

SPEED VIOLATORS FINED IN COURT, M'MAHON BUSY

The usual grist of auto law violations was in Judge Taylor's court this forenoon, due to the activities of J. J. McMahon, state traffic officer.

C. J. Dudley, chauffeur of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hegardt of Duluth, Minn., tourists, was fined \$10 for speeding on the Pacific highway, and Andrew Green of California, also bound north was fined a like amount for the same offense. These two arrests were made between Phoenix and Medford.

Clifford Hickson of Eagle Point also was fined \$10 for speeding last evening on Crater Lake highway until McMahon stopped him. It developed that Hickson had no speedometer on his car.

Lee Werts, young man of this city was fined \$10, following his arrest last evening for failure to have the rear light of his car burning, a short time after Officer McMahon had stopped him on the street and warned him to have the light, which was out of order, fixed at once; and Werts had said that he would do so.

However McMahon had a hunch that Werts would ignore the warning, and hence followed him for a distance after he had passed all garages without stopping, and arrested him. The state traffic officer did this because in the past he has warned a number of young men and others either to provide their cars with tail-lights or to have them fixed, which warning they not only ignored, but bragged afterwards how they fooled the officer.

This was not the case with young Werts, however, who said he did not go to a garage and have the light fixed at once, because he had no money with him.

1925 RAINFALL PROMISES TO BE RECORD BREAKER

The rainfall up to this morning since last September when the rain year started in, amounts to 17.21 inches, a little less than the 12 months of last year, when the total amount was 17.53. It rained off and on during tonight, before what is predicted for tonight, before what seems to be the end of the present rainy spell ends, with a predicted heavy frost tomorrow morning.

Up to 8 a. m. today .37 of an inch had fallen since Saturday afternoon, and so far this month 1.82 inches. Up to this morning the rain since January 1st last, amounted to 4.81 inches. From last September to January 1 the amount of rain was 12.40 inches.

The rainfall of 1923 was 11.75 inches, but that of 1922 was 17.91, which had been the highest for years back to 1913 when the rain was over 19 inches, following the exceptional rainfall of 1912, which was over 24 inches.

BURGLAR BLUFFED BY CRIPPLED BOY

OWENSMOUTH, Cal., April 20.—Because Cecil Graves, 17 year old cripple, failed to take to his heels when fired on and chose instead to draw his jack knife and point it at the burglar suspect he had cornered, Joe Amador, the suspect, in jail today charged with burglary. According to police Amador fired several shots at Graves, but when the latter appeared unharmed by either bullets or panic, and in addition appeared on the verge of opening fire with a pistol of his own, he surrendered meekly and allowed himself to be shackled with a pair of automobile tire chains.

ORTON ORCHARD TAKEN OVER BY LINCOLN BANK

A decree in judgment was signed Saturday by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas in favor of the Lincoln National Bank of Lincoln, Ill., trustee, against Lyman O. Orton, for \$22,734, the amount of mortgages filed against an orchard tract in this valley. A foreclosure order, and order for a sheriff's sale at the expiration of the redemption limit, were also issued.

Crater Lake Pictures To Be Shown, Lasky

The beautiful snow pictures of Crater Lake being shown at the Craterian made such an impression upon E. Seal, of Portland, representative of the Famous Players Lasky that he has secured an extra copy of them and will have them run off in Hollywood at the annual meeting of the Lasky and Lasky producing companies this week. It is possible that these pictures, or similar ones, will eventually be produced in color by these famous movie houses. George Hunt of the Craterian is boosting the idea of securing movies of more local attractions and the Medford Chamber of Commerce will assist in the movement.

Sports 2 WORLD'S AUTO RECORDS BROKEN AT SUNDAY MEET

CULVER CITY, Cal., April 20.—Two world's records—those for the 25 and 50 mile distances—which had stood for three years, were smashed here yesterday during the running of a five mile event automobile sprint program.

Harry Hatz drove to sprint championship and a new record by winning the final heat of fifty miles in 22 minutes and 11 seconds, breaking the mark at 26 minutes, 1.92 seconds hung up at Beverly Hills, September 2, 1922, by Tommy Milton.

The other records of the day was established by Peter DePaolo, who in the second of the four qualifying 25 mile heats which preceded the final fifty mile dash, eclipsed Tommy Milton's mark of 13 minutes 1.49 seconds by rounding the oval twenty times in 11 minutes 6.60 seconds.

Of eleven starters in the final event, six finished in the order named: Harry Hatz, Peter De Paolo, Fred Comer, Frank Elliott, Bennett Hill and Robert McDonough.

The races were not without thrills for Earl Cooper in the fifty mile event, while pressing Hatz closely, for first place within two laps of the finish, lost control of his car which skidded on the south turn, pivoted seven times and came to a stop alongside the inner fence. The veteran driver was traveling at more than 134 miles per hour when his car went into the skid, but he was not hurt.

SALT LAKE LEADS IN BATTING LIST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Pacific Coast Baseball league results so far, including Saturday's games are topped by Frank "Lefty" O'Doul of Salt Lake, with a batting average of .510. In 49 trips to the bat he has slugged out 25 base hits, of which nine were two baggers and three homers.

Hemingway of Vernon is next with an average of .488. Four Salt Lake players, Lazarre, Vitt, Peters and Leslie, follow.

Frank Brower, Seals, dropped from .583 to .282. Other percentages include: Ritchie, Seals, 1.000; Flowers, Oakland, .500; Pickering, Oakland, .400; Deubaker, Oakland, .294; Warner, Seals, .250.

PUGILIST IS HELD FOR BOXERS'S DEATH

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 20.—Bobby Allen, welterweight boxer, is being held here in the county jail as a result of the death of Harry Simone, 24, who died in a Los Angeles hospital Saturday night following a ten round bout here Thursday. No action will be taken here until the verdict of a coroner's jury which sits today in Los Angeles, has been ascertained.

Simone seemed in fair health for five hours after the bout when he suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness. An operation failed to save his life. Death was thought due to some cerebral affliction.

Allen expressed grief here last night over the death of his opponent, declaring that he would never fight again.

Pendleton Beats Baker. PENDLETON, Ore., April 20.—Pendleton opened the Blue Mountain baseball league season by defeating the Baker nine 7-4. Earl Dunlap who pitched for Pendleton, struck out 17 men, allowed four hits and granted four walks.

Yesterday's Results. At Salt Lake-Portland, rain. At Sacramento 6-7; Seattle 6-3. At Oakland 2; San Francisco 4. At Los Angeles 1-14; Vernon 0-6.

6 People Injured in N. Y. Subway Accident

NEW YORK, April 20.—Six persons were injured when a five-car subway train, containing more than 100 passengers partly left the rails early today, and the last two cars sideswiping and carrying from their fastenings several steel pillars. A short circuit followed and clouds of smoke filled the tube, causing panic.

Passengers in all but the first car were able to get out and in spite of warnings that it would let in poisonous fumes, a pane of glass was broken. The lights in the cars were extinguished.

Axe and crowbars were used by firemen to pry open the doors.

County Treasurer's Thirty-Fourth Call for General Road Fund Warrants. State of Oregon, county of Jackson. Treasury Department, Jacksonville, Oregon, April 20th, 1925. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all outstanding Jackson County, Oregon, General Road Fund Warrants registered from March 19, 1925, to date. Interest on the above called warrants ceases on this the 20th day of April, 1925. A. C. WALKER, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

M. H. S. STUDENTS WIN PRIZES AT TYPING CONTEST

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 20.—Ashland high school won first place in the high school typing contest held here Saturday under the auspices of the secretarial training department of the school of commerce, Ashland's average was 57.8 words a minute. Medford high school was second with 51.93 and University high school of Eugene with an average of 51.78. Albany, Corvallis and Eugene high schools won honorable mention.

In the senior division Evelyn Churchill, Salem, won first prize and a gold medal with 66.27 words; Charles Tilton, Ashland, was second, 66.97 words, silver medal; Glenn Stivers, University high, Eugene, third, bronze medal; Frances Backer, The Dalles; Arthur Laing, Medford, and William King, Corvallis, honorable mention.

In the junior group, Mary Galey, Ashland, was first, gold medal, 62 words; Alnus Pruitt, Medford, second, silver medal, 61.7 words; May Painter, Corvallis, third, bronze medal, 54 words; Rowena Hoven and Marlon Thompson, both of University high, Eugene, and Elizabeth Nicolai of Prineville, honorable mention.

Alnus Pruitt of Medford won three prizes, one for accuracy, one for speed and one the special award of a typewriter company.

Moody Benner of Salem and Mildred Taylor, The Dalles, each won a \$10 prize and Mary Galey a \$20 prize and Charles Tilton a \$10 prize from typewriter companies.

PENNSYLVANIA IS WORKING HARD TO GET CREW TITLE

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—(By the Associated Press) — With 26 crews practicing daily on the Schuylkill river for one of the most difficult rowing schedules in the history of the sport at the University of Pennsylvania. Coaches Wright and Rice are bending every effort to get the regular crews in shape for the opening race of the season on May 2 with Yale, Olympic champion and Columbia.

Six weeks of outdoor have put the regular crews in excellent shape, but neither coach is satisfied with the form displayed by his charges in the intra-squad races held thus far.

Pennsylvania last year won 36 races.

Six of last year's varsity eight which finished fourth at Poughkeepsie, are seated in the present varsity crew. Only Joe Willson, football captain-elect, who suffered an injury that necessitated his withdrawal from rowing and Grashof, who was in the bow of the varsity last season, are missing. Their places have been taken by Swan and Hansel, both of whom were members of the Pennsylvania crew that participated in the Olympic tryouts last June.

In addition to the usual crews, the coaches have an eight described as "the new varsity," which is expected to win many races during the coming season. Beach, the stroke, filled the same position in the undefeated 150 pound crew last season.

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DON DOKEN OF JACKSON SCHOOL IS PRIZE WINNER

In competition with all the seventh and eighth grade boys of the city, Don Doken, of the 7th B Class from the Jackson school, won the beautiful silk flag given by the D. A. B. for the best essay on the history of our flag.

At an impressive assembly Friday morning, Mrs. E. A. Moore, regent of the Medford chapter, presented the flag. Mrs. Snedcor, chaplain, offered prayer and the boy scouts of the school, under the leadership of Lewis Cole, gave their sacred oath.

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The Jackson school is justly proud of its work in English, having carried off city, county and state honors along this line. The history work this year is in charge of Miss Esther Van Camp.

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