

# OFF FOR POLE IN AN AIRSHIP

Walter Wellman in Norway Completing Preparations for Northern Dash.

## DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FACED BY EXPLORER

Must Keep Near Earth and Be Able to Withstand Polar Breezes—Will Drag Tapering Line of Steel From Balloon for Anchor.

(Journal Special Service.) Tromsø, Norway, June 22.—For the second time within a dozen years Walter Wellman, the American explorer, is here completing preparations for a dash into the polar region, which lies at the very gates of this far northern town. If all goes well another week or so will see the little party of intrepid Americans ready for their airship flight over the Arctic seas, with the north pole as their goal.

The Norwegians are taking the keenest interest in the Wellman expedition. Aerial navigation is new to them, but Arctic exploration is not. They view the American adventure kindly enough, but at the same time the Norwegians are true to their idol, and their idol in Arctic work, naturally enough, is the illustrious Dr. Nansen. The popularity of Dr. Nansen is very great among his countrymen, and they look upon Mr. Wellman as a dangerous competitor of their favorite in the race for the pole. The realistic majority, united in the sentiment that if a Norwegian cannot have the honor of winning the pole then may it be an American.

**Faith in Success.** Mr. Wellman is putting the finishing touches to his preparations with the same feeling that he began the work. He has the same faith in the feasibility of his plans, while at the same time he appreciates all the difficulties and dangers of the project.

### To Keep Near Earth.

According to Mr. Wellman's plans his airship is at no time to be out of touch with the surface of the earth. A smooth, tapering line of steel is to drag its lower end over the ice, keep the ship at a fairly stable height (150 to 250 feet) and maintain, under ordinary conditions, the vertical stability of the craft. Then there are other factors involved in the problem of vertical stability. There may be an accumulation of frost, snow, sleet or moisture upon the airship amounting to several hundred pounds in an hour or so. In operation the motor is consuming fuel at the rate, perhaps, of 400 to 1,000 pounds in 24 hours. The airship may lose a considerable part of its ascensional force through cold and loss of gas at the very time when, instead of dropping weight to correspond to the consumption of gasoline, it is actually gaining weight through accumulation of frost and snow. Again the reverse may be true—a considerable gain of volume and lift force at the very time the motors are rapidly reducing the weight of the cargo.

## BRONCHO BUSTING ON FOURTH AT HEPNER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Heppner, Or., June 22.—Heppner will celebrate the Fourth of July quite tentatively this year. A large program of sports and contests has been arranged, among which will be the riding of wild horses and a roping and tying contest. Some expert horsemen will compete in these contests. A prize is also offered to the party bringing in the hardest bucking bronco. Excursion trains will be run in here from outside towns and a large crowd and good time is expected.

## RARE CHANCE TO TRAVEL.

Very Low Long Time Round Trip Tickets East Via O. R. & N. Summer excursion rates. Sale dates June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1 September 3, 10. Rate from Portland to Chicago, \$71.50; to St. Louis, \$67.50; to Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul, \$60; Denver, \$45.

## HEPPNER BRANCH TO HAVE OIL BURNERS

Heppner, Or., June 22.—The oil tank being constructed by the O. R. & N. Co. at this place is nearly done. It will have a capacity of 250,000 gallons. Oil burners will be in operation of the branch in about three weeks.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The United States National Bank OF PORTLAND, OREGON, AT CALL OF COMPTROLLER, JUNE 18, 1906.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,571,476.52	Capital	\$ 500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	253,904.83
U. S. and other bonds	100,000.00	Reserves	400,000.00
Real estate	483,126.27	Dividends unpaid	266.99
Office furniture and fixtures	5,717.26	Deposits	5,788,831.17
Taxes	4,500.00		
Bank building	125,000.00		
Money on call in New York	900,000.00		
Cash and due from banks	2,119,231.15		
Total	\$7,916,051.30	Total	\$7,916,051.30

Attest correct: J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

# JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER PLANS TO VISIT HER FATHER

Wife of German Count and Favorite at Imperial Court Contemplates Trip to America—Her Mother Was a Prussian Baroness—Aoki's Honorable Career.



Countess von Hatzfeldt, Daughter of Japanese Ambassador to America.

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, June 22.—Hanna, Countess von Hatzfeldt, daughter of the Viscount Suiso Aoki, Japan's first ambassador to America, contemplates visiting her father while he occupies his present important diplomatic post.

The countess, whose husband is an officer in the Imperial Prussian Guard, is a great favorite in the politico-military circles of the capital. The mother of the countess was the Baroness von Rabden, the widow of a German cavalry officer, when she married Viscount Aoki, and in her appearance she offers a charming blending of the two races. From her mother, the Countess von Hatzfeldt gets a certain German cast of features, while her hair, eyes and somewhat diminutive stature show the Japanese descent.

Baroness von Hatzfeldt has been educated in the best Berlin schools, is a charming hostess, a musician of talent and a varied linguist.

The wife of Japan's first ambassador to the United States, the Viscountess Aoki, is by birth the Prussian Baroness von Rabden, who married Viscount Aoki

## MONSTER GUNS ON NEW WARSHIPS

Battleships Michigan and South Carolina to Each Have Eight Twelve-Inch Cannons.

## BIDS ARE OPENED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BATS

Vessels to Displace Sixteen Thousand Tons, Be Four Hundred and Fifty Feet Long, Eighty Feet Wide and Heavily Armored.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., June 22.—The navy department has made public the chief characteristics of the battleships Michigan and South Carolina, bids for the construction of which were opened today. The new battleships, which must displace on their trial trips not more than 16,000 tons, will be 450 feet long, with an ex-

## GLORIOUS FOURTH IS PLANNED THIS YEAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., June 22.—To all persons living within a radius of 200 miles of Pendleton an opportunity is offered by the O. R. & N. to reach this place and return to their homes after attending the coming Fourth of July celebration, for one and one-third fare for the round trip.

# Store Open This Evening

TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO CANNOT GET HERE DURING WORKING HOURS OUR STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR BUSINESS TILL LATE THIS EVENING.

## One Week From Tonight Ends This Sale

IT HAS BEEN UNPRECEDENTED IN THE ANNALS OF FURNITURE SELLING IN PORTLAND. IT HAS HAD NO COUNTERPART SINCE THE FIRST ESTABLISHMENT OF ITS KIND OPENED ITS DOORS IN THIS CITY.

### Selling New Furniture at Half Its Market Value

NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE IN THIS BAILIWICK. WE ARE NOT DOING SO BECAUSE WE LIKE THE EXCITEMENT, BUT

## The Supreme Court Commanded Us to Vacate One-half of Our Building

HENCE WE WERE FORCED INTO THIS SACRIFICE OF FURNITURE, RANGES, HEATING STOVES—EVERYTHING USED IN FURNISHING OFFICE, HOTEL, RESTAURANT, MODEST HOME OR MANSION, THERE WAS AN IMMENSE QUANTITY OF IT, BUT WE EXPECT THAT BY ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT WE SHALL HAVE ACCOMPLISHED OUR OBJECT.

# Henry Jennings & Sons

The Home Furnishers 172-174 FIRST STREET

## HERE ARE THE TWO TYPES

### The Up-to-Date New and the Out-of-Date Old Style Refrigerator

WE DO NOT HAVE TO POINT OUT THE DIFFERENCE. ANY ONE CAN SEE IT. MATCHES CAN BE KEPT IN OURS AND NOT BE INJURED. FACT IS,

## WE HAVE THE BEST REFRIGERATOR

On the face of the earth, which our Mr. Anderson, Refrigerator Expert, will quickly demonstrate to any one who will take the trouble to investigate! In the New Herrick we have the fruition of the scientific study of years, and while we sell the family size at \$19.50, it is the equal of any other sold at as high as \$50.00. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE!

# J. J. KADDERLY

Telephone Main 1382 Odd Fellows Temple First and Alder Sts.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE, GARDEN AND CARPENTERS' TOOLS AND CUTLERY.

## DRIFTING TOWARDS BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Many people who are neglecting symptoms of kidney trouble, hoping "it will wear away," are drifting towards Bright's Disease, which is kidney trouble in one of its worst forms.

# FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

stops irregularities, strengthens the urinary organs and builds up the worn-out tissues of the kidneys so they will perform their functions properly. Healthy kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood as it passes through them. Diseased kidneys do not, and the poisonous waste matter is carried by the circulation to every part of the body, causing dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, sluggish liver, irregular heart action, etc.

If you have any signs of Kidney or Bladder Trouble commence taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once, as it will cure a slight disorder in a few days and prevent a fatal malady. It is pleasant to take and benefits the whole system.

**How to Find Out.** You can easily determine if your kidneys are out of order by setting aside for 24 hours a bottle of the urine passed upon arising. If upon examination it is cloudy or milky or has a brick-dust sediment or small particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased, and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE should be taken at once.

**G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.** G. B. Burhans of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick-dust sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed, and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY** WOODARD, CLARKE CO. AND AND SKIDMORE DRUG CO.

### SMART SET WITNESSES WEDDING AT NEWPORT

(Journal Special Service.) Newport, R. I., June 22.—Trinity church was the scene at noon today of the largest and most notable society wedding that has taken place in Newport in several seasons. The bride was Miss Anita L. Sands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sands, and the bridegroom Harold Minott of New York. The Rev. Walter Lowrie, rector of the church, officiated. Following the ceremony there was a large and brilliant reception at the Sands' cottage, West Bush, in Bellevue avenue.

**Levelle Watkins Dead.** Ashland, Or., June 22.—Levelle Watkins, a well-known and popular young woman of St. Helens, died in this city Thursday from tuberculosis. Deceased was 19 years old at the time of her demise.

### Cheap Rates East.

On June 23 and 25 the Canadian Pacific will sell special round trip tickets to eastern terminals at very low rates. For full particulars call on or address F. R. Johnson, F. & P. A., 147 Third street, Portland, Oregon.