



ON THE COTTON STEAMER IN NEW ORLEANS—SCENE FROM "THE GIRL QUESTION."

PEARY PREPARING CASE AGAINST COOK

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 29.—Commander Peary and General Hubbard were again in conference today over the documents which Peary has gathered from various sources to show that Dr. Cook did not reach the north pole. Commander Peary is anxious to make a full statement of the whole matter, but this will hardly be done until the officers of the Peary Arctic club have passed on the statement. The equipment of Dr. Cook's expedition will be described in detail, and against its alleged accomplishment in traveling to the pole and return will be compared the work of each expedition of Peary and other arctic explorers. Dr. Cook's experience with arctic expeditions, his method of keeping the records and his disposition of them in part to Harry Whitney, a stranger to him, will play no small part in Commander Peary's statement.

FISH FOR YOLO COUNTY STREAMS

SISSON, Cal., Sept. 29.—The state fish and game commission's fish car left here last evening with 200,000 young trout for re-stocking the streams of Calaveras, Yolo and Mariposa counties. Calaveras county will receive 50,000. Yolo county's share is also 50,000. One hundred thousand will go to the streams in Yosemite valley and Mariposa county. The car will be four or five days in making the trip.

It was erroneously reported that the car was to go to Plumas county on this trip. The car will go to Plumas county next week, entering that county by the back door, going in by way of the Boca and Loylton railroad and switching to the Western Pacific at Beckwith.

There are 2,000,000 young trout in the state hatchery there that are yet to be distributed over the state. To take their place 2,000,000 salmon eggs have just been received from the United States fishery at Baird, Shasta county.

DESERTED WIFE DIES; LEAVES FIVE CHILDREN

SALEM, Or., Sept. 29.—Mrs. C. A. Barrows, who was recently deserted in Portland by her husband with five children on her hands, died yesterday at the Salem hospital of pneumonia, contracted in the hopyards near Lincoln, in Polk county, a few weeks ago. The remains were interred in the L. O. O. F. cemetery last night. The children, of which the oldest is 10 years and the youngest 1 year old, are being cared for by different people of Lincoln.

FIRST REAL RAIN OF SEASON HITS THE VALLEY

The first real rainstorm since March deluged southern Oregon on Tuesday night. Showers were frequent Wednesday with predictions that the storm will continue for several days. The rain changed to snow in the mountains, and the tops of Ashland Butte, Wagner peak and Mr. McLaughlin are white.

At Medford three-quarters of an inch of moisture fell and heavier rainfalls are reported at Ashland, Gold Hill and in the mountains. Prospects are that a total of several inches will fall before the storm ceases.

No damage is reported, but much good as a result of the storm. Enough moisture has already fallen to enable farmers to begin fall plowing. The rain comes just at the right time for fruit growers. Early pears have all been picked and the showers will help swell and color the apples.

BOUNDARY LINE HAS BEEN LOCATED

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 29.—County Surveyor Geddes has returned from Eugene, where he has been working with Surveyor Collier of Lane county on the Lane-Linn boundary line which has recently been surveyed. Thirty miles of boundary had to be gone over as ordered by the last legislature. The work was done jointly by the counties. The reports prepared are to be presented at the next term of each county court.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—E. Knowles, Portland; G. W. Goodwin, San Francisco; C. A. Malboenf, Portland; H. E. Stevens and wife, Montague; Clyde Martin, city; Henry A. Monson, Portland; J. Crag, Portland; J. H. Baum, city; Charles B. Harris, Dan Mermer, Portland; J. E. Guen, San Francisco; A. B. Tronson, Eagle Point; W. H. Steiner and wife, Canton.

At the Moore—J. C. Currie, Portland; E. Grapin, San Francisco; J. A. H. Smith and wife, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Gara, Washington; R. D. French, Wichita; Thomas Irvine, Portland; Charles L. Mulhern, Sacramento; Charles D. Kitt, New York; G. B. Williams, Portland; W. E. Flack, Portland; L. F. Wilson, Livingston; Hazel Ameristen, Seattle; J. W. Baker, Seattle.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Siskiyou Copper & Gold Development company will be held this evening to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact other proper business. Very flattering reports come from the property of the company lately, and it is proposed to push development work from now on as never before. 164

ST. LOUIS GETS NEXT NATIONAL GUARD SESSION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 29.—The National Guard association of the United States selected St. Louis as the place of holding its next convention in 1910, and elected the following officers: President, General Thomas J. Stewart of Pennsylvania; secretary, General Charles I. Martin of Kansas; treasurer, General J. A. Storch of Nebraska. United States Senator Charles Dick of Ohio, the present president, declined a re-election.

General Stewart, the new head of the association, was formerly commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and Adjutant General of Pennsylvania. Among the vice-presidents elected is General J. B. Lauck of California.

WORK ON WOODVILLE BRIDGE IS PROGRESSING

John H. Mead of Woodville is in the city on business. He states that work on the Woodville bridge across Rogue river is progressing rapidly and will probably be completed in two months. The two concrete piers are being rapidly erected and in the course of a few weeks will be sufficiently above the water line to make them safe from high water. The structure is the fifth bridge of its kind across the river in Jackson county, is 185 feet long and will cost when completed the sum of \$13,500. The brick work on the new Woodville \$15,000 school building has been finished and the carpenters and plasterers will be put to work at once. The building will be ready for occupancy by vacation at least.

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