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# **EVENTS OF THE DAY**

### Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

John R. Walsh begins five year term in penitentiary.

Unionists gained more than they expected in the English election.

United Mineworkers of America begin convention in Indianapolis.

The big ice gorge in the Ohio river has broken without doing any serious

Convicted conspirators in Hermann trial say men in Washington were im-

It is rumored that Pinchot may take the presidency of the University of Michigan.

President Taft has issued a proclam-

ation granting mimimum tariff rates to Italy, Great Britain, Russia, Spain, Turkey and Switzerland. Paulhan makes a new world's record by flying across country nearly 24 miles and then returning safely to his start-

45 miles per hour. A French astronomer says the earth will pass through the tail of the Halley comet, composed of gas and meteorites, on May 19, but that no inconvenience will result to us.

One thousand farmers hold convention in Walla Walla.

Banker Walsh is preparing to go

A Boise Chinaman was nearly killed by agents of some powerful tong.

Taft and Pinchot addressed the National Civic federatio from the same

Dismasted and helpless the ship William H. Smith was tuowed into harbor on Puget sound. The Russian government will not ac

cept Knox's scheme for neutralizing Manchurian railways. The forest service bureau has ap

President Madriz, of Nicaragua, will

The Lafean apple box bill has been pigeonboled. If it ever appears before

ngress again it will be mercilessly laughtered by Western congressme. Lumber schooner Acme, from Eureks, crashed into the breakwater at Los Alngeles. Her officers declare

there were no lights on the breakwater.

Los Angeles is said to be "areonut ty" over the aviation exhibition.

Both sides admit that the Liberals

have won in the Engl sh election. A Chicago man died under the

China has opened two towns in Chientao, complying with Japanese

treaty. Four were killed and three were in jured in a freight wreck on the Illinois

Curtiss, Paulhan and Hamilton, all execute daring aerial maneuvers in

teeth of a gale. Roosevelt witnesses a successful lion-spearing in east Africa. Kermit is first white man to successfully stalk

and kill a bongo deer. A German prince who has carefully watched proceedings at Aviation park, says dirigibles are the only practical air craft yet invented.

E. H. Wemme, a Portland capitalist, who owned the first automobile in the northwest, has purchased a Curtiss areoplane and will have it on exhibition in Portland Jan. 25 to 29.

Truce arranged between Republican regulars and insurgents in house.

The British house of lords is engage in a vote which means life or death.

A gigantic graft plot involving mil-

lions has been uncovered in Pittsburg. threatens the downfall of the present

Mississippi ice gorges have filled the levees high with wreckage, and the

President declines to permit Repre ntative Mondell to introduce land bills tagged "by request."

C. K. Hamilton, an American avia tor, failed in an attempt to beat Paul han's altitude record of 4,155 feet.

Paulhan made a successful flight scross the country at Los Angeles, but failed to beat Curtiss' speed record.

Both East and West are suffering from heavy snow and floods. Trains are snowbound throughout the Mississippi states.

President's message urges reform of land laws, conservation of timber preservation of forests and improve ment of waterways.

A Utah mail carrier was frozen to death sitting on his horse.

A Nicaraguan rebel army confronts

#### MAKES ANOTHER RECORD.

Paulhan Flies 23 Miles and Returns Safely to Starting Point.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Jan. 19. -Louis Paulhan, in his Farman biplane, made today what aviation experts here consider the most remarkable cross-country flight in wistory.

On the wings of a wind that the

other aviators hesitated to face, the little Frenchman rode from Aviation field to "Lucky" Baldwin's ranch, 23 his tent. In all he covered an estimated dis

utes, 422-5 seconds. He went down with the wind in 30 minutes and came back against it in 33 minutes, leaving off the odd seconds.

The country over which he traveled was as cool as when he started and that he could do the trip over again at

In sheer beauty and contempt of Michigan.

William H. McIlvoy, a civil war veteran aged 74 years, died at Madison, Ill., leaving 26 children and 118

any of the aviation fields of the old ties of birds in the two counties, the from every standpoint, than his Chescure card system will be used throughout the show and each bird will pass a most rigid examination, and the result of each examination will be contained of Horticulture.

Bleriot, Latham, Farman and Cody have made flights nearly as long, perhaps, but they have not come back. mile run to spend a day shooting with class of animals to be shown. ing point, at an average speed of about a friend, but he landed at one end of his journey.

Cortlandt F. Bishop, president of the Aero club of America, said tonight that Paulhan's. It is probable that the prize of \$10,000 will go to the French-

There will be a good deal of official

Paulhan maintained an altitude of development of their several tracts. from 1000 to 2000 feet on his way over the valley. His highest point was 2130 feet, as indicated by the instrument in his car. Under him, speeding over the country roads, scattering chickens and domestic animals, were motors trying to keep in touch with him in case he should fall or have to descend. Mme Paulhan followed in an automobile,

praying and crying.
When Paulhan reached the grandstand, on his return, he was mobbed. The crowd broke through the barriers proved the sale of 14,000,000 feet of The spell under which they had sat for timber in the Shasta forest reserve, an hour, straining to see the speck in the sky, broke in an ecstasy. The aviator was lifted up and borne over the field as a football hero would be the shooting of the two Americans, His own countrymen kissed him and

#### MINIMUM RATE ANNOUNCED. President Issues Tariff Proclamations to Six Nations.

new tariff law, Italy, Great Britain, Russia, Spain, Turkey and Switzerland are entitled to the minimum rate imposed by that act.

The proclamations, which are identical, provide that because Italy and its colonies have not discriminated in fluence of the new anesthetic, stovaine. United States and pay no export duty on products sent to the United States that discriminate, the president pro-claims that on and after March 31, 1910, Italian products shall be admitted inder the minimum tariff. The proclamation is signed by the

resident and by Secretary Knox.

Big Ice Gorge Gives Way.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19 .- The great teday and it is moving tonight without doing any damage other than carrying away shanty boats and small eraft and causing a cave-in of banks.
The flood is expected to reach Evansille, Ind., tomorrow morning. There was a rise of over two feet in the Ohio at Cincinnati during the night, and it has been raining in Louisville for 12 hours.

## Shonts Roughed in Tube

New York, Jan. 19 .- Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough-Metropolitan company, which operates subway and elevated lines in New York, tonight rode home from his office the subway in the rush hours. After being crushed, battered and squeezed and carried two stations beyond his me station, Mr. Shonts denounced onditions as outrageous and characterred his experience as "fierce." "I'm Linn County Fair association at Scio, a pretty strong man," said Mr. Shonts, when the following officers were unanbut I found it a tough job to get out. A diver at Long Beach, Cal., won a I started twice, but each time I was desperate battle with a devilfish on the turned back."

> Medina Gets Tip, Flees, Managua, Jan. 19 .- The police broke ato the house today where General Me dina was supposed to have barricaded himself, but found he had gone. Minster-General Banca has issued a genral order for his capture on sight. Medina was one of the men whose arest was ordered after President Madiz had addressed a message to the sureme court demanding that action hould be taken against those implicated in the execution of the Americans-Groce and Cannon.

Grandfather of 118 Dies.

Madison, Ill., Jan. 19 .- William H McIlvoy, 74 years old, died today, ing 26 children and 118 grandchildren He was a Civil War veteran and oasted he never wore a white shirt or ollar. ever had a picture taken. He was narried three times.

Strife May Be Adjusted.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- A conclusion of the mediation proceedings between officials and switchmen is likely to be reached withthe government forces and a battle is in the next 24 hours. What that conclusion may be is yet problematical.

## HAPPENINGS FROM AROUND OREGON

PENDLETON PLANS BIRD SHOW. CHALLENGES ORCHARD OWNERS

Eastern Oregon Poultrymen Will Make Captain Reimers, of Chehalem Moun Splendid Exhibition.

Pendleton-The first annual exhibit of the Umatilla-Morrow County Poulget the room in shape for the show. 1914 than he can.

The association has secured the sershow and will personally pass on each lowing receipt: was the valley lands of the San Gabriel entry. Mr. Dixon is a member of the river and the plateau leading to the American Poultry association and is certified check No. 651 of the amount the Northwest, being a breeder of following challenge, to-wit: poultry himself, and his knowledge has been gained by actual experience.

have a full knowledge of what his ex- Oregon during the year 1910 and dedanger the flight rivals that seen on hibit is worth and in order to stimulate velop during the following four years, any of the aviation fields of the old the breeding of only first class varie- a better and more desirable orchard. andria and return, a distance of ten on the score card hung in front of the pen containing the bird.

In additionn to the other features of the poultry show, the committee has in view the holding of a cat and dog show during part of the time, and ap minutes last fall. Farman took a 20- line to cause a law line to fall. line to cause a large exhibit of this Irrigation company was recently in-

Stanfield Population Increases. Stanfield-There has been a great influx of population into this locality the he did not know of any flight equal to Paulhan's. It is probable that the marked has this become that several sections are coming to be known by the names of the parties settling them, such as the Fargo Orchards, Grand pondering and cabling, however, before Forks Orchards, Carrington Orchards, a new world record is added to the etc. The buyers are mostly men of glory that already belongs to France. means who are bringing about a rapid means who are bringing about a rapid

> To Get Motor Car Service. Pendleton-A motor car is to be installed on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's line between Pendleton and Walla Walla to replace the steam service now connecting with the Portland trains. The motor is expected to arrive this month. A motor service has been in operation between Dayton and Wallula via Walla Walla for a month, and is reported as giving excellent satisfaction to patrens along

1125 Home Phones at Hood.

Hood River-The stockholders of the Home Telephone company met at the commercial club rooms recently and elected a board of directors as follows: Charles Hall, E. C. Smith, and C. E Copple. The Hall brothers now hold 51 per cent of the stock. The plant is considered to be worth about \$80,000. It was built originally to accommodate Washington, Jan. 19.—The president 500 phones and there are now 1125 ssued today his proclamations in phones on the lines. The phones give once have them installed say they would not be without them.

Hill Survey Nears Klamath Klamath Falls-Hill surveyors are now encamped on the Klamath Indian reservation. They are working less ariff rates against the products of the than 60 miles from this city and the route being followed will bring them direct to this city. The crew left Odell with three months' provisions. Klamath Falls to get provisions from

this end of the line. Dakotans See Hood Orchards Hood River-Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland, arrived in Hood River ce gorge that for the last two weeks with a special car of homeseekers from has held solid in the Ohio river from North Dakota. They spent a day Wolf creek almost to Louisville broke viewing the Hood River orchards. The trip was made by sleigh. Dr. Coe left in the evening for Umatilla county, where he will interest the parties in

> Poultry Show at Woodburn. Woodburn-The second annual exhibit of the Clackamas and Marion County Poultry association will be held here on February 3, 4, and 5. Many birds are being entered. H. C. Schellhaus of Vancouver, Wash., is superintending the show. The judge is Will B. Dixon of Oregon City. The secretary is Mrs. Ella Plank, of Woodburn.

For Bigger and Better Fair Albany A better and bigger Linn county fair was planned at the meeting of the board of directors of the Linn County Fair association at Scio, imously elected: Dr. A. G. Prill, president; R. Shelton, secretary; E.

D. Myers, treasurer. Mill City Mill Operates. Mill City-The large sawmill beonging to the Curtiss Lumber company in this city is again in operation after a forced lay off of several days, owing to the recent cold weather, and the large quantity of ice in the North Santiam river log pond.

Brick Building for Lebanon Lebanon-Samuel Labbe & Son have let the contract for a brick building. 44x100 feet, with full basement. The structure will be occupied by the firm as a furniture and hardware store.

New Bridges in Lincoln County. Newport-The county court of Lincoln county has advertised for bids for never used an umbrella and the building of two bridges over Drift 20@21c; 1908s, 17%c; 1907s, 11%c; creek. The Drift section is one of the per pound. most prosperous in this county.

Buys Wallowa Farm. Joseph-S. M. Lozier has purchased the G. C. Gowing farm of 120 acres, their on Prairie creek, for \$7,175.

> Burns will have a steam laundry; maybe a creamery.

tain, Posts Cash for Contest. Salem-Believing that he has the best orchard land in Oregon, in the

miles away, circled the old Santa Anita Transfer Wedwill be held in this city 1,000-acre tract known as Chebalem racetrack and bucked his way back to January 25, 26 and 27. The show will Reimers has posted a \$1,000 cneck be held in the large store room in the with W. K. Newell, president of the Smith-Crawford building formerly oc- state board of horticulture, challenging tance of 471/2 miles in one hour, 2 min- cupied by Cook & Perry, and the com any orchard land operator in the state mittee in charge has already started to to show a better 4-year old orchard in

As evidence of good faith, Captain vices of Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City, Reimers has posted \$1,000 with Presi who will be present all during the dent Newell, for which he has the fol-

"Received from Paul H. Reimers seean. He could have landed at almost licensed by that organization to judge of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Said any place, but he did not. When he climbed out of his car he said his motor

> "Paul H. Reimers challenges here with any person or company in the sum In order that each exhibitor may of one thousand dollars to plant in

Any orchardist desiring to enter the competition can get full information as to the conditions of the contest from

Captain Reimers or President Newell. Irrigate 150.000 Acres.

Klamath Falls-The Warner Lake corporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, for the purpose of irrigating a large tract of land in Lake county under the Carey act. The officers of the company are: W. H. Bradford, president; E. C. Belknap, vice-president; and chief engineer; C. H. Gleim, secretary; H. B. Millard, assistant treasurer and manager.

It is the intention of the company

to reclaim approximately 150,000 a res. The Warner valley is a beautiful district of approximately 100 miles in length lying in the eastern part of Lake county. This valley is so sheltered by the mountains that it has a that the stock men have for years looking!" made a practice of wintering their sheep and cattle in this district.

Corvallis Makes Rapid Progress. ished; a \$30,000 high school; new depot building; a large armory being finished; a central building at Oregon Agricultural college to be finished this spring; a \$35,000 heating plant to be young nephew. erected and installed and the erection of many first class residences, and and in prospect, things for 1910 look good

Hood River Men Buy Oil Land. dicate to invest in Malheur county oil Lumley as he shook hands with Miss Queen Bertha, or Boadicea, or some which it is declared that, under the excellent satisfaction, and parties who lands. The company will secure 3,200 the county. J. H. Hibbard left for Vale, Ore., where he will look after the location and interests of the company. C. L. Morse was elected president of the local company and A. T. Allen and J. H. Ferguson, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

for Corvallis,

Beautify Streets with Frees. Medford-Eleven hundred trees ordered by the Greater Medford club for It is expected that by the end of that the purpose of beautifying the time they will be close enough to streets have arrived and are now heeled in and will be planted as soon as the condition of the soil warrants.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat — Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.18@1.19; club, \$1.08@1.09; red Russian, \$1.06; Valley, \$1.06; 40-'old,

Barley-Feed and brewing, \$30@30. 50 per ton. Oats—No. 1 white, \$32,50 per ton. Hay-Track prices: Timothy: Willamette Valley, \$18@20 per ton; East-

ern Oregon, \$21@23; alfalfa, \$17@18; clover, \$16; grain hay, \$17@18. Fresh Fruits-Apples, \$1@3 box; pears, \$1.50 per box; cranberries, \$9 per barrel.

Potatoes-Carload buying prices: Oregon, 65@85c per sack; sweet potatoes, 21/4c per pound. Vegetables - Artichokes, \$1@1.25

per dozen; cabbage, \$2 per hundred; cauliflower, \$1.75 per dozen; celery, \$3.75 per crate; horseradish, 12%c per pound; pumpkins, 11/011/c; sprouts, 6@7c per pound; squash, 1@14c; tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25 per box; turnips, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets,

\$1.50; parsnips, \$1.50. Onions-Oregon, \$1.50 per sack. Butter-City creamery extras, 39c; fancy outside creamery, 34@39c per pound; store, 20@25c. Butter fat him a few days ago. His ship will be prices average 1 to per pound under out of commission-let me see, in less

regular butter prices. Poultry-Hens, 151/2016c; ducks, 20@22; geese, 13c; turkeys, live, 19 @20c: dressed, 2216@23c. Eggs-Fresh Oregon extras, 30@356 per dozen; Eastern, 25@27c per doz-

Pork-Fancy, 11@11 %c per pound. Veal-Extras, 12@12 c per pound. Cattle-Best steers, \$5@5.35; fair to good steers, \$4.50@4.75; strictly good cows, \$4.35; fair to good cows, \$3.50@3.75; light calves, \$5@5.50; bulls, \$2.50@3.75; stags, \$3@4.

Hogs-Top, \$9.10@9.20;fair to good hogs, \$8.60@9. Sheep-Best wethers, \$5.50@6; fair to good wethers, \$4.50@5; good ewes, \$5@5.50; lambe, \$5@6.50. Hops-1909 crop, prime and choice,

Wool - Eastern Oregon, 16@23c pound; olds, nominal; mohair, choice, 25e pound. Cascara bark-4%c per pound. Hides-Dry hides, 18@1816c pound; dry kip, 18@18 %c pound; dry calfskin, 19@21c pound; salted hides,

10@10%c; salted calfskin, 15c pound;

What Gold Cannot Buy By MRS. ALEXANDER Author of "A Crooked Path," "Maid, Wife or Widow," "By Weman's Wit," "Beaton's Bargain," "A Life Interest,"
"Mona's Choice," "A Weman's Heart."

CHAPTER XIV.

who were passing through Paris to still, isn't she?" dine with her that day, so Hope felt no compunction about leaving her alone, though she was by no means anxious to accompany Miss Dacre, whose constant confidences about Lumley made her feel uncomfortable; for during his visit to Dresden she had perceived what was the real attraction which brought him there, and she had a sense of guilt towards Miss Dacre which oppressed her.

"However, she will be going away soon," was her reflection as she Cressed, always in black, but not now in such mourning-black lace over black satin, her snowy neck and arms showing through their transparent cover ing, and a jet comb shining among the abundant coils of her rich, dark-chestnut hair.

"I am so glad you could come!" cried Miss Dacre, when she got into the carriage. "I cannot go quite by myself, and there is no one else in Paris I care to have. Do you know, my father says he thinks he saw George Lumley on the Boulevards this morning."

"Indeed! Well, we have seen noth ing of him."

The house was crowded with a brilliant audience. The music was light and sparkling. Many glasses were turned to the box occupied by the two distinguished-looking Englishwomen. Hope Desmond had had a budget from her faithful friend Miss Rawson that evening, and something in the contents had sent her forth with a bright color and a smiling face. Even Miss climate all its own; so different is the Dacre, self-absorbed as she usually climate from the surrounding territory was, thought, "How handsome Hope is

That young lady, who had been sweeping the house with her operaglass, suddenly started, and exclaimed, "Why, there is George Lumley in Corvallis-With 17 blocks of hard the balcony opposite! He is with Lord surface street paving contracted for Everton. Is it not extraordinary?—as and practically 50 blocks more petitioned for; a \$25,00 church being fin-Stay! he sees us; they are coming Stay! he sees us; they are coming over. I don't know how it is, but I felt I should meet him here."

In a few minutes the door of the box opened to admit Lord Everton and his "Well, Miss Dacre, this is an unex

pected pleasure," said the gallant old extensions of sewer and water mains peer. "I met Castleton a couple of hours ago, and he told me you were coming here to-night. Then this young scapegrace called at my au quatrieme, and we agreed to look you up."

> Desmond. "He told me you were in "It is the best time for Paris, everything looks so bright and gay," she returned, with some slight embarrassment. "Rather different from Dres-

den.' "I hope there may be a change from the Dresden tone," he replied, with some significance. Then he turned to greet Miss Dacre with great cordiality, and while they talked with much animation Lord Everton addressed Miss Desmond.

"Delighted to see you! So glad you have not deserted my distinguished sister-in-law. You remind me of Una and the Lion, or I might say the Tiger. The softening power you have exercised is amazing. I only wish the process extended in widening circles to embrace a few more than your fa vored self.

"I wish I possessed the power you credit me with," returned Hope, smiling, as she made room for him beside her. She was always amused with the boyish old peer, who showed her a degree of kindly attention which touched her.

"And how are you getting on?" h continued, in a confidential tone. "I know that good fellow Rawson count ed on you as an ally in the cause of Madame's prodigal son.

"I do not get on at all. I have had but one chance of pleading for him, and I am afraid I made little or no impression. Mrs. Saville has profoundly offended. Naturally, she will find it hard to forgive." "She is somewhat adamantine

you succeed with her I shall say you are a deucedly clever young woman Still, I am inclined to back you. must tell Hugh what a first-rate advocate he has. I had a letter from than five months. The present First Lord is an old schoolfellow of mine and he wants a lift with him. He must keep up, you know, now he is a married man-poor beggar! Then, in a way, I am responsible for his sins." "Oh, indeed!" said Hope, looking at him with eager, earnest eyes.

"Yes: I knew old Hilton for years off and on. He wasn't a bad fellow at all-very much in my own line; and I am not at all a bad fellow, I assure "I am sure you are not," returned

Hope, with a caressing smile. "What a sweet soul you are to say so!" showing all his still white teeth in a gental laugh. "Then he. Hugh. met the daughter-an uncommon girl. believe, sang divinely, and all that."

"Did you know her too?" asked

"Well, I have seen her, years ago

when she was in short frocks with a pigtall. Then she was away in Eng land for some time, but Hilton did not sonsider it prudent to cross the Chanwel. Anyhow, Hugh is most anxious about his precious wife, and fears she

ence. I am thinking of running down Mrs. Saville had invited some friends | to Nice to look her up. She is there

> ask him." "I will," with some significance. 'May I call upon her imperious Highless, do you think?"

"I think-that is, Mr. Rawson

thinks she has left. You had better

"I can hardly tell. You might leave a card. I am inclined to think that she would be pleased by your kind ef-

fort to further her son's interest." "That is a little encouraging. Hugh has always been a favorite of mine. He is a fine fellow, and I do not think he will revenge himself on the poor girl who is the innocent cause of his misfortunes. Gad! a sweet charming woman is worth paying dear for!" a sentiment which seemed to touch his hearer, for she gave him a soft, lingering, tearful glance, which, "had I been some twenty years younger, thought the old boy, "I should have felt inclined to repay with a kiss."

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Miss Dacre's bright beady eyes danced in her head with delight as she chattered volubly to Lumley, whose face grew rather sulky as he listened, scarcely deigning to reply. Here a welcome interruption came in the shape of one of the English attaches, for whom Lumley immediately vacated his seat; and, as Lord Everton wished to say a word to one of the singers, he departed behind the scenes,

and Lumley slipped into his place. "My uncle was fortunate in securing your devoted attention, Miss Des-

"Yes; he always interests me." "Lucky old fellow! What have you been doing with yourself?" continued Lumley, looking earnestly at her. "You are looking pale and thin, and your eves-

Hope interrupted him by holding up finger. "What a rude speech!" she exclaimed. "You ought to know by this time that I am too deeply interested in you

to pay you compliments." "And you ought to know by this time, Captain Lumley, that I am an ungrateful creature and not deserving of your Interest." "Whether you deserve it or not, I

can't help feeling it."

"Has Mr. Saville any thoughts of coming to Paris?" "I don't know. He will probably pay his respected mamma a visit. He Hood River—Twenty local capitalists of Hood River met and organized a synday before yesterday," said Captain collecting materials for the history of such remote potentate. Whether sh will end by leading him to the hymeneal altar is uncertain; but it is

quite possible." "I earnestly hope poor Mrs. Savill may be spared this last straw," ex

claimed Hope, smiling. "I am sure I don't care. I only care for my own troubles. I have been the most miserable beggar in existence for the last four or five months, hoping and fearing, and dragged every way I am resolved to put an end to this in fernal uncertainty and know my fate. Don't you think I am right?"

"How can I tell?" Hope was begin ning, when Miss Dacre broke in: "You will come back to sup with me, will you not, Miss Desmond? Captain Lumley and Lord Everton are coming and Lady Delamere, and Monsieur de la Taille. I will send my maid home with you after.'

"Many thanks, Miss Dacre, I really an animated argument followed; but Hope Desmond stuck to her resolution, and, declining Captain Lumley's proffered escort, drove back to Meurice's alcre. Mrs. Saville was rather amused in

Paris: she met many acquaintances

who did not bore her, and she tolerat-

ed Captain Lumley's visits more goodhumoredly than formerly, chiefly because he was quiet. About a week after Hope had gone to the opera with Miss Dacre, Mrs. Sa ville had gone to drive in the Bols with an invalid dowager duchess who was on er way to some famous health-resort in Switzerland, and Hope, having finished her weekly letter, went out to post it, proceeding afterwards to do some shopping. On her way back, near the Theatre Fran cals, she met Lumley, who immediate ly turned with her. They walked rath er silently to the hotel, Hope feeling very anxious to get rid of him, yet somehow deterred from acting with decision, but a certain air of resolution, by no means usual, which per

vaded his face and voice seemed to hold her back. "Has Mrs. Saville returned?" asked Hope of the waiter who attended their

suite of rooms. "Not yet, mademoiselle," he replied "Then-" she began, holding out her hand to Lumley; but he did not take It.

"If you will allow me, I will com in and wait for her," he said, with so much decision that she felt it would be easier to let him come in than to resist. He therefore followed her upstairs to the pleasant salon, looking out on the Tuileries gardens, where Hope took off her hat, intending to supply him with a newspaper and leave him to his own reflections. This plan was nipped in the bud.

Having walked to the window looked out for a minute, Lumley returned and closed the door. Standing between it and Hope, he said, very quietly. "This is the first chance I have had of speaking to you, and I immay get into trouble during his ab plore you to hear me. I insist on your Landon News.

hearing me. You have treated at with the most insulting indifference, and obstinately refused to understand the feelings I have tried to show you Now I am determined to speak out. I am madly in love with you. I would sacrifice everything and every one for you. I am desperately in earnest. Promise that you will love me, that you will even try to love me, and I'll -I'll marry you to-morrow. No! hear me further," as Hope attempted to speak. "Just think of the different life you would lead with me. You would have society, position, freedom. We might be obliged to pinch at first, but nothing can keep the family estates from me when my father is gone; and I could always get money. Then compare life with a husband who adores you, with that of a sort of upper servant to a cantankerous, dictatorial, tyrannical old woman like my aunt Saville. You must not refuse me, Hope. I'll blow out my brains if you do." He tried to catch her hand, which she quickly snatched away, stepping back a pace or two, while she grew alternately pale and red under the passionate gaze of the eager young

"Now, you must listen to me, Captain Lumley. You have distressed me infinitely. You ought to have understood by my manner that I wished to avoid such an explanation-to save you, as well as myself, the pain it must cause. It is impossible that I could love you as you wish. And it is well I do not; for there is no reason why you should grieve your parents as your cousin has done his mother.' "That need not weigh with you,"

cried Lumley. "I wrote to my father

yesterday, and told him I should ask you, and if you accepted me, as I hoped you would, nothing should prevent our marriage." "How insane of you!" said Hope, greatly agitated. "Why could you not see that I should never under any cir-

cumstances have loved you, we are so unlike in every way?" "That's no reason why we should not be perfectly happy; and see all I

can give you." "All you could give has not a feather's weight with me. I am profoundly grieved that I could not keep you from this mortification. You will find many good and charming women, who, if you seek them, would love you well; and I will even tell you that I have no heart to give. I am engaged to a man I love with all my soul, and no one can put him out of my mind."

WHISKERS AS A LIABILITY.

(To be continued.)

Once an Asset, Now They've Gone to Join Periwig and Hoopskirt. There was an age when a man could cultivate a stand of whiskers without people suspecting him of wanting to touch off some anarchistic fireworks beneath the ship of state, the Kansas City Times says. A beard was considered an asset—in this safety-razor era

it is treated as a liability. "If it were not meant that man's features should blossom forth in hirsute foliage, then why did Mamma

Nature sow it there?" Having a large and unsophisticated confidence in Mamma Nature, men not only tolerated facial ivy but were accessories to it, coaxing it to blossom like a Kansas wheat crop. Youths baptized their upper lips with fertilizer lotions guaranteed to bring out a thirty bushel per acre crop on a hen egg that had been bald from birth. They harrowed their maps with brushes and nourished the infant sprouts as though each were a gold eagle bush. Then came the terrible period which

decided what hue the growth would assume. In most cases the complexion of the crop was a bilious pink, as of a brickbat the color of which had run in washing. Then those with patience waited for the whiskers to ripen into a more brunette shade, and others invested in hair inks. One man in the world-the Hon. J. Ham Lewis, of Chicago-had the courage to raise a crop of the faded crimson whiskers, and on the strength of them has risen to fame and fortune. Druggists are still unloading the stock of sideburn dyes left on their hands when the beardless craze struck, in packages lettered "Easter Egg Colors" and "Potato Bug Exterminator-war ranted."

Barbers weren't very good with the razor-but they were all F. D. Coburns when it came to whisker agriculture. On the walls of their shops hung vividly colored numbered charts depicting the latest concelts in beard pruning. And the whisker farmer ran his eye over this and took his choice. He could look like Buffalo Bill, Franz Joseph or Capt. John Smith. He called the chart style number and the barber got busy with the shearing operations. By the cut of his whiskers a man admitted broadly what line of business he was in.

"Why, I 've seen the day," observed a scissors veteran who has one of the handsomest barber poles on Walnut street, "when a smooth-shaven man was considered as wearing a disguise and was held under mild suspicion. Of course the lawyers had to have their jaws and Adam's apples unhampered, but they wore their whiskers on the back of their heads to make up for it. A man's countenance was like a lawn, to be gardened and mowered-not scraped like a tennis court. And that was logical, too. Next thing you know they'll be using their safety razors on the tops of their heads." This barber, by the way, has a mustache guard on his coffee cup.

But those things are no more. It may be that the increasing use of machinery multiplies the danger of getting one's whiskers caught in cogwheels. The fact remains that whiskers have lost their significance. Those extant are mere personal characteris tics and no one can judge thereby whether the wearer is a bank president or soda-water salesman. Whiskers that remain survive the scythe only because their owners wish to comtinue looking like their pictures.

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"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" the teacher asked of the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and sald it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a be