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BIG DEBATE FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

BAKER AND PENDLETON AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Greater Navy Will Be Subject and Pendleton Has Negative—Winning Team Will Gain Eastern Oregon Honors.

For the debating championship of eastern Oregon the teams of the Baker and Pendleton high schools will meet here tomorrow evening and because of the honors at stake the coming contest is arousing much interest among students and others interested in student affairs.

The subject for debate will be "Resolved, that further material increases in the United States navy are desirable." The negative of the question has been assigned to the local team, which consists of James Hartwell, leader; Claud Hampton, first colleague; and Chester Fee, second colleague. In the debate with the Wheeler county high school the Pendleton team had the affirmative of the question and won. The Baker team also had the affirmative side in a debate with the Prineville high school, over whom the Bakerites were victorious. By a ruling of the debating league committee Pendleton is now required to uphold the negative side of the question.

The debate tomorrow will be held at the Methodist church and the program will begin at 8 p. m. The judges will be Marvin Evans, an attorney of Walla Walla and Professors Barton and Ruby of Whitman college. E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, will serve as presiding officer. The evening's program will be enlivened by selections by the high school girls' glee club.

Up to this time the Baker and Pendleton teams have won interrupted victories and the debate tomorrow evening will settle the championship of eastern Oregon. The winner of the debate will then meet the team of the Hood River high school which holds the championship of the Columbia river district. The winner of that debate then meets the southern Oregon championship team in a debate to be held at the University of Oregon during June.

Last year the Pendleton high school debaters won the state honors and two years ago succeeded in qualifying for the final debate at Eugene though they meet defeat there. The debaters, members of the student

body and faculty are anxious to see last year's record duplicated and so are awaiting the coming contest with keen interest.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The south has forty out of fifty-six committee chairmanships in the new congress.

Senator W. S. Kenyon, who was recently elected from Iowa, is a radical. He would jail the heads of big corporations who violate the trust laws. Thomas Taggart, ex-president and chairman of the democratic national committee, has pledged himself to help stamp out gambling at French Lick Springs, Ind.

Governor Shafroth of Colorado, is also against racing. A few days ago he vetoed the breeders' bill, which aimed to legalize horse-racing under a betting system. A second bill of like character has been introduced, and it is reported that the governor will also veto it.

Ex-Congressman W. W. Coks of New York will join the ranks of benedicts next Saturday. His bride-elect is Miss Jessie Wright, a well known young woman of Flushing, N. Y. The wedding will be performed at the Friends' Meeting House, New York City, one of the most noted places of worship in the city because of its Quaker-like observances.

The passage in the house of representatives, with only fifteen republicans opposing of the constitutional amendment for the popular election of United States senators, is doubtless the beginning of the final stake in the adoption of that amendment. There seems to be no reasonable doubt of its endorsement by the various state legislatures when it reaches them, for indeed, several states have already gone on record as favoring popular elections.

Mayor-elect Carter Harrison of Chicago has received a letter from Mrs. Kate Rossi, an attorney in the Windy City, making an application to be appointed chief of the Chicago police force. Mrs. Rossi, who was formerly a successful lawyer of Milwaukee, says her qualifications for the office center chiefly around her ability as a "free lance" with neither friend nor foe to consider in the administration of the office, and her great experience in taking and withstanding the ill effects of abuse.

Packey McFarland has been training vigorously for his battle with Tommy Murphy in New York Monday night, as he does not consider "Harlem Tommy" an easy mark.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Two Drunks in Court.

Charles Kurn and Louis Ricken each received a three day sentence in the city jail this morning for imbibing too freely of "reeling fluid" last night.

Two Men to Pen.

Sheriff Taylor left this morning for Salem, taking with him Robert McCumber and Clyde Franklin, who will serve terms in the penitentiary, the former for cattle stealing and the latter for breaking his parole.

Smythe Is Back.

Dan P. Smythe, president of the Commercial club, has returned from a week's visit in Arlington and Portland. While in Portland he was a guest at the press club breakfast given in honor of the Portland municipal candidates at the Hotel Portland.

New Heating Plant.

At the Patton barber shop on Main street the proprietor, Mark Patton, has just installed a new hot water plant. It is an Humphrey heater and has been installed in the basement and through this arrangement will avoid over heating the shop during the warm weather period.

Missionary Here Tomorrow.

Mrs. S. W. Eddy of Bombay, India, will hold a meeting for women only at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. and for young people and children at the same place at the close of school. Remember, her address to everybody this evening at 8 p. m. Come and hear.

Visited Sick Father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brotherton of Clyde, Wash., are in the city. Mrs. Brotherton arrived a week ago, being called by the illness of her father, Sanford Strout. Mr. Brotherton came down on No. 5 and they left this morning for their home at Clyde, where they are farming 4000 acres of land. The crops are reported to be looking fine.

Baseball League Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the officers and representatives of the six clubs of the Blue Mountain league in this city this evening for the purpose of investigating certain matters which have been referred to them. It is stated that the Weston club will protest the games which it lost to Walla Walla and Athena on the grounds that the latter two clubs violated the article relating to professional players.

Negro Fined for Assault.

Bert Marlowe, a well known negro of the city, was this morning fined ten dollars by Judge Fitz Gerald in police court on an assault and battery charge, his wife being the complaining witness. The woman, who is sometimes known as Ray and sometimes as Queen Bess, is the same who appealed to the deputy district attorney yesterday, an account of which appeared in these columns. Marlowe spent several hours in jail before his employer came to his rescue with the fine money.

Crazy for His Hop.

Plutiful evidence of the effect which opium has upon its subjects can be found in the city jail. Lung, a Chinaman, who was recently sentenced to spend fifty days in jail for conducting an opium joint, is addicted to the use of the powerful drug and being cut off from his source of supply by the prison bars, he is growing weak and trembling. Should his condition become much worse, the officers will call in the city physician and it may become necessary to prescribe some drug for his relief.

Descriptive Code for Police.

Chief of Police Gurdane this morning received a small book containing a telegraph code for use in locating criminals. By this code, it is possible for one officer to send to another a complete and detailed description of a person wanted by the use of a very few letters. There is a combination of letters which describes the build of the person, every characteristic of his physical being from the shape of his head to the size of his foot, his habits, whether these include the chewing of a toothpick after meals or the chewing of an unlighted cigar, and in fact every detail of his appearance and conduct.

MADRAS IS PROSPERING AND GROWING FAST

Madras, Or.—This city is growing rapidly with a substantial class of citizens locating here, both in town and in the surrounding country. Home-seekers from the middle west and the east in large numbers have come out with the recent colonist movement and many, after traveling over a large part of central Oregon with a view to finding locations, have decided on the Madras section where dry farming has for many years been successfully prosecuted. The large farms are being cut up into smaller holdings and better methods of farming will be introduced with the prospect of making this one of the richest sections in central Oregon. The grain produced here—hard wheat—varieties grown in the Dakotas—manufactured at the local mill into flour in which the mill has established a trade throughout this part of the state, has attracted many wheat farmers while apples grown here are exacted by experts to have the flavor and firmness of the famous Michigan fruit.

Large portions of the land in this section will be irrigated as soon as water can be secured. The Hill interests are now pushing the irrigation system that will take its water supply from Crescent lake which is expected to supply large tracts of the finest farming land with an ample supply of moisture.

ECLIPSE OF SUN OCCURS TOMORROW

Washington, April 27.—One of the most interesting eclipses of the sun in many years, so far as American observers are concerned, will take place late tomorrow afternoon. It will be visible in this country with the exception of the northern and northeastern portions, the eclipse extending north as far as a line drawn through the cities of Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Butte and Portland, Ore. It will be visible in Canada, but will extend over Mexico, Central America and the western portion of the West Indies, the eastern half of Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific ocean, the path of totality extending from Auckland, New Zealand, across the Pacific ocean, the path of totality extending from Auckland, New Zealand, across the Pacific almost to Central America. The duration of totality will be about five minutes.

A number of American astronomers and several from Europe, are now stationed at Vavau, a small island in the Pacific, which is the only land on which eclipse will be absolutely total. The British government has sent a warship with Father Cotie, of Stanyhurst college, England, and other astronomers, to Vavau. The American scientists are members of a privately financed party.

In New York the eclipse will be visible only as a small partial eclipse just before sunset and north of that city it will be invisible. The farther west the longer the duration of the phenomenon. At San Francisco the eclipse will cover one-quarter of the sun's diameter and will begin at 3:04 and end at 4:24 tomorrow afternoon.

URGED TO TRY DRY ALFALFA FARMING

Portland.—Farmers of eastern Oregon are urged to develop dry farm alfalfa by A. F. Hitt, special field agent for Oregon, Washington and Idaho of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture.

Mr. Hitt says the plan is being successfully adopted in the Idaho districts where the rainfall is only between 3 and 9 inches. He believes, therefore, that there is no reason why it should not be equally profitable in central Oregon, where the rainfall is much greater.

In discussing this matter with J. J. Sayer, who is now touring eastern Oregon gathering information for the Portland Commercial club, on the resources and conditions of that particular part of the state, Mr. Hitt stated that the farmer, who will try the plan conscientiously will make a profit in two ways. In the first place, he pointed out, he will get a good crop of hay and alfalfa and a good crop of hay and in the second place the growing of alfalfa will restore to fertility lands worn out by constant croppings with wheat.

Mr. Hitt stated the experience of the farmer will be that he will not get much of a crop of alfalfa the first year, but this should not discourage him. The second year the yield will be the good crop of hay and an abundance of pasture. The third year will be the same as the second, with occasional exceptions in favorable years of two crops of hay. The third year the land will be brought back to fertility and will then be better than virgin soil.

WEST COURT STREETS TO BE IMPROVED

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council last night, among them one of \$50 for Harry Hart, the dog catcher, which, with the \$75 given him last week, makes his remuneration for his services to the city a total of \$125. Interest amounting to something over \$520 was allowed the American National bank.

Two bids to furnish cork carpet for the city hall were opened and referred to the special committee. Charles Koch and J. S. Baker, both of this city, offered to furnish 150 yards of A grade at \$1.42 a yard.

Some discussion as to whether the city or water commission should stand the expense of putting in a certain standpipe on the north side of the river, which discussion was ended finally when Councilman Montgomery somewhat humorously remarked that the city owned the water commission and, no matter who paid the money, it would come from the city.

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REDDY BRENNAN PAYS VISIT TO PENDLETON

WAS ONCE CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT PUGILIST

Old Pugilist Veteran Says He Is Still Able to "Go Some"—Fought Carp Casey Here in 1901.

Although 54 years of age and badly cut up by the surgeon's knife, Reddy Brennan, one time champion lightweight pugilist of the world and pronounced by no less an authority than Robert Fitzsimmons to have been the greatest fighter of them all, asserts he is still able to "go some." He is around at the East Oregonian office around the East Oregonian office this morning to learn the result of the Wolgast-Hogan battle. When he heard that the present defender of the lightweight title had put away his opponent in two rounds, he let out a howl of disappointment, for he was a Hogan backer.

Fought in City Twice.

This is not the first time that Brennan has been in Pendleton. On two previous occasions, he came to this city and entertained local pug-dog with a ring battle. His first visit was in 1883, shortly before his star had reached the zenith. At that time he fought Carp Casey and put him down for the count in three rounds. In 1901, when his glory was in its waning years, he again came here and pulled off a bout with a man by the name of Babcock, to whom he administered the sleeping potion in five rounds.

These are but two of the 194 finish fights in which the red haired scrapper has participated. In 191 of these he came out as victor, one was a draw, and in the other two he was a loser. The 128 pound championship title was won by him from Tommy

Danforth, August 31, 1890, and on November 9 of the same year he clinched that title when he again defeated Danforth. In this latter battle, Fitzsimmons acted as referee and before the fight had gone many rounds, awarded victory to Brennan after he had beaten his adversary to a state of helplessness.

Fought With Disease.

Shortly after these victories he started on a tour of the Pacific coast and northwest and fought many battles, defeating all comers. Several years ago, however, he was compelled to fight with a foe which punished him worse than any ring opponent ever did. The terrible white plague laid hold of him and nearly put him down and out for all time but he managed to shake off its grip by a long sojourn in the mountains. In 1908 he was forced to submit to an operation on his left side where the force of many blows had caused a serious inflammation and twenty-four stitches were necessary to close the incision.

Brennan, incidentally, is a baseball player and states that he is getting up a team that will give the Buckaroos a trouncing, worse than they received from Milton. He is accompanied on his visit to Pendleton by Cleve Boyd, his manager and trainer.

Current Literature Club.

The Current Literature club will hold its weekly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. J. Sommerville.

The publisher who has a different rate for every advertiser will soon have little business at any old rate. After all has been said and done, the real proof of the advertisement is results.

An electric searchlight to be attached to the barrel of a gun to aid a hunter to see game at night is a German invention.

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