

WILL ESTABLISH PERMANENT FAIR

Movement to Have Fair Permanently Located Gathers Momentum—In This Manner District Fair Would Become Credit.

Since the Southern Oregon district fair recently held in Medford proved itself so much a success there has been launched a movement to establish permanently the meetings of the fair in Medford.

This ideal came to light during the fair last week and it came from prominent business men of Ashland and Grants Pass who were in attendance at the fair.

The fair meetings now rotate between Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland—once in three years each of them has a fair, but that is not often enough to warrant any of them in expending a sufficient amount of money to properly prepare speed grounds and buildings such as the great growth of the valley now demands.

So much in earnest were several prominent Ashland gentlemen upon the subject of permitting Medford to hold the fair each year that today President Canon and Secretary Ware of the fair association are in Ashland endeavoring to secure a consensus of opinion on the matter.

Should it be apparent from the opinions they may be able to get today that there will be no strong opposition, and the same should be found true of Grants Pass people, then Medford will put in operation a movement leading up to the purchase of a suitable tract of land as near town as possible and also the raising of funds for the erection of buildings and the making of a good speed track.

GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER HAS TROUBLE WITH WIFE

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—It was stated at the apartments of George Randolph Chester, famous as the author of the "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" stories, here today, that Chester is now in Munich, Germany. He has been living in these apartments since separating last January from his wife, Elizabeth M. Chester, who has just secured an interlocutory decree of divorce, charging the writer with infidelity.

In her complaint Mrs. Chester named a woman, Lillian Detemo, aged 21 years, with whom she claimed her husband had been living in the apartments and whom she said he had introduced as his wife. The housemaid at the apartments said today that she saw Chester and the woman said together for Europe about July 12.

GETS \$2500 FOR BEING FALSELY ARRESTED

SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 12.—Ida M. Anderson was awarded judgments of \$2500 against the Seattle Lighting company for false arrest, following the charge made by the defendant corporation that Mrs. Anderson was stealing gas.

Stinger Is Stung.

SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 12.—Because chauffeur Southworth charged a passenger in his taxicab \$9 for a three mile ride, he is minus \$25 in a fine imposed by the court today. His passenger was a Slavonian unable to speak English.

Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale.

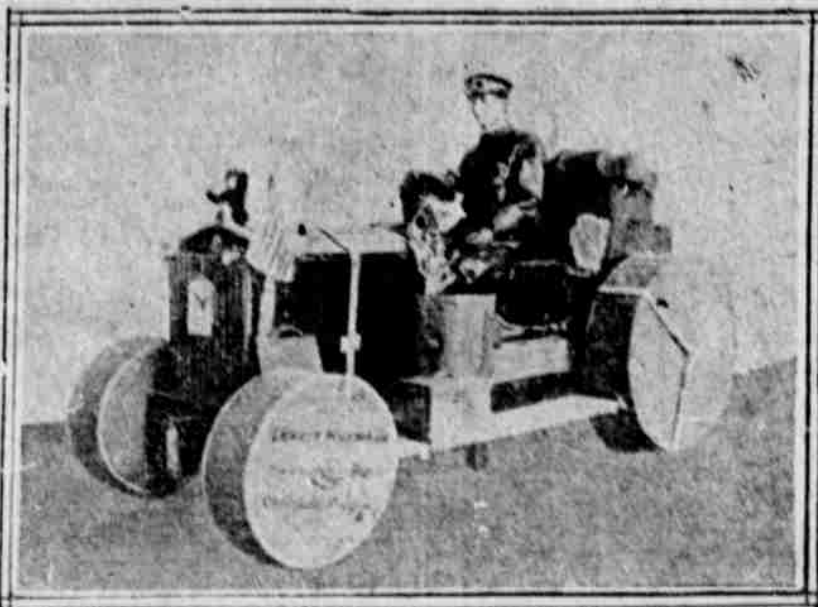
FLEET FOOTED MESSENGER BOY



MAX SCHWARTZ.

Tarrytown, N. Y., has a marvel in a telegraph messenger boy who has put aside a bicycle given to him by the company because it was "too slow." He says he can make better time on foot, as it takes too much time to push the wheel up the hills. His name is Max Schwartz and he is fourteen years old. Before he went to work for the Western Union Company it took three boys to take care of all the messages. Now Schwartz does the work alone.

HERE'S A FREAK MOTOR CAR MADE OUT OF LUGGAGE.



THE RIEN DECLARER CAR FOR CONTINENTAL TOURING A MODEL MOTOR MADE OF LUGGAGE.

This ingenious model of a motor car has been constructed out of various articles of luggage. The "bonnet" consists of a large trunk, the wheels of ladies' hat boxes. The car suggests an easy method of getting one's luggage through the customs.

VERNON LOSES THREE STRAIGHT

This Morning's Game Is Taken by Oakland With a Score of 4 to 2—Oakland Grabs Eleven Hits Off Carson's Curves.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 12.—Three times in the same place for Hap Hogan and his bunch of Hopes, and it looks as though it was all off. Tyler Christian climbed on the mound this morning at Freeman's park and defeated the Villagers by a score of 4 to 2. The best Hogan's crowd could do was five hits off Christian, while Oakland gathered 11 off the curves of Carson. The Oaks broke into the run column first in the second when Wolverton contributed his daily home run over the right field fence. In the third Tiedemann uncorked a single to center and scored on Zacher's double. In the fourth Cutshaw lifted one of Carson's twisters out of the lot, making three for the Oaks.

The Villagers got a tally in the fifth, Brashar starting on his way with a safe hit to center field, advanced on Stinson's single and scored on McDonnell's sacrifice fly. In the eighth McDonnell doubled and scored on Hogan's single. The Oaks annexed another in their half of the same inning.

Kane batted for Carson, Raleigh finishing the game for the pennant hopes. Zacher came through with a single and after Wolverton and Cutshaw had succumbed, Ware unbuttoned a single to center, scoring Zacher.

R. H. E.

Vernon 2 5 1
Oakland 4 11 1

FIND 58 TEN DOLLAR "PHONEY" GOLD PIECES

HILLSBORO, Ore., Oct. 12.—Discovering fifty-eight apparently good \$10 gold pieces in an old pair of overalls hidden under a sidewalk, J. A. Hum and Andrew McClung, laborers, gloated over their treasure. Application of a penknife showed that the "gold" was soft as putty. The treasury department has been notified of the discovery of the counterfeit, which were dated 1905 and were excellent imitations of the real article.

PARKER TOOK MUCH COIN FOR HIS OWN PURPOSES

SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 12.—That George H. Parker, convicted promoter of the United Wireless Telegraph company, appropriated to his own use \$1,315,000 proceeds of the sale of wireless stock, is the allegation made in a supplementary complaint filed today by Seldon Bacon, trustee in bankruptcy of the company.

Instead of spending the money on high living, Parker invested most of it, it is alleged, in property throughout the state. He is now serving his sentence in the penitentiary at McNeil's Island.

COMET TO BE AT ITS BEST NEXT TUESDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Visible now in the early morning in California, the comet "Sinuagette" will be at its best next Tuesday night in the western sky. It is larger than Halley's comet with an exceptionally long tail and probably has never been before according to Father Sario, the veteran astronomer of the University of California.

Look at the ads for the chance to buy the property you need at a "right price."

TEST VALIDITY OF BOND ISSUE

With Return of A. E. Reames From Portland Matter Will Be Taken Up and Carried Through to the Supreme Court in Test Suit.

With the return of A. E. Reames from Portland today where he has been attending a session of the judiciary commission appointed by Governor West to revise the judicial procedure in the state, the matter of testing the recent bond issue of \$1,500,000, will be taken up by the county court.

It is planned to bring a test suit to determine the validity of the bond issue. A. E. Reames will represent the county court. An early decision will be obtained from the courts.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL BE IN MEDFORD AT 9:20

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The president in commenting on the decoration.

An imbroglio that came near cutting off one of the stops on the president's trip eastward was revealed in a series of telegrams made public on the president's train today. The controversy began when Secretary Hilles cut 50 minutes off the two hours and a half allotted to Fond du Lac, Wis., on the schedule and gave the time to Appleton, Wis. Mayor Frank J. Wolff of Fond du Lac, on learning of the change, wired Hilles that the Fond du Lac arrangements could not be shortened, concluding with the sentence: "Give all your time to Oshkosh and Appleton." Postmaster George Watson of Fond du Lac, and the president of the business men's association immediately wired Hilles asking him to disregard Wolff's telegram, but Hilles in his reply asked if, in view of the mayor's opposition, sufficient police protection could be secured. Thereupon Fond du Lac came back with an apology for the "hasty action" and the breach was healed. The president will spend one hour and forty minutes in Fond du Lac and one hour in Appleton, which had been accorded only ten minutes in the original schedule.

Volney Dixon left last night for northern California points, to be absent several weeks in the interest of the Page Wire Fence company.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. H. Messler and W. H. Kenworthy, doing business as Messler & Kenworthy in Medford, Oregon, is this day, October 9, 1911, dissolved by mutual consent, J. H. Messler retaining the business and W. H. Kenworthy retiring from the firm.

J. H. Messler assumes all the obligations against the firm name of Messler & Kenworthy, and all bills owing unto the said firm are payable to J. H. Messler.

J. H. MESSLER,
W. H. KENWORTHY.
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All property values depend upon the prosperity of the community. If our manufacturers are prospering, and the merchant likewise, the farmer will prosper, too. The persistent demand for goods "Made in Oregon" will help bring greater prosperity to be people of Oregon.

We notice that some merchants in other cities are using considerable space advertising "Made in Oregon" goods. That is as it should be. The merchant must know that his individual prosperity is to a great extent dependent upon the prosperity of the state at large, and if Oregon manufacturers are patronized, that it will mean greater pay rolls, and greater pay rolls mean a larger degree of prosperity for every man, woman and child in Oregon.

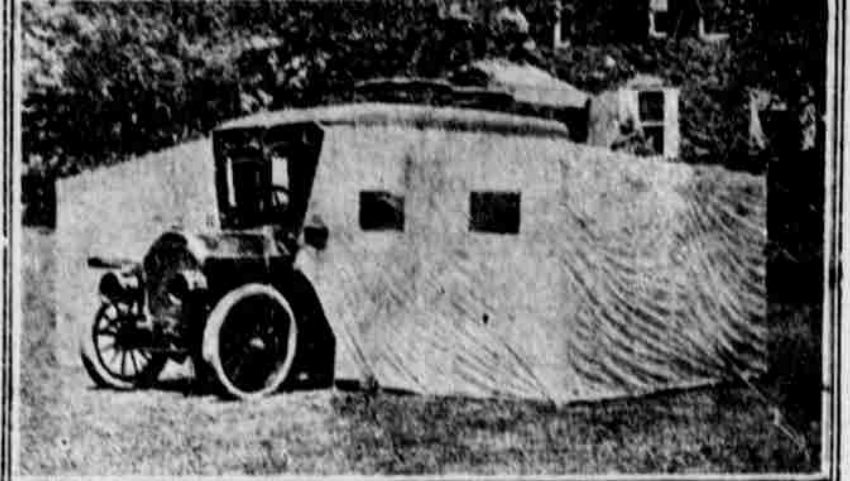
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COL. DUPONT'S CAMPING CAR.

Colonel T. C. du Pont has had a camping car built for his use. It intends to use it while supervising the construction of the public highways in Delaware, for which he has just given the state a million and a half dollars. The car is of 45-horse power. It has a wheel base of 115 inches, and is long enough inside for a hair mattress six feet long. Supplies are packed in two lockers, six inches wide, which run the length of the body on each side.

BOISE, Idaho.—Following the acquisition of the holdings of the Boise and Inter-urban Railway Company by J. S. and W. S. Kuhn of Pittsburgh, it is reported today that they are negotiating for the purchase of the two remaining electric systems operating in this territory.

SEATTLE, Wn.—Following in man's wife, Norman Eddie, a merchant employed in the Harriman shops at Argo, was turned over to the sheriff's office today to answer to an old murder charge at Shreveport, Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Vt.—As a result of the promiscuous shooting in the streets here yesterday caused by a negro soldier running amuck, the state authorities will today demand of the United States government that the negro regiment of the ninth cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, be removed.

Support the manufacturers of your home city first, last and all the time, and you will help yourself to prosperity. But if your local factories cannot supply your wants, insist that the merchant carries "Made in Oregon" goods from other Oregon sources to supply your needs.

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Three girls for housework.
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40 acres 15 miles east of Silverton.
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160 acres in Weed Co., Colo., to trade for land here.
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MEDFORD MARKETS

Retail Prices.

- #### Vegetables.
- Potatoes—\$1.75 per cwt; 2 1-2c lb.
 - Cabbage—2c.
 - Parasips—2c.
 - Lettuce—5c head.
 - Carrots, 1 1-2c.
 - Beets—1 1-2c.
 - Onions—1 1-2c.
 - Colery—50c @ \$1 doz.
 - Cauliflower—10 @ 15c head.
 - Turnips—1 1-2c.
 - Radishes—5c bunch.
 - Onions—Green, 5c bunch.
- #### Fruit.
- Cocoanuts—10c each.
 - Prunes—Dried, 6c lb.
 - Lemons—25c dozen.
 - Bananas—15 to 25c per dozen.
 - Oranges—25 @ 45c doz.
 - Grape fruit—75c @ \$1 doz.
- #### Butter Eggs and Poultry
- Butter—French ranch, per roll, 55c; creamery, 60c.
 - Eggs—Fresh, ranch, 30c.
 - Poultry—Hens, dressed, 16; live, 12c; springs, dressed, 12 to 15c.
 - Turkeys—22 to 25c, dressed.
- #### Meats
- Beef—Cows, 4 1-2c; steers, 5c @ 25c.
 - Pork—7 1-2c.
 - Veal—Dressed, 7 1-2c.
 - Mutton—3 @ 3 1-2c, live; lambs, 7 1-2c.
- #### Hay and Feed.
- Hay—Timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$14; grass, \$12; grain hay, \$14.
 - Grain—Wheat, 95c bushel; oats, \$35 ton; barley, \$35 ton.