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## AERIAL NAVIGATION.

In the great crowds that watched Henry Farman wing himself about the inclosure at Brighton, N. Y., a short time ago, or in those crowds in Europe which two days later saw Count Zeppelin make his marvelous flight along the Rhine—and fall—was perhaps the man or boy who will some day solve the problem of flight, says an exchange.

It is yet a problem. Farman and the Wright brothers and Zeppelin are just beginning to learn a little about air currents—as much, perhaps, as Christopher Columbus knew about the currents of the sea and the geography of the earth when he sailed into the unknown west.

The mechanical engineers upon whom aeronauts must depend for better engines, are still experimenting—and they may require fifty years more before they will develop a motor light enough and strong enough to propel an airplane.

But fly, human beings will, just as surely as they will conquer heat and cold, and even poverty and crime and disease.

But progress will be slow. Centuries elapsed between the time when savages crossed the first river on logs and the advanced day when the first sail was spread on a windward-working boat.

The Frenchman Cugnot made a steam carriage in 1769 that ran two and a half miles an hour and carried four persons. It capsize in a Paris street one day and its inventor was sent to jail for disturbing the peace.

## AS LOVE WILL SUFFER.

Down in Arizona the authorities are quarreling over the disposition of a woman afflicted with leprosy, and thereby hangs a tale that is interesting and full of pathos, says an exchange.

A beautiful woman resided with her brother in that country. The latter had gone there hoping to recover from a malady the nature of which was not at first understood. The sister attended him, that she might nurse him. That malady was leprosy. The sister remained absolutely devoted and attentive until the brother died. An army officer, though informed of the nature of the case, loved the woman; pitied her for the isolation and loneliness of her condition; married her and they intended to remain. Why they did not remain does not appear; but they did not; they returned to Arizona; the woman was seized of the dread disease of which her brother died. From that disease the devoted and unfortunate woman has since become insane. She is now a menace to the good health of the community. There is strenuous desire and effort to deport her to the leper colony at Molokai; but from all accounts it is doubtful if she would survive the trip. Her husband, General Wardwell, will be her companion to the end, whatever the issue, doing his best, meanwhile to help her as he can.

Here is a cold statement of tragic facts, every one of them burdened with the devotion that is allied with or is the basis of kinship. Here is that quality of quiet determined heroism that will stand any test, and is capable of any devotion. The intermingling of these lives presents a tale that is terribly pathetic, but surcharged with a moral as beautiful as ever adorned a story of human tragedy. The burden of it is, the good God brightens the way with love that can suffer.

The news that the author of "Wont You Come Home, Bill Haley?" is on his uppers will surprise a good many folks who thought he was lynched some time ago.

A muffled explosion "mystified" the New York Police the other day, although everybody else in that town knows that all noises have to wear a muffler now.

The Lloyd's do not seem to be swamped with applications for insurance against the election of Chafin and Watkins.

A Chicago woman shot at a burglar and hit her baby. The youngster is starting rather early on its career as an innocent bystander.

"Judge Taft hasn't left anything for the spellbinders to say," remarks the Davenport (Iowa) Democrat. This news is too good to be true.



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A Chicago man named Tony Filanthropopolus was fined \$5 the other day for pulling a man's beard. Some men seem ready to do anything to get their names in the papers.

It seems that Mr. Gompers did not promise to deliver anything to the Democrats, but a lot of excited people appear to be delivering something to Mr. Gompers in large packages.

The Milwaukee Sentinel is authority for the statement that Carrie Nation is now worth \$200,000. In another year or two she may be having her troubles with foreign fortune hunters.

The Agricultural Department has discovered rats that are afflicted with pathogenic haemogregarine hepatozoon perniciosis. If the rats know it, they must be certainly be worried to death over the matter.—Exchange.

It is claimed that there are only 5,000 "dope fiends" in all New York. These figures, however, do not include the Gothamites who study racing charts.

"Patriotic insanity," is the new plea in a Western murder case, but it looks as if it might come in handy for the man who is running for office.

When Mr. Bryan is notified of his nomination, he will probably smile as if he never heard that story before.

Fortunately for the babies "William" is a name that is likely to be in style for a good many years to come.

"What a lot of discouraged-looking people one meets," exclaims the Chicago News. Why not stay away from the bulletin boards while the baseball score is being shown?

The astronomer who predicts Mr. Roosevelt's triumphant reelection in 1920 has at least given the malefactors of great wealth sufficient time to brace their nerves for the event.

By selecting a proxy for their socialist candidate for President, the Socialist-Laborites have spared an already over-worked man the trouble of writing a long letter of acceptance.

The Troy Press expresses the opinion that if elected Mr. Taft will be "mere wax in Roosevelt's hands." It's a safe bet, in that case, that Roosevelt will have his hands full.

The airplane is a success. The Lemans, Aug. 8.—The successful flight today by Wilbur Wright with the aeroplane puts an end to a long anxious wait to see what the Wright Brothers were capable of doing. With the weather conditions perfect, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon the aeroplane was brought from the shed and after some preliminary tests Wright declared he was ready.

The aeroplane ascended like a bird to a height of about 40 feet, then it swerved and turned on its course up the field. It dipped gracefully up and down, attaining a height of 60 feet, and then descending between 30 and 40 feet.

After twice circling the field Wright stopped the motor and brought the aeroplane directly in front of the improvised grandstand.

The descent was sure and easy and carried out with a nicety, without causing any shock to either the machine or its operator.

The estimates as to the distance traveled vary greatly, but the average was about one-eight of a mile, and the time was 1.14. The populace of Lemans is enthusiastic over the experiment.

## IMPROVEMENTS ARE MANY.

This is pretty warm weather to figure on doing much, but there do be things doing in this Medford town all the time. The improvements which are now under way are progressing at a pace almost beyond comprehension.

The putting in of the curbing for the Seventh street paving is nearly all in, and many of the sidewalks have been extended to their full width of 14 feet.

The paving of this street is expected to start in about 10 days. In this work several colored men will be employed, and the reason for this is that the material used must be applied while hot and the colored man is the lad upon whom this intense heat has but little effect.

The cement sidewalks around the West school building are well under way.

The new high school building is progressing finely, with the brick nearly all laid for the first story.

The concrete foundation for the new department store of Deuel & Kentner is nearly all laid.

The ditcher is making good progress on the sewer, in district No. 6.

The work of hauling crushed rock for several of our side streets will undoubtedly commence about the 15th of this month.

## PRIMARIES IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 11.—Early today meagre reports of today's primaries indicate that the Republican organization has defeated the Lincoln-Roosevelt party. Also in the Democratic contest the regular organization won over the "Bell" faction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 11.—At 11 o'clock tonight the returns from the Republican and the Democratic primaries, which were held throughout this state today, is incomplete, but the figures indicate that the regular organization machine in both parties had won a victory. There was no contest in the Independence league, Socialist and the Union-Labor parties. In San Francisco the Lincoln-Roosevelt league carried but four of seventeen districts, and one of those is in doubt. On the Democratic side, Bell, or the opposition ticket, had carried only six districts.

The organization Republican ticket has carried the fourth and fifth congressional districts, assuring the renomination of Congressmen Kahn and Hays. At Los Angeles, Lincoln-Roosevelt elected 118 delegates out of 332, but 80 per cent of Los Angeles county gave the league a majority of 25 in the county convention. San Diego city went for the "regulars," but in the county the league was more successful. It is thought the regulars will control the convention.

In Alameda county the league will control 135 out of 225 delegates. All candidates for the assembly in this county are pledged to re-election of United States Senator Perkins.

The organization has carried Santa Clara county. In Stockton the organization carried every ward.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt league elected all delegates in Fresno. There was a landslide for the organization in Sacramento.

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Although Moore was not caught selling liquor, the officers claim they have sufficient evidence to convict. Moore was held under \$200 bonds, but being unable to furnish same, was put in the city jail. Several months ago Albany was stirred to a high pitch by the arrest of supposed "blind piggers," but of late blind pigs have become so common that very little, if any, attention is paid to them.

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## GOVERNMENT TAKES A HAND

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 12.—The newspapers today demand the intervention of the Canadian government to stop the strike of the mechanics of the Canadian Pacific.

The first train of new wheat arrived, shipped from the fields to Fort Williams to avoid the possibility of hindrance as the result of the strike.

Violence has been reported at many stations in the western district, but the strikebreakers are going to work. A number of cars were smashed in the local yards, but the strikers deny responsibility.

A quiet preparation for a long siege on the side of the men and continued reticence regarding their intentions on the part of the railroad managers describe the Canadian Pacific strike situation tonight.

Though they have nothing to do, pickets are watching the entrances to shops and all railroad terminals. Besides nonunion men at work, a number of women have been placed at work cleaning cars.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company yesterday promoted all firemen who had been serving in the local roundhouse as wipers. This is a masterstroke, as the placing of these men on locomotives means that every probable excuse for a strike by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has been removed. Were these men retained as wipers they would be required to assist strikebreaking mechanics.

At Montreal the gates of the Canadian Pacific railway shops were besieged by a mob of workmen this morning, clamoring to take the place of the striking mechanics. The crowd at one time was estimated at 2000, but most of these were unskilled laborers.

## BANDITS ROB SEVERAL.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 11.—Two masked bandits, heavily armed, made a wholesale hold-up last night one mile east of Stirling, on Feather bridge, 16 miles east of Chico. Sixteen lumbermen returning to camp were the victims. They not only robbed one bunch, but in relays of two, six, eight and twelve lumbermen were permitted to pass unmolested in the midst of a series of hold-ups. At the east end of the bridge there is a deserted cabin. This was used as a prison for those who had been robbed.

It was payday at Stirling City, and all the boys were returning in high spirits. The first six arrivals at the bridge were confronted by the bandits and stood up. They then searched the cabin and searched by a "little fellow" while the "big robber" kept them covered. When the cleanup was made the big robber, a German by accent, left the little man in charge and went down the road. He soon returned with two more loggers. These went the route of the previous six.

Again the robber went down the road. Twelve loggers were coming up the road in a bunch. There were too many of them and the robbers let them pass. Next they turned eight prisoners loose and told them to keep going. Next one man came along alone. He was robbed, then seven came along and they were relieved of their valuables and were ordered to move along. One of the first squad of victims, instead of obeying, cut across the hills back to Stirling and notified the officers. Deputies took up the chase, but could find no trace of the robbers. They say the robbers are sure to be caught, but give no reason. The hold-up netted about \$700.

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Forest Fires Still Burning.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 12.—Forest fires which raged around Fernie have spread to Canada's national park near Banff, in Pray valley. The fire burned fiercely on the heights of Goat mountain this week, and last night in a strong wind 18 miles west of Banff the fire spread over eight miles. The shifting wind has helped the fire-fighters.

## A STUNT HARD



## TO BEAT

When a person pays cash they buy with much more care. At the end of the month there is no mill stone of debt about your neck. Cash buying is all a habit to be formed if you would get ahead in the world. You can buy for much less also, actually saving from three dollars up on your total bill. Is a saving from 10 to 20 per cent worth your while? If so, come in and price our groceries whether you buy or not.

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As you all know a popular brand selling at 40c a lb, we sell for 35c

Cottoline  
A regular \$1.50 seller, now for cash \$1.40

75c bottles of Temple Queen Olives 60c

Chipped Beef  
in the regular 35c glass jars we sell for 25c

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A perfect Flour, made from carefully selected hard Eastern Oregon Spring wheat, sold everywhere for \$1.50, we sell for \$1.40

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, 10c a pkg.

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## MEETING OF GUN CLUB.

There will be something doing today that will be of great interest to every one who likes to handle a gun and that will be the opening of the fourth annual shooting tournament of the Medford Rod and Gun club, which will be held in this city today and tomorrow.

The prizes to be awarded are valued at \$350, and there will be ten events a day, 15 birds each. It is announced that the Ladies' Beater club will be out in force and a good time is assured for all who attend, either to take part or look on.

The following are the names of some of those who are here from a distance and will take part in the tournament. They are considered to be among the best shots in the country and if they are beaten by the local men it will show that Medford stands high in that line of sport:

George D. Morris, San Francisco; E. Garrett, Seattle; H. Ellis and wife, Portland; H. D. Hart, D. C. Brockbank, C. A. Haight, C. D. Reid, U. W. King, San Francisco; F. H. Ruhe and wife, Tacoma; W. E. Carlson, H. Justin, W. A. Hillis, E. B. Van Oram, C. C. Newman, E. Halley, San Francisco.

Messrs. Ellis and Ruhe are accompanied by their wives. There will be no charge whatever made for admittance to the grounds and all who care to do so can go here to see the contest, and it will be well worth their while to do so.

Yesterday afternoon a practice snoot was held on the grounds near the P. & E. Junction, at which some very good scores were made. In fact, the snooting done then is considered to be as good as that done by any club on the coast.

The following were the scores made:

Name	Shot at	Broke
Riehl	100	100
Enyart	100	94
Ellis	100	94
Hillis	100	91
Garrett	100	84
Dyar	100	83
Morris	100	75
Boyden	100	77
Carlson	60	50
Elwood	60	49
Biden	60	50
Seeley	70	47
Riehoff	70	61
Van Oram	75	55
Meek	50	42
Peyton	50	44
Orr	25	19
Perry	40	29
Tells	25	10

## JAPANESE IN BAD WAY.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 11.—That Japan, in the space of a few years, will find herself ousted from China as the result of a quiet, but persistent, boycott and intrigue, and her trade with that country irretrievably lost, is the opinion of T. W. Kingsmill of Shanghai, a recent arrival from the Orient.

Mr. Kingsmill is an authority on matters Oriental, having been connected with the promotion of the harbor, railroad and mining schemes in China during the past 47 years. Mr. Kingsmill has written a number of books on historical subjects and the antiquities of China, and is well posted on all matters pertaining to the flowery kingdom.

"The Japanese have by their consummate conceit, caused themselves to be disliked and despised by the Chinese," said Mr. Kingsmill. "They have been behaving badly in the Manchurian troubles and they have grown so conceited that they think they could defeat the United States. But their finances are in a fearful state, and if Great Britain were to refrain from her present policy of lending Japan money the latter would soon go to the wall."

"Japan has been trying to work up a revolution, but the Chinese, owing to the education they receive, are not a fighting nation, consequently they are boycotting and intriguing against Japan in a slow but nevertheless sure manner, taking care not to give Japan open provocation for declaring war, which at present would mean the practical extinction of China as a nation unless the other powers intervened."

"As for the 'battle for the Pacific,' if such a thing should come to pass Japan would get beaten, for she has not got two dollars to rattle on a tombstone. The Chinese are a more able people than the Japanese, but they are not trained along military lines."

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

What came near being a serious accident occurred as the second section of train No. 15 pulled out yesterday morning. A passenger, who had gotten off and went to one of the "thirst parlors" when the train stopped, on his return found the train under motion and going at a good speed. He ran and grabbed at the train and was thrown sprawling to the ground, barely being missed by the wheels. After rolling over a few times he jumped to his feet, picked up the bottle, which had been the cause of his trouble, and took after the train at racehorse speed.

Some passengers who had witnessed his tumble pulled the bell rope and the train stopped, when nearly out of the city, and he was able to board it again.

Attention is called to the Ashland Commercial College special in this issue.

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5 to 7 " 15 " " "  
Peach.  
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Guaranteed true to label.  
Free from pests. Buds and scions taken from bearing trees only.

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500 LOTS OR MORE.  
Flour, \$2.50 per 100 lbs  
Rolled Barley, \$1.65 per " lbs  
Middlings, \$1.75 per " lbs  
Mill Feed, \$1.50 per " lbs  
Bran, 1.40 per " lbs

LESS THAN 500 LOTS.  
Flour, \$2.70 per 100lb  
Rolled Barley, \$1.80 per " lbs  
Middlings, \$1.75 per " lbs  
Mill Feed, \$1.60 per " lbs  
Bran, \$1.50 per " lbs

MEDFORD FLOUR MILLS.

Rogue River bottom land at Woodville to exchange for Medford residence property. Give lot, block, improvements and price. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Or.