

SON OF A. C. ALLEN IS CHAMPION TROUT FISHERMAN OF N. W.

Albert C. Allen, Jr., of 1129 West Ninth street, a student in the Medford high school, son of A. C. Allen, more familiarly known as "Jim," and who acts as chauffeur of the "Elder" fleet at the Rocky Point resort during the summer season, is the champion Rainbow trout fisherman of the northwest. He has just been apprised of this honor in the following letter from Bert Lee, director of the prize fishing contest department of the well known national publication, Field and Stream, as follows:

"We take pleasure in advising you that you have had the good fortune to capture the prize in the Rainbow Trout Western division, class of our 1922 prize fishing contest, and for which we offer you the congratulations of Field and Stream. The prize for catching this fish as listed in our contest is a silver trophy cup donated by Al Foss."

One of the conditions of the contest is that the winner must send in a short account of the winning feat, including what tackle was used for the capture.

The prize winning feat of the Medford high school lad, who is 16 years old, and who has a penchant for absent mindedness stepping off or falling off the dock at Rocky Point during the season there, was his landing of a Rainbow trout weighing 15 1/2 pounds in 30 minutes last October in the Williamson river, Klamath lake, with a fly rod, a single light line, single gut leader and with a bassoreno for lure.

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Goldie Reeves, one of the many stage beauties with the N. Y. Vanderbilt theatre musical hit, "Oh, Look!"

241 MARRIAGES IN COUNTY IN 1922

The matrimonially inclined for 1922 totalled 241, five less than the toll of Daniel Cupid in the previous year. June was the banner month with a total of 34, July a close second with 22, and September third with 28. In December, 27 couples started out in double harness. January, 1922, was the low month, with 10 licenses issued. April next with 11; February third with 14; August next with 15; May next with 16; March, 17; November, 18; October, 18.

URGE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT STATE

SALEM, Jan. 5.—With a view to encouraging the consolidation of school districts, county school superintendents, in conference here Tuesday, went on record as favoring the payment of \$200 a year for each district included in the consolidation for a period of five years, toward the support of the consolidated districts. The money would be taken from the county school fund.

The superintendents also went on record in favor of the election of the school district, consisting of six districts or less from the districts at large.

Changes in the present school laws were favored so as to permit of the construction of teacherages and play sheds.

The superintendents also endorsed the dental contest as put on by the State Dental association last year in which prizes aggregating \$1000 were distributed among grade school students for essays on the care of the teeth.

Seattle Raises Astoria Fund

SRATTLE, Jan. 4.—Contributions to the fund being raised here for the relief of Astoria fire sufferers totalled \$14,813.02, the chamber of commerce announced today. A total fund of \$25,000 is to be raised.

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- Non-Fiction**
Eichler, Book of etiquette; Fuller, Story of drugs; Gurney, Things mother used to make; Hamilton, A primer of cooking; U. S. Children's Bureau, Infant care; Nilson, Radio questions and answers on government examination for radio operator's license; Berlinger, Text book of assaying; Clark's O.N.T. designs for household linen; Clark, Knitted sweaters, Columbia book of yarns, Columbia book of yarns, dresses, motor robes, sports, accessories, etc.; Orr, Cross stitch and crochet; Orr, Sweaters, yokes and houndoir caps; Masfield, King Cole; Mathers, Coloured stars; Mathers, The garden of bright waters; Van Dyke, Out-of-doors in the Holy Land; Graham,

FRANCE INJURED BY ALCOHOL, TOO MUCH DRINKING

PARIS, Dec.—What France should do with her excess alcohol has become one of the burning industrial and national problems in the republic. While France has no prohibition movement under way, she is seriously troubled by the economic aspect of an excess production of wine, and especially alcohol.

A senate commission reported recently on the problem. It commented on prohibition in the United States; pointed out that France's liquor and wine exports had been reduced by such prohibition, and then made the flat statement that there could be no question as to the desirability in France of reducing the human consumption of alcohol, that alcohol today was a national danger to the republic.

Seeking ways to meet the economic difficulties presented by the actual situation, the commission insisted that the surplus production of alcohol be used nationally as a fuel by mixing it with benzine, gasoline and other like substances in proportions ranging from ten percent up.

It is proposed to run automobiles, locomotives and factories with this mixture, and at the same time save part of the money now spent abroad for coal and other oil fuels. Many experiments have been made, and large prizes offered, for the best mixture.

The principal factors in the alcohol problem are that there is possibly a smaller consumption of alcohol in drinking because of increased prices and that France produces far more alcohol than she can herself normally consume. It is argued that the human consumption of alcohol may be further reduced if better uses for the product are found.

However, it is pointed out that nearly three-fourths of France's population gains its livelihood, directly or indirectly, through alcohol, whether the people are engaged in agriculture or in commerce.

JAKE SCHAEFFER TO MEET CONTI JANUARY 8, 9, 10

CHICAGO—(By the Associated Press)—Roger Conti, the twenty-one year old billiard champion of France, will enter the challenge match against Young Jake Schaefer here January 8, 9 and 10, confident of conquering the Chicagoan, and thus earn the right to challenge Willie Hoppe, the renowned champion, for the 18-2 bank line title championship.

The match will be staged at Orchestra Hall and will be on the usual terms of 1500 points—500 points being disposed of each night. The contest promises to be one of the most interesting ever played in Chicago and despite the great reputation of Young Schaefer, there are many experts who believe the boy from France will this time take his measure.

This opinion is shared especially by those who witnessed Conti's play in the international tournament at New York and who were greatly surprised at the improvement in his playing, compared with that shown in the 1921 tournament at Chicago.



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BETTER BUSINESS CONDITION SHOWN BY U. S. REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The continued increase in commerce and industry "is clearly shown" in final reports for November received by the department of commerce and made public today. Not only was the production of relatively all commodities maintained, but in ten basic lines, the announcement said, the November output was the best of any month since early in 1920.

Building operations failed to show the usual seasonal decline and an unusually well maintained demand for automobiles and trucks was shown. While the production and imports of crude petroleum in November increased little, it was sufficient, according to the report, to establish a new high record for the year. Automobile and truck production for November included the completion of 214,631 passenger cars and 21,223 trucks.

The October figures were 216,467 passenger cars and 21,434 trucks, but officials called attention to a comparison of the small decline for November, 1922, from October, and the sharp falling off in production for November from October, 1921, when there was a drop of approximately 22 per cent.

Granddaughter H. H. Rogers Marries Again

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Paris Herald learns that Mrs. Beatrice Benjamin Gibson, daughter of William Everts Benjamin of New York; and Captain Charles Aubrey Cartwright of the royal navy, were married here last Saturday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Beatrice Benjamin Grosz, who married Captain Charles H. Cartwright in Paris last Saturday, was a granddaughter of the late H. H. Rogers, one of the organizers of the Standard Oil company. This is her third marriage.

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TESTING EINSTEIN THEORY STARTED IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan.—Down in the basement under the dome of Lick Observatory, near here, astronomers recently opened a box of huge photographic plates, taken at a faraway Australian outpost during the September eclipse of the sun, and started developing them to prove or disprove Dr. Albert Einstein's theory of relativity.

Dr. Einstein thinks the pictures will show the correctness of his theory, which is that the sun attracts or bends the light of nearby planets. Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the observatory and head of the W. H. Crocker expedition, which took the pictures, will make no statement until the plates are developed and infinitely delicate measurements and comparisons are made. Several weeks will be required for this work.

Forty-eight photographs of the skies were taken by the expedition. Eight of them were in connection with the Einstein theory and the others were of the stars and spectrum and corona of the sun.

Four "Einstein cameras," designed and constructed especially for the eclipse, were used by the expedition. They required plates 17 inches square and a quarter of an inch thick. The plates were made of plate glass and weighed 7 pounds each. The sun's corona was photographed with a camera 40 feet in focal length on plates 14 by 14 inches in size.

The plates recently arrived here from the south Pacific with eighty-four packages of scientific instruments used by the party. The shipment was sent to the observatory, which is on Mt. Hamilton, in bond by truck and the packages were opened with a government customs inspector present.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917.

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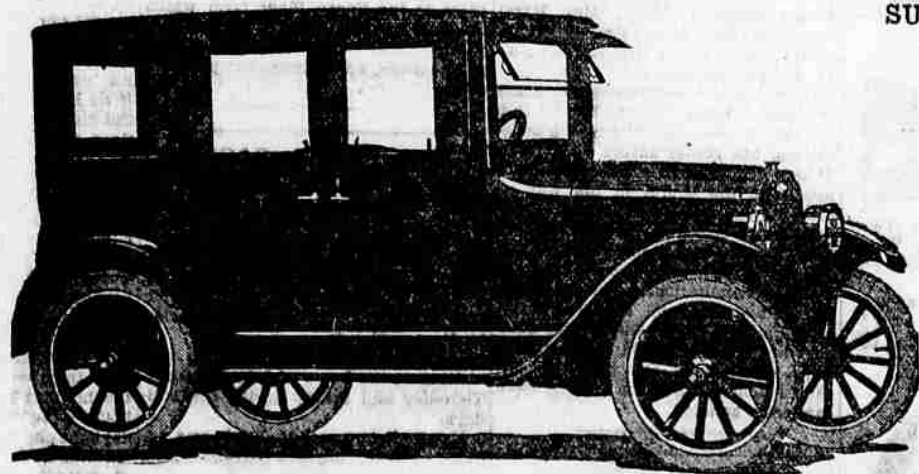
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