

# THE ATHLETICS

Will be Looked After by St. Louis Fair.

## ANCIENT GRECIAN GAMES

Boxing, Wrestling, Racing and Other Wonderful Athletic Exercises.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Feb. 25:—The greatest event in the athletic world on this side of the Atlantic during the present decade will be the Olympic games at the World's Fair in this city in 1904.

The holding of these games for the first time on American soil has been canceled to Chicago by the management but the necessary postponement of the World's Fair led to a reconsideration of the matter, Chicago taking the initiative and courteously agreeing to their transfer to St. Louis. These games are held once in four years and are a revival of the famous Olympic games of Greece. The Olympic games of Grecian history were contests for men and boys and consisted of leaping, wrestling, boxing, throwing the spear and disc, racing in armor, chariot racing, horse racing, etc. The games were the chief feature of the quadrennial festival of the Olympic Zeus, held on the plain of Olympia, in the province of Elis near the coast southwest of Athens. The festival was celebrated in a sacred enclosure called the Altis 570 by 750 feet full of temples and altars; the games in a stadium or hippodrome on the east side of the Altis and connected with it by numerous passages. On the West side of the Altis was an extensive gymnasium for the use of athletes in training.

The games were held every four years in midsummer and covered a period of four days. The exact time of holding was regulated by the phases of the moon. The date was announced in advance of each festival by heralds sent through all the provinces of Greece proclaiming a cessation of hostilities and declaring the territory of Elis inviolable during the festival season. Pilgrims with sacred offerings and great processions of the people crowded the Olympic plain by the time of the opening.

On the first day after religious ceremony of presenting offerings, the athletic competitors were properly classed and arranged by the judges who then led them in procession around the stadium and opened the game with elaborate ceremony. The contest of the trumpeters was held on the first day.

On the second day there were contests of boys, foot races, wrestling, boxing, the pentathlon or five-game contests of leaping, running, throwing the spear, the discus and wrestling; the pankration or combination of boxing and wrestling; and horse races with boy jockey.

The third day was devoted to contests of men, foot races, wrestling, boxing, racing in heavy armor; pankration (boxing and wrestling) contests.

On the fourth day there were more pentathlon contests, chariot races and horse races.

On the fifth day the awards of olive crowns were bestowed with processions, sacrifices and banquets to the visitors. The ceremonies ended with the victors appearing at the altar wearing their crowns and

with a final grand banquet at the public house reserved for the Nation guests.

In 1896 (April 6th to 11th), largely through the instrumentality of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, of Paris, and at his suggestion the Olympic games were revived at Athens, Greece, with great success; athletes from all the world participating and visitors from all the world swelling the attendance. A stadium was built after the outlines of the ancient arena and the program and proceedings of the games, generally, were made to adhere as nearly as possible to what was interpreted to be the ancient regulations and customs.

At these contests, American athletes were phenomenally successful, Americans leading in almost all of the events and an American being the first victor of the games. The Marathon race, however,—cross country from Marathon to Athens—the popular event of the series, was won by a Greek, to the poetic satisfaction and loud acclaim of the world.

In 1900 the games were again held, at Paris, also with great success where they constituted one of the important adjuncts of the Paris Exposition.

The International Committee—(Comite International Olympique) was organized, in 1894, in Paris, by Baron Pierre de Coubertin for the purpose of "re-establishing the Olympic Games upon the basis, comfortable to the spirit of the present age." Its membership consists of twenty-four representatives of different nations and remains as originally selected.

The World's Fair will have an ideal place for the games consisting of a superb athletic field already graded, and seats for 25,000 people. Near at hand are the training quarters for athletes, soon to be completed.

### Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the Pioneer Irrigation District, in Caldwell, Idaho, until 2 o'clock, p. m., March 25, 1903, for furnishing lumber and other material to be used in the construction and enlargement of the Phyllis and Caldwell canals; said other material consisting of hardware used in the construction of bridges and fumes. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Board. The contract to supply said lumber and other material will be let to the lowest responsible bidder at the time and place above stated. All bids should be sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed proposal for furnishing lumber and other material" and addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Directors, Caldwell, Idaho.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. C. EGLESTON, President.  
RES H. DAVIS, Secretary.  
Feb. 17, 1903.

### County Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Continued)

In the matter of the petition of W. Hickerson et al praying that a public road be established to run between Sections 28 and 32, Tp. 9 N. R. 5 W. B. M. Canyon County, Idaho, on motion laid over until April meeting on account of no bond accompanying petition.

In the matter of the resignation of Jas. W. Baird as supervisor of road district No. 8, on motion laid over until April meeting.

In the matter of the petition of John Hill et al, praying for the appointment of Thomas Ireton supervisor of road district No. 3, on motion laid over until the April meeting.

On motion the petition of J. M. Bailey et al, praying for the appointment of W. E. Bashor supervisor of road district No. 23, granted and said W. E. Bashor is hereby appointed supervisor of said District No. 23.

In the matter of the petition of J. R. Mammon et al, asking that a road be laid out in road district 21, the viewers heretofore appointed to view said road having filed their report recommending that said road be laid out and declared a public highway, it is ordered that the same be and hereby is declared a public highway.

In the matter of the petition of John Thomas et al, praying for the opening of a road in district 15, on motion laid over until April meeting.

January 27, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Company I, Idaho Noble Guards for aid, on motion laid over.

The following bill was read and passed upon and warrant ordered drawn on the current expense fund for the amount allowed:

Wm. Noel, superintending repairing of Falls Store Bridge..... \$115.50

In the matter of the team hire of the Sheriff of Canyon County, it is ordered that the Board will allow the sum of \$4.50 for each day actually used for the use of said Sheriff's team; said Sheriff to furnish all feed.

In the matter of the team hire of the Assessor of Canyon County, it is ordered that the Board will allow the sum of \$3.25 for each day actually used for the use of said Assessor's team; said Assessor to furnish all feed.

It is hereby ordered that all bills against the County and all reports and petitions must be filed with the Clerk of the Board by 12 o'clock noon on Friday preceding the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners; all bills filed after that time will be laid over until next regular meeting of the Board.

It is hereby ordered that each of the county officers be authorized to purchase the necessary supplies for his office, and all bills for such supplies, before being allowed by the Board, must be approved by the officer purchasing same.

In the matter of the county printing it is ordered that the contract for same be awarded to the Caldwell TRIBUNE.

In the matter of the appointment of a county physician it is hereby ordered that Dr. W. C. Maxey be appointed county physician for Canyon county, Idaho.

It is ordered that the following names of one hundred and fifty persons be and the same are hereby selected as the jury list from which the Clerk of the District Court, Sheriff and the Probate Judge of Canyon County, shall draw jurors to serve in the District Court in Canyon county for the year 1903:

Andrew F. Hart, Winfield S. Brundage, Milt Lauer, John Dugal, R. G. McFarland, D. B. Coates, George F. Ash, John Hart, Jesse L. Harmon, James B. Mansell, Ernest Boone, Walter B. Mitchell, J. B. Burns, John Peters, G. W. Chinn, S. W. Ruse, Wm. Short, C. L. Rand, Jesse Rowland, C. B. Moody, Chas. P. Hartley, Wm. F. Stern, Frank Crockett, John A. McGee, Dave Mumford, Jas. R. Gilbert, Chas. McCosh, Steven A. Thacker, Wm. A. Langford, E. L. Smith, Jas. Harrington, Will Wells, Albert Harvey, C. B. Carr, A. E. Gipson, W. G. Whitney, M. S. Hughes, Chas. W. Whiffin, Geo. Vandoozer, F. F. Hurd, H. D. Blatchley, John F. Daily, J. N. Tucker, Chas. Madden, Thos. Hubbard, John H. Howard, Wm. Cupp, Frank Kelley, Frank R. Fouch, Jas. W. Baird, John Steunenberg, O. N. Callendar, Thomas W. Hannah, Michael Mahoney, Wm. Ireton, Samuel S. Bedman, T. C. Egleston, Chas. Lock, John Alden, Wm. H. Hall, H. K. Hartley, Isaac Neal, H. W. Sutton, D. P. Dodd, Benj. Bartch, Jas. E. Flake, Morris W. Watts, Andrew Rasmussen, Jacob Youstler, S. S. Foote, Wm. Bruce, Wm. F. Sterling, Louis S. Oulcalt, A. H. Moore, Marian Wilson, F. L. Keller, Edward J. Murray, Oliver Cunningham, Whifford H. Goodwin, F. C. Moss, J. W. Cook, Chas. S. Davis, Jesse J. Walling, W. H. Taylor, Jas. Harvey, T. T. Johnson, Howard E. King, Porter Shaffer, W. R. Adams, Wm. Kincaid, Amos E. Ettinger, N. A. Jacobson, C. Q. Haines, Clay A. Walker, Jos. A. White, Wm. A. Dummick, Milton Paine, Joseph Harrison, Chas. J. F. Peterson, Jas. G. Watkins, George Blayden, John G. Williams, Nathan C. Prescott, Albert H. Lang, Michael Conway, Edward Hedden, Timothy Callopy, George M. Kirkpatrick, Jas. H. Hamilton, E. E. Dutton, Richard M. Evans, Bernard Strohbehn, Geo. D. Stafford, T. W. Boone, Henry M. Allen, M. A. Bates, Joseph S. Myers, F. G. Gilbert, Sr., Peter McQuat, Clyde Mastellar, Andrew Frost, I. P. Jones, W. L. Ryder, John H. Huntley, John Brackenbury, F. B. Hardy, Jas. Hartley, J. H. Wash-

burn, William K. Hatch, James J. McDonald, John O. Shamberger, W. F. Sherwood, I. N. Paynter, C. B. Knox, Anderson Cox, Thomas Munk, C. J. Shorb, Walter Smith, Herbert R. Snyder, Albert L. Springer, Edgar Meek, Ed Adams, Chas. M. Willis, Wm. Vales, W. H. Thorpe, Chas. Cupp, I. S. Froman, John N. Earner, John A. Baker and George Keyes.

January 28, 1903.

On motion the application of the City of Caldwell to require the County Assessor to give a bond for the protection of the city, in accordance with Section 9 of the General revenue laws passed by the Legislature of the State of Idaho, in 1901, denied.

On motion the bond of W. E. Bashor as overseer of Road District No. 23 of Canyon county, Idaho, accepted and approved.

In the matter of the proposition of the Caldwell Power Company to furnish the courthouse of Canyon county with electric lights on motion the proposition is accepted.

In the matter of the riprapping and putting in piles at the Parma bridge, it appearing to the Board that it is necessary to have such work done, it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of the Board publish in the CALDWELL TRIBUNE for two consecutive weeks the following notices:

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners up to and including February 16th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the riprapping at the Parma Bridge, by the yard, with brush and gravel to correspond with the present riprapping, about four hundred feet in length, beginning at the east end of the present riprapping at said Parma Bridge.

Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids to be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners up to and including February 16th, 1903, at 10 a. m., for driving forty piles to be ten feet long, along the north bank of the Boise River, at the Parma Bridge, beginning at east end of present riprap and extending four hundred feet in an easterly direction along said bank. Piles to be driven twenty feet from center to center; piles to be 12 inches in diameter and driven in a workmanlike manner and about four feet from bank. Also to furnish and put in place twenty-five planks, three by ten inches by twenty feet, planks to be secured by ½ inch bolts.

Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids to be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners up to and including February 16th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the removal of the County Bridge across the Payette River near Emmett, Idaho, to be taken down carefully and each span piled separately.

Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids to be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

On motion it is ordered that the bond of Gilbert T. Hamill, Assessor and Tax Collector, presented to the Board at this date for approval, be accepted and approved; and it is further ordered that the bondsmen in the former bond given by said Gilbert T. Hamill, as Assessor and Tax Collector, be exonerated.

January 29, 1903.

Present: W. R. Lanktree, Chairman, Robert McGuire and John A. Tucker, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Finley Monroe, for J. R. Williams, for the cancellation of double assessment of \$200 improvement one East one-half of the South East one-fourth of Section 17, Township 6 North of Range 1 West of Boise Meridian, Canyon County, Idaho; also error in assessment of \$193 on personal property, on motion granted.

On motion adjourned until February 16th, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving bids as hereinbefore provided for.

Approved, W. R. LANKTREE, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN A. TUCKER, Clerk.

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