

BALLOONS OFF ON LONG RACE

Nine Competitors at St. Louis Soar Away in the Face of Coming Darkness.

CONTEST SEEN BY THROG

American Globe Nearly Strikes Grand Stand—"St. Louis" Last to Leave.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—Drifting along in a direction just west of north, when lost to view in the haze of falling night and with a freshening breeze from the southwest blowing, nine big balloons are competing tonight for the honor attached to winning the second international aeronautic cup race.

Following are the balloons which started. The big German balloon "Pommern," first, "United States," balloon in which Lieut. Lahm broke the record last year, second, "L'Isle D France," was the first French craft to start, the third to get away, was the "Dusseldorf," another German contestant was fourth away, the fifth was "Lotus II" the only English entry, the "America," with J. C. McCoy and Captain Chandler aboard was sixth, the "Anjou," another French candidate, was the seventh starter, the "Adercron," the third of the German's and the smallest balloon in the race, was eighth, and last, was the "St. Louis."

The first excitement attending a possible mishap did not occur until the start of the "America." When released the "America" stood stationary a few moments and then glided directly toward the big grandstand in their efforts to acknowledge demonstrations in their honor, they did not notice the danger until shouts of warning went up from the crowded stand.

Nearly Fouled the Grandstand. The excitement was repeated with the ascent of the "St. Louis." The Americans were eager to keep as near earth as possible and it was this desire which nearly caused a disaster. The "St. Louis" moved so threateningly toward the grandstand that it was recaptured when two feet above the ground and fully dragged back for a new and higher start.

Need More Room. The Bayside Paint Co., of North Bend, is another business concern which did not anticipate the amount of room required to handle their business and are now enlarging.

NEW CHURCH AND NEW PARSONAGE

Methodists of Marshfield Dedicate New Building and Start Out With No Debt.

The First Methodist Episcopal church of this city was dedicated on Sunday evening last. The Rev. D. H. Trimble, of Eugene, has been secured for the occasion, and preached morning and evening to packed houses. After a forceable statement of conditions and an eloquent plea for help, the people generously responded by subscribing over \$500 at the morning service.

The church is practically new, as is also the parsonage. Extravagance has not been indulged in, everything is neat, warm and comfortable, both buildings would be a credit to any denomination. There is no debt on the property.

Announcement. Prof. Boll will accept pupils in class form. Consisting of three pupils to a class. This will apply only to beginners. First and second grade.

Among the advantages of this plan are: 1st. The expense is only one-third that of private lessons. 2nd. The pupils obtain all necessary fingering and explanations as effectually as by private lessons.

KNICKERBOCKER BANK IS REFUSED CREDIT

Action by Another Bank Causes Sudden Meeting of Knickerbocker Stockholders.

New York, Oct. 22.—Late tonight, the National Bank of Commerce gave 24 hours notice to the clearing house association that after tomorrow it would no longer clear for the Knickerbocker. Directors of the National Bank of Commerce would not comment on their action.

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN SCHOOL

Proposal to Add Two Years to High School is Unanimously Approved.

The interest being taken in the proposed addition of two years to the present high school course is much greater than the friends of the schools had hoped for. There seem to be no objections whatever, to the plan, and many are making it a personal matter to see that everybody is informed of the coming election and voters are urged to be on hand and illustrate their earnestness by putting in a vote for it.

A Good Buy on C Street. 40x140 ft. lot at \$400 fine residence site with bay view. Title Guarantee and Abstract Co.

FISH GAINS BIG VICTORY

Illinois Central Election Postponed to December 18th—Harriman Short of Votes.

FOR ROAD'S INDEPENDENCE

Dethroned Fish Will be Big Influence in Puddle Before the Crisis.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—By a stipulation entered into between Judge Farrer, representing Mr. Fish, and William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the Harriman interests, the stockholder's meeting of the Illinois Central was early today postponed until December 18, when the stockholder's meeting occurs tomorrow to which day it was adjourned yesterday.

Announcement. With the country at large the situation is distinctly different. Surprising as it may be on Wall Street, the country is not "busted" or even on the high road to the poorhouse.

Wall Street No Longer Rules. The mines and the forests have produced other billions, and the country at large is not in the Wall Street predicament. It is rich, and getting richer, and the poverty of the narrow way that runs from Trinity church to the river, disturbs only a very small percentage of the total population.

CLASH OF STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS

Minnesota Will Carry Commodity Rate Law to Highest United States Tribunal.

St. Paul, Oct. 22.—Attorney General Young, of Minnesota, was adjudged in contempt of court by Judge Lochren in United States district court and fined \$100, which he refused to pay.

MOROCCOAN SULTANS MEET ON BATTLEFIELD

Hafig's Troops Triumph and Capture a Number of Artillery.

Tangier, Oct. 22.—On October 17, between Shawta and Mequinez, occurred the first battle between the forces of Sultan Abdul Azziz and Mulai Hafig, pretender to the throne and known as the Sultan of the South.

ATTENDANCE 498.

Prof. Golden, of the Marshfield school, reports that the 500 mark has not been reached in attendance, but there is hope it will go over that figure before the week is over. There are at present 498 pupils in the school.

To Bandon For Burial.

The body of Mrs. Charleston, a resident of Bandon, was taken through here Monday for burial at Bandon. Mrs. Charleston died at Portland, and the body was brought down on one of the steamers plying between Coos Bay and that city.

Preaching Tonight.

Rev. Van Marter, the Evangelist, will preach at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, October 23rd at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

STOCKS SUFFER GREAT LOSSES

Wall Street Finds Its Wealth Shrunk \$3,000,000,000 in Ten Months.

BUT COUNTRY PROSPERS

Securities Now a Glut—Speculators No Longer Rule But Producers Are Strong.

New York, Oct. 22.—Poverty stares Wall Street in the face. In less than ten months of this year of grace, 1907, \$3,000,000,000 in market value has been wrung from the securities that furnish the lifeblood of "the street."

Country at Large Prospers. With the country at large the situation is distinctly different. Surprising as it may be on Wall Street, the country is not "busted" or even on the high road to the poorhouse.

Guide Taking on Cargo. The Guide is loading lumber at North Bend. She is probably the smallest lumber carrier on the coast, but is ideal as the equal of any sailing craft on this coast when it comes to speed.

New Launch for Peterson.

Max Timmerman is laying the keel for a new launch for Emil Peterson of Haines Inlet. It will be 43 feet in length and have a 20-horse power engine.

Loading Ties at North Bend.

The Bowdoin, a new steam schooner recently launched at Prosper, on the Coquille river, is now loading ties at North Bend. It is a staunch looking boat with a carrying capacity of 850,000 feet of lumber.

Pension Roll Decreased.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A decrease of 18,600 in the number of pensioners on the roll at the end of the year 1907, as compared with the year previous, is a feature of the report of Pension Commissioner Warner, just issued. This is the greatest decrease in the history of the pension bureau.

Plague Figures.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Totals to date in the bubonic plague situation are: verified cases 73; deaths 46; remaining under treatment 10; suspects 38.

Japs Launch Big Cruiser.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—The armored cruiser Kurama, 14,600 tons, was successfully launched this afternoon in the presence of the Emperor and Empress. She is expected to develop a speed of 21.34 knots.

Passed Through Memphis.

Memphis, Oct. 22.—The president arrived here at 12:40 this morning and at 1:50 the train left for Nashville. The president was not aroused.

BREWERY IS NOW UNDER OPERATION

North Bend Establishment Will Have Product Ready For Market Early in November.

The Times advertising man while in North Bend the other day, discovered signs of considerable activity about the building of the North Bend Brewing & Ice Co. With visions of a new ad in sight he ventured in.

They are now brewing and anticipate being ready to supply the trade about the middle of November. The indications are the demand will equal their capacity. They broke ground on the building in February.

The bottling works is in a separate building and has the latest improved machinery, as, in fact, is all the other machinery, which does away with nearly all hand work and all unnecessary handling of the product.

PRESIDENT COMES OUT OF HIDING

Spends Afternoon at Vicksburg and Then Speeds Northward on Special.

Vicksburg, Oct. 22.—After a fortnight spent in the canebrake and looking bronzed and vigorous, President Roosevelt paid a flying visit to Vicksburg this afternoon. He was met by the steamer Belle of Bends with a reception committee.

OLD TOWN HAD AN EXCITING EPISODE

Related Husband Causes Consternation in North Bend Domicile—Neighborhood Roused.

Old North Bend had a real sensation one night last week, and no mistake. Along about 2:30 a. m. the telephones began ringing, first one and then another till every one of them was going it at their best.

WORK ON WILLIAMS BUILDING IN PROGRESS

Workmen have commenced work in earnest on the Williams building at the corner of Broadway and Queen avenue. Arrangements were made between Mr. Williams and C. A. Smith whereby the title of the lots passed to Mr. Williams, and so this added improvement to the city's permanent business section will go forward.

Fishing is Slow.

Reports from the fishermen are to the effect that the run of salmon is getting very short and will probably end in a few days. The season has been fairly remunerative to those who run nets, though it is scarcely what it should have been.

Glazier Company Making Brick.

The Glazier brick yard is making brick as fast as they can with the limited number of men they have. It is almost impossible to get help enough.

Building Home in Plat A.

Elias Lillebo is building himself a fine six-room house in Plat A, North Bend. Mr. Lillebo is employed at the sash and door factory.

CHRISTINA ON HIDDEN ROCKS

Steamer Ashore Near Crescent City, Fourteen Miles From Her Course.

ALL HANDS ARE SAVED

Vessel Will Probably Be Total Loss, As Breakers Off Shore Are Heavy.

Crescent City, Cal., Oct. 22.—All hands on the steamer Queen Christina, which was wrecked off this place today are ashore. The steamer Laval picked up sixteen men on two boats. The vessel is surrounded by rocks and it is about certain she will be a total loss.

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