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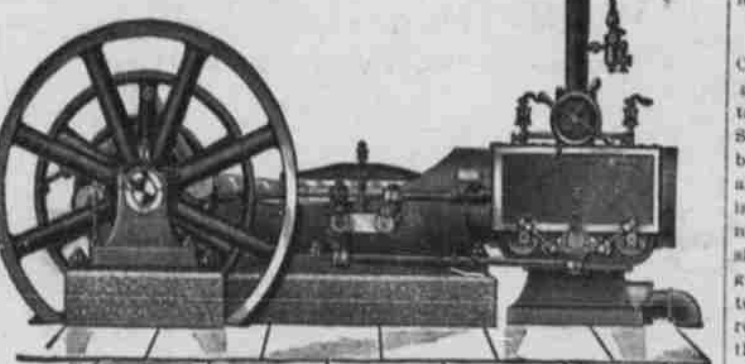
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THE SEASON IN LONDON

Holiday Traffic Has Been the Largest Ever Known.

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

Movement of Notable Personages in Europe—New Class of Warships.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Bright, warm weather still prevails throughout England, the wells and springs are beginning to run dry, and a serious state of things is expected unless it rains soon. Doubtless, owing to the fine weather, the holiday traffic, the past week has been the largest known. The railroads to the north were especially crowded during the last two days with those who were bound to the grouse moors.

The Prince of Wales started for Marlbod Thursday, to which place a large number of Americans and English are already following.

John Hayes Hammond, the engineer, has been seriously ill ever since he returned from South Africa a few weeks ago. He is at Dinard at present and will be taken to Carlsbad as soon as he can be moved.

Truth says, F. W. Harkins, of Chicago, who poses as "Chancellor of the national university of Chicago," and whose methods were exposed a few years ago, has broken out again, from No. 151 Troup street, Chicago, offering degrees to musicians and others in Europe for 20 pounds. Mr. Harkins, in a letter, says: "This university has proved a boom to non-resident scholars in the past, but this may not continue long. Our council expect to pass a rule soon that will require at least a year resident work for all graduates, thus barring out all who cannot attend a year here in Chicago."

Emperor William expressed a desire to furnish three seaports painted by himself for the decoration of Queen Victoria's new yacht which is nearing completion. His majesty's enthusiasm as a painter of marine subjects is well known. The imperial yacht Hohenzollern is adorned with a series of imperial works which include representations of Great Britain's naval victories.

The directors of the new Carlton Club have aroused a hornet's nest by an attempt to compel diners at the table d'hote to don evening dress. Several well known club men have been refused admittance and protests are appearing in the newspapers. It is pointed out that it is obvious there must be occasions when it is impossible to dress for dinner, and there is general approval of the expressed intention of some of the victims of the regulation to carry the matter into the courts as hotels have no right whatever to refuse to accommodate any well behaved person who is able to pay.

His fellow commoners have started a story that Sir Ellis A. Bartlett, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and who is a conservative member for the Ecclesiastical division of Sheffield, contemplates residing in Turkey and donning the fez. Probably the story originated from the fact that he has just obtained concessions for an electric traction road from Smyrna to Salonica. It is understood several Americans will be interested in these concessions. Commenting on the subject the Constantinople palace organ, Ikdam, says Mr. Bartlett has been one of the most distinguished well wishers of the Ottoman empire for twenty years, and that all his speeches have testified to his sound impartial judgment and friendship for them.

At the moment Emperor William was telling Congressman Foss that the best peace conference is a strong navy, plans had just passed the British admiralty for an entirely new class of warships. Great interest is taken in the new vessel, which was designed by Sir William White, director of naval construction, who has given a representative of the Associated Press the following particulars: "We believe she will be the greatest triumph in naval architecture, both for speed and fighting. She will cost, ready for sea, about a million and a quarter, her speed will be a knot in excess of any British battleship and her guns, turrets, torpedo tubes, masts and booms will embody ideas which experience and experiment have proved far beyond anything yet attempted in this or any other country. Her guns will be generally of smaller calibre than those of the Bulwark, now being built. She will be the longest and broadest warship ever laid down in a government dock yard, while her draft will be shallow. Her breadth is designed to attain the maximum steadiness under fire and from her new steering gear very excellent results are certain.

"Forward will be circular tops mounted with rapid fire guns. Her total armament will be 52 guns. The details as to their calibre for the present must be kept secret. Six torpedo tubes will complete her equipment. Her protection of harveized steel will be

less than on the ships now building. The Spanish-American war directed our attention to coal capacity and nothing will be wanting in that respect. Her displacement will be 13,000 tons. The new vessel, which will be laid down in November at Davenport, immediately after the Bulwark is off the slip, should be ready within a year. She will be the nearest approach yet attained to a perfect combination of the fighting capacity of a battleship with the mobility of a cruiser of that type now advocated by one of the highest naval authorities in the world—Captain Mahan."

THE SEASON TOO SHORT.

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fish and now returns are being realized on such proportion. Consequently, if the close month between August 15 and September 15 is not omitted entirely, the season should be extended at least two weeks to get the advantage of the money spent in propagation. Speaking of the fish now passing up the river, Mr. Barker said that from observation and inquiry he had made, few, if any, of the fish that get by here reached a point beyond the Cellico falls. A large number of Indians come down there and get their winter supply of fish; and Sufert Bros. were enabled to make a very large pack in a very short time, which indicates that they get the fish which enter the river during the close month. Touching on the general situation, he thought there was a great deal of mistaken conjecture on the part of the fishermen as to the effect of the consolidation of the canneries known as the Packers' Association. They had gathered the idea that it was the purpose of the Association to obtain the raw fish as cheap as possible. Now, the majority, if not all of them, realized that the Association has been a direct benefit to them, as it has made the price of fish five cents, which before seemed unreasonably high, and which never would have been effected had the joint arrangement not been consummated.

THE HOP SEASON.

Many Workers Can Find Profitable Employment in Nehalem Valley.

At this particular season of the year, there are a large number of people who would readily indulge a vacation, either in the mountains, or at the seashore, could they feel that the expense would not too seriously encroach upon a purse already too hardly imperturbed for the necessities essential to daily existence. Still, a refreshing outing is at the command of anyone, provided he is willing to incorporate with it the very lightest of manual labor. Right here in our own verdant and productive county, we have a number of hop yards which will require hop pickers fully as early as September 1st. The occupation is a delightful one, and remunerative so long as it lasts. Moreover, it is a work which is at the disposal of either man, woman or child. The larger number of the raisers make it a business to board and lodge their help, although it is always optional for the pickers to camp out in the open if they so desire. The Nehalem valley hop raisers are a jovial and obliging people, and frequently organize their helpers into a company and take them over the mountains in many a charming journey. From an economic consideration, it will profit those of Astoria's citizens of moderate means to investigate the opportunity, as the woods and fields are awaiting all who care to leave their homes and recreate in the rural districts. John's extensive hop yards are at Fishhawk, R. N. Wood-en's at Jewell, Gus Gronnell's at Mish-waka and W. Armstrongs at Fish-hawk.

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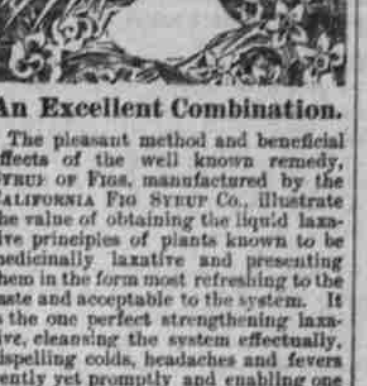
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