

### MAGISTRATE IS PLEASING SKIT

Play From the Pen of Pinero, Ably Acted on Opera House Stage by Pupils of Junior Class at High School—Delights Large Audience.

Before an enthusiastic and delighted audience at the Medford opera house Friday night, the pupils of the junior class of the high school presented Sir Arthur Pinero's screamingly funny farce-comedy, "The Magistrate." The action of the piece depicts the predicament of a wife, the mother of a 19-year-old boy by a former marriage, who, in order to capture her present husband, told him when they were married that she was 31 years old instead of 36. To keep the lie up she has to lie her son out of five years, reducing him, a boy of 19, to 14.

#### Cast of Characters.

Mr. Posket ..... Fred Heath  
Mr. Bullamy ..... Harold Bigelow  
Colonel Lukyn, from Bengal—retired ..... Emerson Merrick  
Captain Horace Vale, Shropshire Fusiliers ..... Ernest Price  
Cis Farrington, Mrs. Posket's son by her first marriage ..... Frank Ray  
Achille Blond ..... Paul McDonald  
Isidore, a waiter ..... Mark Leonard  
Mr. Wormington, chief clerk Mulberry street ..... Armond Taylor  
Sergeant Luggs, metropolitan police ..... Raymond Crawford  
Inspector Messiter, metropolitan police ..... Burt Stull  
Wyke, servant at Mr. Posket's ..... Lyle Marquis  
Agatha Posket ..... Mary Deuel  
Charlotte, her sister ..... Jessie Purdy  
Beatle Tomlinson ..... Wray Curry  
Popham ..... Orbie Natwick  
During the intermission Miss Ethel Elfert sang "Strolling on the Beach." She was assisted by a chorus composed of the Misses Wray Curry, Orbie Natwick, Marlon Renshaw, Harriet Compton and Beth Blackford.

### PLAYED SERVANT TO HUSBAND'S AFFINITY

PARIS, March 4.—Light was thrown on a curiosity of French life today when the police investigated charges made by the wife of M. Planchon, a wealthy bakery proprietor, that she lived in terror of her husband, who forced her to play servant to his affinity.

The police say Planchon's wife did the drudgery, while his affinity rode in carriages, wore the family jewels and at breakfast in bed, brought to her by Mme. Planchon.

### BURNS SEEKS EVIDENCE ABOUT SEATTLE POLICE

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 4.—William J. Burns, the detective, who has been gathering evidence of alleged corruption in the Seattle police department, is in Olympia today. He held a long conference with Governor Hay last evening. Neither the detectives or those about the executive offices will discuss the significance of the visit.

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### WALLING WINS PROMISE SUIT

Miss Anne Berthe Grunspan Loses Her \$100,000 Breach of Promise Suit Against Millionaire Socialist Who is Highly Elated Thereby.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Miss Anne Berthe Grunspan today lost her \$100,000 suit against William English Walling, the millionaire socialist, for breach of promise of marriage. The jury retired shortly before 11 o'clock and wrangled all night before reaching a verdict.

When the verdict was announced Miss Grunspan paled. When she recovered from the shock, she turned to her attorney with "well, what do you think of that?"

Attorney Adam Strickler, chief counsel for Miss Grunspan, immediately moved that the verdict be set aside.

"I consider that the verdict was in accord with the evidence," replied Justice Geigerich. "The motion is denied."

Walling was elated.

"When persons," he said, "who knew this woman in Europe heard that the case was going against me and realized the scandal and shame of it all, they came unsolicited to the courtroom and offered to help me win my case. It is a great victory for right and justice."

Justice Geigerich announced after the verdict that he has heard that juror No. 5, who repeatedly questioned witnesses, had received a number of letters commenting on the case. The nature of the contents of these letters was not divulged.

It was rumored that one of the jurors held out in favor of the girl until late this morning.

#### NOTICE

To contractors and builders of Medford, that on and after April 1 the minimum scale of wages for carpenters shall be \$4 per day, eight hours at work.

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#### NOTICE

Beginning April 1st, 1911, the union scale for painters will be \$4 per day. On that date the initiation fee into local union, No. 643, Brotherhood of Painters & Decorators of America, will be raised.

The union meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. in Angle hall.  
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Secretary,  
405 North Bartlett St. 310

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### CUDIHY CASE IS POSTPONED

Hearing Against Professor of Commercial Branches in the High School Is Put Over Until Monday by Justice Dox at Jacksonville

Professor J. P. Cudihy of the high school, against whom Court Hall caused to be issued a criminal complaint charging assault and battery, was yesterday given until Monday to plead by Justice of the Peace Henry G. Dox of Jacksonville, before whom the hearing was brought. When the case was called, Cudihy, Seely Hall, the 17-year-old boy with whom the teacher engaged in a fistie encounter during school Thursday afternoon, Court Hall and District Attorney B. F. Mulkey were present.

At the instance of the boy's father, the school board, which met in regular session at the high school building last night, deferred action on the case until it shall have been disposed of in the courts to which it has been assigned, and as the result the board will take no cognizance of the matter until presented before them.

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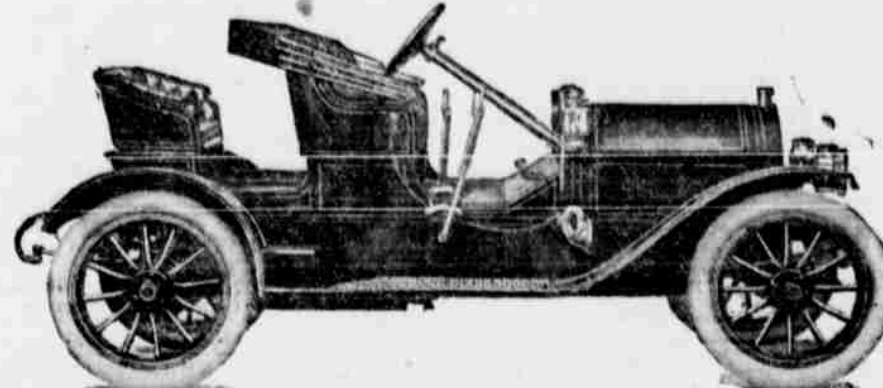
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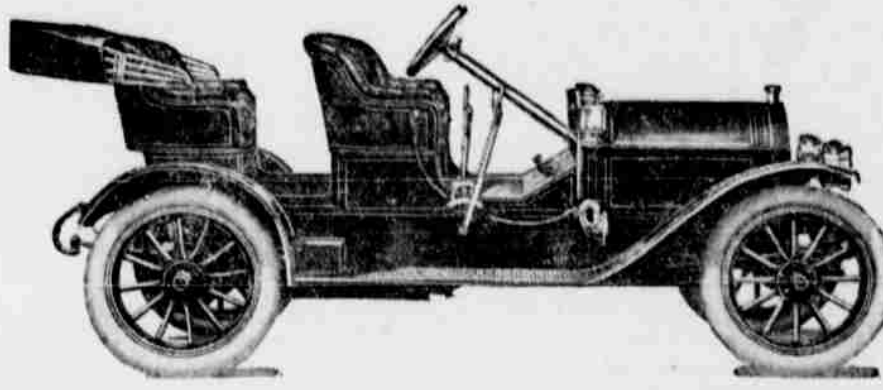


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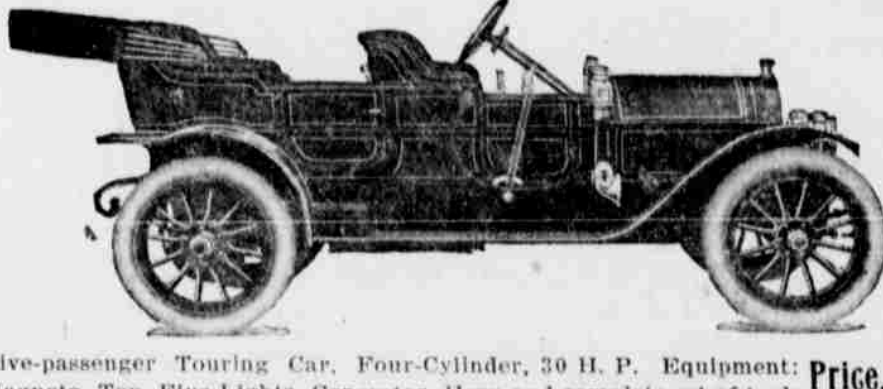
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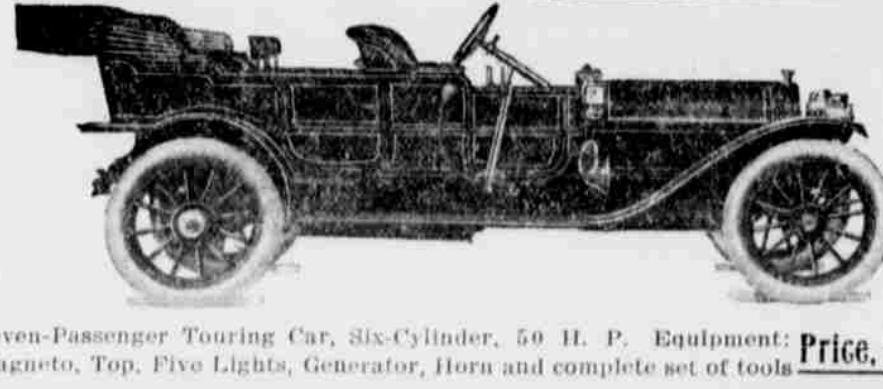
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