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OGICAL STATION.

Impid Describes the Work on at Port Renfrew.

for Kincaid, who is at the department of biology in the Victoria State University, has in the laboratory maintained by the University of

Prof. Kincaid came here during members of the English department a week ago, and made Port Renfrew in order to inspect being carried on there.

University of Minnesota has a station for its laboratory. It is situated in Victoria on Vancouver Island, about 100 miles from Port Renfrew.

University has erected three buildings, but, of course, are with those maintained at Del Monte, as the inactivity of the spot has made building

away McMillan, head of the department of botany at the University, has a party of twenty-five in Minnesota and Wisconsin in the laboratory now and they a jolly time as well as accomplish good results. They are on the verge, that is they for the most part, although biological work is carried on regularly. They have made collections for their museum.

sea weeds are concerned better location than we will day harbor, but in the maternity of marine life our have decidedly the best of

ical laboratory at Friday Harbor Island which Professor establishing is the third of the Pacific Coast. One is by Stanford University at Monterey Bay, on the California, and another established ago by the University is at San Juan on Vic-

WESTMINSTER. figs, barrister of this city, the lake on Wednesday afternoon a small party in the yacht. While coming down the return trip the body of a man below the stone quarry. The body was decomposed, Mr. says that the features are

KILLED IN WRECK. SAKONY, Aug. 17.—A passenger detailed to-day between Oberkrinitz. Three persons and forty were injured.

BORN. N.—At Vernon, on Aug. 10th, of G. A. Henderson, of a daughter.

VERNON, on Aug. 11th, the wife of a son.

DIED. HENNETT—At Vancouver on 14th, by Rev. J. G. F. Clinton, A. and Miss Bessie Carter.

SOMETHING ABOUT RECENT TOURNEY

CRITICISM OF THE POINTS AND PLAYERS

Play Generally Was of a High Order—Prizes More Equally Distributed This Year.

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ARTHUR DENTON, Spokane A. C.

good time was made in the races. A very light shower which fell during the afternoon rendered it disagreeable for a few minutes.

While no records were broken, the day's events were all very creditable. In the races especially, the time was in most instances excellent.

During the afternoon a Chinaman's race called forth a good bunch of Oriental athletes. It was won by Wang Kee, a young lad who made very good time.

There was a very good attendance at the meet, and the members of the J. B. A. A. Association will have more representatives of Victoria taking a part.

The relay race, which would have been one of the most interesting events of the day, was marred by the fact that but one team entered it, the Spokane representatives. The Portland athletes, after the other events, felt unequal to the relay, and did not enter their team.

The highest aggregate to its credit the Multnomah retired from the relay race, and allowed it to go to Spokane.

The winners of the different events was as follows:

Boys' race—1. Carro; 2. Morley; 3. Scott. Time, 11-5.

100 yards flat, open, to all amateurs—1. J. Pearson, Spokane; 2. H. Tilley, Spokane; 3. W. E. Flood, Vancouver. Time, 10 seconds, dead.

2. W. Flood, Vancouver, 34 feet 5 1/4 inches.

220 yards hurdle race—1. A. B. Coates, Multnomah; 2. J. Pearson, Spokane; 3. F. Fletcher, Multnomah. Time, 26 4/5.

Pole jump—1. E. M. Murphy, Spokane; 2. Bert Kerrigan, Multnomah. Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

100 yards flat, open to Victoria district—1. J. Byrn, J. B. A. A.; 2. J. Cornwall, J. B. A. A.; 3. T. G. Wilson, Columbia F. C. Time, 11 seconds, dead.

Sack race—1. J. Atkinson, Garrison Recreation Club; 2. J. Mills, Garrison Recreation Club.

Half mile flat—1. J. E. Craski, Vancouver; 2. F. Smith, Portland; 3. T. D. Matthews, Spokane. Time, 2:06 3/5.

Broad jump—1. A. B. Coates, Multnomah; 2. E. M. Murphy, Spokane. Distance, 21 feet 11 1/4 inches; 21 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Chinaman's race, quarter mile—1. Wong Kee; 2. Lam Yet; 3. Chow Wing Shant.

Throwing the hammer—1. R. Sanders, Multnomah; 2. R. Van Voorhis, Multnomah. Distance, 107 feet 6 1/2 inches.

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Thanked those who had attended and those who had assisted so well in the donation of prizes to make this the first Mrs. Bickford, who presented Mrs. Bickford with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

After the winners had received their prizes cheers were given by the athletes for Mrs. Bickford, for the B. A. A. and in turn for the other athletic conditions represented, followed by cheers for the King.

At a meeting of the delegates from the athletic associations represented, held on Saturday, it was decided that the next meet should be held at Spokane.

Portland waived its claim as the next place of meeting upon the understanding that it should be held in their city in 1905, the year of their great fair.

LAWN TENNIS. FREEMAN THE CHAMPION.

The finals in the Pacific Northwest tennis tournament on the grounds of the Tacoma Tennis Club on Saturday attracted a large gathering of tennis fans, who watched the crack players of the coast in some of the fastest playing seen on the Tacoma courts.

Not a single Tacoma player succeeded in getting a place in the finals, although several Tacoma men showed up well in the preliminary rounds. The event in which interest chiefly centered was the final match in the men's singles, L. R. Freeman of Pasadena, Cal., the winner of last year's championship, successfully defended the title against his strongest opponent, R. B. Powell, of Victoria, former Pacific Northwest champion.

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GIRL'S DEATH INQUIRED INTO

WAS THE RESULT OF ACUTE INDIGESTION

Verdict of Death From Natural Causes Returned by Jury—Coroner Hart Alleges "Incorrect Reporting."

The coroner's inquest held on Saturday in connection with the death of Miss Ethel Frith resulted in the return of a verdict of death from natural causes. The evidence of Dr. R. L. Fraser, who performed the post mortem examination, was to the effect that the girl had died from inflammation of the bowels, due to acute indigestion. He discovered no traces of poisoning in the stomach, but found remnants of an undigested meal. He had seen similar cases lately, in fact there was quite an epidemic of acute indigestion.

Other witnesses examined were Mrs. Frith, the girl's mother; Mrs. Brown, her aunt; and Mrs. Jordan. The former said that on Tuesday evening her daughter was complaining of biliousness and was given a purgative. Previous to that time she had been staying at Mrs. Jordan's. She did not say what she had been eating. Mrs. Brown's evidence as to the girl's condition at her house on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning was similar to the account in yesterday's Times.

Mrs. Jordan, with whom Miss Frith had been staying for a few days previous to her death, said that she was in her usual health until Monday, when she complained of cramps in the stomach. She vomited considerably, and in reply to questions by witness said she had often had such spells. She was sent to bed, and in the evening appeared to be better. On Monday evening she ate nothing, and she took no breakfast on Tuesday morning. Her last meal, at witness's house she had eaten some cold ham, cucumber and mutton. She was of a delicate constitution.

The coroner, in summing up, said that there was no evidence of acute indigestion or death from acute poisoning in this case and that the symptoms in this case and that of Miss Frith were very similar, the latter, however, being some days in the hospital. He said that Tuesday last he did not think the indications required an inquest. This had been held in response to public clamor.

After the jury had returned the above verdict, the coroner said he had intended to make some "caustic comments" on this case, but had refrained. He attributed the agitation for an inquest to the incorrect reports given out in the press as to the cause of death. These reports were due to the fact that the reporter who had spoken to him preferred to do his work by telephone, instead of coming to see him, as he had been requested.

Foreman Petch suggested a rider to the verdict, condemning the reports appearing in the press, but the jury quite wisely refused to discuss the matter.

There has been no "incorrect reporting" in the Times as to the cause of Miss Frith's death. This paper simply published what it had been told by the medical practitioners in attendance. Dr. Hart, Newton in the men's singles preliminary, took Newton's place, but it was decided to declare the match forfeited to Freeman and Bethel.

In the mixed doubles, Miss Goward and Mrs. Leiner won from Mrs. Goward and Mrs. Marvin. Both teams were long-disputed rivals. The Burton-Langley team won in straight sets, by default through an unfortunate accident. Freeman and Bethel were scheduled to play Newton, of Seattle, and Powell, of Victoria, in the men's doubles, but Powell was unable to appear, and Freeman and Bethel were defaulted.

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