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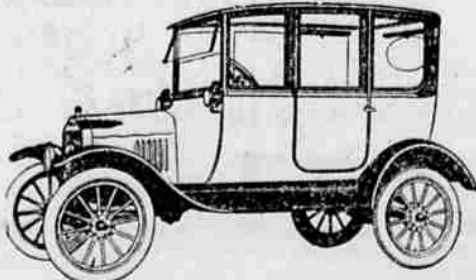
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FAMOUS POET MAY VISIT IN MEDFORD SOON

Medford may be fortunate enough to hear Edwin Markham, world-famous poet and native of Oregon, if plans now under way are perfected. A telegram has been received announcing his acceptance of an invitation to revisit his native state, and giving permission to arrange lecture dates for him. He will come to Oregon from California on May 8, and will perhaps spend several days in the state. He will complete a series of lectures in California before coming here.

Markham is known to millions of people throughout the world by his poem "The Man With the Hoe." When this great poem appeared in 1899, people in Oregon were glad to know that the author was Edwin Markham, who was born in Oregon City April 23, 1852, and that in him a great poet had arisen.

The first four lines have been the subject of more sermons and editorials, it is said, than any other four lines in the English language during the last quarter century. These first four lines, describing Millet's painting and Markham's subject are: "Bowed by the weight of centuries he leans Upon his hoe, and gazes on the ground; The emptiness of ages in his face, And on his back the burden of the world."

Persons desiring to aid in securing Markham for a lecture and reading will take up the matter with the Greater Medford club, Mrs. J. A. Hanby, president.

ENGLAND MAKES READY FOR JAP PRINCE MAY 9

LONDON, April.—The crown prince of Japan is expected to arrive at Portsmouth on the morning of May 9, and will be met on behalf of the King by the Prince of Wales, who will accompany him to London. For three days the crown prince will be the guest of King George at Buckingham Palace and for a week subsequently he will be the guest of the government.

The place of residence for the royal visitor has not yet been decided. There will be three banquets given in his honor, one by the King at Buckingham Palace on the night of his arrival, one by the Prince of Wales and one by the British government. There will also be a banquet and reception at the Guildhall.

On the part of the Japanese there will be a banquet and reception by the embassy and entertainments by the Japan society and the Japanese colony. Afterward the prince will make a tour of the provinces. He is expected to be in this country about three weeks, and, it is thought, will then visit France and other countries on the continent.

The prince's official party will number 18, in addition to servants and valets. With the crown prince will come Prince Kan In, a member of the imperial family who was selected by the emperor to accompany his son, Count Chinda, member of the Privy council and former ambassador in London; General Nara, in charge of the prince's military education; Viscount Tsjye, grand chamberlain; Viscount Tsuchiya, chamberlain; Mr. Saionji, master of ceremonies; the secretary of the Tokio foreign office, naval and military aide de camps and two doctors.

The king has appointed the following attaches to the royal Japanese party during the prince's stay in England: Admiral the Hon. Sir Stanley Colville, First Naval A. D. C. to the King; General Sir Charles Monro, A. D. C. in charge of the king's late commander-in-chief in India; Captain Sir B. Godfrey Faussett, Equerry to the king and Messrs. Lampson and Ashton Gwatkin of the foreign office.

CENTRAL POINT BANK ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

The Central Point state bank advances another step in efficiency by replacing its bookkeeping machine with one of the very latest invention of the Burroughs company. This new machine is a thirteen column, electric driven and is conceded to be 100 per cent automatic in operation.

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It has always been the policy of the bank to serve its customers in the best possible manner and this increased efficiency in its accounting room is a big step in that direction.

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ROSSEAU COAL COMPANY SELLS SEVERAL CARS

Lee Davenport, who has been in Portland, attending the International Mining congress, arrived in Medford Monday night. Mr. Davenport made an exhibit of Medford coal, from the Rosseau coal mine at the congress. Much interest was manifested by mining and business men. The coal tested 11200 B. T. U. S. or heat units, which is high. The Southern Pacific railroad granted commodity freight rates which enabled the Rosseau Coal Co. to close a contract for several cars of coal to be shipped to Tillamook. Freight rates are being adjusted to Roseburg and intermediate points which will enable people in these towns to use Medford coal as well as several contractors paving the Pacific Highway. Heretofore Medford coal was delivered at Grants Pass by truck. These lower freight rates will materially reduce the cost of coal to the consumers at Grants Pass and other nearby towns.

ENGLAND READY FOR HARVESTING U. S. TOURIST CROP

LONDON—First signs of spring in England have spurred the transportation companies and the tourist agencies into a fever of expectancy and all eyes are turned toward America which Europe regards as the haunt of the millionaire.

Visitors from the United States are promised much in the way of accommodations, with conditions approximating those in pre-war days prevailing. Hotels and pensions again will have plenty of rooms on comparatively short notice, and passport ceremonies are shortened.

Incoming passengers are still closely supervised by British port authorities, but the examination is much less exhaustive than last season. Then it was necessary for an American citizen to go to the trouble of getting a passport, even when embarking for his native land. Such a procedure is no longer necessary.

Police restrictions in the British Isles also are relaxed, registration being required only if a visitor intends to remain more than 40 days, and railway facilities are greatly improved in schedules and travel accommodations.

At this date no steps have been taken toward organized welcome for American tourists because it is believed they can be taken care of adequately by the regular institutions for this purpose. No detail will be overlooked, however, it is pointed out, to insure comfort for all who touch British shores this season.

Travelers to Ireland, it is said, will be taken care of as far as it is physically possible under the circumstances.

Tourist agencies are quite frank in admitting that only the well-to-do are financially able to bear the expense of travel at present when a first class cabin ticket one way costs approximately \$250.



At the Rialto "The Life of the Party," at the Rialto theatre this week, is just packed with merry doings. "Fatty" Arbuckle, making his debut as a star in full-length comedy drama, is "vamped" by a pretty siren, is stranded by a drunken driver when returning home from a party dressed in children's rompers and runs for mayor. The picture was adapted from one of Irvin Cobb's humorous novelettes that ran in the Saturday Evening Post.

"Fatty" plays the role of a young lawyer, who, for the sake of a pretty pair of eyes, undertakes to bust the Milk Trust. His rival in love is a dishonest judge, who is secretly in league with the milk folks. The judge seeks all manner of means to "frame up" Roscoe, but is foiled in the end. And, of course, the rotund lawyer wins the girl.

Vivora Daniel is Mr. Arbuckle's leading woman and Julia Faye, Frank Campeau, and Winifred Greenwood are also in the cast.

"Black Beauty" Pleases at Page All lovers of Anna Sewell's "Black Beauty," all lovers of horses and all those who like fine acting and a beautiful picture, will go to see this motion picture production of the famous book at the Page theatre this week.

As we love horses and especially admire Jean Paige and James Morrison, and the others whose acting makes the picture such a treat, it is difficult to maintain the equanimity which is supposed to pervade a review. We confess frankly that we are not competent to judge "Black Beauty" impartially as the horses and Jean Paige carried us off our feet. In extenuation we might say that a very large theater of very critical people likewise broke loose and applauded.

ITALIAN EXPERT TO BUILD GIANT U. S. DIRIGIBLE

ROME—The United States has asked the Italian government to lend to America the services of an engineer skilled in the construction of semi-rigid dirigible airships and several other men to aid in the building in the United States of craft like the Roma, the big dirigible purchased from Italy. The Italian government has granted the request and the Italian engineer, Celestino Uselli, designer of the Roma will supply plans and instructions for the proposed American craft.

It is understood that the Americans have intimated that they would be glad to have the services of Signor Nobili, the builder of the Roma and also her Italian crew to aid in airship building. It is stated that the American airships of the same kind as the Roma are to be five meters shorter than the Italian vessel bought by America, so that they can be sheltered in the American hangars.

Signor Uselli is planning larger dirigibles for Italy. "I intend to start immediately the construction of another dirigible measuring 46,000 cubic meters, the largest that can enter the present Italian hangars," he said. "This new ship will replace the Roma, but will be able to fly without alighting almost twice as long."

"My next great construction will be a super-giant, semi-rigid dirigible for the construction of which I must await the arrival from Germany of three colossal hangars assigned to Italy. I shall then build an airship 220 meters in length, 34 in height and 120,000 cubic meters in volume.

SOAP BOX ORATORY ON RAPID DECLINE

NEW YORK, April 14.—Street corner oratory of radical nature is becoming extinct since the war, a report today by the American Civic Liberties union, said. In a survey of police activities against radical labor speakers and meetings in eighty-eight American cities the union found that only 13 police departments of the eighty-eight permit street meetings without license. These 13 include New York, Boston, St. Louis, Lincoln, Neb., and Berkeley, Cal.

OREGON ATHLETES TO COMPETE AT CHICAGO

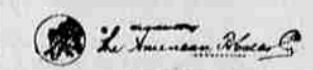
CHICAGO, April 14.—The Pacific coast will be represented by Leland Stanford university in the National Collegiate association track and field meet to be held at the University of Chicago June 18 it was announced.

The University of California, Oregon Aggies, Oregon University, Washington State college and the University of Southern California also are expected to enter their athletic stars.



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