

# ELEANOR SEARS IS SEEN IN NEW ROLE

### Boston Heiress Astride Bicycle in Trouserettes and Derby Hat.

## SAN MATEO IS STARTLED

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Eleanor Sears, the Boston heiress, arrived, and simultaneously with her coming, society is sleeping with one eye open to see what "Sears" will do next.

After passing one of her customary strenuous days today, Miss Sears, who can generally be depended upon to do the unexpected, provided a sensational surprise for the devotees of San Mateo by appearing with Mrs. Oscar Cooper, each astride a bicycle.

Miss Sears and Mrs. Cooper were dressed to match in top boots, beckered trouserettes, small derby riding hats and gray coats. After making a number of purchases at local stores, they rode back to the home of the Francis Carolans, where Miss Sears is a guest.

Miss Sears' engagement to Harold Vanderbilt was announced at Newport last summer. Society had awaited the announcement for months, as they had been seen together frequently for several years.

Miss Sears enjoys an immense popularity in society's younger set. She is the dominant figure in athletics at Newport and Narragansett Pier every summer. She is the personification of the athletic girl type. At tennis, polo, riding, hunting and driving she is an adept.

Those who know Miss Sears aver that one of her chief charms is her contempt for sham and pretense. When her face broke out with poison ivy last summer, she did not lock herself in her boudoir and deny herself to her friends until the red blotches had gone. She was seen as frequently as ever on the tennis courts and at the Casino.

Miss Sears proved herself a heroine on the Longwood Courts in the East one day last summer. In the midst of an exciting match when a team of horses dashed on the field and charged the crowd under the sunshades on the middle line, Miss Sears stopped her play, seized the frightened team by the bits and halted them. Then she resumed her game.

# EASTERN SOCIETY HEIRESS WHO AGAIN AMUSES HERSELF BY SHOCKING CALIFORNIANS.



Eleanor Sears at the Races, at Tennis Play and in Riding Habit.

## MAIL IS BETRAYER

### Chicago Embezzler Arrested Near Pendleton, Or.

## UNION'S MONEY IS TAKEN

### Detectives Watch Fugitive's Home and When Letter Comes From West, Sleuth Hurries Out and Finds His Man.

## DUO SENT TO MEDFORD

### Leighton and Howard Said They Represented California Concerns.

## MONTAUX ADMITS HIS GUILT

### Labor Official Hopes Extenuating Circumstances to Help.

## LATER DATE IS OPPOSED

## DEMOCRATS WOULD NOT POSTPONE CONVENTION.

## HARMON MANAGERS SEE NOTHING TO BE GAINED AND OTHER LEADERS AGREE WITH THEM.

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