

CLASSY RACES AT NATATORIUM

Over 700 Local People Witness the First Races in Medford—Race Is Tie Between St. James and Lalouze—Most Enjoyable.

Over 700 people witnessed on Saturday night the first swimming race held in the tank of the Medford Natatorium.

The race was swam in heats. Raleigh St. James of Kansas City and Robert Palouze of Medford outclassed their competitors and were called upon to face the starter for the final heat. Palouze, who is a youngster of 14 years, did not go to the end of the tank, but won by about the distance he cut off, and as he was on the inside the judges decided to call the race a tie. Both swam with an overhand stroke the entire distance, and considering the fact that the contestants had raced the length of the pool within an interval of ten minutes, the time of 59 seconds was good for amateurs in deal water.

The professional record for the distance is 25 seconds and is held by C. M. Daniels.

Other entrants were: Dynborg, Wolters, Penninghovel, Ross and Paxton.

CREDITORS OF BUTT MEET

First Meeting Held and William Ulrich Is Named Trustee—Is Now Engaged in Taking Inventory of Stock.

The creditors of George A. Butt, the west side jeweler, who recently went into voluntary bankruptcy, have held their preliminary meeting, and William Ulrich has been appointed trustee.

The claims against the bankrupt total \$3800, and it is believed that his stock will run to about \$4000. Trustee Ulrich is now taking an inventory of the stock, after which sealed bids will be asked.

William I. Vawter represents the creditors, who are for the most part San Francisco wholesalers, while Fred W. Mears is appearing for the bankrupt.

OHIO POLITICS CLEAR AS MUD

With Convention But Two Days Off, Even Machine Men Cannot Dog Out Situation—Burton and Cox to Confer—May Clarify Matters.

CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—With the Republican state convention but two days off, the gubernatorial situation is as clear as mud. The latest developments indicate that the situation will remain unsettled until at least three or four ballots have been taken.

The campaign of former Secretary of the Interior Garfield has so muddled up things that even the machine politicians are bewildered. United States Senator Burton and George B. Cox, the "big boss" of Ohio politics, will be on hand tomorrow to confer. If the conference clarifies things, three organization candidates, Warren Harding, C. A. Thompson and Judge Orrin Brown, the Cox proteges, will race until the balloting anyway. It is generally believed, however, that Harding's chances are best. He was formerly lieutenant-governor.

Christian Science.
Service Sunday at 11 a. m., subject of lesson-sermon, "Truth." Sunday school at 10; testimonial meetings Wednesday at 8 p. m.; all are invited; 128 North Grape street, north of Sherman-Clay music house.

St. Mark's Church.
There will be Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday at St. Mark's and services at 11 a. m. All are invited.

Presbyterian Church.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.; C. E. society, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

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You must see these lots to appreciate the astonishing values now attainable. Tans, patents, kids, gunmetal, etc., all the newest styles; almost all sizes:

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FRANCHISE ROAD EUGENE SETTLED

Oregon Electric Gets Permit Asked and Reaches Agreement With Lane County Asset Company—Three Companies in Dispute.

EUGENE, Or., July 23.—The Oregon Electric and the Lane County Asset company have reached an agreement in regard to a franchise on West Fifth street in this city, which has been disputed by three companies during the past few days. The Oregon Electric is said to have agreed to grant the asset company the use of the tracks on that street providing the latter withdraws the franchise which it now holds, and the Oregon Electric agrees to construct tracks on that street at once. The matter will come up at a special meeting of the city council Monday night.

TAFT VISITS HALE AT HIS HOME IN MAINE

MOUNT DESSERT, Me., July 23.—President Taft and his party came ashore and boarded a special train for Bangor, where Taft spoke for ten minutes. All of the Taft party with the exception of the president stopped off at Ellsworth and went to the home of Secretary Hale. After his return from Bangor the president will go to Ellsworth.

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During the afternoon the president was taken on a sight-seeing trip about Bangor.

HOTEL CONTRACT AWARDED.

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and waterworks. The plans for the building will be completed by the architects, Powers & Reeves, before the foundation is completed, and the work will not be halted.

The new building will be modern in every respect. It will be 88 by 175 feet in size and will be constructed of white pressed brick. It will contain 110 rooms, each of which will contain running water, long-distance telephones. Over half of them will be equipped with private baths. Every modern convenience, such as steam heat, elevator service will be installed. It will be a handsome structure.

Mr. Clark, who has taken the lease on the building, plans to make it the finest hotel between Portland and Sacramento. He is a man of wide experience and is best known in Oregon through his connection with the grill of the Portland Commercial club and the Perkins hotel in Portland, being manager of each. Previous to this he managed the Hotel Savoy in Seattle and has been connected with well-known hotels like the Cadillac in Detroit and the Flanders in St. Louis. He is at present managing the Hotel Yorke in Port-

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land. Mr. Clark will furnish the hotel throughout with handsome furniture. He expects to open a Dutch grill. The lobby is to be especially handsome.

Dr. Page states that he has by no means given up the idea of erecting a theater adjoining the hotel, and that work will start on this in the near future. The theater plans have been completed and provide for a modern amusement house 75 by 100 feet, capable of seating 1200 people. Dr. Page is showing his faith in Medford in an unmistakable manner. He has long been one of Medford's leading boosters and deserves success.

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