

ELECT W. B. BIDDLE EXECUTIVE COM. OREGON GROWERS

SALEM, Ore., April 28.—At the annual meeting of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, the members and directors met at Salem and heard the reports of the progress made by the several departments during the past year.

Robert C. Paulus, general manager, outlined the present condition of the association, stating that the business transacted for the year 1921 will amount to between \$1,900,000 and \$2,000,000. Contrary to many reports that have been circulating, it was stated that the overhead of the organization would not be over six per cent. The financial outlook for the association is very bright, it was stated.

The dried fruit sales department, of which J. M. Clifford is the head, sold approximately 7,250,000 pounds of dried prunes. The total walnut tonnage handled by the association amounted to nearly 100,000 pounds, which were sold at a price two cents higher than California nuts. Over 4,000 pounds of dried Loganberries were also handled by the association.

C. L. Smith, head of the traffic department stated that the expenses of his department had been covered by a 20 per cent deduction from the claims collected from the railroads.

C. I. Lewis, assistant general manager, and head of the fresh fruit sales department, in his report stated that a large tonnage of Bartlett pears were sold for \$65.00 per ton for No. 1's and \$35.00 per ton for No. 2's. A considerable quantity was canned, due to a fluctuation in the market, which made this advisable. Only a light tonnage of fall pears were handled, bringing from \$90 to \$12.23 per box.

The apple sales totaled over 200 cars, with domestic sales averaging about \$1000 per car, including all grades, packs and sizes.

The board of twenty-one directors met today and elected their officers as follows:

Kenneth Miller, Sheridan, president; P. S. Woodin, Grants Pass, first vice-president; Allan Bellinger, Scott Mills, second vice-president.

An executive committee was elected from the board. Those elected are:

Kenneth Miller, ex-officio; Allan Bellinger; G. E. Sanders, The Dalles; W. B. Biddle, Medford; R. W. Hinkley, Roseburg.

BIG MINING MAN VISITING HERE IS PEAR ENTHUSIAST

Among the many visitors to the beautiful Medford country from distant points this spring, is Mr. Walter J. Browning, general manager of the

Rio Tinto copper mines in Spain. These mines comprise the largest mining and smelting enterprise in Europe, employing over 18,000 men and supports a city of over 100,000 inhabitants. The Rio Tinto mines although in Spain, are owned and managed by English capitalists.

Mr. Browning comes to visit his brother-in-law, Sydney S. Barker, and to look after his pear orchard and other property here, and is so favorably impressed with the future possibilities of the Medford region that he has decided to extend his present pear orchard acreage, and will endeavor to induce some of his friends

to consider similar investments here. Mr. Browning realizes that the new irrigation ditches have solved the greatest difficulties hitherto encountered, and will assure the future prosperity of the district.

Relay Race Tomorrow

SEATTLE, April 28.—With fourteen colleges and universities of the west entered, to be represented by some 175 track athletes, the third annual relay carnival, to be held in the University of Washington stadium tomorrow, promises to be one of the most successful relay meets that has ever been held here.

PEERLESS TO MAKE BUTTER-NUT BREAD

To accommodate their steady increase in business, the Peerless Bakery is making extensive plans for the summer season. The Butter-Nut bread copyright has been secured and the people of Medford and southern Oregon may enjoy this popular brand of

bread after Monday, May 1st at which time it will first be introduced. F. E. Bodenheimer, proprietor of the Peerless Bakery expects to enlarge his present quarters in the near future and is opening an extensive advertising campaign to establish Butter-Nut bread here. The reputation of the Peerless Bakery combined with the quality of original Butter-Nut bread will insure its popularity among the housewives of southern Oregon.

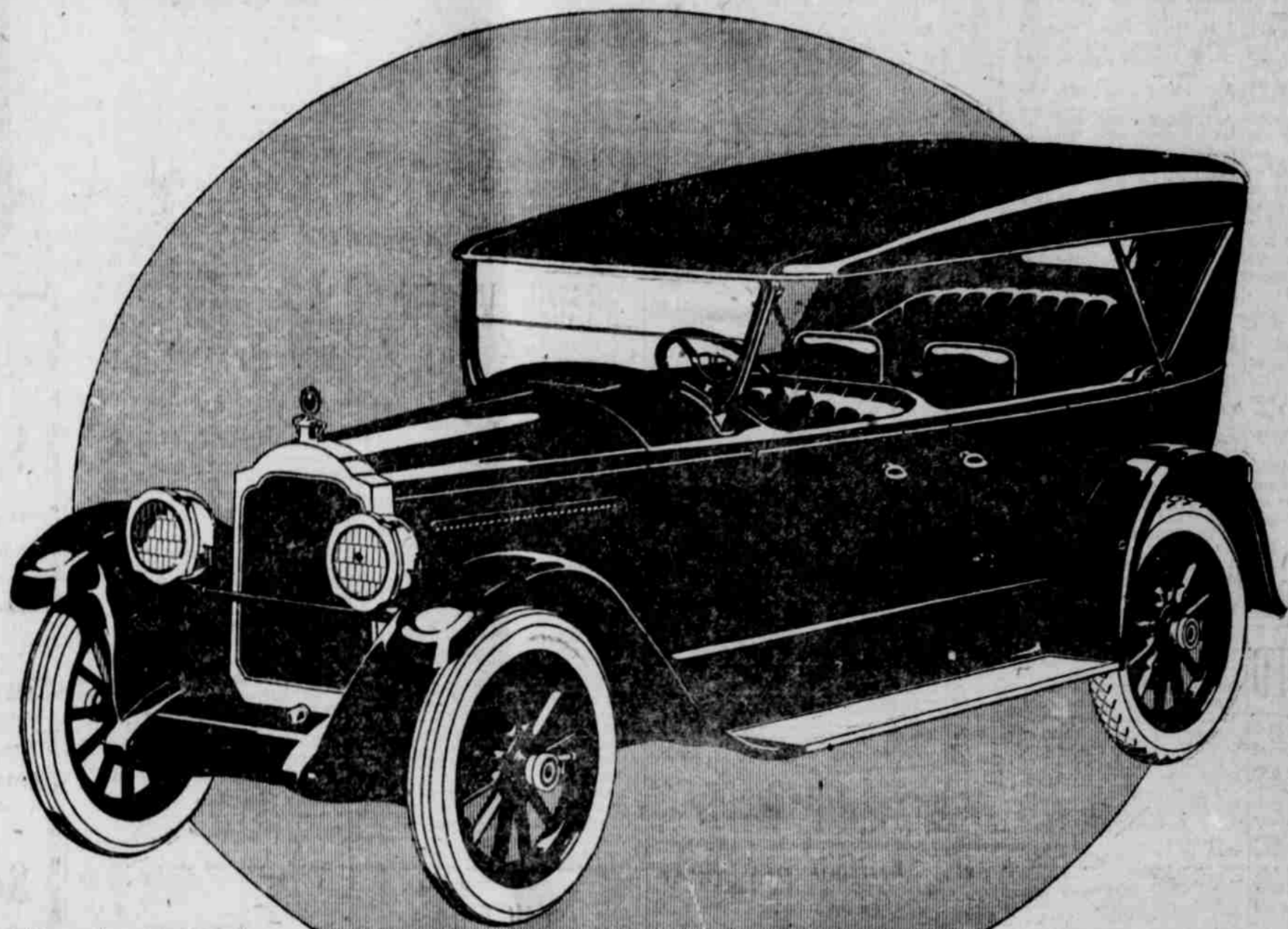
From the original flour which passes through the sifter and mixer, then through the divider, rounder, proofing cabinet, moulder, steam rooms and

ovens to the finished loaves, Peerless bread is made in the scientific, sanitary way. A cordial invitation has been issued to all to inspect the Peerless Bakery and see how their bread is made. A new bakery wagon was recently installed and Ashland, Jacksonville and adjoining towns are included in the territory of this live Medford concern.

Steel Dividend Declared

NEW YORK, April 26.—Directors of the United States Steel corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend on common and preferred stock.

PACKARD



Seven Passenger Touring

Announces a new, a larger, a more beautiful Single-Six

With the advent of this new Packard, we believe that a definite turning-point has been reached in the manufacture of the better motor cars.

Packard resourcefulness in producing motor carriages of incomparable charm, and brilliant, dashing performance, has, in this instance, surpassed itself.

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The new Packard conveys an instant and vivid conviction of value so very great as to be almost epochal.

We are sure that this group of eight inimitable cars will compel you to comparisons which are certain to give the new Packard a position of overwhelming advantage.

The price of the new Single-Six five passenger touring is \$2485 at Detroit
The new price of the Twin-Six touring is \$3850 at Detroit

Crater Lake Automotive Co.

123-125 South Front St., Medford

ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE



At Rialto Tonight

In "Cameron of the Royal Mounted", now playing at the Rialto theatre, Gaston Glass is seen in the title role. You recall the young lad who played the idolized son of the Jewish mother



In "Humoresque" The same, Gaston Glass, will surprise you in "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," when he indulges in some of the most realistic and hard fought hand to hand battles ever seen on the screen.

At the Page Tomorrow

A highly original and entertaining story is "The Right That Failed". The popular star enacts the part of a pugilist here—a young man who is forced to use his fists for a living. He may be in a profession which has no social angles related to it, but at the same time this idea does not prevent him from worshipping a society lad. Does he fall in love? Does he entertain the idea that she might not respond to his advances owing to the fact that he is a prize-fighter? We are not going to answer you. This you must find out for yourself. It is a comedy-drama charged with humorous touches and sparkling with life, heading a bill of other special features at the Page theatre tomorrow, including a Ben Turpin comedy, "Love's Outcast." A sketchograph, "What's the Limit," and an added film of unusual interest and educational value on the human eye.

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