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RACERS MAKE THRILLS FOR FANS SUNDAY

DePalma, Veteran Driver, Is Center of Interest; Makes Lap in 48 Seconds

HEARNE IS WINNER

Program Not Marred With Mishaps and Crowd Enjoys Clean Races; Tire Change Fast

Ralph De Palma, grey-haired speed demon veteran of the automobile race track, Sunday at the Jackson county fairgrounds held the main attention of the thousands present at the auto races from the time when, traveling 75 miles an hour, he won the first event and established a new mile record of 48 seconds flat until in the last event one of the tires on his racer went flat and his mechanics established the enviable record of changing the tire in 31 seconds.

Sharing the honors with De Palma were Eddie Hearne, 1923 speedway champion, who captured the Western Racing Association 20-lap classic, the main event of the day, and Tony Marasco, versatile driver, who showed Ralph De Palma that the latter could not give him a handicap of 98 seconds in the 10-lap feature handicap race and beat him.

Several thousand auto fans gathered for the racing program which was started off with the time trials for track records, one lap, prizes; \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25; all cars being eligible.

The list of drivers, the make of their cars and their time for the mile were:

Eddie Hearne, (Hearne Special by Eddie Hearne); 49 4-5.

Ralph De Palma, (Miller Special by Ralph De Palma) 48.

Harvey, (Front Ford Special by Fred Cavender); 65.

Couture, (Duesenberg Special by J. B. Reddy); 56 1-4.

Fred Lyons (Brady Special by Dewitt J. Brady); 53 1-4.

Clark Walker (Walker Special by Clark Walker); 55 1-5.

Lott, (Beaver Special by Moose Muirhead); 58 1-5.

Smyth, (Front Ford Special by J. P. Reddy); out.

Meyers, (Front Ford Special by Joe Beys); 59.

Eddie Frame—Out.

Tony Marasco, (Marasco Special by Tony Marasco); 57 1-5.

Rhodes, (Monroe Special by Frank Browns); 55 1-5.

Stapp, "Babe", (Hooker Special by Harry Hooker); 50.

De Palma, first; Eddie Hearne, second; Babe Stapp, third; Lyons fourth.

The next event was a five-lap dash between the four fastest cars in the first event, De Palma, Hearne, Stapp and Lyons. This ended with De Palma first, Hearne second, Stapp third and Lyons fourth. Stapp announced that he quit with a broken connecting rod and thus one of the best racers on the program did not enter any further events.

Time: 4 minutes 22 3-5 seconds. Purses \$150, \$100, \$75 and \$50.

Those who were unable to qualify for the second event entered in the third race, Harvey, Ira Cook, Joe Meyers, Lott, Marasco, Couture, Clark Walker and Dusty Rhodes.

The only accident during the entire program occurred during this week when Couture was forced off the track, damaging his machine, but he was able to walk to the judge's stand.

The winners were Walker, Rhodes, Marasco and the time was 4 minutes and 28 seconds.

The next event was a handicap, 10-lap race, with DePalma giving five drivers various handicaps.

The handicaps De Palma gave were:

Hearne, 18 seconds; Lyons, 58 seconds; Rhodes and Walker 72 seconds; Marasco 98 seconds.

The results of this race were:

Marasco first, De Palma second, Hearne third and Lyons fourth. Time 9 minutes 11 seconds for the 10 laps. De Palma showed some real bursts of speed during this race and drew enthusiastic applause from the crowd, but he could not overtake the handicap he had given Marasco, although he went over the other handicaps. The prizes were: \$250, \$200, \$100 and \$50.

In the consolation race, 10 laps, for these drivers who were unable to make the class for the

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ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR FAIR; ALL GOOD PROGRAMS

The Jackson county fair and pear show closed Saturday evening after a series of programs which were said to have been the best ever given the throngs which usually attend. Incidentally, the attendance is estimated to have been the largest in the history of the association, approximately between 15,000 and 20,000 for the four afternoons and evenings.

JENNY CREEK AREA MENACED BY BLAZE

25-Mile Circle Forest Fire Advancing on Big Timber of Klamath Region

Sunday evening probably the heaviest smoke haze ever seen in the Ashland area hung over this city, due presumably to the forest fire west of the Jenny Creek watershed in northern California. The Klamath Falls Herald of Saturday reported this fire as being one of the most dangerous of the year.

Uncontrolled and spreading, the immense brush fire originated yesterday west of the Jenny Creek watershed in northern California, today crossed the state boundary and reached the timber line three miles north of boundary. One ranch house and barn has been burned by the conflagration. Farmers are frantically fighting the flames to protect their property. Millions of feet of the finest timber stands in the path of onrushing flames.

Only a miracle in the form of heavy rain or a rise in humidity will save the Klamath country from one of the most serious fires of the year, is the opinion of Jack K mball of the Klamath Forest Protective Association, following long distance reports at noon from the scene of the blaze.

25-Mile Circle The conflagration has spread from a seven-mile front yesterday to an eight-mile front today. Its circumference is estimated at 25 miles. No definite information has been received of its origin.

While the flames were at the timber line, they had not, at last reports touched the main stand at the line. The timber stand at this point, Mr. Kimball said, was sparse, comprised of fir, jack pine and scrub trees. It is feared that the blaze will gather impetus and jump over Jenny Creek into the heavy timber stand, of which the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, the O. & C. timber lands are the principal holders.

Four Other Fires The situation in other sections of Klamath county is almost calamitous, M. Kimball said. Four fires are now burning uncontrolled. On a mountain slope rising from Aspen lake bottom a fire of between fifty and sixty acres in diameter is burning one of the finest stands of yellow pine timber in Klamath. It is owned by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company. A conflagration on Clacker mountain, 20 miles west of this city and near the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, last night spread from 100 acres to 150 acres and is now burning fiercely. A third fire, 100 acres in size is spreading to heavy timber near Round lake. The blaze on Paradise mountain, Sprague River valley, was uncontrolled at noon today, but it was estimated that it would be corralled before nightfall.

STATE REPORTS SIX WERE KILLED LAST WEEK

SALEM, Sept. 15.—There were six fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending September 11, according to a statement prepared here by the state industrial accident commission.

The victims were Arthur Sargent, Sheridan, head rigger; George B. Zimmerman, Forest Grove, forest patrol; Elmer Matter, Cottage Grove, brakeman; Sim Brand, Cottage Grove, engineer; Harvey Muller, Forest Grove, bucker, and Amos Spitzer, Timber, head bucker.

Of the total of 676 accidents reported for the week, 572 were subject to the workmen's compensation act, 101 were from firms and corporations not subject to the law, and three were from public utility corporations not entitled to state protection.

VINING WILL BE SPEAKER AT BIG MEET

Invited to Deliver the Address at Annual Meet of Pa. C. of C.

PLEASED AT PROGRESS

Says Main Need of State Now Is Community Leadership; Cites State Improvements

I. E. Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce, who arrived in Ashland Saturday for a short visit and who left Monday morning for his camp at Lake of the Woods, brought an optimistic report of conditions throughout Oregon, to a large extent the result of the splendid work which the state organization is assisting in performing.

Vining Honored Mr. Vining came to Medford Saturday in the private car of Superintendent E. L. King of the Southern Pacific. With them was Julius Maier of Portland, who is one of the most active boosters of the state chamber of commerce and for the prosperity of the entire state. The two latter attended the Jackson county fair Saturday, before returning to Portland.

One indication of the recognition which has come to the state chamber of commerce and the work which that organization is doing is the recent invitation of the president of the Pennsylvania state chamber of commerce to Mr. Vining to deliver the annual address at the meeting of the Pennsylvania organization. This meeting, which will be attended by about 1,000 of the industrial and civic leaders of Pennsylvania, will be held at Harrisburg, Pa., October 14-15.

Before leaving Portland Mr. Vining gave the following interesting interview, in which he uses the progressive spirit and development in Ashland as one of his illustrations of the advancement being made in Oregon.

Mr. Vining said that as a result of advertising and development campaigns and the spirit of co-operation fostered by the state chamber of commerce and the Portland chamber, Oregon at last had awakened to the enormous possibilities of its diversified resources and of the possibilities of "selling" these resources in a constructive way to the thousands of tourists who are coming to Oregon to see if the state is as wonderful as it is advertised. It was in this systematic, constructive, unselfish follow-up, said Mr. Vining, that expert direction was needed, and Portland, he added, was looked to for such leadership.

Personal Contact Needed "It is not a leadership," said Mr. Vining, "that can be directed from an office chair. It is a leadership that can be effectively organized only by personal contact with the communities of the state by those who sense the possibilities of community resource as exemplified by districts throughout all Oregon. The Oregon state chamber of commerce hopes that Portland through its chamber and other civic organizations will help up-state communities to take advantage of the opportunity to cash in on the possibilities that state advertising and the new tourist migration has opened to them."

Mr. Vining reviewed the auto camp situation as one example of the need of better directed community effort he had in mind. Mr. Vining said:

"Motorists from other states visiting in Oregon are likely

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YOUNGSON WILL ADDRESS FORUM

The Forum Luncheon at Hotel Ashland tomorrow will be of especial interest, as it is the first one of the season. William Wallace Youngson of Portland, one of the most interesting speakers in Oregon, will be the main speaker of the day.

Mr. Youngson will be in Medford during the week and responded kindly to the Forum committee to address the meeting tomorrow.

The forum luncheons comprise a large part of the social work of the Chamber of Commerce during the year and are always very well attended. A large number of people are expected to attend tomorrow's luncheon.

Say They'll Marry in 1926



JACK DEMPSEY & ESTELLE TAYLOR

Sweethearts since she was 13, Jack Dempsey and Estelle Taylor have announced that they intend to become married in 1926, after Dempsey has retired from the prize ring. Estelle's husband is said to have refused her a divorce. She is now 21 years old, and Jack declares he has loved her for eight years.

MONTEREY OIL FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSSES

Population Spends Night on Hill, Fearful Explosion Danger; Six Dead

MONTEREY, Cal., Sept. 15.—This old seaport, once the capital of California, and now a popular beach resort, is today under virtual martial law, as a great oil fire, which has already taken a possible toll of six lives and \$2,500,000 property damage, roared on this morning unchecked.

The military authorities of Presidio took charge of the situation after the fourth explosion and the oil fire, which was started by a bolt of lightning, had spread into New Monterey, burning six homes and threatening considerable other property.

The fire has been raging for 24 hours and the entire population of the town spent the night on the hills, fearful that another gasoline explosion might shower a flaming rain upon the town.

Two of the known dead are soldiers. Scores were burned during the fighting of the blazing oil. The field of five covers more than 20 acres and the danger of further explosions, which would be disastrous to those near the explosion, prevents any effective fighting.

MUTILATED BODY LOST GIRL FOUND

KINGSTON, N. J., Sept. 15.—The mutilated body of Elizabeth Johnson, 15-year old school girl, who has been missing since August 12th, has been found on the grounds of St. Joseph's college here.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

WANT TO SEE FLIERS ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 15.—Just before adjournment of the afternoon, the Legion convention unanimously requested Secretary of War Weeks to renounce the American world fliers so that they can visit the convention city on their way to the Pacific coast.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 15.—In a bold daylight robbery a short distance from the business center of the city, two bandits today robbed Arthur Tower, collector for The Richfield Oil company of \$10,000 and escaped in a waiting automobile.

JIMMY MURPHY IS DEAD SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Jimmy Murphy of Los Angeles was fatally injured at the postponed New York state fair races this afternoon, when his car left the track at the 138th lap. Murphy was buried in the wreckage and died soon after he was rushed to a hospital.

AUTO VICTIM IS DEAD PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—Raymond Larson, a farmer of Hillsboro, died at a hospital here this morning as a result of injuries received when through the windshield and his throat was gashed as the automobile ran into a telephone pole Saturday night. The victim, with the owner of the car, J. Nelson, had attended a party. Larson was driving at the time of the accident. Nelson was arrested and accused of drunkenness and permitting a drunken man to drive his car.

FIRPO HEARING HELD NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Luis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, appeared before Inspector Brown, chief of the law division of the Labor department at Ellis Island, this afternoon to face deportation charges because he is alleged to have brought a Cuban anarchist into this country and because of alleged prejudice in a previous hearing. The proceedings were secret. Secretary of Labor Davis will make the final decision.

MANY PRIZES TAKEN AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Boys and Girls do Excellent Work at Jackson County Fair

WIN TRIP TO SALEM

Canning Club Demonstrates Work and Receives Trip to State Fair

The Boys and Girls Club work in Jackson County has comprised a big part of the Jackson County Fair and the participants have made an excellent showing. There are about ten different divisions of the clubs in the county and practically all of them took prizes in the fair. Ashland has some very enterprising members who carried off many honors.

In the Sewing department Miss Mary Galey of Ashland and Miss Miller of Gold Hill each received a grade of 98 which entitles them to a free trip to the state fair, where they will be entertained at the Boys and Girls camp. Among the boys, Richard Petri of Talent and Leonard Bradshaw of Butte Falls scored highest, but as they did not care to go, two other boys took their place.

The judging team of the Ashland calf club received first prize. This is composed of John Billings, Richard Joy and Bernard Joy. James Lathrop of Central Point also received a prize. In the open classes Georgie Lowe of Valley View won first out of eleven entries on his Jersey Calf and John Billings took fourth, fifth and sixth prizes out of the seven entries. In another division John Billings won second and third and Richard Joy won first in the open classes.

In the Rabbit Club, Richard Joy won first and Merrill Rose second on their pair and in the other division Merrill Rose won first, Elmer Rose, second and Richard Joy third. Each of these boys won first in the open classes.

Bernard Joy of Ashland won first prize with a grade of 97 in the Garden Club.

The Canning Club girls, Adena Joy and Ellen Galey, Miss Adena won first and Miss Ellen second. They gave an excellent demonstration of their work at the fair. Adena Joy had canned one hundred and fifty jars of fruit and Ellen Galey ninety. They are both entitled to go to the state fair.

In the Ashland Homemaking Club Letha Miles won first prize and Dorothy Stevens second. Emily Taylor also entered work.

Rosina Gallatin of Valley View received first prize on Home Beautification work. Miss Rosina Gallatin and Miss Frances Gallatin demonstrated the making of prune bread and may win a trip to Pacific International Exposition at Portland.

All of the young people who received prizes in the fair are getting their exhibits ready to send to the State Fair at Salem.

LOCAL MAN FIRST TO SCALE LAKE CLIFFS

O. A. Stearns of this city, was the first white man to go down the almost unscalable cliffs at Crater Lake and in an article in The Portland Journal, Fred Lockley gave an interesting account of Mr. Stearns' first visit down the precipitous cliffs. White men had visited the lake as early as 18 years before Mr. Stearns and party were there, but Mr. Stearns was the first white man, as far as the records show, to go to the water's edge.

Mr. Stearns named the wonder-spot "Lake Majestic," but in 1869, J. M. Sutton, editor of The Jacksonville Sentinel and founder of The Ashland Tidings, and a party revisited the lake and changed the name to Crater Lake. Crater Lake was first seen by white men in 1853. A party of California miners in search of the Lost Cabin mine, joined by some miners from Jacksonville, happened on the lake. J. W. HBL man was the leader of the prospecting party. They could not decide whether to name it Deep Blue lake or Mysterious lake, but finally decided on the former name.

From Klamath—Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Hawkins, city librarian for Klamath Falls, were in Ashland Saturday and on their return trip were accompanied by Mrs. Horbert and daughter, Katherine, who are living here this winter.

LOEB-LEOPOLD SENTENCES MAY SAVE HER BOY

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Gaining renewed hope from life sentence imposed upon Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, slayers of Robert Franks, Mrs. Mary Grant, mother of 19-year-old Bernard Grant, today began anew her fight to save her son from the gallows. Young Grant, his hair turned white since conviction, is sentenced to be hanged October 17, for the murder of a Chicago policeman during a holdup.

JAMES W. BERRIAN CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Hatchery Man Dies at His Home in Medford

James W. Berrian, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Butte Falls and well known man in Jackson county, died at his home in Medford Saturday afternoon of heart trouble. He had been very ill for about ten days. He was fifty-three years of age and had lived in Oregon since he was three.

He had been in the government hatchery service since 1894 and was an expert and authority of the fish and game work. He had many friends in the southern part of the state as well as the north. As a member of the fish and game commission he made himself known by all connected with that work.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Berrian, two sons, Herbert James Berrian and William Berrian; two sisters, Mrs. Lucius Clark of Hood River, and Mrs. Edwin Hall of The Dalles, Oregon, and two brothers, Howard Berrian of Long Beach, Cal., and George Berrian of Ontario, Oregon.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Elks Building in Medford.

CHINESE CABINET AND MINISTRY QUIT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Former Minister Wellington Koo and all members of the Chinese cabinet have resigned, according to an official dispatch to the state department which was received this morning from Edward Bell, American charge of affairs at Peking.

The Chinese president has accepted the resignations and has appointed a new cabinet with Wen as premier, according to the dispatch.

FORMER TEACHER ILL WITH TYPHOID

Word has been received by her parents, former Senator and Mrs. Albert Abraham of Roseburg, of her serious illness of Miss Dorothea Abraham at Kuling, China. Miss Abraham went to Canton about a year ago to study preparatory to entering the Presbyterian missionary work. Some time ago she went to Kuling, in the interior, for a vacation and to escape the hot weather of Canton. Shortly after she was taken sick with typhoid fever and letters indicated her progress toward recovery up to the time of the commencement of the present civil war.

Since that time communication has been cut off, Senator and Mrs. Abraham having heard nothing of her condition since August 22.—Oregon Journal.

Miss Abraham taught home economics in the Ashland schools several years ago and her many friends in this city are anxious to hear some word from her.

Bad Check Artists—

The "Gomez Gang" of Mexican check passers have been doing much work recently combining burglary and forgery. They burglarize stores or corporation offices and steal only firm checks. Checks of the Waters & McLeod Corporation, advertising firm of Los Angeles had been circulated by this gang. They are drawn on the Security Trust and Savings Bank, are stamped in red and payable to J. Gomez. This man is from 28 to 30 years old, weighs 145 lbs., height 5 ft. 7 in., has rather light complexion, thin face, hollow cheeks, snub nose and walks as if sick or sleepy. Everyone on the coast is asked to watch out for any of these checks or for this man.

ATTORNEY PURCHASES PROPERTY ON GRANITE

E. D. Briggs, city attorney, has purchased the Leonard property on Granite Street formerly belonging to Mr. Leonard of McMinnville and also a thirty-foot strip from Granite to Winburn Way from the Ashland Printing Company. The deal was reported through the Ashland Realty Company.

Mr. Briggs will not build on the property at the present time but may erect cottages later if there is any demand for them.

Returns to School—

Miss Isabelle Silver, who has been working during the summer in the Raggedy Ann Sweet Shop has given up her position there and will take a post graduate course in the high school.

LEGION TOLD BUREAU NOW FREE CHARGES

Director Hines Reviews Two Years Following After Ousting Forbes

OUTLINES ATTACKS

St. Paul Hosts to 60,000 Visitors, With Program of Many Events

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 15.—The work which has been accomplished by the Veterans' Bureau in the two years following the ousting of Director Hines, the present director of the bureau, was outlined to the Legionnaires attending the sixth annual jubilee convention, by General Hines, the present director of the bureau.

Hines spoke of the rumors and attacks that have been made upon the bureau and the endeavors being made to attach the mistakes of the past upon the present bureau.

He said if charges are made against the fundamental conduct of the bureau now "such statements will be untrue."

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 15.—Opening with a grand reception for all visitors at the beautiful state capitol this evening, an elaborate program of entertainment has been planned for the sixth annual convention of The American Legion. Dancing in the corridors of the capitol will follow the reception.

Tuesday afternoon the streets of the city will echo to the march of 25,000 Legionnaires and others in the great convention parade, which is expected to be five miles long. Three hundred bands and drum corps are to be in line. That evening there will be a mammoth display of fireworks and a night aerial battle at the Minnesota State Fair grounds, with music from a massed band composed of all those at the convention. At the same time there will be the states dinner of The Legion Auxiliary at the Masonic Temple, which will be the outstanding social event of the gathering.

Boxing bouts with real headliners participating are also on the card for the conclude of veterans. High class vaudeville and inspirational entertainment will be staged at the auditorium on one evening of the convention.

Thursday evening the Forty and Eight will storm the town in true box car style. There will be a novel and colorful parade from the headquarters of the playground of the Legion to the Union Station, where the voyagers will embark for the State Fair grounds and the jollification, at which 300 "poor goods" are to be initiated.

On Friday Minneapolis will have charge of the entertainment features and something special is promised by the committee in charge. All the clubs and civic organizations will keep open house throughout the convention for the entertainment of the 60,000 guests who will pour into the city for the big meet.

Various side trips are being planned. One will be to the Inter-State Park at Taylor's Falls, fifty miles from here to see the glacial gardens one of the most curious natural wonders on the continent. After the convention there will be a trip to the Iron Range country in the northern part of the state.

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