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CROPS AND MARKETS.

Gold Exports Send Wheat Down Again.

LIVERPOOL DROPS TWO CENTS.

The Gold Corner is Crushing Everything.

The Chicago wheat market closed a cent lower than yesterday for cash sales. There will be no board of trade business Monday as that is Labor Day.

Table with columns: September, December, May. Rows: Opened, Highest, Closing.

Salem mills have dropped the wheat price to 40 cents. The amount coming in is gradually falling off. Woodburn and other county points are paying 4 to 6 cents more than Salem.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade today says:

"The improvement in markets and prices continues, and whereas a few months ago everybody was nursing the faintest hopes of recovery, it has now come to be only a question in what branches, if any, the rise in prices and increase of business may go too far. A strong conservative feeling is finding expression, not controlling the market or industries, but warning against a too rapid expansion and rise. In some directions the advance in prices clearly checks future business, but the encouraging features have great powers. The exports of gold continue but are met by the syndicate deposits and are expected to cease soon. Anxiety about the monetary future no longer hinders. Crop prospects, except for cotton, have somewhat improved during the week."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Friday's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, \$133,466,933; gold reserve, \$100,206,634.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Before the close of the fiscal year it was announced there would be a deficiency in the pay of the army for the year ending July 30th. The situation is very distressing for a number of men and officers in the department of California. Congress, by enactment, struck out that portion of the law providing that a certain proportion of the pay of enlisted men should be retained each month, to be returned to them at the end of their enlistment. This action of congress made an assured deficiency in the pay of the army. In consequence more than \$50,000 is now due to officers and men, none of which can be paid until congress comes their relief. About \$11,000 of this is due officers, all of whom are dependent upon their pay for their living, and many are in great distress.

Secretary Lamont is greatly troubled over the situation. When he first entered public life as private secretary to President Cleveland he was dependent upon his salary for his support. During four years of the Harrison administration he was a successful speculator and today is said to be worth \$1,000,000. Secretary Lamont realizes that many of the officers are in straightened circumstances by the last month of the fiscal year. He desires to relieve this distress, and it is said proposes to advance to the pay-

master-general a sufficient sum to make good the shortage for July. If he finds he can hope for repayment he will give his personal check for the amount required. Senator Harris advised him that as secretary of war he could not make any contract with his own department and look for reimbursement from congress, but as plain Mr. Lamont he could advance money to the paymaster-general and could confidently expect to be reimbursed. Unless congress provides for the increased appropriation in the urgent deficiency bill, the deficit for the next fiscal year will be \$200,000.

THE CRACK BICYCLISTS.

They Put Up a Job to Win Prizes.

ONE OF THEM WAS GREEDY.

Fast Races at Kansas City—Other Sporting News.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Republican this morning makes sensational charges against Charles Murphy, Fred J. Titus and L. D. Cabanne, the crack class B riders, who participated in the diamond tournament given in this city Saturday, under the sanction of the League of American Wheelmen. It was fixed that each of the three named should win one of the events. But Murphy broke the faith and carried off two of the races.

George D. Gideon, chairman of the national racing board, League of American Wheelmen, Philadelphia, today suspended Cabanne, Titus and Murphy, pending investigation. Associated clubs have asked for suspension of Blish, of Chicago, and Cooper, of Detroit, for not appearing at the Diamond tournament, after promising they would ride.

SOME FAST RIDING.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Three thousand people witnessed the League American Wheelmen races Friday. Despite a poor track, caused by heavy rain last night, good time was made in all of the events. The feature was the breaking of the mile record for standing start on a quarter-mile track. L. D. Cabanne, of St. Louis, paced by a tandem, made the distance in 2:02 2-5. The summaries were:

One mile open, class B, final—F. J. Titus won, L. D. Cabanne second, C. V. Dacey, third; time, 2:10. Half mile open, class A, final—Woodlief won, Pixley second, Haskett third time 1:05. One mile tandem—Titus and Cabanne won, Dacey and Levy, of Chicago second; time 2:12. One mile, 2:25 class final—W. A. Terrell, of San Francisco, won; H. C. Wood second, Brunner third; time 2:20 1-2. One mile open, class A, final—Hoeker won, Harding second, Hockett third; time 2:20. One mile, lap race, class A.—F. J. Titus 9 points; Cabanne 7 points; H. C. Wood 1 point; time 2;14 1-2. Two-mile handicap, class B—Maxwell of St. Louis (175 yards), won Co. burn St. Louis (200), second; Hoeker (230), third; time, 4:29.

AN EXAMPLE FOR OREGON.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—A handsome solid silver service of eight pieces, a large picture of Minneapolis, and an elegant upright piano of Minneapolis manufacture, were presented to the cruiser Minneapolis, the "Queen of the Navy," at anchor in Boston harbor, this forenoon, by a committee of prominent citizens of that place, composed of Mayor Robert Platt and others.

Bull Fighters Arrested.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 31.—Two Mexicans in jail here awaiting trial for a bullfight near Cripple Creek have appealed to the Mexican Consul. They claim they paid a fine at Gillette, and are now illegally held. They were held. The case threatens to cause serious international complications.

Dead Injun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 31.—General Eli Samuel Parker died suddenly last night at Fairfield, aged 75 years. He was a full-blooded Indian, born on Towanda reservation in New York. He was chief of the Seneca tribe and king of the Six Nations.

King Almost Drowned.

BIARRITZ, Aug. 31.—King Alexander of Servia nearly lost his life while bathing this morning in the bay of Biscay.

CHEESE BY THE TON.—Sonnemann, the grocer, has just received a thousand pounds of genuine imported Limburger cheese and Monticello Swiss cheese. If you want the best cheese that ever comes to Salem, always buy of Sonnemann.

Many hop pickers came into Salem today by train. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal 1894-1895 Fair, San Francisco.

CHOLERA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The steamer Monowai, which arrived last night from Australian ports, did not stop at Honolulu as usual. When off that port the steamer was hailed by the American consul in a small boat, who announced that cholera had broken out in Honolulu. Already there had been eight deaths from the disease among the natives and Chinese. As the cholera broke out soon after the steamer Belgic left on her trip, it is presumed that the disease was brought by that vessel. The Monowai did not enter Honolulu harbor, but steamed direct for San Francisco. Her passengers for Hawaii were brought here.

SALEM SOCIAL SAUCE.

Items and Events of Local Importance.

The West Salem people intend to give a number of entertainments and lectures this fall and winter. Nearly all the Salem four hundred who are not still at the coast have gone to the hop yards.

Salem churches all open Sunday and soon there will be the regular round of socials and entertainments.

WEDDINGS.

NORTON—TOWNSEND.—At the home of E. L. Townsend, Woodburn, August 28, 1895, Miss Nellie M. Townsend to Claude Norton, Rev. F. J. Edmunds, of Woodburn, officiating.

DELISSIE—CHOQUETTE.—At the academy chapel st. Paul, Marion county, on August 29, 1895, Miss Della Choquette to Joseph DeLissie, Rev. D. Fayer, officiating.

ZELINSKI—WHELAN.—At the Catholic church, Brook, August 29, 1895, Miss Jennie Whelan to Peter Zelinski, Rev. Ans. Lauek officiating.

AN ALBANY WEDDING.

Mr. Walter B. Peacock, a successful young business man of Albany, and Miss Pearl Vance, a popular and accomplished young lady, member of the class of '94 of the Albany college, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock in the evening, Aug. 28, 1895, at the handsome residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vance, Rev. D. V. Poling of the Congregational church officiating. The event was a very pleasing one. The spacious rooms were tastefully decorated presenting a bridal appearance. A canopy of white lilies hanging from a pyramid of white tulle marked the place under which the ceremony was performed. Miss Edna Allen with an artistic touch did honor to Mendelssohn in the execution of his march. Misses Nina Galbraith and Mae Pollock, attractive in costumes of cream silk, with bouquets of sweet peas gracefully performed the part of bridesmaids, Miss Lora Vance, in a handsome costume of spangled tulle of pink silk, with a bouquet of La France roses, was maid of honor. County Superintendent Rutberford was best man. The bride met the expectations of her friends in a beautiful costume of white duchesse silk, trimmed with duchesse lace with bridal veil and bouquet of bridal roses. The ceremony was impressively performed. Congratulations followed, when a wedding repast was served in the handsomely decorated dining room. At midnight followed by the good wishes of their friends, and the customary rice the happy couple left on the overland for California, in the southern part of which at different resorts they will take their bridal trip.

Child's Hand Out Off.

Drs. Byrd and Smith dressed the stump of a four-year old child's hand that was cut off this morning at 11 o'clock while it was playing with other children at a woodpile. The parents are Adam Grenz and wife, poor Russian-Germans, who live out six miles east of town. They have a large family and one of the boys was making kindling for his mother when the little one put its right hand on the block, and it was cut clean off diagonally across the palm, severing all the fingers.

The Lannon Child, in South Salem, that fractured its skull from a bad fall. Thursday evening, is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. Morse.

Thoroughbred Sold.

Auctioneer Goods bid off three thoroughbred horses belonging to Jay C. Smith at 2 o'clock. Geo. Collins secured Kitty Norman, by Shalinger, dam Flotow, for \$50. Geo. Hansaker, of the asylum, bought Holmbel, by Holmbel, dam Lilly A. for \$70. H. W. Hatch bought a colt by Holmdell, dam Kitty Norman, for \$88.

A Ten Center.

Few people would believe that a good home-cooked meal with good home-like accommodations could be served for ten cents. But that is what E. Downs is doing at his dime hotel 18 Center Street. He had 41 hop pickers to breakfast this morning.

Hop Pickers Supplies.

J. A. Van Eaton and his clerks are kept busy these days fitting out campers at the hop yards with supplies. They take special pains to equip campers with everything they need in line of groceries, fruits and vegetables.

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