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"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it"—Abraham Lincoln

ATHLETIC SPORTS BUILD HARDIER CITIZENSHIP

Sports, says Lady Trustram Eve, British delegate to the International Council of Women, will save modern civilization from the luxury and moral decadence that have ever heralded the decline and fall of nations.

The cave man kept himself fit wrestling with the cave bear and sprinting from the saber-tooth tiger. He had to be strong and agile or be eaten. Out of conflict and struggle he developed the power and speed that crops out ever and again in his descendant Lewises and Paddocks, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Modern man, on the contrary, is more and more surrounded with comforts and conveniences and labor-saving devices that tend to make him soft. Will he degenerate physically? Not if he goes in for athletic games. And he is going in for them.

The last half century has seen no more remarkable social phenomenon than the rise of the vogue of athletics and the spread of active sports throughout the world. Who can doubt that it has been beneficial? Golf alone must in the last ten years made great changes in the average of middle-aged physical conditions in the United States.

Athletics take a man out of himself and thus serve as a tonic to chafed nerves. They keep a nation from growing stale from too close attachment to desks. The true sportsman has a fine consideration for his foe. He neither whines in defeat nor grows arrogant in victory. With him the game is more than the prize and the generous rivalry excited more than victory alone.

Carried into business, professional and political life, these rules of sportsmanship lift all life to a higher plane of mutual understanding. In the broader field of international relations, the Olympiads are helping to create a better spirit of co-operation among the nations based on sportsmanship and understanding.

HORSES INCORRUPTIBLE

Pennsylvania's action in making bribery of a professional athlete a felony for both the giver and taker of the bribe will be something of a shock to sporting enthusiasts. While there is no denying that there have been some regrettable incidents, the great majority of the followers of professional baseball and other sports will not admit that these have merited special legislation by a great state.

In the recent incidents that inspired the law, the offenders inside the ranks of organized sports have been revealed as more sinned against than sinning, victims of weakness and temptation, instead of promoters of the wickedness. Perhaps such as these will be protected as well as the public.

Meanwhile the law is a reflection not only upon sports, but upon human nature as well. Jockeys have been corrupted, but no one has ever bribed race horses.

FAIR JOURNALISM

Some worthwhile thoughts were incorporated in the platform of the News-Herald of Ravena, New York, over the signature, "The Editor." If newspapermen generally accepted most of its planks, certainly the profession would be none the worse for the experience.

"I believe in my job. I shall at all times be fair to everyone in my community, expecting frequently to be charged with being unfair. I shall not be afraid to champion the poor man's cause for fear of the wrath of the rich man. Nor shall I be afraid to stand by the rich man for fear of being charged with having sold out to him. I shall respect and honor my profession, believing that it is a high calling."

A newspaper editor who adheres to such a platform is learning something of the real responsibilities and joys of journalism.

Growing old is just a slow process of shedding enthusiasms.

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PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Chas. C. Hulet, Pastor.
 Merrill, Ore.

10:00 a. m. Sabbath school.
 11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. Varus of Klamath Falls.

7:00 p. m. C. E.
 2:30 p. m. Junior C. E. at the manse on Monday.

A loving farewell reception was given to Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, Wednesday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mesdames Etta and James W. Scoggins. Large bouquets of beautiful purple lilacs were used for decorations in the reception room and parlor, while the dining table held an artistic array of pansies.

The afternoon was spent in social conversation and games. Mrs. Hobbs was the recipient of a beautiful hand made beaded bag. The community is losing one of its best members by the departure of Mrs. Hobbs, who is going to locate near her people in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Hobbs has been a resident of Merrill for 19 years. Owing to the recent death of her husband it seems the wise thing for Mrs. Hobbs to move nearer her people, but Merrill will feel the loss of this generous loving family more than can be told in words.

Cake and coffee was served to the guests late in the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Taylor, W. F. Jimmette, Paul Lewis, Arthur Frazier, W. F. Hill, C. V. Shueck, G. F. Carlton, C. E. Craig, C. E. Patterson, N. E. Woodhouse, J. W. Haskins, George Wright, B. Faust, C. Bowman, C. N. Haskins, C. Parker, A. Meyers, C. P. Haskins, J. A. Brown, W. C. Bailey, R. L. Dalton, J. L. Haskins, George Offield, R. H. Anderson, Burr Westbrook, Chas. C. Hulet, Veltou Haskins, M. Moore, T. Blake, Ed Harwood, Lester Turnbaugh, Jim Stevenson, W. Walker, W. Fruits, Mrs. N. LaRaut of Salem, Ore., the honored guest and the hostess.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson and Sanders of Malin were in Klamath Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. C. Hulet attended the Ladies Aid at Mt. Laki Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Hobbs and her sister, Mrs. N. La Raut, of Salem, Ore., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox passed away Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in her home in Merrill. Mrs. Cox had been sick for several weeks, having had the flu and erysipelas, other complications set in. Mrs. Cox came from Illinois to this community 24 years ago with her husband and family, three years later she was left a widow by the death of her husband. Mrs. Cox leaves six children: Mrs. Shortridge of Roseburg; Mrs. T. M. Durham and David of Klamath Falls; John, Henry and Charlie of Merrill and 18 grandchildren. All the children, but Mrs. Shortridge were with their mother when she passed away. Mrs. Shortridge arrived about 6 p. m.

Mrs. Cox was 73 years old, and leaves a host of friends who sympathize with the family. Interment will be in the Merrill cemetery.

SUMMERS

SUMMERS, May 14.—The Jolly Neighbors held their meeting on Monday of this week instead of Wednesday in order to help Mrs. T. N. Case celebrate her birthday. It came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Case. The ladies brought a big bottle of soup with them and this with salted waters composed the refreshments. They presented Mrs. Case with a beautiful potted plant and several packages which contained some clever jokes. After an afternoon of laughter and fun they adjourned to meet May 27 with Mrs. Robert Fryear. The following ladies were present: Mesdames E. J. McFall, D. H. Kaylor, Vern Gordon, Robert Fryear, J. Koontz, C. W. Miller, F. W. Seaton, G. J. Hilyard, W. C. Townsend, J. J. Winter, L. A. West, G. H. Mosby, F. Stewart, J. F. Triplett, C. N. Snow, W. I. Newman, Mary Williams, K. Klabu, T. D. Case, A. J. Manning, C. Cain, Fred Peterson and the guest of honor.

W. J. Newman of Klamath Falls purchased five acres from W. C. Townsend and has moved his family on it. Mr. Newman will continue to work in town.

County Agent Henderson is going to put a 100 pounds of squirrel poison out on the Ankeny ranch in a few days. Squirrels are very numerous this year.

Definite Debt Offer Expected From France

PARIS, May 14.—A definite offer from France for the funding of her war debt to the United States is expected within a fortnight.

This information comes direct from the qual d'orsay and from the lips of a person qualified to speak for the government. Informal conversations regarding the debt are in progress and these are expected soon to develop into official negotiations. Up to the present, no offer for a settlement has been made.

Foreign Minister Aristide Briand is exerting his influence to bring the debt suspense to an end, which means that he will support Finance Minister Caillaux, when the latter endeavors to persuade the cabinet that the time has come to make a definite offer of payment.

Evolution Not To Be Discussed By Baptists

MEMPHIS Tenn., May 14.—Evolution is not a subject of discussion for the southern Baptist convention it was decided Thursday night when the convention voted 2,013 to 959 not to include a direct reference to it in the Baptist doctrinal declaration.

A minority report by Dr. C. P. Stealy, of Oklahoma, containing a definite statement against "evolution," was rejected.

The convention thus goes on record as believing "that man came

into this world by direct creation of God." Dr. Stealy's minority report called for the addition of the words "and not by evolution."

The committee held that the original statement fully covered the question and made any further qualification useless.

DRAMATIC STOCK CO. COMING HERE

One of the largest and best tented organizations on the road today, will pay Klamath Falls a visit, starting Tuesday, May 19. They will play here for three weeks, and will change plays three times each week. This company is far above the average traveling organization, and has many friends and boosters throughout the state. The company consists of 20 clever performers, and they carry a jazz orchestra, that has been more than a feature. The vaudeville between the acts, are all up to minute, and prevail throughout the evening's entertainment. The plays are written for laughing purposes only, and they say if you see one of their laugh producing plays, you are hooked to see them all. Special scenery is carried for each and every production, and the wardrobe worn by the women, is a positive feature. The opening play starting Tuesday, May 19, is one of those side-splitting comedy-dramas, entitled "After Ole Olsen Saw Broadway."

The Swede comedy is a riot of fun. The tent will be well heated, and good comfortable seats are assured. The prices are sane and sensible. Children 25 cents and Adults 50 cents. Come early, bring a bag of peanuts, have a good time. Don't miss the concert in the big white tent; it starts promptly at 7:40 and the curtain prompt at 8:00 o'clock. The tent will be located on South Sixth, just outside the city limits.

ATTEMPT MADE TO DISCREDIT PAAVO

DES MOINES, Ia., May 14.—Dr. K. L. "Tug" Wilson, athletic director of Drake university, who objects in a loud voice to the expense accounts of Paavo Nurmi and Willie Ritola, has accused F. W. Rubin, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic union, of a desire to "white wash" the Finnish runners.

Wilson issued a statement today, declaring that Rubin should be interested in "making an honest, impartial investigation" of his charges. The following questions to Rubin were propounded:

"1. Why did the official investigator appointed to consult with Wilson regarding his part in the affair tell Wilson what kind of an affidavit he would like to have him swear to?"

"2. Why did the A. A. U., after exonerating Hugo Quist of all guilt, refuse to let him manage Nurmi any longer?"

"3. Why have Nurmi's future dates been cancelled, and arrangements made to hurry him back to Finland?"

"4. Why is Dr. Bainbridge of Philadelphia, accused of being a political schemer, because, as an A. A. U. official, he has suggested that the conditions of Nurmi's appearance in Philadelphia should be investigated, and why an attempt is made to belittle him for asking that a full investigation be made?"

FOR the KIDDI

The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy

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Grampy Hoppytoad let down a rope from the window of the magician's castle and he and little Ned witch pulled Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy

They made sure the door was locked so they could not get in to them, then, because they were such an exciting adventure, they helped themselves cream sodas from the magical soda water fountain, having seven sodas apiece, which was really good, they heard someone pounding upon the door. It was the magician, and he was pounding with Raggedy Andy's sword. "If you don't let me in, I shall cut off all the magician howled through the key hole.

"Silly!" Raggedy Andy said, "if we do let you just what you would do, so we shall not let you tell us where little Ned's nice mama is and tell us to the poor witch a pretty lady again!"

"I shall never do that!" the magician howled. "had better run home!" "And we shall not run home you do as we say!" Raggedy Ann said. "So there!"

This made the magician very peevish, so he said then, stay there for just ten minutes until I get my charms, then I will work magic on you and change noodle soup and have you for dinner!" And he could hear him going back down stairs for his magic.

"What shall we do?" the poor witch asked, rather be a witch with a long nose than I would be a magician!" little Ned said.

"I tell you what we will do!" Raggedy Ann said. "While the wicked magician is downstairs, let's get in one of the windows downstairs and capture him is trying to work his magic!" This was a plan all got in the magician's large magic basket, and flew out of the window with them.

When they were on the ground they ran around back door and found the magician stomping around for his magical charms. "I can't remember put them!" he howled. "He's exactly like small boys!" Raggedy Andy perched. "They come in and drop whatever they have right where they happen then they never can find things when they want them."

Finally, though, the magician found his magic basket and went tramping upstairs to the door. "Now I shall remain very quiet!" Then he read from a magic book, jiggled his magic charms up and down. They were little green bags.

Now, I guess I have changed them into noodle soup!" the magician said out loud. "So I shall and have the noodle soup for dinner!" But when he went inside the room, he happened to think that now he way to open the door, for, if he had changed every noodle soup, that left no one to open the door for him put his mouth to the key hole and said: "Now I shall the witch, who is really little Ned's nice mama, back own shape, then I shall change little Ned back into shape. And then they will know that it was a lot to be themselves than it is to be noodle soup, and they the door for me!"

So, while the magician was getting ready to do a of magic, Raggedy Andy, took his long sharp sword, he found downstairs, and he and the poor witch pulled basket and flew up into the room again.

"Now, remain real quiet and the magician will change from the ugly witch back into your own shape!" Raggedy Andy said. "Then you can open the door and as soon as the magician enters the room I shall wave the sharp front of his nose, and we will tie him up!" So, in a few minutes, the magician changed the ugly witch into a very lady. Then little Ned's nice mama opened the door and the magician walked in saying:

"Now where is the noodle soup!" At this Raggedy Ann jumped from behind the door, and with his long sharp sword sent him to the floor. Then before he could get to Raggedy Andy jumped upon the magician and held him on him so he could not get up. Grampy Hoppytoad, by Raggedy Ann and little Ned, now came running in, was an easy matter to take the magic charms from the magician and tie him tightly. "Now," Raggedy Ann said, saw little Ned run to his mama, "we have not only freed Ned's nice mama, but we have captured the magician. Let us take his magic charms and change him from a magician into an ordinary man. Then he will forget all magic!" So that is just what they did. Raggedy Ann took the magic on the magician and changed him into an ordinary man, and what was everyone's happiness to discover the ugly old magician was no other than little Ned's nice mama. (More about the Raggedys tomorrow.)

FAMOUS FANS

