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**LAFKY IS WINNER OF  
FIVE-MILE MARATHON**

Makes Five Miles in 25 Minutes and 55 Seconds and Spence Comes in Second in Contest.

**OTHER PRIZE-WINNERS**

**IN AFTERNOON CONTESTS.**

Kay Makes Loud Protest When First and Second Money in Hundred-Yard Dash is Divided.

Yesterday afternoon the different races that are taking a prominent part in the Cherry Festival were pulled off with the main feature centered in a five-mile Marathon race. Councilman Turner had charge of the races and started the long-distance runners at 4 o'clock from the corner of Liberty and State streets. The route the runners took followed the paving out across 24th street ending in front of Bell's confectionery store on North Commercial street. The racers were all Y. M. C. A. men and showed that they were runners, not only in name but in action. Young Lafky came in first, making the five miles in 25 minutes and 55 seconds. Those following were Spence, second; Talman, third, and an Indian lad, Coyoteis, fourth. The prizes given were cash in the form of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50.

**Few Carry Off All Prizes.** During the next five races of the afternoon there seemed to be a squad of young fellows who had a corner on the racing game by carrying away all of the prizes. Cash prizes were given in all of the races, donations from the White Feed Company of \$1.50, \$1 and 50 cents, except in the 100-yard dash, which gave as prizes \$5, \$3 and \$2.

In the 50-yard dash for boys under 16 years of age, Tillman Porizo came in first, Samuel Plummer, second, and Floyd White, third.

In the 50-yard dash for boys under the age of 12, the honors were given to Samuel Carter, Raymond Means and Elmer Griggs.

Next came the three-legged race which was carried away by Floyd White and Tillman Porizo, Samuel Carter and Raymond Means and Samuel Plummer and Elmer Griggs.

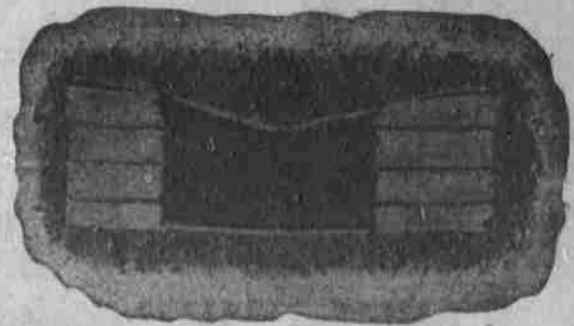
The racers then moved over to North Commercial street, where they could have more room and the sack race was pulled off in great style with Floyd White carrying off the honors. Young Carter came in second, while Porizo got third place in the absence of any other competitor.

**Kay Makes Loud Kick.** The 100-yard dash turned out to be somewhat of a failure, owing to the close finish of the two runners, Brazier Small and E. Kay. By the judgment of bystanders it was thought that Small came in first, but Mr. Turner thought best to divide the money for first and second place between the runners, which he did amid an outburst of protest from Kay, who swore by

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**STATE SUPERINTENDENT  
HAS AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.**

Constant growth in the importance of the position of state superintendent of schools is reported by the United States bureau of education. In his survey of the educational legislation for the year J. C. Boykin declares:

"The importance of the office constantly increases. New duties and responsibilities are steadily added, and larger salaries are offered to attract and hold men of the caliber to make the position in fact as well as in name the head of the state educational system."

"The tendencies are all in the direction of increasing the dignity, responsibility and salary of the state superintendent. The legislation of the year contained many instances in point. The commissioner of education in Massachusetts was authorized to approve bills for expenditure from funds placed under the direction of the board of education. In New Jersey the state commissioner of education now appoints all the county superintendents. He also determines and certifies to the educational qualifications of applicants for admission to medical colleges."

"In Virginia the state superintendent is charged with similar duties in connection with medical colleges."

"In Kentucky it was enacted that the state superintendent shall act as special state inspector and examiner of all schools in the state which receive public funds; for this service he

is to receive \$1500 additional salary; he may appoint two assistants at \$1000 each per annum, with their expenses for traveling; and he is allowed \$2000 additional for clerk hire. In a vague and general way the superintendent probably had already the power given him by this law, but it is now definite and specific, and the additional help given him will enable him to perform his duties in an executive manner not possible hitherto. And the \$1500 added to his salary will prove to be a difference that is very real."

Although the tendency to increase the power and responsibility of the state superintendent is very strong, salary inducements have not always kept pace with the requirements, according to the report. "It is still unfortunately true," says Mr. Boykin, "that in many cases the superintendents of the large cities and the heads of all the important institutions in a state receive considerably higher salaries and have far more certain tenure than the man who is nominally their official superior."

danger, the steamer City of Seattle from Puget Sound, in tow of the steamer Chatham is outside Coos Bay awaiting assistance. The light house tender Manzanita went outside the bay about noon to give aid to the distressed vessel and tow her in, but the Chatham, with her tow, continued south although having been informed by wireless that help was coming. A fishing boat, which communicated with the steamer this morning, reported that they needed help at once.

**An Old Ferry Boat.** Seattle, Wash., July 4.—The steamer City of Seattle, reported in distress off Coos Bay, is an Alaska liner, and does not run south. The old West Seattle ferry, "City of Seattle," was recently sold to a San Francisco transportation company, and is now being towed to San Francisco. This probably is the vessel in distress.

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\$2 to \$3.50 Ladies' Oxfords .....	<b>79c</b>	\$4.50 to \$5.00 Men's Oxfords .....	<b>\$2.89</b>
\$3 to \$4.00 Ladies' Oxfords .....	<b>\$1.19</b>	\$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes .....	<b>\$1.39</b>
\$4 to \$4.50 Ladies' White Buck Shoes....	<b>\$2.89</b>	\$3.00 to \$4.00 Men's Dress Shoes .....	<b>\$1.89</b>
\$4.50 Ladies' Suede Shoes .....	<b>\$2.89</b>	\$4.00 to \$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes .....	<b>\$2.89</b>
\$3.50 to \$4.50 Ladies' Patent and Gun Metal Pumps .....	<b>\$2.49</b>	\$6.00 to \$7.50 Edwin Clapp, Copeland & Ryder and Crossett Shoes .....	<b>\$4.49</b>
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