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HOPE BALLOON RACE MAY SET NEW RECORDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The national balloon race scheduled to start from Birmingham, Ala., this month and the international contest for balloonists to start from the same city in October are expected by Aero club officials in charge of the races to set new records. This hope is based upon the greater gas capacity of the balloons and lessons of construction learned in the war.

The national event, due to start September 25, will see 15 contenders lined up, each aspiring to be one of three who will defend the Gordon Bennett cup which has been in America since being lifted from France in 1913 by Ralph Upson, of Akron, Ohio. Upson, present international titleholder, made his entry as soon as the race was announced. Three bags have been entered by the army air service, one by the navy and another by the army balloon school, Fort Omaha. The other 10 balloons have been entered by civilians. The entry of the balloon school will be piloted by A. Leo Stevens, who, with Professor David Todd, of Amherst college, won fame last spring by an attempt to pick up radio-electric waves from Mars through a receiving station 30,000 feet above the earth.

The second race, which is to start October 25, will be the fourth occasion on which the United States has defended the Gordon Bennett international trophy since its foundation in 1906. The entries, six in all, are: Italy, two; United States, three, and Belgium, one.

Although America is the titleholder by virtue of winning the last race, France has an unbeaten record for distance, made in 1912 when Maurice Bienaimé covered 1,361 miles without touching land, besting the American record of 1,172 miles set in 1910 by Alan R. Hawley.

The balloon "Belgica," of 2,000 cubic meters capacity, has been entered by the Aero club of Belgium. It will be piloted by Ernest Demuyter, who contested in the race of 1912.

GRADING ON WASHINGTON STREET UNIT STARTED

The Warren Construction company started grading work on Washington street between Third and First streets this morning, preparatory to paving that section.

A classified Ad will sell it.

HATRED BORN OF BRITISH CRUELTY

LONDON, Aug. 17. (By Mail).—An indictment of British treatment of negroes in British East Africa is made by Sir H. H. Johnston, writing in The Observer. "Many of the assertions made before the negro conference in New York," he says, "were wild and windy, but it behooves our colonial office to see plain justice done to the 4,000,000 of black and brown people in this 'colony' and 'protectorate.' Numerous instances of bullying, flogging and torture are cited by the writer.

"The natives," he says, "are slowly coalescing. Bantu with Nilote, Mohammedan with Christian and Pagan, Somali and Galla with hitherto despised negro in their common hatred of the invading white man, owing to the exceptional cruelties which have stained the white man's record during this period of 15 years. These are not cruelties of soldiers or policemen, of government servants of any kind, but of individual settlers, British or Boer in origin.

"Not only have murders, light-hearted murders, of natives taken place all too frequently, not only have revolting cruelties been committed, but, when the white delinquents are brought up for trial white juries acquit them or white judges inflict trivial penalties, or rebellious public opinion forces a governor to revise a sentence. I doubt if capital punishment for murder has ever been imposed on a white man in East Africa.

"Again, in the great war, thousands and thousands of native porters were compulsorily enrolled by the military authorities in the unhappily-styled 'protectorate' and the arrangements for their commissariat, their medical treatment, their lodging and clothing have been miserably inadequate, with the result that some 23,000 to 25,000 of them (it was reported) died during the pursuit of the German forces.

"The survivors have retained tongues and the power of speaking; some, even, had been mission educated and when 'Dora' (Defense of the Realm act) took her hand off the mail service they have stammeringly told the world outside Africa something of their preventible sufferings and even of singularly callous and sometimes cruel treatment at the hands of the military authorities.

"Now the culminating incident is this. Some two months ago there occurred at Ndura, in British East Africa, cases of flogging and torture, so severe that according to a medical officer's report, in some cases, 'the flogged natives died from the torture and flogging.' These crimes seemingly were committed on a European's plantation. The Europeans in what is now termed a 'colony' apparently take the law into their own hands and administer punishment as they please."

SPRING LAKE DRIPPINGS

The Spring Lake school started last Tuesday with a good attendance. Mrs. Carl Schubert arrived on the train Monday night and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. William Cheyne.

Mrs. Wilbur Arnold, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, left Thursday for her home in Portland.

PINE STUMPS WORTH MONEY

Those Left in Cut-Over Lands Are in Demand—Yield Many Valuable Products.

Increased demand for naval stores and a slight falling off in the supply have together called attention to the value of the stumps left in the fields in cut-over lands of the south. A Washington letter of July 8 told of the result of investigation by Clement S. Ucker, vice president of the southern settlement and development organization, in the South Atlantic states, from which he learned that the stumps left in the fields do not die with the cutting down of the tree, but, on the contrary, continue to draw from the soil sap rich with the elements of naval stores.

From these old stumps may be distilled some twenty or twenty-five different by-products, including rosin, turpentine, pine and other oils, acetate, tar, pitch, alcohol and others. By one process rosin and paper pulp may be procured. Other processes leave a residue of valuable charcoal. It seems that the destruction by fire of these stumps in the clearing up of the land is uneconomical. They can be sold for enough to pay for the clearing and leave a surplus, so that we may yet see manufacturers of naval stores bargaining with the owners of cut-over land for the stumps upon it and extracting them themselves.

GIVE COLOR TO LANDSCAPE

Though the Daisies Grow Like Weeds, They Have a Beauty Too Little Appreciated.

They lift their heads to heaven, seeking to mingle with the stars—millions of them, scattered in wild profusion over meadow and pasture land. Men walk on them, tramp them down—but they rise again, serene, confident, searching the light which gives them life.

Daisies! Our fields are full of them. From afar their white heads give color to the landscape. Their yellow-centered blossoms, blown by the wind, wave obedience to the day and, by their graceful beckoning, invite us to take them home.

Daisies! Our empty vases call for them; our umbrella stands, our jardinières, yearn for their beautiful blooms. And they are so near to us, so easy to get, that it seems a pity to waste their beauty in an unfrequented field.

Get them for the house, for the office, to wear. Even though like weeds they grow, God's love shines from their faces and blesses the corner they fill. —Toledo Blade.

Mine Polluted Interned Ships.

The condition of the interned ships, after their German custodians had left, was something indescribable; they reflected great discredit upon German seamanship, for it would have been impossible for any people which really loved ships to permit them to deteriorate as had these vessels and to become such cesspools of filth, says Rear-Admiral William S. Sims in the World's Work for July. For three years the Germans had evidently made no attempt to clean them; the sanitary conditions were so bad that our workmen could not sleep on board, but had to have sleeping quarters near the docks; they spent weeks scrubbing, scraping and disinfecting. In a finally successful effort to make the ships suitable habitations for human beings.

Has Never Seen His Country.

The only United States marine in the world who has never seen the United States is on duty at the American legation in Peking, China. He is Private C. W. F. Childers who was born of American parents in China. When he became of age a few weeks ago he decided to join the marines and enlisted at the legation.

Childers is a tall, good-looking young man who can speak the Chinese language like a native. His services as an interpreter are especially valuable to the marines. Through association with his parents and other American residents of China he is thoroughly familiar with the traditions and customs of the United States. He is looking forward to the day when he will see the country whose flag he serves.

White Mule.

Dixon H. Bynum, assistant city attorney, comes forward with an explanation as to how "white mule" got its name. Mr. Bynum, who did government legal work in the southwest, says that the term came into use in connection with the efforts of the government officials to stop the traffic of liquor among the Indians. Whenever an Indian was caught with liquor, he invariably told the same story as to how he got it. Every Indian, it seemed, got his liquor from "a one-eyed negro on a white mule riding west."—Indianapolis Star.

Women Now Eligible to V. C.

A royal warrant consolidating and extending provisional royal warrants regarding the Victoria Cross was published recently in the London Gazette. The principal feature is that women are now made eligible for decoration, it being ordained that matrons, sisters, nurses and the staff of the nursing services and other services pertaining to hospitals and nursing, and civilians of either sex serving regularly or temporarily under the orders, direction or supervision of any of the armed forces of the crown, shall be eligible to the cross.

WOOD PLENTY AT PRESENT

Cold weather and wood are synonymous in Klamath county and one brings a demand for the other. Wood dealers and box factory men when asked if there would be a wood shortage this winter, as there was last year, said that they could not say so far in advance. But they are quite sure that as soon as the bad weather sets in and the roads become impassable the price of fuel will rise.

At present Oscar Peyton and W. E. Seehorn as well as the various box factories have a big supply of wood, both blocks and slabs, on hand at \$3 to \$4 a single load for blocks, or \$8.50 a double load. Slabs sell at the wood yards for \$4 and \$4.50 a load. Mr. Seehorn said that the supply of limb and body wood was limited even at this early date due to the excessive expense of shipping it from Algoma and Chiloquin and for the hauling of it in from the outlying districts by woodmen.

The shortage of cars, which has prevented the box factories from shipping their block wood out has assured a supply of blocks here this summer. It is reported. The shortage last winter was caused, they say, by the blocks being shipped out of the county because a bigger price could be obtained outside.

NET DANCE RECEIPTS FOR AID OF FIRE SUFFERERS

All receipts above actual expenses of the dance at Moose hall tonight will be donated to the relief fund for fire sufferers, the management announced today.

Money to provide clothing and shelter is needed and many organizations, as well as individuals, are aiding.

The admission at tonight's dance is one dollar for gentlemen, no charge for ladies.

WITHOUT JURISDICTION COURT DISMISSES CASE

At the hearing Saturday in the police court of Fred Hood, an Indian charged by Dan and Dave Liskey with having stolen a horse belonging to them, a motion was made by H. M. Manning, attorney for the defense that the case was out of the jurisdiction of the police court. The motion was sustained by Judge Leavitt and was dismissed from his court.

A case involving an Indian who is a ward of the government, is a matter for the United States courts, the judge maintained.

Mrs. Katherine Lostogon is the proprietor and active manager of a flourishing livery and transfer business in Stillwater, Minn.

ROOM FOR 1000 O. A. C. STUDENTS PRIVATE HOMES

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 13.—Accommodations for 1,000 students in addition to those provided by dormitories, sororities, fraternities or clubs, have been assured as a result of the house-to-house canvass made by a special committee under Prof. H. T. Vance. Another canvass will be made the week before college opens when those who were not at home when the first canvass was made will be seen.

The committee expects to see to it that no young man or woman arrives in Corvallis without being accommodated at once. Trains will be met both day and night. Information booths will be maintained at both railroad stations with either faculty members or upper classmen in charge. Another booth will be provided to give information to those coming in by automobile. Booths will be established at each entrance to the college campus. A series of black arrows will guide the students to the proper buildings from each campus entrance.

AN GOES MAINE SO GOES THE U. S. IN POLITICS

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13.—The Maine election, always regarded as the political weathercock in presidential campaigns, is being held today.

Women have been granted the full rights of membership in the Ancient Order of United Workmen by the grand lodge of West Virginia.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Position by practical nurse. Phone 12F14. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Cheap, or will trade, motorcycle and side car. A. W. Hammel, 8th & Upham. 13-15*

LOST—Bay mare, weight about 1100; branded MC on shoulder in large letters. Notify F. M. Cunningham, Klamath Falls. Reward. 13-15*

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for lady or gentleman, 1154 Pine. 13*

LOOK! Fine investment. House and 50X100 lot, on Walnut near 9th. Call Dodge Garage. 13-18

LOST—Last of July, dark gray overcoat, small size, tight fitting. Finder please advise Medford Book Store, Medford, Oregon. 13-14

LOST—By E. L. Hulett, pigskin pocketbook containing \$75.00 or more and discharge papers from Canadian army, outside this city on Merrill road. Finder please return to this office. Liberal reward. 13-15*

FOR SALE—3 good work horses, true pullers, weight 1500, 1450, and 1200 pounds; cheap. Also one McCormick header, 10-foot cut, in good shape. 804 Second St. 13-15*

HOME ROOMING HOUSE—Rates 75c and \$1.00 per night. 920 Klamath Ave. 13*

MASONS ATTENTION

There will be a regular communication of Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, September 13th, 1920, at 8 o'clock. Important business. Master Masons requested to be present. GEO. CHASTAIN, W. M. 13

O. E. S. NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of Aloha Chapter No. 61, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, September 14, 1920, at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. EFFIE S. CHASTAIN, W. M. 13

LOOKING FOR A HOME?

Here is a dandy; 4 rooms and bath, close in, good location, just a half block off Main street. Fences, wood house, and lawn. Price \$3,000.00. Terms are \$750 cash, balance monthly payments. J. T. WARD & CO. Phone 375 834 Main St.

ALSO

Good 6 room house on large corner lot, 3 blocks off Main, on the paving. Bath, toilet, sink, lavatory, wood house, and lawn. Price \$4,000, half cash, balance very easy terms. J. T. WARD & CO. Phone 375 834 Main St.

FOR SALE—Maxwell car, new pistons, just overhauled throughout. Am driving car. DR. A. A. BOUTER. 13-14*

FOR SALE—1-room frame house and tent; 4 lots with potatoes growing on them. Pine location; north end of Worden St. Mrs. Douglas. 13-15*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for gentlemen. 59 Washington St. 13-14*

FOR SALE—By owner, a cozy modern 5 room house. Phone 22F2. 13-15*

HAVE YOUR Show and window cards done by G. T. Crow at K. Sugarman's.

LOST—Brown fur collar, Sunday, on Merrill road between R. C. Short place and Klamath Falls. Liberal reward. Return to City Transfer office. 13-15

WANTED—An unfurnished house, or furnished or unfurnished rooms by desirable couple. No children. Phone 478 J. 13

COLONIAL ROOMS—For night lodgers, 1101 Main St. All large outside rooms, new Simmons beds, new coil springs, new mattresses, new bedding. Being remodeled into modern building.

ALSO—COLONIAL ANNEX, for weekly roomers, 741 Walnut Ave., all outside rooms, good, clean beds, and abundant supply of hot water to wash in. Bath. 13*

LOST—A bunch of keys and bottle opener on key ring, opener filed to a screw driver. Finder please return to D. & M. Cleaning Co. and receive reward. 13*

2 P. M. SATURDAY Sept. 18 Voters! Attention!! There will be a public meeting in Moose Hall, Klamath Falls, Oregon, at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, September 18, 1920, for the purpose of discussing the welfare of Klamath County, and the objects and principles of the Good Government League; and to consider the advisability of urging some reliable man to become a candidate for the office of County Clerk. R. E. EMMITT, Chairman. W. T. LEE, Secretary. MOOSE HALL MOOSE HALL

To Aid Fire Victims Big Jazz Dance in Moose Hall ---TONIGHT--- The jazziest of jazz music, a good time and a splendid cause. Bring all your friends and follow the crowd. GENTLEMEN \$1.00 LADIES FREE