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Santos-Dumont Will Not Return to America to Take Part in the Aerial Flight.

CRANK RUINED HIS AIRSHIP

Says He Is Satisfied the St. Louis Vandalism Was Not Work of Any of His Competitors.

New York, July 15.—According to a World dispatch from London, Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, upon landing after his return from America, said to the Havre correspondent of the Daily Express:

"I have no intention of returning to the United States to compete in the world's fair aerial flight.

"I never felt so angry and disappointed in my life as when the bag of my airship was found ruined at St. Louis. It would have taken at least two months to repair the damage, which means a loss of money of \$8,000. I am of the opinion that it was wrecked by a crank and not by one of my rivals."

USED PRAIRIE SCHOONER.

Illinois Man Arrives at Portland After Voyage of Two Years.

Portland Telegram: Coming from east to west in search of health for his wife, the rapid transit methods of modern railroads had no attraction for J. Nestenheimer, and he brought his family "across the plains" in a prairie schooner of the type of '49. The object of the journey, relief of Mrs. Nestenheimer from lung trouble, was achieved, but the unfortunate woman became demented during the trip and is now an inmate of the Oregon Hospital for the Insane, at Salem. Her mania takes the form of an insatiable thirst for patent medicines of whatever kind is obtainable. The vehicle is now at a livery stable on Second street, near Main, and the owner, J. Nestenheimer, still takes his meals in the wagon, accompanied by his three little children. The wife and mother accompanied the party as far as Hood River, where she was taken in charge by the authorities.

The trip has occupied two years, and one little boy, now 18 months old, was born on the road. The father and older children now alternate in caring for the little fellow. The other children are a boy and girl, aged 10 and 7 years, respectively.

"When we left the southern part of Illinois in 1902 my wife's health was poor," Nestenheimer said today, "and I thought the open air trip across the plains would do her good. Consumption was the malady in the grip of which she was, and I think she did get well of that disease. Open air life works wonders in curing lung trouble, but she became a monomaniac on the subject of patent medicine, and it seemed impossible to appease her wants in this respect. I bought bottle after bottle of this or that remedy she saw advertised in the papers, and yet she never could get enough.

"The authorities at Hood River, finding out her demented condition, concluded to take care of her."

The traveler says his funds are now very low and that he must settle down and go to work somewhere in order to care for the children. He has a good team of horses and thinks he can make fair wages, as harvest is now fairly on, but he cannot leave the children. He has made up his mind to go to Salem, to be near his wife, who desires to see her children as often as possible.

The travelers seem to have had a pretty good time while on their long journey. Their route lay across Kansas, Texas, New Mexico and up through Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho. It was in Colorado that the baby was born. In the winter the party would camp near some large town and the head of the family would find work. He says he put in a crop of wheat near Baker City this spring, but sold it before it matured.

Lack of water along the dreary stretches of prairie in the semi-arid regions is what Nestenheimer remembers most about.

"At one place in Idaho," he said, "we had to travel 40 miles across a country where there was not a drop of water to be had for ourselves or horses. I bought a barrel before setting out on this 40-mile journey and filled it with water. The horses did without water nearly all day, and at night I gave each of them a pailful of the precious stuff.

"Then we kept on all night, and by daylight struck water again."

The children, though considerably road worn and begrimed with the dust of the journey, look well fed and play about the stable as though they were perfectly happy. The little one seldom ventures out of the wagon bed unless assisted by another member of the family. The family has caused considerable comment in the vicinity of where the wagon is, and there is some talk of helping the father in the task of providing for the children.

The Kansas Imagination.

Two farmers were on the street talking of the recent flood. One of them said: "I don't dread a flood so much, as far as hogs are concerned. My farm has been flooded each year for the past three years, and my hogs have developed some of the traits of the squirrel, and they climb trees with ease." The other farmer said: "Well, I have to be on the lookout for my hogs, but my hens make their nests on the top of the fence posts."—Emporia Gazette.

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Night Was Her Terror.

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Lots 2 and 3, block 14, First addition, Kindred Park, together with school-house, outhouses, fencing and all there-to belonging.

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P. J. GLANZ,
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