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A FEW LINES

About Some Items
In Some of our Departments
Should Interest Many.

All our Ladies' Kid Gloves
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CORVALLIS OREGON

NEW BOAT BEST.

RELIANCE OUTSAILED THE
CONSTITUTION AND COLUMBIA.

She is the Master Piece in American Yacht Design—Lipton Will Bring Over Shamrock I for the Coming Races—Other News.

New York, May 23.—In a wind that ranged from a mere zephyr to an eight-knot breeze, the Reliance clearly proved her superiority over the Columbia and the Constitution in the race on Long Island Sound this afternoon. Though officially the race was no contest, owing to the failure of the boats to finish before 6:30 o'clock, enough was revealed so prove that in his latest creation Designer Herreshoff has wrought his masterpiece. In all points of sailing, as they were brought in the triangular course, the new boat clearly outclassed her rivals. Whenever conditions were at all equal, she scurried away from the other yachts with ease.

The tests to which the boats were subjected were mainly confined to measuring their respective merits over reaches, close and broad, little opportunity being afforded of showing what the Reliance may be capable of in working to windward or running to leeward. In what little chance there was to form an estimate of the boats in these two latter respects, the new boat demonstrated her superiority. As for the Columbia and Constitution, the contest was indecisive, though when the time limit had expired the Columbia had a slight advantage over the Belmont boat.

It was after the Reliance had started for home with her lee rail awash that she proved to the thousands who were watching her what a racer she is. She simply flew away from the Columbia and Constitution, and in about ten minutes had opened up a lead of over two miles, which was being rapidly increased when the committee signalled a postponement of the race. In the meantime the Constitution had very materially out done the Columbia's lead, and at the finish was nearly ahead of the old defender.

New York, May 25.—American yachtsmen and the members of the New York Yacht Club in particular will probably be surprised that Sir Thomas Lipton has a double purpose in sending both Shamrocks across the Atlantic at this time, and that the other Shamrock is not sent over simply to act as trial boat for Shamrock III, cables the American's London correspondent.

It is said that not only will Shamrock I be used for a trial boat for the new boat, but that it is Sir Thomas' purpose to enter Shamrock I in the New York Yacht Club's cruise, and any races and regattas to which she may be eligible against the Columbia, Constitution and Reliance.

It is not Sir Thomas' idea to enter her in the trial and cup races, as they would, of course, be confined to American designed boats, but he thinks the American people would like to see what the old Shamrock could do against the American boats, and believes that it would add an international flavor to the preliminary races that would interest the English and American people almost as much as the cup races.

Sir Thomas and Designer Fife believe the old Shamrock never had a fair chance against the Columbia in 1899, owing to Mr. Fife's illness, and that had her designer been on board she would have made a better showing.

New York, May 20.—At last the department of Justice of the Roosevelt administration has been forced to take up the fight begun by William Randolph Hearst against the illegal coal trust.

Attorney-General Knox has directed General Henry L. Burnett, United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, to go into the circuit court and ask for an order compelling the coal

barons to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission and answer the questions that President George F. Baer and the other trust officials so contemptuously refused to answer in the Hearst suit.

More important still, the court order demanded will require the railroad presidents to produce before the commission the trusts contract limiting production and making the coal monopoly absolute.

A refusal to comply with such an order of the United States court is contempt. If President Baer pleads "Divine right," even that will not protect him from punishment. He must answer the questions that Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Representative Hearst, put to him at the hearing last month in the Federal building and he must produce the trust agreements that created and cemented the infamous monopoly.

The coal trust magnates were driven to bay by the evidence that the Hearst petition and complaint brought out before the commission. They were glad enough of a respite of a month in an adjustment of the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearings. They showed their desperation when they flatly refused to answer questions and practically defied the commission to compel them to show their trust agreements.

The respite will avail them naught. The Interstate Commerce Commission applied to Attorney-General Knox to take the only action that would sustain their authority and dignity as a government body, and the attorney-general has directed District-Attorney Burnett to apply for the order of court. In this application, which will be made before United States Circuit Judge Lacombe in the first week in June, the United States district attorney will appear as the counsel for the commission.

The entire legal machinery of the government, therefore is arrayed finally with Representative Hearst and his counsel against the coal trust.

The court order prayed for by the commission, represented by the district representative of the department of justice, of which Attorney-General Knox is the head, will require the attendance and testimony of President Baer and the other coal trust members.

They will be ordered and required to bring with them and produce for examination before the commission the trust agreements and all the books and papers they declined to produce when they defied the subpoenas duces tecum.

Even President Baer will hesitate at defiance of an order of the United States court.

When Lawyer Shearn was asked today if he had learned of Attorney-General Knox' action he said:

"The Examiner's information is correct. The preparation of the petition to the United States court for orders compelling President Baer to produce the Temple Iron Company's contracts and compelling the coal companies owned by the railroad companies to produce their coal purchases and transportation contracts has been completed and will be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission for signature on Friday of this week. Copies will be served on the railroad companies at once and the argument will take place before Judge Lacombe on the 3d or 4th of June.

"Mr. Knox has at last been forced to take cognizance of Mr. Hearst's case against the coal trust, and to take action which, if successful, will leave the attorney-general no alternative but the prosecution Mr. Hearst has so long been demanding of him.

The press of the whole country is saying to Baer, Truesdale & Co.: "If there is no coal trust and you are guilty of no unlawful acts in maintaining your anthracite monopoly, why don't you answer the questions put to you by Mr. Hearst's attorney and obey the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission to produce your books and contracts? Why, if you are innocent, do you act the part of thieves in the prisoner's dock who sit there sullenly and stubbornly silent, fearing to testify lest they be convicted out of their own mouths."

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HIS REVENGE.

SHOOTS FATHER-IN-LAW IN THE
BACK AND FORCES WIFE
TO FOLLOW.

The Woman Had Secured Divorce
and the Deed Was in Retaliation—Murder Had Vow'd
There Would Be Another
Tracy—Other News.

Portland, May 25.—The Oregonian: Maddened by the fact that his wife had obtained a divorce from him two weeks ago, M. V. Leasia wreaked a terrible vengeance on his father-in-law, F. H. Drews, yesterday morning, shooting him in the back from a distance. He then slew the wounded man with another shot, fired at such close range that it burned the victim's clothing.

His former wife, who, with her two infant children, lived with her father at his residence near Peninsula Station, undoubtedly witnessed final cowardly act of the tragedy, and was then forced to accompany the assassin, whither no one knows, as in spite of the careful search being prosecuted by the police and posses no trace of the couple can be found.

Pale-faced and speechless, the mother stood at a neighbor's house an hour after the tragedy, and listened, the seal of terror on her lips, to her murderous husband ask the neighbor to care a little while for the babes; listened to him to tell a tale of falsehood as to why they had left the home of her father, a tale that mocked her as it said how the murderer and herself were going to return to the dead victim and were going to minister to his wants because, forsooth, he had been hurt by a fallen timber. And then as the red-handed assassin, who had been her husband spoke the word, she turned and followed him out of the door to meet a fate as yet unknown.

The possibilities of the case can be conjectured only from the repeated threats made by Leasia after his wife had secured the divorce.

"There is going to be another Belding case," he told C. W. Miller, his wife's attorney, "and I am going to be a second Tracy."

Foot prints were found near the gravel pit, which were followed by the members of the posse to a spot, where the grass was beaten down. There the couple had evidently stopped to rest. Late in the afternoon the couple were reported to have passed through Lovers' Grove traveling in an northeasterly direction, evidently heading up the Columbia River. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of them.

Policeman Vaughn and Gabriel were among the mounted posse until late last night, and Detectives Kerrigan, Snow and Day are also trying to capture the murderer. Leasia is a desperate man and is expected to resist arrest, in which case the posse has orders to shoot him on sight.

Mrs. Leasia is a frail, little woman, and is in delicate health. This coupled with the fact that she is insufficiently clothed, leads to the belief that the couple will seek shel-

ter, in which case the officers hope to make the arrest. It is feared that Mrs. Leasia will give out, when it is feared that the murderer will kill his wife, and attempt to make his escape alone. Unless he deserts his wife the murderer will undoubtedly be apprehended.

KICKED BY HORSE.

One Man Got That and Another Cut his toe off—In Lings Valley.

All of the Kings Valley people that went to Portland to see the President have returned home. They all report that the President was there.

Tom Ramsdell Jr., one of Art Miller's loggers met with a serious accident Saturday. While cutting a rotten log, a heavy blow from the ax brought the sharp edge in violent contact with his foot. The little toe was completely severed and the ax laid open a gash half way through his foot.

Art Miller also met with a mishap. Sunday in leading or driving one of his young horses he was severely kicked. His injury is more or less painful.

The Pastors of both branches of the church arrived in the valley Saturday and had preaching at the old church in the morning and at the new church in the evening.

AT PHILOMATH.

Finishing Lumber Flume—Special Train—Other Neighborhood News.

Five people were baptised Sunday by the pastor of the Radical U. B. Church.

Elder Black P. E. preached at Keezels Chapel Sunday.

Quite a large party went from here to see the President.

The Banton Co. Lumber Co.'s flume will be completed and in operation during the week.

There is a patch of several acres of rhododendrons in bloom one mile beyond the Banton Lumber Co.'s mill which is visited by many sight-seers.

The Philomath public school closed last Friday.

A special train brought home the delegates who attended the Interstate Oratorical Contest held at Corvallis last Friday evening and running backward in the dark, killed a cow for Mr. S. Dixon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold one of their silver medal contests at Keezels Chapel next Friday evening.

Mr. McCauley gave a gramophone entertainment at Odd Fellows hall last Saturday evening.

To Rent.

A new 7 room house with 2 3-4 acres of ground, on College Hill. A desirable location. Apply to J. J. Cady at College barn.

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