

Maxwell Wins

Thrills followed thrills as speeding automobiles shot around the course of the Ingleside Race Course, on April 24th, in the second and final day events of the successful meet promoted by the members of Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The honors of the day were divided between Barney Oldfield, with his 200 horsepower Benz machine, and C. O. King, with his Maxwell 30 horsepower stock car. Oldfield lowered his previous record of one mile to 51 5-6, which is a new coast record for the circular track. With the exception of this performance, Oldfield had to take second place in the list of racing honors, as the world's champion met defeat in both the five and fifteen mile handicap events, and in both races King and his Maxwell were the victors. In fact, King proved the surprise of the meet, driving all of his races with much judgment and taking the turns with his car as close to the fence as did Oldfield. In the five mile handicap, Oldfield drove his Knox racer to the utmost, but the handicap was too strong and he could not get the lead away from King. Not only in the handicap events did King and his Maxwell prove stars of the first order, but in one of the first events of the day, the five mile race for cars costing from \$1200 to \$1600, which was one of the best matches of the meet.

The time for the five mile handicap was as follows: Maxwell, King, 4.40.30; Oakland, Nelson, 4.48.25; Chalmers, West, 4.49.30; Auto Car, finished fourth, and the Knox car, Barney Oldfield driving, fifth. In the event number eight, ten miles free-for-all handicap, King and his Maxwell again were the winners, the Maxwell's time being 7.19.30.

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The Chautauqua committee has secured the lumber for the auditorium and administration building and the construction will begin at once.

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"If riot or invasion should sweep our Pacific coast states, plundering their banks and treasuries of forty million dollars of the people's savings and business capital, and by destroying the producing power of commercial enterprises reduce the communities' income by twenty-seven millions more, the catastrophe would startle the world," says E. T. Allen in a booklet issued by the Forestry and Conservation Association of Portland, in a campaign against careless origin of fires through careless campers. He continues:

"If this stupendous disaster should threaten to reoccur the following year and every year thereafter indefinitely, annually taking sixty-seven million dollars from the earnings of the people, diminishing their invested wealth and paralyzing their industries, the situation would be unbearable. It would dominate the minds of men, women and children. All else would be forgotten in their preparation for defense.

"But the preparation would be made and the peril successfully averted. Sensational threats leap swiftly into the public mind and inspire defensive action. There is a far greater menace to the commonwealth in attacks which compel no attention until the damage is done.

"Forest fires in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California destroy annually, on an average, a resource, which if used and not destroyed would bring forty million dollars to their inhabitants.

It is a resource truly and realizable theirs. While much of the nominal ownership has passed from community to private hands, the public's interest is almost as big as if it hadn't. All the owner gets out of it is the stumpage. The people get everything else.

"These forests earn nothing unless they are cut and shipped to the markets of the world. Almost all the price received for them goes to pay for labor and supplies in the states in which they grew. The value of timber to the community, is the income procured by its manufacture. Of this, rarely over a fifth, usually much less, is netted by the owner. On every thousand feet burned or wasted, the people bear over eighty per cent of the loss.

"Even now, when the western lumber industry is insignificant, to what it will be soon, it brings over \$125,000,000 a year into these five states. This immense revenue flows through every artery of labor, commerce and agriculture; in the open farming counties as well as the timbered districts.

"Another dry season will soon be here. Millions upon millions of dollars which you and your family should have will vanish, leaving nothing more enduring than a pall of smoke from Canada to the Mexican line. Almost daily the newspapers will chronicle fire losses which would endow a hospital or a university or pay your taxes for a lifetime, and still say nothing of the direct consequences to the water supply, to the young growth upon which the future forest depends, and to countless independent industries."

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon and Union County.

Maude St. Johns, Plaintiff, vs. Frank St. Johns, Defendant.

To Frank St. Johns, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed

against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing the publication hereof, to-wit: six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is June 14th, 1910, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff will ask the Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between this plaintiff and this said defendant and awarding the plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce. This summons is published in the La Grande Evening Observer, a daily newspaper printed and published in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, by virtue of an order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 11th day of June, 1910.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. June 14-21-28, July 5-12-19-26.

Call For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of 870 feet of sewer, to be built according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, will be received at the office of said Recorder up to 4 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, July 6th, 1910. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of each bid. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

La Grande, Oregon, June 24th, 1910. J. K. SHEAK, G. D. FLEMING, W. J. CHURCH, Health, Sewerage and Water Committee. June 24-July 6.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, That Elizabeth Donnelly has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, Administratrix of the estate of John P. Donnelly, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from date hereof to the Administratrix at No. 1206 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon, or to Arthur C. Williams, at his law office in La Grande, Oregon, for her.

Dated May 27, 1910.

ELIZABETH DONNELLY, Administratrix of the estate of John P. Donnelly, deceased. June 7-14-21-28, July 5-12.

Notice to Teamsters.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of La Grande for the unloading of 9 carloads of 12 inch pipe and one carload of 14 inch pipe and distribute the same along the ditch that is being dug. All bids to be in by Wednesday evening, June 29th, and to be opened by the Ways and Means Committee. Bidders will be held responsible for breakage in pipe caused by the handling of the same, and all bids to be in by 4 p. m. D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande June 24-29.

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