

QUEEN OF SPAIN VISITS ENGLAND

Victoria Spending a Season of Quiet With Royal Relatives at Isle of Wight—Will Lay Wreath on Tomb of King Edward.

COWES, Aug. 1.—Within a day or two Queen Victoria, of Spain, will arrive in the Isle of Wight, to visit her relatives at Osborne Cottage. She needs a rest badly, for Madrid has been full of anxiety of late for the Spanish royal family. She will remain about a month and will be accompanied by her three children, but unless the situation clears in Spain, King Alfonso will not be able to leave Madrid before the end of the month. Queen Victoria's visit is to be purely private throughout, but she will visit Windsor in order to lay a wreath on the tomb of the late King Edward and she will probably spend a few days in her old home in Kensington Palace. It is expected that during her stay, King Alfonso will extend a formal invitation to the king and Queen of England to pay him a state visit to Madrid.

LYNCH NEGRO CAUGHT IN GIRL'S BEDROOM

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 1.—An investigation of the lynching of a negro caught in the bedroom of the daughter of John Wade, a white farmer, living near here, is being conducted by the authorities today. The girl entered her room and hearing the negro, screamed. The black became frightened. He tried to escape, but the girl's cries brought help and the negro crawled under the bed. He was dragged out and taken from the house. In a few minutes a crowd gathered and the negro was quickly strung up to a tree. The lynching has created considerable excitement, recalling the murder of Anna Pelly at Cairo and the lynching of Will James, the negro accused of the crime. Race feeling has been aroused.

MOB LYNCHES BURNS NEGRO

Short Work Made of Alabama Brute Who Assaults and Wounds Wife of Farm Superintendent, Slashes Her Brother With Razor.

ALEXIS, Ala., Aug. 1.—Bill Walker, a negro, was shot to death and his body burned today by a mob that pursued him when he assaulted and fatally wounded Mrs. Nettie Gibson, white; slashed her brother with a razor, shot another negro and made his victim's wife flee with him. Mrs. Gibson was the wife of the superintendent of the farm on which Walker worked. The negro lured her from the house by telling her that a neighbor had died. Walker led the way toward the place where he said the neighbor lived. A short distance from the house he sprang on Mrs. Gibson. She fought desperately, but the negro stabbed her with a knife. Her little brother heard the cries and ran to help her. The negro drew a razor and slashed the lad. Walker left the woman dying and the boy severely wounded and went to the cottage of Jesse Brown, colored. He opened the window and fired at Brown, severely wounding him. Then, at the point of his revolver, he forced Mrs. Brown to leave the house and accompany him and fled toward a swamp. A mob gathered when the story of the attack became known and followed Walker. He was found today hiding in the swamp. The Brown woman was not with him.

Took Crowd to Idatarod.
SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 1.—The steamer A. G. Lindsay, Captain J. C. Downing, long overdue from Bethel, is safe in port here en route to Seattle. The Lindsay left Bethel July 16. On her trip up she carried a big party from Seattle for the Idatarod.

ORIGINAL FAN MEDFORD MAN

Balance of the Baseball Enthusiasts Must Take a Back Seat for R. Stinnett, Who Organized First Baseball Team in Oregon.

R. Stinnett, a resident of Medford, claims with reason the distinction of being the original baseball fan of Oregon. He organized in 1856 the first baseball team in Oregon, at Corvallis. "In those days," he said, "we whittled our own bats from native wood and at first played with a rubber ball. No, it wasn't 'town ball' we played, but the original game of baseball. If you ever caught a rubber ball banded when it was coming swift you know how they sting. We discarded the rubber ball and made a yarn ball with a chunk of rubber in the center and then covered it with buckskin. The first effort was a little crude, but we soon learned the trick. That ball was the most valuable piece of property belonging to the club. If in playing in open fields, as we did in those days, the ball was 'lost,' the game was called until the players, spectators and even the umpire had searched until they found it. There were no mits, no masks, no breast-protectors in those days. We went out barehanded in shirt sleeves and overalls and took them as they came. I haven't missed a ball game in any place where I have lived for all this time, and I don't intend to miss one as long as I am able to get to them. The game has changed since my playing days, but the basic principles are still the same, and it renews my youth to see the youngsters working on the field."

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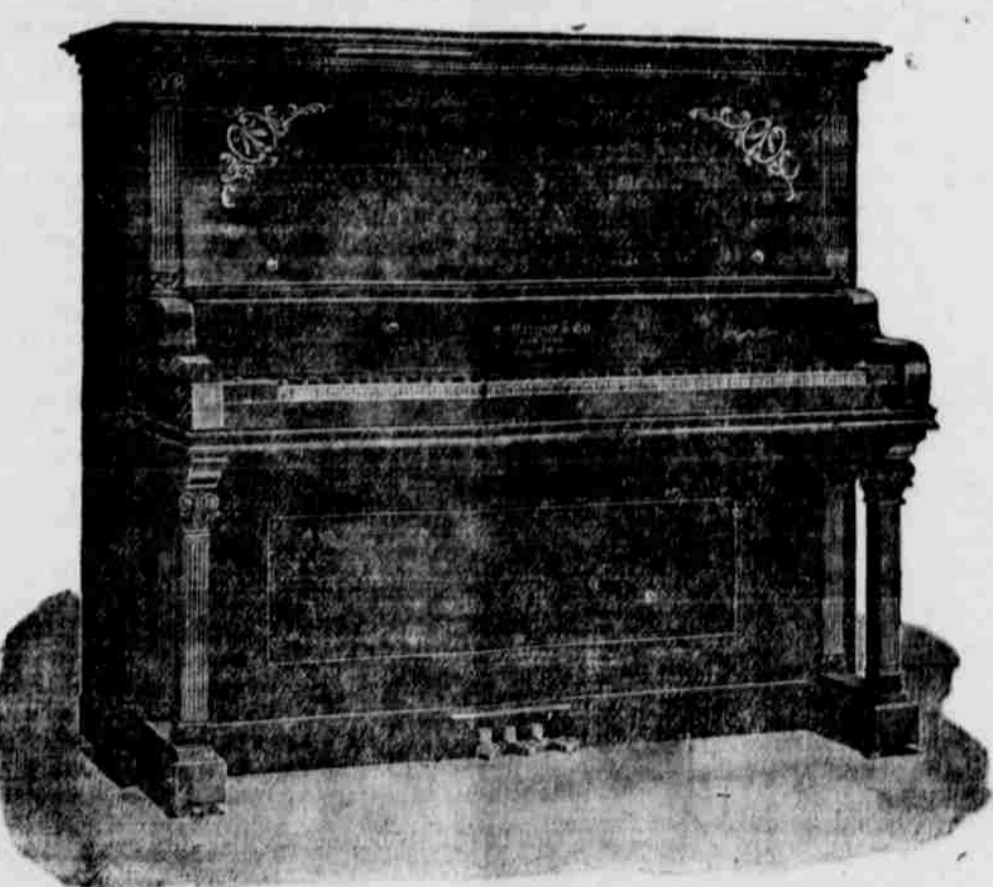
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