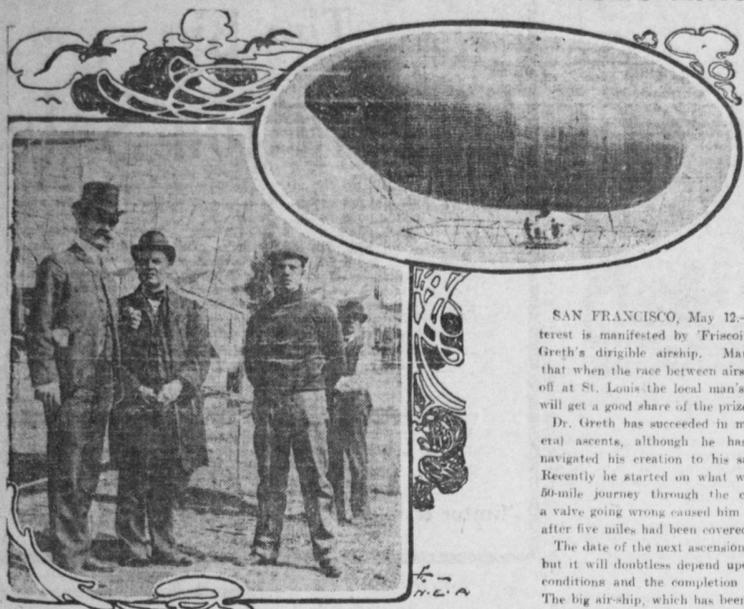


A VISIT TO THE CLOUDS IN A 'FRISCO AIRSHIP



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—DR. GRETH, THE INVENTOR; BALDWIN, THE AERONAUT; FRED BELCHER, THE ENGINEER.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Great interest is manifested by 'Friscoites in Dr. Greth's dirigible airship. Many believe that when the race between airships comes off at St. Louis the local man's invention will get a good share of the prize money.

Dr. Greth has succeeded in making several ascents, although he has not yet navigated his creation to his satisfaction. Recently he started on what was to be a 50-mile journey through the clouds, but a valve going wrong caused him to descend after five miles had been covered.

The date of the next ascension is not set, but it will doubtless depend upon weather conditions and the completion of repairs. The big air-ship, which has been navigated against the wind successfully, is worked by Baldwin, the aeronaut, and the machinery is under the charge of Fred Belcher.

TIGERS LOSE TO PORTLAND

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tacoma	26	16	.610
Oakland	24	17	.585
Los Angeles	25	18	.581
Seattle	21	17	.553
San Francisco	18	24	.429
Portland	9	30	.231

PORTLAND, May 12.—Yesterday was a bad day for Tacoma. Fred Ely's Browns, the cellar champions, went gunning for Tigers and returned from the hunt with thirteen striped pelts.

Overall pitched for the Tigers and though he was steady and held his nerve, was baffled all over. Of the entire Tiger bunch Nordyke was the only one to bring in a score.

The principal features of the game were

the errors of Castro, Portland's shortstop, and Tacoma's Jimmy Hannivan. Score: R. H. E. Portland . . . 3 0 0 0 0 2 4 4 —13 13 6 Tacoma . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 —1 6 4

Summary—Struck out, Iberg, 5; Overall, 9. Bases on balls, Overall, 5. First base on errors, Portland, 3; Tacoma, 5. Wild pitch, Overall. Stolen bases, Hogan, Castro, Nadeau. Two-base hits, Beck, 2; Nordyke, Overall, Drennan, Nadeau. Three-base hits, Castor. Earned runs, Portland, 4. Double plays, Egan to Casey to Nordyke. Left on bases, Portland, 4; Tacoma, 9. Time, 1:50. Umpire, O'Connell.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The most exciting game of the season was played yesterday between the Los Angeles and Oakland teams, which lasted for nearly three hours before the issue was decided. It was a game full of sensational incidents, including two home runs, splendid pitching and the remarkable fielding of the Southern team, not an error being charged to them in the long game. For seven innings Oakland was blanked. In the ninth they tied the score and from then until the fourteenth not a man crossed

the plate. In the fourteenth the Angels put a man around on two hits, but Oakland went then one better in their half and won out.

SEATTLE, May 12.—San Francisco tied the score in the first half of the eighth yesterday but Seattle went to the front again in her half, scoring three runs on Brashear's home run. With three on bases in the ninth and two out, Barler saved his own game by a clever one-handed stop.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE, At Salt Lake—Spokane, 9; Salt Lake, 7. At Boise—Boise, 5; Butte, 4.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boise	9	4	.692
Spokane	7	6	.538
Butte	5	6	.453
Salt Lake	4	7	.364

NATIONAL LEAGUE, At Chicago—Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0. At Pittsburg—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 2.

STRANGE DISCOVERY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—In digging a cellar on a ranch about eight miles west of this city this week a curious discovery was made. Two skeletons were uncovered, the positions of which, taken in conjunction with the articles found with them, are suggestive of an old-time duel of an unusual nature.

The heads of the skeletons were near together, with arms outstretched, as though they had fallen forward while engaged in the sword battle. Two rusty blades were found, the hilts still clutched in the bony fingers of the skeletons.

The bones were about eighteen inches beneath the surface and had evidently been covered by nature rather than man, for the place is where the natural wash of a considerable area of ground would pass. It is believed that the bones are those of two of the old Spanish residents of this section of the country, who, unbeknown to others, visited this spot to settle a dispute and that they there fought till both succumbed to their wounds and neither was able to triumph over his foe.

WILL MAKE BUBBLES

SPOKANE, May 12.—Work will begin this summer on a large cider, champagne and apple butter plant on Moran prairie by the Evergreen State Fruit company, according to Albert I. Sletter of New Ulm, Minn., vice president of the company. The company owns 600 acres of land on the south edge of Moran prairie, ten miles northwest of the city. Four hundred acres are in orchard and 200 acres of that is bearing.

Mr. Sletter said: "We will put \$50,000 into the plant this summer and will have it ready this season to turn out between 100,000 and 200,000 gallons of product."

"It will be built a quarter of a mile from the proposed electric car line across Moran prairie. When that road is constructed we will have a spur run to our plant. There are orchards within five miles of us that will produce 400,000 boxes of apples, and we ought to get nearly half of them."

LONELY HEN ADOPTS LITTER OF KITTENS

THE DALLES, Ore., May 12.—A motherly old hen belonging to a groceryman of this city has developed an unnatural liking for a litter of kittens and it is a strange sight to see her spreading her protecting wings over the four little furry felines. Being refused permission to set on a nest of eggs and raise her own family, she became very indignant one day and when the mother of the kittens was out, she walked over and usurped her place. From that time on she spent most of her time with her adopted charges. Her only grievance seems to be that, though she scratches with a will, the ungrateful kittens refuse to eat the food provided.

THOUSANDS OF BAPTISTS TO MEET IN CHURCH CONVENTION



EUCLID AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH AND REV. DR. CHARLES AUBREY EATON, PASTOR.

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Representative of the Baptists of all the Northern states will meet in Cleveland on May 16 for a nine-days' convention. It is an annual affair—the "May anniversaries," is it called—in which all the denominational business is transacted.

Three thousand Baptists are expected from out of town. The Euclid avenue Baptist church, of which Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton is pastor and John D. Roeker, fellow is a member, will be headquarters, but a big armory, the largest auditorium in the city, has been leased for mass meetings.

The Baptists differ from most other religious organizations in that they have no general supervising body. The Baptists are democratic in the extreme, each individual church being independent of all others, even in its creed. The Baptists are proud of the fact that when Roger Williams, banished from Massachusetts, founded the city of Providence and established the first Baptist church in America, he also established the first civil government in the world, based upon absolute religious tolerance. So, except for the restrictions of very simple covenants, each Baptist puts his own interpretation upon the Bible, and each Baptist church goes its own way as it sees fit.

But for the sake of united effort in the great matters of missions and church extension there are general Baptist societies to which each church gives support. These societies are of immense importance, particularly in the northern half of the United States, which is Baptist headquarters.

There are 4,750,000 Baptists in America out of 6,000,000 in the world. There are 45,000 Baptist churches in this country. There is \$1,600,000,000 in Baptist colleges and schools.

The Baptists of this country were the first to support missionaries in India, the first in China, and to the Baptists of America more than to all other denominations combined is due the fact that Japan has a Christian civilization today.

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Men's special outing suits, turn-up pants, in nobly Scotch effects, \$12.50, \$10, \$8.50, \$7.50.

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Men's black cutaway frock and Prince Albert suits, equal to the best custom made, \$25.00 and \$20.00.

Our line of men's spring and summer suits is the finest in the city. Compare our prices and you'll readily see a saving of \$5.

Boy's special suits, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.50.

Boy's all wool knee pants, 50c pair.



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4 1/2c; shrimp, 6c; clams, \$1.40 sack; crabs, \$1.00@1.50 doz.; rock cod, 6c; herring, 3c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter—Washington creamery, 19@20c.; ranch, 14@16c.; Eastern tub, 21@22c.; California butter, 20@21c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 19@20c.

MARINE GLIMPSSES

The German steamship Hermonthis will leave tonight for South American ports and Hamburg.

The French schooner Turgott arrived today for a cargo of grain. The Turgott will probably be the last of the grain fleet to load here this season.

The Cottage City arrived last night with a full cargo from Skagway.

Collector of Customs Ide and Inspectors Whitney and Turner made a tour of the waterfront and inspected the equipment of the launches operated here. A number were found without proper equipment and the owners will be given 30 days to produce the necessary articles.

The steamer Selkirk arrived from Ladysmith yesterday with 124 tons of copper matte for the smelter. A part of the return cargo will be 162 pairs of car wheels.

The steamer Nelson arrived this morning from San Francisco with a cargo of sugar pine. The lumber is used for making patterns and will be shipped to Australia on the Ning Chow.

the musical contributions of the Constabulary band.

There are eighty-two numbers in the organization, and if the judgment of the most competent musical critics in these islands is sustained, the band will prove not only one of the most interesting but one of the most excellent at St. Louis.

Their weekly concerts on the Luneta in this city have commanded the attention of the cultured, and draw crowds far in excess of those attracted by the regimental bands, which occupy the band stands on the other evenings of the week.

The band was organized a little over two years ago, and is composed exclusively of natives, with the single exception of the leader, Lieutenant W. H. Loving, a colored man. The read section of the band is exceptionally strong, both as to numbers and the ability of the performers.

Lieutenant Loving is about 30 years of age. He is a native of Minnesota, was a student in a special class at Harvard, and graduated from the Boston Conservatory of Music with honors. He came to the Philippines as a captain in one of the first volunteer regiments to reach here in 1898.

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Steamer Greyhound The fast steamer Greyhound is now on the run from Tacoma to Olympia.

Boat Leases N. P. Wharf, Tacoma, 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Leaves Olympia, 7 a. m. and 1:50 p. m.

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A FILIPINO BAND AT WORLD'S FAIR

MANILA, P. I., May 11.—No feature of the Philippine exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, St. Louis, is expected to create a more profound impression than the Philippine band.

Lieutenant W. H. Loving, Purchase exposition, St. Louis, is expected to create a more profound impression than the Philippine band.

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THE MARKETS

The following prices were quoted by the wholesale men to the jobbers this morning:

MEAT AND PROVISIONS.

Fresh Meat.—Cow beef, 6 1/4@6 1/2c; steer beef, 7 1/4c; veal, 7@9c; hogs, 8c; trimmed pork, 9@10c; mutton, ewes, 7 1/2c; wethers, 8c; lambs, 8 1/2c.

Provisions.—Hams, 12 1/2@13c; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2@13c; bellies, fresh, 9@11 1/2c.

VEGETABLES.

Yakima potatoes, \$25@30; home grown potatoes, \$25@27; carrots, 90c sack; rutabagas, 75c sack; California cabbage, \$3.00; Mississippi tomatoes, \$3.00 crate; celery, 63@75c doz.; radishes, 10c doz. bunches; lettuce, \$1.75 box; Australian onions, 4c; green onions, 10c dozen bunches; rhubarb, 2@2 1/2c lb; radishes, 10c doz.; dry chili peppers, 25c lb; cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75 doz.; parsley, 25c doz.; Walla Walla asparagus, \$1.25@1.35 box; string beans, 10@12c; green peas, 5@6c.

GREEN FRUIT, ETC.

Apples, cooking, 75c@81c box; Baldwins, 85c@81.25; Winesaps, \$1.50@1.75; Ben Dan

vis, \$1.50; navel oranges, fancy, \$2.35@2.50; choice, \$2.00@2.25; standard, \$1.75@2.00; seedlings, \$1.75@2.00; lemons, \$2.50 @3.00 box; Persian dates, 5@6c lb; bananas, \$2.50@3.50 bunch; seedless grapefruit, \$3.00 box; strawberries, \$2.50 crate.

ENGLISH WALNUTS, No. 1, 14 1/2c lb; Chili walnuts, 13c lb; Ganoble, 13c lb; almonds, 12c lb; pecans, 12@13c lb; Brazils, 12c lb; filberts, 13c lb; peanuts, fresh roasted, 8c lb; chestnuts, 12@13c lb; coconuts, 75@90c doz.

POULTRY.

Chickens, hens, 12 1/2@14c; springs, 20c lb; dressed turkeys, 20@23c lb; ducks, live, 11c; dressed, 14c; geese, 10@11c lb; dressed, 1 1/2c lb; squabs, scarce, \$2.50@3.00 doz.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Oats, \$26.50@27.50 ton; barley, \$25 ton; wheat \$28 ton; chop, \$22.50@23.50 ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$21 ton; oil meal, \$30.50 ton; E. W. timothy, new, \$22@23.50 ton; E. W. compressed timothy, new, \$27 ton; new wheat hay, \$16@17 ton; new alfalfa, \$12.50@13.50 ton; new Puget Sound hay, \$15@16 ton; middlings, \$27 ton; corn \$27.50 ton.

FISH, ETC.

Halibut, 5c; salmon, 10@10 1/2c; line cod,

Good Bye!

After one year of untiring efforts, square dealing and selling honest goods at a low margin of profit, the RED FRONT, Champion of the People, known and loved as THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND, is now compelled to lower its flag and GIVE UP THE STRUGGLE.

Standing upon one principle, selling high grade merchandise at CUT RATE prices, caused a leakage in our business that was not discovered until inventory of the stock was taken, April, 1904.

"NOW WE'RE ON THE RAGGED EDGE" and rather than try to hang longer, with big expense and greater losses to meet, the stockholders have decided to quit once and for all time.

The store is "chock" full of new spring clothes for men and boys and we'll try to save something from the wreck, by closing out everything regardless of WHAT THE COST—OR WHAT THE LOSS.

WE'VE GOT THAT TIRED FEELING and are selling out to quit forever. June 1 we give up the building. There's only about two weeks left in which for you to buy an entire new "riggin'" at about

One-Third Actual Cost

These prices below give a fair idea of how things are going here:

- LOT NO. 1—MEN'S SUITS—In this lot there is upwards of 200 well made, all wool garments in 20 different patterns, good value at \$12, quitting price **\$5.45**
- LOT NO. 2—MEN'S SUITS—165 to select from, black and blue Clay Worsteds, fancy Cassimeres and Scotch mixtures, suit that sold of \$15 and \$10 quitting price **\$7.45**
- LOT NO. 3—MEN'S SUITS—Over 300 in this bunch, they are light, dark and fancy mixed worsteds, single and double breasted and 3 to 4 button single breasted sack coats; regular value, \$20, quitting price **\$9.45**
- Boys' Knee Pants in ages 4 to 15 years worth \$3.50, quitting price **\$1.69**
- LOT NO. 4—MEN'S SUITS—The richest ready-to-wear garments, made up from the finest American and Foreign wools, some full silk lined and everyone artistically tailored. Actually worth \$22 to \$25, quitting price **\$11.45**
- LOT NO. 5—Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, half price.
- MEN'S PANTS, a good strong durable kind, worth \$2, at **.98c**
- MEN'S PANTS, worth \$2.50, Worsteds or Cassimeres **\$1.45**
- MEN'S PANTS in values of \$3.50 and \$4.00, go now at **\$1.85**
- MEN'S PANTS, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6, finely tailor-made. Your pick **\$2.85**
- MEN'S HATS, all shapes, colors and sizes, in fine furs, worth \$2.50 **\$1.10**
- MEN'S HATS, choice of all high grade hats, worth \$5.50 and \$4.00 **\$1.85**
- MEN'S SHOES, extra fine quality, \$4 and \$4.50; Vic Kid and Cordovans **\$2.45**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR, regular 75c quality, Derby-ribbed **.30c**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR, extra fine quality, balgrigan, worth 85c **.43c**
- MEN'S SHIRTS, with nobly silk mixed basins, worth \$1.25, at **.48c**
- MEN'S SHIRTS, strong durable working shirts, worth 50c, at **.27c**
- MEN'S SWEATERS, fine all wool quality, in all colors, worth \$2.50 **.98c**
- MEN'S SWEATERS, fancy stripes worth \$1, at **.43c**
- NECKWEAR, fine 50c silk tecks, strings and four-in-hands, at **.19c**
- SUSPENDERS, fancy hand-worked silks, worth 35c, at **.12c**
- SOX, regular 10c kind at **.3c**

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