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OLYMPIAN GAMES

The Famous Contests In the Days of Ancient Greece.

MORE IMPORTANT THAN WAR.

Battles Might Be Forgotten, but Time Was Reckoned and Events Dated From the Years of the Olympiads. The Fivefold Contest, the Pentathlon.

According to tradition, the oldest of all Olympian games were established by Zeus in honor of his success over Chronos in his struggle for the sovereignty of heaven. The more general belief among Greek writers, though, was that those famous games were instituted by the Idaean Hercules, the eldest of the five brothers to whom Rhea confided Zeus after his birth. These games were held every fifth year, because, according to this story, the brothers were five in number. The games were therefore four years apart.

The first of the games, according to this tradition, was simply a foot race, in which Hercules and his four brothers were the only contestants. This straightaway foot race continued to be the only Olympic game till the fourteenth Olympiad, when a second contest, the double course, was introduced—i. e., to the end of the course and back again. In the eighteenth Olympiad they added wrestling and the pentathlon. Twenty-five years later boxing was made a part of the exercise, and four horse races, the pancratium and riding races were introduced.

The pentathlon was a fivefold contest in leaping, throwing the discus or quoit, wrestling and hurling the javelin. All contestants were admitted first to the leaping contest, and those who crossed a certain space were allowed to hurl the javelin. The four most successful in this took part in a foot race. The last man in the race dropped out, and the best three threw the quoit. Again the least successful retired, and the better wrestler of the remaining two won the prize.

The pancratium was a rough and tumble fight. Almost any method of throttling an opponent and compelling him to acknowledge himself vanquished was permitted. Wrestling, boxing, hugging, choking and even the deliberate breaking of bones were allowed.

The prizes in the Olympian contests were merely wreaths from the wild olive trees abundant in the locality, and the games all took place on one day, until the twenty-seventh Olympiad, when the Greeks, desiring to do greater honor to the gods for their defeat of the Persians, extended the games to fill five days.

All Greece regarded the month during which the games were held as a holiday. Business of every kind was at a standstill, and even hostile armies disbanded and attended the games as friendly rivals. The importance of the games may be gathered from the fact that the Greeks reckoned their time according to the games, just as all people have reckoned it from the events which seemed to them the most important.

The Christians refer all time to the beginning of the Christian era, so the Mohammedans to the flight of their prophet and Romans to the year of the founding of their city. But the Greek historians used to speak like this: "This battle was fought in the fourth year of that Olympiad in which Eurybotus, the Athenian, won the prize in the course." Without war might be forgotten, an Olympiad would never be.

Those who were victors were accorded the most extravagant honors. Their enthusiastic countrymen would escort them home with unbounded delight, and they were given the highest seats of honor at every public festivity. Poets of the highest merit sang their praises. The cities in which they resided erected statues to their honor.

It is not surprising that, when victory meant so much, dishonorable means were sometimes employed to secure it. Every attempt, however, was made to prevent foul play, and as unfairness was regarded as sacrilege, the games being religious ceremonies, the guilty ones were not only condemned by all those whose praise they sought, but they were subjected besides to heavy penalties in money and often scourged as well.

It does not seem, however, that deliberate wounding of an adversary in a contest was much deprecated, since Pausanias mentions one man who, though an inferior wrestler, won several contests by breaking the fingers of his antagonist, but he who killed his opponent lost the prize, and the dead body was crowned victor.

The cause of the decay of the game was that the glory and the substantial rewards which followed victory finally became too great. At last there became classes of men who did nothing else but prepare for the games, and contending became a profession. Kings and nobles then withdrew, and their example was followed by the better class of Greek youth, with the result that the games were finally neglected until, when they were prohibited by an edict by the Emperor Theodosius, in A. D. 394, few people objected to their loss.

Long before this the games had become notorious by their brutality, and foreigners were allowed to compete. Bribery was frequent, and the Roman Emperor Nero on one occasion was permitted to take every prize offered.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

You must live for another if you wish to live for yourself.—Seneca.

COPPERPLATE ENGRAVING.

The Art Was Discovered Through the Merest Accident.

Every one has noticed on his visiting card the extremely delicate lines of his name, and almost every one knows that they are produced by printing from an engraved copperplate. Like many other things of use and beauty, this art of copperplate engraving was discovered through the merest accident by the goldsmiths of Florence in the fifteenth century.

It is a historical fact, however, that one day an engraver on gold, wishing to take a proof of his work, made the usual sulphur cast and then filled up the lines with lampblack, thus enabling him to see exactly how his work looked. While occupied in doing this it occurred to him that possibly the same results could be obtained by filling up the original engraving with lampblack instead of making an impression of it and filling up that. Struck with the idea, he put it into practical use and, with a little damp paper, succeeded in getting a fair impression from the engraving.

The discovery was communicated to other workers in the art, and they hailed it with joy, as it saved all the arduous trouble of making sulphur casts, but they never saw the full value of the discovery, and consequently the art of plate engraving lay for almost a century before its true import was discovered and brought out in all its great and beautiful results.

Today collectors of plate engravings rave over the crude results of earlier times and search the world for examples of these early masters to add to their collections. Many of these collections have been presented to museums, where they may be seen and appreciated by the people.

AIDED THE AERONAUT.

Washington Was the Godfather of Aviation in America.

Apparently George Washington was not only the Father of His Country, but also something like the godfather of aviation in America. At any rate, he wrote a letter for one M. Blanchard, who made the first balloon ascension in this country at Philadelphia in 1793. The letter reprinted in St. Nicholas reads:

"George Washington, president of the United States of America. To all whom these presents shall come.

"The bearer hereof, Mr. Blanchard, a citizen of France, proposing to ascend in a balloon from the city of Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock it [illegible] this day, to pass in such direction and to descend in such place as circumstances may render most convenient—

"These are, therefore, to recommend to all citizens of the United States, and others, that in his passage, descent, return or journeying elsewhere they oppose no hindrance or molestation to the said Mr. Blanchard, and that, on the contrary, they receive and aid him with that humanity and good will which may render honor to their country and justice to an individual so distinguished by his efforts to establish and advance an art, in order to make it useful to mankind in general.

"Given under my hand and seal, at the city of Philadelphia, this ninth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and of the independence of America the seventeenth.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON."

His Retirement.

Friend—I haven't seen you for some time. Poet—No. Fact is I have become a good deal of a recluse lately. Friend—I feared so. How much do you owe?

He that speaks of things that do not concern him shall hear of things that will not please him.—Arabian Proverb.

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[illegible]

"To all organized creatures," said Leppert, "the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat [illegible] to cease." [illegible]

The common snail retreats into his shell on the approach of frosty weather, and the opening or mouth of the shell is hermetically sealed by a secretion which is of a silky texture and absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition it is plain that it is deprived of three of the four elements of life mentioned above—air, water and nourishment.—Harper's Weekly.

Pretty Long at Times.

"I believe honesty pays in the long run."

"So do I. But I often wish it wasn't such a mighty long run."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Didn't Count.

Mr. Timid (hearing a voice at 2 a. m.)—I think, dear, that there is a man in the house. Wife (scornfully)—Not in this room.—London Sketch.

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DEATH REVEALS BIG SWINDLE

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—[illegible]

Mr. Marion, who is believed to have bought the gold from a half-blood Mexican three years ago, evidently discovered that he had been swindled, but did not complain, and the success of the confidence man was brought to light only when his widow began an investigation of an apparent $16,000 shortage in her husband's estate.

Search of his effects revealed the "golden cheese" reposing in the bottom of a trunk and brought to light a draft for $16,000 drawn by Mr. Marion in favor of himself and dated October, 1909. [illegible]

HORRIBLE DEED HALTS FUNERAL

TOKIO, Sept. 11.—[illegible]

[illegible] CAVALRY AROUSES ANGER

[illegible]

Photo by American Press Association.

A [illegible] journey around the world in the interests of the Carnegie Peace Foundation, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard, accompanied by his wife and granddaughter, has reached home. [illegible] appendicitis, but his recovery was complete, and he was obliged to suspend his observation of far eastern conditions only temporarily. He reported that he had been cordially received in Japan, whose people expressed a friendly interest in his mission. The development of a romance marked the trip—the announcement of the engagement of Dr. Eliot's granddaughter, Ruth, to Roger Pierce, his secretary. Miss Eliot is practical as well as romantic, for she has declared her intention of equipping herself as fully as possible for homemaking before she sets the date for her marriage.

WEISER'S GREETING TO BIG BULL MOOSE

Thousands see and Hear Colonel Roosevelt At Union Depot—Presented With Unique Souvenir From Local Admirers.

Hardly able to speak because of hoarseness, but wearing his most approved smile nevertheless, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt greeted a crowd of about 3000 people here yesterday afternoon from the rear platform of his special car at 5:15 o'clock.

His speech here was not an address or a political discourse in any sense of the word, but more of a salutation to the people of Weiser and Washington county. He thanked the people of Weiser for their courtesy in extending such a reception to him. He praised the babies and complimented the parents. He insisted in assuming that the entire crowd were Bull Moosers and even prophesied that the babies would grow up to be Bull Moose. He made no allusion to any opposition candidate. He mentioned the fact that parties and party principles should be founded and built upon common sense. At the end of four minutes the train whistled and the little talk was ended with the colonel's "Good luck and goodbye." As the train rolled on down the track he held aloft the hat in the ring which had been presented to him on his arrival by the local Bull Moose.

Crowd Patient.

Local Moose headquarters have gave out the information yesterday that the Roosevelt car would arrive here on No. 6 at 3:58 o'clock and long before that time the station platform was filled with a solid mass of people elbowing and pushing their way along, but all in the best of humor. For more than two hours many stood in the [illegible] awaiting the chance to see and hear the original Bull Moose. He did not arrive, however, on No. 6, as the plans had been changed, and it was not until 5:15 o'clock when the special finally arrived. By that time the crowd was pushed from the east end of the depot to the freight house. [illegible] minutes and the speaker was compelled to disappoint many in the crowd by not being able to shake hands with them.

Floral and Fruit Offering.

When the train stopped a big box of peaches was hoisted onto the diner for the president. Weiser will have advertising a plenty, as the peaches are the best in the world. The "hat in the ring" was also presented to Teddy. This piece was a work of the florists' art. The hat was made of asters and carnations and the ring of asters and evergreen. Within the ring were the words "Weiser, Idaho." The piece measured about three feet in diameter and stood on an easel.

Many of the stores closed while the candidate train was here. A short stop was made at Payette and last night Teddy spoke at Boise.

Frank Mortimer and wife, J. H. Ricker, O. B. Oss and E. A. Paddock went to Huntington to meet the colonel and returned on his train. They went on to Boise to hear his last night talk.

STRIKERS WRECK DULUTH CARS

DULUTH, Sept. 12.—Rioting and stoning was resumed here today as seen in the street car strike when an attempt was made by the traction company to run six cars with strikebreakers. The mob practically wrecked every car that appeared. The citizens are demanding the resignation of General Manager Warren because he refuses to arbitrate the differences between the car company and [illegible]

WOMAN'S TICKET ALMOST READY

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