

### SPokane-Dalles TRIP IN AN AUTO

Percy Tull Makes the Trip but Finds Many Miles of Stony Roads.

MACHINE LAID UP BY POOR MECHANIC

Repair Work Hurts Auto More Than Rough Way—Good Crops Seen Everywhere.

"No one who has not been over the country in a similar conveyance can realize what he must go through to travel from Spokane to Portland in an automobile," said Percy D. Tull, president of the firm of Tull & Gibbs, last night in his room at the Hotel Oregon. Mr. Tull reclined gracefully and rested mind and body with visible satisfaction, having yesterday completed a three-day's trip in his car over the route described.

He left Spokane in the automobile accompanied by a party composed of J. J. Davis, Spokane; Herman Wolff, Spokane; J. A. Clock, Portland. The first day's run was pleasant. The machine registered 184 miles. The roads were fair, but not good. The second day the roads grew worse, but fair time was made to Walla Walla, where the machine was put into a shop to be cleaned. The mechanic punctured the tire with a nail. He put in a new tube, and in filling it the tube was blown up. Further complications necessitated a delay at Walla Walla while a new tube was brought from Portland. The third day the roads became abominable. There were deep ruts, and many big stones in the roadway, and steep hills. The hills were mounted without difficulty, but many times it was necessary to dig stones out of the middle of the road to permit the auto to pass. It had been planned to make the trip as far as The Dalles and there put the machine on a boat and finish the journey down the Columbia. This program was carried out.

"What impressed us most in Washington was the wonderful crops," said Mr. Tull. "There is a great wheat crop in the Palouse country. All kinds of crops look fine. We enjoyed our trip through the farming country of eastern Washington and Oregon. The roads were the worst between Pendleton and The Dalles. There seems to have been no attempt to improve them."

When the tourists reached The Dalles their machine registered 385 miles.

### RUSSIA ONLY SPARRING

(Continued from Page One.)

faith. Word reached the state department that Ambassador Meyer had had an important conference with Lamsdorff today upon the peace negotiations and that he was preparing a report of this visit and also of a visit that he had received from the German ambassador at St. Petersburg. It is believed here that Lamsdorff has given a satisfactory answer to the Roosevelt note, of explanation just when Russia's attitude is

**The Moroccan Question.**  
That the Moroccan situation will have an effect on the situation in the east is a report circulated here. As yet this government has not been drawn into the affair beyond the reception from Italy and Austria of news asserting that they will not become a party to the German proposition of intervention except in the event of unanimous acceptance of the other powers. As France is the ally of Russia any culmination of events in Morocco that would threaten her with a war would leave Russia the weaker and leave her to cope single-handed with the Japanese in the peace parlors.

**Teachers Reinstated.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, June 17.—The Salem school board this evening reinstated Miss Grace Bellinger and Miss Beattie Smith as teachers in the public schools. These teachers were dropped when the annual election was held recently, but the patrons of the school in which they taught protested and secured their re-election.

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### PACIFIC MAIL IS AFTER MONOPOLY

Officials of Company Now at Washington Pleading to Get Exclusive Rights.

SHUT OUT COMPETITION FROM FOREIGN BOTTOMS

Request Special Rate for American Vessels on Plea of Paying High Wages.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)  
Washington, June 17.—The purpose of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's descent on Washington was made plain today when it has heretofore been made. One of the high officials with whom Vice-President Scherwin consulted said:

"To put the thing in a nutshell—the steamship company having failed to have its contract renewed, now wants to get a monopoly in another way. Its plain proposition is that through bills of lading shall be carried in American bottoms only. This means that all of the trade practically from the east and west coast shall be done by the Pacific Mail company and its ships which ply southward at Panama.

"The argument was made by Mr. Scherwin at the war department and the white house that if American bottoms were not treated in this way and given a special rate then the American ships could not compete with the vessels of other nations that employed cheap labor. He estimates that the cost per vessel for the foreigners was \$24,000 less per ship than for the American vessels.

"This argument is being considered, but at the present time there is hardly a chance that it will be accepted."

**Wait Bristolows Report.**  
This is one of the points on which Mr. Bristolow went to Panama, San Francisco and other places to investigate. Secretary Taft said today that the Bristolow report had not yet been made. Mr. Taft would not make any comment on

the Pacific Mail's proposition that might prejudice it. It is believed, however, that Mr. Taft is opposed to the idea of giving a monopoly indirectly when he has ended the monopolistic contract between the steamship company and the Panama railroad.

It is known, however, that two of the big officials who have heard the argument of Mr. Scherwin are of the opinion that no rates should be made permanent until the question raised by him has been settled. Secretary Taft and President Scherwin's idea is that the rate should be a flat one and that the canal enterprise should receive the benefit of all kinds of competition.

They say, however, that if special rates and terms should be given to American bottoms, and American bottoms only, the Pacific Mail would be the only concern on the coast which would be benefited to any large extent by the rate. The only way to beat the game, it is now seen, is that the government shall not surrender, or shall run its own line of vessels on the west coast as on the east coast.

It is plain that if this government did not want to surrender to the Pacific company, it could utilize transports.

### MISS LUTZ CHOSEN GODDESS OF LIBERTY

End of Contest Proves Exciting, as Miss Kelly Was Expected to Win.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oregon City, Or., June 17.—Miss Ella Lutz won in the voting contest for Goddess of Liberty for the firemen's tournament, July 3, 4 and 5, that closed here this evening. The end was rather exciting. Friends of the three leading candidates, Miss Berenice Kelly, Miss Ella Lutz and Miss Lizette Klemens, worked hard for their favorites. Up to almost the closing moment it looked as if Miss Kelly would secure the coveted honor, but when the final count was taken Miss Lutz was found to be the winner. The vote stood: Miss Lutz 7,277, Miss Kelly 5,788 and Miss Klemens 5,686. Miss Lutz has not yet announced her assistant or maids of honor.

Salem all right. Corvallis and Independence all right. Albany all right. All of 'em all right.

**Firm's Records Clear Accused.**  
Deputy City Auditor Smith was called with records regarding the bonding of the property for the sidewalk work, and he was followed by Karl Liebs, the book-keeper of the Concrete Construction company, which is interested in which the grand jury alleged Councilman Sharkey owned shares. He produced the books of the corporation, which he submitted in evidence, showing that Sharkey had no interest in the firm. An eraud had been made and the name of Elwood Wiles, Jr., written in the list of stockholders. It was stated that the name of E. J. Alcock had been erased. An attempt to show that this name might have been the name of John P. Sharkey failed.

Elwood Wiles stated that the stock assigned to Alcock had never been issued as he was unable to pay for it. A record in the bank check book showed that Sharkey before the corporation was formed but the records disclosed that the money had been returned.

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### SHARKEY WILL NOT BE IMPEACHED

Investigation of Charges Against Councilman Goes on Without Important Witnesses.

ELLIOTT AND SCOGGIN DO NOT OBEY SUBPOENAS

Fliegel Says Testimony Falls to Show Accused Connected With Contracting Firm.

Councilman John P. Sharkey, say his fellow members, will be exonerated of the charges against him made by the grand jury alleging that he was a member of the contracting firm of Elwood Wiles Construction company, doing work for the city and that he was sharing in the profits from city work.

The special council committee, before whom the investigation of the charges was conducted yesterday, consisting of Councilmen Zimmerman, A. K. Bentley and Dr. Sanford Whiting will bring in a report at the meeting of the council Wednesday, declaring that the charges made by the grand jury could not be substantiated.

Ex-City Engineer Elliott and his assistant, George Scoggin, who were considered important witnesses, and out whom subpoenas had been issued, did not appear, and the investigation went on without them.

Councilman A. F. Fliegel, who conducted the prosecution, declared that the testimony produced was not sufficient to convict.

Councilman Sharkey was represented by Dan J. Malarky. As soon as the proceedings were begun Councilman Fliegel called City Auditor Devin to the stand. Mr. Malarky arose and desired to know the character of the proceedings and called for City Attorney McNary and questioned Councilman Fliegel's right to conduct the examination without the presence of the city attorney in the room.

While waiting for the city attorney's arrival, Attorney Malarky consented to listen to the testimony of the city engineer, which was regarding a contract between Elwood Wiles and the city for a cement sidewalk on property belonging to John P. Sharkey and L. R. Fields, on Grand avenue and East Davis streets, amounting to \$200.15.

**Elliott Gave Contract.**  
According to the charter, if property owners do not lay sidewalks when notified to do so by the city, the city engineer does the work and the city takes a lien on the property for payment. The work was taken without any knowledge on the part of city officials as to the owners of the land, and City Engineer Elliott awarded the work to Wiles without getting the consent of the council and executive board, which had been requested on all sidewalk contracts. When the claim was presented for payment the city auditor would not issue a check as the bill was irregular, but finally in September, 1904, the executive board approved the claim and ordered the contractor paid. Meanwhile improvement bonds had been issued and a lien taken on the property, but it was not until then that Sharkey was discovered to be the owner of the property. Sharkey had agreed to pay the amount of the assessment and waive all irregularities in the city engineer's office.

Councilman Fliegel attempted to show that Elliott had awarded the work to Wiles knowing that Sharkey was the owner of the property, but failed.

**Businessman Defends Sharkey.**  
Councilman Zimmerman admitted that Sharkey had come to him and asked him to show favors to Wiles whenever possible, and he admitted that he went to the city engineer and asked him to throw such work to Wiles as he was able. It was shown that only two small contracts for sidewalk work had ever been given Wiles by the city engineer; all other contracts having been let by the executive board.

"You have heard rumors of tricky work about many of the members of the council; even about Mr. Fliegel, the pro bono publicus of the council, have you not?" inquired Malarky.

"I have heard rumors about all of them, but I did not believe them," was the reply.

"You have heard rumors about yourself also, Mr. Zimmerman?"  
"Yes, indeed I have," was the response.

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### 500 LITTLE ONES GIVEN RARE TREAT

Children Charminglly Entertained at Harbor Hill by Mrs. Clarence Mackay.

CIRCUS ADDS WONDERS TO AMAZE AND DELIGHT

Punch and Judy, Ledgerdmain Exhibition and Biograph Also Please Them.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)  
New York, June 17.—Little Catherine Mackay, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Mackay, stood with her mother and father on the marble terrace at Harbor Hill today and shook hands with 500 school children, white and colored, who marched up the long avenue from Roslyn, Long Island, for Mrs. Mackay's annual summer fête on the Harbor Hill grounds. On the terrace, standing her young sister, little Bianca Mackay, violently waving an American flag in her hand and giving two nurses all they could do to keep her from hurling herself down into the midst of the marching lines.

Along the parapets stretched lines of guests—fashionable men and women from New York, mothers and fathers of the village children, village ministers, village officials and a few of the village trustees, among whom Mrs. Mackay hopes soon to be enrolled.

**Grounds Were Gorgeous.**  
All the decorations were lavished on the grounds, and they were gorgeous indeed. On the terrace, commanding the view of the sound which gives the name of Harbor Hill to the Mackay estate was a great tent, under which were spread tables for cake, ice cream and strawberries.

On the statue terrace, looking toward New York and the East river, a miniature amphitheatre faced a miniature dog and cat and monkey circus. To the right, just off the main drive, was another circle of chairs facing the amphitheatre for a performance of ledgerdmain. In front of the first terrace were two May-poles ready wound for a May-pole dance.

As soon as the children were seated, the white-robed maids of the Mackay household began passing glasses of orangeade and lemonade. While the entertainment was in progress the elders strolled about the grounds chatting merrily, laughing at the enthusiasm and delight of the children.

**Souvenir for Every Child.**  
Later on there were more delights. When Punch had had his last word with Judy and the devil had carried him off in dismay, when the climax of the annual circus had been reached, the high dive of the trained cat, which the magician had unwound his yards and yards of colored paper out of a small cup and ended by producing packs of candies out of a silk hat, the children were once more formed into lines and marched into the great hall of the mansion where a moving-picture man was stationed behind his lantern all ready for a marvelous exhibition of biograph sensations.

A souvenir badge of white ribbon bearing the inscription, in gold, "Harbor Hill, June 17, 1905," was pinned on each little boy and girl and the program for the evening was then begun. The children were led forth into the refreshment tent where every child was invited to eat as much as he or she could.

**GREEN WILL EXPLAIN  
PAYING OF DIVIDEND**

Copper Magnate Accused of Irregularity in the Distribution of Profits.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)  
New York, June 17.—Colonel W. C. Greene has called meetings of his, the Greene Consolidated Copper, Gold & Silver Mining companies, for July 5. He will be in the city on that date and make complete explanation of the manner of paying the dividend on the gold stocks. His friends say the dividend on Greene gold will be declared that day and that it will be 30 cents a share.

The same persons explain the inability of disgruntled directors to find any mine property for giving interest by the company.—The first cleanup is said to have netted the company \$112,000. The second cleanup was belated because of heavy rains, which put back the work. Colonel Greene is said to have telegraphed his manager at the mines as to the probable result of the cleanup and as to the propriety of declaring the dividend.

He was informed in reply that the cleanup would be over \$100,000 and that he could declare a dividend with safety. Thereupon the dividend was declared, but on the date of payment the gold was still in transit and Colonel Greene advanced the amount required and waited to receive the gold.

When it did reach his hands he found that it was well over \$125,000. It is possible that this circumstance being known to certain directors, was used to some extent as a basis for the statement that the dividend was paid, not out of the receipts of the mine, but from other sources.

It is estimated that the cleanup at the mine, which will be available for the dividend to be declared on July 5, will be well ahead of the last and may possibly amount to \$200,000 for the month.

**CHILD MAY CAUSE  
LONG LEGAL BATTLE**

Albany, Or., June 17.—In the habeas corpus case of Elizabeth Senger against John Warren for possession of a grandchild of both parties, Mrs. Senger secured judgment and an order for the delivery of the child to her. Yesterday the order of the court was delivered to the sheriff to remove the child from the Warren home to that of Mrs. Senger. The sheriff found that the little one had disappeared, having been taken to the state of Washington on the day the decision was rendered by the court. The father of the child is said to be in possession and a long legal battle is expected.

**Last Spike Driven.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Medical Lake, Wash., June 17.—The last spike on the Spokane & Medical Lake electric road, built by the Washington Water Power company, was driven yesterday at Garden Springs. The road will be in running order by the middle of July. It is 16 miles in length and the first shovelful of earth in its construction was turned April 3 of this year.

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### WASCO ORGANIZES FOR GOOD ROADS

County Association Formed and Officers Named at Today's Meeting.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hood River, Or., June 17.—The Wasco County Good Roads association was organized tonight. Mayor Blowers, president; A. I. Mason, first vice-president; N. Winsaldon, The Dalles, second vice-president; J. M. Patterson, The Dalles, secretary; M. Z. Donnell, The Dalles, treasurer. Vice-presidents were also named for each road district in the county.

The convention today is a complete success. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the subject of addresses of the officers of the national association. An able address was made by Hon. Martin Dodge of Ohio this afternoon and lectures were given this evening by President Moore, Colonel Rixey and William Bradburn. The visitors were highly pleased with the cordial reception. The resolution committee complimented the Pine Grove Road district, the only district in the state to levy a special 10-mill tax for road purposes, and also asked for the services of a county engineer to oversee the construction work. The delegates will make a trip up the valley tomorrow and arrive in Portland Monday for the national convention on June 21.

**JURY IS UNABLE TO  
DISCOVER MAN'S NAME**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
La Grande, Or., June 17.—The coroner's jury empaneled by Coroner J. C. Henry to investigate the death of a man found dead on the railroad track near Hilgard, June 14, completed its work late last night. It exhausted every means possible to discover his name and the exact cause of his death, but failed to make identification. It is evident from the condition of the body that he was run over by a train. Nothing which would prove foul play was shown at the inquest. The man was known to have been under the influence of liquor when last seen alive and it is reasonable to suppose that he fell from or under a train and thus met his death. The body was interred this afternoon by the coroner.

**Letter Day Saints Meet.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
La Grande, Or., June 17.—The quarterly conference of the La Grande State Letter Day Saints is being held in this city today and tomorrow and many prominent visiting members of the Mormon church are present.

"Gambling must stop," insists the Pendleton East Oregonian.

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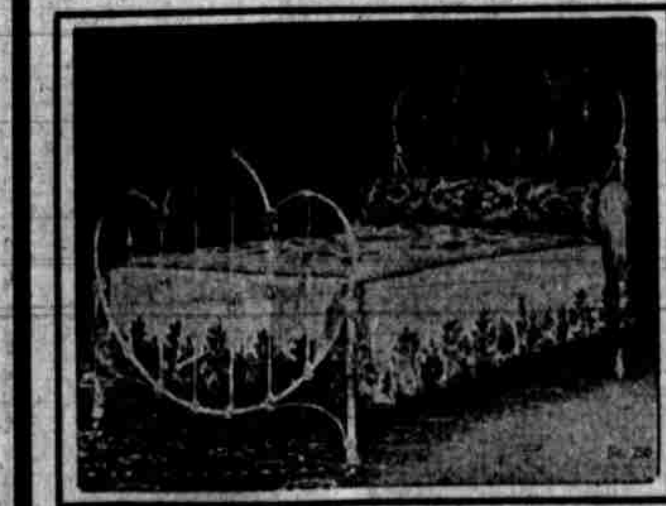
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