

GLUT REPORTED GOTHAM MARKET

Sgobel & Day issue the following under date of New York, Sept. 7. Thursday 63 cars and yesterday (Friday) 83 cars makes an enormous total of 290 cars of deciduous fruit auctioned in this city this week, and in four days, remember, as Monday was a holiday. Nothing like this was ever known and while the market, generally, stood up pretty well, it weakened yesterday.

Bartlett's: 21,000 yesterday and notwithstanding all the California mountain fruit, hard green sold \$2.10 to \$2.40 and some from the Northwest, hard green \$1.90 to \$2.10, but they are largely arriving here the same as elsewhere, yellow ripe and soft and have sold down to \$1.10 to \$1.30 on the yellow ripers or very large sizes, of which there are too many coming. California has virtually finished Bartlett's, and lighter receipts here may strengthen the market.

Peaches: Decreasing arrivals and market excited and much higher—hardly any Elbertas. A few from Washington to us yesterday \$1.30 to \$1.40. California Clings largely \$1.10 to \$1.30 on the good ones. Next week we shall offer many cars of Elbertas from Washington and Colorado and they promise to do well.

LOCAL REDMEN TO BUILD WIGWAM

The local lodge of Redmen have let a contract to George Priddy for the erection of a "wigwam" on Apple street, near the high school. Work will commence at once. The building will cost \$2500.

For some time local Redmen have planned the construction of a suitable building on their lot on Apple street. The building will be two stories in height and of brick. The second floor will be devoted to lodge purposes.

WAR REVOLUTIONIZED BY USE OF AIRSHIPS

ALDERSHOT, England, Sept. 12.—Judging from results shown at the British militia maneuvers now being conducted here, a great triumph for the air fleet is apparent and future warfare will be revolutionized without a doubt.

Despite every effort made both by the infantry and artillery of the British army, now conducting the sham battle, it has been found absolutely impossible to properly judge distance and range when pitted against the aviation corps.

Military experts declare the height and speed attained by the aerial fleet incalculable, with the result that the worth of the fleet would be indeterminable in case of war.

AERIAL CAVALRY AIDS IN KAISER'S MANEUVERS

DRESDEN, Sept. 12.—As a culmination of the kaiser's maneuvers and the big event of the German war game here, a three days' "battle" began at dawn today east of Merzburg, with Kaiser Wilhelm as chief umpire.

The advance scouts (numerous aeroplanes) of the two big armies of 65,000 men each, were in the air as soon as it was light enough to see, endeavoring to locate the enemy and ascertain its position and numbers. "The aerial cavalry," as it is called, is playing a conspicuous part in the big maneuvers.

ARMY AVIATOR FALLS AT KAISER'S MANEUVERS

DRESDEN, Germany, Sept. 12.—One accident fatally marred the opening of the big three days' "battle," the culmination of the "kaiser maneuvers," which began at daylight today east of Merzburg, when Lieutenant Siebert, an aerial scout of the German army, fell from his aeroplane and was fatally injured. Kaiser Wilhelm is the chief umpire of the big war game.

WOMAN SAVES BALLOONISTS BY ACTING AS ANCHOR

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.—Grasping a dangling rope trailing from a disabled dirigible balloon, Mrs. Wallace R. Smith of Woodlawn, near here, today held on with her 185 pounds of strength and saved Horace B. Wild and John DeCoursey, his mechanic, from possible death. Mrs. Smith was dragged some distance, but the balloon landed in safety.

W. C. T. U. ENDORSES GOVERNOR WEST

Resolutions favoring equal suffrage, and declaring an intention of making a fight for the passage of the amendment granting votes to women in Oregon at the November election were passed at the annual convention of the Jackson county W. C. T. U. held here Wednesday. A resolution was also adopted praising Governor Oswald West for his fight against vice, and assuring the chief executive of the support of the organization.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, those now holding positions being favored, as follows: President, Mrs. Grace Holmes of Ashland; vice president, Mrs. A. T. Howell of Medford; treasurer, Mrs. Burton of Medford; recording secretary, Mrs. Abbott of Jacksonville, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hathaway of Ashland.

The resolutions adopted by the convention were: The annual Jackson county convention of the W. C. T. U. assembled, thank our Heavenly Father for His guidance and loving care during the past year. We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles for which our national organization stands and pledge ourselves anew to the work.

Whereas, his excellency, Oswald West, the governor of Oregon, has deemed it his duty to personally appear in different parts of the state to secure enforcement of the laws and instruct officials in the proper discharge of their duties.

Resolved that we extend to him our hearty approval of his courageous and advanced stand on law enforcement and state wide reform work.

Whereas the question of equal suffrage is to be submitted to the voters of Oregon this fall.

Resolved, that we give special emphasis to franchise work and help to advance every effort to secure its success at the November elections.

Be it further resolved, that we extend a vote of thanks to the Medford union for its gracious and hospitable care of us; the officers of the Baptist church for opening to us their beautiful church, to Dr. Baillie of Phoenix for his address and to all those who have contributed in any way to further the work of this, one of the most successful conventions of the W. C. T. U. held in Jackson county, Oregon.

MRS. S. A. COPE
MRS. DELLA H. MERRIAM
MRS. C. L. CHILDS

MADE IN MEDFORD DAY AT THE FAIR

A week from today, Sept. 19, there will be something doing in Medford. At 7:30 that night two masked figures will quietly climb into an auto, they will be followed by numberless other autos, the Medford band will blaze forth in melody, and the Made-in-Medford procession will be on.

Here is the line of March: Police officials. Marshall. City officials. Band. Militia. King and queen. Ladies riding. Lodges. Organizations. Schools. Orchards. Mining. Irrigation. Merchants' floats. Rough riders. Autos. Fire department.

The king and queen will unmask at the Nat previous to leading the grand march at the Made in Medford ball, and then it will be seen whether the report that Ed Root and Doc Keene have royal blood in their veins is true. Meanwhile tons of red fire will be burned.

The following prizes have been offered for the best floats: Merchants float—First, \$15.00, second, \$10.00. Orchards float—First, fireplace donated by Hydraulic Cement Brick company. School float—First, \$10.00. Lodge float—First, \$15.00; second, \$10.00. Best lady equestrian, \$5.00.

—The prizes for the autos will be announced later.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—An agreement for a loan to China of \$50,000,000 at 5 per cent for forty years was signed August 30 by the Chinese minister and a representative of Lloyd's bank. The loan is secured upon unpledged revenue.

The Daily Hint from Paris



Recently fashionable. Still, New York House Designer says the long-champagne lace, a dress and coat suit show scallops only used.

OREGON PROGRESSIVES TO NAME STATE TICKET

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—A call for a mass convention of the progressive party in Oregon today issued by George Arthur Brown and L. M. Lepper, chairman and secretary respectively of the progressive central committee. Candidates for the various state offices will be officially nominated. The convention will be held in Salem September 17.

AUTO STRIKES BOY AT CORNER

An automobile driven by Tom Howard of the Medford Furniture & Hardware company, collided with a bicycle ridden by L. A. Williamson at the corner of Main and Front streets early today. The boy was badly bruised, but not seriously injured. He later returned to his home unassisted.

Mr. Howard turned from Main into North Front on too sharp a curve. Williamson was in the clear, bystanders state, had the corner been properly turned.

PACIFIC FLEET SHORT A THOUSAND SAILORS

VALEJO, Cal., Sept. 12.—The vessels of the Pacific reserve fleet, are short handed one thousand men, according to advices received today at Mare Island navy yard from Bremerton, Wash., where twelve of the warships of the fleet are being prepared for the October mobilization in San Francisco Bay, if conditions in Nicaragua permit the withdrawal of the cruisers now on duty there.

BULL MOOSE PARTY GETS ON THE BALLOT

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—Through the filing here of a petition carrying 7000 names, considerable more than the five per cent of the state's voters necessary, the progressive party today is a legal political organization in Oregon.

TEACHERS MEET AT ASHLAND SOON

The annual institute for the teachers of Jackson and Josephine counties will be held at Ashland, September 25, 26 and 27, with sessions at the new high school building. Among the speakers who will be in attendance will be L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of public instruction; J. H. Aekerman, president Oregon Normal school; Dr. E. Winship of Boston and other noted educators.

There will be between 275 and 300 teachers in attendance, as the law makes attendance compulsory.

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