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## SINGING NEWSBOY AT RAINBOW GARDENS

Max A. Stauffer, world famous singing newsboy, who has been appearing at the Rivoli Theatre in Portland for the past two weeks, has been booked as a vaudeville attraction at the Rainbow Gardens on next Saturday night, appearing in popular and ballad numbers at 8:45 o'clock.



Max W. Stauffer.

Young Stauffer will also sing with the Blue Devils orchestra during the dance all evening, featuring the latest song fox trot successes. "Where the Lady Dances Grow," "Little Old Lady," "Mandala" and numerous other numbers.

He has traveled all over this country and Canada and Mexico since he was left an orphan at the age of 12. He is now 21 years old and makes his living by selling papers in various parts of the country and by appearing at theatres. He expects to go out on a vaudeville circuit this winter. He has a natural voice and makes a hit with his songs and ballads.

"I've sung about everywhere," he said today. "In dance halls, at prize fights, at rodeos—everywhere. Last year when the special train carrying Oregon shriners to the convention at Washington, D. C., passed through Montana, I was singing in a small town called Garrison. I sang at the station platform and Mayor Baker, of Portland, asked me to come aboard and sing for the shriners. Then they got together and arranged with the railroad for my transportation and expenses and took me along with them. I was never treated better in my life, and will always remember that trip. I have a fine letter from Mayor Baker."

Now he is in great demand wherever he goes, appearing in vaudeville and picture houses, but his real singing began on the street corner where he beguiled customers to buy papers. "I just found out I could sing and I've been doing it ever since." His voice has never been cultivated but he intends to start in the coming winter. "If I can afford it," he added.

"This northwest is sure great," he declared. "I was born in Pittsburgh, and lived most of my life there, but I have been making my headquarters in California for several years. But I am glad to get up in this fine country

where there are lakes, rivers, mountains and green valleys, travel in my 'flivver bug' and enjoy fishing and swimming whenever I like it.

"At Portland I had a little experience in getting my booking. I called on all of the theatres but was either put off or turned down. Finally I got peeved and went down to the Telegram office and got a bunch of papers. I sold 300 in just a little while and when I went back to the office there were telephone calls and notes waiting for me from three of the playhouses. Then they talked real money and I signed up with the Rivoli where I sang for two weeks. I was two weeks at the Colosseum in Seattle."

Browner than an Indian, he shows the evidence of his outdoor life. "I'm not a college graduate, or anything like that," he admits, "but I'm going to get there." His highest ambition is to become a great singer and if the demand for his services indicate anything he will surely realize his ambition.

Stauffer is now 21 years of age and has met many of the most prominent people of the country; been to the finest places the country offers and has sung his way into the hearts of all who hear his sentimental ballads.

Eat Hazelwood at Wimberley's.

## DEPOSED GOVERNOR LEADS IN PRIMARY

OKLAHOMA, Aug. 7.—Slowly piling up a lead over Congressman E. B. Howard, whom he passed late yesterday, J. C. Walton, deposed governor, appeared early today to have been nominated by Oklahoma Democrats for United States senator to succeed Robert L. Owens.

Returns compiled by the Associated Press late last night from Tuesday's primary showed Walton leading Howard by 4,084 votes with but 729 of the 2,996 precincts in the state to be heard from. The Daily Oklahoman of Oklahoma City, which has opposed Walton, predicted in today's issue that Walton would ultimately gain a plurality of 10,000 votes.

When tabulation of returns was suspended last night, Walton had 62,247; Howard 58,163; former senator T. P. Gore, 39,355; Wrightsman, 28,093; and former State Attorney General S. P. Freeling, 11,902.

Walton is a bitter opponent of the Ku Klux Klan, and severely attacked that organization in his campaign speeches. Howard and Wrightsman were known to be in the endorsement of the Klan.

With more than a two to one lead over his nearest opponent, W. B. Pine of Okmulgee, seems assured of the republican senatorial nomination. Returns from 1-13 precincts gave Pine 28,023; Lorton 12,552; Scott 7,573; Leedy 1,628; Leiber 1,089; Bingham 887.

Pine had the endorsement of the Ku Klux Klan, while Lorton opposed that organization.

Band concert Sunday at Bandon by the Sea.

## PIGEONS MATCHED IN OVERSEAS RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Neptune, owned by George Morris, of Berkeley, was returned the winner today of what is believed to have been the first overseas pigeon race ever held.

Eighteen birds were released at 7:25 a. m. yesterday from the bridge of the liner President Lincoln, then 283 miles southwest of San Francisco. Neptune returned to his loft in Berkeley, across San Francisco bay from here at 4:35 p. m. Pluto, owned by M. L. Douglas, also of Berkeley, reached home 2 minutes later and Bobo, which had been favored to win the event, came in at 4:36 to the left of his owner, Dennis Murphy. None had been expected back before six p. m.

Captain Jones of the liner wired to show that the birds seemed dazed when released, with no land in sight and with a stiff breeze blowing, but soon headed off toward the northeast.

## POLISH GENERAL REPORTS ON RAID

WARSAW, Aug. 7.—General Smigley, who was sent to the border to investigate the recent Bolshevik raid on the town of Stolpe, reports that the attacking force consisted of four groups of 25 men each, one of which escaped to Russia while three are still in Polish territory.

His investigation is said to have revealed that one of the raiding units remained for several months in the regular army barracks at Minsk, near the Polish border, where they received training under Bolshevik officers.

Simultaneously with the attack on Stolpe, the Warsaw police uncovered a spy organization which it is alleged six members of the Soviet legation here personally directed for military purposes. This organization the Polish authorities declare, was helped by several Russian emigrants, of whom some were officers in the former Czarist army and also employed Polish communist agents. Following the seizure of the band's documents the government deported all the Soviet diplomats involved and arrested other members of the organization.

Within 3 hours you can now flivver to Bandon by the Sea.

## SUMMARY OF CROPS IN STATE HOPEFUL

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Harvest and threshing are well advanced in the most elevated districts and in many places yields of winter wheat are better than expected, says Edward L. Wells, local meteorologist, in his weekly summary of crop conditions in Oregon. Irrigated corn is doing well, but unirrigated corn is suffering from drought.

Early apples, peaches and plums are in the market in many localities. Picking of Bartlett pears is under way in southern counties where the yield is good in orchards that were heated. Strawberries and raspberries are plentiful in some elevated districts.

Cutting of wild hay is complete in many places with yields mostly light. The third crop of alfalfa is nearing maturity in southern counties. Damage by weevil is less than usual.

There is still complaint of cows falling in milk. Range stock is holding out fairly well in most places, but is facing a shortage of feed in the near future.

Hope are showing the effect of the drought; some early hops are being picked. Flax pulling is nearing completion.

Tomatoes are ripening in increasing quantities, and melons are becoming more plentiful in the market. Early potatoes are mostly ripe and are underseeded. Irrigated potatoes are doing well.

Eat Hazelwood at Wimberley's.

## JAPANESE FLOOD TAKES DEATH TOLL

TOKIO, Aug. 7.—Two hundred persons are missing and many are believed dead as a result of floods along the Tamsui river in northern Formosa, according to dispatches received by the Japanese newspapers here.

Railway traffic has been stopped and the city of Taihoku is practically isolated, these dispatches received by the Japanese newspapers here.

Arundel, piano tuner, phone 139-L.

## ARGENTINE PROCEEDS

ALLAHABAD, British India, Aug. 7.—The Argentine world flier, Major Zanni, who arrived here from Usirabad yesterday, left for Calcutta this morning.

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Fewer Americans were killed in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, the bloodiest engagement in which General Pershing's army participated, than were killed last year in the United States by automobiles. The death toll of the twenty-five army divisions, which formed the American first army in "the largest battle in American history," was slightly more than 15,000 men. It is safe to estimate the automobile fatalities in the United States for 1923 at 15,000.

United States soldiers killed in action at the battle of Gettysburg, Spottsylvania, the Wilderness, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Chickamauga and Cold Harbor, combined, the seven greatest battles of the civil war in point of losses to the Union forces, numbered several hundred fewer than the automobile deaths in the United States in the last twelve months. And the slaughter by automobiles continues at an accelerated pace.

For example, the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, basing its figures upon the mortality records of its 15,000,000 industrial policy holders, states that the year 1923 showed an increase of 13 per cent in the automobile death rate over 1922 and that the month of January 1924, showed an increase of more than 17 per cent over the corresponding month of last year.

The control of the rising death rate from this cause is one of the unsolved problems of police and accident prevention work in American cities. There is small consolation in the fact that the number of automobiles has also increased, and that, in consequence, there are fewer deaths per automobile in operation than there were five or ten years ago. The outstanding fact is that whether people are being killed by the first or the fifth or the tenth automobile, the number of deaths caused by motor vehicles and the automobile accident death rate continue to grow year after year.

## THREE ARE KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 7.—Three men were killed and two severely injured when their automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train at Voorhees crossing today.

The victims went out of curiosity to the grade crossing, where a woman was killed and two injured yesterday.

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