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BAKER WINS FIELD MEET

Neighboring School Wins the Eastern Oregon Athletic Contest by 12 Points.

PENDLETON SURPRISES ALL BY BEING CLOSE SECOND

Ontario Gets Third Place and La Grande Comes in Fourth—Union and Island City Do Not Show Up in Meet—Contest is Close. Pendleton Leading Until the Last Two Events—Gordon of the local High School Proves Individual Star of Meet—Wins First in all Dashes.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN FIELD MEET

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Points. Baker City 42, Pendleton 39, Ontario 27, La Grande 19, Cove 13.

With 12 points more than her nearest competitor, Baker City high school won the annual inter-scholastic field meet at the Frazier track, yesterday afternoon.

Though Baker's winning margin was large, the meet was not decided until the last two events, in both of which the victorious team took all but one point. The surprise of the day was the manner in which the Pendleton team took the lead with the very first event and held it until the next to the last event of the day was pulled off.

Gordon the Star of Meet. Chester Gordon of this city, with 15 points to his credit, was the star point winner of the day, taking first in the 50, the 100 and the 220-yard dashes, these being all the events in which he was entered, except the last lap in the half-mile relay.

Cup to Winning Team. At the conclusion of the meet the medals were presented to the different point winners, and Oliver Huston, as captain of the University of Oregon track team, presented the handsome cup offered by the students of the University of Oregon to the winning team.

Huston also ran an exhibition 100 yard dash in 10 flat, coming down the line with a magnificent stride amid the cheers of the spectators.

Engdahl Springs Surprise. Another surprise was sprung when Engdahl for Pendleton crowded Peare of La Grande for first place in the mile, finishing a strong second.

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COMMITTS SUICIDE IN FAMILY'S PRESENCE. Seattle, May 26.—While two sisters were attempting to wrest a revolver from Charles Faulk, a Ballard carpenter, aged 41, he turned the weapon against himself and suicided in the kitchen of his father's home. The cause was despondency over the death of a child.

EUGENE SUFFERS A \$100,000 FIRE

Eugene, Ore., May 26.—Fire which broke out in a frame livery stable in the heart of the business section of this city for a while yesterday afternoon threatened the destruction of the entire commercial section of the city. Valiant work of the volunteer firemen confined the loss to the stable building and eight or ten frame warehouses in the rear of the stores.

THREE ROADS TO USE SAME TRACK

NEW ROAD WILL RUN FROM TACOMA TO PORTLAND

Great Northern and Union Pacific Will Use the Northern Pacific Track From Tacoma to Portland—Will Also Jointly Use the Bridge Over the Columbia—Will Necessitate the Double Tracking of the Road—Maintain Separate Terminals.

Tacoma, Wash., May 26.—J. D. Farrell, general manager of the Oregon and Washington railroad and the right hand man of Edward H. Harriman in the northwest, made the following official announcement, covering joint ownership on the main line of the Northern Pacific between Tacoma and Portland by the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Pacific railroads, to the Ledger today.

Arrangements have been made between the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Great Northern railroads under which the Northern Pacific between South Tacoma and Vancouver, Wash., and the bridge over the Columbia river will be used jointly by the three lines. The Northern Pacific will at once begin completing the double tracking of its road so as to care for the business of the three companies. The property will be used by the three companies for all kinds of business, being maintained as a first class, double track railroad.

The announcement was also made that the three roads will have their own separate terminal facilities in Tacoma and also in Seattle.

WANTS \$7500 FOR HIS LOST REASON

Tacoma, May 26.—Theodore Nelson, an inmate of the state insane asylum at Steilacoom, has brought suit against his former employers for \$7500, which he claims is the value of his lost reason. The suit was brought through Miss Caroline Nelson, the man's sister. Nelson was formerly employed as a sawyer at the Massell Lumber company, and on May 1, 1907, he fell through a trap door, sustaining injuries unbalancing his mind.

EARTHQUAKE IN THE EAST

Shock Felt in States of Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

CHIMNEYS THROWN DOWN IN ONE CHICAGO SUBURB

Shock Continues for Four Seconds Early This Morning in Peoria, Ill.—Small Fires Reported Started by Overturning of Stoves in Chicago—Buildings Shaken in Wisconsin—Rockford, Ill., Feels Two Distinct Shocks—Loosens Car—Sends it Down a Grade.

Peoria, Ill., May 26.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 8:30 this morning continuing for four seconds, but with no damage.

Chicago, May 26.—Reports from Oak Park suburb, say every chimney is leveled by the quake at 8:40. Several small fires were started by stoves overturned. The shock was felt in Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan.

Dispatches from Dubuque, Iowa, say the shocks were felt there. Buildings were shaken in Milwaukee and other cities in Wisconsin report a brief quake. Muskegon, Mich., also felt it.

Two distinct shocks were felt at Rockford, Ill. An interurban car was standing on a grade near Rockford and was started by the quake, running down the hill and narrowly missing the wagon of a farmer. It stopped when it struck the up grade track.

LORIMER IS ELECTED SENATOR IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., May 26.—Congressman William Lorimer, once a street car driver in Chicago, was today elected United States senator. The legislature has been deadlocked for several weeks.

Lorimer is one of the strongest politicians in Illinois, and probably has a bigger following than any other. While driving the street car he mixed in politics, finally becoming such a political power that he resigned his job to devote his entire time to his new calling. He represented his district in congress for many years, and was so popular that, although republican, nearly all democrats of the district voted for him, thereby insuring his election. He has a magnificent mansion on the west side, and a beautiful summer home at Fox Lake, Ill., where he will spend his holidays.

TAKES TESTIMONY IN HANLEY CASE

Portland, May 26.—Evidence was given today in the government's suit against William Hanley, accused of illegally "fencing" 80,000 acres of public lands in Harney county, Oregon. It helped to sustain the contention that the lands are barred against entrance by private individuals.

R. A. Smith and Charles Wells, sheep growers of eastern Oregon, testified for the government. The government lands enclosed by the Hanley fence are not easy of access under the present conditions. Frank C. Davey, receiver of the land office at Burns, Ore., showed how the original purchaser, Peter French, bought a series of 40-acre tracts so connected that they completely circumscribed the 80,000 acres, which it is alleged Hanley is keeping others from settling on.

At the beginning of the morning session Edward Seimern, a juror, announced that his mother in Salem was dying. Counsel for both sides consented for him to leave the jury. The verdict will be returned by 11 jurors.

George C. Sherman of Appleton, Wis., a witness for the defense, was introduced out of turn, as he found it necessary to return to his family. Sherman testified that during 1907 he planned to bring a colony of Scandinavians to eastern Oregon and had considered the location of the land now in dispute. After looking over the country and noting the absence of transportation facilities he abandoned the project. He stated his impression that the fences on the place were not in good repair.

H. A. Hunter, one of the purchasers of the Oregon Central land grant from Minneapolis, stated on behalf of the defense—he also being introduced out of turn—that he had come to Harney county a year ago with the intention of purchasing the Hanley holding, but gave up the intention after viewing the property.

RETURNS NEW INDICTMENTS

Umatilla Men Are Held for Selling Liquor and Two of Them Sentenced.

FORGERS AND BANDITS ARE ALSO SENTENCED

Henderson Must Spend Six Months in Prison for Throwing a Rock Through a Pullman Car Window—Forgers of the Mayor's Name Given Six Months—Weston Safe Crackers Held for Seven and Five Years Following Their Pleas of Guilty—Case Against Mike Ryan Being Investigated This Afternoon.

With five new indictments, seven sentences, the grand jury investigating another case and still another one on trial it is evident that the present brief session of the grand jury and circuit court is a busy one. Three of the five indictments were against Umatilla men charged with selling liquor in violation of the local option law, while the other two have not been made public yet for the reason that the persons indicted have not been arrested.

Two of the Umatilla men, F. W. Cline and J. Johnson, have been sentenced while the other man, Joe Morrison has pleaded guilty and will be sentenced this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Cline paid a fine of \$250 while Johnson was fined \$600 which he secured after some delay.

The other five sentenced were J. A. Crossley, Michael Burke, David Clark, Henry Henderson, and Fred Hook or Oakley. Henderson was given six months for throwing a rock through the Pullman car window near Gibbon station a few weeks ago. Hook was given two years for forging Mayor Murphy's name. The other three men are the ones who cracked the safe in the Sim Culey store at Weston. They entered pleas of guilty to the charge of larceny from a store and the other charges against them were dismissed. Crossley and Burke were given seven years each, while Clarke, the younger of the trio, was let off with five years.

Crossley recently completed serving a five year sentence in the Oregon penitentiary and it is believed that Burke has also been inside the walls of the Salem institution before.

This afternoon the grand jury is investigating the case against Mike Ryan, the aged bachelor farmer, who killed H. E. Dixon, in a quarrel over a road, last week. Jacob Shubert, the man who was wounded by the same bullet which killed Dixon, came down from Walla Walla this morning and is giving his testimony before the grand jury this afternoon. The widow and six-year-old son of the dead man also came down from the ranch near Milton.

The case of the state against Charles Grant, indicted for the selling of liquor contrary to the prohibition law, is still on trial today, but it is believed that it will be finished and given to the jury late this afternoon.

BEST NORTHWEST WRESTLERS AND BOXERS MEET TONIGHT

Seattle, May 26.—With better amateur boxers and wrestlers entered than ever before competed in the northwest, the annual Pacific northwest athletic championships open tonight at the Grand opera house in this city, to continue until Thursday or Friday nights.

In every event the entries are large. Among the competitors will be several champions. Portland is sending Omar Dranga, a 125 pound boxer. Seattle has Harry Croft, the coast champion heavyweight. Dranga will be up against a hard proposition in Pete Moe, of the Seattle athletic club. Spokane is making a strong bid with McFarland, who will be sent to annex both the 125 and 135 pound class titles. Wrestling will be limited to six minutes and if there is no fall the decision will be made on aggressiveness. The general public is admitted to the contests.

SUCCESSOR TO CENSUS DIRECTOR NORTH APPOINTED

Washington, May 26.—It was officially stated at the White House today that Census Director North had resigned and E. Dana Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, has succeeded him. The announcement was made at the close of a conference between President Taft and Secretary Nagel. It is understood that Nagel demanded the resignation as the result of the investigation recently ordered by the president.

So many mistake anxiety to wear a crown for endeavor to win one.

KING EDWARD'S COLT WINS ENGLISH DERBY

Epsomdownes, Eng., May 26.—Minoru, King Edward's colt today won the English derby, the greatest turf event of the world, before enormous crowds. This is the third time that the King has won the derby. The purse was \$35,000.

LOCAL INSURANCE RATES LOWERED

New rate books, giving the new insurance ratings for the city of Pendleton were received this morning by the local insurance representatives. These are important in that they announce for the first time the exact amount of the reductions made on insurance for Pendleton property as a result of the recent investigations carried on by representatives of the insurance adjusters.

In the business section of the city, only those buildings which have been rewired in accordance with the demands of the adjusters have been given reductions. These amount to from 10 to 15 per cent. The reduction for dwelling houses is 25 per cent while that for detached dwellings is 33 1-3 per cent.

It will thus be seen that those persons who have refused to rewire their buildings will not profit by the recent reductions until they conform to the requirements of the association. The change in the rates do not affect the poor risks.

NO BOOTHS ON OREGON'S GROUND

STATE AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITIES COMPROMISE

A-Y-P- Officials Agree Not to Erect Booths on the Grounds Allotted to States Without Consent of the Latter—Oregon People Say They Will Not Consent—Controversy Threatened to be Serious.

Seattle, May 25.—There will be no selling booths on Oregon's ground on the exposition grounds nor on any land allotted to states or counties, unless the exhibitors consent. This is in accordance with an agreement reached between the committee of commissioners of the association and the executives of the fair committee. In the case of Oregon, president Wehrung, who left for Portland last night, said Oregon would never consent to any booths.

The controversy which for a time threatened serious complications is now said to be closed. The difficulty arose through the determination of the department works of the exposition to erect a hundred candy and chewing gum booths on the grounds allotted to the various states. Various state commissioners refused to consent to the disfiguration of their laws.

ANCHOR CABLE BREAKS HANGING BOATSWAIN

Seattle, May 26.—Boatswain Andrew Hamilton, of the cruiser Pennsylvania, which arrived at Elliott bay last night from San Francisco, is today suffering from terrible injuries received while the port anchor was being dropped as the warship completed the journey. The shackle was struck away and the loose cable struck Hamilton across the legs, mangling both limbs, below the knees. If he survives he will probably be crippled for life. He was hurled into the water.

WANTS DIVORCE BECAUSE HUSBAND SHOOTS CATS, SCARES HER, ETC.

Charging her husband with firing his pistol through the roof, shooting at a cat and hollering like a coyote to scare her and her son, Emilia M. Lyon has brought suit for divorce against Harry W. Lyon, section foreman for the O. R. & N. at Horse-shoe curve. Numerous other accusations of a cruel nature are made against the defendant. The complainant states that the parties to this suit were married in Pendleton October 26, 1905. Their married bliss was evidently of short duration, for it is alleged that within two weeks the husband began his course of cruel and inhuman treatment. The woman says Lyon threatened to kill her and her son by a former marriage; that when she was ill he refused to procure a physician; that he killed a sick sheep and made her eat its meat, while at other times he refused to furnish a sufficient amount of food or clothing. Mrs. Lyon asks for an absolute decree of divorce and permission to take her former name of Gerie. She also asks for \$75 for attorney fees, \$25 for costs, \$50 for clothing and \$50 for her support while this suit is pending. Peter West represents Mrs. Lyon.

NORMAL HAS 11 GRADUATES

Exercises Held Last Night at Eastern Oregon Normal School at Weston.

EVENT SADDENED BY FACT THAT SCHOOL MUST CLOSE

Exercises Are Among Most Successful That School Has Ever Held—Commencement Oration Delivered by Judge Lowell—Miss Lillian Holman Is Class Valedictorian—Miss Kelley Is Salutatorian—Regent Hofer Present During Exercises—Favors Fourth Normal in State.

(Special Correspondence.) Weston, Ore., May 26.—With the assembly hall of the Normal school crowded to the doors with a throng of admiring friends and relatives, 11 graduates were last night handed the little rolls of sheepskin certifying to the fact that they had completed the prescribed course of the eastern Oregon State Normal school. While the exercises were among the most successful ever held they were also the most pathetic. In addition to the fact that commencement is always a sad season for students, this was made doubly so by reason of the fact that it is to be the last commencement for the local institution, for two years at least.

Flowers were piled high about the front of the platform and at the conclusion of the evening's exercises scores of people pressed forward for the farewell leave-taking. The commencement oration was delivered by Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, who delivered an exceptionally able and eloquent address to the graduates.

Miss Lillian Holman was the class valedictorian, while Miss Claudia Kelley was the salutatorian. An oration was delivered by Benjamin W. Curry, another member of the class.

Regent Hofer was also present and on being invited to the platform made a brief address, in which he came out strong for the maintenance of the three schools as at present. He declared that if necessary he would be in favor of the maintenance of a fourth one within the shadow of the Oregonian tower. In addition to the oratorical part of the program, several musical numbers were offered. Piano selections were rendered by Miss Lillian Kemp, Miss Cecile Boyd, Miss Marjorie Miller and Miss Margaret Wheeler. Several especially creditable choruses were also rendered by the student body under the direction of George P. Chatterly, instructor in music. The one vocal number on the program was by Miss Lois Powell.

The concluding part of the evening's exercises was the presentation of the diplomas by President R. C. French to the 11 graduates, all but two of whom were from towns outside of Weston. The members of the class were: Lillian Holman, Claudia Kelley, Bessie Winn, Florence March, Doris Barnes, Ada Ely, Louene Holington, Benjamin W. Curry, Pina Mayfield, May Meighen and Benjamin F. Brown.

Jerome Faces Inquisition

New York, May 26.—William Travers Jerome, the famous district attorney of New York, will voluntarily undergo a grilling examination as to the conduct of his office when the People's Institute meets this evening at Cooper Union.

Mr. Jerome will not be called upon to reply to his inquisitors extemporaneously, as at first proposed. All questions have been presented to him in writing and he has spent much of his time during the last three days in formulating his answers.