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LONG AUTO-MOBILE TRIP

Bull Dog Reaches Point Farther North Than Any Other Auto

With a total mileage of 35,742 miles covered since July 31, 1910 and 48 states traveled in the globe girdling Abbott-Detroit "Bull Dog" arrived in this city at 5 o'clock Wednesday in charge of Dr. Charles G. Percival, editor of Health Magazine of New York City. The Abbott car has been traveling since July 1910 on the longest trip ever known to the automobile industry, 100,000 miles, and judging from performance up to date it bids fair to accomplish the feat. The car has already been completely around the borders of the United States for the first time in the history of automobilism and has path-finding the Pacific Highway from Tia Juana, Mexico to Vancouver, British Columbia and has traveled under its own power from Skagway, Alaska over the dreaded White Pass to the headwaters of the Yukon River and been to a point 30 miles beyond 62 degrees north in the Arctic Circle and a thousand miles farther north than ever before made by an automobile. For this feat Dr. Percival and his companion George Brown won the valuable silver trophy offered by the Daily Alaskan of Skagway, and in addition the Arctic Brotherhood the famous organization of the Arctic Circle composed only of men who have "mushed" over the trail and lived north of 55 degrees made both men members of the order while Dr. Percival shares with the Lord Gov. of Canada Earl Grey, of being a Grand Arctic Chief of the order. The two men have crossed the continent twice and are now making their way east over the historic Oregon Trail. During the late Mexican Revolution of the tourists were touring in the country and were attacked by bandits and were interested spectators of several battles between the Federal troops and the insurgents. They have been across all the American deserts and were lost for 48 hours without water in Mexico near the American border and were saved from death by a detachment of soldiers from Troop K of the 4th U. S. Cav., Captain C. C. Farmer commanding, who were found by Dr. Percival after he had made a 22 mile walk across the desert without water in 120 degrees of heat and ankle deep sand in ten hours and for which feat he has been recommended for a Carnegie medal having ridden back with the soldiers to the rescue of his companion who would have perished but for their aid. The United States has been traversed through its center from North Dakota to the Texas border and the Mexican border followed from Brownsville, Texas on the Gulf of Mexico to San Diego, California and every state and territory except the Sandwich Islands have been visited. From this city the old Oregon trail made famous by our early pioneers will be traveled and on arrival in New York City the car will proceed down the Atlantic coast to the Isthmus of Panama making a distance covered equal to twice around the world and further traveled in a continuous

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Brugger-Ellis Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alta King, East Railroad Street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, when Miss Nellie M. Ellis was married to Mr. Edward L. Brugger, of Rosalia, Washington.

The bridal party descended the stairs to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Prof. J. Norman Waterhouse. The bride wore a gown of pale blue taffeta with a real lace fichu, and carried a bouquet of beautiful white chrysanthemums and ferns. She was preceded by Jennings King who also wore light blue and carried the ring in a white rose bud. Miss Audra Rinehart, the bridesmaid, appeared in white crepe de chine. Luther L. King, of O. A. C. acted as best man. Justice of the Peace, Alta King, officiated at the ceremony. The guests stood during the ceremony and all joined in singing, "Blest be the Tie That Binds." After congratulations, the bride started the knife in the cake, which was served with bon bons.

During the evening Professor Waterhouse furnished instrumental music, and Mrs. Waterhouse sang very beautifully and touchingly, "My Wish," to the bride.

The house was decorated with ferns and white cosmos interlaced with white wax berries in the living room, and autumn leaves, dahlias and pink cosmos in the adjoining rooms.

The bride was the valedictorian of the 1911 class of the Cottage Grove High School and was a very popular young lady. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The groom is a highly respected and prosperous merchant of Rosalia, Washington, at which place Mr. and Mrs. Brugger, will be at home after Nov. 15th.

In the Irish famine of 1845-67 a million people starved. The famine was entirely artificial. There was plenty produced in Ireland to have fed the Irish people, but it went to the landlords for rent. Henry George pointed out to the people forty years after that it was a famine of man and not of God.

You should be getting ready to attend the big minstrel show of the Antlers. It will be a hummer.

THE REFERENDUM CASE AS VIEWED

BY COMMITTEEMEN SPRAY AND CATES

What Cates Says.
Mr. Cates makes reply to Mr. Spray's article as follows:

I have read with some surprise the statements of Mr. John Spray in the Leader of Tuesday, and stand prepared to prove several of his assertions as unqualifiedly false. When Mr. Spray says the Nesmith county committee paid Mr. Parkinson for 1000 signatures which it never received he states that which is not so. As secretary of that committee I have vouchers for every cent disbursed by it, and I say that the records disprove his allegations. The man says that Mr. Cates was well paid for his services, having received \$500 and all the printing--tis true that I received \$500 for my service, and it is likewise true that I contributed \$270--or more than any other individual--to the county fund. As to the amount received for printing Mr. Spray exaggerates several hundred dollars. And as to the charges made for the work if it is not more than 20 per cent less than the same work could be had for elsewhere. I will refund every charge for printing ever made against the committee. Not one member of the Nesmith committee prepared one line of argument sent out to voters, nor a single letter in connection with promoting the work to my knowledge. I devoted nearly a year almost day and night to this work, and as a reward received \$230 net and the abuse of such people as John F. Spray. But, thank God, the people are left to judge between the two men. I defy John Spray, or any other individual to prove that I was in any wise "implicated" with Parkinson in anything unfair or against the best interests of the community. The committee was appointed to invoke the referendum upon the U. of O. appropriations and it was its duty to perform those things for which it was appointed, and not to enter into a compromise with Eugene for proposed Nesmith county, or with any other party or parties, without first submitting such a proposition to the mass meeting by which it was appointed. The committee as a whole,

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What Spray Says.

I will endeavor once more to contribute to the unequal pencil scrap. It puts me in the mind of a land lubber going out on the high seas to fight a pirate, as Mr. Cates has shoved a pencil for a living all the way from St. Louis. Only one chance in this case, it may be that the wrath of the pirate will set his own magazine off, then I will pick up the pieces.

It looks to me as if Mr. Cates starts out with a warm collar and if facts will keep it warm, it won't cool off this week.

In Mr. Cates' statement he says, the 1000 names spoken of by me as being paid for were not paid for. I say they were and at least three of the committee made a demand on Mr. Parkinson for the money back or good names. This demand was made when at least six of the committee were present and included the 1000 names and the 800 forged names. Mr. Cates says he gave more towards the fund than any one else, this is an exhibit of egotism that is worthy of him but the claim is too good for credit. What Mr. Cates says in regard to the charges made for printing he has got to show me. I do not believe that I made it big enough. I will have only to call his attention to one item, he was allowed \$59 for printing the referendum petition, that bill was allowed at the last mass meeting. I have prices from other printers and they will do the same job for \$10.

Mr. Cates says the committee did not write a single letter. Say that might hurt your conscience. I will admit that Mr. Cates wrote a good many articles but his time was paid for this purpose and he was working under the direction of the committee. Next he says he received the abuse of one John F. Spray. Did't you commence this write up two weeks ago in the Sentinel. Next he says he defies me to show him up. Well here it is. Mr. Cates did you not go with the balance of the committee and go into the meeting with them and help to make lines for the new county, and help to draft an agree-

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High School Notes.

Herbert Morby had the misfortune of losing a valuable cap at the party in Phillips Hall on Halloween. He greatly regrets the loss of it and has the sympathy of the entire High School.

The student body of this High School wishes to thank the business men of Cottage Grove for their generous contributions toward the aid and assistance in the organization of our first student body association.

Found.—A sixteen inch hair rat. Loser call at High School and pay charges.

Lost.—A gold pin at Phillips Hall or on the street on Oct. 29th. Finder please leave the same with the superintendent of the High School.

The constitution of the student body association was read to the High School one evening last week. After two amendments were made it was adopted by the pupils of the High School. There are now about forty members and we are expecting more later. On Friday evening of last week the students remained and cast their ballots for the officers of the student body.

Wanted.—An enthusiastic, ambitious High School student to act as reporter to the LEADER on High School news. Albert Anderson.

Miss Kennon took the girls physical culture class for a walk last Wednesday. They went out Fourth street to Anderson's and talked there for awhile. Some made a raid on the carrot and turnip patch and enjoyed a pleasant, healthful feast.

The physical culture class is going to organize as a club. No fees will be attached and every girl in the High School is cordially invited to join.

Luther King of the O. A. C. made the High School a short visit last week.

County Superintendent Chany, of Douglas county, visited our school last week.

On Friday evening of last week the High School worked up enthusiasm enough to have a rally, that being the night before the foot ball game with Eugene. Elmer Spencer was elected yell leader and appointed a committee to make prep-

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NAVAL OFFICER WILL LECTURE

Illustrated Addresses Under Direction of Recruiting Dept.

P. A. Merriam, chief electrician United States navy will begin a course of illustrated lectures next week at Arcade Theater. These lectures cover the 46,000 mile cruise of the sixteen battleships of the United States navy, during 1907-8-9. This is the first time that the residents of this city have had an opportunity to see the pictures on a screen and an excellent lecturer to explain each detail of the cruise. The cities visited, description of the ships, target practice, "the man behind the gun," and other numerous details which make it well worth one's while to attend the Arcade next week.

Mr. Merriam, who had fourteen years of honorable service in the United States navy, has been detailed by the department to give these illustrated lectures in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. He has already spent eight months in southern California and Oregon, coming to Cottage Grove from Portland, where he met with great success, speaking to 40,000 persons a week.

The lectures are given under the direction of the recruiting department, with the intention of bringing before the young men and their elders the opportunities for enlisting in the navy. The chief recruiting office is located in the Railway Exchange building, in Portland, where Mr. Merriam has his headquarters, but within the next three months stations will also be established in Walla Walla, Spokane, Boise and Butte.

Mr. Merriam believes that the navy offers at the present time better opportunities than ever before and better than are to be found in other walks of life.

Out of a total of 48,000 men in the navy there is only need of 600 recruits to fill the list.

The navy varies from \$17.60 to \$77 a month. Machinists are preferred, the pay ranging from \$44 \$77 a month. But the opportunities are open for men of all classes. Mr. Merriam will be at the Arcade Theater from 9 till 2 o'clock each day next week and desires that any who are interested in the navy or wish information concerning the navy, call him.

To those who desire to enlist he will explain the good and the service and will allow none to enter without knowing the conditions and requirements.

He would like to speak with the parents who are skeptical in regard to their sons entering the navy and explain the benefits that may be derived from the service. He asks each to remember that there is a great incentive back of all this--the chance for the ambitious young man to gain the rank of warrant officer within a few years with a pay ranging from \$1500 to \$2400 a year. Mr. Merriam is qualified to make preliminary examinations, and all men he finds physically qualified he will send to Portland at government expense for further examination and enlistment.

There will be a new lecture with each change of pictures at Arcade and any who miss this opportunity will regret having failed to hear an instructive and entertaining lecture by a learned and forceful speaker.

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F. D. Wheeler of

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offers the following

Word Puzzle for solution and his Company will give as prizes for correct answers, Merchandise as follows: \$3 for the first, \$2 for the second and \$1 for the third. Here it is figure it out:

My first is in head, heart and hand
My second is a letter located in band
My third makes beautiful, on land and on sea
While my fourth makes it objectionable to you and to me
My fifth is a letter required to make cake
And my sixth is used simply for your selfish sake
My seventh makes you, and finishes you, when
My eighth misplaced in knowing your men
My whole is the name of a once noted preacher

Hand in your answers in sealed envelopes on or before Friday Evening, Nov. 10th and be at the store Saturday Evening, Nov. 11th at which time Mr. Wheeler will name the winners.

Remember that the center of attraction is at The Closing Out Sale of

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