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## THE GAMES YESTERDAY

### Fourth Annual Met at the A. F. C. Grounds.

### LARGE CROWD PRESENT

The Leading Athletic Event of the Northwest Witnessed by Hundreds of People.

A bright blue sky above, wreathed with banking clouds, a level field whereon brawn and muscle met and struggled valiantly for laurels, a grand stand packed with noble men and graceful women, the bleachers filled with eager clamorous people too—this was the exhilarating picture at the A. F. C. grounds yesterday when the P. N. A. athletic events were being waged and heroically disputed by the contending delegations. There was but one accident to mar the pleasure of the occasion, the injury of R. Trenkman of the Multnomah team in the running high jump. Mr. Trenkman was declared the winner, but in the exertion attending his leap over the bar, he wrenched and severed the tendon of his right leg in such manner as will permanently disqualify him from other muscular contests.

The track on the whole was excellent. It is true that the rains of the past few days served to dampen and seemingly impair its quality, but there was left a yielding spring to the loam, and while slow, it found no serious criticism by the experts who tested its surface. The pole vaulting contest was perhaps the most exciting feature of the exercises. While there were a number of entries, the real struggle for supremacy was confined to T. J. Humes of the Seattle Athletic Club and R. Heater of the Portland Multnomahs. The medal was awarded to R. Heater, who cleared the cross-rod at 10 feet 10 inches, thereby establishing a new record for the Pacific Northwest. The running events created more than ordinary enthusiasm. George Paris,

colored, known to the profession as the Seattle "Cyclone," carried off all the honors in the speed trials in which he participated. Friends of the colored man assert that he is capable of a 94.5 second record in a 100 yard dash. The 1-mile walk resolved itself into a 5-lap run. The opposing candidates were J. F. Hoffman of the Multnomah team and R. A. B. Young of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. Association. At the outset, Young assumed the regulation step permissible under pedestrian rules, but Hoffman, either through ignorance or maliciousness, negotiated a dog trot, which Young was not slow to imitate when he observed the trick. The result was claimed to be a dead heat by some of the Multnomah men, but the judges awarded first place to Young. Hoffman dropped exhausted at the end of the race and did not recover for some time.

The management is to be congratulated on the splendid success which attended its efforts and the weather bureau is to be thanked for its considerate attention to an event which has come to be regarded as the leading athletic tournament of the northwest coast.

**OFFICIALS.**  
Referee—H. E. Judge, M. A. A. C.  
Judges at Finish—Wm. H. Moore, S. A. C.; L. Stout, Duncan McLean, A. F. C.  
Field Judges—A. Cookingham, S. A. C.; Henry Marcotte, A. F. C.; H. W. Carrigan, A. F. C.  
Judge of Walking—Geo. T. Willett.  
Time Keepers—R. F. Prael, F. R. A. A.; H. G. Smith, A. F. C.; W. B. Fecheimer.  
Clerk of Course—W. H. Wallace, M. A. A. C.  
Assistant Clerks of Course—C. E. McDonell, M. A. A. C.; J. P. W. McFall, M. A. A. C.  
Starter—C. E. McDonell, M. A. A. C.  
Scorer—H. L. Idelman, M. A. A. C.  
Inspectors—J. A. DeFrance, B. D. Stier.  
Marshal, R. G. Prael, A. F. C.

Following is the summary of events:

EVENTS	S. A. C.	M. A. A. C.	S. T. M. C. A.	T. Y. M. C. A.	U. O. F. W.	A. F. C.	Time	Distance
100-yr dash.	Geo. Paris*	Don H. Palmer				Dan R. Allen	10 2/5 sec	
400-yr dash.	Geo. Paris*	G. Blumenthal			L. E. Thayer		50 2/5 sec	
1 mile walk.		J. F. Hoffman*		R. A. B. Young*			7 m 13 2/5 s	
120-yr hurdle.	Don H. Palmer*	R. Heater*					17 sec	
580-yr run.	E. E. Baker*	G. Blumenthal	C. J. Elder*				2 m 71.5 sec	
220-yr dash.	Geo. Paris*	Don H. Palmer*	F. Da masch*				24 6/5 sec	
1 mile run.	E. E. Baker*		C. J. Elder*				5 m 5 3/5 sec	
220-yr hurdle.	Don H. Palmer	E. E. Morgan*	E. M. Murphy				30 sec	
Pole vault.	T. J. Humes*	R. Heater*					10 ft. 9 in	
Hanging high jump.	R. Trenkman*	F. E. Watkins*	S. MacLougall				5 ft. 10 in	
Running hr'd jump.	Don H. Palmer*	T. J. Humes Jr.	R. Heater*				19 ft. 5 in	
Thr'wg 16-lb ham'		R. Saunders*			L. E. Thayer*		100 ft. 2 in	
Putting 16-lb shot.		R. Saunders*			L. E. Thayer*		38 ft. 1 in	
Throwing discus.		R. Saunders*	Arthur Hall*		L. E. Thayer*		100 ft. 9 in	
Relay race.	Geo. Paris,* D. H. Palmer T. L. Morrison						3 m 44 1/5 s	

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## WANT AMERICAN CAPITAL.

Appeal From Chinese Consul General on the Openings for Capital in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—As Yow the local Chinese consul general has just issued a printed appeal to American capitalists imploring them to organize a gigantic corporation to take advantage of the splendid commercial advantages offered in China. The document, which Ho Yow now asserts was not issued by him in an official character, has created considerable comment in diplomatic circles. In fact, many experienced diplomats go so far to criticize the Chinese consul for uttering in his appeal what they term anti-European sentiments. The consul openly refers them to the friendly feelings his people hold for the United States and intimates that the government he represents has little love for the European powers.

## TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

Senator Harris Will Propose Important Changes at Next Congress.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A special to the Chronicle from Topeka, Kans., says: United States Senator Harris will introduce three amendments to the federal constitution at the next session of congress and ask that they be submitted to a vote of the people. The first will provide that the president shall be elected for a term of six years instead of four as at present and that he shall be disqualified for re-election. The second is designed to make the term of congressmen four years. Third will provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Senator Harris believes there are too many elections now and he wants to reduce the number.

He says that a congressman no more than gets acquainted with the streets that lead to the capitol until he has to come home and fix up his fences for re-election.

## SIGNS POINT TO WAR

### Great Britain Making Preparations for War.

### ABSORBED IN DREYFUS CASE

### Court Martial Holds the Country Under Its Dramatic Spell—Public Sentiment Favors War.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Though many signs point to a likelihood of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, and though troops are pouring in in the direction of the Cape and British army chiefs are deep in the problems of preparation for possible hostilities, the English people, as a whole, scarce heed the portents that at another time would raise the whirlwind of patriotic enthusiasm. The nation seems absolutely absorbed in the Dreyfus case. As each day passes without answer from the Boers to the proposition of Great Britain for a joint commission to investigate the effect which the franchise reform legislation would have on the Uitlanders, the probability of a peaceful settlement of the difficulty decreases. Yet national interest, tired of the delay, flags as the tension at the war and colonial offices grow.

If war comes Great Britain will awake with a tremendous start. If the Boers surrender to British demands,

hazy and not Dreyfus who wrote the bordereau and delivered to Germany the documents enumerated in it. It is painfully evident that Colonel Picquart is Captain Dreyfus' sole defender; Maitre Demange seems as if glued to his seat; his questions submitted to the court with a view to cross-examining the witnesses of the prosecution are prefatory, while he never aids nor draws out favorable developments from his own witnesses. It is scarcely possible for any one following the proceedings here in court to appreciate the terrible loss the defense has sustained by the shot fired by Maitre Labori's would-be assassin.

### A PRICE AGREED ON.

But President Mellen and Chairman Harriman Disagree as to Its Details.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Tribune says: The directors of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company have ratified the price recently concluded by F. H. Harriman, representing the interests of that company, and President Mellen of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whereby railroad construction in the Clearwater Country has been suspended for six months. Mr. Harriman said on Tuesday that there was no basis for rumors that any agreement as to trackage rights or on any other point has been arranged, the sole agreement being that the controversy between the two boards was to be in abeyance for the next six months.

President Mellen, on the other hand said last night: "We have done more than agree on a truce for six months. We have even begun to reach a basis of settlement. We are working on plans for a settlement right along and there will be no fight in the Clearwater country. I always insisted there would be none."

## TROOPS ARE COMING IN

### First Ten Regiments of Philippine Volunteers Complete.

### THE MEN SOON TO SAIL

### Three Regiments Ordered to San Francisco for Embarkation—Western Recruits Preferred.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—the quartermasters department today directed that the Geniole and Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific steamship line, be chartered for carrying troops to Manila. The Geniole will carry 500 and the Tacoma 600 men.

Orders were issued from the war department today placing all majors, captains, and lieutenants appointed for the new regiments on recruiting duty. They will assist the nearest recruiting officer for a period of about one week and will then conduct their recruits to rendezvous. The first ten regiments of volunteers are complete and there is a surplus of about 2,000 men for the regiments in the Philippines and the next ten to be raised. The enlistments yesterday were 256 making a total of 14,651.

Spokane of the orders issued today to the three regiments to proceed to San Francisco, General Corbin said that not only would either of the regiments follow soon but the ten recently ordered would be sent to Manila as soon as they could be organized.

### WESTERN RECRUITS WANTED.

Colonel Plummer Prefer Western Men to Fill Volunteer Regiment.

YANCOOVER, Wash., Aug. 19.—About 1,500 recruits have reported to Lieutenant Colonel Plummer for enlistment in the Thirty-fifth regiment of volunteers up to date. Eight companies have been fully organized, and the organization of the ninth is almost complete. Recruits continue to arrive in squads of from two to fifty almost hourly. A large majority of these come from the eastern states, although arrivals from the numerous recruiting stations in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California, are coming in steadily.

As between the eastern and western men, Colonel Plummer expressed a decided preference for the latter and has requested the war department not to send any more men from eastern stations.

### WILL START SEPTEMBER 10.

Details of First Trial Between Shamrock and Columbia Arranged.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—Captain Woodbury Kane said last night that it was practically settled that the first trial race will take place off Newport, on September 10. He said the Newport course had been selected of its proximity to Bristol to which the yachts would have to go in case of an accident. The towing to New York and out to Sandy Hook course, he said, would consume a great deal of time unnecessarily.

The Columbia will go to Bristol today to have her steel mast stepped.

### PROPOSED P. A. OF A. O.

Much Opposition Encountered to the New Association, but its Organization Now Assured.

S. Pembroke, the popular San Francisco oarsman who has in charge the visiting crews, was seen by an Astorian reporter last night relative to the proposed organization of the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen. "It is my understanding," said Mr. Pembroke, "that the regatta committee will call a meeting for Monday evening at the chamber of commerce to take action in the matter. The proposition to make this departure was fought almost viciously by the people below, who labored under the impression that in the creation of the new confederation, they would lose control of the Pacific Association."

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