

SMITH GIRLS IN ACCIDENT

CONDUCTOR SMITH'S FAMILY INJURED AT PENDLETON

In Auto Accident Younger Girl Is Quite Seriously Bruised and Cut

The Misses Frances and Vena Smith, daughters of Conductor Smith, of the Pendleton-Huntington run, and who was formerly a resident of La Grande, were quite seriously hurt in an auto accident at Pendleton, according to the following from the Pendleton East Oregonian:

Pendleton's first serious automobile accident occurred on East Court street, about 9:30 last evening, when a machine driven by Darr Phelps ran into the rear of a buggy containing Mrs. Maud Campbell and the Misses Francis and Vena Smith, daughters of Conductor Jack Smith. The occupants of the buggy were thrown to the street, Mrs. Campbell sustaining a broken wrist, and the younger Smith girl being severely bruised about the shoulder and elbow. The occupants were quickly picked up and taken to the offices of physicians where the injuries were attended to, and all are rapidly recovering from the effect of the accident. Mrs. Campbell was the most seriously injured, as the bones of her left wrist were crushed.

The manner of the accident is somewhat of a mystery and is not altogether explainable. Mrs. Campbell and companions were driving down East Court street and were keeping near the sidewalk when the auto struck them. At that time they were near the intersection of Court and Alta street. According to Councilman Eli, who was an occupant of the car with Mr. Phelps, it was a case of too much light, rather than not enough. He says they had their own lights burning but that they were blinded by the glare of the street light and did not see the buggy until they were upon it. He says Phelps brought the car to a stop as soon as possible but that they did not have time to avoid the collision.

Relieved of its driver the horse pro-

ceeded to run away, making the trip to the barn in safety. One wheel of the buggy was badly smashed but otherwise the vehicle was not badly injured. The auto escaped with a broken headlight.

A JUGGLER'S TRICK.

Clever Feat of Illusion Performed by an East Indian.

A retired naval official who served long in the east says the feats of the East Indian jugglers are wonderful. He cites one.

While he was an officer on board a P. and O. steamship two natives came aboard at Madras, he says. They were a juggler and his assistant. After they had performed a number of minor feats and had gathered quite a crowd around them they called for a sack and a piece of sailcloth.

These having been provided, the chief juggler made a small tentlike structure with the canvas and some stools. He then placed his assistant in the sack and allowed a sailor to tie the knot which bound him a fast prisoner. This done, the chief carried the sack into an open space, warning the people to stand back some distance, and then carried on an animated conversation with his assistant, whose replies could be distinctly heard coming from the sack. Suddenly the chief rushed forward, picked up the sack and dumped it overboard, where, to the horror of the passengers and crew, it sank out of sight.

Immediately the captain rushed forward and seized the man under the full belief that he had murdered his companion, but the juggler only smiled and, pointing to the canvas, asked that it be raised. This was done, and the supposed drowned man was discovered squatting on the deck. So realistic had been the throwing overboard, however, that it was some time before the surprised passengers could realize a murder had not been committed.

How a Bird Dresses.

As bird fashions do not change, two suits a year are quite enough for most birds, but they need to take great care of them. Each separate feather must be cleaned and looked over and the useless ones pulled out. These feathers are not packed close together, you know, but lie loose and have places between filled with air. When a bird wants to get warmer he lifts his feathers so that these air spaces may be larger. But if his feathers are tangled or wet and dirty he could not raise them, and soon he could not keep the head in his little body and would, of course, die.

Cutting It Short.

"How long can you stay?" asked a hostess who had received an unexpected visitor coolly. "No longer than I can help," was the crisp reply. "I have telephoned to have my trunk stay at the depot and to notify me of the first train I can take home. So sorry I can't stay longer!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dangerous Reproductions.

"An artist," said Mr. Teechum, "should strive to reproduce what is nearest to his thought and deepest in his affection." "Yes," replied the mercenary genius, "but the laws against counterfeiting currency are so severe!"—Washington Star.

Market Quotations.

SUGAR—Cash Price—Sugar, \$6.75; beet sugar \$6.75.

VEGETABLES—New dry onions, 5c; spinach, 3lb for 25c; fresh peas 10c; rhubarb 3c; head lettuce 10c; radishes, 3 bunches for 10c; green onions, 3 bunches for 10c; tomatoes 10c per pound; new potatoes, 5lb for 25c.

FRUIT—Oranges, 45c per dozen; lemons, \$2.00 per crate; bananas, 40c per dozen; strawberries, 15c to for 25c; cherries, 25 to 35c per gallon; gooseberries, 30 cents per gallon; red raspberries, 2 boxes for 25c; blackberries, 2 boxes for 25c; dewberries, 2 boxes for 25c. Peaches, 10c lb.

MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$10 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton, 5 1-2; chickens 13c.

Portland Markets

BUTTER—Extra Creamery, 30c; store 23@23 1/2.

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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 8 19.30.

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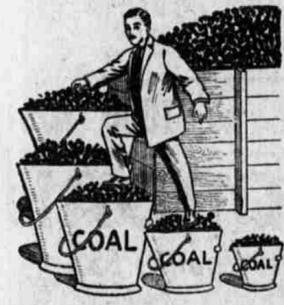
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