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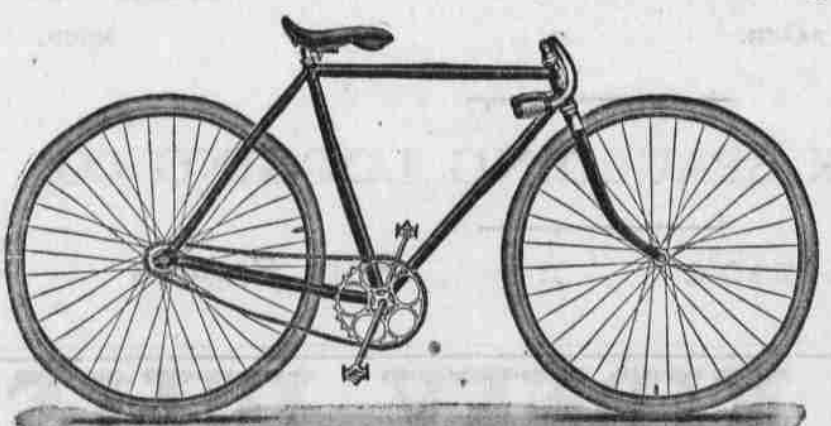
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CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Hops are selling in Portland markets at 35 cents.

A strike of shopmen is threatened on all Western railroads.

Democrats beat Republicans 12 to 9 in a baseball game played by members of the national house of representatives.

Balfour attempted to get a vote of censure for Asquith in the British commons, but was overwhelmingly defeated.

The woman mayor of Hunnwell, Kansas, is ready to quit, but is determined to oust several defiant councilmen first.

President Taft traveled 400 miles by special train to speak before a Chattanooga assembly and urge approval of reciprocity.

Two men were rescued, starving and ragged, from a barren rock on the Alaska coast, where they were cast two months before by a storm.

Football will be made a regular course at Stanford University, and credits given the same as in any other study, which will count in final graduation honors.

"If we do not receive \$5,000 by the night, we will kill your boy," was the word received by Antony Marino, of Chicago, whose 6-year-old son was kidnapped Saturday.

Fire insurance on standing grain has been reduced from 3 per cent to 1 1/2 per cent in Eastern Oregon and Washington, owing to the large amount of summer fallowing done there.

The United States is preparing for intervention in Hayti.

The senate has passed the reapportionment bill, insuring another representative for Oregon.

Wool merchants of San Francisco are up in arms against the new wool tariff, saying Japan will profit by it.

An angry ball-player at Seattle hurled the ball at the umpire's head and then knocked him senseless with a blow from his fist.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—New crop, Bluestem, 80¢; club, 75¢; red Russian, 74¢; valley, 75¢.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$24.50@25; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$25.50@26; rolled barley, \$28@29.

Corn—Whole, \$33; cracked, \$34 ton. Barley—New Feed, \$24.50 per ton; brewing, \$28 per ton.

Oats—Old white, \$25 ton; new, \$24. Hay—Timothy, valley, \$15@16; alfalfa, \$11; clover, \$8.50@9; grain hay, \$10.

Fresh Fruits—Cherries, Lamberts, \$2.50@3 per box; apricots, \$1@1.25 per crate; cantaloupes, \$1.50@2.25 per crate; peaches, 75¢@1.50 per box; watermelons, 1c per pound; plums, \$1.75 per crate; prunes, \$1.75 per box; new apples, \$1.75@2.50 per box; raspberries, \$1.75@1.85; loganberries, \$1.25@1.75; blackberries, 1.75@1.90; pears, \$2.50 per box.

Vegetables—Beans, 5¢@10¢; cabbage, \$1.50@2 per hundred; corn, 30¢@40¢ per dozen; cucumbers, \$1@1.25 per box; egg plant, 15¢ per pound; garlic, 10¢@12¢ per pound; lettuce, 30¢@35¢ per dozen; hot house lettuce, \$1.25@1.75 per box; peas, 4¢@5¢ per pound; peppers, 9¢@10¢; radishes, 12¢ per dozen; rhubarb, 2¢@3¢ per pound; tomatoes, 90¢@1.25 per box; new carrots, \$1.75 per sack; turnips, \$1.75; beets, \$1.75.

Potatoes—New Oregon, 1¢@1 1/2¢ per pound.

Onions—Walla Walla, \$1.75 per hundred.

Poultry—Hens, 15¢@16¢; springs, 18¢; ducks, young, 15¢; geese, nominal; turkeys, nominal.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 27¢ per dozen.

Butter—City creamery, extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 28¢ per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

Pork—Fancy, 10¢@10 1/2¢ per pound. Veal—Fancy, 12¢@13¢ per pound.

Hops—1911 contracts, 30¢ per pound; 1910 crop, 26¢@27¢; 1909 crop, 19¢@20¢; olds, 10¢@15¢.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9¢@16¢ per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15¢@17¢; mohair, choice, 36¢@37¢ per pound.

Cattle—Choice steers \$5.50@6; good, \$5.25@5.50; medium, \$4.50@5; common, \$3.75@4; choice cows, \$4.50@4.75; good, \$4.25@4.50; good, average 1050 pounds, \$4@4.25; common, \$2.75@3; choice heifers, \$4.75@5; choice bulls, \$3.50@3.75; choice calves, 200 pounds and under, \$7@7.25; good to choice, \$5.50@6; common, \$4@5; choice stags, \$4.50@4.75; good, \$4.25@4.50.

Hogs—Extra choice light hogs, \$7.35@8; heavy, \$6.65@6.90; heavy rough, \$5.75@6.25.

Sheep—Choice yearling wethers, coarse wool, \$3.25@3.50; choice yearling wethers, east of mountains, \$3.25@3.50; choice two and three, \$3@3.25; choice spring lambs, \$5.25@5.50; good, choice spring lambs, \$5@5.25; choice killing ewes, \$2.75@3.

BEAUTY DOCTOR KILLS PATIENT

Second Death in San Francisco Arouses Indignation.

San Francisco—Following swiftly on the death of Miss May Gertrude Ilg, who committed suicide because her skin had been hopelessly ruined by "beauty doctors," the death of Mrs. Mabel Jardine in the beauty parlors of Mrs. Olga Goldzier, Oakland, has caused a storm of excitement on both sides of the bay, and a rigid investigation into the methods employed at these places will be commenced immediately.

Those who were interested in the case of Miss Ilg have noted that the same treatment that had caused her to lose her beauty was the cause of the death of Mrs. Jardine. In both cases beauty doctors had persuaded their victims that only the removal of the outer cuticle and the subsequent growth of a new skin could perfectly restore their appearance.

May Ilg took the treatment, and so worried over its results that she committed suicide. Mrs. Jardine took it, and in the agony caused by the unnatural peeling of the face she died from shock.

Mrs. Jardine was the wife of William Jardine, an employee of the Southern Pacific company. She went to the parlors of Madame Goldzier to have the wrinkles of her face removed.

Madame Goldzier assured her that her case would be successful. She must have her skin peeled off, she said, and then would find her new skin as perfect in color and texture as an infant's. Also the wrinkles would be entirely removed. Mrs. Jardine submitted to the "cure."

Scarcely had the "doctor" applied the lotion, which it is claimed has a strong proportion of carbolic acid, than the woman, suffering torture from the burning, fell in a faint.

Realizing the danger, Madame Goldzier phoned to Dr. W. E. Chambers and then fled, leaving her victim in a dying condition on the floor. The woman was dead when Dr. Chambers entered the room.

COMMONS DEBATE VETO.

Asquith Accused of Blackmailing King in Stormy Session.

London—Lord Hugh Cecil's motion that consideration of the veto bill be postponed was rejected, 348 to 209, in the house of commons Wednesday, and a motion to begin consideration of the lords' amendment to the veto bill was agreed to.

There was a crowded house when the debate, which was interrupted by violent scenes on July 24, was resumed on a motion to reconsider the lords' amendment to the bill.

Sir Edward H. Carson, Unionist, devoted himself to home rule, and promised the government that the intention of passing a home rule bill by force would be resisted by force. The home rule contest would be settled by Balfour, and not by Westminster, he said.

At one point Carson nearly caused an outbreak by referring to Mr. Asquith's communication to Mr. Balfour on the subject of the king's guarantees as "a blackmailing letter."

The ministerialists were on their feet in an instant, howling defiance and demanding that the words be withdrawn. The speaker, however, ruled that although Carson had sailed near the wind, the words were not unparliamentary.

Home Secretary Churchill followed, strongly deprecating the resort to disorder and riot advocated by Cecil and Carson, saying:

"There are 70,000 dockers on strike at this moment in London. Some of them are hungry. Should some of them who are suffering break out in riot, you will be the first to ask that soldiers be sent to the scene."

Woman Mayor Asks Help.

Topeka, Kan.—Governor Stubbs is to take a hand in the controversy between Mayor Ella Wilson, of Hunnwell, Kan., and the Hunnwell city council. He said he would begin ouster proceedings against the councilmen if investigation justified such action. Mayor Wilson and the four men have been at outs since Mrs. Wilson's election on a reform ticket last April. After a meeting with the council had failed to bring results, Mayor Wilson telegraphed the governor asking that the councilmen be ousted.

Sentence Woman to Chain Gang.

Iola, Kan.—Iola city officials, with the exception of Municipal Judge Smeltzer, are up in arms because a woman has been sentenced to do a pair of bloomers and join the street gang from the city jail. Judge Smeltzer sentenced Mrs. Ella Reese to the street gang and ordered that the city officials provide her with bloomers. Street Commissioner Glynn refuses to have a woman in the chain gang and will resist the court's order.

Ancient Secrets Found.

Berkeley, Cal.—The department of archaeology of the University of California will devote a portion of the coming term to experiments in restoring old bronze and copper relics that have been buried for centuries. A recent discovery by Professor A. L. Kroeber has resulted in the thorough cleansing of several heavily corroded spear heads and other relics.

Orphans Set Home Afire.

Chicago—Four inmates of the Uhlich Evangelical Lutheran Orphans' Home set fire to their dormitory, where there were 100 other children, because the daily privilege of a visit to Lincoln park had been denied to three of them. Firemen extinguished the blaze after \$200 damage had been done.

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