

NEW RECORD AT AUTO SHOW

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Portland's thirteenth annual automobile show is taking place at the municipal auditorium this week. The display is the biggest ever, more automobiles, more styles and greater variety. For the first time every available foot of space from the top of the big building to the lower floor is filled with automobiles, there being no room for any commercial vehicles or side lines of the automobile business.

This is to be an exhibition of values. Most makes are now down to pre-war price levels, but the present automobile going under the old name can hardly be compared to the vehicle of those days.

Another important feature of the 1922 display is that the product shown is the first produced by the standard American factories since getting to their new basis of construction. In the months following the war in what are now called the "boom" months no factory had time to consider improving its product. The demand for cars from a world starved by war was so great that quality or improvement in the cars could not be thought of. The only problem was more automobiles.

Then came the relaxation and now the natural product of a lot-up in the demand. Already several of the old makes have appeared with an automobile that resembles the old in name only. This is particularly true in the low and medium price fields. Automobiles that for years seemed to have arrived at a certain standard are now announced in entirely new designs from motor to top. Old makes show the change in a different way. Certain standardized lines considered perfection almost in motor car making, appear with still greater refinement or else in various luxurious body models.

The automobile show is easily the most lavish display ever attempted. For this show, was imported to Portland, a decorator who has made a national name for recovery.

JUDGE PLEADS FOR HARMONY OF SCIENTISTS

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little moment whether there are trustees or not."

Judge Clifford P. Smith, counsel for the directors, advocated the appointment of William F. McKenzie of Cambridge, an ex-trustee; George Wendell Adams and James E. Patton, both of Boston.

Ludrop Withington, counsel for the ex-trustees, said they were only concerned that the new trustees should conduct in trust on their own responsibility and should not act as mere "rubber stamps" in the interests of the directors.

He suggested Fred H. Lamson and Irving B. Howe.

William G. Thompson, representing John V. Dittmore, whose suit contesting the legality of his removal from the board of directors is pending, opposed the appointment of Mr. Adams and Mr. McKenzie. He agreed as to the suitability of Messrs. Lamson and Howe and suggested as a line.

Has Narrow Escape From Death When Overcome by Gas

Engineer Frank Pike had a very narrow escape from death this morning. He was in the garage, with the doors closed, giving his car an overhauling and tinkering with the batteries. Some escaping gas from the car overcame him and he started for the house and lost consciousness just as he reached the house. Two nurses were at the house and revived him just before a physician arrived.

It was announced that he had had a very narrow escape as a very quick death will result from this gas unless medical aid is at hand. Cecil Parson, a machinist in the O.W. shops, was also at the place at the time and aided in Mr. Pike's recovery.

RECORDS ARE BADLY SMASHED

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.—The 1921 Art Institute of Chicago surpassed all former great records of attendance by over 50,000. The number of visitors to the museum during the twelve months totalled 1,971,422, exceeding the record of 1,918,422, the best previous year, by 52,552 and an increase of 68,825 over last year's attendance. This attendance is far in excess of that registered by any other art museum of the entire country, according to comptroller Clarence A. Hough.

The school of the Institute is the largest in the world. It draws students from every section of the union and from many foreign countries. The federal Vocational Board, or U. S. Veterans Bureau as it is now called, is now sending nearly 100 veterans of the late war to the school at expense of the government.

From January 1st, 1921 to January 1st, 1922 the total number of students enrolled reached 4,520, including all of those registered in day, night summer and children's classes.

CAN PREDICT EARTHQUAKES

(By Associated Press)

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 24.—Earthquakes can be predicted just as weather conditions are now predicted, the University of California here has announced, as a result of a recent discovery by Professor A. C. Lawson of the geology department that earth movements are antecedent to, as well as consequences, of earthquakes.

By making observations of the "creep" of the earth, or the gradual changes in latitude, it can be told when earthquakes are expected, the university has announced. To study the earth's movements, a photographic latitude telescope is to be installed at Lick Observatory, which is conducted by the university on Mount Hamilton, near San Jose, Cal.

Earth movements on a general scale predicted the big earthquakes of 1853 and 1906. It is believed by the university. The authorities also pointed out that on the occasion of the 1906 earthquake, earth in the Bolinas region of California moved as much as twenty-four feet and that the movement was noticeable over a big area.

Professor Lawson's tabulations of meridian circle observations made at the Lick Observatory led to a suspicion, it was announced, that a change in the latitude of Mount Hamilton, of small but appreciable amount, had occurred at or about the time of a severe earthquake of August 3, 1907, which was local to the Mount Hamilton region.

MANY PERMITS ISSUED BY THE STATE ENGINEER

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To W. Banton of La Grande, covering the appropriation of the waters of Clay Spring for irrigation of a four-acre tract.

To Frank and Bert Oliver, and J. P. Shleppoy, of Summerville, covering the appropriation of water from Mill Creek for development of six horse power, and for irrigating twenty-five acres of land, at an estimated cost of \$200.00.

WHEAT CROP IN ARGENTINE IS HARVESTED

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quality of the crop is generally good.

The condition of the winter cereal crop continues to be quite variable in the northern hemisphere. The condition of wheat and rye shows some deterioration in Germany but ranges from fair to good. The acreage is about the same as last year. The germination of all fall-sown cereals has been very irregular in Belgium and most districts of France due to drought and frost. Early seedlings in Alsace-Lorraine are quite favorable but the germination of late seedlings has been very irregular. The condition of wheat and rye is quite favorable in Hungary, Bulgaria and Latvia. It is feared that recent heavy frosts have caused some damage in Austria due to the total absence of a protective snow cover.



PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Wheat was \$1.06 1/2 today.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Cattle were steady today, calves selling \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Hogs and sheep were steady. Eggs and butter were 12-13.



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The condition of fall cereals is quite favorable in central and southern Italy but the dry weather has caused considerable damage in the northern districts. Growing conditions have been favorable in Great Britain and a strong, healthy stand is reported.

Due to the abundant moisture a large acreage of wheat is being sown in Algeria. Sowing conditions are also reported to be very favorable in Tunis and Morocco. The prospects for the wheat crop in the central provinces, Bengal and Punjab, of British India are favorable. Fair to large crops of pulse and linseed are also expected. The condition of winter wheat is generally good throughout the eastern and north central states of the United States but the condition is poor in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and other portions of the southwest. The condition of winter rye is generally very good in the leading producing states. Wheat is reported to have entered the winter in good condition in Canada.

Very little information is available concerning crops in China but according to a British Consular report the production of wheat in Manchuria for 1921 is reported to be 25 to 40 per cent below that of 1920. The crop of soy beans is large while other crops appear to be normal to good.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to secure eligibles to fill vacancies in the position of laboratory attendant throughout the Eleventh United States Civil Service District, at \$120.00 to \$1200.00 per annum, in the United States Public Health Service. Receipt of application is to close on February 28, 1922.

Mrs. Lane Passed on Last Night at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Eliza Jane Lane passed on last night at 11 o'clock at the termination of a long illness which she was unable to rally from. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hopper, where she has been for some time past. She has lived in La Grande for a number of years and is quite well-known among the local people. She had reached the age of 80 years and was born on August 16, 1842.

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PIONEER PASSES.

FENDELTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Ann Matlock, aged 74, widow of the late

William F. Matlock and one of the prominent pioneer women of Pendleton and Umatilla county, died at 11:40 a. m. today at her home on Garden street, after a week's illness caused by pleural pneumonia.

Mrs. Matlock was born in Illinois November 22, 1849, crossing the plains in '63 with her parents, who settled near Goshen, south of Eugene. Her marriage to Mr. Matlock took place March 7, 1867, and it was in that year that the couple came to Umatilla county.

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