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BIG THRILLS PROMISED TO RACING FANS

World's Fastest Drivers to Appear at Fair Grounds Sunday

MAY BREAK RECORDS DePalma Out to Smash Time on Fast Jackson County Dirt Speedway

Thrilling short dashes on the dirt track, the height of automobile race excitement, will be held at the Jackson county Fair Ground's track on Sunday, September 14th.

The Jackson County Fair association as a grand climax to the great Fair have succeeded in arranging for the appearance of the world's famous speed demons.

Ralph De Palma, the great Italian pilot and idol of the speedways arrived in the city today and after an inspection of the local track ventured the opinion that it is the fastest in the west and said that some of the records of long standing will be smashed on Sunday.

Eddie Hearne, winner of the 1923 Championship of America, is expected to reach the city this evening. Hearne's new dirt track car arrived in the city this morning and is on display at the Mason Motor Car Co. Flint dealer, 30 No. Holly St. "Babe" Stapp, the youthful demon of the speedway, who has had such a meteoric rise to fame in the world of speed, is also in the city and will turn several fast laps at the track this afternoon.

This newest star is expected to finish well up in the money at the coming meet and his car, just recently overhauled has been made seconds faster. Several other fast cars are expected to arrive in the city today and with their arrival the fastest cars in the world will be in the city until after the race.

Stiff Competition Mighty stiff competition will be afforded the invaders by the local boys. Intense interest is centered around the local drivers as this will be their first opportunity to show what they can do in fast company and that they will run true to expectation is the opinion of those who know racing. The fact that the local speed kings are accustomed to the local track and that their mounts are peculiarly adapted to dirt track racing is a big advantage.

Intense Interest Intense interest has been aroused by the rabid racing fans of Jackson county over the announcement today, that the speedy Duessenburg of George Owens. The "Duesie" has been hopped up considerably and with the masterful driving of Owens should give the world's speed kings the race of the year. George Smyth, "The Flying Swede" is also expected to furnish many a thrill and will be out there at all times to uphold the local reputation.

The most formidable array of speed demons ever congregated together on a dirt track will face starter Art Klein on Sunday and without doubt the most spectacular race of the northwest will be witnessed by the spectators.

The list of entries received to date consist of the following: Ralph DePalma — Miller Special Eddie Hearne — Hearne Special Babe Stapp — Hooker Special Fred Frame — Brady Special Fred Lyons — Little Joe Brady Tony Marasco — Marasco Special Ira Cook — P & C Special Unnamed — Fronty-Ford Moose Muirhead — Beaver Special George Smyth — Fronty Ford Mark Owens — Duessenburg Billy McDonald — McDonald Spec. Clyde Deal — Deal Special Earnest Smith — Lennon Special Clark Walker — Maxwell Unnamed — Monroe Special Joe Myers — Fronty-Ford Chick Hawk — Dodge Special

The advance ticket sale opened yesterday at the Medford Chamber of Commerce and it is suggested that reservations be made early as a large crowd is expected to attend the races. Special arrangements have been made to handle the crowd and the Interurban Stage Lines will put extra busses in service to accommodate the public.

Eagle Valley — New 30,000 school house in service.

NEW RESTRICTIONS ON WATER ORDERED TODAY

To give Ashland added fire protection and furnish more water for domestic use, Earl R. Hosier, superintendent of the water works, today ordered all irrigation stopped. The order was provided for on July 2, when the city council gave Mr. Hosier power to give irrigation permits when possible, and to cancel them when a shortage threatened. The new order takes effect Monday, September 15, and will be of indefinite duration.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR YEAR ANNOUNCED

Good Games Lined Up for Ashland High School Players; Training is Started

With the County Fair ending tonight the Ashland high school gridiron stars are settling down to regular training, and commencing the grind for coming games. Training rules, which dictate that 10 o'clock is bed time, and which proscribe regular living rules, are enforced to keep the athletes in the pink of condition.

At a meeting of athletic coaches from Grants Pass, Medford, Klamath Falls and Ashland held recently, the schedule for the coming year was arranged. The dates on which Ashland will play, and the cities in which they will meet opposing teams, are as follows:

September 27, Klamath Falls plays Ashland at Ashland; October 11, Ashland plays Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls; October 18, Ashland plays Grants Pass at the latter city; October 31, Ashland plays Roseburg at Roseburg; November 11, (Armistice day) Ashland plays Medford at Medford. November 29, Grants Pass plays Ashland at Ashland. November 27, (Thanksgiving) Ashland plays Medford at Ashland.

The football players held practice at 9 o'clock this morning, and from now on, will practice six days a week.

SCHOOL TEACHER KILLS 3 BEARS

EUGENE, Sept. 13. — R. T. Sill, teacher of mathematics at the Eugene high school, yesterday displayed on the streets a large female bear and two cubs that he had killed the day before in the Cascade mountains, five or six miles from the Lowell bridge, where he and his family had been camping for a few days.

Mr. Sill said he suddenly encountered the three animals together and the mother made a rush at him to protect her young. She reared upon her haunches and growled and just then the hunter fired a fatal shot into her neck. One of the cubs climbed a tree and was brought down with a single shot and the other was found hiding in the bush. The mother bear weighed about 250 pounds and the cubs 60 pounds each.

SAYS RIVER MUD POLISHES TROUT

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 13. — Asked what effect the continued muddied condition of the water in the McCloud, Pit and Sacramento Rivers had on fish in the streams, J. B. Hall, supervisor of Shasta National Forest, said the muddiness did not affect the life of the fish. They thrived in it, but the fishing was made bad by the mud coming from the Mt. Shasta glacier.

"However, the mud in the water polishes the fish," said the forest supervisor. "Forest rangers who have succeeded in catching trout say that they come out shining from the river as though they had been polished."

BOWERMAN RESIGNS TIDINGS POSITION

After working for the past three months on The Tidings, first as city editor, then as acting editor, Dan Bowerman resigned today to resume his journalism course at the University of Washington.

Bowerman plans to leave Ashland in a day or two for Seattle, and will make a leisurely trip, spending several days in Portland, and perhaps visiting at his former home in Fossil, Oregon. He will get to Seattle in time for the opening of the fall quarter of school.

DEFENSE DAY IN ASHLAND BIG SUCCESS

Over Two Hundred Citizens March in Parade; Elks Well Represented

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN Prominent Citizens Address Audience and Explain Defense Meaning

About two hundred and thirty-five citizens of Ashland participated in the National Defense Day parade and program which was held last evening. Of these, 106 were Elks, 105 members of the local battery and the remainder were citizens who volunteered one day service for National Defense Day. A large number of women also took part in the parade and the nurse corps was well represented.

Good Parade. The parade was witnessed by a large number of people and the sidewalks on each side were well lined. The line of march was from the Armory to the Library. The parade started at 7:30 and went to the Library, counter marching there and returning to the Plaza where the group dispersed and went to the Lithian Pavilion where the program was given.

At the pavilion a large crowd assembled for the program. The band played several pieces as an introduction. Superintendent G. A. Briscoe gave a very good address on National Defense, explaining that it was a good thing and necessary for a nation to have some similar means of defending itself.

Rev. W. Judson Oldfield gave an eloquent address on the defense subject, explaining that while the United States was a peace-loving nation, it was necessary to maintain some means of defense while the European nations had their armies trained and in readiness at all times. He stated that the defense plan would make way for a second disarmament plan.

Favored By Chamber. Sept. Briscoe, president of the local Chamber of Commerce then introduced Secretary J. H. Fuller who gave a short address and told of the Chamber's views on the defense program.

Rev. P. K. Hammond gave the last address. That the problem of defense was not partisan, or sectarian, in any way but strictly a matter for patriots and citizens of the United States was the point that Mr. Hammond brought out in his address.

Enjoy Program. While the speeches were practically all extemporaneous they were very fine and enjoyed exceedingly by those who attended the program. The crowd not only seemed to enjoy every bit of the affair, but seemed to be very much in earnest and to realize what it meant to the country to be prepared.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF OVER MILLION

Early Morning Blaze Destroys 47,000 Tons of Grain and Big Warehouse

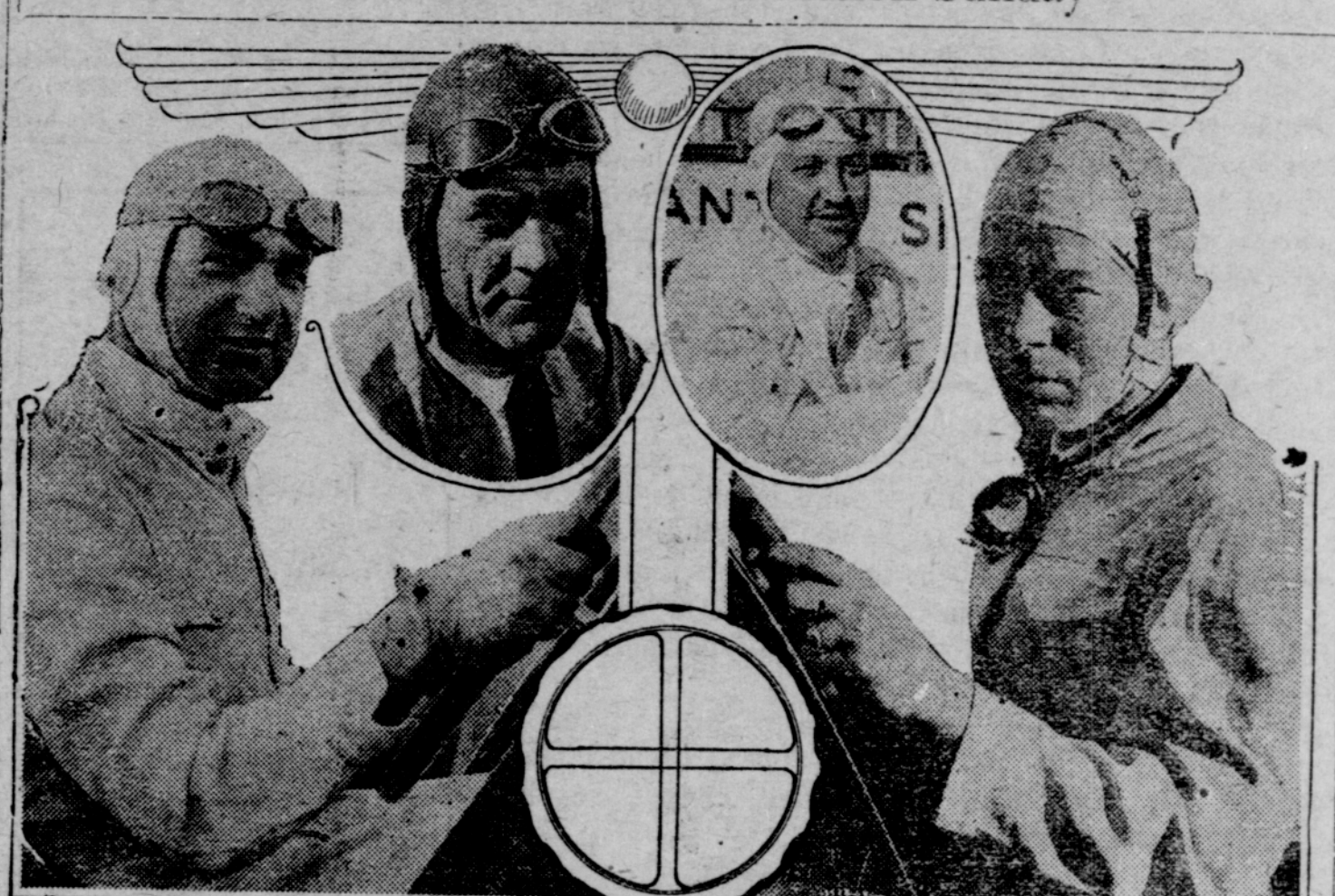
PORTCOSTA, Cal., Sept. 13. — A huge grain warehouse belonging to the California Warehouse company, filled to capacity with 47,000 tons of grain, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is expected to amount to over a million dollars.

The crossing of high tension wires caused a transformer in the engine room to blow out, starting the blaze.

The Portcosta fire department was called, but could do nothing against the flames, which had a good start before they were discovered. After fire had eaten out the foundations of one big grain elevator, it collapsed, and several men narrowly escaped death in an avalanche of wheat.

While a definite statement could not be secured in the excitement of the conflagration, it is understood that the building was insured against fire. It was impossible to learn whether or not the valuable contents were protected. Some of the grain had been stored by farmers, but the most of it was owned by the California Warehouse company.

To Be Seen In Action Sunday



Reading from left to right, the speed artists shown above are De Palma, Fred Frame, "Babe" Stapp and Eddie Hearne. These world champion speed demons will be seen in action tomorrow at the Jackson county fair grounds. De Palma has tried out the track, and declares that he will set a new record for dirt track racing. He describes the track as being in perfect condition. The cars that the daredevils will drive are the machines that have set board and dirt track records the world over. The machines have seen action at Indianapolis and other famous speedways, and will be run there again. Many Southern Oregon boys have entered the speed events tomorrow, and promise to crowd the professionals to the limit.

DOG POISONER IS UNPOPULAR

ANDERSON, Cal., Sept. 13. — A wholesale dog poisoning campaign has been in progress here during the past two weeks, and six canines belonging to farmers in the Lone Tree neighborhood have been found dead.

C. A. Gaines, loser of one dog, says steps are being taken to discover and prosecute the guilty party. Other farmers whose dogs have been poisoned are E. A. Schuler, C. Doak, Jim Strickland and F. Kneer.

FOREST FIRE HAZARD STILL VERY SERIOUS

PORTLAND, Sept. 13. — The forest fire hazard continued today, although the thermometer dropped below yesterday's high mark. At Beaverton, near here, six hundred acres of forest were swept by fire, although put under control today.

A brush fire destroyed two homes over the Clackamas county line. A serious slashing fire was reported north of Cochrane, Oregon, on the Tillamook line. Other fires in the northwest are believed to be fairly well controlled.

Vernonia — Work started on fire-proof business block to house three stores.

The Dalles — Forest Service will call for bids on 325,000,000 feet of merchantable timber near Friend, Wasco county.

GIRL WALKS AFTER BEING CRIPPLED FOR 17 YEARS

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. — Seven long months in the hospital and the reward—the ability to walk for the first time in seventeen years. That is the story of Anna Wolfe, nineteen, of Brooklyn, who now has the use of her legs as the result of two operations performed on them at the Long Island College Hospital. Anna's case is a striking example of the miracles of modern surgery.

At the age of two Anna became a victim of infantile paralysis. Her legs gradually became misshapen and deformed, and she could not move either. These deformities were corrected by the operations. Afterward plaster casts were applied and then braces. Then she began to learn to walk.

That is the big sensation in life today for Anna—her lessons in walking at the hospital. Each day Anna experiences the greatest thrill because she can feel the muscles in her hips coming into play as she moves. "I am still," she says, "like a baby—worse than a baby—in learning to walk."

After a few more days in the hospital Anna will be ready to go home, and in a short time she will be strong enough to walk unaided.

Portland — Oregon onion crop estimated at 186,000 bushels from 620 acres. In 1922 with 150 enroled the morning of the first day.

CONTRAST OF OLD AND NEW IS SEEN

PENDLETON, Sept. 13. — A study in contrasts between the old manner of locomotion and the new will be afforded here Saturday, September 20, the last day of the Pendleton Round-up, when 15 government airplanes will circle over the city, while on the streets below, in the westward-ho parade, old prize schooners and stage coaches will carry passengers as in early days.

Preliminary arrangements looking to the visit of the squadron were entered into a fortnight ago, but definite assurance that the fliers will be here today, Lieutenant Oakley Kelly, nationally known because of his flight from coast to coast without a stop, will be in command.

MANY PUPILS IN LONGVIEW SCHOOL

LONGVIEW, Wash., Sept. 13. — Approximately 850 pupils had enrolled in the Longview public schools by noon Monday. This is an increase of more than 100 per cent over the number of students enrolled when school was launched here a year ago in temporary quarters. Now 26 instructors are employed. Increase in high school attendance is noticeable also, according to R. P. Eichelberger, who advises that 150 enrolled the morning of the first day.

TWO MILLION MEN ARE SHOWN READY

Result of National Defense Test Day Very Satisfactory, Says Secretary Weeks

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13. — The defense day ceremonies observed throughout the United States resulted in recruiting sufficient forces to make it possible for the United States to mobilize an army of two million men on short notice, Secretary of War Weeks announced today. The secretary said that this is the most outstanding feature of the success of the day.

All over the United States, large bodies of men responded to the call. Although almost twice two million responded, a conservative estimate was taken, so that all who are patriotic until a call comes, and those who respond, but would be unable to pass a military examination, would be eliminated.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13. — Approximately 30 organizations besides an unassigned delegation, were in the line of march at the National Defense Test Day last night here. The parade, headed by Brigadier General George A. White, started at 8 o'clock and traversed all the business streets of the city during the activities.

MEDFORD, Sept. 13. — A gigantic military display and sham battle at the Jackson County fair grounds last night featured Defense Test Day here. Machine gun and rifle fire, shots from the big guns, and a practical demonstration of night warfare with colored and floating lights and signals was shown to an immense crowd.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

FLIERS PASS OVER WHEELING

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 13.—With roofs and hills lined with people and bells tolling and whistles blowing, the round the world fliers passed over Wheeling en route to Dayton, O., at 2:30 p. m.

AMERICANS WIN MATCH PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—America made a clean sweep in the Davis cup matches with Australia, Tilden defeating Wood, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1; and Richardson defeating Patterson, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

KILLS WIFE, THEN SUICIDES ENTERPRISE, Ore., Sept. 13.—Thomas Tucker shot and killed his wife, then ended his life with a rifle this afternoon. Police said Tucker had been drinking recently and quarrelled with his wife.

HARTLEY LEADS FOR NOMINATION SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—Colonel Hartley leads E. French for Republican nomination of governor by 1,841 votes. With but 46 precincts to be heard from the vote stands: Hartley, 57,955; French, 56,112.

AMERICAN TEAM WINS MEADOW BROOK, N. W., Sept. 13.—America's polo team was running away with the British team international matches this afternoon before a crowd of 40,000. At the sixth period the score stood, America 13 to England 1.

STRATEGIC POINT IN FLAMES SHANGHAI, Sept. 13.—Luhoo, one of the key points in the battle line between the Kiangsu and Chekiang forces is in flames today as the result of a heavy Kiangsu artillery attack, according to advices received here. Forty houses were destroyed.

SEE CRISIS IN GERMANY BERLIN, Sept. 13.—It was reported generally here today that Chancellor Marx and Foreign Minister Stresemann have disagreed upon sending Germany's war guilt note to the allies. It is said that they also disagree on entry into the League of Nations. A cabinet crisis is forecast.

PREPARES MENTAL TEST FOR SLAYERS JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 13.—Dr. Walter Martin, state psychiatrist, is preparing the mental tests that will be given Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb next week. The slayers of Robert Franks will be treated in exactly the same way as any other newcomer taking the prison examination, Dr. Martin said. No allowance will be made for their "super-intelligence."

DREADED EARWIG FOUND IN ASHLAND RECENTLY

P. D. Sergeant, of the government entomological station at Ashland, which is constantly investigating for insect pests, recently discovered that the dreaded earwig, which has become a menace to trees in northern Oregon and has threatened to spread in that region, is to be found in this district, although it is not yet common here. Mr. Sergeant found one of the ugly little pests in an almond tree in Ashland not long ago.

AVIATORS OFF FOR DAYTON AFTER REST

Globe-Circling Birdman Left Washington This Morning After Two Delays

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The American army round-the-world fliers, after resting here for three days, hopped off at 10:50 this morning for Dayton, Ohio.

The hop off was twice delayed, first by an unfavorable weather report, and once by the breaking of the tail piece of Lieutenant Smith's machine while he was taxiing down the field. The break was quickly repaired and the hop off was made in good shape. The "20th Century Magellans" expect to cover the 400 mile stretch between Washington and Dayton in about six hours.

Yesterday in Washington, the birdmen stood in the reviewing stand with General Pershing, President Coolidge, cabinet members and other high officials, as guests of honor, while 30,000 men passed by. The parade was held in recognition of National Defense Test Day.

Determined not to mar their chances of finishing the trip by hurrying, the men have not fixed a definite date for arriving in Seattle. They will wing leisurely across the continent, spending from a few hours to one or two days at every landing field. At every place marked for stopping, huge ceremonials and celebrations are being planned.

THREE ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 13. — Charged with trespassing in the Shasta National Forest, which is a closed area, Ernest Laam of Baker City, Ore., J. J. Casper of Los Angeles, Marion Gray of Burney and Amy Blair of Clark Creek were arrested Wednesday three miles from Pitthree in the forest by forest rangers.

The four were taken to Red Bluff yesterday and arraigned before United States Commissioner Gans. They were put under bonds of \$500 each and are to appear next Monday for preliminary examination.

UNUSUAL EVENTS COMMANDING YOUR INTEREST

CALIFORNIA FROG HANGS UP RECORD FOR HIGH DIVE

ANGELS' CAMP, Calaveras County, Cal., Sept. 13.—Bosco, an unassuming frog of these parts is threatening the laurels held since Mark Twain's time by the famous Jumping Frog of Calaveras.

Bosco's specialty is high diving rather than broad jumping; but his admirers claim he is so adept in his own line that a comparison of the twain would be absurd.

A steam shovel, excavating in the Slab Mine, rudely awakened Bosco several months ago, bringing him to the surface with a load of mud. Bosco promptly made a twenty-five foot leap to the surface by the shovel continued for many weeks until finally the shaft reached a depth of more than 200 feet.

Before the bewildered eyes of the miners, Bosco, the report says, took one look at the depth another at the sweltering heat of the mine platform and hung up the 200-foot record.

FEDERAL POLICE AFTER KIDNAPPERS

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 13. — A representative of the department of justice came to Redding yesterday to investigate the case of John Seida, who is alleged to have kidnaped Florence Burley, a 15-year-old girl, in Portland last Sunday. He is to determine whether Seida may be charged under the Mann Act. The girl is still held in detention and Seida is held in jail.

Klamath Falls — Twenty-three building permits were issued here in one week, for construction aggregating \$42,780.

Cottage Grove — State commission will pave 4,000 feet of Pacific Highway north of city to new bridge.

TRIBUTE PAID TO PERSHING BY COOLIDGE

Country Reminded of General's Services In Address

WRITES TO SOLDIERS Retired General Declares Army Recognized as Factor in Peace and War

WASHINGTON, September 13.—President Coolidge today paid a glowing tribute to General Pershing, who having reached his 64th birthday, retired as general of the United States armies.

In praising Pershing, the President said he wished to remind the country of the General's eminent services and the obligations of the nation to one whose accomplishments contributed so largely to the defense of the world's liberties.

Now Retired. NEW YORK, September 13.—After 42 years of service in the United States, General John J. Pershing, general of all the armies of the nation, and commander of the American Expeditionary Forces, believes that "service is the highest gift of a man to his country."

He expressed this belief in a signed statement delivered today to the Recruiting News, an army publication. Since the great war, General Pershing wrote to his fellow soldiers, the army has been brought closer to the people, and has become nearly as vital as a factor of peace as it had been as a war machine.

Different Outlook. "The popular mind has become disillusioned of the idea that fighting lions is the occupation of the soldier, and the great contribution of the army to the development and progress of the United States is becoming to be appreciated," wrote Pershing. "Black Jack" as the General was known to all members of the A. E. F., formally retired at midnight last night, following a review of Washington's National Defense Day parade. It is an army rule that all men are automatically retired on reaching the age of 64.

TO HOLD CHURCH MEET IN MEDFORD The 72nd annual Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Medford, starting next Monday and continuing until the following Saturday. An excellent program is promised. Many prominent Methodists have been scheduled as speakers.

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HOOD RIVER, Sept. 13.

Upper valley residents have called on hunters to aid them in riding the section of bold wild animals. Coyotes have been making raids on henneries of the apple section south of Parkdale. Real alarm was felt by the orchardists last night when a cougar was sighted in the orchard place of Colonel W. S. Dowd.

MACHINE TURNS OVER AND BURNS

MONMOUTH, Sept. 13.—About midnight Tuesday a car driven by Word Butler of Independence collided with a car driven by William Brown of Corvallis at the intersection of the Market road and the west side Pacific highway two miles south of Monmouth, the former being overturned and completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Butler suffered painful bruises and scratches, but was not seriously injured.

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