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PORTLAND, OREGON, AFTER A SPIRITED CONTEST, CAPTURES 1912 CONVENTION OF THE B. P. O. ELKS

ELKSTO INVAD OREGON FOR CONVENTION

Seattle Is One of the Contestants for the Honor, but the Oregon Metropolis Carries Off First Honors in Spirited Fight.

MEANS MUCH TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE

Oregon Will Receive Advertising of Inestimable Value at Hands of Elks.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 11.—Portland (Oregon) today won the fight for Elks' convention city. The national convention of the order here today decided in favor of the Oregon metropolis after a spirited contest in which Seattle was a contestant.

All of Pacific Coast Elksdom is rejoicing today at the fact that the Oregon metropolis, which is an ideal convention city, was successful in its two year fight to secure the 1912 convention of the order. The choosing of Portland means much to the entire state for next year from all sections of the United States, Elks will flock to this state. The amount of advertising to be derived from such a gathering is of untold value. Next year the local lodge of Elks will charter a special train and invade Portland. There will be one big, grand time for all.

ENGLAND TAKES GREAT MEET

Americans Fail to Win International Games as Expected—George Putnam Wins Hammer Throw—Yale Man Second.

LONDON, July 11.—English athletes from Oxford and Cambridge today won the dual meet in competition with the Yale and Harvard stars. The American athletes had been confident of victory.

The Queen's Club grounds, where the meet was held, were thronged by one of the greatest crowds that has ever witnessed a similar event in England.

George Putnam of Kansas, a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, won for England in the hammer throw with 151 feet 5 inches. Childs, Yale, was second.

Chisholm of Yale won the 120-yard hurdles in 15 2-5 seconds.

Canfield of Yale won the high jump with 5 feet 11 3-8 inches. Barker of Harvard was second. In practice later Canfield cleared 6 feet 3-8 inch.

The half-mile run was won by Peebel of Harvard in 1:56 1-5. Anderson of Oxford was second.

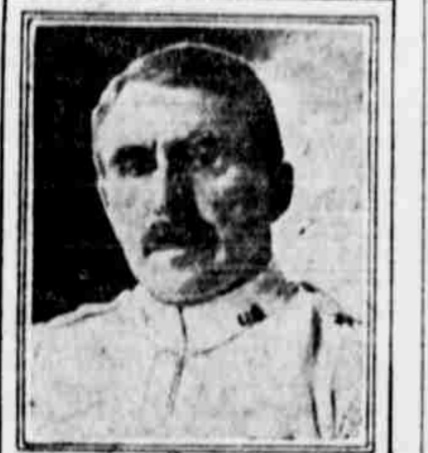
McMillan of Cambridge won the 100-yard dash in 10 1-5 seconds. Holden of Yale was second.

Holden, Yale, won the broad jump with 22 feet 9 inches, and Porter of Oxford won the mile run.

Brother Charlie Summoned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—When the house committee on expenditures in the interior department meets tomorrow to resume its investigation of the Controller Bay entry, Charles P. Taft, Frank H. Hitchcock and Daniel Guggenheim will be summoned by Chairman Graham. They will be asked to testify on questions throwing further light on the "Dick to Dick" letter found in the files of the interior department.

TO INSPECT PANAMA CANAL



MAJOR GEN. LEONARD WOOD.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, is planning to accompany Mr. Stimson, secretary of war, to Panama on the trip which he expects to take early in July. The progress of work on the canal will be inspected and Major General Wood is anxious to see how the beginning of the fortification work gets along.

WRECK PROBE IS UNDER WAY

Federal Board Starts Investigation of Wreck of Santa Rosa—Captain of Centralia Verifies Haggling Over Price.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 11.—The cause of the wreck of the Steamer Santa Rosa and the reason for holding its passengers in jeopardy on the vessel until Captain Faria decided that the steamer would be destroyed is today being investigated by federal inspectors of hulls and boilers Bulger and Bolles. The officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which it is alleged, wired Captain Faria of the Santa Rosa to ascertain what the transfer of the passengers to the Centralia and the Argyle, which vessels were lying near would cost, will testify today.

Captain Charles A. Ericson of the Steamship Centralia testified that he could have saved every life on the Santa Rosa. He said that the latter vessel was doomed for nine hours.

"I received a message asking the price of transferring," he said, "and I replied that the company would settle that. After that no orders came. I could have saved one thousand people."

COMMISSION IS VISITING DAMS

Members of Rogue River Fish Protective Association Are Entertaining Men, Who Have Complete Control of State Fish and Game.

GAME WARDEN FINLEY GIVES TALK ON BIRDS

Day Spent Visiting Rogue River—Members Gaining Much Information.

The state fish and game commission is today the guest of the Rogue River Fish Protective association and is being shown all matters of interest along the Rogue, especially the Ray and Ament dams, where the commission will make an investigation and such recommendations as may be needed.

The commission, accompanied by State Game Warden Finley and Master Fish Warden Clanton, arrived Monday evening from Klamath Falls where they have been looking over fish and game matters. On their arrival here they were given a banquet at the Nash Grill and entertained generally by local sportsmen who have fish and game matters very much at heart.

In the evening Game Warden Finley gave a very interesting talk on birds at the Opera House. He pointed out their economic value and said in part:

"It is very important to this valley that birds that destroy fruit pests should be protected. The commission is particularly interested in propagation, as well as protection, and we want to stock the streams of this state with fish, so that they will be plentiful, as they were twenty or thirty years ago.

"Salmon bring between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 into the state now. We are in favor of stocking the streams so that the revenue from salmon will be from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

"We intend to manage this matter on a business basis and work in conjunction particularly with the farmers and sportsmen. Many of our laws are antiquated and should be revised. The laws should be made to more nearly conform to the nature of the people."

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DEMANDS A SWEEPING ARMY INVESTIGATION



JULIUS KAHN.

Representative Julius Kahn, of California, wants congress to make a general investigation of the United States army to see whether the money appropriated for its maintenance is being economically spent and whether the army is in condition to go to war.

MAN THOUGHT TO BE ONE WANTED HERE, IS CAUGHT

Chief of Police Is Advised That Man With Much Jewelry and a Bad Record Was Apprehended at Portland.

It is believed that the second burglar who robbed the Reddy jewelry store last week in this city has been captured at Portland. The police in that city have picked up D. J. Griffin, who has a prison record for burglary, and who had much jewelry on him.

Chief of Police Hitson received the following wire this afternoon:

Portland, July 11.—Chief of Police, Medford, Ore.: Have in custody D. J. Griffin, who has done five years in San Quentin for burglary. Has in possession one Elk's breast-pin inscribed "Wife of an Elk," one Elk charm, two Elk buttons, one Moose pin, one agate, two Masonic charms, one charm Masonic and Old Fellows' combined, one cigar cutter charm, one K. of P. charm. May have come from Reddy's jewelry store.

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CRATER LAKE SEASON OPEN

First Automobile This Season Succeeds in Getting Within Two Miles of Rim—Roads Are Said to Be Good.

TELEPHONE MEN MAKE TRIP OVER MOUNTAINS

In Ten Days It Will Be Possible to Drive to Rim—Snow is Melting Fast.

The 1911 Crater Lake automobile tourist season has opened. The first machine of the season has made the trip successfully, getting to the second bridge, or about two miles from the lake, from where the visitors walked to the rim. In ten days it will be possible to drive to the rim.

C. H. Moore, district commercial manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, J. R. Davies, district plant superintendent and C. E. Anderson, general foreman, reached Medford yesterday in seven hours from Camp Arant. They have little complaint to make regarding the roads.

The party left Medford last Friday at 10:35 a. m. and arrived at Klamath Falls at 8 p. m. The road from Ashland to Klamath Falls, they report as being very steep and rocky in some places but no trouble was experienced. They spent Saturday in Klamath Falls and found the roads near there in good condition.

At 6 a. m. Sunday the party left Klamath Falls and arrived at Camp Arant at 12 noon. Here they had lunch, a man and wife being in charge of the camp, and then started to the lake. A number of huge banks of snow were encountered but they were able to get about two miles above the camp where they had to leave the machine owing to a large snow drift ranging in depth from five to twelve feet. After this there was no snow for over a mile, then other large drifts were found on the last long grade before the rim was reached. A great deal of snow was found about the rim, but it is melting fast.

The lodge on the rim will be open by July 15 when the season will open.

The party made fast time in coming home. They left Camp Arant at 7:30 a. m. Monday making the run to Medford in seven and one-half hours and as they stopped for lunch their actual running time was less.

Mr. Moore is very enthusiastic regarding the trip. He drove from Portland to Medford and says the best roads are this section, and that the scenery is wonderful. He will attempt to get a number of members of the Portland Automobile Club to make the trip.

WOMAN DEPUTY SHERIFF.



MISS MOLLIE SPICER.

Dutchess county in New York state, had never employed a woman deputy sheriff until Miss Mollie Spicer was recently appointed, but Sheriff John Townsend says he is so well satisfied with the experiment that he thinks now he will organize a corps of female assistants.

WHAPPY WILL BE SENTENCED SOON

Seattle's Ex-Chief of Police Convicted of Receiving a Bribe Will Learn How Many Years He Has to Serve Tomorrow.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 11.—C. W. Wappenstein will be sentenced tomorrow by Judge Ronald, immediately following the disposition of a motion for a new trial. Wappenstein's attorneys argue that the conviction of the former chief of police came as a result of a "hurry up" zeal on the part of the jurors to get away for the Fourth of July, the verdict was returned at 11 p. m. on July 3.

The penalty for receiving a bribe, the crime for which Wappenstein has been convicted, is a penitentiary sentence up to ten years or a fine up to \$5,000, or both.

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GIRLS ARE HELD BY JUSTICE ON MURDER CHARGE

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad Must Face Trial—Bond Fixed at \$5,000—Magistrate Says Stokes Is Uncontradicted.

IN HOLDING GIRLS JUDGE SAYS HE HAD NO OPTION

Elevator Boy Says Miss Graham Told Him She Expected Visit From Stokes.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Declaring that the story told by Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes of the attempt to kill him here, which he said was made by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, had been uncontradicted, Magistrate Freschi today held both girls to the grand jury on the charge of attempted murder and fixed their bail at \$5,000 each.

The magistrate said he had no option in the matter, as whatever the relations between Stokes and the girls had been the story of the shooting told by the millionaire still stood unchallenged. He declared that the theft of Stokes' letters from the apartment of the two girls should be thoroughly probed.

Stokes' attorney, A. H. Gleason, testified before the conclusion of Magistrate Freschi's hearing that a detective had picked up the letters the girls claim have been stolen from behind a trunk in their apartment. Gleason said he made copies of them and then handed them to the district attorney.

Gleason admitted that on the day of the shooting Stokes told him there were valuable papers in the flat and urged Gleason to get them before the girls could hide them, but the lawyer denied that he had "planted" the letters for the detective to "find."

Wilbur Hart, an elevator boy in the Veruna apartment house, where Stokes was shot, admitted that Lillian Graham told him on the day of the shooting that she expected Stokes that night.

WRECK KILLS 5 NEAR DYKE

Madras Passenger Train on Oregon Trunk Is Derailed—One Instantly Killed—Others Die After They Reach Hospital.

THE DALLES, Ore., July 11.—Five persons are dead here today as a result of the derailment of the Madras passenger train on the Oregon Trunk railroad, near Dyke, Oregon, late yesterday. Louis Rising storekeeper at the Warm Springs Indiana school, was instantly killed, when the train, running at high speed, plunged over an embankment. Four others died in the hospital today.

The dead:
LOUIS RISING, Warm Springs.
MRS. LOUIS RISING, Warm Springs.
MRS. J. W. RASMUSSEN, Ellsworth, Wis.
MRS. C. W. BAKER, Sheridan, Oregon.
C. T. ARTHUR, Seattle, Washington.

Little Girl Cremated.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 11.—Helen Shumak, aged 3, daughter of William Shumak, capitalist, was cremated here today when a fire destroyed the Shumak home in Montecito a national suburb. Shumak was painfully burned in an effort to save his daughter.

King George and His Consort Returning Along Pall Mall Following Crowning Ceremony



THEIR MAJESTIES' RETURNING ALONG PALL MALL