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RELIANCE KEEPS HER ADVANTAGE

Again Runs Away in Third Race

New Port, July 1.—The Reliance finished in today's race at a considerable distance ahead of the Columbia. It looked as though the Reliance had fore reached the Constitution and beaten her on the first few hitches to weather. The boats were jumping and it was a lively, race between the Constitution and Columbia, close and exciting.

BARRETT SUCCEEDS WM. P. LORD

Washington, July 1.—The appointment was issued today to John Barrett, of Oregon, former Minister to Siam, to be minister to the Argentine republic, vice William Lord, who retires on account of old age.

HOLDUPS AND BURGLARS Bandon-by-the-Sea Badly Infested by Invaders

Bandon has heretofore had immunity from the hold-up gentry and has not been bothered with house robbing to any extent for some time, but it seems that the sneak thief and the highwayman have both struck the town at the same time, or perhaps both personages are represented in the same individual.

The first indication of highwaymen being a factor in Bandon, budded into life last Sunday night, a week ago, when Ernest Bosk was returning home from the upper end of town, about 10 o'clock at night. He was on the plank road and about opposite Dr. Kime's office, when a man stepped out of the darkness of the cyprus hedge that grows in front of Robert Walker's yard, and ordered him to throw up his hands. Well the stranger proceeded to go through his pockets and relieved him of what cash he had about him which amounted to about \$3.

The next heard from was N. E. Barklow's place. Mr. B. lives in West Bandon and the sneak had been in the house during the family's absence, turned pockets inside out, rummaged through everything and got away with about three dollars that was left in the house.

On Friday of last week the house of George F. Williams received the attention of the thief who tried to unlock a door but broke his key off in the lock. He then broke in a large glass in the door, entered and made a search of the house, turning pockets, rummaging, and leaving general disorder behind. However he failed to find any money and as Mr. Williams had a gold watch chain

hanging in sight which was not bothered it is evident that the thief was after money and would not take anything else, at least Mr. Williams and family missed nothing from the house.

On last Sunday the residence of Dr. Kime received the attention of the thief while the family were away from home. On this occasion he found some money belonging to Dr. Kime and family, also five dollars belonging to Mrs. J. B. Gross in all \$11.75 which disappeared with the thief.

Monday night he visited Joe Young's place. Mr. Young on arriving home seems to have met him at the fence between his house and barn or at his barn door and had some kind of acquaintance with him, but we are not advised as to just what, but understand that Mr. Young fired his gun in the air a couple of times as a warning that he had better make himself scarce in that locality.

These depredations are becoming far too frequent and a proper effort should be made to apprehend the party or parties who are trying to live at the expense of other people with out giving proper consideration in return.

ALLEN GOES TO EUROPE

New York, July 3.—The United States commissioner of patents, Frederick I. Allen, sailed for Europe today on the steamship St Paul and will spend five weeks abroad investigating the methods employed in the patent offices of Great Britain, Germany and France with a view to learning if possible anything that might profitably be adopted in the United States patent office. Mr. Allen will also take the opportunity to go to Switzerland and inspect the international bureau for the protection of industrial property located at Berne.

GETTYSBURG THREE DAYS PROGRAM

Gettysburg, Pa., July 1.—Several thousand veterans and their families, representing both North and South, gathered today and began a three day's celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. The chief features of today's program, which was carried out at Reynolds' Grove, were historic addresses by General O. O. Howard and General H. S. Hildesheimer, followed by the unveiling of a bronze statue of John Burns, the aged Gettysburg man who was wounded three times in the historic battle.

Cholera Infantum
This has been long regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Castor oil as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by John Prouse.

IOWA IDEA ALIVE

Cummins Controls the Convention Makes no Concessions To Opposition

Des Moines, July 1.—The caucuses preceding the Republican's convention this morning emphasized the fact that Cummins had complete control and dictated the formation of each committee, despite the vigorous opposition of the congressional delegation which begged vainly for a modification of the tariff reform plank, for the appointment of Hepburn as permanent chairman, for appearance' sake if nothing else, and have four congressmen on the resolutions committee. Cummins was angered by the stories that the Iowa idea was dead, and refused and to make even the smallest concession, brought about the selection of Kendal of Albia as permanent chairman.

MONEY ORDER EXCHANGE

Washington, D. C., July 3.—By virtue of conventions which became operative today by a direct exchange of money orders between the United States and Costa Rica, Liberia and the Transvaal Colony is now possible. Heretofore it has been impossible to exchange money-orders with these countries.

FEATHER WEIGHTS FIGHT

Lively Battle Ends in a Draw

San Francisco, July 2.—The Hanlon-Yanger go at Mechanics Pavillion, last night ended in a draw at the 20th round. Referee Eddie Smith was unable to choose the winner between the game little feather weights. The fight was one of the fiercest ever seen in this city. Both men fought with vim from the tap of the bell of the first round until the referee gave the decision. So hot was the fighting during first stages that the battle seemed to foretell a quick victory

for one or the other of the contestants. Neither was able to seriously injure the other, and the contest lasted the limit. In Eddie Hanlon, Yanger met one of the greatest little fighters he has been let go against. In Yanger, Hanlon doubtless met the strongest little man the feather weight has ever met with in the ring.

The Fischer Company

A fair house turned out to see the Margarita Fischer Company in the barder play of T'ries. The play is a mixture of melodrama and comedy, and was well handled. Miss Fischer, as the unconventional Western girl was in her element, and her support was all that could be asked. The specialties are a notable feature of the Fischer company's entertainment and are highly appreciated. The bill this evening includes "My Uncle from Sweden," a dialect play, full of fun, followed by an afterpiece, an Irish skit, written by W. H. McBride, and enacted by McBride and M. Cowell.

Coming on Arcata

San Francisco, Cal., July 1.—Following persons purchased tickets on the incoming Arcata, which left San Francisco at 10 p. m. Wednesday. Hugh Emmet, Fred Sealberger, O. Crow, R. Howe, A. Stora, Mrs. A. Stora, Miss L. Carlson, Mrs. V. Daley, Miss Strahorn, Miss M. Donovan, Mrs. A. Freud, Miss A. Freud, D. Emmerson, Louis Ralmuk, J. Lennan, H. Butler, F. M. Parsons, Mrs. St. John & child, Miss St. John, Mrs. N. Smith, Irene Satline, Mr. J. Engleman and wife, 12 steerage passengers.

KAISER GREATLY ANNOYED

At Insinuation Touching His Honor

Berlin July 2.—The Kaiser is greatly annoyed at the insinuations in a dispatch from Washington a few days ago that he had ulterior motives in inspecting the Kearsage. He thinks it reflects on his personal honor, and the imputation is regarded throughout Germany as an outrage.

It is reported that Ambassador Tower will apologize to the Kaiser for the insult offered him, as he was a guest of the American navy while aboard, the Kearsage.

GOOS BAY WAGON ROAD Gooda Stage Service—More Work Badly Needed

We had the pleasure of dropping into Goos Bay on our return from a few weeks vacation in the East, via the Coos Bay wagon road. The service is good and the stock used to carry the mail is in

better shape than ever before; all fat and husky. Mr. Barnard certainly deserves great credit for carrying the mail from Sumner via launch. Also for the new arrangement of carrying passengers both ways, via Myrtle Point and Coos Bay wagon road, connecting at Dora, which arrangement is now in effect.

The mountain this side of Fairview is now at its worst condition as the mud on the Fairview side is beginning to dry and makes wheeling very heavy, though in a few days with fair wether going will be good. Jack Williams the driver from Roseburg to Lairds says for a small sum of money the Douglas county end could be put in the finest condition and enable him to make the run at least an hour shorter. He says he has a standing offer to carry the Douglas commissioners over the route free of charge and feels almost certain that the trip would result in an appropriation to improve the bad spots. He says he could make the trip as interesting to them as the famous ride which Greely took. There is a lot of reason in this theory and it would be a godsend if Coos' commissioners were compelled to make a like trip over their end of the same road. No doubt any of the drivers would enjoy the trip and it would be a high life from start to finish. If a few thousand dollars were legitimately spent in cutting out some of the timber and brush which keeps the sun from striking it the road would be passable with vehicles the year around. Coos and Douglas counties can not afford to allow this scenic road to be abandoned, and it certainly will be if the mail route is changed to the Myrtle Point road.

RELIANCE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

(Special to the Coast Mail.)
Bristol, July 3.—Inspector of the hull the of Reliance this morning showed an indentation five feet long. The injury is serious nor an indication of weakness.

MAKING PRETTY FIGHT

Columbia and Re- liance Alone.

(Special to the Coast Mail.)
New Port, July 2.—Yachts started at 12:30 only a few seconds apart, the Columbia leading, the Reliance next. There was an 18 knot breeze. The Constitution, 10 minutes after the start, suffered accident. The peak hal-yards parted and the gaff sprung. The tender Satalite took her in tow and started for Bristol where she will be taken to Herreshoffs for repairs. The Columbia and Reliance are making a pretty fight.

INITIATIVE AND REFER- ENDUM

Decided as Not Con- stitutional

(Special to the Coast Mail.)
Portland, Ogn. July 3.—Circuit court for Multnomah County has pronounced the initiative and referendum not a law. The opinion was rendered by Judge Cleland and concurred in by Judge Frazer, Sears and George.

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