

CRUSADE AGAINST ASTRIDE RIDERS

GEORGIA MAY BE RADICAL

BILL NOW IN LEGISLATURE

SEEKS TO PREVENT FEMALES FROM RIDING ASTRIDE.

CIRCUS GIRLS EXCEPTED HOWEVER

Rapid Pace Toward Woman Suffrage Being Enacted There.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 27.—That a bill is pending in the state legislature, designed, more than anything that has occurred recently, to bring about woman's suffrage in this state, is the opinion of many politicians here.

Representative Wright wants to prevent women and girls from riding astride horses, and has introduced a measure that is in effect as follows:

"It will be unlawful for any female over 12 to ride astride a horse, mule, ass or any other animal of both sexes without regard to alteration, which may be made by any artificial means, upon any public street, road, highway or public place within the state of Georgia; provided, nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit riding astride by female circus performers on horses or other animals within the show grounds or under

circus tent." Wright is a physician, and says the bill has the support of other doctors who claim it is injurious for women to ride astride.

FIRE NEAR SANTA ROSA.

Forest Fires Threaten Residence of Utah's Senator.

SANTA ROSA, Calif., July 27.—A forest fire is raging today on Hood mountain, a short distance from Kenwood, situated at the mountain's base. The fire broke out Sunday, and fanned by a stiff breeze, reached proportions that baffle efforts of fire fighters. Unless extinguished, it is feared the residence of Senator Thomas Kearns, of Utah, will be consumed, as it stands directly in the path.

RED HAT FOR FARLEY SOON

NEXT CONSISTORY PROMISED FOR NEXT FALL.

Farley Mentioned as American Representative of Red Hat.

ROME, July 27.—The next consistory at which a number of new cardinals will probably be created, is announced for the middle of November, the likeliest candidates for the red hats are said to be Archbishops Farley, of New York; Dellachless, of Belegna; and Amette, of Paris; Cabrieres, of Marcellies; and Bourne, of London; Mistrangle, of Florence; Msgrs. Falenle Bialeli; Gustini and Dementel, respectively the apostolic delegate to Washington, supt. of the Vatican, secretary of the congregation council and first Judge of the Tribunal of Inquisition.

Archbishops of Barcelona and Lisbon, are prominently mentioned also.

DAM SITE COST TOTAL \$21,000

AVERAGE OUTLAY IS \$14.50 AN ACRE

HILL PROPERTY THE HIGHEST

IRRIGATIONISTS ELATED OVER SPEEDY SETTLEMENT.

TOTAL ACERAGE ENROLLED 1,495

Business Ability of Directors Has Hurried Matters.

To those who doubt that the directors of the Grande Ronde Reservoir company are pushing the irrigation project with all possible speed, the following figures may be of some interest. For the land that will be covered with water after the dam is completed, they have paid or contracted to pay nearly \$21,500, as follows: for the Briggs land, 320 acres, \$3500; to Ayers, 175 acres, \$2500; to Hill, 320 acres, \$12000; McMillan, 480 acres, \$2880; to the Grande Ronde Lumber company, 200 acres, \$600. In all, the total is 1495 acres at an average price of nearly \$14.50 per acre. For the Hill place they paid \$37.50 per acre, but for none of the other land were they compelled to make an outlay of more than \$14.50 per acre. They are to be commended for the course which permitted all this land to be secured by the company with-

SPEEDY END OF RAIN IS DESIRED

ENTIRE COUNTY IS SATURATED

HEAVIEST FALL WAS IN ELGIN

HAY AND SHOCKED GRAIN ARE SUFFERING SOME.

NO WIND WITH PRECIPITATION

Cherry Picking Comes to Abrupt Halt at Cove Today.

Climatic predictions indicate an end of the general rainstorm which is sweeping over Union county, and the Northwest today, tonight or tomorrow. Predictions sent out from the weather observer at Portland at noon today say "fair tonight and Wednesday." Such being the case, for sake of argument, the extremely heavy rainfall in Union county since last midnight will do no damage, but in reality will prove a boon to farmers, speaking in a broad sense of the word.

An exhaustive inquiry from farmers all over Union county today sums up the statement that unless the rainfall is continuous another day or two, no damage of any material greatness will result. Elgin was hit the most severe, as the rain started there in a moderate way yesterday and has increased with lapse of time, until this forenoon, it was really severe.

Cherry Picking Jolted.
COVE, July 27.—(Special)—A rain commencing at 3 o'clock this morning and continuing up to noon without a noticeable decrease in volume, today paralyzed cherry picking, sending the large crews to shelter. There is no semblance whatever of wind, and the farmers are taking a day of rest, expecting that harvesting from now on will be more or less dusty. Unless a wind storm follows and the rain ceases before tomorrow, no damage will be done to either orchards or farms. Little hay is down here.

Heavy Rain at Union.
UNION, July 27.—(Special)—One of the heaviest rains of the season has been falling since last midnight. The splendid grain fields about this city are drinking in the water and farmers are happy, but under the smiles are wrinkles of worry, they fearing a continuous wet season. The steady downpour is unmarked by winds. Hay is being damaged some.

Elgin Streets Flooded.
ELGIN, July 27.—(Special)—The streets are flooded here today by a heavy downpour of rain which is giving evidence of being too great in volume for the welfare of the crops. Much hay is down, and though harvesting is not far advanced, considerable grain in shock is being thoroughly soaked. The rain is the longest continuous one this year, and the rapidly filling streets indicate it to be a menace to grains and orchards.

Hay Down at Alicel.
ALICEL, July 27.—(Special)—The region about Imbler, Summerville, Alicel and Mt. Glenn is visited today by one of the longest and heavy rain-falls of the year. Grain in shock is not in immediate danger from ruin while the large quantities of hay lying in swath are going to suffer considerably though will not be a loss unless the rain continues for a day or two.

out a single condemnation suit, and the consequent expense of perhaps long and tedious litigation.

Read the Observer.

WASHINGTON ELKS UNITE.

Hold Interesting Services Addressed by E. R. Sammis.

SEATTLE, July 27.—The fourth annual re-union of Elks in the state of Washington, convened this morning at the lodge rooms in the Alaska building. After a public exercises the delegates went into exclusive session. A feature was the address of K. U. Sammis, the new Grand Exalted Ruler.

BOY KILLS COMPANION.

Angered, he Strikes Playmate With Croquet Mallet.

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—Angered because an eight-year-old opponent was beating him with a croquet, Jesse Kingley, aged ten, struck Levrit Irbin on the head with his mallet yesterday afternoon, fracturing the skull. Levrit died at noon today. The boy will not be prosecuted.

TAFT A SUMMER BACHELOR NOW

PRESIDENT SETS NEW MODE AT WHITE HOUSE.

With His Other Peculiarities to His Batching Stunt.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(Special)—President Taft is enjoying another distinction. He is the most prominent "summer bachelor" in the country. Ever since the 5th of the month when he took his family down to Beverly and left them there to enjoy the cool breezes of Salem Bay, he has been leading a single life, and since returning to Washington on the 9th, has "bached it" at the White House. Colored Mary—her other name unknown at the White House—is the president's cook and as she is an expert at preparing hoe cakes and fried chicken, as well as many other toothsome southern dishes, the president is not suffering the pangs of hunger during Mrs. Taft's absence. When Mrs. Taft went to Beverly she took with her Miss Jefferson, the housekeeper, and the chief cook. Mary seems to be running the culinary end of the White House just at present very well—so well, in fact, that the president generally has two or three guests at luncheon and dinner.

Most of the afternoons are devoted to golf by the president, and since the extreme hot weather began he has taken to automobile riding of evenings. As soon as dinner is over, the big touring car rolls up to the White House porte cochere and the president climbs in. Usually he is accompanied by Captain Archibald Butt, his chief military aid, or some member of the cabinet. The evening rides are taken in the neighborhood of Rock Creek park or around the Potomac drive below the Washington monument. The president rises at 7:30 in the morning, exercises with dumb bells for fifteen or twenty minutes, and breakfasts shortly after 8. He is at his office by 9:30 a. m.

Of late he has broken away from time honored convention, and has taken an occasional informal dinner at one of the embassies or legations. The first embassy thus to be honored by having the presidential feet beneath its table was that of France. Ambassador Jusserand is quite as popular with the present administration as he was with the preceding one. This, despite the fact that he plays tennis, but knows nothing of golf.

TO CROSS CHANNEL AGAIN.

Frenchman Says he Will Make Trial Flight This Evening.

CLAIS, France, July 27.—Despite slight damage to his aeroplane today in making a short flight, Hubert Latham has announced his intention of attempting to cross the English channel this afternoon if the weather is agreeable.

TAFT MAY DEFER HIS COAST VISIT

SO INTIMATED IN A LETTER

WILL COME WEST IF POSSIBLE

TAFT'S SECRETARY HINTS AT A DOUBT.

"MAY LATER CONCLUDE TO COME"

Wording of Letter Hints Plainly at Doubt in Matter.

SALEM, July 27.—That there is some doubt whether Taft will make his western trip this fall it is intimated in a letter received in the Governor's office this morning from Fred Carpenter, the president's secretary, in response to an invitation to visit Salem, forwarded to the president.

The letter follows: "The president requests me to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of July 21, and thank you cordially for the kind invitation to visit Salem. Should he conclude to make his western trip, he will be glad to give careful consideration to your wishes."

The letter was addressed to the Governor.

COMPROMISE TODAY.

Evident That Difference in Hide and Leather Schedule Are Over.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—That a compromise of the hides and leather schedule will be approved by the tariff conference committee, seems certain today. It is expected all differences of opinion will be settled this afternoon.

MEN SPEND MORE THAN DO WOMEN

ONE FAMILY IN SEVEN HAVE THE PRIVILEGES OF BATH TUB.

Startling Statistics Exposed by a Lec- turer at Berkley.

BERKLEY, CAL., July 27.—Only one family in seven have a bath tub, and only one family in four which has an income of less than \$11.00 a month can afford one, according to statistics in the possession of Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, the expert in household economy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mrs. Richards is here delivering lectures at the University Summer Session. Another point made by her was that despite the popular impression to the contrary, men spend more money for his dress than do women. She said that statistics show that while women are spending \$23 for clothes their husbands are spending \$33. In the case of boys and girls the later spends the most, the ratio being \$15 to \$12.

FLY COST THREE FINGERS.

Mill Employee Brushes at Fly And he Loses Three Fingers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—A small fly on the top of Roby Rollin's nose cost him three fingers of his right hand. Rollin was working in a mill yesterday when the insect alighted. He shook his head but failed to dislodge it. He then made a slap at the offender and the next instant three fingers were hanging by a thread. His hand had come in contact with a buzz saw.

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\$9.00 Values Now	\$6.95	\$14.50 Values Now	\$11.15
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\$10.00 Values Now	\$6.40	\$7.50 Values Now	\$4.55
\$9.00 Values Now	\$6.00	\$6.00 Values Now	\$4.00
\$8.50 Values Now	\$5.00	\$5.00 Values Now	\$3.35

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR REDUCED HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS AT SAVING PRICES

SUMMER PARASOLS REDUCED NEW SHIRT WAISTS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

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