

AERONAUTS GATHER FOR AERIAL DERBY

Ten Balloons Entered for Race From Chicago to Atlantic Ocean.

SATURDAY STARTING DATE

Leslie Haddock, Who Has Made 1100 Ascensions, Thinks His Big Gas-Bag Will Make Trip Within 18 Hours

CHICAGO, July 2.—(Special.)—Aeronauts from many states and foreign countries are here for the aerial derby, July 4, to be sailed from Chicago to the Atlantic Ocean, providing always that wind and weather permit ascensions and flights in an easterly direction.

Leslie Haddock and George Howard, who will pilot the Cincinnati, the second largest balloon in the world, are here with their wives. Haddock, who has 1100 ascensions to his credit, thinks that with a fair wind his balloon can reach New York in from 15 to 18 hours. There will be 10 contestants in the race, which will be the second of its kind in America and the fourth in the world.

AIRSHIP COMES TO GRIEF

German Military Dirigible Balloon Dives Into Grunewald Forest.

BERLIN, July 2.—A new military steerable balloon which recently made its flight, came to grief during further trials last evening. While sailing over Charlottenburg, at an altitude of 5000 feet, the airship suddenly became unmanageable in consequence of a violent gust of wind.

BREAKS JAIL AT HILLSBORO

James Trail Escapes—Detective Vaughn and Dogs Join Chase.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—James Trail, of Lincoln County, who has been in jail here several months awaiting trial on the charge of stealing a horse from Richard Linton, broke jail today at noon. Sheriff Connell left the office at noon when he returned found Trail had escaped.

WORD TO OFFICE-SEEKERS

Secretary of State Instructs as to Filing Petitions of Candidacy.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Samuel H. Nichols, Secretary of State, has announced the following rules governing the filing of declarations of candidates for Senatorial, Congressional, Judicial, Joint Judicial and Senatorial districts in his office.

DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST

John Dorland, Who Settled in Washington County in 1864.

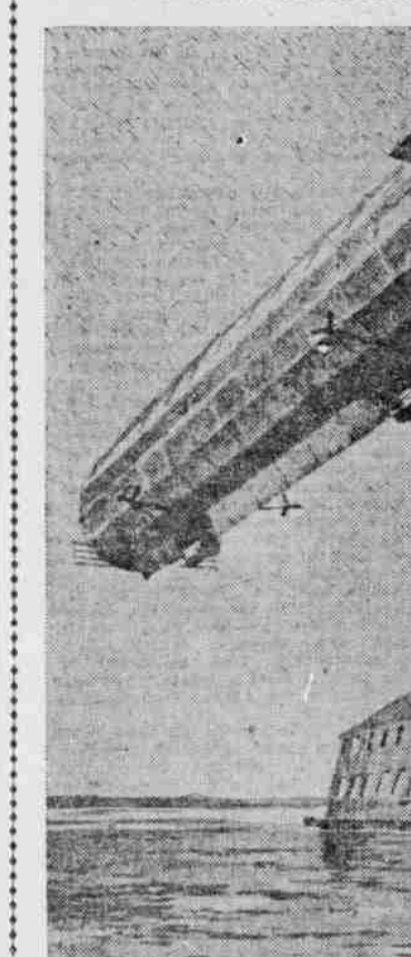
HILLSBORO, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—John Dorland, aged 84, died here this morning, from an attack of dropsy. Deceased was born in Prince Edward

County, Ontario, in 1824, and at the age of 15 went to the Nevada mines. In 1864 he came to Oregon, settling in Washington County. In 1866 he married Angeline Jackson, daughter of pioneer John E. Jackson, and who survives him, with the following children: John H. Shady Brook, this county; Minnie of Damascus, Or.; Mrs. Dell Robertson, of Indiana; Mrs. Sara Brown, of Hillsboro; Edith of Chehalis, Wash.; and Grant, at home. Deceased resided for the past 25 years in the Klickitat county.

WIND MAKES FREAK SIGN

Banner at Salem Announces "Sherry" Fair for That City.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—All Salem is laughing tonight at a good joke on the local Sherry Fair committee. In advertising the fair, which is to open July 9, the committee took an old "Oregon State Fair" banner, sewed the word "Sherry" over the word "State" and hung it across the street. This evening the wind tore off the piece of cloth bearing the letter "S" and revealing the letter "E" of the word "State," so that the huge banner now announces the "Oregon Sherry Fair."



PHOTOGRAPH OF ZEBBELN'S AIRSHIP, TAKEN AS IT WAS HOVERING OVER LAKE CONSTANCE, SWITZERLAND.

that this is not inappropriate, since Salem voted "weel," while Polk County is "dry."

MEETS NEXT AT DENVER

Educational Association Picks Rocky Mountain City for 1909.

CLEVELAND, July 2.—Denver was commended by the board of directors of the National Educational Association today as the place for the next annual convention. Final action will not be taken until the next session of the board in December.

PRINCE'S NERVE IS GONE

Zu Eulenburg Too Weak to Face Court in Berlin.

BERLIN, July 2.—When Prince Philip zu Eulenburg appeared for the third day of his trial on charges of perjury arising from the round table revelations of last year, he was seized by a spell of weakness and trembling, and as the result of which the court adjourned early in the afternoon until tomorrow.

ADVENTURERS IN TOILS

Two Russians Accused of Fomenting Revolt in Manchuria.

TOMSK, Siberia, July 2.—Two Russian former officers, here arrested and held near the Mongolian border, accused of attempting to organize a revolt in Manchuria with the purpose of wresting the Province from China. On their arrest they stated that they had been sent by the Russian Emperor to perform the work, but the authorities say they are adventurers.

CZAR RESUMES CRUISE

Believed That Meeting With Kaiser Is Planned.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—Emperor Nicholas and the imperial family left today to resume their cruise in the Gulf of Finland. This departure strengthens the belief that there is to be a meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William, although the Foreign Office and the German Embassy in St. Petersburg declare that no intention of such a meeting has reached them.

Mulh Hafid Summons American.

TANGER, July 2.—An American named Harry Curleton has been summoned to Fez by Mulh Hafid, the Sultan of Morocco.

Bryce Sails for England.

NEW YORK, July 2.—James Bryce, Ambassador of Great Britain to America, accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, sailed today on the Celtic for Liverpool.

MARSHALL IS CHIEF

Appointed Head of United States Army Engineers.

GREAT AS CANAL-DIGGER

Man of Wide and Varied Experience to Conduct River and Harbor Works of Nation—Bourne's Man Symons Falls.

OYSTER BAY, July 2.—President Roosevelt today appointed William M. Marshall as Chief of the Corps of Engineers of the Army, succeeding General Alexander

Mackenzie, who retired May 25. Colonel Marshall has been in charge of the river and harbor works in the New York district.

Colonel William M. Marshall is one of the foremost engineers in the country. He is the original designer and builder of the famous Illinois and Mississippi canal and has been one of the prominent figures in the many improvements along the Mississippi River.

In the construction of locks and canals General Marshall has had more experience than any other man in the Army. During the past eight years he has been stationed in New York and has had direct supervision of the dredging of the famous Ambrose channel.

MARSHALL DEFEATS SYMONS

Bourne's Efforts to Have Letter Appointed Meet With Defeat.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 2.—The announcement from Oyster Bay that the President has appointed Colonel William M. Marshall as Chief of the Army Engineers is of particular interest to Oregon, because in appointing Colonel Marshall, the President turned down Colonel Thomas W. Symons, who was once stationed at Portland. Colonel Marshall has been the Secretary of the Taft's candidate for this appointment, for he is admitted to be the most efficient officer in the Engineer Corps.

Six weeks or more ago Senator Bourne circulated a petition in the Senate, urging the appointment of Colonel Symons, and this was signed by many Senators. When he presented this petition to the President, Mr. Bourne indicated privately that Colonel Symons would be appointed.

Colonel Symons was further handicapped because his wife persistently besought the President and others in high places to make her husband the "happiest man in the country." She overplayed her hand.

FOUR INJURED BY BOMB

Home of Wealthy Italian Dynamited at McKeesport, Pa.

PITTSBURG, July 2.—Four persons were seriously injured and two dwelling houses partly wrecked today when a charge of dynamite was exploded at the home of George Deavotola, a wealthy Italian, at McKeesport.

Several threatening letters signed by an alleged Black Hand organization have been received by Deavotola recently in which \$2,000 was demanded.

STATE'S CLAIM TRIFLE OLD

East Portland Property Title May Be Subject of Litigation.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—As a result of a suit brought in Multnomah County some time ago by a man named Leitch for the purpose of registering title to his property under the Torrens act, a question has been raised as to the title to all the property in what is known as the Strain Probstel tract, East Portland. It seems that Mr. Probstel died in 1858, leaving this tract of property, about 160 acres, and the estate was administered upon and the property was sold. Attorney G. Eversett Baker, of Portland, now asserts that there were no heirs to Mrs. Probstel and that the property should have escheated to the state. Mr. Baker wishes to be appointed attorney for the state to bring escheat proceedings, but as the property is now occupied by the State of Oregon, it is not probable that the state will actively question the title of the occupants of the land. The Attorney General's statement of the case to the Governor does not assert any legal right on the part of the state.

PERKINS HOTEL IS OPENED

Hostelry Has Been Improved at Cost of \$200,000.

Rebuilt and refurbished, the new Perkins Hotel, Fifth and Washington streets, was formally opened to the public last night, and was visited by thousands of persons, not only from Portland, but from all sections of the Pacific Northwest. The rebuilding of the Perkins marks the opening of one more high-class hotel in this city.

Until a late hour, the dining-room of the new hotel was filled with those who desired to visit the new place. An orchestra provided music during the entire evening, and many private parties were entertained.

The new Perkins is leased by the Perkins Hotel Company, composed of Adam Mueller, president; F. J. Richardson, vice-president; L. G. Swetland, treasurer; and W. Swetland, secretary and manager.

ASSASSIN OF HERTZENSTEIN GIVES UP

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—A man named Polovtzeff, who is reputed to have been the principal in the killing of Deputy Hertzstein in July, 1906, has surrendered himself to the Finnish authorities and will stand trial in Finland.

RUSSIAN LIBERAL ORGAN SUSPENDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—The Russ, at one time the leading Liberal newspaper of Russia, today suspended publication on account of financial difficulties.

GAS KILLS MANY MINERS

TWO HUNDRED ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN RUSSIAN MINE.

USOVO, European Russia, July 2.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky mine last evening where a very large number of miners were at work. One hundred and fifty-seven bodies have been recovered, all of which are badly burned, but it is believed the death-roll will reach at least 200. Seventy-three of the men were rescued alive today, but many of them are in a serious condition. Ten of the rescued died soon after being taken out of the shaft.

There is great excitement and troops have been called into service to prevent disorders.

THREE BURN TO DEATH

Children Left Alone in House Perish in Fire.

WINDSOR, Colo., July 2.—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Claus were burned to death this afternoon in a fire which destroyed the house occupied by the family. The parents were absent when the fire started.

SIMPLY BANDS OF ROBBERS

American Mining Man Says Revolutionists Are Mere Crooks.

DALLAS, Tex., July 2.—That the revolution in Mexico is not a revolution at all, and that the reports of uprisings are greatly exaggerated is the statement of J. C. Corwin, a prominent mining man of Guanajuato, Mexico, who is now in Dallas. Mr. Corwin has extensive interests in Mexico and since the first rumors of the strife beyond the Rio Grande he has been in communication with some of his representatives in the Republic.

"I am able to state," said Mr. Corwin last night, "that this so-called revolution is nothing more or less than a sort of game played by the bandits. The robbers and desperadoes, who are covering up their crookedness under the guise of politics and are pretending a patriotic movement.

"These revolutions occur periodically. They are incited by a few former Mexicans, who are now residents of the United States. They formerly made their headquarters at St. Louis, but were run out of there. They are men who could not go back to Mexico, just as there are men in Mexico today, former Americans, who would not venture to get foot on this side of the Rio Grande. These men stir up trouble through their agents in Mexico. Their agents represent to the ignorant class that they can pillage and rob under the guise of patriotism, standing a certain show of escaping capture or of coming clear in case they are taken into custody. This is another of these despicable plans to pillage.

"I have had advice today that absolutely convince me that there is no fighting more than 50 miles from the border. The report of trouble in Torreon is unfounded. The report that a bridge had been burned in Torreon and that a train had been backed up for fear of running into a band of revolutionists is untrue. The revolutionary element in Mexico is as powerless to take over the government as the Black Legion is powerless to get control of the government of the United States. They kill occasionally and pillage, but that is all. The reports relayed by the newspapers are exaggerated."

ALL IS QUIET ALONG BORDER

Rumor of Battle at Casa Grande Is Not Confirmed.

EL PASO, Texas, July 2.—Nothing has occurred along the Mexican border today to disturb peace and quiet. Journalists and officials again guarded the city strongly last night, however, expecting an attack. Mayor Mateu sat all night in his office with his rifle on his lap, ready to lead men to repel invaders, but no disturbances occurred.

A persistent report is circulating in Juarez that troops had an engagement with revolutionists near Casa Grande yesterday morning, but it is unconfirmed. No train from there will arrive until tonight, and the government has charge of the wires.

FRIDAY SPECIALS

The following are subject to delivery at our earliest convenience, and for which mail, C. O. D. or telephone orders will not be accepted. Store will be closed all day Saturday, July 4.

QUAINT STOOLS SPECIAL AT \$1.65

Two attractive designs in these little pieces are offered today at this special. They are made of solid oak and in the fumed finish, with tops covered in genuine leather.

SPECIALS IN CAMP AND SUMMER BLANKETS—SIXTH FLOOR

\$1.60 values in gray Camp Blankets, per pair..... 90c
\$1.90 value in 11-4 size gray Blankets, per pair..... \$1.25
\$6.25 values in gray and white and red and black strictly all-wool Outing Blankets, pr. \$3.75

BERLIN KETTLES 35c

A 6-qt. size, regular 65c values, in the French gray enamel ware. For today's special selling in the Basement Dept.

HAMMOCKS FROM \$1.75 UP IN THE BASEMENT

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHERS

PORCH BLINDS IN FOUR SIZES SIXTH FLOOR

PURI-TAN-ATED BRAND COFFEE

COFFEES may come and coffees may go, but we shall still cling to our principle which makes Puri-tan-ated Brand Coffee the best coffee of all.

Our principle is based on sound reasoning, is a scientific fact and handled in a scientific manner. We give you the very best coffee that money can buy, treated by special machinery for the sole purpose of removing from the rich, healthy, nutritious bean, the bitter herbal matter heavily laden with a form of tannic acid which when allowed to remain and brew makes the average man "sit up and take notice" when he ought to be asleep.

Ask your grocer for a package of Puri-tan-ated Brand Coffee. At reliable grocers in 1-lb cans, granulated.

CLARK, COGGIN & JOHNSON CO. Coffee Importers and Roasters, Boston, Mass. THE HUDSON-GRAM CO., Distributing Agents.

Steal Cattle on Border. EL PASO, Texas, July 2.—Advices just received from Langtry, Texas, on the international boundary sixty miles west of the Rio Rio, state that 60 cattle and eight horses were driven from a ranch there at midnight and that troops had been ordered to Langtry to pursue the thieves, supposed to be Mexican insurgents.

GRAND OPENING OF SPLENDID MUSICAL EMPORIUM



View of Main Entrance of Graves Music Co., 111 Fourth Street, Showing Sheet Music Department and Section of Small Goods Department.

Probably never in the history of Portland has the opening of a music store attracted so much attention as that of Graves Music Co. at their new home, 111 Fourth street, just north of Washington.

Although they moved to their present location about a month ago, it was not then finished, and they deemed it advisable to withhold their grand opening until everything was in readiness to welcome their old customers and friends, and make hosts of new ones, and if the crowds which thronged their beautiful salesrooms yesterday were any criterion, their highest hopes and expectations are being fully realized. Hundreds during the day inspected this artistic palace of music—beyond a doubt the largest, most beautiful and most convenient in the West—all of whom, without an exception declared it as near perfection as architectural and musical science can make it.

Mr. Fred W. Graves, president and manager of Graves Music Co. and a corps of salesmen and employees were busily occupied all day, showing their enthusiastic friends and visitors over the store, answering questions, explaining the different interesting features, one of which is their wonderful sheet music system, describing as they came to them the different display and work rooms, and, as it were, turning the store over to the public for their critical inspection.

Probably the most interesting of the work rooms will be the musical instrument repair shop, which is soon to be fully equipped for repairing every known instrument—a specialty being the repair of talking machines of every description and rare old violins. At present the repair work is carried on at their wholesale quarters, 67 North Park street, but will be transferred as soon as the new repair shop is fitted up completely.

Several cars of Hallett & Davis and other high-grade pianos, which were intended for display at the grand opening, have been delayed by the recent washouts in the Middle West, but are expected to arrive very soon. When these are received the piano stock of Graves Music Co. will be one of the most complete in the Northwest.

Useful and appropriate souvenirs are being given to the ladies and children to commemorate this musical event. Professor Wilder's orchestra will render some beautiful selections from 2 to 5 this afternoon.

The grand opening will be continued on through today and this evening until 10 o'clock to accommodate the thousands who have not yet visited the store, many of whom haven't time to come during the day. All Portland should feel proud of this, its first complete musical and musical instrument house, and every one should personally inspect it—during this opening if possible. Remember, store open this evening.