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FAIR PRICES PROMISED FOR FRUIT

George Rae of Rae & Hatfield Tells of the Market Conditions and Prospects for Apples and Pears

"There promises to be a fair market for Oregon fruit in the east this year," states George Rae of the firm of Rae & Hatfield of New York and London, the largest buyers and sellers of choice and fancy fruit in the world, who is on his annual inspection trip of the Rogue River valley.

"No one can foretell conditions now, but times are steadily improving in the east, and while the high prices prevailing last year will not be reached, good average returns are indicated," continued Mr. Rae.

Apples in Storage Still. There are 100,000 barrels of apples in cold storage in New York that will never be sold and will be a complete loss to the brokers owning them.

Panic Felt in East. The panic has been much more severe in the east than you have any idea of in the west," concluded Mr. Rae.

KILLED FAMILY BY HYPNOTISM

CINCINNATI, O., July 17.—Suspected of killing a whole family by hypnotizing, Louis Wolfweber, son of a San Francisco patrolman, is in prison here today.

Wolfweber declares the suspicion that he has caused the trail of death through some strange power is ridiculous, but Miss Billings asserts that ever since she met the man he has exercised some evil influence over her.

Report of Comptroller. WASHINGTON, July 17.—The comptroller of the currency issued a report of all banks for the closing month of June 30.

Will Walk to Crater Lake. The telegraph says that 40 young men have signed up to hike from Medford to Crater Lake and back to Ashland this summer for an outing.

HEARST IS ABANDONED BY TOILERS

Editor's Independent Party Deserted by Gompers— Bryan Scored by Yellow Journalist

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Hearst's reply to Gompers, scolding the labor leader's suggestion that he support the "discredited and decadent old democratic party" was the subject of heated discussion at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor here today.

In reply to a message from Gompers asking that the Independence party be abandoned and that he unite forces with the democrats, Hearst said that while he was not authorized to speak for his party, he personally was opposed to such a step.

OPEN-AIR BAND CONCERT ENJOYED BY BIG CROWD

The second of the open air summer concert in the park last evening. The crowd which flocked to hear it was larger if anything than that of last week, and nearly all remained to the end, although owing to the late hour of starting it made a long evening out of hours.

For this reason, last evening's music sounded unaccountably faint to many on the outskirts of the park.

EIGHT FAMOUS BALLOONS ENTEH ON GREAT RACE

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—Owners of eight of the most famous racing balloons in the world are preparing today for the first international balloon race ever held in the northwest, which will start here tomorrow.

NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Emil Munder lies at the point of death today at St. Joseph's hospital as the result of an accident to his automobile last night, in which he narrowly escaped being smashed to pieces.

The full weight of the machine bore down on him and he lay there in great pain until the machine was lifted off him by a dozen rescuers.

HONOLULU ENTERTAINS WARSHIPS

Great Parade of Sailors and Marines in Island Capital—More Sickness Aboard the Nebraska

HONOLULU, July 17.—All Honolulu witnessed the great parade of sailors and marines from the 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet today.

The governor's palace and the government buildings are decorated with the Stars and Stripes crossed with the former royal arms of Hawaii.

The Nebraska went into quarantine again this morning. After steaming at full speed behind the fleet all the way over from San Francisco, because of delay there caused by scarlet fever, she has been ordered fumigated again.

BEAUTIFUL WOULD BE SUICIDE STILL ALIVE

PASADENA, Cal., July 17.—Mrs. Edith Murray Tangle, the beautiful young wife of a Standard Oil director, who shot herself through the head in her bungalow Wednesday, is still alive this morning and the physicians state that she has a fair chance of recovery.

SWEETEST SONG IS TO CRADLE

The auditorium at the Chautauqua grounds in Ashland was crowded as it has never been before this year, when Ugo Kelly and his manager, Sylvio Ferretti, are due from the east some time today, and when they arrive the details of the coming bout with Stanley Ketchell are to be arranged.

MONTANA MILITIA TO GO TO AMERICAN LAKE

HELENA, Mont., July 17.—The Montana regiment of militia is preparing to orders from Washington, in response today to join the regulars at the encampment at American Lake, Washington.

BURLINGTON TO PASS OVER BILLINGS NORTHERN

BILLINGS, Mont., July 17.—It is announced today that with the completion of the line from Billings to Great Falls, Mont., about September 1, the Burlington train, now going to the Northern Pacific line to the east, will proceed over the Billings Northern to Great Falls, through which place the tracks of the Great Northern will be used.

TO RESTORE DE SAGAN'S SPLENDOR

Anna Gould Offers French Palaces for Sale to Rebuild Prince's Ancient Home in Germany

PARIS, July 17.—It is announced today that the princess de Sagan, formerly Anna Gould, has offered the Chateau de Marie for sale, fixing the price at \$250,000.

Then, it is said, she will purchase a whole or a part of the ancestral estate of Prince Helie de Sagan on the German frontier.

The De Sagan estates have greatly depreciated and passed nearly entirely out of the family, which has met financial reverses at various times.

SOLD WHITE GIRLS TO YELLOW MASTERS

CHICAGO, July 17.—Sam Gee and Geo Fong, Chinese, are in prison today accused of conducting a clearing house through which white girls have been sold into slavery to oriental masters.

LANKY ONE'S PROPOSAL TREATED AS A JOKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17.—Hugo Kelly and his manager, Sylvio Ferretti, are due from the east some time today, and when they arrive the details of the coming bout with Stanley Ketchell are to be arranged.

At a banquet given at the home of Lake Mariseh last night Ketchell was presented with a gold belt, emblematic of the middleweight championship.

CHINESE GAMBLERS IN OFFICIALS' JOINT

WATSONVILLE, Cal., July 17.—Ten Chinese gamblers are in jail here today the result of a raid ordered by District Attorney Bardin and conducted by Sheriff Nesbit.

MT. HOOD THREATENS ERUPTION

Phenomena Indicates That Old Volcano is Awakening to Life After Many Centuries of Silence

PORTLAND, Or., July 17.—Will Portland awake up any morning and find herself being showered with ashes and to see Mount Hood in action?

Signs of volcanic life in Mt. Hood showing that the big mountain is not dead, but sleeping, are attracting the attention of scientists throughout the country.

Confirmation of the belief held by many Portland people last summer that the volcano was showing signs of life has come from no less a source than the National Geographical Magazine.

The volcano has not been in active eruption for untold centuries, except as the fissure flow that dams Bull Run lake and the one that made the lava beds to the northeast is regarded as related to it.

WAGE MERCILESS WAR UPON PATENT MEDICINES

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Preparations are being made today by government experts to commence a merciless war on patent medicines.

MEDFORD TO NAME WINNER

Miss Frieda Hockenjos, one of the most popular girls of Medford, will represent Medford and Ashland in the Oregon Journal's educational contest.

COURTMARTIALED BECAUSE HE "MADE EYES" AT HER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17.—"Eyes front" is the order that must be strictly obeyed for the next 30 days by Lieutenant Gordon A. Denis of the Monterey post, according to a confirmation of the court martial sentence received at army headquarters here.

GIFTS FOR CAMPAIGN REQUESTED

Bryan and Kern Issue an Appeal to Patriotic Citizens to Shell Out Small Sums for the Cause

LINCOLN, Neb., July 17.—William Jennings Bryan and John W. Kern, democratic candidates for president and vice-president, today made public appeal for campaign contributions, which in part follows:

The first contribution to the democratic fund this year was made by a Iowa farmer. Just before the convention this man, who prefers that his name should not be mentioned, journeyed to Lincoln with a contribution of \$100, which he gave to Mr. Bryan.

"Our fight is for the whole people." "WM. J. BRYAN." "JOHN W. KERN."

CAPITALIST BOTHWELL SUED BY STENOGRAPHER

Miss Elsie E. Eaton is suing J. A. Bothwell, the Nebraska capitalist, president of the Realty Bond Investment company, with offices in the Jackson County bank annex, for \$100 alleged to be due her as salary as stenographer, typewriter and bookkeeper for two months' work.

GERMANY WINS SWIMMING

In the 100-meter back stroke swimming race today Biebereorn of Germany won the first heat of the semifinals in one minute 25 seconds.

WINE AT A DINNER CAUSE OF DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., July 17.—Because the American vice-consul at Shanghai was not diplomatic enough to remain sober at a diplomatic dinner in China, his wife, Mrs. Carmen V. Boyd is free from wedlock today through a divorce.

DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW IN ENGLAND

Measure to Move Clocks Ahead in Spring and Turn Them Back in Fall Sure to Pass Both Houses

LONDON, July 17.—Members of parliament today expressed the belief that the daylight saving bill will be passed in both houses without opposition.

The bill proposes that all clocks in England and Ireland be set ahead 20 minutes for the first four weeks in April and set back 20 minutes for the first four weeks in September.

First—To move the usual hours of work and leisure nearer the sunrise.

Second—To promote the greater use of daylight for recreative purposes of all kinds.

ATHLETES FILE BIG PROTEST

LONDON, July 17.—Protest against the method of scoring the Olympic games resulted today in the announcement that no championship award will be made this year.

When it was announced that the scores made at fields other than the Stadium would be included in the results by which the championship would be awarded, the Americans entered a protest.

Germany Wins Swimming. In the 100-meter back stroke swimming race today Biebereorn of Germany won the first heat of the semifinals in one minute 25 seconds.

Combining sections 1 and 2, Nilsson of Sweden won the preliminary in the middle hold javelin throw by hurling the shaft 154 feet 6.12 inches.

G. E. Lerner of England won five points for England today by finishing first in the 10-mile walk. His time was 1 hour 15 minutes and 25 seconds.

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