

FEMININE MOTORIST TOPS COAST RECORD

22 Hours 43 Minutes in San Francisco-Portland Run.

SHASTA'S TIME BEATEN

Stops for Oil and Gasoline Are Included in Official Log of Trip in Coupe.

All records for travel between San Francisco and Portland were shattered yesterday when a Buick coupe, piloted by Mrs. Z. Kathleen Ayers, dashed up to the Howard Automobile company quarters...

So far as is known, Mrs. Ayers is the first woman who has made a record drive from San Francisco to Portland. She made the run in the interests of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs...

Old Record Broken. Mrs. Ayers, chairman of the reception committee in connection with the convention, on the run she was accompanied by the Howard Automobile company manager...

The run, which was made in a Buick four-cylinder car, was carefully planned in advance on a schedule of 23 1/2 hours between the two cities. The schedule was not only maintained, but was beaten at a number of stretches...

Trip Begun Monday. Mrs. Ayers, with Mr. McGee as her escort, left the ferry building at San Francisco at exactly two minutes after 11 Monday afternoon...

Both Mrs. Ayers and McGee are experienced drivers. Mrs. Ayers was an ambulance driver in the Red Cross during the war and last year at the San Francisco automobile show she captured first prize in a contest to determine the best woman driver in that city...

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Ticklish Turtle Takes Trip to Tell Tale to Judge.

Suspicious Spouse Surprises Susceptible Secretary of Lodge.

THERE'S a dismal air of loneliness about around South Mount Tabor these days because the Royal Order of Turtles has hit the skids. The president's wife "vamped" the secretary and the treasurer resigned...

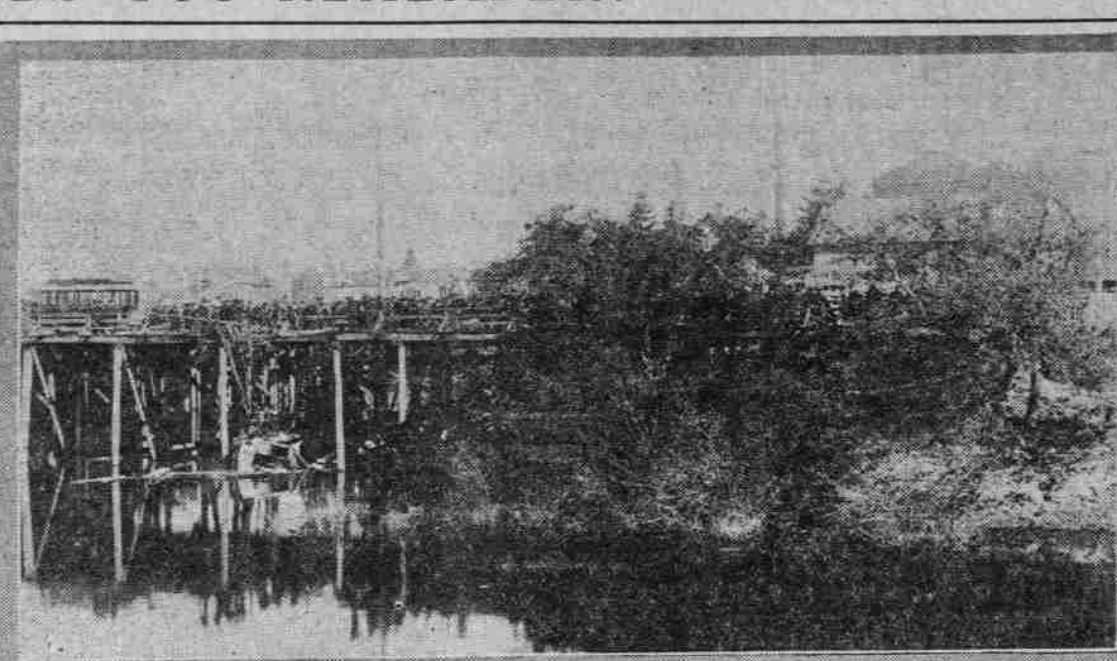
Royal Order of Turtles. The Jones domicile was the social center for the turtles, snap-turtles and mud-turtles alike. And to the Jones home there came by day and by night all the lesser turtles who owed allegiance to the royal order and their worthy president...

For a turtle, a royal one at that, young Lake has a fatal weakness. He simply can't stand to be tickled. Treasurer Eleanor, esteemed wife of the worthy president, Ray, quickly learned of Lake's weakness and that's what started the rumpus...

Last Sunday, while Eleanor was away from the house for a short time, the secretary wandered over to the Jones home to visit the treasurer. Out on a cot in a sleeping tent at the rear of the house sat young Lake, and Mrs. Jones read the Sunday morning funny papers, for even royal turtles get a kick out of the funnies...

Of a sudden Treasurer Ella thought herself of Secretary Ellis' abhorrence for being tickled. With a better Sunday morning diversion, she thought, than to see the secretary wriggle and squirm from being tickled. Solting the action to the word, she threw her arms about the high-school turtle while her fingers played a rapid tattoo upon his bashful ribs...

DO YOU REMEMBER?



When the street car planked over the bridge on East Morrison street across the slough between East Fifth and East Ninth streets, killing William Blanchard, Katherine Ballie and Newton Hansen and injuring a score of other passengers?

The car was running on the City & Suburban line between Mount Tabor and the west side. Stephen Guthrie was in charge with John G. Kleffer as motorman, and was traveling westward at a high rate of speed, crowded with men and women en route to work...

Many persons were near at hand and saw the catastrophe. They immediately went to the rescue and aided in saving the lives of the victims. The east side battalion of the fire bureau arrived and stretched ladders down from the broken bridge to the car as it was gradually settling into the water...

The photograph was taken shortly after the accident occurred and was lent The Oregonian by H. H. Pettit. A copy of it was printed in The Oregonian the day after the accident.

MR. HAUSER ON WAY EAST

HEAD OF ROSE FESTIVAL IS GREETED AT PENDLETON.

Round-Up Officials Give Assurance of Participation in Gala Event Next Month.

PENDLETON, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Pendleton Round-up officials, headed by Mayor Hartman and accompanied by a group of Round-up Indians, gave an impromptu reception to Eric V. Hauser, president of the Portland Rose Festival association, at the railway station here today.

Mr. Hauser, who is en route to Washington, D. C., where he will extend an invitation to President and Mrs. Harding to attend the Rose Festival in Portland next month, received assurance from officials of the Round-up association of the participation of Pendleton in Portland's rose show.

Through Robert G. Bishop, a member of the board of directors of the Pendleton Round-up association, Mr. Hauser extended a personal invitation to five Round-up Indians to attend the June fiesta. Mr. Hauser informed Chief "Poker" Jim that he would allow the Indians to pitch their wigwams on top of the Multnomah hotel during their stay in Portland, if they wished.

The Pendleton Indians will take part in several of the parades and other features of the Rose Festival, Mr. Hauser said.

MR. HAUSER GETS SENDOFF. Unique Festival Invitation to President is Carried From City.

Eric V. Hauser was sent on his way to Washington yesterday morning with cheers and well wishes ringing in his ears. As president of the Rose Festival board, he is en route to invite President and Mrs. Harding to attend the annual flower fete in June.

Mr. Hauser was presented at the Union station with the unique invitation to the Hardings, consisting of four leather-bound books of most attractive nature, intended to interest them in the northwest to the extent that they will pack up and come along next month when the roses will be at their best. As Mr. Hauser started on his mission, he was saluted by a mob of picture cameras, crowds and general enthusiasm.

On the way to Philadelphia and taking the same train were Franklin T. Griffith and Guy W. Talbot. Both will be in Washington next Monday and will visit the White House with Mr. Hauser to induce the president to come to the festival.

Deputy Seeks Treasurership. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—Announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination for Lewis county treasurer was made by Orpheum matinee today, 11-25-50-A.

EX-PUGILIST IS ARRESTED

John Buckley Attacks Members of Kangaroo Court in Jail.

The fighting spirit in John Buckley, retired pugilist, has not been broken through absence from the ring.

Taken to the county jail late Tuesday night on the complaint of his sister, Mrs. Anna Runiz, the man who had exchanged blows with Johnny Dundee in Philadelphia in 1914, and was known to the ring fan as "Barclay," took offense at the calling of a "kangaroo court" for his benefit.

As the other prisoners in his corridor gathered about and "court" was about to convene, he lowered his head and swung right and left at his persecutors.

Quick retirement to far ends of the corridor was in order for the other prisoners. At the end of a particularly vicious jab at thin air, Buckley fell over in a dead faint. A bucket of water was brought and dashed over him.

"Eight-nine—" muttered the fallen man as he staggered to his feet and sought the man nearest him.

Buckley was accused of beating his sister because she declined to pay him \$40 which he said he lent her seven years ago.

ROOSEVELT ROAD ASSURED

Government Is Ready to Proceed With Construction Work.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—The bureau of public roads at Washington, D. C., is ready to proceed with construction of the Roosevelt highway, according to word received here.

The bureau announced its intentions in a recent conference with Representative Hawley.

The bureau considers all the proposed roads of the Oregon system of primary importance because of their locations and connections with other roads, it was said. Mr. Hawley was assured that the state was ready to go to work on the Roosevelt highway the government would be ready to do its part.

Mr. Hawley went to the bureau to see if the Roosevelt road could not be included in the government program of this city, by which the bureau desired to co-operate with Oregon in the construction programme.

Memorial Market to Be Held.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—Plans for a public market on May 29 for the benefit of the Centralia memorial fund were completed yesterday at a meeting of the Women's Civic club. Articles to be sold will be donated by citizens. An auction sale will be held at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M. under the direction of a licensed auctioneer. The market will be held at the Bronson garage, which has been donated by W. L. Bronson for the event.

New Drainage Hearing Ordered.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—A new hearing on the final report of the county engineers on the proposed drainage of Zenker valley, north of this city, by which hundreds of acres of agricultural land would be reclaimed, will be held by the Lewis and Thurston county commissioners on May 16. The hearing was ordered when it developed that the proceedings in connection with the previous hearing were defective.

Commencement Speaker Chosen.

ILWACO, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—Rev. W. S. (Major) Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Astoria, will deliver the commencement address to the Ilwaco high school graduates May 19 at the high school auditorium.

Orpheum matinee today, 11-25-50-A.

CHAMBER ELECTS TODAY

New Members of Board Also to Be Seated at Noon Meeting.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are expected to elect officers for the coming year at the regular meeting at noon today. New members of the board, elected last week, will be seated at today's meeting and it is predicted that O. W. Mielke will be chosen president for the coming year. H. B. Van Duser, retiring president, who was re-elected last year against his wishes, has refused to serve longer as executive head of the chamber, although he will remain on the board.

Mr. Mielke is one of the holdover members of the directorate and has played an active part in affairs of the trade body. For the past year he has been chairman of the association committee of the publicity department. Other presidential possibilities being mentioned yesterday were Peter Kerr, I. D. Hunt and Frank Andrews.

GIRL AUTOIST CLEARED

Coroner's Jury Finds Miss Ward Blameless in Fatal Accident.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury last night exonerated Miss Melva Ward from responsibility for the death Sunday of Roger Stone, aged 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stone, who was struck by Miss Ward's car at the corner of Main and Pearl streets. Testimony of Miss Ward showing that the accident was unavoidable was corroborated by eye-witnesses.

The jury was composed of E. C. Roberts, Arthur Garner, Grover Troth, A. Goehring, H. E. Clark and E. F. Hughes.

Dr. David Livingstone and Dr. F. J. Hackney performed a post-mortem on the Stone boy's body last night, which showed that the death was caused by a ruptured liver.

Receiver Operates Elgin Mill.

ELGIN, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—The Elgin planing mill and box factory, managed by Adams Brothers, which was placed in the hands of the receiver several months ago, has begun running to continue until some of the lumber on hand is run out. The stockholders and most of the creditors were heavy losers.

Forest Road Fund \$1,157,109.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 2.—Oregon will receive \$1,157,109 for forest road construction in the coming fiscal year, the secretary of agriculture announced today.

Orpheum matinee today, 11-25-50-A.

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