

### GIPSY MOTH IS HEADED THIS WAY

Only Recourse State Has Is to Turn to Birds, Says William L. Finley, State Game Warden—Moths Wipe Out Entire Forests.

"The worst devastating insects in the world is said to be gaining a foothold in Oregon. The damage that they accomplish runs into many millions of dollars. These are the gipsy and brown tail moths. These, with white butterflies and pine beetles would soon destroy the largest forests in the state. The destruction by fire in our forests would be less, in dollars and cents, than the destruction that can be wrought in a short time by an attack of the gipsy moths."

This statement by William L. Finley, president of the Oregon Audubon society, is based upon two newspaper reports, one from Tacoma and one from Portland. The former states that the brown tail moth has infested the Rainier Valley, near Seattle, and that the state commissioner of horticulture has ordered the district affected under quarantine. The latter is in the form of a communication stating that what appears to be the gipsy moth has made its appearance in Southeast Portland.

The gipsy moth was imported into this country for scientific purposes in 1888. While they were carefully kept in captivity for some time, they finally broke away and within 20 years, New England was attacked by them in such numbers that entire forests were stripped in a short time. The legislature of Massachusetts appropriated \$50,000 for their extermination, but to little avail. Within ten years, over \$1,000,000 was spent in the work, followed by an appropriation of \$300,000 in one year, yet the gipsy moth was unconquered. The state finally gave up the work and one property owner spent over \$75,000 on his own estate in an effort to stem the fearful slaughter of the trees.

It is the experience of the biological survey of the department of agriculture that once these frightful enemies of the tree invade a timber country, they cannot be destroyed. It is urged that the best that can be done is to check them. If 75 per cent of the total is destroyed, a good work has been done. The scientific checking of his pest is outlined in several bulletins that have been issued by the bureau of biological survey and great emphasis is laid up on the natural check provided by bird life.

The chickadee, nuthatch, bushtit, warbler, sparrow and woodpecker, of the Oregon birds, are known to be the worst enemies to gipsy moths that we have. Many sections of the country have been watched by scientists with the idea of ascertaining to what extent these birds actually feed upon moths. The result has been astonishing. These investigations have demonstrated that these birds have an economical value in the destruction of insect pests in our forests that no one can approximate. Upon opening the stomachs of the birds, it has been found that the principal diet was insects and moths that are detrimental to forest growth. It is a popular belief that birds of certain kinds are destructive to fruit trees, while an analysis of bird stomachs shows conclusively that insect life is their chief food. As a matter of fact, the harm that they do, which is slight is greatly exceeded by the good.

It is estimated by the department of agriculture that the damage sustained by insect infestation, to the American tree is \$62,500,000 annually. The bird life of the state should be loyally protected. These little policemen of the air should be encouraged, safe-guarded and petted, for upon them, to a very large extent, rests the burden of the salvation of the forests of this great state.

### MEDFORD WINS FROM ASHLAND

Local Boys Win Easy Victory From Ashland Bunch of Ball Players—Game Was Filled With Errors—More Work Is Needed.

The first game in the four team league played on the home grounds was won by Medford Sunday from Ashland by a score of 13 to 6. The local team had the best of the argument throughout and never was the game in danger.

Errors by Ashland were responsible for the heavy scoring. The boys need more work and then they will be able to put up a good game. Wick, pitcher, is a heady player, but he needs more control.

Burgess for Medford pitched a good game until he had the score 12 to 1. Then he eased down and Ashland secured a number of hits. There was no need for him to work hard at that stage of the game.

The crowd was fair but not as heavy as it should have been. Battling Nelson opened the season, striking his man out.

The score:

Ashland.		AB R IB PO A E				
Skeen, 3d	5	2	0	3	0	0
Wick, p.	5	1	1	0	6	0
McQuilkin, 1st	5	1	3	9	0	1
Sayles, 2d	4	2	2	0	1	1
Phillips, c.	4	0	2	7	1	0
Klum, ss.	4	0	1	0	3	1
Anderson, lf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Phillips, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Hicks, rf.	3	0	0	0	3	1
Clark, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	6	11	24	11	7

Medford.

AB R IB PO A E	
Crewes, ss.	3 1 0 1 4 0
Hill, c.	4 2 1 10 1 0
Horton, 2d	3 3 0 3 2 0
Ennis, cf.	5 2 1 1 1 0
Gill, lf.	5 2 1 1 1 0
Dillon, 1st	5 1 1 11 1 2
Ware, 3d	4 1 1 1 1 2
McQuoid, rf.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Burgess, p.	4 0 1 0 6 0
Bragdaw, 2d	0 0 0 0 0 1
Total	37 13 8 27 10 4

Summary. Struck out—By Burgess 7, by Wick 4. Base on balls—Wick 5. Three base hits—McQuoid. Two base hits—Wick, McQuilkin (2). Time of game, 1 hour 35 minutes. Umpires—Hanauer and Wilkenson.

Central Point failed to show at Grants Pass Sunday. No game.

### DUTTON INTOXICATED SAYS CORONER'S JURY

"We, the jury, find that the deceased came to his death by falling from the seat of a spring wagon and becoming entangled in the running gear, while in an intoxicated condition."

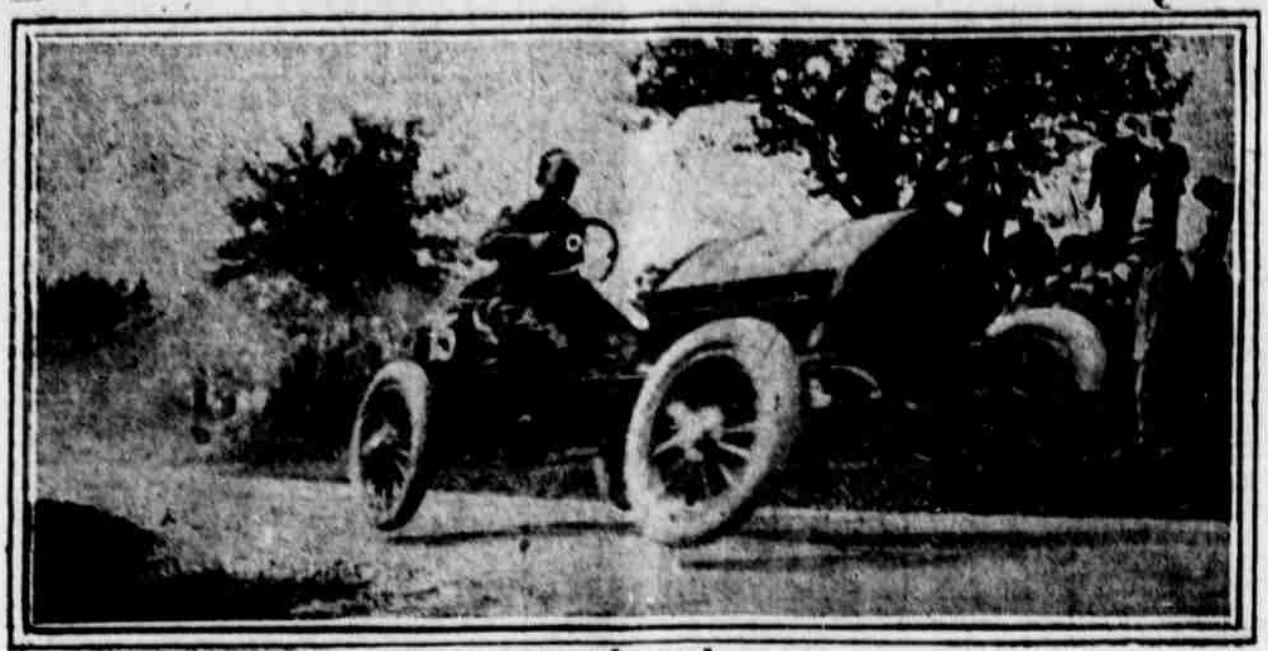
Such was the verdict of the coroner's jury summoned to enquire into the death of William Dutton who was killed Saturday afternoon on the Eagle Point road. The inquest was held Monday morning and the funeral Monday afternoon.

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### CAR LITERALLY "FLEW" IN MAKING HILL CLIMB RECORD.



FRED BELCHER IN FLIGHT

The accompanying photograph, showing all four wheels off the ground, was taken of Fred Belcher and his Knox racing car while making the record of the hill at the Poland Spring, Maine, hill climb on Saturday, June 17. Belcher's car came up to the brow of the hill at 70 miles an hour, and striking a water bar at the top, flew into the air. By actual measurement the car traveled 42 feet before the wheels again touched the ground. During the climb a record for the hill of 48.2 seconds was established.

### KILLED GROUSE; IS FINED \$25

Conviction Follows Arrest of Man Near Trail for Violating Game Law Deputy Is On Watch for Offenders of Game Law.

J. H. Baer, arrested by Deputy Game Warden A. S. Hubbard for killing a native pheasant (grouse) near Trail, was fined \$25 and costs by Justice Cusick at Trail Saturday.

### SUE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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ford to said Crater lake; and for the purpose of enabling the plaintiff so to do, the said defendant, with many others, subscribed his name to the written promise in this paragraph hereinafter set out, and agreed to pay to the plaintiff the sum set opposite name thereon, and in consideration of the premises, and of like subscriptions and agreements of other persons the defendant then and there on the 10th day of March, 1910, agreed and promised to pay as a subscription to said Crater Lake highway the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) in accordance with said written promise, which is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Subscriptions to Crater Lake Highway."

"Know all men by these presents that I, the undersigned, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and the further consideration of the benefits derivable from the building and construction of the public highway to Crater lake from Medford, Oregon to the west line of the Cascade Forest reserve at or near Prospect, Oregon, hereby undertake and promise and agree to pay the amount set opposite my name for the building and construction of said public highway, said sum so subscribed to be paid one-half thereof on or before the first day of June, 1911, said sum to become due and payable and to be paid into the order of treasurer of the Medford Commercial club Crater lake highway commission."

Dated at Medford, Or., this 10th day of March, A. D., 1910."

"That upon the faith of said subscription of the defendant, and other persons subscribing thereto for said purpose, the plaintiff accepted the promise and agreement of the defendant and all other persons subscribing their names to said written promise,

### 103.5 REGISTERED BY THERMOMETER

Relative Humidity, However, Is Only 12 Per Cent and No Suffering Is Experienced — More Instruments to Be Installed.

Old Sol got in his work again Sunday and the thermometer soared to 103.5 degrees. The prediction for today was warmer but a cloud bank kept the rays back to a certain extent today. The relative humidity at the maximum heat yesterday was only 12 per cent. The minimum temperature was 48.

P. S. Drake, assistant district forecaster, will arrive this afternoon to install the remainder of the weather instruments in the local bureau.

### BAT NELSON IS BUSY TRAINING

Pounds the Road for Six Long Miles This Morning and Will Box Each Afternoon at 3 o'Clock at the Gym With Edwards.

Battling Nelson started work in earnest Monday morning to prepare for his coming boxing contest with Tommy Gaffney, scheduled for August 4.

Six long miles were reeled off by the Dane, who has some seven or eight pounds to lose, and at 3 o'clock he will work out in the Edwards gymnasium. Later he will spar with Edwards.

Nelson intends to work each afternoon at 3 o'clock. Local fans are planning to attend these exhibitions.

### KANSAS IS DELUGED BY HEAVY DOWNPOUR

TOPEKA, Kan., July 24.—Reports received from all points of the grain growing section of the middle west indicate that yesterday's rain was one of the heaviest recorded in two years. The crops were benefited immensely. The precipitation here was 2.53 inches, and at Duluth 2.65 inches. Other districts report from one to two and one-half inches rainfall.

### POLICE ROUND UP OFFENDERS

In Effort to Secure Clue As to Identity of Man Who Robbed Home Saturday Twenty-five Are Thrown Into Jail.

In order to secure some clue as to the identity of the man who robbed the Fifer home at 103 South Oakdale Saturday afternoon the police on Saturday night rounded up twenty-five very suspicious characters in the city and lodged them in the city jail. Twenty-five men were found sleeping in box cars or along Bear Creek and all were held. A search Sunday morning however failed to show anything of value. The men for the most part were ordered to get out of town.

Sunday morning early the police also raided all of the rooming houses in the city and looked over all of the suspicious characters. Here they also failed to find a clue.

### AUTOIST TO TRY TO REACH ARCTIC CIRCLE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 24.—Starting today from Tia Juana, Mexico, Dr. Charles G. Percival, editor of the Health Magazine of New York city, will attempt to find an automobile route from the Mexican border city to Vancouver, B. C. At the end of this Pacific coast trip, he will attempt to push on into the Arctic circle. Dr. Percival passed through San Diego yesterday on his way from Tia Juana in his Abbott Detroit, in which he has travelled 30,000 miles the past year, from coast to coast in 44 states. He is accompanied by George D. Brown of Detroit.

Look for the ad that describes the place you would like to own.

### GREEK CLAIMS HE CAUGHT JANTOS

Says That Man Was Under Arrest When Constable Singler Came and Took Him Off Their Hands—Singler Only Put On Handcuffs.

Christ Moorlas, a Greek who is employed in the railroad camp at Butte Falls where Roochlas was shot by Peter Janetos a week ago, claims that he, and not Constable Singler, caught Janetos. Moorlas' claim to the reward is substantiated by Constable John Wittingham of Butte Falls.

According to Moorlas Janetos came stealing into camp late at night in search of food. Moorlas feared the would be murderer and was living in a constant state of apprehension that Janetos would come into camp and kill him because he had previously to the shooting had trouble with the Greek. Owing to this fear Moorlas was sleeping lightly and when he heard footsteps he pulled a gun, which had been loaned him by Wittingham, and placed Janetos under arrest.

Early the next morning Singler appeared on the scene and asked for Janetos. Moorlas says he did not want to turn the man over until he was certain that Singler was a police officer. Before he had ascertained this fact Singler saw the man and immediately put the cuffs on him. Then accompanied by Moorlas and another Greek they came to Medford.

A dispute over the reward money is likely to follow.

NOTICE. Carpenters take notice, Important business to be transacted next Thursday night, please be present as this concerns you. Meeting calls at 8 p. m. K. of P. Hall. P. W. GILLETTE, Rec. Secretary.

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### HOTEL MEN IN ANNUAL CONVENTION AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—About 200 hotel men representing \$50,000,000 in hotel property, are in the city today as delegates to the State Hotelmen's association.

The formal reception took place at 11 o'clock at the Hotel Butler, followed by noon luncheon. The election of officers and the selection of the next convention city takes place in the afternoon.

Tonight Mayor Dilling will welcome the guests at the Hotel Washington, following which President Potts and four others will make addresses dealing with hotel subjects ranging from "co-operation" to "freak legislation." A ball will be given on the roof garden of the hotel tonight. Tomorrow the delegates will go to Mount Rainier National park where a banquet and ball will be given at the Rainier Inn. On Wednesday the party will see the glaciers.

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