## AUTO ON WILD RUN

Tire Breaks in a Race, and Spectator Is Killed.

DRIVER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Barney Oldfield's Car Goes 50 Feet Through the Air, but a Broken Rib Is His Most Serious Injury.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 9,-While Barney Oldfield's racing automobile was running nearly 30 miles an hour at the Grosse Pointe track this afternoon in the tenmile open event, one of the front tires on the machine burned through and exploded, throwing the car into the fence and injuring Frank Shearer, a spectator, so terribly that he died in an ambulance en route to the hospital. The car went 50 feet through the sir, and Oldfield, who kept his seat, had a marvelous escape from death. He received several cuts about the body and suffered a broken rib. It was an afternoon of accidents at the

track, two other high-power machines, those driven by Harry Cunningham and Henry Yeage, a Parisian, coming to grief because of the tires, Fortunately, no one was hurt in either of these accidents. was hurt in either of these accidents. Oldfield's sparker gave out a few feet from the tape in the race during which the accident occurred, and Oldfield lost nearly two mlies before he repaired the damage and started after Harry Cunningham, the only other entry. The tires of the machine were the same ones Oldfield used at Cleveland, and as he was turning into the stretch on his seventh mile the

into the stretch on his seventh mile the friction on the right front tire burned through and it exploded.

The track is banked high at the turn, and the car with its tremendous momentum shot for the outer edge of the track, which is six feet above the ground above. Oldfield had just time enough to twist his brake and head for a spot between two trees. Shearer was standing against the frees shearer was standing against the fence at this point, and the car struck him squarely, breaking both legs in sev-eral places and fracturing his skull. He was thrown 75 feet and never recovered

Oldfield had presence of mind enough to throw himself backward on the flat deck of the car, which went crashing through a low tree and landed, a complete wreck, 50 feet from where it went through the fence. ' brother of Shearer was standing near him and had a narrow escape.

Another Wild Auto Kills a Man,

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 9 .- An automobile driven by Earl Kiser, of Dayton, escaped his control at the races here today, and, as the result of its dashing into the fence. John Gooding was fatally injured. Several other persons were less seriously injured. Kiser had an ankle broken,

#### SILK IMPORTS INCREASE. Record Is Established for the Fiscal Year Just Ended.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.- The imports of raw slik in the fiscal year just ended were the largest in the history of the Govern-ment. Statistics just compiled by the Dement. Statistics just compared by the De-partment of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, show that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, 15,27,340 pounds of unmanufactured silk, valued at \$6,61,815, were imported, as compared with 14.2 million pounds in 1902 and 10.4 millions in 1901. From this slik our manu-fucturers will make finished products val-

ued at over \$125,000,000. Of the \$50,000,000 worth of unmanufactured slik imported, practically one-half comes from Japan; the raw silk from that country in the fiscal year just ended being valued at \$24,600,000. Italy furnished near-\$13,000,000; the Chinese Empire \$8,900,600, France \$2,200,000, and all other countries only a little over \$100,000 worth of raw Besides this, there was a little b \$1,000,000 worth of silk waste imported, which is used principally in making "spun silk," and is classed as unmanufactured

silk in the statistics of imports. Many attempts have been made to produce raw silk in this country. As early as 1623 mulberry trees were required to be planted by all settlers in Virginia, and some silk was grown in the early days of the colony. In the second quarter of the last century the cultivation of silk seemed to give promise of success, but the en-terprise degenerated into a speculation in Chinese mulberry trees, and ended in utter fallure. The recent experiments of the Department of Agriculture are again directing attention to the practicability of raising on our own farms a share at least of this material, which forms so consider-

able a part of our imports.

During recent years the importation of raw silk has increased almost continuously, until in the fiscal year just closed it amounted to over \$50,000,000. The nearest approach to this value was in 1900. when \$45,333,000 worth was Imported.

The following table shows the quantity and value of raw silk imported at fiveyear periods from 1870 to 1900, and yearly

Notwithstanding the increase in the quantity of unmanufactured silk which is brought here to be made into fabrics by our own manufacturers, the importation of manufactured silks does not fall off. For 1903 it is not \$3,000,000 less than the pre-vious high mark made in 1853. This would indicate that there is still room for growth in our domestic manufacture before the demand will be supplied.

The following table shows the growth of the silk-manufacturing industry of the United States at each census since 1870, All of the raw silk used in these establish-

ments is imported. Establish-products. \$ 12,210,662 41,033,045 87,288,454 107,256,258

The Woman of Thirty.

Reader.

When one knows the age of a woman one knows the woman. The very fact that she permits you to know her age exhibits her character. She no longer mas-cucrades. She has lost a certain uncertainty, an evanescent delicacy, that was irresistible charm. Women, like philosophy, are divided into two classes, the

knowable and the unknowable. Also like philosophy, it is the unknowable woman who is the speculable. Therefore to get her at her highest capacity, she must be nmarried and about 36.

The married woman presents certain inescapable telltale data. She has children and those children have apparent ages, two facts which go far in determining her

anunis. If she is unmarried and is not "about 30," she is under 30, again a defi-nite fact. Being "about 30" is indefinite. She may be more or less. No one haz-ards a guess. There is a delightful vague-ness in being "about 30." It has nothing to do with dates, and many of us who from our youth up have felt no attachment for dates can forgive the unattached that confessed indifference.

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"DIFFERENT STORE" Fifth and Washington Sts.

# Unparalleled Opportunity Offers to Our Out of Town Patrons as Well as Portland's Residents Next Week!

OUR GRAND UNRIVALED FORMAL AUTUMN OPENINGS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO occur simultaneously with the opening of the monster Merchants' Carnival under the auspices of the Multnomah Athletic Association! Combining two great events in one, either worth coming miles to attend, next week will prove the GRANDEST GALA EVENT OREGON EVER KNEW and the greatest one this thriving state will see before the Big Fair of 1905. As we have ARRANGED OUR GRAND OPENINGS FOR THREE DAYS OF NEXT WEEK, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday— It affords opportunity for all living at a distance to attend them at slight cost, as SPECIAL EXCUR-SION RATES PREVAIL ON ALL THE RAILROADS. By using foresight, instead of hindsight, this great store has made it possible for all to attend this magnificent merchandise exposition of latest Fall goods from the world's leading style and quality marts, to gaze upon the grandest Fashion and Beauty Show ever arranged by any establishment in all the great Northwest, at greatly reduced expense.

Remember! Reduced Rates On All the Railroads to the Carnival and Our Fall Openings!

Meet your friends here, make your headquarters here, make this your down-town home -we'll make you welcome -- all, at the big "Old Homestead" "Thoroughfare Store." And now today:

## THE BREATH OF AUTUMN

The weather of the past few days has brought to many minds thoughts of Autumn apparel—though all know there are many warm days to come. The selling of new Walking Suits, Skirts, Waists and Raincoats has started in good earnest.

Everything that is safe to have thus early, we have. New things are arriving daily. But the presentation of Fall Fashions in full array will be made a little later. We shall have the very latest style thoughts from Paris. Things that came over in June won't do. (One store shows for Fall a copy of a wrap we brought over last spring.) Again we say-

Formal Openings Occur Next Week-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday NOT MONDAY—unable to be as fully prepared then as the standard of this store requires.) Three Gala Days! Portland's Grandest Autumn Society Event! NEXT WEEK'S TUESDAY, WEDNES-DAY and THURSDAY will be RED LETTER DAYS indeed for Portland's women folk. Remember, your out-of-town folks may get excursion rates on all railroads to our openings.

# Underwear Underpriced

Some Hosiery Bargains Special Again Today

First Floor

Misses' Fall weight Jersey-ribbed silver gray Cutton Vests, long sleeves, good 35c quality, sizes 2, 4, 5, 6; special 19c at, each

Ladies' fine gauge black Cotton Hose, French toe, high spliced heels, 25c 18c value; special today for, pair...... 18c



### ...SOME... **NEW SHOES**

For Women FIRST FLOOR

They're full of Fall newness, in style and swing; and will make a decided hit with women who like smart-looking but moderately priced shoes. And this is about relay-time as to footgear—the supply you started the Summer with is apt to show signs of an early Fall.

Our regular stock is most complete, and there are quantities of small lits besides, from which you'll be able to pick shoes you like at a saving.

\$2.50 Hospital Shoes \$1.98

Good, sensible, turn-sole shoes, with broad toes and rubber heels; shoes easy and flexible as an old glove, the usual \$2.50 values this \$1.98

Shoes for the Youth and Boy

Shoes that will stand the "rip-staving" wear of the healthy, romping boys, solid leather, from the hide of the calf, steel-shod bottoms—
II to 13 sizes, \$2 values.....\$1.58 13½ to 2 sizes, \$2.50 values....\$1.95

For Men

Immense lines of Pingree's "Mode" at \$5. Governor at \$4, and \$3.50 for the famous man's "Gloria." The best men's shoes for the money made in the world—or they wouldn't be here.

### THE LARGEST BUSINESS IN RIBBONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

lead.

Work—Intelligent effort along certain well-defined lines.
Reliability—Making sure that our ribbons were slik
and that slik meant all-slik (unless they were black velvet ribbons, some of which have linen backs).

Carefulness—Keeping a sharp eye on the weight of
the ribbons, for a ribbon may be all-slik and yet short
in weight.

Manufacturers and wholesalers of ribbons "keep tabs" pretty closely on the ribbon stores over the country, and they tell us that the Olds, Wortman & King Store surpasses all their other customers this side of the Rockies, now in extent of business done.

It didn't just happen so. The business has grown steadily bigger and broader, until now it stands in the lead. Portland women ever saw in our city-a statement that Portland women ever saw in our city—a statement that a glance thro' will bear out—glance. For the balance of the week we offer a lot of fresh, new, bright ribbons, made for this season's high-class trade, but getting into our possession by one of those trade chances that happen only occasionally, at underprice. We turn them over to you thusty: All Silk, in polka dot and Roman stripe, also changeable Satin Taffetas—the values are 40c, 6c and 50c a yard. One lot of extremely swell Ottoman stripes is included, very wide and a 75c value. Your choice while they

# Sale and Special Showing of New Wrist Bags

FIRST FLOOR, CENTER AISIE.
Walrus Wrist Bags, in tans, grays and blacks, an 85c extra good value at
New Automobile Bags, in tan, gray or black, of genuine wairus leather; large sizes, \$4.50; smaller sizes, \$2.50.
Real Lizard Wrist Bags, black or \$5.50
Chatelaine Bags of genuine walrus, with metal \$1.35
Black Seal Chatelaine \$1.25
Papestry Wrist Bags, splendid dollar values; special 60c today for
Papestry Wrist Bags, splendid 75c values; special 50c today for
Crochet Silk, Turkish purses, in all

### That Big Bargain Sale of New Fall Kid Gloves Continues

First Floor

\$1.25 Gloves for 98c

### RUSSIA ASKS TOO MUCH

CHINA BALKS ON TWO CONDITIONS IN MANCHURIAN NOTE.

Czar Wants Landing Stations on Surgari River, With His Own Guards, and Post Stations.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Times corre-spondent at Pekin telegraphs two fresh conditions that M. Lessar, the Russian Minister, included in his note to the Chipese Foreign Board, promising to be-Chipese Foreign Board, promising to be-gin the evacuation of Manchuria October 8. The first condition is that Russia be allowed landing stages on the Sungari River, with the right to guard them with Russian troops, and the second is that Russia shall have the right to maintain Russian post sections along the main route from Tsitsihao, capital of Heillung-line and Blascovostachersk king and Biagovostschensk. China objects strongly to both condi-

tions, Russia specifies that the Kirin Province shall be evacuated four months after the Heillungking province, a year after the evacuation of Mukden. China protests against this also.

The correspondent concludes that the

attitude of the Chinese officials seems less hopeful of an early settlement than when they first received the Russian conditions They failed then to grasp their full sig-

#### TROUBLE FEARED AT SMYRNA. Druses Are in Arms and a Massacre

Appears Probable. PARIS, Sept. 9.-The following telegram has been received from Cairo, Egypta-Disquieting rumors are current in regard here that the Porte will take energetic

growing gravity of the situation there, Another Christian was killed yesterday. The Turkish soldiers are making common cause with the Mussulmans during the attacks on Christians. A number of houses have been pillaged. One French shop was completely destroyed, and the French residents, becoming terrified at these depredations, have abandoned their homes and sought refuge at the French College, where between 400 and 500 refugees are tualities. now gathered.

The American naval commander, it is asserted in the dispatches received here, proposed to land marines at Beirut, but the foreign Consuls believed the step inadvisable at this time, as it might lead to an increase of the excitement prevailing and cause a crisis.

The Vali of Beirut proved himself to

be weak and incompetent to deal with the situation, and therefore Nazim Pasha, the Vali of Syria, was ordered to assume the direction of affairs in Beirut. Nazim Pasha, who has already arrived at his new post, is displaying great energy. The Consuls express the hope that he will be able to stem the disorder.

The nearest French warship to Belrut is at the Gulf of Volo, Greece, but unless Nazim Pasha speedily restores order and completely safeguards French citizens. France will act decisively by dispatching warships from Toulon.

#### MAY DRIVE SULTAN TO WAR, Turkish Population Is Thirsting for

a Clash With Bulgaria. LONDON, Sept. 9.-The official and press information from the Near East today emphasize the seriousness of the situation there and confirm the belief of the authorities here that the Sultan may be swept by the uncontrollable sentiment of his subjects into a war with Bulgaria, despite the unwillingness of the Porte to precipitate such a conflict.

to the situation in Smyrna. Bedouins arriving here from the Arish desert say the Druses are in arms, and fears are entertained of a massacre in Lebanon.

Official reports from Belrut show the official reports are current in Fegarated as wen founded. The Japan sends a graphic account of the sickening sights be witnessed in the hospitals there. The original by Messrs. of the Toric of the Jany Mail sends a graphic account of the sickening sights be witnessed in the hospitals there. The original by Messrs. Official reports are correct, have occurred which are calculated to simplify the situation, namely, the Russian terms which M. Lessar has apparent.

day that when Russia submits to the day that when Russia submits to the Porte her proposals for the pacification of Macedonia she may dispatch her Black Sea squadron to Turkish waters, and it may make a much longer stay there than did the Russian squadron at Inlada Bay. The St. James' Gazette today says an arrangement has been arrived at between Great Britain and Austria which will come into operation under certain series. come into operation under certain even-

The Turkish Embassy issued another statement today, declaring that the re-ports of massacres emanate from the Bul-garian side and are purposely exaggerat-ed in the hone of several services. ed in the hope of securing European in-tervention. It reiterates disbellef in the seriousness of the Beirut situation, and

"The Turkish Government, therefore, hopes the American warships will depart as speedily as possible, as their presence only tends to indice the people. From Constantinople the Embassy is informed that there is no reason for assembling of the American ships at Beirut."

#### CHRISTIANS HAVE ALL FLED. Country Between Salonica and Monastir Is Left to Turks.

LONDON, Sept. 10.-A dispatch to the Times from Monastir, dated September 3. says a railway journey from Salonica to Monastir gives a slight idea of the de-Monastir gives a slight idea of the de-vastation of the country. The Christian population seems to have entirely dis-appeared. The crops are lying deserted and the railway stations and villages along the line are swarming with armed Turks, few of whom could be described

as regulars. as regulars.

The signs of insurgent victories are a few burned blockhouses. The Turkish victories are indicated by the number of villages deserted and burned and the number of fires still burning over all the neighboring hills.

Vast columns of smoke are seen in the direction of Neveska. The Monastir correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a graphic account of the sickening sights be witnessed in the hospitals there. The

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the well-gowned. Corsets fitted to every type of stout figure with-

out alteration. Four distinct new shapes. STRAIGHT FRONT-For the too fully developed normal

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Expert Demonstration by Miss Meta Worch, of New York, every day this week.

## NOVELTIES IN PATTERNS

THE OCTOBER BUTTERICK PATTERNS just received are very interesting. They show "1830" effects in sleeves, bodices and skirts. Such effects will be the vogue this coming Winter. Every other line of wear can be found in Butterick Patterns. Get the Butterick Habit. Butterick Patterns are always beyond criticism.

### THE FASHION SHOW

The most up-to-date styles in Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Jackets, Silk Coats and Wraps, Millinery, Silks, Dress Goods, etc., are now being shown. A visit to the different departments will prove most instructive and interesting.

### Hosiery Bargains

50c black lace lisle Hosiery in a variety of up-to-date styles are placed on sale at

35c pair 3 pairs \$1.00

### Umbrella Bargains

\$1.50 and \$1.75 mercerized gloria Umbrellas, ladies' and men's, silver, Dresden, pearl, horn and wood handles, Special \$1.19

Twill gloria Umbrellas, with neat, substantial handles, Special 89c

### Ladies' Neckwear Indian bead Belts . . . . \$1.75

Indian bead watch Fobs .65 Embroidered-top collars .25 Fancy embroidered-top Collars . . . . . . . . 1.00 Lace stole collars ..... .50

Feather Boas, in black, white, and brown and white, regular \$9, \$3

### Drapery and Upholstery Materials

\$0.60 Oriental Draperies, \$0.44 \$1.50 Oriental Tapestries, \$0.75 \$2.00 Oriental Tapestries, \$1.00

We are showing many novelties in drapery and upholstery materials.

Lace Curtains, Rugs, Art Squares, Cretonnes, Silkolines, Taffetas and Art fabrics

# Turkish Money Pouches

A large variety of new designs in Turkish 50c Money Pouches just received ......

Jewish New Year's Cards 5c to \$1.00

Free Lessons in Art Embroidery, Lace Making and Pyrography

builets, proving that they had been inflicted by regular troops, inasmuch as the Bashi Bazouks are armed with Martinis. The stories told by the victims tended to prove the worst accusations against the Turkish troops of brutalities and mas-

German Frigate Ship Will Be Handy. BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The Tageblatt says the German training frigate Moltke will leave Lisbon for the Mediterranean. She will stop at the port in Greece, and thence proceed to Syria. The Moltke has 400 men on board, part of whom could be landed in case of need. She will be the only German ship in the Mediterranean. The Frankfurter Zeitung clares that the trouble at Beirut The Frankfurter Zeitung decaused by the appearance of the

NO "HOCH" FOR THE KAISER,

Socialist Leader Tells Why Socialists

Should Refuse Any Office. BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The Neuzeit publishes an article by Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, on what he calls the "miserable vice-president question." He says he is astonished at the naivete of the discussionists who believe that a Hohenzollern, es-pecially William II, whose antagonism to Socialism has been made known in a dozen speeches, will be pleased to receive a Socialist vice-president of the Reichstag. He says he fully understands that the Monarchical majority will be unwilling to accept a Socialist vice-president until the party has made political confession and gets down on its knees. The results of the acceptance of the office by a Socialist would be disastrous, for a storm of indignation on the part of the majority in the House would be followed by his removal from his position if the Vice-President should refuse at the end of the ses-sion to utter "hoch" for the Kaiser, which the Socialists now decline to do. It would also be a scandal, continues Herr Bebel, for the Vice-President to appear in knee breeches and accept an invitation to go to

Herr Bebel's utterances foreshadow the bitter fight which will take place at the convention of the Socialist party at Dresden next week.

PEACE IN SIGHT IN FAR EAST. Japan So Interprets Russia's Latest Manchurian Note.

LONDON, Sept. 9 .- The Japanese Legation here sees in the Russian concessions regarding Manchuria the lifting of the war clouds in the Far East.

No confirmation has been received of the London Times' Pekin dispatch, saying that the Russian Minister there, in his note to the Chinese Foreign Office, saying that Niu Chwang and Moukden shall be evacuated by the Russians on October 8, undertook that China shall be permitted to resume administrative right in the three provinces of Manchuria under certain conditions. However, the report is regarded as well founded. The Japan-

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FINE FURS

OUR STOCK OF FUR GARMENTS IS NOW COMPLETE AND READY FOR INSPECTION=

WE ARE SHOWING NEW EFFECTS in Sealskin. Broadtail and Persian Jackets, etc. NOVELTIES IN Stoles, Capelines, Scarls, Boas, Pillow Mufls, etc., made in royal ermine, mole, Siberian squirrel, miniver, Russian sable, mink, fox, etc., etc.

ALASKA SEALSKINS, LONDON LEADING AND RELIABLE FUR-DYE, OUR SPECIALTY LEADING AND RELIABLE FUR-RIERS OF THE PACIFIC COAST 126 SECOND STREET, NEAR WASHINGTON

Again in the War Game. HALLE, Prussia, Sept. 9.—A wild storm of wind and rain at the army maneuvers tore away balloons and made wireless telegraphy impossible today. Emperor William, at 6 o'clock this morning, in command of two Saxon army corps, at-tacked the opposition army corps with ferocity, stormed several of the latter's batteries and compelled the Prussians to

Trip of Czar to Rome.

ROME, Sept. 3.—It is semi-officially an-nounced that the Czar will arrive in Rome on October 24, and will remain here three days, during which time he will assist at a military review and a gala performance at the opera-house. Indignant protests have been aroused all over Italy by the announced intention of the Socialists to make a hostile demonstration against the

ly presented mark the abandonment of the proposals which the powers found objectionable; Russia has announced her withdrawal from Manchuria next month, and we believe she is sincere, and negotiations are progressing between Japan and Russia for a definition of their remarked to the consideration of the company of of the Inter-Parliament was adopted. It stated that since 1969 36 international disputes had been laid before the arbitration court, and several states the company of the company of the Inter-Parliament was adopted. It stated that since 1969 36 international disputes had been laid before the arbitration court, and several states that the company of the ly presented mark the abandonment of noon. The report of M. Gobat on the proand Russia for a definition of their respective rights in Manchuria and Carea. Bobohief, a Bulgarian delegate, recompended to the consideration of the Con-These are secret, and it is impossible to foretell the outcome, but we are hopeful that the results will be satisfactory to both sides."

Benned to the consideration of the Congress the ameliocation of the condition of the condition of the condition of the inhabitants of European Turkey as quickly as possible by the application of article 33 of the Berlin treaty.

The delegates held a farewell banquet tonight.

Evacuation is Postponed.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 9.-A Pekin tele-gram, which is semi-officially confirmed at Tokio, says the Russian Minister has pro-posed the postponement of the evacuaposed the postponement of the evacua-tion of the Kirin and Amur districts of Manchuria, set for October 8.

Origin of the Hansom.

London Chronicle. The hansom was the invention of Joseph Hansom, the architect of the Birmingham Town Hall. But the two-wheeled cab which he patented in 1814 little resembles the vehicle which now bears his name. It had a square, sedan-chair shaped body, hung between two wheels nearly eight feet high. The driver's seat was in front, as also was the door; the fare entered the cab between the wheel and shaft. modern hansom was adapted from this original by Messrs, Gillet and Chapman, It is a peculiarly English vehicle, and no foreign nation has ever compassed the dogged courage of the Briton who can