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NEW LIGHT AUTO 'ESSEX' ON DISPLAY WALKER'S GARAGE

The much talked of Essex, the new light weight car built by the Hudson company, has arrived and is on display at the A. W. Walker Auto company, the local agents.

"The Essex is the result of years of experience which produced the super six, the most popular fine car in the world and is incorporated in the Essex. Every feature has been submitted to the most rigid tests and only the very finest material is used throughout the car," said A. W. Walker.

"Clever designing has enabled the engineers to produce a car in which performance, luxury and finish compare with the highest priced automobiles on the market. Although built for five passengers, the Essex provides more room in the front compartment and in the tonneau than do most seven-passenger automobiles.

"In the past automobiles have been developed along two widely separated lines. One has been toward a cheap, light car. Economy and low first cost have been its chief advantages. The other trend has been toward luxury, comfort and endurance at the expense of low first cost and heavy maintenance expense.

"The operation of the car is of the utmost simplicity, relieving the driver of the burden usually encountered on long tours. Much study has been devoted to the making of maintenance easy and the expense of upkeep small.

"In building the Essex, nothing has been sacrificed to mere appearance, the beauty of the car coming from inherent qualities of fine workmanship and correct design. The motor, although only 29 inches in length, develops more than 50 horsepower, and in construction the car is strong enough to withstand the hardest usage."

ABOLISHING CONSCRIPTION.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE scored an important point and a practical step toward peace when he induced the peace council to abolish conscription in Germany—for with the threat of German militarism removed, there will be no necessity for conscription in other countries.

It was German conscription that transformed Europe into an armed camp in peace and created the the war. It was German conscription that compelled universal military service in France, Switzerland, Holland, Italy and Russia in times of peace and American conscription in war time.

It is not to be presumed that the nations will continue to cumber and cripple themselves economically with conscription when the necessity for it has passed. The disarmament of Germany being compulsory, will have to be watched and enforced by the league of nations, but the abolition of conscription will permit smaller military effort by the associated nations.

One of the great lessons of the war was that a comparatively short training course made as good or better soldiers as compulsory service—as proved by British and American armies. There is no sense in throwing away millions in peace time preparedness when the whole machinery can be improvised in a few months. Universal peace time conscription has become an anachronism.

The main object of the league of nations is to make compulsory military training unnecessary in any country. Limitation of armaments alone would prove of practically no value in checking violation of agreements as long as military conscription was in force. Conscription would leave the world still shackled to the military machine.

The war was a war to end war and the abolition of conscription through a league of nations prepares a practical way for ending it. The world is sick and weary of cutting throats and it wants to turn to better and nobler things.

A GET-RICH-QUICK SWINDLE.

JACK JOHNSON'S statement that the championship battle with Jess Willard in Cuba was a prearranged affair for which he received a \$30,000 purse and film rights may or may not be true. Its truth would cause no surprise as Johnson is a crook and Willard a dub.

The story will tend to discredit still more, professional pugilism, if that is possible. The crookedness of the game long ago disgusted the public and only the fact that the people like to be humbugged, accounts for its survival, in spite of its being outlawed.

Boxing is still the "manly art," but it is only so with amateurs. There is nothing manly or noble about the professional pugilist and commercialized pugilism which is simply a get-rich-quick swindle.

The New Future

Conditions are gradually changing for the better in the Rogue river valley and by closer co-operation of all interests in all communities of Jackson and Josephine counties, South Oregon will forge to the front and the world at large will take notice. With this end in view Medford's Commercial club is preparing to greatly increase its membership. A special drive will be made on Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18, at which time it is intended to secure at least 300 new members.

The regular initiation fee has been dropped for the time being and only the monthly dues of one dollar will be collected. Every property owner and every man in business of any kind should avail himself of this opportunity to help get results for this community in the way of more people to make their homes here, more investments to develop our natural resources. This invitation is extended to all farmers, stockmen or orchardists, and men in every line of business in Jackson county. Following this drive the club will give a community banquet at the Hotel Medford on the evening of Friday, March 21st, at which there will be a large delegation from Grants Pass and Ashland. There will be several prominent speakers present who will give short talks on matters of interest at the present time.

J. W. DRESSLER, Chairman Membership Committee.

An Illiterate Congress

(From the New York World) In government there is no substitute for brains, no substitute for vision, no substitute for leadership. That is the impressive lesson of the Sixty-fifth congress, which passes into history today unwept and unhonored. At no other period of American history has the country been so near a complete breakdown of the legislative branch of the government. Nothing else like it has been known under the constitution. To find a parallel we must go back to the political futilities of the confederation.

There are times in government when mediocrity is in itself a crime, and the great offense of the Sixty-fifth congress was its hopeless mediocrity, both in its majority and its minority factions. It is fair to say in extenuation that no other congress was ever charged with such vast duties and such tremendous responsibilities, but the magnitude of the task serves only to make the character of the performance the more pitiful.

The Sixty-fifth congress was composed, for the most part, of irreproachably honest men, as that term is commonly used. It was totally free from all the gross and shameful corruption of the Civil war congresses when senators and representatives enriched themselves at the expense of the country. It was likewise a patriotic congress. The Copperhead element was so small as to be negligible. On the whole, we think it was a congress that wanted to do right. Where it failed was in lacking the capacity to do anything except as it was guided and driven by the executive.

In all the long record of war legislation not a single measure of importance, military, financial or industrial, originated with congress. All of them were suggested by the executive, and many of them could never have been passed except under executive pressure. Congress not only contributed nothing of value, but in most instances in which independent action was undertaken its policies

NEW NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY IS MUSTERED IN

Medford's new national guard company of 114 men and officers was mustered into the service last night at the Natatorium as a provisional company of the national guard by Major J. Frank Drake of the adjutant general's office. The company elected provisional officers as follows: Captain, H. A. Canady; first lieutenant, M. C. (Doc) Wright; second lieutenant, Verne Marshall. The company will meet and drill Wednesday nights.

However, the organization and officers will not be finally accepted in the federal service until an officer of the war department has inspected the organization and its personnel, and approved it as O. K. And the officers, too, must stand the war department's scrutiny as to qualifications and fitness, after which they must pass a rigid military examination, mental and physical.

The new national guard is federalized and the individual members are enlisted as United States soldiers, subject to call on military but not police, duty anywhere in the United States. The company is subject to call to duty by the governor of Oregon anywhere in the state. The pay of the men and officers is one twenty-fifth that of men and officers of the regular army. The men draw one dollar for every drill attended, but to draw this there must be a certain percentage of the organization in attendance at drill. The government furnishes all equipment and pays expenses.

The Medford company and the Ashland company, which will be mustered in provisionally by Major Drake tonight, will be a part of the new Third Oregon regiment, which is being organized. Seven companies have already been mustered in, six at Portland, and one at Salem; while the companies at Marshfield, Le Graple and Tillamook are about ready for mustering, and the Roseburg, Eugene and Pendleton companies will soon reach that stage.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Died of disease, Corp. George F. Meats, Eugene, Ore. Wounded severely: Private Fred C. Norris, Millwaukie, Ore. Died from accident and other causes: Private Albert Scharf, Portland, Ore. Wounded, degree undetermined: Private Edmund Sweeney, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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He cannot be turned into a constructive statesman by the magic of a certificate of election. The American people have managed to get rid of the gross abuses that accompanied the reign of Hamilton. They have succeeded in overthrowing the special privilege and corporation favoritism that controlled congress for so many years, but in demanding honesty they forgot to demand ability as well, and they now pay for that oversight.

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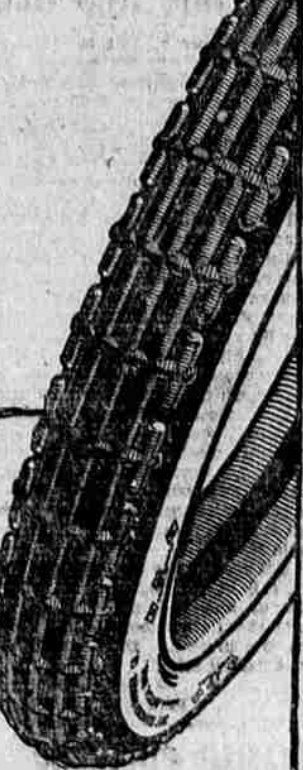
"A constant hiker" over all conditions of roads, my shoes were hard on my feet until I discovered Neolin Soles. And so for wear! Neolin Soles give twice the service of soles I formerly used," writes H. Noyes Collinson, Hazelton, Pa. This long service means sharp reductions in those big shoe bills, for it is because of worn out soles that most shoes are discarded. Buy Neolin-soled shoes, not only for yourself, but for the whole family, children included. Also, take your old shoes to the repairman and have them re-bottomed with Neolin Soles.

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To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of those vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As a soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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