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CHALLENGER IS RE-MEASURED

No Change to Be Made in the Time Allowance

SIMPLY MATTER OF FORM

Anchor and Chain Being Added and Same Amount of Ballast Removed

SIR THOMAS NOT UNHAPPY NOR DEPENDENT, AND THINKS HIS BOAT WILL MAKE GOOD SHOWING—SOME CHANGES IN BOTH BOATS MADE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Shamrock III was re-measured in the dry dock in the Erie Basin today. The net result was that there was no change in the time allowance. The challenger was just three one-hundredths of a foot shorter than before the change and that the difference was not sufficient to make any change. Sir Thomas said tonight:

"The re-measurement was simply a matter of form. It was the simplest thing in the world to add the anchor and chain and take out the same amount of ballast."

Referring to the report of his being despondent and unhappy over Saturday's race, he said: "Well, I'm neither. My boat will make a good showing yet."

In tomorrow's race the Shamrock will carry a new mainsail. It was bent on the day after the challenger had returned to her anchorage. The Reliance's crew watched with interest the Shamrock's men at work on their new sail. The Reliance will go out tomorrow with a new jib, but otherwise in the same trim as the first day.

Weather is Promising.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A light to fresh southwest wind is predicted for tomorrow. At midnight the wind was blowing five miles an hour and the weather is clear.

DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED

PLAINTIFF REFUSED TO FURNISH MONEY REQUIRED BY THE DEFENDANT.

During a brief session of Department No. 2 of the State Circuit Court for Marion county, held yesterday, Judge Hise made an order in the divorce suit of J. L. Hamilton, plaintiff, vs. Esther D. Hamilton, defendant, dismissing the suit and awarding the defendant judgment against the plaintiff for the sum of \$75 and for the costs and disbursements to be taxed in the action.

An order was made by the court on June 15 requiring the plaintiff to pay into the hands of the Marion county clerk the sum of \$75 for the use of the defendant in defending the suit, the amount being required to be paid within fifty days from the date of the order. The plaintiff failed to comply with the court's order within the limited time, consequently the suit was dismissed and judgment rendered by the court as above stated.

John A. Jeffrey and R. J. Fleming, the attorneys for the defendant, have

MRS. STAPLETON DEAD

THE REMAINS WILL BE INTERRED IN RURAL CEMETERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Yesterday morning Josephine Allen Stapleton, wife of Harry Stapleton, Sr., died at her home on the corner of Front and Center streets, at the age of 51 years.

Mrs. Stapleton has been ailing for some time, but only recently her trouble became acute, and during the past week she lingered constantly at death's door. Yesterday morning when the end finally came despite the efforts of her physicians to stay the ravages of the disease, she was surrounded by loving and sorrowing friends.

Deceased was born in Dubuque, Ia., April 14, 1851, and with her parents crossed the plains in 1822, coming direct to Oregon. She was married to Harry Stapleton, September 27, 1871, and since that time they have made their residence, continuously in this city, where Mr. Stapleton is well known as one of the pioneers of Salem. The union resulted in the birth of four children, Mrs. Ada Baumgartner, of Salem, Harry Stapleton, Jr., of Roseburg, Ray, of Salem, and Arthur, who preceded his mother to the better land several years ago.

Mrs. Stapleton was a staunch member of the Episcopal church of this city, and noted among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances as a woman of noble Christian character, beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence on Center street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wm. Coney, and the remains will be consigned to their last resting place in the family burying ground in the Odd Fellows Rural cemetery.

LOSES HIS LIFE

Harold Calkins, aged 12 years, was drowned in Columbia Slough late Saturday afternoon, within a few feet of the shore, where were gathered several of his companions. William Parent, one of them, plunged into the water and made two daring attempts to rescue the drowning lad, but in his death struggles, Harold grappled with him so fiercely that for a time it was thought both would sink.

The bravery of young Parent almost cost him his life. Coroner Finley will hold no inquest, as he decided the case was purely accidental. After the drowning, some of the boys ran to a farmer named Grant, who quickly launched a boat and in an hour's time secured the body. Harold was the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Calkins, of Montavilla. They lost two other children by violent deaths, and are prostrated with grief. One of the other children was drowned.—Telegram.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely.

At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It acts as a tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. J. Fry, Druggist.

Miss Remoh Holland returned to her home in this city, ending from a week's visit to friends and relatives in Portland.

DETAILS ARE HORRIFYING

Turks Commit Terrible Atrocities in Armensko Village

MASSACRED THE PEOPLE

And Destroyed 150 Houses Out of a Total of 157

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD KILLED AND WOMEN SUBJECTED TO MOST TERRIBLE ATROCITIES BY SOLDIERS—BODIES STRIPPED OF CLOTHING.

SOBRIA, Aug. 24.—Reports from Monastir, authenticated by the Russian and Austrian Consuls, give horrifying details of the massacres and atrocities. At the village of Armensko the Turks destroyed 150 houses out of 157 and massacred every man, woman and the children. The women were subjected to the most terrible atrocities by the soldiers.

The dead are lying in the streets, stripped of every garment, the bodies even taking the vestments off of the body of a priest.

At Salonica, the Turkish population is in a state of disturbance and a number of the Bulgarians are leaving there.

Trouble is Spreading. The revolutionary committee is doing its utmost to force the hands of the Bulgarian Government and the immediate outlook is exceedingly serious. It appears the Turks have obtained the upper hand in the Vilayet of Monastir and the insurgents are planning to remove the center of their activity close to the Bulgarian frontiers.

Despatches arriving today from the disturbed area are exceedingly gloomy. From Adrianople comes the news of a Turkish defeat and the extension of the revolutionary outbreak; from Monastir the news of Turkish victories, accompanied by barbarous excesses.

Krushevo, the mutilated corpses of ninety women and children were found in one building; pieces of the bodies had been thrown into the street. Fifteen of the principal merchants of the town were killed and their heads exhibited on poles at Monastir. At Monastir churches were demolished, houses sacked and the town is now a heap of ashes. The populace fled to the hills, where they are in a starving condition.

The Macedonian leaders admit resurrection in Vilayet of Monastir is practically at an end, and they appeal to pin their hopes on the transfer of active operations to the territory near the Bulgarian frontier. Within three weeks they assert Eastern Macedonia will be in full revolt and the Bulgarian Government will be forced to take action.

Stocking the Larder. LONDON, Aug. 24.—According to the Daily Mail, the Turkish War Minister has contracted with Krupp & Mauser for 200 field guns, 200,000 rifles and 100,000,000 cartridges at a cost of \$12,500,000.

GUARDS MUST SHOOT

PRISON DIRECTORS DETERMINED NO MORE JAIL BREAKS SHALL OCCUR.

FOLSOM PRISON, Aug. 24.—The State Board of Prison Directors is determined that there shall never be a repetition of the recent jailbreak at Folsom prison. Late last night, after having heard the statements of all of the guards who were on duty at the time of the recent break, but who failed to fire upon the fleeing convicts because they feared to injure Warden Wilkinson, Captain Murphy and the other captives, the directors formulated the following order:

"It shall hereafter be the imperative duty of every guard on post at this prison to fire upon any convict or convicts who are attempting to escape, regardless of the fact that they may have as prisoner any warden or any officer or employee of the prison. Any guard who feels that he cannot conform to this order is hereby requested to hand in his resignation."

One Convict Captured. RENO, Nev., Aug. 24.—J. W. Woods, one of the escaped convicts from Folsom on July 27, was arrested this morning by Constable Wilson and Officer Leeper, while being shaved in a barber shop.

Constable Wilson was standing on Second street this morning when he noticed a man answering the description of Woods come around the corner from Center street and enter the barber shop, but seeing a revolver in the man's belt, decided to get help. Together with Leeper, he entered the shop and covered Woods with a revolver and handcuffed him. Woods offered no resistance. Woods was taken to jail and turned over to Sheriff Hayes.

Woods said he came to Reno from Truckee on a freight train last night. He asked Deputy Sheriff Maxwell to

CRESCUS IS A BACK NUMBER

Lou Dillon Reduced World's Record to Two Minutes

FOR TROTTING HORSES

Lowered Cresceus' Record by Two and a Quarter Seconds

HANDSOME CALIFORNIA BRED MARE WAS PACED BY TWO RUNNING HORSES HITCHED TO ROAD CARTS—SHE WAS DRIVEN BY MILLARD SANDERS.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 24.—Before a great crowd of spectators Lou Dillon trotted a mile in two minutes, the new world's record. She was driven by Millard Sanders. For pacemakers there were two running horses hitched to road carts, Peggy from Paris, driven by Doc Tanner, and Carrie Nation, driven by Scott McCoy. The trio went to the quarter pole in 30½ seconds. Lou Dillon went so smooth gatted down the back stretch as to lead those not timing the mile to believe that her speed was not alarmingly fast.

The half was clocked off in 1:00:34. Around the turn to the three-quarters pole the clip quickened, the third quarter being 30½ seconds.

Faster and faster came Tanner with the runner and right with him trotted the handsome California bred mare. Sanders was sitting perfectly still but McCoy was crying aloud to his runner to cheer on Lou Dillon. To the amazement of all the quarter was driven in 29 seconds, thus making the mile in the wonderful time of two minutes.

RAISED IN CALIFORNIA.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 24.—Lou Dillon was bred and raised on the Santa Rosa stock farm. It is said when a colt she was offered for \$150 with no takers. She is by Sidney Dillon out of Lou Milton.

63 BUSHELS TO ACRE

FARMER GROWS WHEAT SHOWING THE PRODUCTIVENESS OF OREGON SOIL.

OAKLAND, Or., Aug. 24.—Harvest in this section of the country is practically over. By the middle of the week all of the steam threshing outfits, of which there are five, will have completed the season's run. The yield has been far better than was expected earlier in the season. The yield for the section of country tributary to Oakland will be about 150,000 bushels, of which one-third is wheat of a fine quality. The average of wheat per acre is about 20 bushels.

The largest yield of wheat yet reported was raised by Robert Winford on the lower Calipooia. The piece of land has been used for a garden for the past two years, and was in fine condition. In March it was sown to wheat of the Australian variety, and at the present harvest it turned out 63 bushels, machine measure, of first-class wheat.

PIONEERS GO TRAVELING.

OAKLAND, Or., Aug. 24.—On Tuesday of this week Messrs. J. M. Leeper and J. B. Goff, two of Oregon's pioneers, will start on their first visit East since the years 1852 and 1871, respectively. Mr. Leeper goes to Iowa, where he will join in the reunion of the Thirty-first Infantry of that State, where he will meet his old-time comrades. Mr. Goff intends visiting relatives at his old home in Clinton, Ill. They will be absent about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dick and children returned yesterday afternoon from an extended outing at Long Beach.

THE CONTEST IS DISPUTED

Johnson and Zimmerman Both Claim Nomination

FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO

But Neither One Has a Mortgage on the Elusive Plum

STILL CONCEDED THAT ONE SECURING MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS WILL WIN OUT—SERIOUS BREAK OCCURS IN JOHNSON'S RANKS.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—The contest between Major Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, and John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, although within 24 hours of the decisive action, is as much disputed as ever. At the headquarters of each candidate the most confident claims are given out.

It is still conceded the one securing the majority of the committee on credentials tomorrow will, on the following day, be nominated for Governor, as there are 145 seats of the 690 contested, and neither candidate can win without having all of his delegates seated.

A Break in Ranks. COLUMBUS, Aug. 24.—There was a break in the Johnson lines late tonight on the choice for Senator.

The delegates from Northwestern Ohio, all instructed for Johnson, called on Geo. M. Saltzger, the temporary chairman of the convention, and pledged him their support for Senator.

EACH CENT COUNTS A VOTE.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

J. T. TODD FALLS FROM GRAVEL TRAIN AND SUFFERS DECAPITATION.

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—Jesse E. Todd was instantly killed by being run over by gravel cars on the line of the O. W. & P. Ry. Co. yesterday morning just before daylight. The accident occurred opposite Rose Island, on the East Side. The victim was 27 years old, and resided at 468 Ninth street. Coroner Finley investigated and decided that no inquest will be held.

Todd was a brakeman on the gravel train, and was riding between two cars. He flashed his lantern, signaling the engineer, and it is supposed he missed his footing and fell. When the train was stopped his body was found on the track. The head had been severed.

Todd's father is a surveyor in the Philippine Islands, and his home is at Forest Grove.

IN MEMORY OF SOLDIERS

PRESIDENT WILL TAKE PART IN UNVEILING OF MONUMENT AT ANTIETAM.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of Governor Murphy and Senators Kean and Dryden, of New Jersey, who visited him today, to be present at the unveiling of a monument at Antietam in memory of the New Jersey soldiers, on September 17. H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, visited the President today, and after his conference Kohlsaat said his call had nothing whatever to do with any contemplated change in the Cabinet. Kohlsaat discussed with the President the subject of financial legislation. For several weeks he has been gathering information on the subject, and the results he laid before the President today.

MODERN RIVAL OF PULPIT

REV. M'ARTHUR SAYS PRESS FILLS PLACE OF PREDICHER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Rev. Dr. MacArthur in his sermon at Calvary church, said: "Today the pulpit has a more powerful rival than ever before. The newspaper press, the heap of magazines and the free libraries fill, in part, the place once occupied by the pulpit alone.

"The newspaper today is the university extension course of the rank and file of the people. It has a mighty educational power untold. The ancient orators in Greece and Rome often gave the news to their waiting audiences; still it is true that the press can never take the place of the living voice.

"It will be admitted that in churches with a greatly elaborated ritual, the pulpit is comparatively impotent. The true ministry is not a performer of ecclesiastical rites. He is a preacher of great spiritual truths."

TO BUILD SAWMILL

CAPITALISTS WILL MAKE EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENTS ON TOOTS CREEK.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Aug. 24.—W. R. Stansell left a few days ago on a two weeks' trip to the east on business connected with the lumbering interests of the big syndicate of Ohio and Kentucky capitalists, who own several thousand acres of choice timber land on Foot's Creek. This company has decided to erect a sawmill on Foot's Creek, about seven miles from Jacksonville, with a capacity of 80,000 feet per day, and to build a railroad to connect with the Southern Pacific at Woodville.

The present plan is to begin the erection of the mill in the middle of September. Mr. Stansell is the manager for Oregon for this syndicate.

Start your candidate early—its best.

Opening New Fall Goods

Closing out Summer Goods

Joe Meyers & Sons

THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

...THE STORE THAT TURNED THE TRADE UP COURT STREET...

Closing Out Hammocks

Our entire stock of hammocks is on sale at a

Reduction of One-Third

Prices Range from 50cts Up.

\$1.00 Values-----	67c
1.50 "-----	\$1.00
3.00 "-----	2.00
6.00 "-----	4.00

All Shirt Waists Reduced One-Third.

50c waist for-----	\$.44
75c "-----	.50
\$1.00 waist for-----	.67
1.50 "-----	1.00
2.00 "-----	1.34
3.00 "-----	2.00

Washable Skirts Reduced One-Third. The line comprising Piques, Linens, Coverts, Etc.

New Skirts.

Yesterday we received a big shipment of FALL SKIRTS, including all the very latest styles in dress and walking lengths. There are over 300 to select from. It will be interesting to see them even if you don't buy.

McGEE PATENT YOKF PETTICOAT

\$1.18 WEDNESDAY ONLY...

Tomorrow we will offer a line of the famous McGEE Petticoats worth \$1.50 at \$1.18 each.

See Court Street Window Display.

Sale of Men's Shirts

A line of light colored figured men's shirts with stiff bosoms. Cuffs to match.

\$1.50 values for **98c**

Straw Hats.

Our entire stock of straw hats is offered at the following reductions:

75c values for 50c
\$1.00 values for 75c
1.50 " " 1.00
2.00 " " 1.35
2.50 " " 1.75

THERE IS NEW CLOTHING AND TOP COATS COMING IN EVERY DAY.

OUR BIG CLOTHING STORE GROWS IN POPULARITY AS THE NEW THINGS ARRIVE.


Last week we received another shipment of hats and the young fellows are carrying them off as fast.

Meyer's Shoes

The famous Nelson Shoes made expressly for our valuable trade.

\$3.50 good as \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoe store shoes.

All the young fellows wear them.



Fall Goods are Arriving!

It's a little early to talk about them yet, because only a part of them are here, but we don't want you to overlook the fact that Salemites with cash to spend are going to have an opportunity of buying **Dry Goods** at prices far below any "regular store" quotations. A cash Dry Goods house is something new for Salem.

You've found our prices on other lines far below "regular stores."

You'll notice a still greater difference on novelties in the dry goods line because that is where the "regular stores" double their profits.

No Matter what you want in dry goods it will pay you to see what **THE NEW YORK RACKET** has before you buy. We are proud of our past record and we intend to keep our reputation for good quality and low prices.

is here. The patterns are up to date. You know how the prices are if you traded with us before.

Our Men's Clothing that give satisfaction and full of honest quality. **SHOES** they're the proper styles. That's why our business grows.

SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.

Hammocks and Straw Hats at Greatly Reduced Prices.