

COVE TEAM PROMISING

COACH JOHNSON HAS A LIKELY BUNCH OUT

County meet will be held there Apr. 30 on a new field—Other news

Cove, March 18—(Special)—The track team of the local high school is training hard for the county meet to be held here on April 30. Richards Ingram, Roberts and Walters of last year's team are out in suits, and Richards has been chosen manager for the coming season. Kall is showing up well in the weights and the jumps. Another new man, Lorenz, is working on the distances, and Johnson and A. Roberts, both new men, will go in the jumps and sprints.

The team is better balanced than ever before, and though Roberts, Roberts and Holmes are suffering from slight sprains this week, training under the direction of Coach Johnson of Michigan is going forward with a vim.

A field and track are under construction at the ball grounds where the meet is to be held. The stands and bleachers will be enlarged to handle the crowds. Gold and Silver medals will be awarded to winners of firsts and seconds.

New Ball Grounds

According to reports, Cove is to have a better ball diamond this year than ever before. Much work has already been done on the local ball grounds, but the character of the soil is such that small stones are being constantly uncovered making no end of trouble. Manager Stock will have the field leveled and the grand stand and bleachers enlarged and fixed up. Bob Smith will pitch again this year to the "Cherrytown" boy catcher, Tuck Conley. Kall has first chance at the initial sack and either Johnson or Croker, both new men, will probably be at second. The field will be chosen from Orton, Conley, Johnson, Walters and Mires.

High School Ball

Coach Johnson of the local high school has a squad of 20 men out for base ball honors this year. Practice is rapidly bringing the players but it is too early to definitely name those who will compose the team. Several of last year's players will be in the game. Games with Union, Elgin and La Grande will be played within the next two weeks. Clifford Kall has been chosen to manage the team.

Back From California

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Swackhammer returned Thursday from California, after an absence of three months. The spent most of their time at San Diego, and had a delightful winter, and made the trip back to Portland by water. But they are more than ready to return to Oregon.—Union

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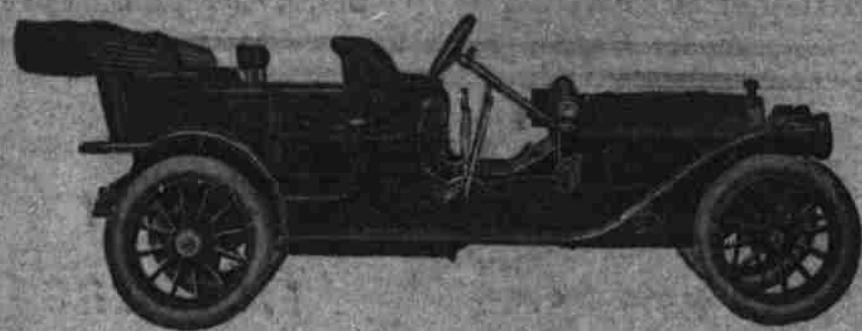
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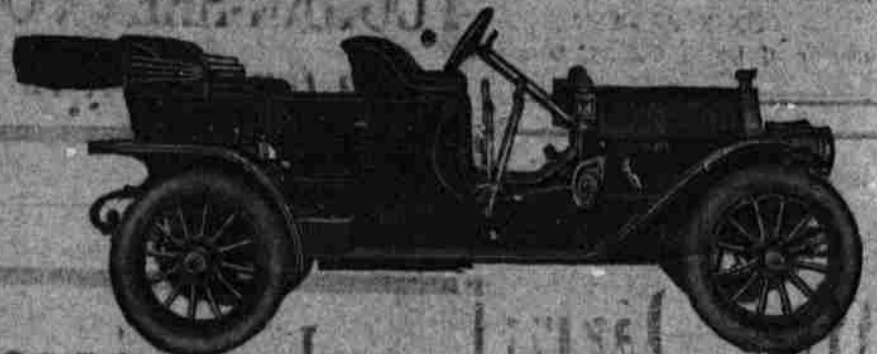
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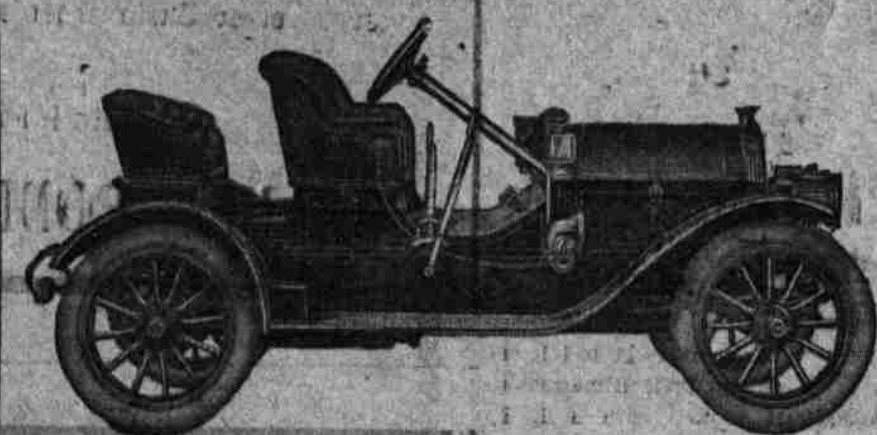


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NEAR BEER JOINTS SUFFER

PENDLETON GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILLS

Great batch of true bills returned against near beer joints

Sixty-eight true bills and three not true bills have been returned by the grand jury which has made its final report and was discharged this afternoon, says the Pendleton E. O. of Friday.

Fifty of the 68 indictments were returned today and thought it has not been so announced it is understood that the greater number of them are against proprietors of near beer points in every part of the county.

Among the indictments returned yesterday were five against local cigar store and pool room proprietor F. E. Welch was indicted on one count for permitting gambling in his store on Court street, while E. W. Henneman and James Estes were each indicted on two counts for allowing minors to play billiards and pool in their places of business.

The number of near beer men indicted has not been announced but from the number of indictments returned it is evident that practically every dealer in the county has been indicted or else those against whom true bills were returned were indicted on several counts each.

In speaking of the matter, District Attorney Phelps refused to state how many had been indicted but he did say that samples of the so-called "near beer" had been obtained from nearly every resort in Umatilla county and that practically all the samples tested four per cent alcohol. He said these samples were secured by a resident of the East and of the county who had been supplied by those interested in the enforcement of the local option law.

Orchard of 30,000 Trees

Mr. Lloyed Smith, foreman for the Southern Land and Water company, was in the city last evening recruiting a force of workmen to plant the big orchard of 30,000 trees which the company is putting out at Sutherlin. He returned to Sutherlin this morning with a force of ten men and says he would like to secure the services of 20 more. Anyone who does not seriously object to good, wholesome work for good wages should apply to Mr. Smith at Sutherlin.—Ashland Record.

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