

# HOW CLARK GOT HIS SEAT

### Was Always Lucky in Choosing Desk Until Now He Has the Speakers Seat, the One Best Bet in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Mention of the biennial hat lottery in the house by one of several victors in "Clark's" office today led the speaker to relate his experience; a tale that undoubtedly gives him the record for favorable location on the house floor.

At the opening of a new congress seats, with a few favored exceptions, are awarded by lot. The exceptions are one-legged members, floor leaders of each party, former speakers and a couple of old-time members who are given first choice. Then "small" numbered balls, each number representing a congressman, are placed in a box and withdrawn one at a time. The name of a congressman is called as each number is drawn and he is entitled to take any unoccupied seat. Members nuzzled in the lobby waiting for their names to be called are mostly in a state of great excitement.

"In the first congress of which I was a member," said Clark, who is serving his ninth term, "I was the first one named to take a seat on the democratic side, I took the end seat, in the fifth row, in the aisle next to the main aisle, and it was a good one.

"In the next two congresses, I drew early enough to locate within ten feet of that seat.

"In the fourth congress I was again the first democrat called and in the next congress I had a fairly good seat.

"While on a street car, on the way to the opening of the sixth congress in which I served, I said to a companion, 'according to the doctrine of chance and probability, I ought to be the last democrat to draw a seat today.' I was next to the last and got a seat in the outside rim near the door. Hammond of Minnesota, who came in as a new member that year, had drawn the seat next to the one I formerly occupied, and he kindly volunteered to trade with me. The occupant of my former seat swapped with me and I was back in the favored place.

"Thereafter as party leader on the floor I was given choice of seats, and I took the end seat in the third row in the aisle next to the main aisle."

Now he occupies the choicest seat of all, the speaker's chair, an honor regarded by many as the highest in the government, except the presidency.

In a further observation as to the chance Mr. Clark said: "Proctor, one of the greatest astronomers, calculated that the chance of hitting a straight royal flush was one in a million."

### NATURAL GAS FOUND NEAR SUMMER LAKE

SILVER LAKE, April 15.—L. P. Kipple of Summer Lake, who is boring for artesian water, has a well down to a depth of 300 feet. It is reported on good authority that natural gas has been encountered sufficient to burn when a tin can with a nail hole in the bottom is inverted over the well and a match applied.

# Is Suffragette



MRS. CARRIE-CHAPMAN, CATT

NEW YORK, April 15.—To serve as presiding officer at the congress of international suffrage alliance, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt departed on board the America, of the Hamburg-American line, for Stockholm. The congress will convene on June 12 next.

With Mrs. Catt went Miss Mary Garrett Hay. Miss Hay will take part in the work of the congress. Mrs. Catt will be absent for an extended period, for she expects to begin a tour of many cities following the congress.

# M'CREIDIE WILL STOP HERE NEXT SATURDAY

That Medford baseball talent is attracting attention in the world of sports is shown by the fact that Manager McCredie of the Portland team is after one of the local players.

"Doc" Horton, second baseman for Court Hall's bunch, is the boy who is lined up for a most ticket with the big fellows and when the Portland and Los Angeles teams pass through Medford Monday at 5:25 p. m. Manager McCredie will stop off and determine whether or not "Doc" can pole them out with the rest of the big leaguers.

Mc-Manager Jones of the Chicago White Sox, who is now in Portland, has watched Horton in the various high school games about that city and says he is a wonder.

Horton has played good ball with the local bunch and has many friends who wish him success if he gets into larger spheres of action.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15.—After 11 months' strife the strike of the Los Angeles brewery workers has been terminated in a complete victory for the workers. Four days of conference resulted today in the announcement that the Los Angeles Brewing company, the Maier Brewing company and the Rainier Bottling company had signed with the unions.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Sam Langford, the negro pugilist, who aspires to wrest the championship laurels from Jack Johnson, returned to America on the Lusitania today, after a three months' trip abroad. He is on his way to Weymouth, Nova Scotia, where his father is ill. With him were George Myers, his trainer, and a rubber.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 15.—Great apprehension is felt by the owners of the various large cherry orchards, owing to the extreme cold weather experienced the last few days. A large number of the trees are on the verge of budding. Till the weather gets warmer it will be impossible to tell the amount of damage done.

# Sues in Oregon



MRS. SIDNEY C. LOVE

CHICAGO, April 15.—"I shall never, never marry again—I have had a bitter lesson," said Mrs. Marjorie Burns Love, wife of Sidney C. Love, one time speaker, broker, society leader and polo player, whom she is seeking to divorce.

Following the filing of Mrs. Love's divorce suit at White Plains, N. Y., Mr. Love began a similar action in the circuit court at Baker City, Or. He charged that his wife had deserted him in England in 1908 and since had refused to live with him. In his suit he asked that the custody of their 2-year-old child, Marjorie, be given to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Love of this city.

# OREGON WOOLGROWERS FEAR TARIFF REVISION

PENDLETON, Or., April 15.—Acting as secretary of the Woolgrowers' association, Dan P. Smythe has been pouring a series of telegrams into the Oregon delegation at Washington and President Taft in an endeavor to prevent hostile action on subside "K." A thousand circular letters have also been sent urging the woolgrowers of the state to wire the president and the Oregon delegation to "be careful." He declares that the future of the wool industry of the state is at stake.

# STATE FORESTER WAS VISITOR IN MEDFORD

F. A. Elliott, recently appointed state forester, was in Medford Saturday visiting prominent timber men in this section interesting them in a plan whereby the forests of the state will be patrolled during the fire season. Mr. Elliott had only a short time to spend in the city, but plans to return soon and continue his educational work.

# ESTAKE RIVER CROP LOSS MAY BE \$500,000

PULLMAN, Wash., April 15.—Losses variously estimated today from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 were sustained by fruit growers in the Snake River district on account of heavy frosts, which practically killed the entire crop.

The limbs on the peach, apricot and cherry trees were destroyed. Plums and prunes may yield half a crop, unless another freeze occurs tonight.

# Shirts Being Blinded

REIGNING, Ore., April 15.—The couple opera "Princess Chrysanthum," given by the couple of the University of Oregon at the Oregon Theater last night, nearly suffered disaster at the last moment yesterday afternoon, when the members of one of the leading societies declared that the costumes worn by the six fairy dancers who formed a part of the chorus were far too abbreviated for modesty, and refused to permit any of their girls to appear dressed as the director demanded.

# TARIFF IS SQUEEZING US' PROTEST IMPORTED LEMONS

NEW YORK, April 15.—Practically every box of lemons brought into the United States from foreign ports carries to its consumers a message protesting against the high rate in the Payne-Aldrich tariff on lemons.

Beginning this week, the Fruit Importers' union stationed men with stencils on all the piers where shipments of lemons arrive with instructions to scribble on each box a pithy protest against the tariff rate.

"If lemons were free, this box would cost you \$1.25 less," is a favorite slogan among the importers.

Others are: "The tariff is making us sour on the United States."

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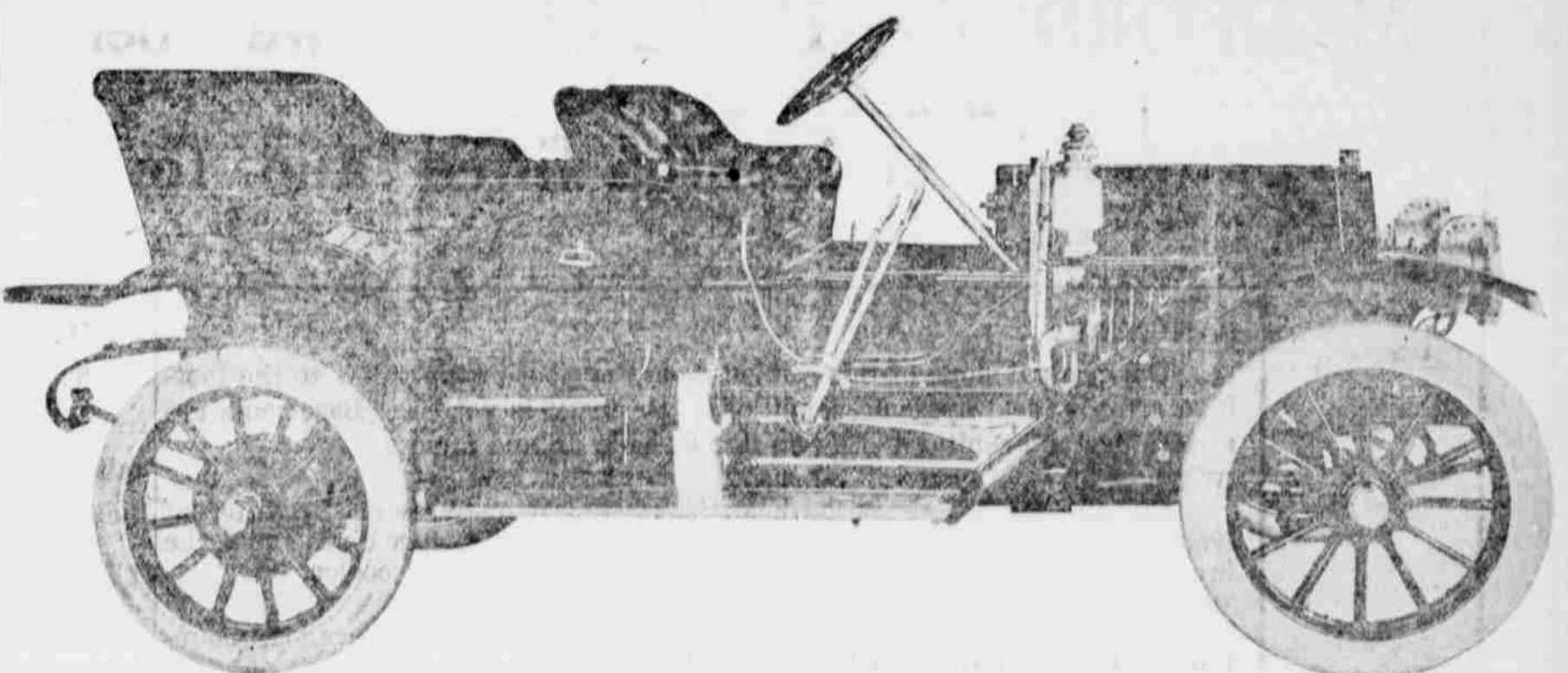
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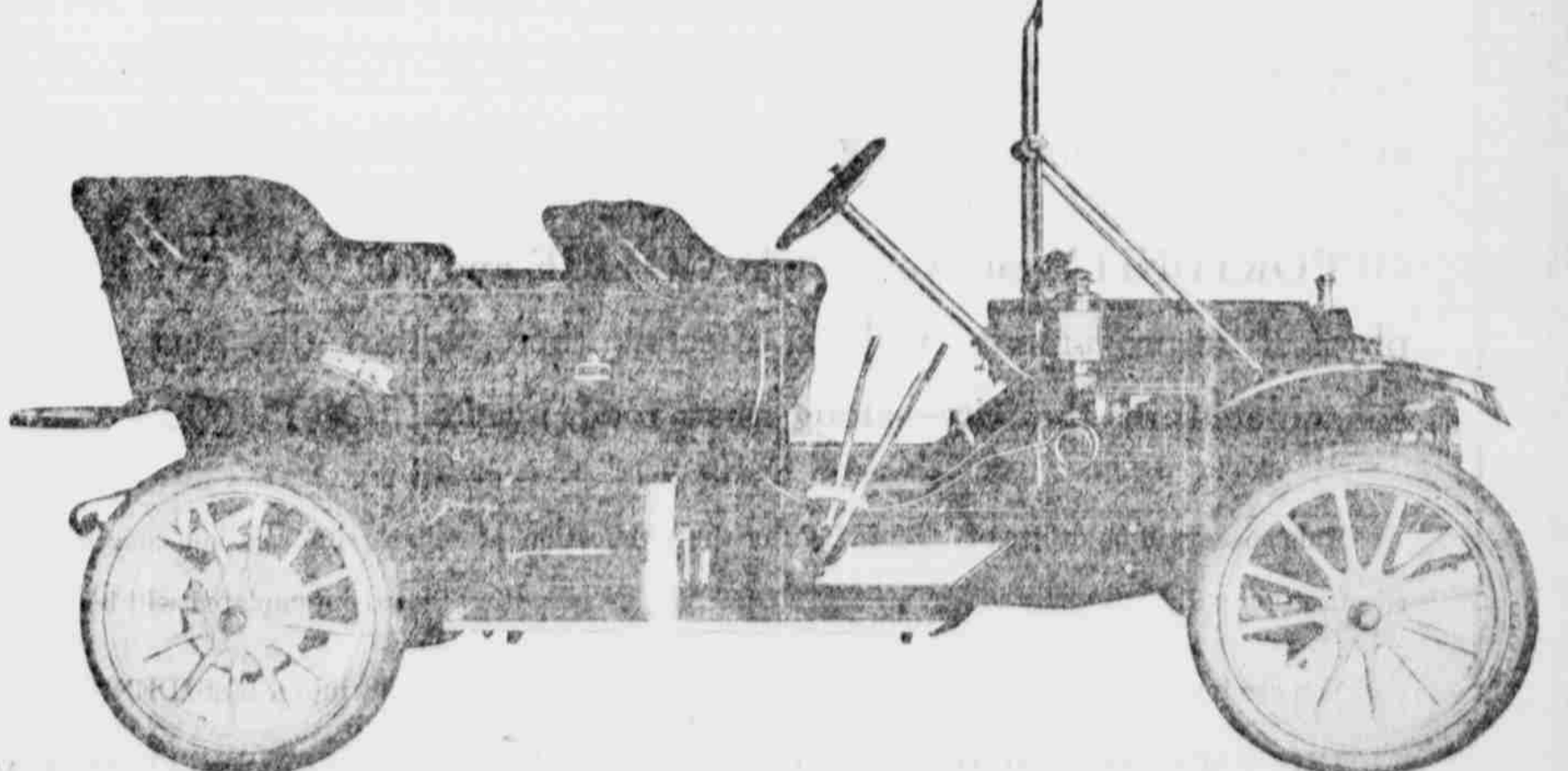
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# Crater Lake Garage

Riverside, Near Main Medford, Ore.

### COOS PLANS TO SPEND \$1,000,000 FOR ROADS

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 15.—The bond issue for \$1,000,000 to make road improvements is being considered by the commercial bodies of the cities of the county. Organizations in Coquille valley are favoring the movement and a meeting of representatives of the different cities will be held to discuss plans. It is believed that \$1,000,000 would put all the main roads of the county in fine condition and give several overland outlets from Coos Bay to the Willamette Valley.

The Marshfield chamber of commerce is considering the improvement of the Coos Bay wagon road, the stage route over which the mail is carried. Much work has already been done on that road. A special committee of the chamber of commerce reports that there are several miles of plank that should be put down at different points along the route. It is thought that this summer enough work would be done to make a first-class stage or automobile route from Roseburg to this city. Contractor Barnard who carries the mail, has offered to give \$100 for every mile of plank road that is laid.

### SLUG WOMEN AT BASEBALL GAMES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 15.—Complaints of rowdiness indulged in by spectators at the two opening games of the New York baseball season are likely to result in the assembling of a large squad of policemen to keep order at the big league grounds hereafter.

On both Wednesday and Thursday the foul lines were painfully in evidence, according to the complaints received by the management. In countless instances women were struck with paper balls bigger than their heads, or by paper clubs rolled thicker than one's arm. Their escorts, who tried to ward off the attacks, were beaten with the improvised bludgeons until their hats were smashed and in some cases noses were bleeding.

The spectacle afforded by a hundred or more men and boys pelting a woman and her escort with newspapers, potato skins, sugar tins and tobacco pipes is not relished by the management, and steps will be taken, it is anticipated, to persuade the police to take a hand.

The ball game crowds were formerly patrolled by regular police, but these were withdrawn a year ago, owing to criticism of their assignment to this "private work," and special officers used by the management were substituted. These special officers have been unable to cope with the problem.

### MONMOUTH VOTES FOR \$200,000 HIGH SCHOOL

MONMOUTH, April 15.—The question of building the district for \$200,000 to build a school building was submitted to the voters and resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of the bond issue. The result means that Monmouth will now have a good modern school building, which has been needed for several years.

A squad of police last evening led by Chief Hiltner, raided the poolroom on Fir street near the fish market, run by a Greek, and arrested a number of Greeks, who will be charged with gambling. For some time the police have had this place under surveillance, it being generally reported that a blind had and a "hair" poker game was being operated there.