

RACING CAR DRIVER BLAMED FOR FATAL ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Witnesses Estimate Speedman Going 30 to 50 Miles and Other 25 to 30.

Emerson Reid, driver of racing car No. 8, was blamed by the coroner's jury last night for the death of H. S. Miller and Theodore C. Hyde, who were killed in the automobile smash-up at Forty-ninth and Tillamook streets Saturday afternoon.

Reid took the witness stand for a few minutes, but ex-United States Senator C. W. Fulton, his attorney, refused to allow his client to go into the details of the collision.

Reid was re-booked this morning on a charge of manslaughter, and will be given a preliminary hearing Judge Stevenson some time today.

Estimates of the speed of the racing car by witnesses varied from 30 to 50 miles per hour.

Other witnesses testified to the smaller car's speed as 25 to 30 miles an hour.

Mrs. E. McMillen said that the wrecked car was weaving back and forth across the street, just before the accident, as if its steering gear was defective.

Miller's body was shipped last night to Fort Worth, Texas, where mother and sisters live, and Hyde's body is being sent today to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Josephine Spencer, the woman most seriously injured, has been taken from the Good Samaritan hospital to her home, 1016 Grand avenue, north.

Collegians Climb Larch Mountain

A tired but happy bunch of Reed college hikers returned Sunday afternoon from their second all-night trip to Larch mountain to see the sunrise.

There is several inches of snow, they had the thrilling experience of watching the last of their stock of 12 camp matches burn out before they could start the fire.

The party also witnessed the splendid sunrise and could see Portland. On the way down, the women got on the wrong path, and it took about an hour and a half to track them up and find them.

The party was in charge of Charles S. Botsford, head of the department of physical education at the college.

The other members of the party were: Misses Doris Foreman, Josephine Saunders, Laura Kelly, Nell Brown, Edna Metcalf, Agnes Winchell, Maude English and Dorothy Van Seggerson, and George Kistler, Fred Weber, Archie Clark, Frank Scott, Edwin Zabel, Edgar Bennett, Robert Watson and Edward Hensell.

Ross Dierdorff Will Go to Naval School

Ross A. Dierdorff, a Jefferson High school student, residing at Linnton, has passed the entrance examinations of the United States naval academy.

Former Congressman Lafferty was so informed in a letter received today from the secretary of the navy.

Mr. Dierdorff is directed to proceed by boat leaving Portland May 9 and will go to New York via Panama canal.

There he will await orders from the superintendent of the naval academy to report for physical examination.

Former Engineer Attempts Suicide

Charles Simmons, aged 37 years, formerly an engineer on the S. F. & S. railroad, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon at his home, 238 East Fifteenth street, by taking bi-chloride of mercury tablets.

He is at the Good Samaritan hospital, where his condition is reported to be serious.

Despondency over inability to secure work is given as the reason for the act.

Simmons has a wife and a seven months' old daughter. He has been without work for many months.

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MAYOR ALBEE URGES PORTLAND TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY THURSDAY

To the People of Portland—Thursday, May 6, we are to celebrate in this city the opening of the Cello canal, one of the most important events in the history of the northwest and one which even possesses considerable national significance.

It seems highly fitting that the entire city of Portland should then lay aside the cares of business and routine life and enter with the greatest enthusiasm into the celebration of the opening of the Cello canal.

Major of the City of Portland

H. R. ALBEE

BAPTIST CONVENTION IS OPENED AT GRACE CHURCH, MONTAVILLA

More Than One Third of the Baptist Churches of Oregon Are Represented.

The sixty-seventh annual session of the Willamette Baptist association opened this morning at Grace church, Montavilla, with delegates in attendance from the counties along the Columbia river from The Dalles to Astoria, and also from Clackamas county.

More than one third the Baptist churches of the state were represented.

Both Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines, of the Anti-Saloon league, on "What Next?" and Dr. Myron W. Hayes, on "Christian Education."

Tomorrow afternoon talks will be made by Rev. W. C. Driver on "The Publication Society," Dr. J. O. Windle, on "The Home Missionary Society," Rev. Thomas Moody, on "The Foreign Missionary Society," and Rev. E. A. Smith, on "Missions Work in the Willamette Association."

This morning's program included appointment of committees, reports and a sermon by Rev. W. C. Driver.

The afternoon's program included a women's session, led by Mrs. W. B. Hinson, and reports on missions for young women to the state board, the home and foreign associations and the district meeting at Seattle.

Thursday night a big rally at the White Temple will close the meetings.

Payne Thinks He Can Beat Mark

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., May 4.—"I can run it in 9:27," painted Floyd "Mose" Payne immediately after he had finished the two-mile race against time in the Oregon-Multnomah meet here Saturday in 9:40.45, which is over nine seconds faster than the Northwest Collegiate record.

Payne is after the Pacific coast collegiate record which is at present held by Guy Hobgood of O. A. C., who negotiated the eight-furlong trot in 9:27 last year at the California meet.

Local sports here think that Payne has the mettle of Vere Windigale, the Portland and ex-Oregon athlete who is now astonishing the east under Cornell colors.

Payne ran his race Saturday practically against time, and ended apparently without overfatigue or exertion.

On the home stretch he sprinted covering ground faster than the milers did at the end of their race.

He will have his chance at the record on May 7 and 8 at the California meet to be held in San Francisco.

Payne comes from Athens.

Kehoe May "Hire or Fire." The county commissioners this morning delegated to Ned Kehoe, superintendent of the courthouse, full authority to employ and discharge janitors and watchmen for the building.

The order was passed when it was found such an order had never been made.

There were 51,490 passenger cars shuttling about on the railroads of this country at the last count.

CITY AUDITOR FILES NOMINATING PETITION TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Courtesy and Efficiency Campaign Slogan of A. L. Barbur, the Incumbent



A. L. Barbur. With the filing of his nominating petitions today A. L. Barbur, auditor, announces that he is a candidate to succeed himself.

Barbur is the last announced candidate to file for any of the positions which become vacant in June.

Monroe Goldstein is his only opponent. In his announcement he says he has always considered a public office a public trust and that public business should be conducted as private business.

A statement of his candidacy by him in part follows: "During his administration the auditor's office has been conducted strictly along the line of economy, courtesy and efficiency and his administration of the office has been such that no criticism has ever been made of the auditor's office."

Philadelphia hopes to get an aeroplane factory.

Woman Plaintiff to Receive \$20,750

Settlement Made by Charles R. Putnam, Defendant in Divorce Suit; Other Consideration.

Isabel S. Putnam, plaintiff in a divorce suit against Charles R. Putnam, will receive a note for \$20,750, 280 acres of Morrow county land, 12.75 acres of land in Clatsop county, Washington, and a lot in Tabor Heights, as the result of an agreement with her husband.

Putnam alleges that Putnam left her May 20, 1912. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., April 12, 1908. Each had a business and their affairs became so intermingled that the settlement was decided upon to straighten matters out.

Other divorcees filed were: Ellen G. Nokes against C. J. Nokes, cruelty; Louise Campbell against E. J. Campbell, desertion; Elizabeth Wright against G. E. Wright, desertion; Ethel E. Thomas against O. D. Thomas, cruelty; Faith F. Tesner against Herman L. Tesner, cruelty.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The county commissioners set the hearing on May 10 at 10 o'clock of a claim by Gus Wilson, 925 Tacoma avenue, for \$325 indemnity for 13 cows slaughtered because of tuberculosis.

Bills for \$21.60 by C. T. Myers, employed by J. O. Windle, county fruit inspector, for spraying and cutting down trees condemned, were approved and the purchasing agent was directed to see that proper legal action is taken to reimburse the county.

A petition by H. H. Thompson for improvement of the Logia Trail road was referred to Roadmaster Yeon.

The petition of Linnton property owners for hard surfacing of one of Linnton's streets was returned with the notation that the county has no authority to act.

A letter by George W. Gordon, commenting on hard surfacing of county roads, was referred to Roadmaster Yeon.

A copy of the report of Howard Holmes of the city engineer's office approving East Fifty-third street as the location for a viaduct over the O-W. R. & N. tracks, was received from City Auditor Barbur and filed.

John Denison, foreman of Multnomah farm, was directed to turn all funds received from the sale of products into the county treasury.

A request by Fred L. Olson that signs be placed on gates of the steel bridge forbidding automobiles and motorcycles the right to use the roadway was referred to Superintendent of Bridges and Ferries Welch.

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Legality is Investigated

The legality of the \$1,250,000 bond issue voted at the special election of April 14 is being investigated by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge Boston bonding attorneys.

The last week District Attorney Evans the less the 24,792 voters who favored the bonds could be shown to be a majority of the registered voters of Multnomah county it might be necessary to show that sufficient notice was given all voters 29 days prior to the election.

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