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Will Be Much to See at Seattle Fair
—Captain Baldwin Will
Be on Hand.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—The balloon and airship have suggested, in keeping with aeronautical progress, that there is a possibility of mapping the air currents, and an attempt to do so is about to be made by Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, the famous balloon expert.

Since the very latest types of the airship and the big modern gas bags are to be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle this summer, and numerous flights and tests will be made, Captain Baldwin to further demonstrate that to manage a balloon in long flights is one of the great scientific problems of the day, proposed to make a balloon flight from Seattle to Boston.

This is the longest balloon trip ever talked about and if attempted will be the greatest in history. While the date for the start has not as yet been set, it is expected that Captain Baldwin will leave the exposition grounds during the coming summer at a time when atmospheric conditions are right.

In Behalf of Science.

Captain Baldwin will take this hazardous voyage through space not because he is in search of adventure, but because there is a scientific purpose back of it all. H. Helm Clayton of the Blue Hill observatory, one of the most noted students of atmospheric conditions in the world, is behind the proposed Baldwin ballooning expedition from Seattle to Boston.

Clayton, by the use of kites and the modern meteorological instruments, has fetched just enough knowledge concerning that mysterious space overhead to the earth below to venture the opinion that at an elevation of about 15,000 feet there is always a steady wind from the westward. Now Clayton further believes that should a balloon be kept constantly at this, or even a higher elevation, the great bag would enjoy the full power of this steady wind, and should, if all theories pertaining to ballooning prove correct, traverse the continent rapidly, gain if these same atmospheric conditions were exactly right at the time, Captain Baldwin will land his balloon on Boston common within four days after departing from the Seattle exposition.

Flying through the air at a rate

of speed yet to be attained by the fast express trains would no doubt be a nerve racking experience, but Captain Baldwin believes that the men who will write the scientific progress made in the study of the airship and balloon will have several pages to add if the balloon trip across the continent should prove a success. En route, Captain Baldwin proposes to make meteorological observations and to map the currents of the air. This work will be a guide to future voyagers along the same lines.

Wednesday's Ball Scores.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 3 (11 innings).

At Los Angeles—Vernon 9, Oakland 4.

At Portland—Portland 1, Sacramento 0 (11 innings).

Endeavor Rally Day.

What promises to be one of the best services ever held in the Tabernacle will be held next Sunday night. The young people have charge of the evening service and they are preparing a splendid program, consisting of duets, trios, quartets, recitations, short addresses, besides instrumental music. The pastor will give a ten-minute address on "Young People and Whole-Hearted Service." Don't miss this service.

GOMPERS OFF TO OLD COUNTRY TO STUDY LABOR

WASHINGTON, April 15.—After laying before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at today's session a detailed report of his proposed trip to Europe to study and report upon the condition of the laboring people of foreign countries, President Gompers announced that he might sail from New York on the Baltic on June 23. Mr. Gompers will visit England, Germany, France, Sweden and Italy.

It was announced that sufficient funds for the present to meet the expenses of the federation's defense in the injunction and contempt proceedings in the case of the Buck Stove & Range company of St. Louis had been raised and that it would not now be necessary to levy an assessment upon the members.

BILL TAFT FOUND THAT FULTON WOULD BE WELCOMED

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is learned from official sources that President Taft, before offering ex-Senator Fulton the appointment as minister to China, ascertained from the Chinese government that Mr. Fulton's appointment would be entirely agreeable. This fact having been established by direct communication with the Chinese government through the Chinese minister here, no heed whatever is paid by the president or

the state department to several protests that come from individual Chinese who reside in this country.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank Lewis, administrator J. M. Heckathorn, to B. H. Harris, lot 14, block 15, Butte Falls 300
Anna Turrill to B. H. Harris, lot 14, block 15, Butte Falls 1
A. J. Daley to Edward Woodbury, N 1/2 of S E 1/4 section 11, township 35, range 1 E R. G. Brown to A. J. Daley, N 1/2 of S E 1/4 section 11, township 35, range 1 E 4N 10
C. M. Schooley to F. R. Pendleton, property in Ashland 1
George W. Colvig to Oscar M. Knox, 159 acres in township 39, range 4 W 1200
Edwin J. Runyard to Perry E. Wynkoop, property in Butte Falls addition to Medford 1

William A. Carter to Fielder A. Jones, 168.59 acres in township 33, range 2 W 1500
United States to Sarah J. Merley, 160 acres in section 34, township 34, range 3 E, patent

PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ADVERTISE

That Portland chamber of commerce proposes getting into the development work of the state, and is doing all possible to achieve "500,000 in 1912." An edition of 50,000 books on Oregon will be sent out, printed on the finest possible paper, in three colors, at a cost of over \$5000. The illustrations will consist of Oregon farm scenes, appropriately colored, and are calculated to increase interest in the state for the visitors who call at the chamber of commerce during their summer vacation in Portland.

PUBLISHER IS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR LIBEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—S. Fred Hogue, manager of the San Francisco Globe, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Thomas S. McGee, the charge being criminal libel, alleged to have been committed by the publication in the Globe of false statements regarding an alleged application for the right to conduct a "municipal crib."

CARUSO TO SING NO NO MORE THIS SEASON

NEW YORK, April 15.—Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, is making preparations today for a trip to Italy. He will sing no more this season. Threatened with throat trouble, Caruso has determined to take a long rest. He has broken engagements at Chicago and Pittsburgh.

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NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

My the City Recorder.
Bids will be received for the paving of West Main street from the east line of Laurel street to the city limits; for the paving of South Oakdale avenue from Seventh street to the city limits; for the paving of East Main street from Bear creek bridge to the city limits; and North Oakdale avenue from Seventh street to the south line of West Fourth street until 4:30 p. m. April 27th, 1909.

Profiles may be had by making application to the city engineer and the above work to be done according to the plans and specifications for the paving of Seventh street, now on file in the city recorder's office. A certified check equal to 5 percent of the estimated amount bid for must accompany each bid, made payable to the city of Medford to be forfeited if the bid is accepted and the bidder fails to contract therefor.

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A bond will be required of the successful bidder equal to 80 percent of the contract price. Dated April 7th, 1909.

BENJ. M. COLLINS,
City Recorder.
AUSTRALIAN APPLES
FOR SALE IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—The first shipment of Australian apples was placed on the market today. Most of the fruit was in fair condition, although 200 boxes were condemned and burned by the fruit inspector. The apples burned were wormy. The Australian fruit sells at \$2.50 per box.

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