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## It's Time To Get Ready For The Fun

MR. FISHERMAN: ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE SPORT? OUR LINE OF FISHING TACKLE IS THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE TO BE FOUND OUTSIDE OF PORTLAND OR FRISCO. WE CARRY THE FLIES THAT ATTRACT THE GAMIEST FISH. TRY OUR SPECIAL FLIES.

### Our Big Prize Offering TO BE GIVEN AWAY THIS YEAR

#### First Prize

We will give a \$50.00 Fly Rod to the person catching the largest steelhead on one of our Special Rogue River Flies during this season.

#### Second Prize

We will give a \$20.00 Hardy Reel to the second largest fish caught during this season.

#### Third Prize

We will give a \$10.00 Fly Rod to the third largest fish caught during this season.

#### RULES OF CONTEST

The fish must be caught on one of our Special Rogue River Trout Flies and weighed after being dressed. If possible the fish must be delivered to our store and weighed; otherwise the party catching the fish must have two reliable witnesses to testify that the fish was caught on one of our flies.

### A Few Of Our Specialties

Shakespeare Reels  
Thomas Rods  
Landing Nets  
Kewell Flies  
Fish Baskets  
Hardy Reels  
Fly Books  
Fish Lines  
Leaders

#### Fishing Tackle

Our line of Fishing Tackle this year is the highest grade that money can buy. We make a specialty of this line and can deliver the goods. Call and look over the line before you buy.

#### Catch Steelheads

CATCH STEELHEADS ON OUR  
SPECIAL ROGUE RIVER  
TROUT FLIES



# Medford Hardware Comp'y

### INTERNATIONAL AERO MEET IN AMERICA

Believed That Long Island Will Be Selected as Scene of Next International Aviation Meet.

NEW YORK, April 9.—It is considered as certain that the next international aviation meet will be held in the United States, when the trophy won by Glenn Curtiss, the American birdman, at Rheims, France, last year, will be competed for.

According to the terms of the agreement under which the trophy can be competed for, the meet must be held in America. Members of the Aero club of America are of the opinion that the aerial tournament will be held at Long Island.

Owing to the decision of the Aero Club of America today to recognize the priority of the Wright aeroplane patents, there is some doubt

whether Curtiss could compete in the contests, as he refuses to recognize the Wrights' claims. Curtiss won the grand prize at Rheims in a Curtiss biplane. The Wrights alleged that his machine infringed their patents.

### COLORADO RIVER IS AGAIN AT FLOOD STAGE

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 9.—The Colorado river is within one foot of its previous high-water mark at Fort Mojave, Ariz., and is rising rapidly, according to information that reached here today. Several hundred feet of the bank of the river has been washed away and there is danger that the entire Mojave section will be inundated.

The river is reported to have cut a new channel through Black Canyon. It is filled with debris and every effort is being made to prevent this mass from damming the stream.

#### Notice.

There will be a silver medal contest on Friday night, April 22, at the High School building. All are invited to attend.

### BUT THOSE FOREIGN BOYS PLAY BALL

Every Year M'Creddie Springs a New One and This Year It is the Names of the Players.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.—"Every year Judge McCreddie springs a new one on the unsuspecting bleacherites," declared a dyed-in-the-wool Angelino fan, who was perched on the roosts directly behind first base today. "Look what he's done this year. He's brought a bunch of 'geeks' to town whose names sound like the immigrant list of an Atlantic steamer. Just listen to this: Netzel, Olsen, Speas, Krapp, Kratzberg, Ryan, Steen. Say, couldn't you make a warm old college yell out of that bunch?"

Nevertheless, it would appear that McCreddie's foreigners are some ball-players and this the fan admitted, as do all the fans who have seen the web-footers in action. They are

drawing good crowds here this week, and predictions are freely made that they will be running to the end of the race this year.

McCreddie has worn a circular path in right field at Chutes park in just the few days his club has been in town. There's not a fan on the circuit that doesn't know the Beavers' leader's habit of running around, tireless, and shying pebbles at the unoffending right field fence when things are not breaking just right for him.

The "judge" has not outgrown this habit and his little circle in right field is growing deeper every day. The local right pasture appears to have been ploughed, and Gov. of the Vernon outfit, has given the judge notice that he will protest to President Graham if the wanderings are not stopped.

If the verdict of the local fans is to be accepted McCreddie surely has picked up a coming youngster in young Krapp, who humbled the Hogans early this week. Krapp seemed to have everything when he took the mound at Chutes, and the villagers were all but helpless before him.

The bugs are still talking about Pearl Casey's acrobatic stunt in the seventh period of Thursday's game that won him the best hand given a player at Chutes this season.

With the elder member of the Brashear family occupying the second bag, Coy cracked what was labelled for a double through Casey's territory. The Beaver hurled himself on his face and speared the sphere with one hand, then while lying on his back with legs waving wildly he consigned the ball to the care of the first sacker, Rapps, with as pretty a peg as though he had been standing on his pins. Casey deserved the applause he got.

### SIMPLEX CAR MAKES NEW TEN-MILE RECORD

PLAYA DEL REY, Cal., April 9.—Driving his Simplex car on flat tires, George Robertson won the 10-mile free-for-all event in 6:35.62. This is the fastest time ever made for the distance on any track. A claim will be entered for a world's record.

Bragg, in a Fiat, was second; De Palma, in a Fiat, third, and Kerscher in a Darracq fourth.

Ground glass in some mysterious way got on the track and every driver except De Palma finished the race with his tires flat.

Haskins for Health.

### GOMPERS CHECKED IN SPEECH; IS ANGRY

Throws His Manuscript Aside Angerly When Told That His Time Limit Was Up—Says Action Unfair.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 9.—President Samuel Gompers of the

American Federation of Labor today created a sensation in social science hall when he angrily threw aside his manuscript and stalked from the speaker's chair after being told that his time for speech had expired.

Labor Commissioner Neil presided at the meeting and placed the limit on Gompers. Several speakers preceding Gompers had consumed from half an hour to an hour and a half. Gompers had finished his introduction to his speech on the "Scope and Limit of Injunctions" when Neil notified him that he had only ten min-

utes more in which to finish. Gompers angrily left the platform, remarking that Neil's action was "unfair."

To had a "hooker" through a wall ad used almost too simple—but three-fourths of them are found that way.

A merchant must make his advertising "as good as his store"—as that when someone judges his store solely by its advertising he will not be doing it an injustice.



## A Little Talk On OXFORDS

THERE are many kinds of Oxfords on the market—GOOD, bad and indifferent—and the exclusive shoe man must show the best. Even an indifferent Oxford will not do for this store to carry. We believe in stocking only shoes and oxfords that are absolutely sure to please.

### The New Arrivals

OUR new arrivals are certainly beautiful. Every bit of style that the most discriminating maker could conceive is in them, and we feel quite sure that you will be pleased the moment you see them.

### Wearing Qualities

PRETTY Shoes can be made to wear, and our lines comprise all the durability possible to find in any shoe or oxford. Come in and allow us the pleasure of showing you the famous lines we carry, such as:

EDWIN C. BURT, JNO. KELLY AND A HOST OF OTHERS EQUALLY GOOD.

## Duffield Bros.

EAST MAIN STREET

### When in Need of a Cleaner

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DYE WORKS CO.