

LUCKY BENEDICT STARTS WITH \$1.25

Considerable excitement entered into the lives of a Portland couple who came to Oregon City Tuesday afternoon to be married. They brought a friend with them as a witness, and on their arrival here found that railroad fares had been higher than they expected, and that a marriage license was also a somewhat expensive investment. In fact, when all expenses had been figured up by the groom, and the contents of his pocket assayed, he discovered that he had but \$1.25 more than carfare home.

Leaving his wife and his witness sitting in the courthouse, the busy groom started out to find a good samaritan who would perform the marriage ceremony for nine bits. Being somewhat timid in telling of his predicament, the groom visited many clergymen and others vested with the power to perform marriages, and asked each one what "the usual fee" was for such ceremonies. The invariable answer was "five dollars."

Finally, in desperation, the groom told the real state of affairs to one of the good men of this world, and that worthy agreed to marry him and his bride for nothing. Thus from the depths of poverty the young man suddenly found himself blessed with a wife and \$1.25 in coin of the realm upon which to begin his happy existence.



Edwin F. Sweet, now assistant secretary of commerce, who was a member of the last congress.

FRATERNAL TIES - DON'T WIN CASE

The somewhat unique situation of one brother arguing a case at law before another brother, who was determining judge, occurred in justice court Wednesday when J. N. Sievers presided at the trial of R. A. McAntyre on a charge of assault and battery preferred by John McKay, of Courtney. McAntyre was defended by Charles Sievers, brother of the justice, and by Howard Brownell, the son of George C. Brownell. Just to show his utter impartiality to his brother, Justice Sievers assessed a fine of \$25 upon the defendant.

McAntyre told the court that he acted in self-defense, and that the altercation grew out of a dispute over some contracting work. He insisted that McKay struck him first with a garden rake, though this was denied by the complainant. Recorder Lily Stipp conducted the case for the prosecution, and a warm legal battle occurred between him and Messrs. Brownell and Sievers, both of whom are young and successful attorneys. Many spectators listened to the contest. After assessing the fine, Justice Sievers suspended sentence.

WILLIAMS' CORPSE USED IN SWINDLE?

Considerable credence has been given to the theory which has been advanced in Oregon City that the body placed in the Clackamas river by LaFrance, is that of Lloyd Williams, former Clackamas county recorder, who disappeared from this city last March. Although the body which LaFrance is supposed to have placed in the Clackamas was not found until July 1, it is possible that it might be that of Williams, as it was badly decomposed. Williams and LaFrance were both of the same general build and a decomposed body would make it impossible to discern one from another.

The fact that Williams disappeared several months prior to the discovery might have little to do with the case, as LaFrance may have secured the body and kept it partially embalmed, or he may have found the body in a well preserved state and the idea could have then come over him to substitute the Williams body for his own, and thus collect the insurance money from the companies believing him dead.

What He Really Needed.
A young man very fond of the girls, but very cautious as to his dealings with them, recently went to a poetical friend and asked him if he would help get up a birthday sonnet to a certain young lady.

"Well," said the poet friend, "what do you want me to say?"

"Why, you ought to know about what's the proper thing," said the young man, "something rather tender, but at the same time, remember, I don't want to commit myself in any way."

"Well," said the poet, "you don't want a poet to draw up your birthday verse. You want a lawyer."—Ladies Home Journal.

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OF COURSE you admit the value of the automobile for any one who has to go from one place to another—and wants to get there and back quickly. We all agree on that point.

The cost of the automobile is what is worrying you, maybe.

You wonder is it worth the money—to you.

Have you ever noticed that when a man buys an automobile, and, after using it, either in his business or for pleasure, or for both, sells it, always buys another one?

Yes? Well, that's the answer.

Buy an automobile, and out that its price is an investment rather than an expense, and you can't do without it. You wouldn't want to.

Because you will have found that the car is worth more to you than it cost you, that it has added to your capacity of doing business, that it made one hour do the

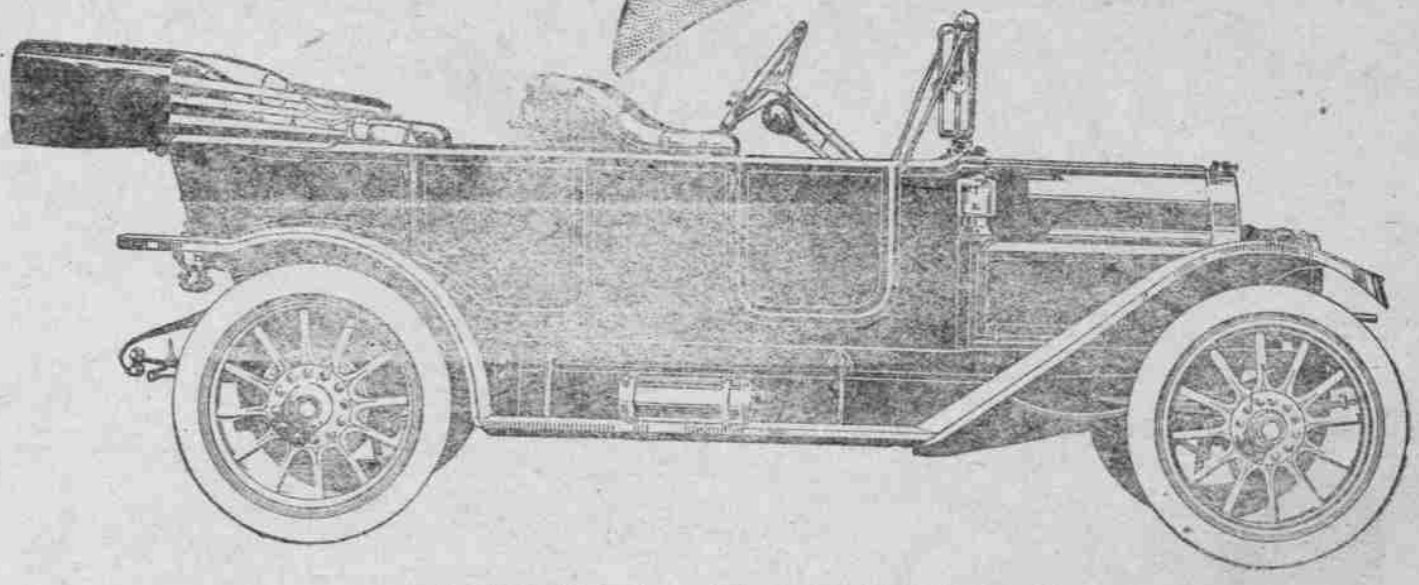
work of three, that the store, the theatre, the folks ten miles away, have suddenly become your next-door neighbors, that it has given a store of health to you and your family.

Which automobile?

The Overland—because it is the best value that money can buy.

Whatever your notions are as to what an automobile should be to do justice to your requirements, whether you value power, superior appearance, low cost of upkeep, or the kind of durability—Overland durability—makes the possession of a car a source of down-right satisfaction, you can't afford to consider any automobile without first investigating the new Overland.

Just come and take a look at it. Compare it with others. Let us give you a ride in the big, fully equipped Overland; it involves no obligation on your part. Then draw your own conclusions.—That's all.



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BANKRUPTS OFFER 40 PERCENT RATE

An offer of 40 cents upon the dollar was made by Barde & Levitt to their creditors at a meeting held in the Portland federal building Wednesday afternoon before Referee Hicks. The hearing of the creditors was concluded, and the hearing of the bankrupts was commenced and will be continued May 8.

Alex Young, an expert accountant of McKenzie & Co., appeared upon the stand for the creditors, and reported upon the conditions of the books and accounts. For Barde & Levitt, Mr. Evans, also an expert accountant, appeared.

There is some disposition among some of the creditors to accept 40 cents upon the dollar, but it is believed the majority will not accept less than 50 cents. However, the creditors will answer to the bankrupts in this city May 7. If the offer is rejected, the bankrupts will give testimony again on May 8 in Portland. At that time a new offer may be made.

MINSTRELS DELAY DATES FOR DEBUT

The big Commercial club minstrel show, which was to have been held on the evening of May 3, in Shively's Opera house, has been postponed, and will not be held until a later date. The reason for this action is that a number of the principals who were

TO HAVE TAKEN PART ARE NOT GOING TO BE IN THE CITY AT THE SCHEDULED TIME OF THE PRODUCTION, AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO GIVE THE SHOW UNLESS THE ENTIRE CAST WAS PRESENT.

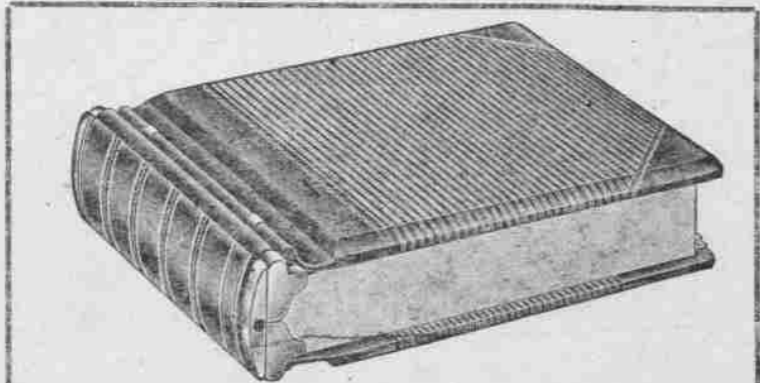
The men in the show greatly regret that circumstances have made it necessary for them to abandon their plans, as much time and effort have been spent and considerable enthusiasm has been aroused around town over the show. The first rehearsal of the troupe to be held in the opera house was Monday evening. No date has yet been set for the production.

WOMAN'S COMPANY COSTS HIM \$2,500

Paying too much attention to another man's wife will cost John B. Hurst, of Canby, a well known commission merchant \$2,500, if the verdict of a jury in Judge Campbell's department of the circuit court, handed in Wednesday afternoon stands.

Hurst was defendant in an allegation of affections suit brought by Jack Coffeen. Testimony was introduced to show that Hurst had followed Coffeen and his wife to Portland on one occasion, and that on other days and nights he had been too much in Mrs. Coffeen's company. After brief consideration the jury returned a verdict in the sum of \$2,500 for the plaintiff.

A verdict in the case of Mary Conkling versus the Hawley Pulp & Paper Mills was returned for the defendant Mrs. Conkling was suing for damages resulting from her husband's death in the company's plant at Milwaukie. This was the second trial, the jury disagreeing in the former hearing. Damages were denied on the ground that Mrs. Conkling had already accepted a settlement from the company.



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Crown Prince Alfonso, Who Just Missed Becoming King at Six



Photo by American Press Association.

LITTLE Crown Prince Alfonso of Spain narrowly missed becoming a king the other day. If the anarchist's bullet had found its mark King Alfonso would now be no more and the child of six would be Europe's youngest ruler. But fortunately for all little Alfonso can go on playing with his toys just as if nothing had happened, and his royal father can count himself once more lucky. This is the latest picture of the crown prince. He is a bright boy and the pride of the royal circle.

FINUCANES TO GO EAST

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Finucane will leave this city Thursday evening for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Finucane will attend the supreme council of Catholic Knights of America, which convenes in the Capital City, May 12. Mr. Finucane is a member of St. John Branch No. 647, and is the state supreme president. He expects to be gone about a month, and during their trip, Mr. and Mrs. Finucane will visit Pittsburg, Chicago, Omaha and St. Louis.

THE RACE FOR RICHES.
A wise man will desire no more than he can get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully and leave contentedly.—Bacon.

Heart to Heart Talks

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

WHY DON'T YOU?
Draw up your chair and let's talk things over a bit.

You want to make something of yourself.

Well, why don't you?

Must be that you don't want to enough, or else you are not willing to make the necessary effort.

Everything is ready to your hand. Civilization has given you every agency.

You have the greatest facilities for gaining knowledge, for self improvement, for getting on in the world.

Why don't you?

Pardon this frank talk. In the really serious and important things of life we must be frank.

The world is calling for men such as you want to be. It needs them vitally, needs them now. It has a place for you when you have measured up to your ideal.

Why don't you?

Perhaps the trouble is that you want it only for self. You want it for what you can get and not for what you can give.

That is a fatal handicap. You will never get on in that way.

The world is not hunting people up to put laurel wreaths on their brows. It is hunting for men to give it what it wants and needs.

After you have produced this it will then be time to talk about laurels.

You want distinction. Well, the way to get distinction is to do something distinctive.

Why don't you?

You want wealth.

The way to gain wealth is to render an equivalent service.

You say old Scroggs did not get his wealth that way. Perhaps you do not know, but are only taking idle gossip and spiteful criticism. Perhaps you do him an injustice.

But if you are right about him then you do not want his wealth after all. You are not the sort of man who wishes to gain things in that way. Now, are you?

You must have greater faith in yourself, greater concentration, more purpose and energy.

Get right down to cases and find what you can do, then do it.

Organize your inward forces. Get rid of the vanities and unnecessary impediments. Be what you aspire to be.

Why don't you?

Lost to the World.
"Harry, dear, you don't think there's anybody on the train that suspects we have just been married and are on our wedding trip, do you?"

"Anybody that suspects it, Beryl! No, love. Everybody on the train knows it, and you needn't try any longer to keep me from holding your darling hand and putting my arm around you!"—Chicago Tribune.