THERE'S A

SOUP

THIS_IS

MY WIFE

BRING

CHECK

OREGON CITY, OREGON, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1911.

PER WEEK, 10 CENTS

RACING CAR JUMPS TRACK, KILLING 9

FOURTEEN OTHERS ARE INJUR-ED AS AUTO PLOWS INTO CROWD AT SYRACUSE.

PRESIDENT JUST MISSES ACCIDENT

Lee Oldfield Driver of Machine Go ing Seventy-five Miles an Hour That Crashes Through Board Fence.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 16 .- Nine persons were killed nad fourteen injured, some of them seriously, as a result of an accident in the closing miles of a 150-mile race at the State Fair track today, when a Knox racing car, driven by Lee Oldfield, leaped from the track, crashed through the fences surrounding it, and plunged into the throng that lined the side of

the speedway.

Six of the nine persons were killed outright, and three were so badly injured that they died on the way to the

The dead are: Fred J. Arnold Syracuse, N. Y.; Claud Hamil, Ham-mond, N. Y.; Charles Ballintin, Syra-James Coin, Alexandria Bay N. Y.; Fayette Funk, Farleyville, N. Y.; Leo Halpin, Syracuse; two unin-dentified men and an unindentified

The identified injured are: Lee Oldfield, driver of the car that left the track; William Sharkey, Harry Bradley, Charles Dolly and Miss An na Youker, all of Syracuse. It is believed several of the injured cannot

The accident came as the fatal ter mination of a day that undoubtedly was the biggest the State Fair has ever known in point of attendance

and attractions. The honored guest of the day was President Taft. It was but a short time after he had left the grounds that the tragedy occured. Just before he departed, President Taft took a short ride in an automobile on the track, which was wet to keep the dust from the President and his party.

This caused competitors in the 50mile race to protest. When the race was called Ralph DePalma and Bob Burman, who had been driving in previous races, refused to go on becaues of the condition of the track saying water made it too dangerous

There was some delay, in which the track was dried somewhat. The race was called and De Palma and Burman both were entrants, along with Oldfield and six others.

The accident occured in the 43rd mile. DePalma was leading by a lap, with Oldfield trailing him. Their big with Oldfield trailing him. cars traveling, it is estimated, at 75 miles an hour, were running side by side, and they shot past the stand. As they took the turn there was a

report. The car driven by Oldfield leaped into the air. Then it swerved to the outer side and crashed through the fence. The crippled machine, beyond the control of the driver, plowed through hundreds of persons lined along the fence.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 16.—President Taft ended the first of his fourty-six days of speech-making with an address. in the auditorium here tonight

Mr. Taft reserved his most important utterance of the day for the speech here, when he outlined a plan by which he hopes to wipe out obections in the United States Senate to the recently negotiated treaties of arbitration with Great Britain and

TODAY

DON KAMON'S DAUGHTER. THAT CITY FELLOW,

THE QUESTION MARK

THE GRAND

THEY WONT RUN!



The collars in the very stylish MANHATTAN Shirts we are showing this season are just like the messenger boy-they won't run.

We are showing a very large, varlety of the Manhattan Shirts and you know there is none better.

As a reminder you don't want to fall to look over our splendld show ing of L System and Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats at

\$12.50 to \$35

Price Brothers

EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS Not Like Others.

PETRATED BY WALT MC DOUGALL *

A RESTAURANT SIGNAL CODE. FLY IN A. Bockhysler of Vienna has devised a code of signals for diners that fills a long felt want. am taking from his valuable book a few illustrations that show exactly how his scheme works. It is an idea that will save every frequenter of cates and restourants a lot of worry and the best of it all is that it is an International code which is as easily understood in Timbueloo or Vladivostok as in Coney Island or Ganton. By this code one can order anything from cocktails to butterflies elbow on toast and make his wants known even while a Hungarian

skowazvichi's Divorcee Waltze or while a famous after-dinner orator is speaking.

Hurry-up lunchers will find the book a great and precious PIE Sale at This Office. Sale at This Office. Copies For **EDITORIAL PIFFLE**



ther in-law.

Diamond-mounted comb belonging to a lady at Hotel Rotz with THE WAGES OF SIN IS A VAUDEVILLE ENGAGEMENT, for to ise shell back and feeth.

EDITOR IS SUED BY

Don't recall the judges. Nix.

the lawyers and, while we are at

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riage to be a failure, believe me,

only that a lot of people can afford

loget divorced. The ratio of cost is

bout the same it seems . It costs

ten bones to get married but

a serviceable divorce can't be pro-

cured under one hundred even

if the attorney is your own bro-

called actors. What?

Henry O'Mailey, of the United Miss Nellis Winzenreid has filed planned to equip the state hatchery tiff avers that she obtained \$200 in The battle will be under the supervision of a field officer detailed by

W. F. Finzer Adjustnt General of \$133 for subscriptions and won second prize, which was a trip to the centennial at Astoria. He says he has repeatedly offered her the money necessary for the trip but she refuses to accept it. It is alleged that the judges of the contest first decided one girl was the winner of first prize and later decided in favor of Miss

this morning at Hannah, N. D., and confessed. His identity has not yet been established.

OF THE South Seas

M. E. Church 7:45 P. M.

SINGLE TAXERS TO MAKE COURT FIGHT

WAY FOR INTERPRETA-TION OF LAWS.

REFUSAL OF PETITION OPENS SUPT. TOOZE DECLARES NEW RECORD WILL BE SET FOR ATTENDANCE.

And Decision of Supreme Court Is Expected

W. S. U'Ren declared Saturday that

"C. E. Wood, E. S. J. McAllister and U'Ren, "and we are satisfied that the with their classes. A number of 1907, make ample provision for the filing of county initiative measures.

great public importance because if classify the pupils who enter the law is not sufficient it will save schools here for the first time. to the state officials as well as the and filing thirty-four different county bills, one for each county. It is one of that class of cases which the courts expedite as much as possible and we have no doubt that the Supreme Court will render a final de-cision sometime this fall. We expect to be ready to file suit in ten days." It is proposed to file a suit asking that the Secretary of State be com-pelled to receive the Clackamas county petition. If the decision is favor able the work of obtaining petitions in other counties will be started. Mr.
U'Ren said he was confident the
measure could be passed in several
counties, and he believed if submitted
at a general election to all the voters
of the state it would be passed.

"We are not advocating all that Henry George advocated," said Mr. U'Ren. "All we are seeking to do is to exempt from taxation personal property and improvements on realty. a question that is easily understood, and the people will soon grasp

Mr. U'Ren intimated that a vigorous campaign would be made, and that nothing would be left undone to

ROAD LAWS EXPECTED SAID THREATENED HER

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—(Special.) A special session of the Legislature to enact good roads bills has been recommended by Governor West's commission, named some time ago to outline needed laws on this subject. The commission, representative of all parts of the state, has just met in Portland and determined what is needed in the way of good roads laws. The matter was declared to be so urgent that a special ses sion is necessary.

Harmony marked the sessions of the good roads promoters, although expression of individual opinion was at times rather spirited. The commission members realized, however, that if much is to be accomplished there must be unity of action, and all this was kept in minu.

Four bills were recommended by the commission for passage into law. One is an act establishing a State Highway department and appointing State Highway Commissioner. This official must be a skillful road engineer and will be named by the governor. All roads built by state aid will be under his supervision.

Another bill provides for the establishment of a state highway fund, making provision for an annual levy for the purpose, which will be sup-plemented by a portion of license

Another proposed measure is the act providing for the construction of state-aid roads out of the State Highway fund. Whether the maintenance of these roads shall be left to the state or the countles was a point that provoked debate.

The fourth bill is an act enabling the counties to avail themselves of the provisions of the state constitution permitting the issue of bonds for prosecution of road work, upon a special election being called by the county court upon petition of ten per cent of the voters of the county.

CANBY DRENCHED; TREE IS SHIVERED

The streets of Canby were Inun lated by rain which accompanied a thunder storm Saturday morning. The rain fell in torrents for more three hours, and was the heaviest the rifle range for the soldiers near downpour the city has had for several clackamas. It is said that the government plans raising horses for use by the cavalry at the range, and it Canby on business, says the streets were flooded, and the water was an inch or more deep on the sidewalks at one time. A big tree near Adkins' sawmill was shivered by a lightning stroke, and the thunder at times was almost deafening. Only a slight damage to crops is reported.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN HERE TOMORROW FOR CANAL

For Work-Entrance Exam-Ination Questions To This Fall.

The Oregon City grade schools will the decision of Attorney-General open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Crawford in which he instructed the Superintendent Tooze said last night that everything was in readiness for Secretary of State not to receive the the opening, and that the indications single tax petition from Clackamas were for the largest attendance in county, was what the advocates of the school will open Wednesday morn-

Parents are urged to send their myself have looked into the law involved very carefully," continued Mr. there may be no delay in starting constitution and amendments with pils equal to those taught in the the initiative and referendum law, in gymnasium last year will be provided for in the more sanitary rooms in the "If the Supreme Court decides the Attorney-General is right, we shall prepare a single tax measure for the entire state and submit it at the election next year. This is a matter of the second at 8:55. The principals will prepare the principals will prepare the principals will present the principal principals will present the principal pri

After a meeting of the teachers at single taxers the trouble of preparing the high school building Saturday afternoon Superintendent Tooze issued the following statement:

The meeting divided into three sec tions according to arrangement, representing the three schools. General announcements were made for the opening of the grade schools to-morrow morning. The teachers of the high school were asked to pre pare sets of examination question on Monday for use in classification and entrance examinations to the high school.

"The superintendent will use thes questions as a basis for this work later in the week. Everything is being planned and worked out acnounced by the superintendent some-time ago. The prospects for a very large attendance are much brighter than any previous time." The West Oregon City and Bolton

schools will also open for the fall term tomorrow. Professor A. A. Baldwin, formerly principal of the Macksassistants are Miss Lillie Schmidle, Miss Pearl Bailey, Miss Lillie Brown, Miss Lillie Miller and Miss Bright give the public all the information bill. A larger attendance is expected on the West Side than ever before.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR WIFE FREES MAN SHE

Pleas of his wife, who had been instrumental in having him arrested, won J. C. Saulsbury his freedom in Justice of the Peace Samson's court Saturday. After Saulsbury had been accested by Policeman Green on a charge of drunkenness his wife swore to a complaint that he had threaten-ed to kill her. She said that he carried a knife concealed in his sleeve After Mrs. Saulsbury had withdrawn her charge she asked that her hus-band be freed, but Mr. Samson declined to do this until the costs had been paid. The money was furnished by a friend, and the justice, upon releasing Saulsbury gave him a good lecture and informed him that he would be dealt with severely if he became intoxicated again.

BABIES FELL FROM **BLUFF INTO CREEK**

Coroner Wilson, who went to Canby Saturday to investigate the deaths of Harold and Frank Helvey, the little sons of George Helvey, who wandered from home and were drowned in Milk Creek, said that he was con-fident the children died at the same time.

"I think the children lost their way," said the coroner, "and while trying to find their home fell into the creek. It is believed they were walking along, hand-in-hand, as was their wont, when they tumbled off a bluff into the stream. The water at the place where it is thought they

drowned is seven feet deep."

The bodies were taken to Mount Angel, Mrs. Helvey's former home. and the funeral will be held at ! o'clock this morning. Dr. Dedman made an examination of the bodies for the coroner.

U. S. TO RAISE HORSES HERE FOR CAVALRY

The United States Saturday bought thirty-five acres from John M. Poor-man to be used in connection with

MONEY TO BE USED IN PREPAR ING ABSTRACT TO GIVE TO GOVERNMENT.

For Work on Sixth Street And \$67.50 From Gen

The City Council, at a meeting Saturday adopted a tion offering to sell the portion of the right-of-way owned by the city for the canal and locks around the Falls of the Willamette to the government for \$100. J. F. McIndoe, Major, United States Engineer, had written to Mayor Brownell asking what the city would charge for the right of way. As a result of the action of the Council Recorder Stipp wrote to Mafor McIndoe as follows;

"In reply to your communication to the Mayor of Oregon City of September 13 relating to the purch right-of-way for the canal and locks at Oregon City, I am instructed by the City Council of Oregon City to

"That Oregon City is willing to sell such portion of a right-of-way for said locks as you may need and of land which Oregon City owns or controls for \$100, and furnish the abstract and such description as you may desire. This price, they estimate, will just

This price, they estimate, will just about pay for the abstract and other details you will need.

"This offer will hold good for all months from October 1, 1911, or until the receipt by you of the necessary papers from Oregon City and for all the receipt by the necessary papers from Oregon City and for all the receipt the residual of the receipt the re months following said date."
The Council ordered the pay of \$2,727.07 for work on Sixth and \$67.50 out of the general fund.

Couple Granted Licens Joseph Sevcik and Francis Kren of New Era, were granted a licen

MO RAISE IN PRICES

Special Feature all This Week Starting Tomorrow, Monday



P. A. Merriam Chief Electrician U S. Navy, will lecture

"The Crime of Atlantic Battleship Fleet

AROUND THE WORLD."

His Lecture and Sildes w be Different Each Day

THE GRAND

NOTE-Last above afternoons will start of 4:30 in order that the sabout children may have a chase

MARION MONEY GIVEN

The U-Go-I-Go Club gave a theatre

party and luncheon Saturday evening

daughter of W. R. Money, who will

leave this week for Forest Grove, to attend the Pacific University. The entertainment was in the nature of a

farewell party, for Miss Money's par-

ents have moved to Powell River, B. C., and when she finishes school

she will join them there. The girls

met at the home of W. A. Huntley and went from there to the Grand Theatre after which they went to The Falls for luncheon. The tables

were beautifully decorated and the

dainty place cards were painted by Miss Florence White. Mrs. W. A. White was the chaperone. The party was composed of Misses Erna Pet-

zold Madge Brightbill Bess Warner,

IN WINNING PRIZE

county winning second prize at the

State Fair was the declaration made

school exhibits were so inferior to

the one sent from this city that it

the fruit and vegetables in the Ben-

ton booths were superior to some

furnished by Clackamas county.

honor of Miss Marion Money,

That the crowd will be well enterained Oregon City Day at the big States Board of Fisheries, has gone suit for \$150 in Justice of the Peace County Fair at Canby is an assured to Klamath Falls to look for a site Samson's court against S. A. Thomas, fact. Company G. O. N. G., will com- for a government hatchery. He will proprietor of the Milwaukie Appeal. pete in a sham battle with the com- confer with Charles F. Stone, State She alleges that she was the winner many from Woodburn. This will be Fish and Came Commissioner, who of first prize in a contest conducted a good imitation of a real battle and has located a hatchery for the state by Mr. Thomas, but he refuses to let the people of this county should at Klamath Falls. That section of her have the award. Miss Wizenreld avail themselves of the opportunity the state is noted for its fish, espec- says that Mr. Thomas started the to see this exhibition. These two inly rainbow trout, and it is the in- contest in June, and agreed to give military companies are considered the tention of Mr. O'Malley to see that the girl obtaining the largest number best drilled and trained men in the all the creeks and other streams are of votes a trip to San Francisco for state and the military manipulations stocked with the best fish. It is herself and companion. The plain-

W. E. Finzer, Adjutant General of Oregon, and Major C. S. Nobel, of Oregon City. After the battle the companies will take part in a competitive drill and the best drilled soldier will receive a handsome gold medal and the second best drilled soldier will receive a silver medal from the association. The medals will be engraved, stating when and where the prize was won, etc.

On Oregon City Day the people will have the opportunity of seeing the live stock judging. The races will be extra good on this day. The South-ern Pacific Company is expecting more than 1,000 persons on that day to go to the fair on its special train,

CHAMBERLAIN PICKS **WILSON FOR PRESIDENT**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 .- (Special).-"Wilson is the man," said Senator Chamberlain, speaking of the presidential situation. "At least he is Florence White, Florence Grace, Louise Walker, Louise Huntley, Mar-lon Money, Morietta Hickman, Alice Goettling, Margaret Brown and Evemy man, and I hear from most competent authority in Oregon that Woodrow Wilson may count on threefourths of the votes of the state. The same sentiment, I believe, prevails in most Western states. Also in the

more than heretofore. From their views and the sentiment I have observed, Wilson's nomination seems assured. Nomination means election. The people have ceased to tolerate interests, and want to elect their own Senator Chamberlain says Alaska That the Oregon City school ex-offers a splendid opportunity for the hibit had much to do with Clackamas

trial of government ownership. "The government should operate its own natural resources of all kinds in Saturday by A. O. Freel, principal of own natural resources of all kinds in Alaska—run railfoads, control all the Barclay school, who was in transportation facilities. If this is charge of the display. Mr. Freel says hopeless I believe we shall not soon have another such opportunity for federal regulation."

federal regulation." SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 16.—
While trying out his Curtiss machine, Harry Edwards, a San Francisco nawspaper man who has taken up aviation, plunged into the Pacific ocean about 200 yards from shore, and is today recovering from his fall, which resulted in no sarious intury to Editor Aviator "Pied." SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 16.— While trying out his Curtiss machine. which resulted in no serious injury to ever, Mr. Freel admits that some of

Supscribe for the Only Enterprise

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 16.-(Special).—The desperado who attacked Miss Gladys Price, the Rivervale, Man, school teacher, was captured

Colored Views Illustrated Life **AMONG THE** CANNIBALS