

FORD TO PURCHASE SHIPS TO ENLARGE FLIVVER MARKET

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chairman O'Connor of the shipping board is hopeful that Henry Ford will submit offers for the purchase of twenty or thirty ships at least for operation in addition to entering the field for purchase of a considerable number for scrapping.

Plans and specifications of idle refrigerating ships have been sent Mr. Ford with the expectation that they may be purchased and used by him in carrying automobile parts to South Atlantic and South American ports and on the return journey bringing fruits.

DETROIT, May 27.—William B. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor company, expects to visit the east next week to inspect seven of the 14 refrigerating ships which the United States shipping board has tied up at Hog Island and Jones Point, N. Y., and Caldwell, N. J.

If an examination shows the vessels are seaworthy, refittable at a nominal cost and can be purchased at a reasonable price, it is believed Henry Ford plans to buy them.

A copyrighted story in the Detroit Free Press this morning says that Ford expects to use the vessels to carry motor cars to Ford company branches along the South Atlantic and in South America and bring back cargoes of fruit.

Mayo is quoted in the story as saying that if the company can "break even" on such a plan, it will be tried.

The article quotes the Ford chief engineer as saying that if the 400 steel vessels which it was reported some time ago might be purchased by the Ford company were bought they would be junked. "They would not be worth the money it costs to keep them afloat," Mayo is quoted as saying.

BABY CLINIC TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The second Medford baby welfare clinic will be held in the basement of the public library, Friday afternoon, May 29, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Dr. V. S. Geary, county health officer, and Dr. J. C. Hayes will examine the babies, assisted by Miss Vera Beard and Miss Irene Mann of the Jackson county health unit.

Children up to 6 years of age will be registered. Please telephone Jacksonville 491 for appointments. A physical examination will be made of each child, including weighing and measuring.

Women of the Jackson County Public Health association will assist with the records. This is the second of a series of baby welfare clinics to be held in Medford the last Friday of each month.

8TH GRADE EXERCISES, ASHLAND FRIDAY

The county eighth grade graduating exercises are to be held on Friday, May 29, at Ashland Chautauqua building, at 10 o'clock. Since Medford schools close this week, the eighth grade classes can for the first time join in the festivities of Jackson county school day. This is the fourth year that the entire county has had an opportunity to celebrate with the children in this way. Music contests and park events will fill the afternoon.

The Screen

Viola Dana at Rialto. Mystery, drama, action and laughs—That's the order of things at the Rialto theater where the new Paramount picture, "Forty Winks," directed by Paul Irlbe and Frank Urson, opened a three days' engagement yesterday.

Viola Dana, Theodore Roberts and Raymond Griffith are featured in the principal roles of the production.

The story is a melodramatic comedy and has to do with the Hon. Lord Algernon Cholomondeley—Chumley for short—who, in one of the funniest pictures you've seen in years, succeeds in solving a mystery, saving a family name and winning the girl he loves.

Theodore Roberts, clear and all, is back as big as life in this one. He is cast as a retired admiral.

Chumley, in love with Eleanor Butterworth (Viola Dana), sets about the solution of the mystery and his "detecting" lands him in many an uncomfortable position from which he manages to extricate himself in a most amusing manner.

You'll get a big laugh out of the scenes where the horse he is riding sits down on the edge of a fountain and sends Chumley sliding into the fountain. You'll laugh still harder at Chumley's antics with a clever little dog in the production which is forever revealing his hiding place to his pursuers. And you'll laugh your head off at the final scenes which find Chumley and Eleanor "safe" on a navy target far out in the ocean being fired upon by the guns of the Pacific fleet at target practice.

There's rapid fire action in "Forty Winks," locinterest and all the rest—it's clean as a whistle.

An added two reel comedy, International News and Peggy Ridley at the organ are other features in the bill.

Sports

NURMI BEATEN IN FAREWELL U. S. RACE

NEW YORK, May 27.—(A. P.)—Paavo Nurmi sails tomorrow for his homeland and Ted Meredith's nine year old record for the half mile distance remains untrampled.

Running his farewell race at the Yankee stadium last night, the fleet-footed Finn put up a desperate struggle, but lost by ten yards to Alan Heifrich, Penna State runner.

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Meredith's time was 1:52 1-5.

The great Finn, whose nimble feet raced to triumph at every distance from three-quarters of a mile to 5000 meters from coast to coast, was the first to congratulate Heifrich. Nurmi had been advised by friends not to undertake the event.

Albin Stenroos was victorious in his first race on American soil.

The Olympic marathon champion, 38, and the father of two children, shattered the American mark for ten miles, set by Charlie Pores, of the Millrose A. A., and defeated ten Americans in a running test of one hour.

Stenroos covered 11 miles, 153 yards. Jimmy Hennigan of Boston trailed by fifty yards.

WESTWARD HO, May 27.—(A. P.)—Douglas Grant, who was America's hope in the 1925 British amateur golf championship, was eliminated, today by R. W. Crummack, three times Lancashire champion, two up and one to play.

No Americans are left in the championships.

EPSOM DOWNS, May 27.—Manna won the derby, classic of the English flat racing season, run here today.

Zionist ran second and The Sirdar third. The official time was two minutes, 40 3-5 seconds. Manna won in a canter by eight lengths.

The betting was: Manna, 9 to 1 against; Zionist, 10 to 1 against, and The Sirdar, 50 to 1 against.

Steve Donoghue, famous English jockey, was up on Manna and won the derby for the sixth time.

LONG BEACH, N. Y., May 27.—(A. P.)—MacDonald Smith, whose sensational play in winter tournaments has stamped him as one to be feared in the open championship contest today established a competitive record for the difficult Lido course with 70, two under par.

Yesterday's Results. At Vernon, 6; Salt Lake, 3. At Oakland, 3; Sacramento, 5. At Portland-Los Angeles, teams traveling. At Seattle-San Francisco, teams traveling.

PENDLETON, Ore., May 27.—A fire that caused a property damage estimated at \$25,000 started this morning in the Schwarz meat market at Heppner, according to reports received here, and before it was extinguished destroyed or badly damaged several business establishments. The blaze was finally placed under control about 6:30.

The establishments destroyed were: Hopper Tire shop, Schwarz meat market, Mrs. L. G. Herren millinery store, Mrs. F. J. Devine embroidery shop, McNamee hotel, P. Skuzeski tailor shop, Baldwin second hand store.

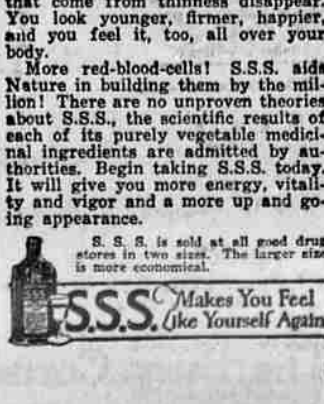
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KLAMATH TRIBES IN HUGE SUIT TO GET HANDS IN TREASURY

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two suits for nearly \$14,000,000 involving more than a million and a half acres of land alleged to have been erroneously taken over by the government were filed in the court of claims yesterday by the Klamath and Modoc tribes and Yahooskin bands of Snake Indians in Oregon and California.

In one suit the Indians ask \$8,047,629, alleged to be due them for 1,500,000 acres which they claim was erroneously excluded from their possession through errors and inaccuracies in the treaty of 1864 under which they ceded to the government certain lands in the two states and reserved a specified tract for a reservation.

The second suit grew out of the granting to Oregon by the government of certain alternate sections of public lands for the construction of a military wagon road which, when built, passed through the Indians' reservation for a distance of approximately 100 miles. It is charged in the suit that 112,000 acres of their lands were erroneously patented to the Oregon Central Wagon Road company, which built the road, and that the secretary of interior later exchanged this tract for 87,000 acres of unallotted lands within the reservation.

The petition alleges that the 87,000 acres were covered with timber and were worth \$6,000,000. Although Congress appropriated \$108,750 to pay the

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STRAWBERRY CROP NOW AT HEIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—Strawberries are in abundant supply in the Portland market today. For the next several days they will be plentiful, probably reaching their peak between now and the early part of next week. The double holiday, on account of Memorial day, will witness the closing of all markets from Friday night until Monday morning. This will mean the rushing of supplies from producing points to market Thursday and Friday and again Monday. Home demand for canning purposes is expected to be strong from now until the middle of next week.

Prices are on the usual low level prevailing when strawberries are in excess of supply.

In the farmers' market this morning prices ranged as low as \$1.50 to \$1.60 a crate, but commission house prices were from \$2 to 2.50 according to type and quality. Generally the berries are in prime condition and freshly picked.

Trotzky Gets Post. MOSCOW, May 27.—(A. P.)—It was officially announced today that Leon Trotzky, former war minister who has recently been in political disfavor, has been appointed a member of the presidium of the permanent economic council and chairman of the general education committee.

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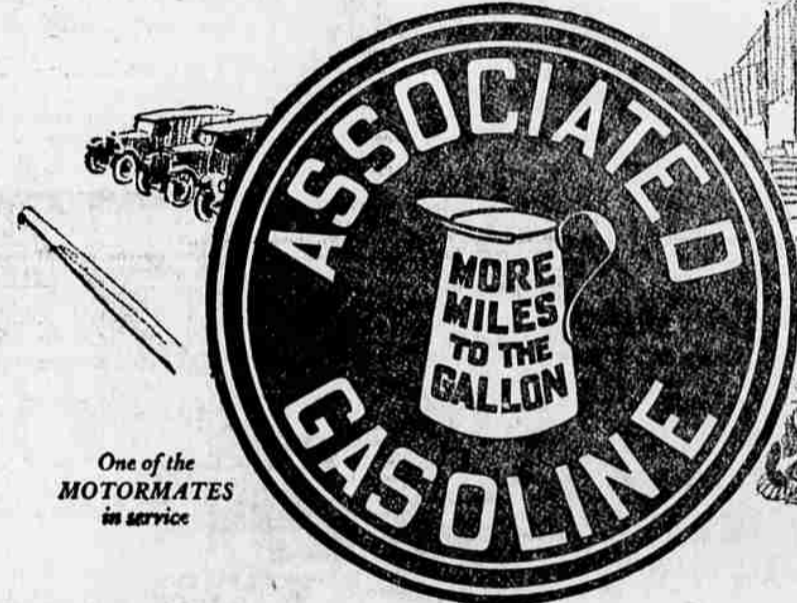
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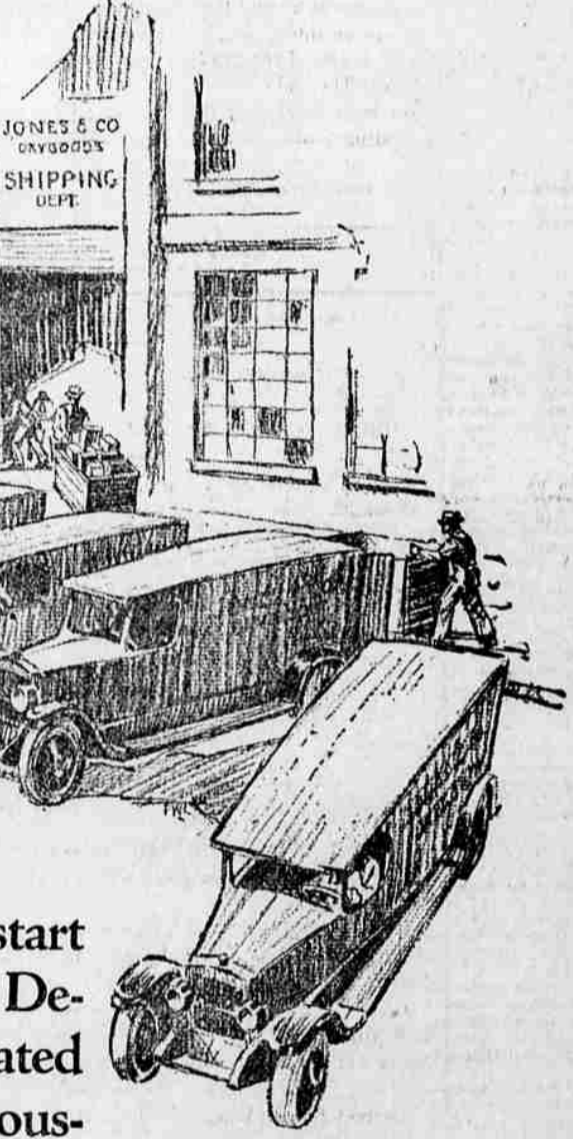
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