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San Francisco Motor Club's Annual Hill Climb, March 30, one mile standing start, 37 cars, ranging in price from \$850 to \$4000 and over; best time, 1.07; time of Mitchell Model R. 1.15 1-5, winning class event, also defeating all but six highest priced cars in free-for-all.

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WRECK AT SUMPTER

Engineer and Fireman Leap and Save Their Lives

Early this morning there occurred a wreck on the Sumpter Valley that might have resulted fatally had it not been for the presence of mind of the engineer and fireman who jumped when they saw an open switch and saved themselves from going into the river with the engine, says the Baker Herald.

A logging train left Baker at 6:30 this morning and at the rock quarry 13 miles south of town where the paving company has been taking out stone, the engine struck an open switch and left the rails, toppling over into the river. The fireman jumped and escaped with a few slight scratches, but Engineer Brown was thrown against a rail and his back was severely hurt. A member of the crew immediately telephoned to headquarters in this city and an engine and one car of the passenger train was immediately dispatched to the scene with a doctor. The injured man was brought to this city and taken to his home where he is now resting quite easily.

That the open switch was the work of a criminal is shown by the fact that the lock had been broken and the switch thrown. The track is a heavy grade here and the train was not running fast or the result might have been different. There is no indication of who the guilty party could have been, but the company has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty person, or persons.

Be Considerate.

We lose trust in each other not through the faults of our neighbors, but because of our own exactions. We expect too much from others, too little from ourselves, always viewing our friends from our standpoint, forgetful of the suffering, the worry and the toll which demand attention on our right and left.

Patriotic.

That Kentuckians have a very high regard for their native state is illustrated by this anecdote told by one of them:

Once a Kentuckian died, so a near relative went to the local tombstone artist to arrange about an inscription on the deceased's tombstone.

After due cogitation the near relative said:

"Carve on it, 'He's gone to a better place.'"

"I'll carve, 'He's gone to heaven,' if you want me to," remarked the tombstone artist, "but, as for that other inscription, there's no better place than Kentucky."

On the Sly.

Professor Percival Lowell, the famous astronomer, once told an amusing story of an old woman he at one time had as housekeeper, to whom he made a sporting offer.

"Janet," he said to her one day, "the very next planet I discover I will make you a present of \$5."

"You are very kind, sir," she replied, "and I am sure I hope you will soon discover one."

Several months went by, and no planets were discovered.

"The fact of the matter is, ma'am," confided the old woman at last to Mrs. Lowell, "I do think the professor goes out at night and discovers planets on the sly."

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TO FIGHT A BULL FOR \$101,000, SAYS SHARKEY.

Tom Sharkey's determination to challenge the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight has aroused a good deal of interest.

Tom is cold gray serious. He has erected a gymnasium in his home, and, as a matter of fact, he is in remarkably good condition despite he has been out of the ring for many years, and, judging by his present condition, he does not need much work to be in good trim for another battle. In talking of the coming fight Sharkey said recently: "Look at the money there is in the fight game nowadays! Think of it—\$101,000 for a scrap! Why, I'd fight a bull for that!" And Tom would when he was in his prime.

COVALESKI'S GREAT FEAT.

Hurled Ball Six Times Between Players but Foot Apart.

Sporting writers in the past have turned out some wonderful yarns of baseball feats, but the palm must be presented to the Cincinnati man who is responsible for the following story:

Talk about your pitchers having control of the ball, here's a little stunt that Harry Covaleski, the big Pole, pulled off during practice the other morning that is surely going some in handling the pill. Several Reds were arguing as to who had the most control.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said "Covey." "If two of you chaps will stand up in front of Tom Clarke with your heads a foot apart, I'll throw the ball into his hands between your heads six times running."

Harry Gaspar had confidence in Harry's accurate aim and agreed to be one of the two to stand up and let "Covey" see how near he could come without hitting him.

Others were not so confident until Mike Konnick volunteered. So Gaspar and Konnick stood up over an imaginary plate, leaned forward until their foreheads were but a foot apart, and "Covey" set himself to the task. He wound up for the throw and let the ball go. Gaspar and Konnick didn't have to move, for the ball shot between their heads as true as a well aimed bullet. The other five balls went in the same place, and Gaspar and Konnick, in spite of their confidence in the young Pole, heaved a sigh of relief when the stunt was over.

Hoist With His Own Petard.

The girl with the soft, appealing eyes looked up at the tall, broad shouldered young man who was hovering about her with a protecting air, having just won her from a hated rival.

"Jim," she murmured, "now that we've been engaged ever since last night, and you won't ever need to be jealous again, I've brought you to select a tie for—anyway, you will, won't you? A man's taste is so correct in such things."

"For Phil, you mean? Of course I will," Jim replied with a magnanimous air. "This green tie with the yellow stripes is fine and dandy. Get him that."

"Are you sure it is quite your choice," the girl asked anxiously. "Usually you select such quiet ties."

"That is precisely my taste," the young man said glibly.

The girl exchanged a two dollar bill for the gaudy necktie and a moment later slipped it into her companion's hand.

"Jim," she said, "I can't just keep it secret an instant longer. It's really for you—the first gift I've ever given you—so I wanted it to be exactly what you liked. You must wear it always when you come to see me," added the possessor of the soft, appealing eyes, with an adorable blush.—Kansas City Times.

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Notice of Street Improvement

To whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 2d day of May, 1910, creating Improvement District No. 14 and designating Fir Street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 27th day of April, 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Fir Street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon Bitulithic pavement, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Fir street, from the North curb line of Washington Avenue to the south curb line of Monroe Avenue. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$19,115.00. That the Council will on the 11th day of May, 1910, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, April 27, 1910.
City Council of La Grande, Oregon.
By D. E. COX,
Recorder of the City of La Grande.

Notice of Street Improvement

To whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1909, creating Improvement District No. 12, and designating Pennsylvania Avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 13th day of April, 1910, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Pennsylvania Ave. in said Improve-

ment District as hereinafter described, by laying thereon cement sidewalk, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the property owners affected and benefited by such improvement, order that the above described improvement be made; and that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, from the east curb line of Fourth Street to the east line of Lot 4, Block 63 on said Avenue. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$967.80. That the council will on the 11th day of May, 1910, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

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The Christain Woman's Board of Missions will meet with Mrs. T. J. Scroggin next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hunter, the field secretary of the society will be present. The members are making special preparations as this meeting is of no ordinary importance.

Real Economy.
"Martha," said old Silas Long to his wife, "I think I'll go and get a few apples from the orchard."
He looked at her timidly. She said: "Well, be careful now, si, only to pick the bad ones."
"Suppose there ain't no bad ones, Martha."
"Then ye'll have to wait till some goes bad, of course," the old lady snapped. "We can't afford to eat good sound fruit with 3 cents a bushel."

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