

GREAT AUTO TRIP

From San Francisco to New York in Thirty-Three Days.

THE RECORD LOWERED.

But One Slight Accident Experienced the Entire Trip.

The best previous record for an automobile running under its own power overland from San Francisco to New York was beaten by 28 days upon the arrival in that city, recently of Messrs. L. R. Whitman and C. S. Car...

TEST LOCAL OPTION

Portland Antis Go Into Circuit Court to Knock Out New Law.

ARGUMENT SUBMITTED.

Opposing Counsel Declares Law Unconstitutional on 3 Counts.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Argument on the demurrer interposed by Attorney E. C. Bronaugh to the suit brought by the late Henry Weinhard to restrain County Judge Webster and County Clerk Fields from calling a prohibition election in Multnomah county...

HELD UNDER DURESS.

Police Make Unusual Discovery on Portland Water Front.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Police today arrested a young woman living under duress in a filthy hut on the bank of the Willamette, together with a man who held the girl prisoner, compelling her to wear the apparel of a man to hide her identity...

Saloonmen Take Initiative.

For the purpose of defeating any effort on the part of the prohibitionists to apply the local option measure in the coming election and to avert the danger of the city precincts being thrown into outside districts with prohibition majorities...

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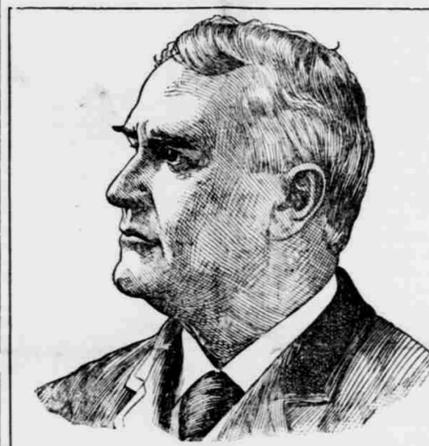
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THE ANOMALOUS POSITION OF A REPUBLICAN LEADER. United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, is in the embarrassing situation of being the Republican leader of his state and the non-law of the Democratic candidate for vice president, ex-Senator Henry B. Davis.

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AND MANY ARE INJURED

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Running on a roadbed in a supposedly high condition of maintenance, and having about them every safeguard known to a modern railroad, two trains on a Southern Railway carrying heavy lists of passengers met head-on near Hodges, Tenn., today, sending 54 people to death and injuring 130, several of whom will probably die.

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AN OREGON VESSEL

Seized on the High Seas by the Japanese.

KOREA OFF GOLDEN GATE

Russian Query in London.

SALEMAN ACQUITTED. SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 24.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Jeannette Harris, the North Yakima woman who killed the infant son of her unmarried daughter by strangling it in a thicket in the outskirts of Spokane, brought in a verdict of not guilty late tonight.

TWO GUNS—TWO SHOTS.

Salem Gamblers Indulge in Harmless Target Practice.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 23.—Because he had been relieved of his job as a dealer of 21, George Manning, a gambler, sought revenge upon "Bill" McWiggins, whom he held responsible for his discharge, found his man, and trouble. The result was a double gun play and two shots rang out almost simultaneously.

WATSON STRIKES A NEGRO.

HOBBS, Tex., Sept. 22.—Tom Watson, of Georgia, who is to speak here tomorrow, arrived unexpectedly tonight and the committee failed to meet him. At the station Mr. Watson hired a hack to drive to a hotel and was requested by the driver to admit another passenger.

CHIEF JOSEPH DEAD.

Aged Nez Perce Warrior Dies Suddenly From Heart Disease.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 22.—Chief Joseph, the famous Nez Perce warrior, is dead.

He had been in poor health for some time. He was sitting by his campfire on the Colville Reservation Wednesday afternoon and was seen by Indians near by to fall from his seat to the ground. When they lifted him it was found that he had died from heart disease.

GIFTS FOR OREGON WOMAN.

Mrs. Conkling, a Former Roseburg Lady, Remembered by Eastern Star Chapters.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 22.—At the closing session of the convention of the Order of the Eastern Star, in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Mrs. Madeline B. Conkling, of Oregon, newly-elected grand matron of the international order, received a gavel sent by the members of the Hawaiian Islands Chapter. The gavel arrived only a few hours before the presentation. Besides the gavel, Mrs. Conkling received a handsome cut-glass bowl, given to her by the chapters in the United States, and a silver spoon from the Oregon Chapter.

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