KING 1894

Charles B. King Drove

First Auto in Detroit

To the Editor: Who made the first automobile ever driven on the streets of Detroit? Who were the time first manufacturers?

The first successful automobilitiever driven on Detroit streets was made by Charles King in 1894. This car had a gasoline motor of four cylinders and was of the high wheel type more often called "horseless carriage." With it it was possible to develop a speed of about 20 miles an hour.

Henry Ford was working at the same time and in 1898 brought out his first successful car of two cylinders with pneumatic tires and low slung. The Olds Motor company was the first to manufacture automobiles in any quantity.

When Charles B. King first made his appearance on Detroit streets with his "horseless carriage" he attracted so much attention that the police would not allow him the use of the streets excepting between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning. The work on this first car was carried on in the machine shop of John Lauer at 112 St. Antoine street. One evening in June. 1894. King and his helpers decided the machine was ready for a trial. They trundled Detroit's first automobile out of the shop to the street, and after a few attempts the machine was started. The course taken was out Jefferson to East Grand Boulevard. At this hour the streets were deserted and little attention was attracted. Later when a trial was made in daylight horses were frightened and the venture attracted such crowds that King was warned to keep off the streets except during the early morning hours.

SALESMEN, ATTENTION.

MR. DEALER:

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and unusual. Write, wire or call Mr. B. W. Rubin, President.

## IDAHO REPUBLICANS TO MEET THURSDAY

Large Attendance at Lincoln Day Banquet Assured.

### IMPORTANT QUESTIONS UP

Selection of Delegates to National Convention Among Matters to

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-Whether the delegates to the repub lican state convention to be held in this state in June to elect delegates to the republican national convention shall be elected at primaries in the various counties or by the county central committees, the state com-mittee of that party will decide at its meeting next Thursday, Mem-bers of the committee favor selection of the delegates by the county com-mittees principally because the com-

Chairman John Thomas has been consulting members of the committee and party leaders to ascertain what action should be taken along this

ator Borah says that owing to the treaty situation in the senate he does not believe it advisable to leave the

battleground at this time.
Frank R. Gooding dropped in this week from Gooding for a conference with leaders. He declared he was not in Boise on, a political mission, but said the announcement that he would be in the race for the senatorship made some time ago still held good. Gooding will be one of the speakers at the Lincoln day ban-

Governor Davis has also been given a place on the programme and will discuss issues before the party. There is still a great deal of talk about the governor entering the senatorial race.

VIRGIL MEYERS, 23, CONVESSES CRIMES, SENTENCED.

Record of 41 Forgeries in Year and Former Parole Outweighs Claims of Youth and Dependent Family.

Though sickness in his family, hi routh, and the fact that he had a wife and three children to support made a powerful plea for elemency in the case of Virgil Meyers, aged 23, Presiding Circuit Judge McCourt yesterday considered that these things were overhalanced by Meyers' record of 41 forgerles in the past year and a former parole on a forgery charge. Four years in the state penitentiary was the sentence pronounced when Meyers pleaded guilty to one of the indict-

ments returned against him, The young man represented that circumstances had almost forced him into crime. Il'ness and death of a brother-in-law, with attendant doc-tor, sanitarium and medicine bills, as well as the care of the widow and child, together with his own illness from appendicitis and the care of his wife and three youngsters were a drain on finances which required il-legal methods to meet, he told the

On the other hand there was testimony that the young man had lived quite well, possessed an automobile,

quite well, possessed an automobile, and gleaned much more than mere expenses from his depredations.

Meyers' forgeries ranged in size from \$4 to \$100, most of them being around \$50. The indictment on which he was sentenced charged him with passing a forged check for \$97.50 on Olds, Wortman & King. The young man has explained the ease with which he received money by saying that all that was necessary was a dirty suit of overalls, a smutty face dirty suit of overalls, a smutty face and a shipworker's badge. He signed different names to all the checks and disguised his handwriting.

Portlanders will have a chance to subscribe for the first loan of the "elected government of Ireland." beginning next Monday at which time the drive to raise Oregon's quota of the \$10,000,000 loan will be launched.

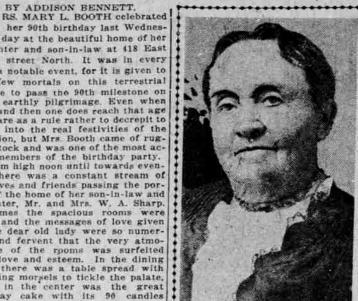
in each district. The state organization is completed The state organization is completed by counties with a chairman in each among whom are Francis A. McMe-namin. Heppner: Vincent McKenna, Ontario; John C. Flynn. Lakeview; W. P. O'Brien, Astoria; Thomas Brown, Salem; Henry Lyons, Albany; Dennis O'Connor, Merrill, Hugh O'Kane, Bend; Frank McNally, Pen-dieton; John Pierre, La Grazie; Will-

### MRS. MARY L. BOOTH HOLDS 90TH BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

In 1859 She Came to Oregon as Bride and Is Now Head of Large and Happy Family.

day at the beautiful home of her daughter and son-in-law at 418 East Sixth street North. It was in every way a notable event, for it is given to but few mortals on this terrestrial sphere to pass the 90th milestone on sphere to pass the 90th milestone on their earthly pilgrimage. Even when now and then one does reach that age they are as a rule rather to decrept to enter into the real festivities of the occasion, but Mrs Booth came of rugged stock and was one of the most active members of the birthday party. From high noon until towards evening there was a constant stream of relatives and friends passing the portal elatives and friends passing the por-als of the home of her son-in-law and laughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sharp. At times the spacious rooms were filled and the messages of love given to the dear old ludy were so numerus and fervent that the very atmosphere of the rooms was surfeited with love and esteem. In the dining room there was a table spread with tempting morsels to tickle the palate, while in the center was the great birthday cake with its 90 candles of the delegates by the county committees, principally because the committees are well organized and no expense thus would be involved. Primaries would mean considerable expense.

Chairman John Thomas has been Chairman John Thomas has been the next with the loss do one who have the some saddlers' needles. They were so



the past with the loved ones who have scarce in Oregon at that time that he passed on. Now and then a tear was offered fabulous prices for them came upon her cheek, but not a tear of but he would only sell a few, for

and party leaders to ascertain what action should be taken along this line, and to determine what cities in the state desire to bid for the convention. In the event there is no competition, or even in face of the bid for the convention. In the event there is no competition, or even in face of the bid for Wednesday of next week will meet at noon under the provisions of the call, the senate to convene in the rooms of the chamber of commerce and the house of representatives at 1. O. O. F. hall. Assurances has been given that two-thirds of the members of both houses will be present.

The ratification resolution approving the federal amendment to the constitution providing for woman suffrage will be adopted. The work of the constitution providing for the constitution providing for the constitution providing for the constitution providing for the constitution of the constitution providing for the constitution of the co

CONSTABLE ASPIRANT SEES NO BAR TO ANY JOB.

Action in Filing Candidacy is Regarded as Carrying Out Aims of Universal Suffrage.

Mrs. Mary B. Jackson, Portland's first woman candidate for the po-sition of constable, regards her action was an unavoidable in filing for the primaries on the republican ticket another step toward carrying out the aims of universal suffrage. If a woman can be superintendent of public instruction, memher of a school board or the state legislature or be a justice of the peace, she maintains one might just as well be constable. "With equal suffrage," she de-

clares, we may hope to hear of wo-men aspiring to many other offices and there is no reason why they should not administer the duties of an office requiring discretion and business acumen as well as men. The



-Grove Photo. urs. Mary B. Jackson, Port-land's first woman candidate for constable.

action of the governor in calling a special session of the legislature to consider the question of woman suf-IRISH TO START DRIVE

Fund Sought to Aid "Elected Government of Ireland."

consider the question of woman surfrage and the readiness shown by the legislators in adopting this measure show conclusively that it is the desire of the people that women shall not only assume the equal burdens of the commonwealth, but that they shall also share in its honors and duries."

duties." Mrs. Jackson was born in Ohio 37 years ago and came to Portland six years later. She is a graduate of the old Portland grammar and high school and held responsible positions A band of workers will canvass the city under the direction of a captain th

### DYNAMITE TAKES JAUNT

Car of Explosive Leaves Track Near Cottage Grove.

Dennis O'Connor, Merrill. Hugh O'Kane, Bend; Frank McNally, Pendleton; John Pierre, La Grandie; William Kelleher, Roseburg.

Dan Kellaher has been chosen as chairman for Multnomah county and has called a special meeting of all captains and lieutenants for this afternoon in the assembly room of the Portland hotel at 2:30 o'clock. The quota is \$15,000 for the city of Portland. Jno. B. Coffey, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Portland, will be one of he makers at the special meeting the control of the car of some other obstruction.

One box of dynamite was partly torn open. A second car of the high explosive stuck to the rails. Had they both exploded Cottage Grove would have been rudely awakened or would

one. None of

School Superintendent Goes East. D. A. Grout, city superintendent of schools, left last night for Cleve-land, O., to attend the annual gather-ing of the superintendent's section of the National Education association. He is a member of one of the important committees of the organization. Mr. Grout will be in the east three weeks, visiting schools in the

Jenkins will give a short talk

have been rudely, awakened or would not have awakened at all.

The first car was loaded with timbers which fell along the track and against the bank of the point in such a way as to shunt the powder car off of the rocks. Three other cars were completely wrecked and it was seven or eight hours before crews had cleared away the debris so that traffic could be resumed.

Telephone and telegraph lines which were wrecked have been temporarily repaired.

It is thought that the accident was an unavoidable one. None of

larger cities on his way to and from

Woodlawn Boys to Be Entertained An entertainment for boys of the Woodlawn district will be held Wednesday night in Woodlawn school. There will be stereopticon slides shown, music will be a feature and refreshments will be served. The meeting is free to all boys. Hopkin Jenkins will give a short talk

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John Plasker, Tillamook Sears Kerr Drug Co., Lebanon

W. H. Bonenkamp, La Grande

PLANTS RUNNING 87 PER CENT

West Coast Lumbermen's Associa-

cent of their normal capacity, accord-

the association the last week in January was 80.732,222 feet, as com-

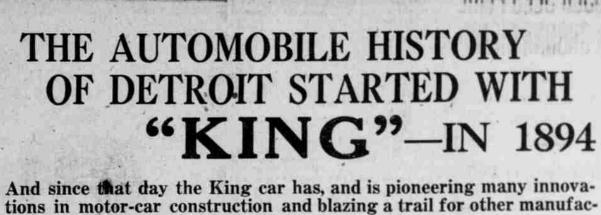
uary was 80,732,222 feet, as compared with a normal production of 91,959,000 feet. The report continues:

"The total of 95,300,000 feet in or

running their plants to near capacity mills therefore are not accepting and producing approximately 87 per business that they cannot deliver.

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turers and dealers to follow. It was the first motor car on the streets of Detroit, as per newspaper clipping reproduced. It is the last word in motor-car construction, building, and achievement in the

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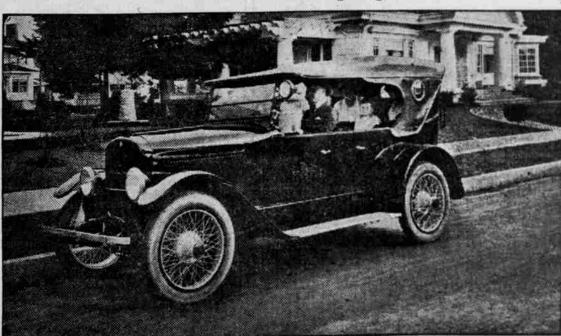
-First to market a car with full equipment, which includes tax, freight, five cord tires, full tire cover and monogram, bumper, spotlight, motormeter, clock, glass wind deflectors, Victoria side curtains, trouble lamp, power tire pump, alamite system, tank of gasoline, oil and state license plates.

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Shortage Will Continue.

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Lumber manufacturers in western

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The same group of mills last week accepted orders, in the rail trade, for an aggregate of 2462 cars, which was 399 cars more than they shipped. They now have a total of 13,612 cars of unfilled rail orders on their books.

"The car shortage evidently will Oregon and western Washington are continue for several months, and the

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