

AUTO BOAT IS SEEN ON CITY'S STREETS

Hybrid Craft, Equally at Home
on Land or in Water,
Is Exhibited Here.

CHANGE MADE IN MOMENT

Car or Boat Admirably Adapted for
Military Use—Inventor Is Young
Italian, Who Has Given His
Work to U. S. Government.

As broad-breasted and staunch as a
mallard is the automobile-boat, equally
at home on land or water, which created

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT CONVENTION OF NORTHWESTERN PHOTO-ENGRAVERS.



Front Row, Left to Right—Vice-Presidents L. J. Brown, of Tacoma, and W. J. Pinfrey, of Vancouver, B. C. Back Row—Secretary Frank E. Andrews and Vice-President H. W. Chatten, of Portland, and President H. C. Campbell, of Seattle.

a sensation when it appeared on Portland streets yesterday. Its aluminum body glistening from bow to stern. The hybrid craft is built by the Automobile-Boat Manufacturing Company, of San Francisco and Portland, and already has proved itself in severe tests.

At the San Diego Exposition its exploits in the water were never-failing magnets for curious and enthusiastic crowds.

Sloping Beach Is Needed.
With a speed of 60 glimmering miles on land and a speed of 25 miles an hour in water, the strange craft asks nothing save a sloping beach for the transition. It is said to be admirably adapted for military purposes, and thousands of machines of similar type are now being used by the Austrian government as land and water dispatch bearers.

The president of the company is Alfred M. Maini, with whom are associated a number of Americans of Italian birth. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

At the outbreak of war President Maini and the directors offered the unserved use of their patents and plans to the United States if the automobile-boat should prove to be needed. President Wilson accepted the proffer.

Young Italian Is Inventor.
The boat was invented and designed by William Mazzet, a young Italian of prominence in the mechanical world as an inventor. It is claimed that its performance is startling and that it will cruise in rough weather.

Motion pictures of the craft in action have been taken, and show it gliding swiftly over the waves, very much the speed of a motorboat, and with little suggestion remaining of its land habits.

By a simple shift, when the boat takes water, the automobile wheels come up and revolve and the propeller blades begin to whirl.

The automobile-boat will be seen in the Willamette River within a short time, President Maini promises.

Whether or not Mr. Maini will be permitted to use the siren horn attached to his combination automobile and boat will be decided by the City Council this morning. Mr. Maini wants to use the siren to attract attention.

ENTRY LIST IS LARGE
MANY WESTERN PLAYERS TO VIE
IN VALLEY TOURNAMENT.
Arrangements for 3-Day Programme
at Salem Completed—Entertainment
for Visitors Planned.

The Willamette Valley patriotic tennis tournament will start tomorrow morning. Entries have been received from Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Medford, Bend, Lewiston, Idaho; San Francisco and many other cities.

Salem expects to have the biggest and best tournament ever this year, and is planning to entertain its guests royally.

Growers' Association has been called here for July 30 to adopt a resolution authorizing the reduction of the capital stock of the company from \$10,000 to \$5,000 and authorizing the corporation to receive for cancellation stock to the value of \$5,000 and to return to the stockholders surrendering their stock all money, promissory notes and other consideration which the corporation has received for said stock. This is said to be in lieu of dividends. The call is signed by a majority of the trustees of the corporation, among them being Dr. R. J. Marsh, of Portland. Many stockholders of this corporation live in Portland.

GIRL LOSES NEEDED MONEY

Appeal Is Made to Finder of Purse
in Public Market.

A purse containing about \$10 of her only available funds was lost yesterday afternoon by Miss Ethel Tully while she was at the public market on Fourth and Yamhill streets. The loss was a serious matter to her and the money represented her available and needed cash for rent and other things. Miss Tully resides at Fourth and Lincoln streets and she thinks she lost the purse near the florist booth of the market near Fourth and Yamhill streets.

The purse contained a \$5 paper bill, a \$1 bill and several silver dollars and change. Anyone finding it has been

SESSIONS ARE OVER

Year's Officers Chosen by
Photo Engravers.

H. C. CAMPBELL IS HEAD

Convention Is Closed With Trip
Over Columbia Highway and
Dinner Served at
Crown Point.

H. C. Campbell, of Seattle, was elected president of the Northwestern Photo Engravers' Association in the closing session of its convention at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Frank E. Andrews, of Portland, was elected secretary-treasurer, and the following vice-presidents were named: W. H. Chatten, of Portland; L. J.

MERCURY CLIMBS TO 89

Humidity Is Dense and Many Col-
lars Are Crumpled.

It must have been the humidity yesterday that crumpled the glory of starched collars and the whole city gasping, for the thermometer did not go higher than 89, and it has often been up in the 90s without causing nearly so much discomfort.

From 7 o'clock in the morning the mercury climbed steadily until 5 o'clock, when it reached its maximum at 89.

Following are the hourly readings furnished by Forecaster A. H. Thiesen:

5 A. M. 61.2 M. 61.2 P. M. 78
6 A. M. 61.2 P. M. 78
7 A. M. 61.2 P. M. 78
8 A. M. 61.2 P. M. 78
9 A. M. 61.2 P. M. 78
10 A. M. 61.2 P. M. 78
11 A. M. 61.2 P. M. 78

GIRL FALLS FROM BALCONY

Skull Is Fractured and Small Hope
Held of Recovery.

Mildred Wertheimer, 10-year-old daughter of Fred Wertheimer, clerk for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, fell to the sidewalk from a second-story balcony of her home at 541 1/2 Fifth street last night, sustaining a fracture of the skull and other serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wertheimer were not at home and the child was alone on the balcony. Neighbors saw her fall and notified the police, who called an ambulance and the child was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital. Small hope is held for her recovery.

Multnomah to Hear of Native Birds.

William L. Finley will lecture on common birds of Oregon at the Trilium clubhouse at Multnomah Station tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Multnomah Bird Club and is free to the public. Women of the Red Cross will sell ice cream and cake.

Chautauqua Opens at St. Johns.

"Portland's first Chautauqua" will open tonight at St. Johns in a big tent that has been erected for the purpose, on the grounds of the high school. The introductory speaker for the Chautauqua will be the Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Nelson Jumble is the superintendent of the Chautauqua.

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR NAMED

Two Appointments Made for Un-
iversity School of Music.

EUGENE, Or., July 17.—(Special)—Two appointments to the faculty of the school of music of the University of Oregon were announced today by Dr. J. J. Landsbury, who will succeed Professor Ralph H. Lyman as dean of music at the end of the present summer.

The instructors obtained are: Arthur Fasugy-Cote, of Chicago, who will teach voice, and John S. Evans, of Pomona College, California, who will direct piano classes and also chorus and glee club work.

Mr. Fasugy-Cote will take the teaching work of Dean Lyman, and John S. Evans, of Pomona College, will take over the classes heretofore handled by Professor Howard Annett, who has taken a leave of absence that he may serve with the university ambulance corps.

Mrs. Rose Powell, instructor in public school music, has also resigned.

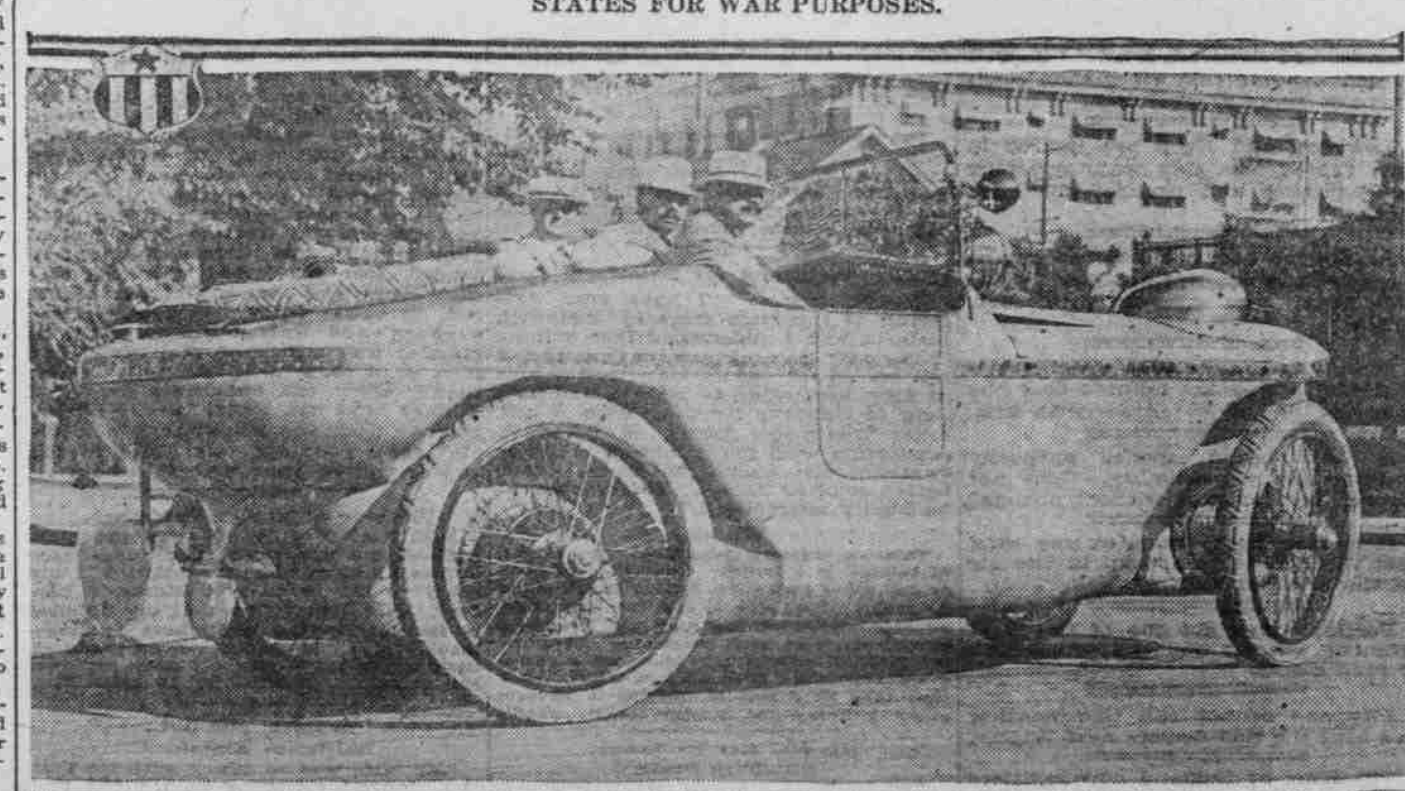
MISS LAROCHE TO BE BRIDE

Arthur Knouff, of Engineering
Corps, Becomes Benedict Today.

Rosalie LaRoche, daughter of City Attorney LaRoche, will become a war bride today when she is married to Arthur Knouff, who is to leave the latter part of this month with Company A of the Engineering Corps. Announcement of the engagement was made yesterday by Mr. LaRoche.

Mr. Knouff is a graduate of the engineering department of the Oregon Agricultural College and for some time past has been engaged in shipbuilding work. The wedding will be a family affair and will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church.

STRANGE LAND AND SEA CRAFT WHICH HAS BEEN OFFERED UNRESERVEDLY TO THE UNITED STATES FOR WAR PURPOSES.



The Automobile-Boat, built by the Automobile-Boat Manufacturing Company, as it appeared on Portland streets yesterday. Right to Left—President Alfred M. Maini, Joseph Morak and J. Hercock.

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RAIN FLOODS TRACK

Near-Cloudburst Stops Grand
Circuit Programme.

BUT TWO RACES FINISHED

Mawitza Easily Takes First Divi-
sion of 2:19 Trot, but in Second

Peter Chenault Is Pressed
in Two Heats.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—Favorites stepped to the front today at the grand circuit meet at North Randall, but only two races were finished, a near-cloudburst flooding the track and forcing the postponement of the other three events.

Mawitza, with Edman up, won the first division of the 2:19 trot in straight heats and easily outclassed the field. There was nothing to the race except Mawitza so far as first money was concerned, but Peter Schuyler and Oscar Watts put up a pretty battle for place and show, the Schuyler horse finally getting second money.

It was different in the second division of the 2:19 trot, however, as Peter Chenault, with Murphy up, was given hot competition by Hollywood King in the second heat and by North Spur in the third. Only a great drive down the home stretch by Murphy in the third heat gave the bay son of Peter the Great the heat and race.

Rain clouds appeared and the thunder rolled when the 3-year-olds were called for the first heat of the Fasig

STATE SOCIETIES PICNIC

ILLINOIS AND WASHINGTON FOLK
MINGLE AT OAKS PARK.

Unexpected Meeting at Outings Taken
for Similar Reasons Proves
Mutually Enjoyable.

The days of long ago were discussed in real neighborly fashion at Oaks Park yesterday, when the Illinois and Wisconsin Societies held their annual outings. Great stores of good things to eat were prominent on the programmes of both.

"I like Oregon," mused Isaac Peart, president of the Minnesota Society, "but when I hear the names of some of those old towns back there, my mind and my spirit journey to Minnesota. I remember when — President Peart, who was a Methodist clergyman in Moorhead and Bemidji when those towns vied for outright toughness, went wandering in reminiscence, to be interrupted by Mrs. Peart with a dish of decorated salad.

Just across the way, where the Illinois Society was gathered about its own hospitable tables, Dr. W. R. Shinn, president of that old-times conclave, was meditatively wiping out his Panama hat. The hat was due for a trip to the cleaners, and its pristine brightness had vanished in brown stain.

"I placed it beneath the table," sadly explained President Shinn, "where it caught a cup of coffee." He regarded the damaged gear darkly.

The annual outings of the two societies were not planned to fall on the same date and at the same place, but the circumstances proved mutually enjoyable. Brief musical programmes were given.

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