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HARVARD WINS DEFEATING YALE ALL THREE RACES

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 21.—With perfect weather and water conditions Harvard won the freshman eight-oared race at two miles, the first event of the annual Yale-Harvard regatta, today by a little more than a length.

The varsity four-oared race next on the card was won by Harvard by two lengths.

The varsity eight-oared race was scheduled for five o'clock.

The official time for the freshman eight-oared race was 10 and 52 seconds. Harvard simply outclassed Yale in the varsity fours. The crimson took the lead at the start and won by fully two lengths.

Toward the last quarter of the two-mile course Yale made a game spurt, but had no chance.

The official time for the varsity four-oared race was 11 minutes and 24 seconds.

In the varsity race, Yale took the water first. Harvard was a length and a half ahead at the two mile post, and won by six lengths.

Official time 20 minutes, 30 seconds.

ASHLAND MINE TO BE PUMPED OUT

The shaft of the old Ashland mine is to be pumped out. Men are now on the job at the famous old shaft which pierces the hills a mile west of Ashland to a depth of 1,000 feet and are getting the pumping machinery in shape.

Years ago the Ashland mine was worked and was a payer. It is said its tunnels trespassed upon the other properties at a point where very rich ore was found. Work was stopped and litigation ensued and nothing has been done for years—the mine filling with water.

Today the 1,000 foot shaft has 700 feet of water in it. The shaft is five feet one way and ten the other. Seven hundred feet of water in such a shaft is something of a mass. Beside this there is an acre and a half excavation at the bottom that has been stopped out to an average of six feet and all timbered up. This space too is full of water. The pumping alone will cost \$4,000 or thereabouts.

The companies which are interested in the mine are the Boston-Montana Mining company and the English Exploration company of London. These companies say all they want to be shown, in order to take the property over at the big six-figure price agreed upon—is one ore chute which they have been assured is there.

BIG UNLOADING SALE AT AHRENS' STORE

There has been considerable excitement in Medford and Jackson county over special sales the past few days, and people have reaped a harvest of bargains, but the "stupendous fifteen days" unloading sale" to be put on by Ahrens' store, commencing Saturday, June 22, will be a big event.

They advertise to throw \$15,000 worth of ladies' suits and cloaks, dresses, millinery, ribbons, hosiery, waists, underwear, gloves, notions, etc., on the market, regardless of wholesale cost. Many articles will be sold at half price and less.

The store will be rearranged especially for the big sale and the doors will open Saturday morning—tomorrow—at 9 o'clock.

THE BELL IS TOLLING

THE knell is sounding at Chicago for the death of the republican party. It has outlived its usefulness. It represent nothing vital to the welfare of the nation, and is dying as the old Whig party died half a century ago.

The grand old party, founded in the cause of human liberty has degenerated into an organization of greed and grab, perpetuated by fraud—of lust of office and graft of special privilege.

Through the ignorance of the multitude, the troyism of the classes, the blindness engendered by the passions and prejudices result from the Civil War, abuse after abuse has crept in and privilege loomed larger and larger. For many years the party has been financed to power by a plutocracy its prostitution of popular government created—a greedy Frankenstein that is slaying its creator.

Nor is the democratic party in much better condition. The bi-partisan money power that regards the nation as a hive of busy bees making honey for it, seeks also, and often successfully, to dominate Democracy, select its candidates and control its declarations. Bryan galvanized the corpse into life and three defeats have only strengthened his position. Whatever there is left vital in either party, is borrowed from his propaganda, and should Bryanism be repudiated at Baltimore, as is Tammany's intent, the democratic party, as Watterson predicted it would under Cleveland, will walk through the slaughter house into an open grave.

The republican convention and the full expose of its fraudulent methods, its "steam roller" tactics, its corrupt machine rule, is the best education possible to enlighten the people as to the character of the sacred elephant, whitened by leprosy for which they have the privilege of cheering, marching and voting.

The convention differs in no great essential from other partisan conventions, but the same system, the gag rule, the same despotism in previous years aroused no protest. Eyes are beginning to see and ears to hear. It is a hopeful sign—the people are awakening—and Theodore Roosevelt, who has an almost superhuman faculty of sensing what the people think, realizes it.

Whether Roosevelt bolts and whether a third party is formed, will depend upon the actions of both conventions, but if Taft is renominated by the republicans and the democrats name a conservative or a weak candidate—the field is open for a party that means something vital to the progress of humanity other than the socialists.

So weary have the thinking, non-partisan element of the people become of political buncombe and fol-de-rol, of the control of the unscrupulous and the reign of graft, of the perversion of government and the inequality of justice, that many will welcome a chance to smash the old and begin anew.

WHAT'S THE USE?

THE Mail Tribune is presenting its readers with the most complete convention news of any paper in Oregon, outside of Portland.

The United Press leased wire, runs direct from the Coliseum at Chicago to the Mail Tribune office and carries over 25,000 words a day of convention matter, over half of which the Mail Tribune is printing.

All the convention news has been day news, so that the readers of the Mail Tribune get the full account of the convention proceedings a day ahead of those that read the Portland papers.

The same excellent service will be given during the democratic convention—and the Mail Tribune will again be the only paper outside of Portland in Oregon to give all the news.

A newspaper cannot afford such excellent service to its constituents unless it is liberally patronized. But the appreciation of the Mail Tribune for its untiring efforts to build up the community, and to give a better newspaper than any other town has, is to have the city council cease its patronage in behalf of telephone polls, and the people to vote for the substitution. What the council wants is a weekly, like Ashland has. But even Ashland doesn't cut out the newspaper for the telephone polls.

The Mail Tribune is in receipt of a letter from John T. Bell, formerly of Omaha, a veteran newspaper publisher, who recently purchased the Newberg Enterprise. He says:

"I was much interested in your contest as to public printing. I have lived in various localities but, with all of the unusual things I have come in contact with, I never witnessed a more absurd scheme than that which prevails in your town in relation to public printing. It's a relic of the dark ages and a reflection upon Medford. Of course such methods cannot exist for any length of time."

"You certainly do get a paper a long ways ahead of the size of the town. There are cities in the middle west of 20,000 population that do not have a paper to compare with yours. In the eastern states the comparison would be still more in your favor. I was back east a few years ago and was surprised to note how inferior the newspapers were."

A prophet is not without honor save in his own country—neither is a newspaper.

BRANDT SENT BACK TO PRISON

ALBANY, N. Y., June 21.—The court of appeals handed down a decision today upholding the decision of the appellate division in remanding Fouke E. Brandt to Dannemora prison. Brandt was employed as a valet to Mortimer Schiff, the New York millionaire and was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment on a charge of attempting to burglarize the Schiff home. Brandt alleged that he was sent to jail on trumped up charges,

asserting that this was done to protect a woman member of the Schiff family. Brandt's charges were investigated but not substantiated.

STEEL TRUST SUIT ADJOURNS FOR SUMMER

NEW YORK, June 21.—The taking of testimony in the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation today was adjourned for the summer. The hearing will probably be resumed in September in St. Paul.

It is said Joseph M. Gaites is contemplating a revival of Victor Herbert's opera "The Sergeant." There may be a revival also of Reginald de Koven's "Rob Roy."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Jackson County Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 14th, 1912.

Table with Resources: Loans and discounts, Bonds and Warrants, Stocks and other securities, Banking house, Other real estate owned, Due from banks (not reserve banks), Due from approved reserve banks, Checks and other cash items, Exchanges for clearing house, Cash on hand, Other resources, gold dust.

Table with Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Due to banks and bankers, Deposits due State Treasurer, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Certified checks, Time certificates of deposit, Savings deposits.

Total \$730,325.00. State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, T. A. Fifer, assistant cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. FIFER, Assistant Cashier. M. PURDIN, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912. Correct—Attest: GEO. R. LINDLEY, W. I. VAWTER, V. F. EMERICK, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 14, 1912.

Table with Resources: Loans and discounts, Bonds and warrants, Stocks and other securities, Furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from banks (not reserve banks), Due from approved reserve banks, Checks and other cash items, Exchanges for clearing house, Cash on hand.

Table with Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Cashier checks outstanding, Time certificates of deposit.

Total \$191,575.89. State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, L. L. Jacobs, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. L. JACOBS, Cashier. T. B. LUMSDEN, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912. CORRECT—Attest: W. H. STEWART, JAMES CAMPBELL, DELROY GETCHELL, Directors.

Groceries SATURDAY SPECIAL

- 16 lbs. Pure Granulated Sugar \$1.00
15 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00
3 cans Carnation Milk 25c
2 packages Jell-o 25c
6 bars Swifts White Laundry Soap 25c
3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser 25c
10 lbs. New Potatoes 25c
10 lbs. Red Onions 25c
4 packages Quaker Corn Flakes 25c
2 ounce bottle Pure Vanilla Extract 25c
2 ounce bottle Pure Lemon Extract 20c
Our special No. 2 Blend Coffe. equal to any 40c Canister, 3 lbs. \$1.00
Flour, Silver Dust, Hard Wheat, special for Saturday Sale, per sack \$1.60
New Brazil Nuts, per pound 20c
Soft Shell Walnuts, per pound 20c

B. & C. Cash Store Pacific 2351 WEST MAIN ST. Home 235

BARGAIN FOR SALE Medford Parcel Delivery Express and Transfer TRUNKS HAULED 25c PACKAGES 10c, 15c, 25c

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Clark & Wright LAWYERS WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO.

Table with Income: Amount of capital paid up, Premiums received during the year in cash, Income from other sources received during the year, Total income.

Table with Disbursements: Losses paid during the year, Dividend paid during the year on capital stock, Commissions and salaries paid during the year, Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, Amount of all other expenditures.

Total \$1,902,313.69. Assets: Value of real estate owned, Value of stocks and bonds owned, Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., Cash in banks and on hand, Premiums in course of collection and in transmission, Interest and rents due and accrued.

Total \$1,902,313.69. Liabilities: Total liabilities, Total insurance in force December 31, 1912.

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO. BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.

Table with Business in Oregon: Total risks written during the year, Gross premiums received during the year, Premiums returned during the year, Losses incurred during the year, Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 14, 1912.

Table with Resources: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits, Other bonds to secure Postal Savings, Premiums on U. S. bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Exchanges for clearing house, Notes of other national banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation).

Table with Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and Taxes paid, National bank notes outstanding, Due to other national banks, Due to state and private banks and bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit, Certified checks, Cashier's checks outstanding, United States deposits \$1,000; postal savings deposits \$6,298.41.

Total \$837,179.33. State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, M. L. Alford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier. O. D. FRAZEE, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912. Correct—Attest: F. K. DEUEL, CHAS. STRANG, J. E. WATT, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Medford National Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 14, 1912.

Table with Resources: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, Premiums on U. S. bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Exchanges for clearing house, Notes of other national banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).

Table with Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National bank notes outstanding, Due to other national banks, Due to state and private banks and bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, Postal savings deposits.

Total \$790,270.26. State of Oregon, county of Jackson, ss. I, John S. Orth, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier. C. L. REAMES, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912. Correct—Attest: J. A. PERRY, W. H. KEENE, W. H. GORE, Directors.

S.S.S. SKIN DISEASES CURES The cause of all skin diseases can be traced to some humor or acid in the blood; the entire is always healthy where the circulation is free from impurities. When the blood is infected with acid or unhealthy matter it cannot perform its natural work of nourishing the skin, regulating its temperature and preserving its normal softness, pliability and healthfulness. Instead it irritates and inflames the delicate fibres and tissues around the pores and glands and produces some of the many forms of skin disease. The itching and stinging so often accompanying skin affections are produced by the deposit from the blood of the acid humors with which it is filled, into the sensitive membranous flesh lying just beneath the outer covering, and surrounding the countless nerves, pores and glands. This explains why scratching the outer skin affords no relief from the itching and burning. S. S. S. cures Skin Diseases of every character by purifying the blood. It goes down into the circulation and removes the humors or acids which are causing the trouble, builds up the weak, acid blood, and permanently cures every variety of skin affection. Local applications can only soothe; they never cure because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes right into the circulation, reaches the trouble and cures it by removing the cause. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.