

We Challenge any Car Made to a Contest to be Held in La Grande, Ore., During the "SPEED 'EM UP" Races, July 21-22

In order to add zest and spice to the Speed 'Em Up races, we issue a challenge to any car for an **ECONOMY GASOLINE TEST**. To be held in La Grande during the Speed 'Em Up races. This challenge is open to any car made, regardless of price, class, age or previous condition of servitude. We also issue a challenge to any car for a **CLUTCH CONTEST**.

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Cove News Notes

Cove, June 18.—(Special)—On June 22d and 23d commencing at 1:00 a. m. the District Association of Union County will be held at Cove. Delegates from every lodge in the county have signified their intention of being present which spells success for the undertaking and guarantees a large representative aggregation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. An interesting program and picnic dinner has been arranged for each day and local talent is lending itself to the good of the cause. The greatest treat however, is in store for the home folks who will be privileged to hear addresses and musical talent of visit-

ing delegates of state and county reputation. Among the principal speakers will be an address of welcome by Rev. Chas. H. Powell, Cove; responses of welcome, F. S. Ivanhoe, La Grande; address, Grand Master, G. W. Trefren, Ashland; paper on Odd Fellowship, Mrs. Ida Roberts, Cove; address, Past Grand Masjer Taylor, Pendleton; address, Past Grand Master Alexander, Pendleton.

On the evening of June 22, at 8 o'clock the contest for district prize banner by the Odd Fellows will take place at Macabee Hall, after which a reception will be given by Wild Rose Lodge to all guests at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Saturday evening, June 23, commencing at 8 o'clock the contest for

Rebekah prize degree banner will take place, after which a reception will be given by Lodge No. 52 to all guests at I. O. O. F. Hall.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, their families and friends are cordially invited to bring their lunch baskets and attend.

Cholera Morbus.
This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Enyeart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of

1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."—Adv.

A MILLION DOLLARS NOW A MERE TRIFLE

New York, June 18.—(Special)—In these days of huge war loans and statistics of the high cost of fighting the term "a billion dollars" has become a common-place to the blase public. When one speaks now of such a trifle as a million dollars he unconsciously uses the phrase "a mere million."

And yet it was not until 1881 that there was in circulation in all the United States so much as one billion dollars. In 1900 it passed the two billion mark and reached three billion in 1908. In 1915, with the coming of war prosperity there were four billion dollars in circulation. Now, according to the last treasury report on May 1st, there is moving about from hand to hand among our citizens, the neat little sum of \$5,415,000,000. This is nearly one-third of the total amount invested in the largest single industry in the country, the railroads, whose combined securities total \$17,000,000,000.

What is a billion dollars? That may seem like a foolish question, yet few persons, even the most intelligent, can give an answer that means anything concrete to them. An instructor in the international trade and commercial geography class of one of the Wall Street banks attempted an answer the other day by pointing out that a Treasury Department expert can count 4,000 silver dollars an hour and that at that rate it would take him a month of eight hour days to count a million.

In other words it would take John D. Rockefeller, after qualifying as an expert, over 30 years to count his fortune. If the money in national circulation were in silver dollars a relay of experts would have to work nearly 600 years to tally it all. If they had begun counting the capitalization of American railroads on the first Christmas morning in history they'd hardly have the job done yet.

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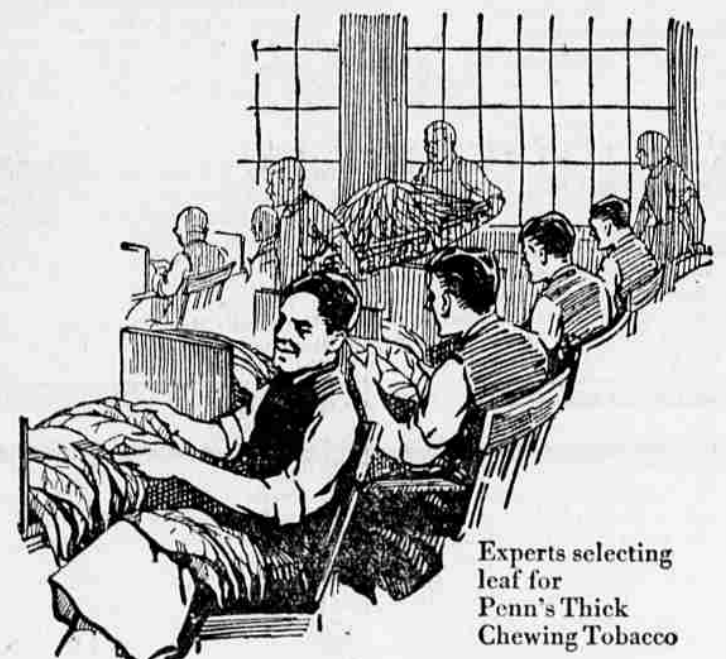
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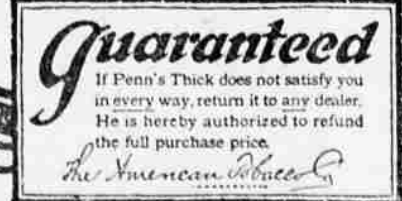
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RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL SHAVED TO BONE

Washington, June 18.—(United Press)—The Rivers and Harbors bill is this year shaved to the bone. It was never thus before. Navigation appropriations were always the most promising items of "pork" in the Congress barrel.

The bill was reported out of the committee May 9 and is scheduled to be considered by Congress after food measures are adopted. It carries an appropriation of \$26,700,000. Every item this year was estimated by the War Department. Other items may be added on the floor but each must be approved by Secretary Baker. Only projects of absolute necessity are contemplated.

The President has indicated to Representative Small, South Carolina, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors committee, that he will sign the bill as soon as it is passed, to expedite projects that are war measures.

Alfalfa Farm For Sale

120 acre farm a few miles from La Grande; 60 acres in alfalfa, 10 acres in garden orchard, 1-2 acre in strawberries; school house adjoining farm, R. F. D. and phone in house. The following stock and machinery go with the place; 6 milch cows and three heifers that will be fresh this fall; 4 head hogs; new hack, wagon, mower, rake, derrick, fork and cable plow, harrow, new cream separator and three dozen chickens.

The improvements consist of house, two barns and out buildings, creek runs thru place. This is a desirable home and the price for everything is only \$5500.00. This farm should not remain on the market long considering price and location.

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