating. This will mean even races in every event.

FEW HORSES SOLD.

Large Amount of Farm Machinery Changes Hands.

Hundreds of people have been in town today for the market day sale and at the pavilion where the sale is being conducted this afternoon a large crowd is congregated.

At the present sale there has been less livestock for sale than usual, but the amount of machinery and implements has been greater than at past sales.

Among the things listed for sale today was a combine and it was bid in for \$325 by John Crow. J. M. Bentley is the auctioneer.

BRUTAL MURDER AND ROBBERY

Aged Portland Pawnbroker Killed—Head and Neck Hacked Into Horrible Mass.

FIENDS SECURE \$1500 IN JEWELRY AND GOLD.

Entire Detective and Police Force of Metropolis Working on the Case and Hope to Have Murderers Arrested in Few Hours—Believe Local Men Are Perpetrators of the Revolting Crime—Victim Shot in the Neck and Then Dragged to Rear Room Where Body Was Mutilated.

With every detective and plain clothes man in the department and many of the regular officers drawn in from their beats and put on the case, the Portland police feel confident that within 24 hours they will have arrested the two murderers of Nathan Wolff, the wealthy pawnbroker, who was so brutally murdered in his store in the heart of the business district at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

The police are working on the theory that local men did the horrible work. It is estimated that they secured about \$1500 worth of jewelry and coin. Two suspects are being shadowed.

The murder was committed about 6 o'clock, when two men entered the store and shot Wolff in the neck. They then dragged the body into a rear room and hacked the head and neck into an unrecognizable mass.

The store was then ransacked and the men left about 8. The murder was discovered by Special Officer Robinson 20 minutes later.

Wolff was a pawnbroker at 165 First street for 25 years, was prominent in Jewish circles and was wealthy.

The police believe that one of the murderers is taller than the other and that the tall man did the shooting. After the first shot, Wolff evidently jumped to the left and the tall murderer shifting his aim fired a second shot which reached Wolff's neck. It brought the unfortunate man down in a splatter of blood that splashed the articles of furniture in that portion of the store.

After the body had been dragged to the rear room the fiends struck it at least 17 blows with the sharp and blunt edges of an ax. In the struggle, the taller burglar was evidently wounded in the hand, as a trail of blood follows his tracks about the store.

Both men washed the blood from their hands after the killing at a lavatory in the rear of the building.

VISIT OF FLEET MEANS MONEY FOR TRISCO.

Estimated That 300,000 People Will See Fleet Enter Golden Gate. San Francisco, May 2.—Three hundred thousand people will see the fleet come in to the Golden Gate and before they and the fleet leave San Francisco it is estimated that \$2,100,000 will be spent in the city.

This is the last estimate made by the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific officials. Of this amount \$300,000 will go into railroad coffers, \$1,000,000 into hotels and restaurants, and the fleet will spend \$866,000 for supplies and incidentals.

Thieves Get \$20,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—M. B. Slater, agent for the Adams Express company, said today that the men who held up the St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania last night near Walker's Hill, had probably secured about \$20,000, but he is not certain. He is confident it would not exceed that amount.

Labor Wins Victory.

Indianapolis, May 2.—James Lewis has won the first big victory since he became head of the United Mine Workers, when as a result of agreement between him and the operators at Toledo the present contract between the men and the operators has been extended two years.

ONE DOLLAR DAMAGES.

E. Grossheim Compelled to Pay That Sum for Thespianing.

In Justice Parkes' court yesterday the case of S. G. Morefield versus E. Grossheim was tried out and at the conclusion the jury gave a verdict for \$1 in favor of the plaintiff. The suit grew out of a dispute over a piece of rented land and Grossheim had been sued for \$100 damages by Morefield.

J. T. Hinkle conducted the case for the plaintiff, while Raley, Richards & Raley were attorneys for Grossheim. The jury was composed of M. L. Watrus, H. S. Kamrath, Henry Craig, Charles McBee, Frank Frazier and Robert Laing.

W. H. MCCORMACH FINDS WATER AT 280 FEET.

Councilman W. H. McCormach, who has been engaged in boring for water at his home on the north side of the river for the past six months, has finally struck an excellent flow at a depth of 280 feet, and now has about 50 feet of water in the well. All efforts to lower the water in the well have failed and he believes that he has found a permanent vein. Almost the entire distance of 280 feet has been bored through solid rock and the well has cost a large sum, but Mr. McCormach feels that his efforts and expense have been rewarded many times over by the discovery of a good vein of water.

BOY BEING TRIED FOR MURDER OF SCHOOL GIRL.

Evidence Against 17-Year-Old Lad Is Said to Be Strong.

Kanab, Ut., May 2.—Accused of the murder of Mary Stevens, a school girl, Alvin Heath, 17 years old, was arraigned yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty.

The body of the girl was found April 20. Three bullets were in her body.

The prosecution says the evidence against Heath is very strong. It is said his shoes fit the prints leading to the body and away from the scene of the crime. He is also said to have bought a revolver two days before the crime was committed.

Other witnesses are said to have been found who will swear that they saw Heath coming away from the place where the body was found.

THE END IS NEAR FOR CLEVELAND

EX-PRESIDENT SAID TO BE SLOWLY SINKING

Dr. Bryant Remained at Bedside of the Sick Man—Mrs. Cleveland Will Give Out No Information—Secrecy Is Taken as Sure Sign That the Great Democrat Is Nearing the End—Last Living Ex-President.

Lakewood, N. J., May 2.—The feeling is general here that Grover Cleveland is slowly sinking and that the end is approaching. Neither Dr. Bryant nor Mrs. Cleveland will admit this.

Today Mrs. Cleveland refused to give out any information concerning her husband's health. The secrecy that is being maintained is one of the causes that leads to the belief that the ex-president is near to death. Dr. Bryant remained at his bedside all night and was still there this morning.

WOMAN WAKES AFTER EIGHTY-FIVE DAYS

Calls for Glass of Water When She Wakes—Chats Gaily With Physician and Though Weak Is Apparently in Good Health.

Los Angeles, May 2.—After sleeping for 85 days without a glimmer of consciousness, Mrs. Beula Hawkins, whose case excited interest all over the world, woke at 12:30 this morning in hospital for several days—Canned for a glass of water.

She is in good health and chatted breezily with Doctor Barber. She has not the slightest recollection of any event of the past two months. Although quite weak she is in good health, but will remain in the hospital for some time.

Catholic Pageant Ends.

New York, May 2.—A great parade of 50,000 priests and laymen marked the close of the week's celebration of the beginning of the second century of the Catholic diocese in New York. It was the greatest demonstration of its kind ever arranged by any church in this country. Eight thousand spectators witnessed the ceremony. Fifty bands took part.

BROOM FACTORY FOR PENDLETON?

J. W. Buchner of Freewater, who conducts a broom factory at that place is in the city today disposing of the product of his factory to Pendleton merchants and talking of starting a factory here if sufficient inducements are offered.

Mr. Buchner manufactured 250 dozens of fine brooms during the past winter, most of which were sold in Walla Walla. So far he has disposed of but 38 dozens in Pendleton, although he manufactures an excellent article and raises his broom corn exclusively in Umatilla county.

Last season Mr. Buchner raised three tons of broom corn on

HINKLE PROJECT IS TRANSFERRED

Western Land and Irrigation Company Has Taken Over \$150,000 Holding.

WILL OPEN SALES OFFICE IN PENDLETON.

Project Includes 7348 Acres of Arid Land and 27 Miles of Canals—New Company Composed of Chicago, Michigan and Oregon Capitalists—New Land Has Been Added and Ditch Is Being Extended—One of the Finest Projects in Northwest.

The sale of the Hinkle Ditch company's holdings which was announced by the East Oregonian several weeks ago, was consummated and the transfer formally made in this city last evening, the Western Land & Irrigation company of Baker City, being the purchaser.

The sale includes the land and irrigation canals and rights of way of the Hinkle Ditch company in the vicinity of Echo and represents the sum of \$150,000. The Western Land & Irrigation company is composed of the following capitalists of this and other states: J. W. Messner of Baker City, president; E. E. Cleaver of Chicago, vice president; W. J. Stapish of Anderson, Ind., treasurer; Clifton Cleaver of Prairie City, secretary. In addition to these gentlemen G. E. Crane of St. Joseph, Mich., is a stockholder and none of the stock of the company is for sale.

The holdings of the company include 27 miles of canals and laterals, 7348 acres of arid and semi-arid land, rights of way for canals and a water right from the Umatilla river. The main canal of the project carries 15,000 miner's inches of water and has its source just east of Echo on the south bank of the Umatilla river.

Within the past few weeks the new owners of the project have acquired about 1500 acres of arid land near the mouth of Butter creek and will continue to add to their holdings along the route of the ditch.

The Hinkle Ditch company was organized seven years ago by J. T. Hinkle of this city and O. D. Teel of Echo and at that time the company took over what is known as the Hunt ditch near Echo, enlarging the ditch and extending it westward until it now covers one of the finest bodies of arid land in the west.

The water right of the company is one of the best on the Umatilla river and is really the first riparian right in the vicinity of Echo.

About two months ago the capitalists composing the Western Land & Irrigation company secured an option on the property and made a payment of \$10,000 in cash, and immediately began improving and enlarging the project and from the day the option was secured it was certain that a sale had been made. The expiration of the option came yesterday and last evening the transfer was formally made.

It is understood that the new company will open offices in this city and will make this the sales headquarters for the land under the project. A campaign of publicity will be started and new settlers will be located as rapidly as possible upon the fine land included in the holdings.

No One Responsible.

London, May 2.—Indications are that no one will be punished for the recent collision in the solent between the St. Paul, the American Liner and the British cruiser Gladiator, in which 32 men are thought to have lost their lives. No positive statement to this effect has been issued and until the end of the official inquiry instituted by the board of trade has ended, no such statement can be issued, but evidence seems to make clear that the collision was an unavoidable mischance.

If some men would act at the lunch counter like they act when eating at home, they would be fired bodily by an enraged restaurant keeper.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JUDGE HAILEY

At the court house Monday evening the memorial service for the late Judge T. G. Hailey will be held and eulogistic addresses will be given by the members of the supreme court and prominent attorneys of the Eastern Oregon bar.

It was originally planned to have the Hailey memorial held on the evening of the first day of the April term

of circuit court. But it was then postponed until the beginning of the supreme court session and at the service Monday evening Chief Justice R. S. Bean will preside.

No formal addresses have been prepared for the memorial and the various attorneys will speak informally during the meeting.

The public is invited to attend the service.