# ROWENA RIDES

Second Installment

Rackruff Motors hire Rowena to accompany Peter on a nation-wide tour in their roadster as an advereron. They are waiting for Bobby to show up to make the start.

Peter, himself, showed up to good

From ten until eleven o'clock the photographers snapped and the reporters took notes. First Rowena sat at the wheel, then Peter, then the two together, each bravely trying to conceal the worm of fear that gnawed at the core of his being- fear that the chaperon had changed her mind and would not Eleven o'clock - eleven The reporters were getting restive. Mr. Rack had his watch in his hand and Mr. Ruff was talking

business off at one side of the room. A taxicab pulled up at the side entrance and a little brown mouse of a girl slipped out and crept timidly in through the rear door and sidled up to the cashier's cage. She

'Where will I find Miss Rostand?" she asked and her voice was a rippling low whisper.

What name, please? Are you from one of the papers?" asked the cashier briskly.

"No. I'm Miss Lowell-Roberta Lowell. I-I am the chaperon for the motor tour," explained the little brown mouse with a roll of brown eyes and a display of deep dimples. "Oh, Mr. Rack," called the cash-

ier, "here's the chaperon." The little brown mouse looked ready to sink into the floor in shy confusion as the tide of photographers, reporters, automobile execu tives and salesmen-and Rowena and Peter, you may be sure-surged swiftly toward her.

"The chaperon!" ejaculated Mr. Rack.

"The chaperon?" echoed Mr. Ruff. She had told Rowena she was twenty-three years old, but standing timidly as she did at barely five feet two, with little brown curls framing her dimpled brown face, she did not at first glance bear testimony to such weight of years. Her small hands fluttered nervously with gloves and chain. Her big brown eyes gazed out, appalled and appealing, at the crowd that surged

"Are-are you Roberta Lowell?" gasped Rowena.

"No wonder they call you Bobby,"

Rowena rallied first. "Never mind, never mind!" she announced with a quick assumption of severchaperon."

cadster swept inte Broadway and me off, and he wasn't."

"You were right, Peter," confess- and drawn her back.

ideal plan for them to tear along at \_\_" nothing until they reached the pose," said Rowena coldly. Rocky Mountains.

Peter's idea was to drive along at a motor trips are," sobbed Bobby. own responsibility, and saving what engaged in rounding up every ridfair speed. He said that if they "He knows I'm likely to be killed he could from the amount. tore furiously along over roads, any minute, or at least maimed for Even before they reached Buf. the occasion. good and bad, through boiling heat life." and chilling rain, they would reach "All alike," repeated Rowena money in his pocket to have stuck tirely, except for the community a point of interest, tired, cross and grimly. the highclass work that Rackruff come, said Peter comfortingly. "He account buying food for Rowena. had a right to expect of them. realized that at thought of you going While motoring in the fresh air champion rider of bucking horses at

strongly to hard driving, and that And then think how he'd feel." voice of his said he didn't; said he man. He's got red haircouldn't work at all unless he had a "Well, he might pretend he broke treathful of fresh air in his lungs down," insisted Peter. and quiet comfort in his heart.

"And of course," said Rowena cut- declared Rowena sweepingly. Naturally you think good pictures on such a long trip without having are the most important part of the Carter there to be ashamed of himwhole business."

tural. He was telling himself that you back there alone." ty. It would be pleasant painting rumble seat!"

A sudden gulping sob close at bitter argument." hand startled him from his com- "Why, I didn't argue with you," fortable revery. He looked sharply protested Peter. eyes glittering ice cold.

"Me?-Most certainly not! I hape continued Rowena. you 'oa't think for a minute you "Why, I wasn't contradicting -Wall Street Journal.

could make me cry!" ejacul ted you," protested Peter. Row na.

and unmis akable, the gulping sob ble seat and was just turning to tising stunt. At the last minute Lit. of a weeping woman They looked give Rowena a hand when he saw the Lane County Medical Society Number of Farms in This taken up at a meeting of the county tle Bobby is engaged to act as chap back over their shoulders. The at that she was already in, sitting and the Southern Willamette Disand falling with great sobs. Peter again.

> "Why, what's the matter, darl- ed forward. ing?" asked Rowena solicitously.

'Don't you feel well?"

orously from side to side.

"C-Carter?" asked Rowena and

come to see me off."

had to stand on tiptoe to be seen that the chaperon might fail them— by's voice regaling Peter with vivid the light. If the baby goes out in a acres truck crops, overhead sprinkgot hurriedly out and ran back to ply for the trip. stained face with a wisp of hand- fore they reached Buffalo, where posure to light which is almost un-

Bobby went on, "and said good-by, picture of the roadster and Roand told him he wouldn't need to wena. boher aking me out places any For all the seclusion of the rummore and sending me presents and ble seat, Rowena was able to break flowers, for I was going on a long in on Bobby's love-affair long sunshine and fresh air as possible, motor trip with some dear friends enough to voice her disagreement and would be gone a long time, and with Peter's plans when she wanted but a direct glare of light into the was starting on Monday morning at to, which was pretty often. It went

But Rowena insisted, so Peter Peter listened. It came again, low helped Bobby gently out of the rum-

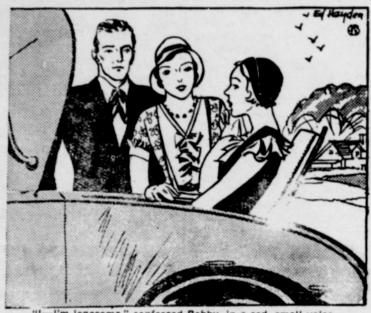
pulled to the side of the road and Rowena settled back in the rum to neglect tasir children in this stor; ed the car and both he are ble seat with a malicious little grin, regard. Rowena Laned back through the After listening to Bobby's chatter about Carter for an hour, she lean-

dow?" she asked sweetly. "I'm try- be installed. The small brown head shook vig- ing to think out the plot to a story "I-I'm lonesome," confessed a decide whether I want to have given to their eyes, but children do night at Corvallis and will start

> or be committed." From that moment the rumble

seat was Rowena's own. 'We're engaged. I thought surely She seemed to take a morbid

Rowena tenderly wiped the tear- plete biography of Carter long be- direct sunlight. However, the exkerchief and Peter patted both they were to pay their first official avoidable when giving a baby a small brown hands with great vigor. visit to the Rackruff salesrooms, daily twenty minute sunbath does "I wrote him a very formal note," and where he was to make his first no harm.



"I-I'm lonesome," confessed Bobby, in a sad, small voice.

A few minutes later, the Rackruff thought he would be there to see ment of the trip. Rackruff Motors, examined as a matter of routine, be-

assembled witnesses rattled the would have slid clear off the rum- lowed Peter and Rowena a joint plateglass windows of the show ble seat into the bottom of the car salary of one hundred dollars a FAIR PROGRAM TO if Peter hadn't caught her firmly week-an expense allowance, it was

They were rolling steadily along Peter gently. "He was probably so divide equally with Rowena what. State Fair which opens at the fairthe Jersey side of the river when ashamed he couldn't bear to face ever was left of the hundred dol- grounds here on September 26 for Rowena and Peter had their first you. That's the way I am. The more lars at the end of each week. argument. Rowena considered the ashamed I feel the more—the more Rowena said it wouldn't do.

"Exactly," assented Peter.

worn out, hence unable to turn out "That's probably why he didn't was no great drain on the expense Rowens said that for her part she away into such terrible danger he made both him and Bobby raven. Pendleton's round-up, has accepted always worked best under pressure, would lose his self-control and that something in her responded break down before all those people. to eat often, fully and expensively,

she enjoyed working when she was Bobby thought of it. "But Carter's breathless, almost panting with not like that," she said. "I don't ly and so little that Bobby accused the parade and the Rodeo-Buckaroo haste. Peter, in that annoying gen- believe he'd break down. He's not her of trying to reduce. tie, almost disinterestedly lazy at all the breaking-down kind of

"All pretense, every one of them,"

tingly, "we will do it your way. "It's terribly lonesome, going of self and feel sorry," said Bobby.

"Of course," said Peter simply. "I tell you what, darling," sug-Rowena was speechless with gested Rowena brightly. "You come rage.. She was glad she had al- around here and sit with Peter and Settlement of a damage suit Oregon Creamery Operators asways hatel artists anyhow, it made let him cheer you up. He's very brought by Arthur H. Anderson sociation met in Salem during the hating Peter now so much more na good company. It's too lonesome for against the Southern Pacific com- week to pass on final details of

about her disposition. This was a You see, I thought then that Peter by the defendant company. and I would want to talk business In an order for the probate of the fairgrounds by Max Gehlher, It just goes to show the sort and discuss our plans, and I never the estate of Donald Anderson it director of the department of agrithat Peter was that he never even dreamed that every time I made a is stated that a settlement of \$500 culture. suspected that Rowena was furious. suggestion it would just lead to a has been made.

at Rowena, who sat rigidly erect "I'd much rather sit in the rum- "Mary," said Mrs. Newrich to the tent space. Dr. O. L. Scott of Salem and stony-faced beside him, blue ble seat where I can think my new maid, "you may take the dog is "mayor" of the tent city, and thoughts in peace and not have my out and give him some air." "Ara—are you crying?" he asked most innocent ideas contradicted "Yes, ma'am," acquiesced Mary. up" their cottages and keep open before they are out of my mouth," "And please, ma'am, where will I house. Some of the ploneers who

ity. "This is Bobby, and I'm the ten o'clock from the Rackruff sales without saying that they did not practical purposes, permanently room on Broadway, and of course I agree about the financial manage- blind. Children's eyes should be Inc., has agreed to pay all expenses fore they are sent to school. turned south, and the cheers of the Grief quite overcame her, and she for the car en route and had al-

ed Rowena kindly, when they slow- "Don't you care, darling," said Peter's idea of the way to carry SALEM, Ore., Sept. 3-A kaleied for the first traffic light. "We Rowena. "Men are all like that, on was obviously the simplest and descope of variety in all lines deshould certainly have looked her They aren't worth crying about." most natural. He said he would pay scribes the colorful program which "You mustn't feel like that," said expenses for both of them and then rapidly evolves for the 70th 0regon

a high rate of speed, stopping for "The more away you stay, I supeach week's allowance with her im- noon, the opening day. Douglas Mcmediately upon its receipt every Kay has been appointed "top hand" ant of the emperor, presented the Monday morning, each thereafter in charge by the Salem chamber of map to the society. And Peter didn't agree with her. "But he knows how dangerous paying his own bills, bearing his commerce, and he was immediately

> falo he realized it would have been to his original idea. Certainly it bands which will participate in cosously hungry, so that they wished McKay's invitation to ride in the it seemed to have no effect what- will also ride in full cowboy regalia.

"Well," smiled Peter good-naturedly, "if you carry on like this for the next three months you will nis Club, and Ad Club. get rich off your share of the expense account."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

### CAR DAMAGE ACTION

pany has been settled. The case their combined dairy products exhe was very glad Rowena was pret- "But you said I had to sit in the followed the fatal injury of Donald hibit to be housed in the new Anderson, infant son of the plain- grandstand exhibits building. her. He didn't care in the least "Well, I've changed my mind. tiff, when struck by a bus owned Unlimited free parking space for

**How Many Pounds** 

find the nearest service station?" come every year camped at the first state fair in 1861.

they should have their eyes examined. Many of the pupils in the grades who are looked upon as ers, are often suffering from some trouble of the eyes. Probably no single cause contributes more to backwardness among pupils in

CHILDREN'S EYES NEED

The headquarters committee of the brown chaperon was slumped very erect, chin high and eyes extrict Dental society in a recent deep in the rumble seat, her hear tremely blue. So he got in behind bulletin declares that grownups are hawed low, small shoulders rising the wheel and they started off able to detect defects of the eyes in themselves but often are found

school than eye defects.

eyes to carry him through life," cultural agent. declares the bulletin, "and when

"Grownups, as a rule, know some- vice. and I must have perfect silence to thing of the care that should be The party will spend Thursday sad small voice. "C-Carter-didn't Bobby's Carter commit the murder not, and we can not start too early on the second day's tour to Lane to safeguard these precious pos- Friday morning. sessions for them.

he would come to see me off, and pleasure in providing comfort for sleep in a well ventilated but care- to Lane county farmers: he didn't. I wish I hadn't come. I her privacy, and often smiled to fully darkened room. If they take feel very badly. Maybe I'd better go herself in complacement and not their daytime naps out-of-doors, 7:30 a. m.—Leave Benton hotel. unmalicious satisfaction when she some arrangement should be de- Corvallis. Stricken each with sudden fear heard the steady soft roll of Bob vised for shading their eyes from and they no farther west than the accounts about Carter and their carriage or go-cart for his daily ling system. Hudson river-nowena and Peter last quarrel which eaused her to ap- airing, the hood should be tilted in such a way that his eyes at all cherry orchard under irrigation ner, standing on either side while | Peter was in possession of a com- times are comfortably shaded from several years.

> "Equal care should be taken as acres fruit and truck crops. the children grow older to see that their eyes are adequately protecteyes should always be avoided. ment by J. O. Holt, manager, rela-It is well to remember, too, in connection with any indoor arrangements that the eyes of the children. like those of adults, are best proshould always be well lighted.

"Eye strain may develop very early in life, and children should Lebanon. be carefully watched for any signs 2:30-2:50-Ray Fisher, 15 acres they look at a toy or at their pic- well. listless, it is a wise plan to have irrigated walnuts, pumping from them examined. Cross eyes should Santiam. brought promptly to the attention West Stayton irrigation project. of an occulist, a physician who specializes in the correction of eye defects. One year of age is not too early to begin the treatment of cross eyes. The earlier the treatment is begun the better are the permanent results that may be expected and if treatment is developed one eye may become, for all

## HAVE MUCH COLOR

The fair will open with a parade In the end, Peter agreed to divide in downtown Salem Saturday foreing horse within reach of Salem for

The parade will be wild west entume. Frank E. Stundnicka of Stayever upon Rowena, who ate so rare. McKay has announced a queen of will be elected from candidates to be nominated by the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Realty Board, Frater-

The Women's Greater Oregon as sociation will have a booth with Oregon, Incorporated, according to announcement of Mrs. J. George Keller, general state chairman. The Salem branch will sponsor competitive prizes for windows of Oregon SETTLED BY PARTIES products put in during the state fair time by Salem merchants.

motorists has been set aside inside

Beginning September 15 there

will be a representative of the campers association in the campgrounds office at the fair to assign appeals to old-time campers to "doll

## CONSTANT WATCHING IRRIGATION TOUR

backward and dull by their teach Second Day of Western Ore- Other Counties Charge Less gon Trip Will Be in Lane County, Announcement.

PARTY HERE ON SEPT. 4

Area Will Be Inspected Un- ty dog control board yesterday but der Auspices of College

Prinerary of the western Oregon ber 3 and 4 has been received by "A person has only one set of O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agri-

Oregon State college extension ser- ses in other counties where the

are valid in Lane. The following is the itinerary for "Babies, for instance, should the second day which is of interest

Friday, September 4

8:30-8:50-Wilmer Walton, 15 9:00-9:20-R. V. Roger, 10 acre

9:40-10:00-J. O. Holt, fruit and

truck crops. 10:05-10:20-S. E. Fish, fruit and truck -crops. 10:25-10:40-W. J. James, 40

11:00-11:20-T. Chase, fruit and truck crops.

Eugene Fruit Growers. Brief statetive to effect of irrigation upon quantity and quality of products re-

12:05-12:20-Inspection of Eutected when the light comes from gene's unique public market where into the Yakima chamber from peothe left side. Indoor play quarters many irrigated products are sold ple throughout Washington, Oregon, directly to consumers.

1:00-2:30-Enroute Eugene to

of it. If they scowl or squint when irrigated berries. Pumping from ture books, if they seem dull and 2:50-3:10-J. S. Medler, 16 acres

not be neglected but should be 3:50-4:15—C. T. Darley, manager,

5:00-5:30-San Brown farm, Gervais. Experimental deep well project. Statements by Senator Brown and M. R. Lewis, Oregon experiment station.

Turkey Has Four Legs

hen with foru legs and two talls who has a farm on Brokaw road. a few miles from here. The turkey, which has become a great pet, is three and one-half years old, lays well, and is otherwise perfectly nor-

Napoleon Wanted Australia

Paris-A curious map now in the possession of the French Geographical society, reveals that Napoleon Bonaparte once planned to invade Australia and annex it to France. The map is covered with notes written by Napoleon and contains the outline of his proposed attack. Prince Roland Bonaparte, descend-

Caution Costs \$1200 Baltimore, Md. - Having his doubts about a city bank, Louis Friedman, a grocer, withdrew his balance of \$1500.

By the time he got home he had only \$300. Two men who jostled

## Than Lane; Action May Be

Taken Here is Report

duce the rate for county dog lie three days. enses for the coming year was

any action contemplated was cut off for another month. The rate for dog licenses is set irrigation tour to be held Septem- by the county court. The board Mrs. W. E. Buell and daughter, grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Adams, before the next meeting will ob- Evelyn spent the week-end in Port

tain the rates on licenses of adjacent counties to Lane. The tour starts at Portland at 8 rate for licenses here that some "Do you mind if I close this win- they are worn out a new set cannot a, m. conducted under auspices of dog owners have purchased licen-

> As the dog control board oper ates under state law the dog lic enses purchased in other counties

The board granted the claims of sheep owners for 14 animals killed by dogs during the past month.

NO LABORERS NEEDED IN YAKIMA FRUIT BELT 1931.

Chamber of Commerce Issues Warn ing to People Planning Apple Packing Employment

The Yakima valley, Washington, which annually harvests from 40 trip spent visiting various scenic to 50 million dollars worth of agri- places in the north. cultural products, over half of which represents the value of its fruit crops, this year already has 50 per cent more fruit workers on the ground and waiting for the apple season to open up than will be 11:35-12:00-Inspect cannery of required to handle the crop this season, acording to an announcement by L. F. Bishop, chairman of the Yakima chamber of commerce committee on unemployment. This announcement was made in answer to inquiries which continue to pour Idaho, California and British Columbia, who seek information regarding the pear, apple and hop harvest and many of whom indicate that in previous years they have followed the fruit harvest and desire to seek employment again

> In view of the horde of fruit workers who have already swarmed into the valley, only a small percent of whom have been able to find work, those making inquiries are urged to change their plans and not attempt to find work in the Yakima valley fruit harvest this

#### San Jose, Calif.—A white turkey FORECLOSURE SUIT OF \$12,000 FILED HERE

Foreclosure suit on a mortgage for \$12,000 was filed in circuit court Saturday by the Artisans Life association against H. E. Wilder and Lola Wilder anrd Charles R. Wilder and Mary W. Wilder.

The complaint states that six per cent interest is sought from February 6, 1931 and \$630.0 in taxes. The mortgage is on property owned by the defendants in the Gross addition of Eugene.

### WOMAN, 87, NEVER TIRED -TAKES IRON DAILY

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### TOWN AND VICINITY

Spend Week-end Here-Mrs. Bar-1 Darling, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Return Sunday- Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson returned Sunday

Has Operation-Mrs. Elste Montgomery of Camp Creek underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Saturday

Drive to Portland-Professor and land

Dexter Has Services-Rev. D. E. It is said that owing to the high Baker conducted services at the Baptist church in Dexter Sunday. The services had been previously announced for the following week.

> Here from Portland-Miss Clara Massee of Portland arrived here Saturday for an indefinite visit at the home of hher sister and brother in-law, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery

Son Born - Mr. and Mrs. Ton Billings of Leaburg are the parents of a baby boy born to them at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene on Thursday, August 27,

Returns to Duties-Mrs. Harris Hurd, nee Alice Mae Loomis, re turned to her duties as assistant at the dental office of Dr. W. N. Dow, Saturday following a honeymoon

was in Springfield the first of the September, 1931. week from the mines above Blue River. Huckleberry picking is about over on Gold Hill now he reports. The dry warm weather has dried most of the berries up.

ara Darling and daughter, Maude ery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montcomery, is very ill at the home or

his parenta this week. Visit at Natron-Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker spent Sunday at the from Medford where they had spent home of their daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stewart, at

> Visit at Salem - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laxton and son, Junior, spent Sunday at Junction City visiting at the home of Mrs. Laxton's

#### TRIANGLE LAKE PLACE TO BE SOLD, REPORT

C. M. Hulburt, proprietor of the Triangle Lake resort is disposing of his holdings at the lake.

Mr. Hulburt has been appointed o a government position and will have to devote full time to this position, he says.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane county. In the matter of the estate of Samuel E. Phillips, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that L. E. Ziniker of Creswell, Oregon has peen appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel E. Phillip deceased by order of the above en titled Court and has duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified at the office of C. H. Sedgwick attor-Oregon, or the undersigned within Returns from Mine-George Cox six months from this 3rd day of

> E. Ziniker, Administrator of Estate of Samuel E. Phillip, deceased, Creswell, Oregon. H. Sedgwick, Attorney, Creswell,

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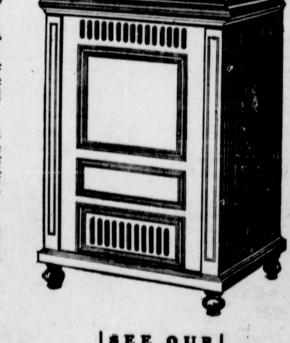
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