

# ADVANCED CAR RATE DELAYED

### UNTIL DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST OLD RATE STANDS.

#### Noisless Valve Tapped Among Recent Anti-Noise Features.

Freight rates on automobiles shipped from Michigan points to Pacific coast terminals were not advanced on Monday, September 2, as proposed by the railroads.

Order suspending any advance until December 1 has been issued by the interstate commerce commission. In the meantime hearing will be had for the purpose of determining whether the proposed increase is warranted.

The existing freight rate of \$7 a hundred pounds on automobiles, less than carloads, from New York and other eastern points to Pacific coast terminals, was attacked recently before the interstate commerce commission. The charge for other self-propelled vehicles, less than carloads, is \$4.50 a hundred. Demand is made that the roads reduce the rate on automobiles to \$4.50.

Designers are racking their brains these days to do away with noise in automobiles, the latest being a noiseless valve tappet on 1913 Chalmers cars. A small spring, heavy enough to make the tappet hug the valve, and at the same time not strong enough to open it, is employed. This little device eliminates all valve tapping sound which has heretofore been characteristic of gasoline motors.

L. C. Smith affirms that the Ford people who make their 1913 announcement today, claim the rumored purchase of that company by John D. Rockefeller is without foundation. "At any rate," says Mr. Smith, "the oil magnate picked a poor car to burn gasoline if that is what John D. figures on."

Leeds (England), garment workers report that less than ten years ago they worked steadily from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. for 80 cents a day, but since their organization they work from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and earn a minimum wage of \$1.50 a day.

# TWILIGHTERS IN A MUDDLE

### AS TEAMS NOW STAND, CLERKS LEAD.

#### One Game Margin Would Be Taken Down If Tied Games Were Played.

With the season past the day when baseball is timely, it appears that the one, two three of the Twilight league shall be settled by something else than prowess—probably by the flip of a coin or something of that sort. As the teams now stand the Clerks are one game to the good; the Palmer Millers are second with one scheduled game with the Railroaders unplayed. The protested game between the Bankers and the Clerks merely means that the Bankers stay where they are and the Clerks stay one game to the good. Should the Millers have played the Railroaders it is to be assumed they would have won which would have tied them up with the Clerks, necessitating a deciding game.

As the season is over and most of the teams disbanded, it is hard to say just who is who. If the matter is allowed to stand as it now is, the Clerks have won the Commercial club cup, but if the Millers-Railroaders game is played and won by the Millers then another aspect looms but it is doubtful if such will occur this year. The directors should meet and determine the precise standing of the league.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the grading of Cedar street between the south line of Main avenue and the north line of Spring avenue amounting to approximately 2243 cubic yards of excavation, same to be done in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates on file in this office. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the whole amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. M. HUMPHREYS, City Recorder. La Grande, Oregon, October 2, 1912. Oct. 4-5t

# UMPIRE MADE DECISION THAT SOME FANS WILL NEVER FORGET.

Umpire John R. Hayes of the Virginia league tells of a decision he once had to make that made him wish some other indicator holder was on the job. He doesn't say what town it was in for certain reasons, but doubtless the fans who took a live interest in it will recall the circumstances. Hayes tells it as follows:

"The home team came to bat in the last half of the ninth with the score 2 to 0 against it, and it had been a hard fought game. With two down it filled the bases, and the next batter came up and hit the ball against the center field fence for what would ordinarily have been a home run that would have won the game right there. However, in hitting the ball he ran way out of the batter's box to meet it before the curve broke. As soon as he hit the ball I called him out, and the home team lost the game 2 to 0. Well, there was some excitement, and the things the crowd called me can't be printed. In fact, I still hate to even visit that town, for the decision is still fresh in the minds of the people."

### NEW POLO CHALLENGE CUP.

#### Spanish Marquis Gives Trophy to London Club With Unique Conditions.

The Marquis de Villavieja, who has done a great deal to promote polo in Spain, recently presented to the Hurlingham club of London a new polo trophy, to be known as the Century challenge cup.

Its conditions are unique, being as follows: "Teams must be composed of players whose total age must either be below 100 years or above 200 years; cup to remain the property of the Hurlingham club and the names of the winners to be engraved on it."

#### Catcher McLean May Take Up Boxing.

Catcher Larry McLean of the Cincinnati National league baseball team may take up the pugilistic game at the end of the baseball season. McLean is six feet three inches tall and weighs 237 pounds.

#### Wilding, Tennis Star, Retires.

Anthony F. Wilding of England, open lawn tennis champion, has retired because of business.

# TACKLING IS CHIEF TRAINING

### NO EARLY GAMES FOR THE TEAM THIS YEAR.

#### Five Games Now Stated and Probably Will Be All For Season.

Early-season Saturdays are to see no games in La Grande though the local football team has five games on its schedule, including Enterprise, Cove, Union, Baker and Pendleton. It is not like that the team will play any games until after the 12th of this month when it will be near the active playing season.

With the arrival of the new tackling machine, new interest has been attached to the matter of tackling and the squad is showing splendid form along that line of activity. The squad continues to give promise of winning its share of the games, and the way that it has tackled the tackling proposition augers well for the championship series.

### 1912 PENNANT WINNERS.

#### List of Principal League Winners Throughout Country This Year.

Appended is a list of pennant winners for the principal baseball leagues of the country:

- American Association—Minneapolis.
- American League—Boston.
- Appalachian League—Bristol.
- Blue Grass League—Frankfort.
- Canadian League—Ottawa.
- Carolina Association—Anderson.
- Central Association—Ottawa.
- Central International League—Duluth.
- Central Kansas League—Great Bend.
- Central League—Fort Wayne.
- Connecticut League—New Haven.
- Cotton States League—Greenwood.
- Illinois-Missouri League—Lincoln.
- International League—Toronto.
- Iron-Copper Country League—Islepeping.
- Kitty League—Clarksville.
- Michigan State League—Manistee.
- M-I-N-K League—Nebraska City.
- National League—New York.
- Nebraska State League—Hastings.
- and Fremont tied for championship.
- New Brunswick-Maine League—Fredericton.
- New England League—Lawrence.
- New York State League—Utica.
- Northwestern League—Seattle.
- Ohio State League—Portsmouth.
- Pacific Coast League—Season closes October 23.
- South Atlantic League—Jacksonville.
- Southern Central League—Texarkana.
- Southern League—Birmingham.
- Southern Michigan League—Adrian.
- Texas League—Houston.
- Texas-Oklahoma League—Wichita Falls.
- Three-I League—Springfield.
- Tri-State League—Harrisburg.
- Union Association—Missoula.
- Upper Peninsula-Wisconsin League—Escanaba.
- Virginia League—Roanoke.
- Western Canada League—Calgary.
- Western League—Denver.
- Western Tri-State League—Walla Walla.
- Wisconsin-Illinois League—Oshkosh.

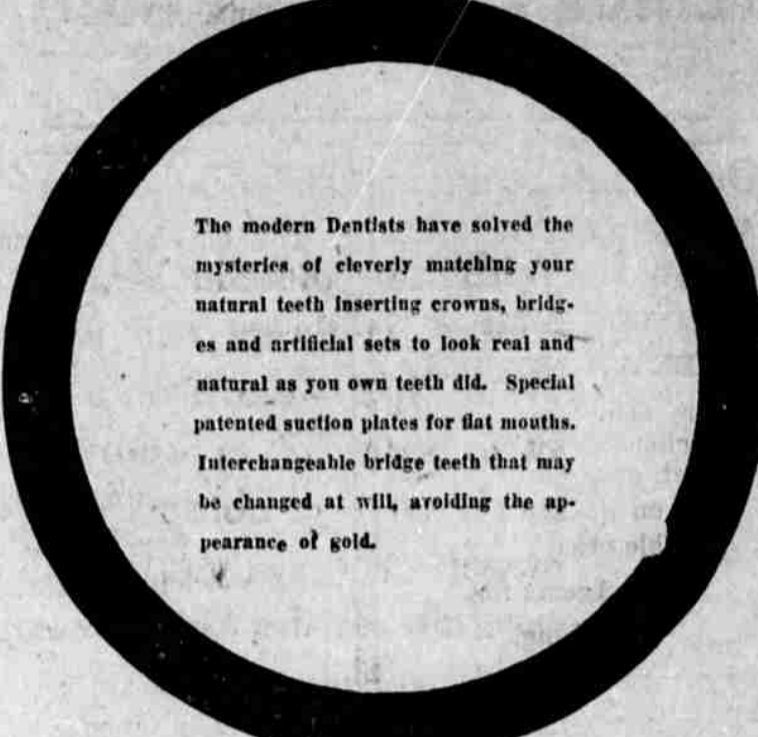
### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of macadam roadway, together with excavation, curbing and drainage, as follows: On North Fir street between the south line of "U" avenue and the north line of "Y" avenue, amounting to 6641 sq. yds. of macadam pavement. On "Y" avenue between the east line of North Fir street and the west line of North Spruce street, amounting to 3533 sq. yds. of macadam pavement, all to be constructed according to the plans, specifications and estimates on file in this office. All bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m., October 9, 1912, and accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the whole amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. M. HUMPHREYS, City Recorder. La Grande, Oregon, October 2, 1912. Oct. 4-5t

Forty-four new agreements have been made by locals affiliated with the International Association of Machinists during the last year.

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## Ford Announcement For

# 1913

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Five passenger touring car fully equipped	\$600.00
Two passenger torpedo runabout	525.00
Delivery wagon	625.00

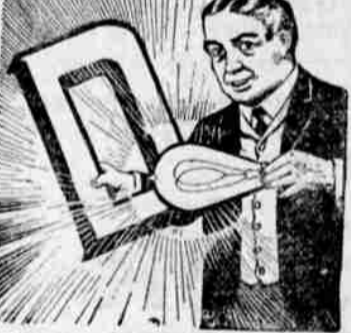
We will begin taking order for spring delivery on October 15. If you want a car during the months of March or April don't delay placing your order now as our allotment for spring delivery only amounts to, about fifty cars and we anticipate that all of these will be sold before the first of the year.

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