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During the past week men, women and children from Portland and every point along the lower Willamette river have collected tenting and camping outfits and started for the Willamette valley

difficulty are the Star and the Lindsay and McCutcheon, but they expect to overcome all troubles there and have the mills running full at an early date.
The surprise of the day was the Painter plant, which had six mills running. Not a striker could be found anywhere near the mill.
MAY MEAN WAR.
M. Constans Leaves Constantinople Without a Settlement.
PARIS, Aug. 27.—A semi-official note has been issued, announcing that as the Porte had not carried out its undertakings with regard to the disputed questions between the French and Ottoman Governments, M. Constans, the French Ambassador, acting under instructions from the Foreign Minister of France, left Constantinople August 26, the date named in his last communication to the Porte on the subject.

VANCOUVERS LOSE

Score Stood Seven to Eleven in Favor of Company A.
BAD ACCIDENT MARS PLEASURE.
Quarter-Master-Sergeant Russell of the Artillery Suffers a Fracture of the Left Leg.
A large crowd of people witnessed a closely contested game of baseball at Willamette Park Sunday. The contesting teams had met on former occasions and knew the respective players and



A CLACKAMAS COUNTY HOP FIELD

hop fields. Thousands of acres in Clackamas, Washington and Marion counties are planted in hops. The present season promises to produce larger quantities than usual and with present quotations for hops the growers are enabled to pay good prices for picking, which accounts for the tens of thousands of people going to the hop fields.
Beginning Wednesday every boat up the river and every train was taxed to its greatest capacity in order to carry the throngs of passengers anxious for transportation. Every day numerous wagons loaded with tenting outfits and happy faces pass through the city en route for the hop fields to enjoy a two or three week's real outing. The season lasts scarcely three weeks and affords an opportunity for a healthful outing as well as profitable financially. Prices range from 35 to 45 cents per box and the average picker can easily fill five boxes per day and children average from two to four boxes per day. With these results every picker may return with from \$10 to \$50 in cash, constitution built up and in many cases health restored.
Next to the pure air societies is the annual migration to the hop fields, and even at nominal prices for picking the common populace might well afford to enjoy the three weeks outing thereby afforded.

An arrangement had been effected August 17, and its terms drafted by the Ottoman Foreign Minister with the approval of the Sultan, who had promised M. Constans that the text should be handed to him August 18. M. Constans telegraphed to Paris August 19 that none of the promises had been fulfilled, and M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, August 21, telegraphed M. Constans that, in view of so flagrant a disregard of the undertakings, the negotiations could no longer be continued, and requested M. Constans to inform the Porte that he had received orders to leave Constantinople. August 23, M. Constans communicated with the Porte, fixing August 26 as the date for his departure, and as the engagements were still unkept, M. Constans left Constantinople yesterday, the date named.
With the departure of M. Constans, the relations between France and Turkey may be regarded as broken off. Munir Bey, the Turkish Ambassador to France, who is in Switzerland, has been telegraphed not to return to Paris. The current affairs of the two Embassies can be carried on by the Charges d'Affaires, but all negotiations of a political nature will be entirely suspended until the Sultan yields to the French demands.
The French Government holds that the Sultan has broken his word. He had promised full payment of the long-standing indemnities to Frenchmen, amounting to 12,000,000 francs (\$2,400,000), but at the end of last week declined to pay the full amount, and offered a reduced sum, which was refused by M. Constans, who waited until yesterday and then departed. The Sultan made a final attempt to induce him to stay. Mr. Constans had left Therapia on board the Vautour for Stamboul, where he was to take the Orient express. A court chamberlain arrived at Stamboul in post haste from the Sultan, begging M. Constans to return to Therapia, and promising that everything would be satisfactorily settled. M. Constans declined to return, declaring the time for promises was past, and that it was for the Sultan to fulfill his undertakings.
The French Government will take no further steps in the matter, but will wait for the Sultan to move. It is thought the Sultan will not allow the present situation to last very long.

each team was fully determined to win the game.
Up to the fifth inning the score was not allowed to rise above two runs and the crowd was thereby afforded an exhibition of good work on both sides.
At the fifth inning in a close play the Quarter Master Sergeant of the Artillery received a fracture of his leg near the ankle, caused by a runner of Company "A" partially colliding with and unavoidably stepping upon the ankle of the baseman. The occurrence was a source of regret to all concerned and somewhat marred what had been a most exciting and closely contested game.
The position of prayers and score was as follows:
Company A. Vancouver.
Lee RF Jones
Hedges 2B Day
Warren LF Smith
Reckner 3B Brown
Clark C Fenney
Kelley SS Burkhardt
McFarland 1B Russell
Belt P Forsyth
Jacobs CF Rockhaus
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Company A 0 0 1 4 1 1 4 0 0—11
Vancouver 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 2—7
Summary: Struck out Belt 8, Forsyth 2; Double play Vancouver 1; Base on balls, Belt 1, Forsyth 3; Two base hits, Vancouver 2, Co. A 3; Umpire, Fleming.
Company A and the Willamettes have arranged a game at Willamette Park for next Sunday which will probably be the last game of the season for these teams.

NO SETTLEMENT YET.

The Report of Peace Negotiations for the Strike Denied by the Powers.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—The reported peace negotiations for the settlement of the strike, through the mediation of disinterested parties, officials and members of the National Civic Federation, received a jolt when President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, tonight declared absolutely that he had no official knowledge of such proceedings, and if such a move had been started it did not have the official sanction of the organization. Nevertheless, the subject will not down, and tonight it is said the conciliatory committee of the Civic Federation, already prominent in the matter, is fully prepared to carry on negotiations and will, if necessary, endeavor to secure the good offices of Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Daniel Hanna and Seth Low, co-members of their organization, to give such prominence to the committee that the proposal will be received by the steel corporation. In the meantime, both sides to the controversy make assertions of a victory. The steel people point to the gains they have made all along the line in the way of securing men and starting plants, while the Amalgamated officials say that instead of losing ground the association is gaining every day, and while the combine has succeeded in starting a few plants, they are not turning out mercantile material, and are losing money and breaking valuable machinery and in the end will have to ask their old men to come to the rescue.
The steel people ridicule the claims of the association and point to the failure to induce the South Chicago and Duquesne men to go on a strike as evidence that the strength of the Amalgamated Association has departed. The officials say the only plants at which they expect

OREGON STATE FAIR.

The Oregon State Fair at Salem, September 23rd to 28th, 1901, inclusive, promises to be the best this year that has yet been held. New features for amusement and instruction have been added, and particular attention will be given to the stock exhibit, owing to the great and constantly increasing interest in dairying throughout the state. For this occasion, the Southern Pacific Co. will make a rate of one fare for the round trip, from all its stations in Oregon, to Salem and return, and it is to be hoped that everyone who can do so will show his appreciation by taking advantage of this opportunity to pass a few days pleasantly and profitably at our state capital.
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IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

In the matter of Mrs. Sherman Staley vs. her husband on charge of stealing her watch and chain and some jewelry and money the case was up for trial and speedily dismissed Wednesday for want of prosecution. On the 22nd of August, Mrs. Staley swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband on the above charge but before the warrant could be served and the defendant apprehended he had taken his departure for Aberdeen, Washington, which fact was ascertained by the direction upon his trunk which he had left at the express office.
Constable H. S. Moody with requisition papers from the governor of Oregon, proceeded at once to Aberdeen, in the meantime informing the officers in Aberdeen to be on the look out for Staley when he called at the express office for his trunk.
Constable Moody had no difficulty finding his man on arrival at Aberdeen, and soon returned him into court. In the mean time Mrs. Staley concluded her husband was not the bad man she had at first thought and on the arrival of her husband absolutely refused to prosecute him. There was only one thing left for the judges to do and accordingly Staley was released from custody and the costs of the proceedings taxed up against Mrs. Staley who instituted them.
Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure." Geo. Harding.