

### RACES DESERVE LARGER CROWD THAN TURNED OUT

A shattered track record for Oregon when King Seal stepped a half mile in 1:05 proved the feature of the first day's racing meeting at the fair grounds. The afternoon's sport was good and worthy of a far larger crowd than the one present. The races this afternoon will be excellent, and will include the first automobile race of the meet. Following is the program:

2:28 class, trot or pace, Jackson county horses, purse \$200. Entries, David Harum, Maybelle, Halmont J. King.

2:30 trot, mile heats, purse \$300. Entries: Unimax, green; Alto Express, record 2:22 1-4; St. Michael, record 2:24 1-4; Zelma Z., record 2:24 1-4.

Running, five-eighths mile dash, purse \$100. Four entries.

Automobile race, twenty laps, purse \$150. Two entries from Ashland, one entry from Medford.

Exhibition saddle stallion Prince, owned and ridden by Mrs. Mitchell.

King Seal, owned by Tom Taylor, won the Jackson county free-for-all, best three in five heats Wednesday. He lowered the track record stepping in 1:05. Chiquito, owned by George Baron of Ashland, finished second. King Seal won three heats and finished second in two.

Dollie McKinney had no trouble in winning the 2:20 pace, taking three heats straight.

Mrs. Moore was an easy victor in the ladies' running race. Mrs. Cook was second, Miss Slinger third.

Jack Kertell won the half mile race in a close finish, with Wade Hampton second. Commercial Traveler missed the train and was left at the quarter post. There was some difficulty in making the start in this race but the horses finally got off together.

V. Jouts won the wild horse race. Only one man was thrown but balky horses on the home stretch furnished much amusement. This event was one of the most pleasing of the afternoon.

Following are the results and time:

The results were:

Free-for-all pace, half mile—

King Seal	2	2	1	1	1
Chiquito	1	1	2	2	2
Hamlet J.	3	4	3		
King	4	3	4		

Time, 1:06 1-4, 1:05 1-4, 1:05 1-4, 1:05, 1:07.

2:20 pace, one mile—

Dollie McKinney	2	1	1	1
Bell Smith	1	2	3	2
Albia	3	3	2	3
Alto Express	4	4	4	4

Time, 2:24 1-4, 2:20, 2:24 1-4, 2:24 1-2, 2:24 1-4.

### STATE METHODIST MEET AT ASHLAND

The Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened its sessions Wednesday at Ashland.

Ministers and delegates have been met upon arrival by automobiles and conveyed to church headquarters, which has been merged into a sort of ecclesiastical clearing-house pending the assignment of visitors to their respective places of entertainment while in the city.

Bishop Richard J. Cooke participated in the reception features, as did Rev. W. A. Schwimley, pastor of the Congregational church, who will deliver a fraternal greeting to the conference body, the laity being represented by Mayor Neil and R. P. Campbell, of this city.

The first day was given over to the examination of candidates for holy orders, about a dozen having gone through the quiz on the relative merits of doctrine and belief, including Christian perfection, elementary English, homilies, logic, American history, Butler's analogy, the English Bible, grounds of theistic belief, Christian ethics, etc., the topics arranged by gradations in curriculum form.

The committee on examination included: Revs. H. Gould, L. C. Poor, H. T. Atkinson, W. F. Browne, G. H. Fees, W. S. Gordon, J. K. Hawkins, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., D. H. Leech, W. J. Douglass, A. R. McLean, D. H. Trimble and D. A. Watters.

Examinations for local deacons were conducted by Dr. H. Leech, H. T. Atkinson, W. J. Douglass and W. R. F. Browne, while a like service in behalf of elders' orders will be held by D. A. Watters.

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### EXHIBITS PROVE DRAWING CARD AT LOCAL FAIR

The exhibits at the Jackson County fair and pear show are proving a drawing card and large crowds through the exhibit rooms daily. Everything that is grown in Jackson county is shown and many other articles manufactured in this section are exhibited. Then the livestock pens are filled with blooded stock so that every one who visits the fair can find something of interest.

The "Made in Medford" exhibits are unusually good. There is cement brick, ordinary brick, cement pipe, furniture, sausage and fancy prepared meats, candy, granite, and odds and ends of all descriptions which will well repay a visitor.

The fruit and produce exhibit is extensive. All of the different varieties of vegetables and fruit are shown. Especially fine is an exhibit of garden produce from a single ranch in the valley which took first prize for best display. This was arranged by O. J. Ames.

A. J. Perry from his 40 acre ranch is exhibiting a fine line of produce and fruit. His display is very attractive.

The ladies have arranged an exhibit of needlework and handiwork which no mere man can describe but

### AT THE ISIS TONIGHT



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can only marvel at. The display is very attractive.

The livestock pens are well filled; thoroughbred hogs, cows, and horses being exhibited. The poultry display is also large.

The exhibits well repay a visit. Attendants are on hand to call attention to the various displays and explain them.

**Auto Prize Awarded**  
The Pacific Motor Supply company has given an elegant robe as first prize for best decorated auto in the parade Thursday night.

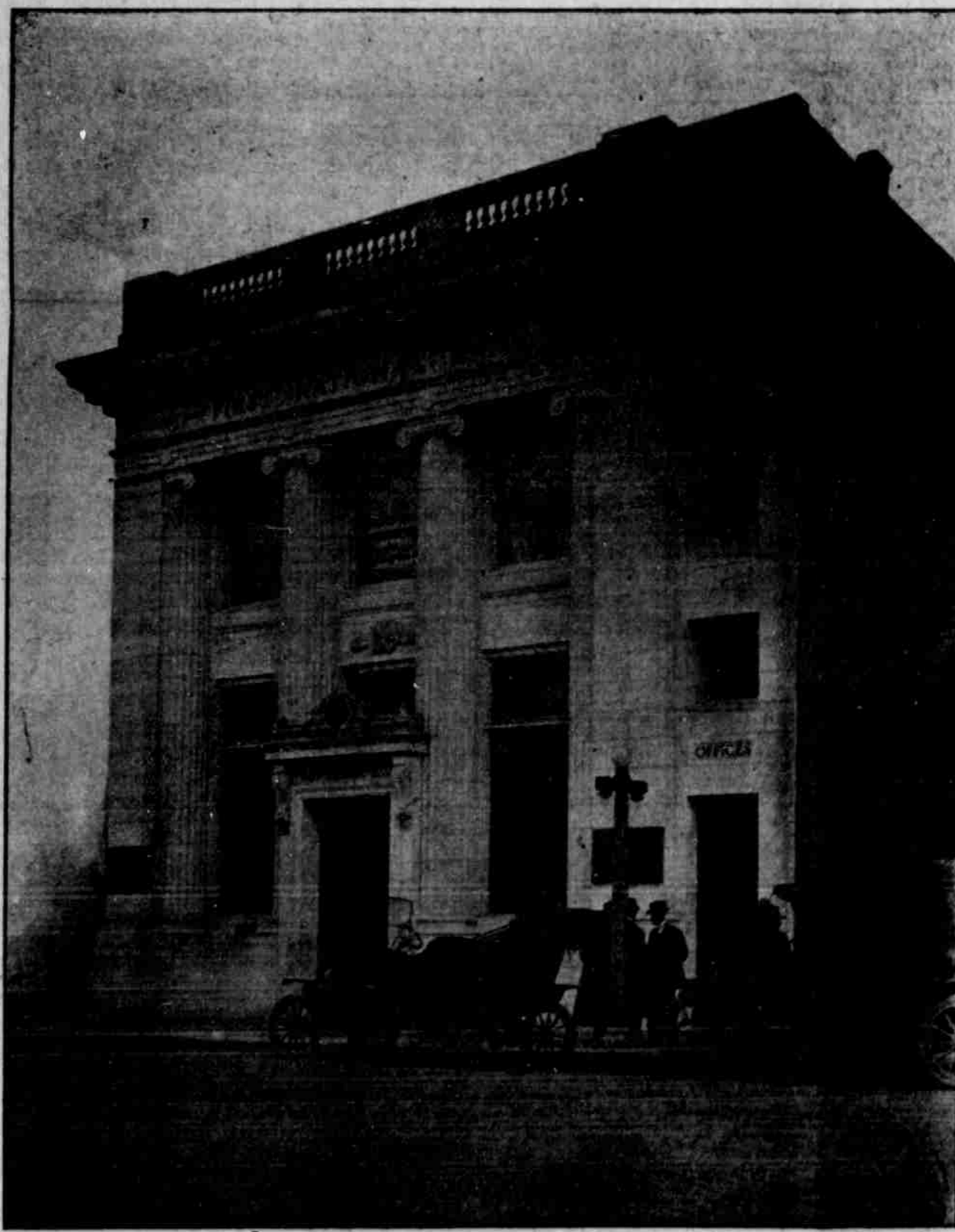
### MOST BEAUTIFUL OF WORLD'S LAKES SAYS EXPLORER

One of the most enthusiastic members of the party of scientists who visited Crater Lake was Wladimir Doubiansky, conservator of the imperial botanical gardens at St. Petersburg, and who has won considerable fame as an explorer. He did not hesitate in declaring that the lake was one of the most beautiful scenic attractions on which he had ever gazed.

"I do not wonder that the citizenship of the Rogue river valley is on so high a plane," stated Mr. Doubiansky. "Such a great natural wonder at your doors demands. The All Wise one knows how to have his wonders appreciated and cared for. We were astounded by the manner in which we were received here and entertained and we were further astounded by the perfectness of the mountain gem you had to display. Crater Lake is the most beautiful lake I have ever seen."

**MARRIED.**  
Willard K. Royal and Louisa Olson were married by Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday at 8 p. m. These young people will make their home in Medford. The good wishes of their many friends go with them.

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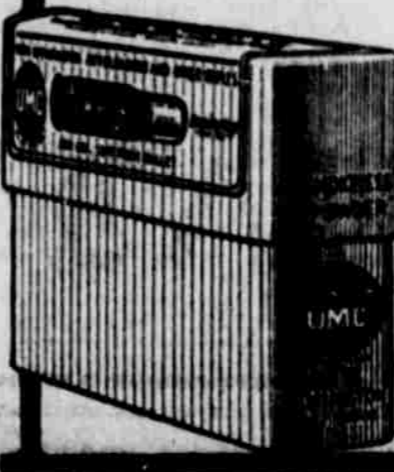
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