

THE COUNTY TO GIVE AID

ALL SECTIONS ASKED TO AID IN THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Important meeting of executive committee planned for tonight

One of the most important meetings in connection with the La Grande Chautauqua which has yet been held is scheduled for tonight when the new board of directors meets at the club rooms to ascertain the progress of each committee and to oil up the machinery and have it set in motion to keep running until the goal of the pre-appearance of the chautauqua is attained, namely, the sale of 1000 tickets. A trifle more than 600 have already been sold. Reports will be read from the committee on programs, ground, by-laws, finance and transportation.

After Wide Spread Support.

Feeling that this is not a La Grande movement alone, but an entire county affair, the committee has already sent letters to the various towns in the county, which are intended to elicit interest and support. La Grande is bearing the burden of the expense in bringing to Eastern Oregon what other towns in the state are greatly enthused over, and every citizen in the county will have the opportunity of hearing the numbers on the chautauqua program next July. The finance committee will report tonight. It has 30 women on its list, promised to go out after the balance of the tickets. They are ready to start at the signal to begin.

Mikado Rehearsal.

Tonight (Friday) at the Elks hall at 7 o'clock, all principals in the cast. The next chorus rehearsal will be announced very soon. Watch the papers, and bear in mind the date of the performance is Monday, April 4.

HARRY COOK BETTER

Man injured in saving little girl out of danger

Harry Cook, manager of the hotel at Medical Springs, who suffered internal injuries in stopping a runaway at the Springs and saving the life of the little daughter of George South at that place, is reported as much improved at the Grande Ronde hospital today, where he was removed following the accident.

Mr. Cook is well known about the Springs country, and is popular with guests of the well known resort.

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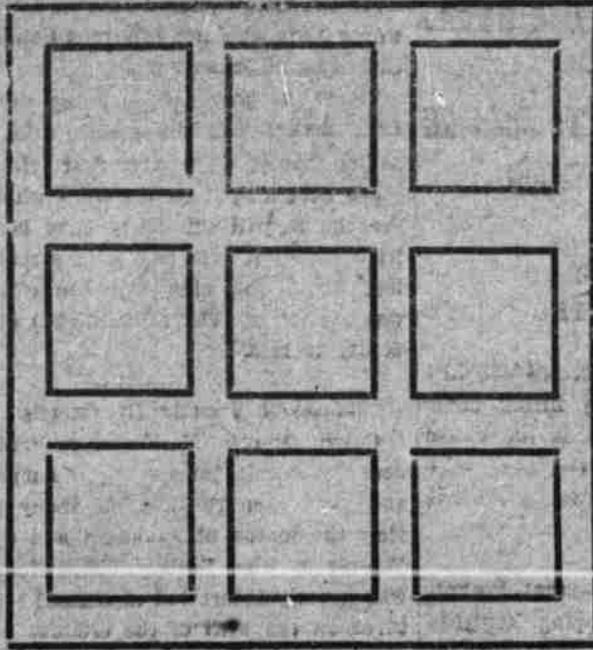
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Take any number from 1 to 14 inclusive and then place in nine squares as above, so that when these are added, either horizontally or perpendicularly, they will total 27. None of the numbers must be used more than twice, but remember in each case, when added upward or across, the sum of the number must be 27.

Send your answer on this in on a separate sheet of paper, but under no circumstances use more than one sheet of paper, nor write on more than one side.

The neatest correct and artistic answer will receive absolutely free, a handsome Eilers Upright piano, in a Mahogany case. This is the piano that was awarded the Gold medal at the Seattle fair last summer. Other prizes are enumerated elsewhere.

Only one answer from a family will be allowed. The decision of our board of judges will be final. Award of prize will be made strictly according to merit. The contest closes at 6 o'clock on the evening of April 2nd, 1910 and all replies must either be in the store or bear a postmark not later than 6 P. M. on that date.

Winners will be notified by mail as soon as decision is made. In case of a tie between contestants, the prizes identical in character will be awarded to each.

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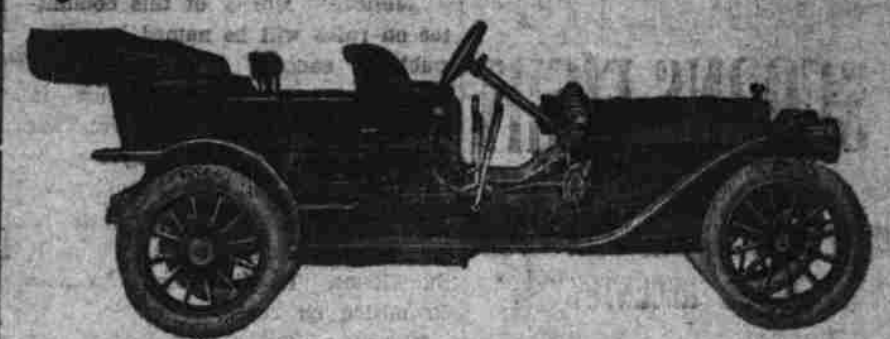
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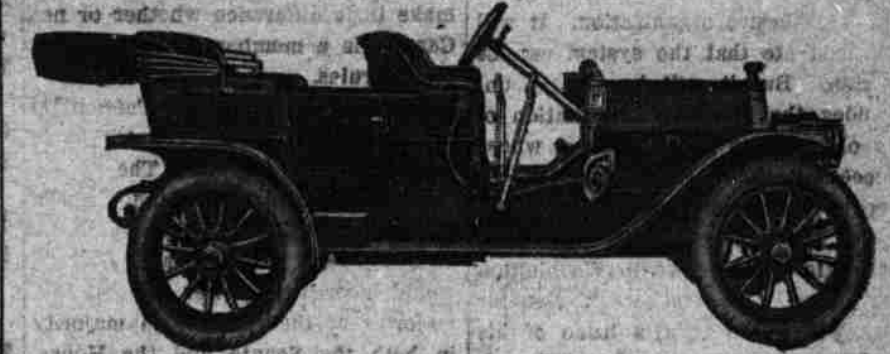
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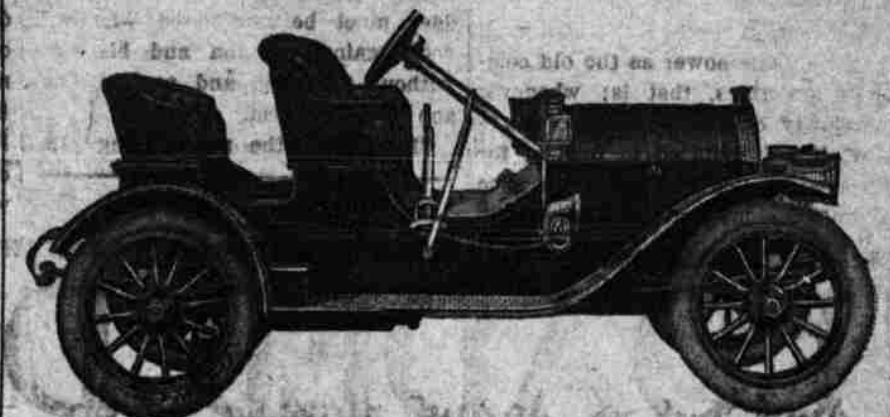


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