



Pen and ink sketch of the First Annual Automobile Show by F. A. Routledge, from a description by Will Lipman, secretary of the Automobile club of Portland.

ALDRICH WILL PUSH WORK ALONG

Confers With Taft, Reaching Accord on at Least the Point of Expedition—Conservationists Received—A Great Crush of Visitors.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 6.—President Taft conducted himself strenuously today at the White House, where several thousand more patriots filed in and got the presidential grip. Every state in the Union was represented in the noble army of handshakers, and all creeds, colors and races were there. The Taft smile was in fine working order.

One of the first arrivals was Senator Burke of Nebraska. The inner room of the offices, where they shook the hand of the president. In this delegation of the Crow tribe, Montana; Thomas L. Sloan, Omaha tribe, Nebraska; James Thorpe, Sac and Fox; and half a dozen young, Ojibwa, Sioux and half a dozen others.

Altogether the president shook hands with more than 3,000 persons before 11 o'clock. He began his reception in the executive offices, but the rush became so great that he moved to the east room, where the stream of callers was incessant for two hours.

Aldrich Will Cooperate.
His last interview in the offices was with Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, the leader of the senate. This was a long one and while it was in progress the crowd piled up so that the reception room was packed and many had to stand outside. When the word was passed out that the east room was to be the scene of the shaking there was a great rush for it. Senator Aldrich refused to say anything regarding his interview but it was understood that he was in full sympathy with the president's plan to get rid of tariff revision by June 1 and that he will do his part in the senate to accomplish that end.

The president's only work outside of the handshaking was his conference with Aldrich and a brief talk with Nagel and Knox, two of his cabinet members.

The crowd of callers today was larger than that of yesterday and is described as the greatest since the president's inauguration.

A representative of the national conservation commission put a new problem to the president today. He wanted to know whether the paragraph in the sundry civil appropriation bill relating to executive commission included the conservation commission.

The question was too big for Mr. Taft.

to decide offhand with 3,000 people trying to speak to him. He therefore made an appointment to meet the representatives of the commission this afternoon and discuss the matter with them. Those who called on the president were the national committee and the committee of nine on cooperation between state and federal governments. Among them were former Governor Pardee of California, Senator Milton of Florida, Governor Wilson of Kentucky, Governor Quimby of New Hampshire, Governor Deneen of Illinois and Senator Nelson of Minnesota.

The Barry Memorial.
Matthew Cummings of Boston, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Patrick J. Halligan of this city, editor of the National Hibernian, were introduced this morning by Representative Driscoll of New York. President Taft took this occasion to inquire concerning the opinion of the Irish people of the United States with regard to the memorial proposed to Commodore Barry.

The visitors stated that the people were much dissatisfied with the model which had been selected and had addressed a letter to the war department on the subject, reminding the department of the promise made by Mr. Taft, while secretary of war, that their wishes would be respected. The president promised to look the matter up.

Among the official callers on the president were Senators Burrows of Michigan, Burton of Ohio, Smith of Michigan, Taylor of Tennessee, McNary of Louisiana, Frazier of Tennessee, Lodge of Massachusetts, Milton of Florida, Foster of Louisiana, Nelson of Minnesota, Holliver of Iowa, Burkett of Nebraska, Gillespie of Texas; Representatives Bennett of New York, Fitzgibbon of New York, Martin of South Dakota, Warner of Pennsylvania, William C. Fox, minister to Ecuador; John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics; Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court; Justice Harlan of the supreme court; Marcus Brainin of Minnesota; Charles E. Smith, president of the New York Hungarians; Republican club; Philander C. Knox, secretary of state; George Von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy; Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor; James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior; Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general and Seth Bullock, United States marshal of South Dakota.

THUGS RELIEVE CAR CONDUCTOR OF FUNDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 6.—Taken from his car, bound, gagged and left lying on the track, was the experienced Conductor Goodfellow, of the Poplar Grove line of the Great Salt Lake railway, at an early hour this morning.

The day's receipts, approximately \$15, were secured from the conductor, and he was placed on the track between the rails. In the meantime the motorman, having occasion to open the vestibule doors, discovered that his conductor was missing. He ran the car back several blocks, and found Goodfellow lying helplessly on the track.

Three suspects were arrested, but later released.

ROYAL TRUST COMPANY ORDERED TO REFUND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 6.—Judge Kohlmant has ordered the Royal Trust company of Chicago to turn over to Edwin A. Potter, receiver for the American Guaranty company, \$568,519 of funds of the guaranty company for disbursement among its contract holders.

The receiver instructed the company to grant after attorneys for the receiver instructed the money was not in safe custody. Officers of the company were charged with making alterations in certificates of deposit and committing other irregular acts.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 6.—Driven to desperation by loneliness in a strange city, Mrs. Louise Jones, a beautiful woman, 38 years of age, ended her life last night by taking gas. She was the wife of Alexander MacKenzie Jones of New York City. She had been separated from her husband for seven years. He is said to be wealthy.

SEVEN DAYS MORE FOR TAX REBATE

Money Pouring Into Sheriff's Office at a Very Rapid Rate.

Seven days are left in which the taxpayer may secure a rebate of 3 per cent on the figures that the busy deputies in the tax department of the sheriff's office have charged up against him. During the coming week a rush of the belated ones is expected, for after this week there will be only one day left for rebate and hundreds have postponed the important duty from day to day until they will be caught in the rush.

One way to avoid the jam is to act promptly in mailing a request to the tax department for a statement. The request should contain an accurate description of the property on which it is desired to pay, by lot and block. A force of deputies is at work every night mailing out statements in answer to such requests. When the statement is received the amount may be sent through the mails by check, figuring 3 per cent off for rebate, providing the payment is made on or before March 15.

Last week nearly \$800,000 was collected. This is estimating \$150,000 for yesterday's receipts, the amount of Friday's collections. Next Saturday night and on the following Monday night the office at the courthouse will be open for those unable to come during regular business hours. Every day the doors are open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. for collection and in the evenings for making out statements.

While the big taxpayers and those owning real estate are paying up and saving the rebate, those assessed on personal property only should remember that their taxes follow the same course. Unless paid by March 15 the rebate will not be allowed and if not paid by April 10 will become delinquent, with a penalty of 1 per cent per month thereafter.

The total tax roll this year runs to \$4,581,497, against \$3,326,564 last year. The personal list this year amounts to \$1,032,378. Last year it stood at \$909,762.

This year the city's portion of the taxes will be \$1,424,520, growing from \$921,662 last year. School district No. 1 gets a big increase to provide new high schools, improvements and salary raises, jumping from \$67,048 to \$1,024,785. The county in to get \$708,563 instead of \$326,397, this increase being largely for the new courthouse. The Port of Portland will get only about \$4000 more than last year.

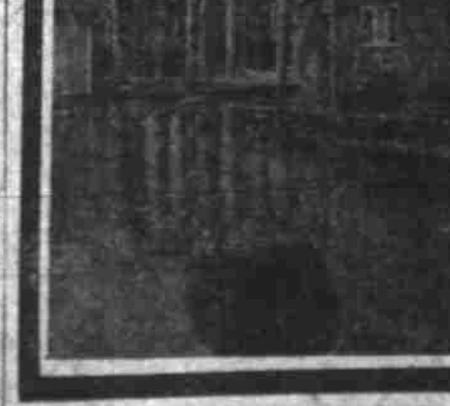
PORT OF COOS BAY WILL BE VOTED ON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Or., March 6.—The people of Coos Bay will be given opportunity to take advantage of the port law recently passed by the legislature. On petition of nearly 500 voters the county court will call a special election for April 19, when it will be decided by the people whether the Port of Coos Bay shall be incorporated in that portion of the county which is north of the watershed between the Coquille valley and Coos Bay.

ONE YEAR IN PEN FOR BUTTE MAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Anaconda, Mont., March 6.—Judge Winston today sentenced George M. Johnston, former deputy county treasurer and a prominent citizen of this city to one year in the pen for misappropriation of the funds of the county of Deer Lodge. Johnston was found guilty by a jury about a week ago. Three other indictments are still pending against him. His pecuniary reach nearly \$11,000.

BOATHOUSE BUILT FOR AUTOMOBILE CLUB



To Be Moved to Cloverdale During the Summer.

Just as soon as the weather clears up and road conditions will permit of automobiling, the Portland Automobile club's big boathouse, recently built, will be moved down to Cloverdale and put in completion.

During the coming week the boat will probably receive its furnishings, as it is now practically complete throughout. Everything for the comfort and convenience of members of the club and their guests will be installed in the boathouse, and every effort will be made to make of it the most popular resort for automobilists on the coast.

MARATHON RACE GETS SANCTION

Will Be Held in Oriental Building Night of March 26.

T. Morris Dunne, secretary of the Pacific Northwest association of the Amateur Athletic union last evening gave sanction to the Marathon race which will be held in the Oriental building at the fair grounds March 26.

Carl Armstrong and George Solid, who have the management of the race, have made all the preliminary arrangements in connection with it. The classic foot is for 24 miles and 355 yards and a man must have a tremendous amount of endurance to cover the distance.

Some of the best Marathoners in the west will be imported to compete against the local men in the race. Several of the runners at Seattle will be on hand, including William Chandler, Vancouver, B. C., Arthur Burn, who finished 26th against the pick of the world in the London Olympic games, Soldier King of San Francisco, Soldier Casey of Port Townsend, J. C. Wright of Los Angeles, Joyner, who won the San Francisco Examiner's race in 3 hours and 55 minutes; C. Birch, an old country runner, now in Aberdeen and Fred Walby, who finished second in the Seattle Marathon.

Oregon Agriculture College, University of Oregon, Chemawa Indian school and others will be invited to send competitors. The Multnomah club will probably enter three or four men for the race.

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CHINESE GAMBLING MAN EXPERT IN ELECTRICITY

Sam Lee Tells How He Fooled Police Raiding Squads by Practical Application of His Knowledge—Secret Panels Open at Touch of Button.

Because of the threat of Judge Van Zante that Chinese raffles players convicted after a jury trial will be punished with jail sentences instead of fines paid out of the pockets of the boss gamblers, no raffle games were running last evening.

But the proprietor of one game, Sam Lee of 131 Second street, just south of Washington, is busily devising new ways to keep raffles going and to outwit the police.

Sam Lee, who by the way is one of the most successful duck hunters in Portland, and owns an assortment of rifles and shot guns, mostly made to order, that would make the hands of any American sportsman itch with envy, has studied electricity for several years. He has taken instruction from a Pennsylvania correspondence school but his knowledge has been put to most practical uses.

How the dealer escaped with the raffle until Detective Tichnor and Howell solved it last week. Chinese idling about a room proved nothing in connection with the raffle on No. 131 have always been bootless.

The cool fact of it is that while the officers were pounding at doors with heavy sledges the dealer with the evidence concealed in his clothing, was standing outside on the street, a most interested spectator of the comedy.

His pet secret having been laid bare, Sam Lee explained last evening how it had been done. There was a pardonable pride in his voice.

A secret panel had been cut in the double wall of a room adjoining the room used for raffles. The walls were painted bright green, the material being tongue and groove boards running vertically. A shelf was run half way across one wall, and the top of the

hidden door was of course behind the thin thick board. On the other side there was a similar shelf.

On neither side was there the slightest sign of a door, but two thin doors slid back and forth instantly when a certain little nail head several feet away was pushed. For Sam Lee had arranged which at the touch of a finger threw back the hidden door, the very walls of the room opening as if by magic.

The players were never told of this secret exit, for it was reserved for the escape of the dealer with the incriminating evidence. It was discovered because when Detective Tichnor put his hand near the nail head Sam Lee began to complain of the unpleasant notoriety of a raid and the officer felt "warm." When he pressed a finger marked spot on the wall, the secret doors flew open.

"I've got another one already, but I'll not show you that now," said Sam Lee to the two officers last evening. He is willing to match his wits against that of any policeman.

All around the place there were electrical appliances. The door to Sam's private room opened at the touch of a button, and inside were two telegraph instruments, for Sam has taught himself telegraphy as well as how to put in the wiring that opens up walls at a finger touch.

Detroit May Lift Lid.
Detroit, Mich., March 6.—There is a well defined rumor that boxing matches will be permitted in Detroit next season under the club principle now prevailing in New York. There is no question that such procedure is strictly within the Michigan statute. The plan has good backing.

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LET ME KILL THOSE DEADLY DISEASE GERMS BEFORE THEY KILL YOU

I Will Give a Course of Treatment Absolutely Free to the First One Thousand Persons Who Write Me, to Prove What I Can Do.

I PUT OXYGEN INTO YOUR STOMACH

To Purify Your Blood and Destroy the Germs of Disease That Prey Upon Your Life, I Put Artificial Nerve Force Into Your Nerves and Brains to Give You Strength and Power—I Treat You With My Marvelous Pay-Pay Treatment, Too, the Most Powerful Healing Agency Known to Man.

I Have Cured Where Others Failed

My Experience in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases Has Been Extensive and Varied. I have Been in General Practice Since 1870. U. S. Pension Examiner for a Number of Years. Member of Municipal Board of Health and President of County Medical Society.

I Will Give You a Course of Treatment

Without One Cent of Pay. All It Costs You is a Two-Cent Stamp. A Letter Dropped in the Mail Box Brings You This Wonderful Free Course of Treatment Tomorrow. It Is a Treat to You. It Will Give You Quick Relief and Surely This Remarkable Treatment Will Overcome Deep-Seated Kidney, Liver and Lung Trouble, and Other Dangerous Diseases—Let Me Give You the Proof Free.

My treatment is not a patent medicine, or a cure-all, but it is a treatment that will be prescribed especially for your particular case after a careful diagnosis of your condition.

True, it will contain artificial nerve force, which is the nearest approach to natural living nerve force that ever has been discovered. It is truly marvelous how this artificial nerve force takes the place of the natural nerve force, and gives you wonderful strength and power. My treatment will also contain special remedies carefully prescribed to suit your particular condition.

I also use marvelous Pay-Pay Force, which I believe is the most wonderful healing power known to man. This mighty, unseen force of such tremendous potency is a Divine gift within the reach of all, and in years past people who accidentally stumbled on it and employed it were regarded as privileged by the Creator, and their power was considered super-natural, because it could not be explained, and yet this power, mighty as it is, is absolutely harmless, incapable of producing injury; a sleeping giant that requires but little effort to make it your slave. The fabled Genii of Aladdin's wonder-lamp possessed a power which I believe was scarcely greater than that which I can reveal to you.

Doctors in great universities of France and Germany have taken up the study of this mysterious force. Philosophers and metaphysicians have been compelled to admit that they cannot fathom its secrets. You may attribute it to rehabilitation of nerve force, reestablishment of vital magnetic energy, psychic power—or what you will—the fact remains that patients in utter despair have claimed that they have been restored to health by this wonderful treatment when all other things failed.

Mrs. N. W. Bowden of New Bern, N. C., says: "One year ago I was in a dying condition. Three doctors had given me up to die. I tried Force of Life, and today I am a well woman. I thank God for the day that treatment was sent to me." Here is also a letter from Mrs. Hannah Peters, of Harrisburg, Pa. You may read it for yourself. Mrs. Peters says: "I thank our Heavenly Father for guiding me to you, and for the good health you have restored to me. I would have been in my grave had it not been for you. Your treatment has certainly cured me completely. I thank you very much. I feel positive it will produce a cure in your letter to G. E. Thompson, Esq., 1111 1/2 St. N. W., Washington, D. C., dated March 1, 1909."

No matter what your disease; no matter what treatment you have tried. I want you to write to me. If I think that I cannot cure you, I will frankly tell you so, but do not hesitate because your case has been pronounced incurable.

I hold in my hand a bundle of letters from people who say they have been restored to health by my treatment after doctors have given them up to die.

If you wish to try my free course of treatment I advise you to sit down and write me today. If you don't wish to try my treatment, write me anyway, and I will send you a thorough diagnosis of your case and explain to you in detail just what I think this treatment should do for you. I will also give you full information in regard to marvelous Pay-Pay Force, or if you wish I will send you a course of treatment absolutely free, and let you take it under the direction of your family physician, so that there may be absolutely no doubt as to the effect of the treatment. I will send you a letter to G. E. Thompson, Esq., 1111 1/2 St. N. W., Washington, D. C., dated March 1, 1909.

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PACKARD PIANOS

The Packard piano is sold only by Eversman, Clay & Co., opposite postoffice, this city. This piano is splendidly made in artistic case designs and has remarkable enduring qualities. Prices in different styles, \$250, \$400, \$425, \$450. It pays to buy a reliable piano from a reliable dealer. Eversman, Clay & Co. are the largest dealers on the Pacific coast.