

FRUIT MARKET
CAR BERRIES
NOW ENROUTE
Supplies From South Are More Liberal and Prices Are Going Down.

FRUIT CROP LOOKS LIKE RECORD-BREAKER
According to latest information received by fruit manufacturers the chances are very good for the United States to produce one of its heaviest fruit crops this season.

LANDS SHEARED OF FIFTY CENTS
Price Is Cut in Yards—Sheep Market Generally Holding, However.

HIGHEST PRICE IN 16 YEARS
Corner in Corn Adds Several Cents to the Price—May Goes to 74c.

NAVEL ORANGES ARE SHORT IN THE SOUTH
Los Angeles, May 7.—With but a few navel left and a brisk demand for a few of them the season for this variety of oranges is approaching a whirlwind close.

CRAWLS UNDER ENGINE TO SLEEP, IS KILLED
Thomas Trent Selects Railroad Track for Bed and Dies Under Wheels.

Wholesale market features: First Oregon strawberries coming. Oregon berries are lower. Blueberries are lower. Dressed veal is tripped up. Fruit jars likely to advance. Sharp advance in corn prices. Price of wheat lower. Orange market is higher. Local carrots out of market.

Portland Union Stockyards, May 7.—Heavy arrivals in lambs have caused a sharp decline of 50c in the price today, putting the range at \$5.75 to \$6.00. The general sheep market is steady to strong for the moment although the arrivals indicate that prices will soon seek a lower level.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Hogs. Cattle. Sheep.
Today 230 53 2895
1907 140 50 237
1908 54 48 241

DOINGS IN CORN.
Open. Close. May 6. May 1.
July 71 73 70 67
May 74 75 72 68
Sept. 62 64 64 62

ADDITIONAL PRIZES FOR BIG ROSE SHOW
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, May 7.—The various committees of the Rose society, on the coming Rose and Carnation fiesta, to be held at a date and place to be selected next Saturday, are hard at work in the promotion of the affair.

TO BUILD RAILROAD TO THE COAL FIELDS
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, May 7.—F. M. Swift of Portland was in Oregon City yesterday in the interest of a Portland syndicate which proposes to build an electric line out of Oregon City to the coal and cement fields in the eastern part of this county.

First Car Strawberries En Route.
The first car of strawberries from California this season is due in Portland either tomorrow or Saturday. The car is being brought by Page & Son and the Pearson-Base company.

Local strawberries are in somewhat larger supply with quality improving. Weather conditions are too damp and cool to admit of liberal receipts. However, there were somewhat larger arrivals in the market today, but 2% better than yesterday.

HOGS LOWER IN EAST.
Price Is Down 5c—Tone in Cattle and Sheep Is Steady.
Chicago, May 7.—Hogs, 26,000; cattle, 7,500; sheep, 16,000. Hogs are 5c lower. Left over yesterday, 5,400. Mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.35; light, \$5.20 to \$5.30; dark, \$5.15 to \$5.25.

FRUIT PROSPECTS ARE OF BEST CHARACTER
Monroe, Or., May 7.—The outlook for an immense fruit crop is excellent in this vicinity. Apple, pear, cherry and plum trees are loaded with set fruit and unless some severe weather conditions prevent the yield in these kinds of fruit will be enormous.

MAKING CHAUTAUQUA BASEBALL SCHEDULE
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, May 7.—The work at breaking and leveling up the ground at Gladstone Park for a ball ground to use during the coming season of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua commenced this morning.

STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES SELECTED
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., May 7.—The Republican county convention was held at the courthouse in this city yesterday. Various resolutions were passed and delegates to the state convention chosen with little opposition.

Sharp Advance in Corn Prices.
A sharp advance in the price of corn is shown today locally because of the recent upward movement in the east. Corn with about 10% more than the same moved up \$1 a ton here. The new value is \$35.50 a ton for whole and \$35.50 for cracked.

England's Hop Imports Greater.
The imports of hops into England and Europe have been greatly increased of late, though the market here is still a little active on the coast. Most of the hops sent abroad lately had been purchased some time ago and have been in storage for some period of the season.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
Closing Is Mixed and Generally Lower After Early Rise.
New York, May 7.—The stock market closed rather mixed for the day after a firm and generally advanced opening. Trading was rather slow after the opening although the tone remained firm and prices held until late in the session.

Hanging Scaffolds.
With the modern skyscraping office building has come a new form of building scaffold. Instead of constructing the scaffold from below, which is impossible in the cases of buildings ranging from 10 to 50 stories, platforms are suspended from the steel riders of cranes. On these swinging platforms the bricklayers work and the scaffold is raised as the work progresses.

MONOPOLY AUTO RACE NOW ON
A. F. Parker, chairman of the committee on athletic sports and baseball manager of the Chautauqua, left for Portland this morning to secure the barrier to finding its fullness.

OREGON CITY HAS A "PEEPING TOM"
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, May 7.—Some ill-disposed person, probably a hobo, has been annoying the residents of Oregon City since Saturday night by prowling about dwelling houses in the dark trying to enter. Articles of different kinds have been carried away from outbuildings and the women are being terrified.

Local Carrots are About out of market.
Supplies from the south are nominal. Eggs are scarcely steady as high as 18c and most sales are now reported at 17 1/2c.

Local cucumbers are in large supply from both home and foreign sources. Price ruling between \$1.50 to \$1.75 a dozen.

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SPokane Mining Exchange.
(Published by Downing-Hopkins Co., members Spokane Mining exchange.)
Spokane, May 7.—Official prices: Bid. Asked.

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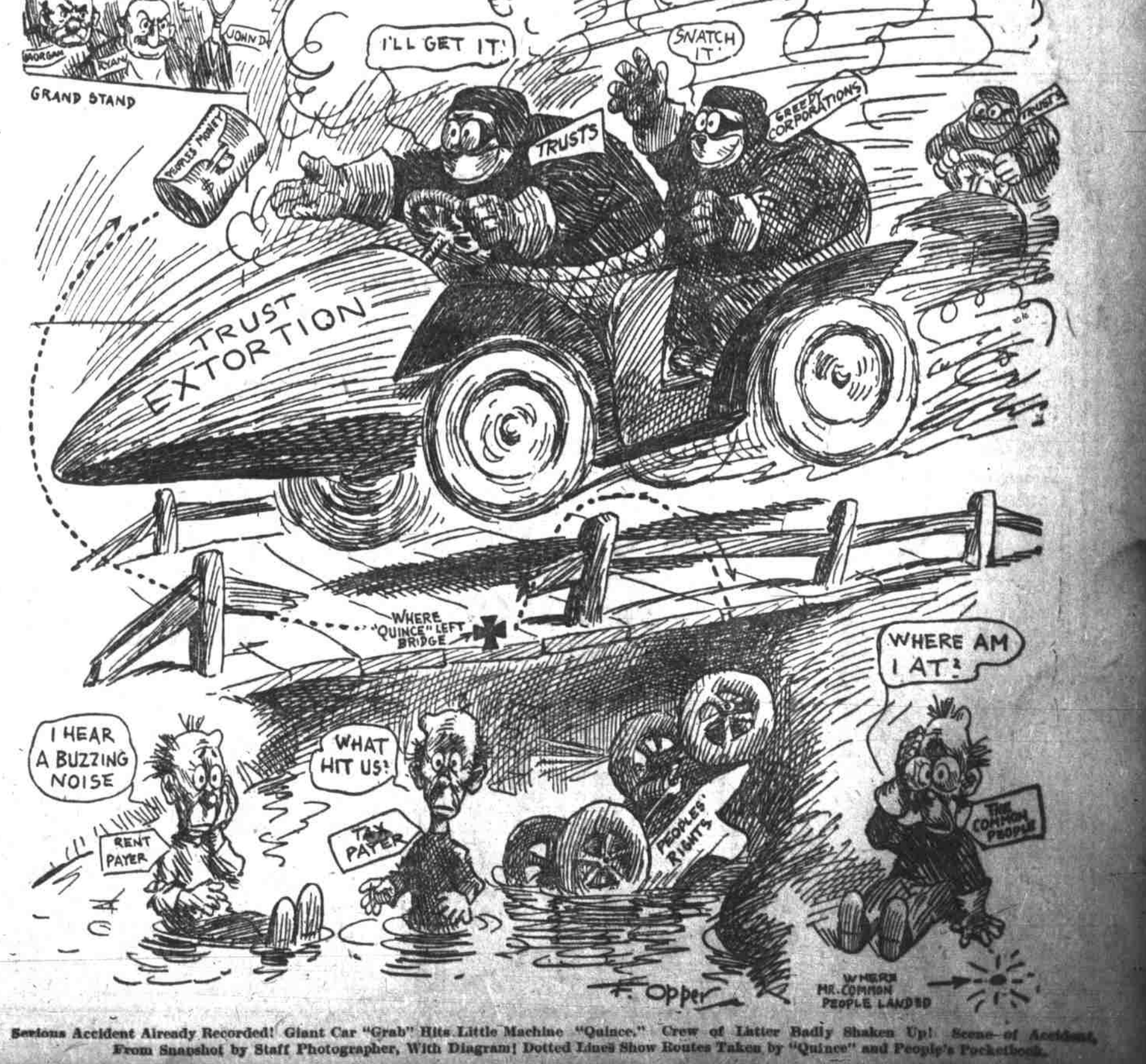
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Serious Accident Already Recorded! Giant Car "Grab" Hits Little Machine "Quince." Crew of Latter Badly Shaken Up! Scene of Accident From Snapshot by Staff Photographer, With Diagram Dotted Lines Show Routes Taken by "Quince" and People's Feet.