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TRUCK CARAVAN COMING WEDNESDAY

PORTLAND, Or., May 12—National ship by truck, short haul week May 17th to 22nd, is to be participated in by the Oregon Automotive Dealers in Trucks.

The run as scheduled starts from Portland, May 17th, going through Oregon City, Hubbard Woodburn, Salem, Jefferson, Albany, Junction City, Eugene and returning through Monroe, Corvallis, Independence, Dallas, Newberg, Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Portland.

Each truck is required to carry a 90 per cent load. The purpose of the run is to educate and demonstrate the use of the motor vehicle in short haul transportation. Some thirty truck firms have already indicated their intention to enter one truck each.

The caravan will arrive in Independence from Corvallis at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 19. After eating here, the procession will start for Dallas.

GASOLINE SHORTAGE ACUTE AND SALES LIMITED

The Standard Oil Co., alleging a shortage of "gas" in Oregon because of the law requiring a test of 56 degrees specific gravity, has limited its sales to all dealers and they in turn are required to cut the quantity sold to the consumers. As a general rule dealers have been selling but two gallons at a time. It is predicted this morning that relief is in sight and normal conditions will be restored within a few hours.

The Sayles Motor Car Co. has had a big business this week as it handles Union gasoline and there were no restrictions.

MISS FLOSSIE BECKEN WEDS WOODBURN YOUNG MAN

Miss Flossie Mae Becken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Becken of Independence, and Herman Bontrager of Woodburn were married in Portland Wednesday noon. Miss Becken is an accomplished young lady and Mr. Bontrager an industrious young man and their friends are quite sure that their matrimonial journey thru life will be happy and prosperous all the way.

GIRLS GO ON A "VISIT" CAUSING MUCH ANXIETY

Two young Independence girls caused much alarm among their relatives by disappearing Sunday night. Officers were notified in neighboring towns and it was intended to make a diligent search for them. Monday night the girls came home.

CIVIC CLUB PICKS DELEGATES FOR STATE CONVENTION

The Civic Club had set apart last Wednesday for the study of "Americanization." The afternoon was opened with a business meeting. The following were chosen as delegates and alternates to the State Federation which convenes at Enterprise June 1, 2, 3, 4. Delegates: Mrs. O. A. Kreamer, Mrs. J. S. Cooper; alternates: Mrs. J. S. Robbie, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Chown. The president by virtue of her office is a delegate. Mrs. Girard reported \$16.30 net receipts of cooked food sale. The Club talked Chautauqua matters and programs were distributed. A general committee to interview the Normal faculty and formulate plans for the sale of tickets at Monmouth includes Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mrs. O. A. Kreamer and Mrs. O. D. Butler. The Club proposes to entertain the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts and their leaders some time during the summer. Dr. Dunsmore, who was to have given an address on "Americanization", was unavoidably detained until late. However, he delivered Edward Everett Hale's "The Man Without a Country" which was much enjoyed. The active committee having charge of the afternoon included Mrs. F. L. Chown and Mrs. O. A. Kreamer. The ladies dispensed refreshing fruit punch and wafers. Out of town guests were Mrs. Lloyd Swain of Los Angeles and Mrs. Hattie Henkle of Portland, who retains her membership in the Club.

MICKIE SAYS

SOME FELLERS TAKE A MEAN DELIGHT IN RUNNING DOWN TH' TWO BEST FRIENDS ANY TOWN HAS GOT—THE RAILROAD 'N TH' NEWSPAPER 'N YET WIKED' ANN TOWN BE WITHOUT 'EM



ABOUT EZ IMPORTANT EZ TH' KAISER SINCE HE LOST HIS JOB!

MRS. E. L. KETCHUM PASSES PEACEFULLY IN HER SLEEP

Mrs. Alice M. Ketchum, wife of Dr. E. L. Ketchum, passed away some time Monday night or Tuesday morning. She was not ill when she retired Monday night and members of the household discovered on Tuesday morning that she had gone beyond recall.

Mrs. Ketchum was a pioneer of Independence and her passing was a great shock to all. In an obituary that will be published in The Post next week a more extended mention of her busy and industrious life will be made.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Beth Stidd and Miss Jean, and three step-daughters, Mrs. Kate Walker, Miss Ada and Miss Vern.

Funeral services were held at the country home yesterday, Dr. Dunsmore having in charge the ceremonies of final tribute to a good woman and good mother. Interment was made at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

GRAND WORTHY MATRON VISITS LOCAL CHAPTER

Mrs. Alberta McMurphy of Eugene, Grand Worthy Matron of Oregon, made her official visit to Adah Chapter, O. E. S., last Tuesday evening and the local Star shone brightly for the occasion. The Chapter rooms were aglow with Scotch broom and other blossoms. The Misses Dorothy Fitchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitchard, and Opal Hewett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Hewett, passed through the labyrinth of the beautiful order. Mrs. L. Damon, W. M., and Dr. Dunsmore, W. P., extended words of welcome to the Grand Worthy Matron. In behalf of Adah Chapter, Dr. Dunsmore in well chosen words and pleasing style of delivery, presented the distinguished guest with a sterling silver meat fork which she received most gratefully. In her talk Mrs. McMurphy presented no stereotyped address but a most comprehensive explanation on the improved methods of presenting the work. Her manner is most gracious and she at once wins the admiration of her listeners. The banquet room and boards were beautiful in a colorful array of blossoms that had just burst to the glow of golden May sunshine. The refreshments committee, which includes Mesdames Mattison, Swope, Damon, Irvine, Fletcher, Dickson, Hewett, Mix, McIntosh, Walker and Wood, and Messrs. Hirschberg and Henkle with B. E. Smith to "brew" his delicious brand of coffee, provided an excellent luncheon which concluded a most enjoyable event in fraternal circles.

PROF. OREN BYERS ELECTED AS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Prof. Oren Byers of Albany has been elected principal of the Independence schools. He comes highly recommended as an instructor. Misses Boughey and Magg of the high school faculty have been re-elected at a substantial increase of salary.

Chautauqua May 27-28-29-30-31.

SUNDAY, MAY 16—(Afternoon and Evening)

MARY MILES MINTNER

in "ANNE OF GREEN GABLES."

The story of a wild girl who had to be tamed. She had the little old town going. Everybody laughs!

Jeff and Mutt Comedy and Fox News

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 17-18

"CARMEN OF THE NORTH"

An extraordinary drama of unusual power presenting ANNA BOS as the most beautiful, the most fascinating, the most vivacious, the most alluring Carmen ever portrayed on stage or screen.

Also the third episode of the great serial,

'Smashing Barriers'

3. THE TREE HUT OF TORTURE

A smashing melodrama of risk and romance in the great outdoors, in the lumber camps, the football field and the mountains. 15 weeks of adventure!

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 19-20

NORMA TALMADGE

in "SHE LOVES AND LIES."

From the story by Wilkie Collins. He didn't love her, so she quit being his wife and became his affinity and he fell head over heels in love with her. Then he went back to his wife and left her, and that made her glad for then she won him. A completion of love, romance and laughter.

Rolin Comedy and Pathe News

FRIDAY, MAY 21

MARION DAVIES

in "CECILIA OF THE PINK ROSES."

Miss Davies' portrayal of this wistful, appealing little heroine, almost spiritual in her eagerness to turn her wayward brother's footsteps into righteous paths, and in her loyalty to her crude old dad, reveals abilities hitherto unsuspected, abilities which place her in the front ranks of favorites of the screen. She will delight you in this drama.

Comedy and International News

SATURDAY, MAY 22

"DAWN"

The sunshine drama with a thunderbolt thought—a heart tugging film from the mind that created the immortal "Pollyanna." "I only want a fair man's chance to find my place in the sun; I don't want pity to poison my soul; I want to live and love and help." Thus spoke the sightless boy—who gives an example of courage and faith to those who falter. It's a drama of unflinching optimism, of sunny cheer and carries a smile, a tear and a big idea.

Herold Lloyd Comedy and Ford Weekly

ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

MISS BURTON HAS A DELIGHTFUL TRIP

Miss Florence Burton returned last Saturday evening from a five months' visit spent with relatives and friends in Canada and the East and South. She had not visited her relatives since a small child and the entire trip was one of extreme pleasure. Being accustomed to the usual mild Oregon winters she did not even mind that the mercury stood at 36 below at her first stop in Canada where she visited her maternal grandmother, who celebrated her 87th birthday last January. Then there were uncles, aunts, cousins once, twice and thrice removed whom she visited. Going from Canada to Sault, Mich., Miss Burton had to be vaccinated for small pox but she declares she "rubbed it off" in the same manner a kiss is sometimes "rubbed off." She visited friends in New York and knows what Fifth Avenue is like. Washington, D. C., proved a place of interest and Miss Burton can describe the gowns worn by the wives of the presidents from Washington to Wilson, at the inaugural balls. She describes interestingly, Washington Monument, Mt. Vernon, the quaint old church where our first presi-

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'ROUND THE TURN FOR DASH ON HOMESTRETCH

New Leaders in Close and Exciting Race—Second Period Closes Saturday Night, 9:00 p. m.—Everybody Hustle Now.

With the coveted prize Maxwell touring car almost their own, and with desperation born of desire and determination to win it for their own, all candidates in The Polk County Post's subscription-building race for the prize automobile have rounded the turn for the final dash down the homestretch.

At the goal, now only one week away, there stands the car! Isn't it a beauty? A brand new Maxwell, now nationally priced in this territory at \$1330.00 (and worth it of any man's money) to be given away to the contestant having the highest number of votes at the finish of the race next Saturday night, May 22, at 9 o'clock. How manifold the benefits of its possession—joyrides, picnics, pleasure and business trips in countless number—to say nothing of its commercial value as a prize worth while to win in one more week of effort.

It's true that other valuable prizes are at stake—the trip to National Park, the diamond ring, the Grafonola and bags of gold, besides the cash commissions—but the car itself is the prize to win, the difference in its value being at least \$1,000 more than the value of any of the other prizes offered.

The count of votes presented below speaks encouragement to every candidate who really would like to own the car—and of course that means each and every one. It shows the actual standing of each candidate up to 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It shows that the securing of not more than twenty subscriptions of the right sort would easily place the lowest candidate well in the lead, and the opportunity thus offered may be quickly grasped by any one of several candidates who have been eating dust in the race up to this time. So it is anybody's race today.

Week's Resume of the Race.

Since the count of votes one week ago there has been a decided shifting of candidates in their relative positions.

With more than a half million votes to her credit, Mrs. Gail Alexander has advanced from sixth place to the leadership.

Closely following her, and with a mere handful of votes to overcome, are Mrs. Maud McElmurry and Carol Smith, either of whom has lead the field during other periods of the race.

Miss Alma Sanderson, of Greenwood, holds tenaciously to fourth place, but is so closely pursued by Misses Bauman, Johnson, Birkholz and Calkins that there is no fun in it for her or for her friends.

The remaining entrants in the race have been taking things easy during the past week, apparently conserving their energies for a supreme effort at the finish.

All in all, the position of all participants and the opportunities virtually crying aloud to each of them

NOMINATIONS NOW CLOSED

For the protection of all candidates now entered, and to preclude the possibility of any others participating therein to the detriment or injury of present candidates, further nominations in the Polk County Post's subscription campaign now in progress will not be accepted.

This gives assurance that the Maxwell touring car (first prize), and all other prizes offered in this campaign, will be distributed among those, according to vote standing, whose names appear in the list below.

In fairness to all concerned—the contestants, their friends and The Polk County Post—this notice is publicly given.

alike, suggest the possibility of surprising speed to be disclosed one week from tomorrow night.

Personal Pride Now Enters.

A striking feature of the past few days is the personal pride that is becoming so noticeable. Several of the candidates have voiced their determination to win at all hazards. Some declare that to accept defeat would be disgrace; others say they owe it to their friends who have helped them so generously up to this point, to put forth every effort and to draw on every reserve to the extent that when the final day of reckoning comes nothing will have been left undone to better their chances to win.

So, on the basis of personal pride and honor, the competition is being waged with vigor, and factional interest is manifesting itself. This factor is clearly behind each of the various candidates. In other words, each circle of friends is solidly behind some favorite candidate, and no set that values its reputation for doing things is going to let another walk off with the most desirable prize when a little concerted action will "bring it home."

Hopeful hearts are beating fast now, and eager hands are reaching out to grasp the trophies already partially won. In manner to incite enthusiasm among hundreds of hopeful and admiring friends, now approaches the day and hour when full fruition of their cherished hopes will be realized by favorites in the race.

What does victory mean in this campaign? It will mean the fulfillment of a fondest dream; the gratification of a life's ambition; a record of achievement; the ownership of a spick and span, beautiful Maxwell touring car.

A Timely Warning.

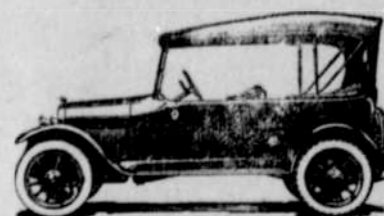
Don't flatter yourself that you have enough votes to win, for you haven't; don't think for a moment that a few hundred thousand votes will win, for they won't. There is more than one candidate in that class right now, and before the final scene comes into play you can expect to see these figures greatly enlarged. Don't take a single chance

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THE LINE-UP FOR THE FINAL DASH

Count of Every Vote in the Ballot Box Thursday, May 13, at 3:00 p. m.

Whose Car Next Saturday Night, May 22



It's Yours or Your Friend's to Win

MRS. GAIL ALEXANDER, Ind., Rt. 2	509,050
MRS. MAUD McELMURRY, Independence	427,040
CAROL SMITH, Independence	412,650
ALMA SANDERSON, Greenwood	350,010
LOUISE BAUMAN, Independence	342,500
FAYE JOHNSON, Independence	298,420
CACILIA BIRKHOZ, Independence	273,570
LILLIE CALKINS, Airlie	181,860
HELEN BUTLER, Independence	21,800
LEMUEL BARNETT, Independence	15,900
CECIL RUEF, Independence	11,100
JAMES HINKLE, Monmouth	10,050
MRS. CORA HUBBARD, Independence	5,000
MISS IVY STANLEY, Independence	5,000