

### OREGON SCHOOLS FORCED TO CLOSE BY TAX FAILURE

According to information received today by local school authorities from E. F. Carleton, secretary of the Oregon State Teacher's association, every school in Lincoln county closed May 11th, running only thirty weeks in place of thirty-six weeks which is commonly accepted as a fair length for the school year. This was a cut of one-third of a semester.

Salaries of grade and rural teachers in that county average \$45 a month. The high school teacher salaries averaged \$62.50 a month. There have been no contracts signed in that county for next year in spite of the fact that selections are usually made in February, March and April.

Mr. Ray Gill and his associates declare Mr. Carleton is issuing statements that schools have plenty of money and that there is no need for a sales tax. These above facts have been issued by him to show the real condition of Lincoln county conditions which have been accepted only as a matter of direct necessity.

In closing Secretary Carleton asks if Grange Master Gill would care to accept \$55 per month.

### THREE KIDNAPERS SENTENCED TO PEN FOR LIFE TERMS

going with two of his guests to the recreation house on the estate.

Two Made "Snatch."

"Two boys ran in. They had guns and wore masks," said Gettle. "They grabbed our arms. They tied Wolf (James F. Wolf, one of the guests) to a tree and said: 'This is no holdup. It's a snatch.'"

"They bound my arms and put me over the fence. My hands were bound and they taped my mouth and eyes. They threw me into a car."

"You were directed over the wall," asked the district attorney.

"Yes," Gettle replied. "I fell from the top of the wall. I told the men I thought they had broken my leg."

Kirk Was Boss.

Gettle identified the boss man as Kirk. He said they first declared they wanted \$50,000.

With the three men in the case ready for San Quentin, authorities were undecided what to do with two women who were arrested when found in company of Kirk when he was taken into custody.

The two women, Lauretta Woody, 23, alias Ann Williams and Mona A. Gallegan, 21, alias Joan Ward, are being held for suspicion of kidnaping.

### Now It's Streamline Buses



Developments in streamline design that have so completely dominated transportation construction this year are reflected in the new fleet of 123 buses, delivered to Greyhound lines in answer to increased travel throughout the country.

The new motor coaches, a fleet of which will soon be placed in operation over western highways to Pacific Greyhound Lines, are declared to represent the finest in modern bus design. While the streamlines body does not appear to be a radical departure from general trends, it is molded so that every line flows easily from radiator to panel fairings.

The streamline bus has an over-all length of 35 feet and a wheel base of 250 inches. It is powered by a General Motors six-cylinder overhead engine that is of entirely dual design. Dual ignition, fuel pump, fan belts, spark plugs and carburetor that operate either together or independent of each other insure dependable high-way performance.

The introduction of extra long springs, together with new efficient shock absorbers, is a guarantee of unusual riding comfort. Seating arrangements are for 33 passengers and the driver. The chairs are designed to recline to positions for relaxation or observation.

L. G. Markel, traffic manager for Pacific Greyhound lines, declared the new buses would substantially improve the company's transportation services. "Increased popularity of bus travel has warranted their purchase," he announced yesterday.

### MAY MURRAY TO BE ARRESTED IN PAMPHLET CASE

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ally have insisted that firm steps be taken by the authorities to suppress any attempt to inflame the community and cause a repetition of the turmoil that proved so costly before tranquility was restored.

Fitch Waives Hearing

E. L. Fitch, arrested last Saturday on the same charge, waived a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Coleman yesterday afternoon, and his case will come direct before the grand jury at its next session. Fitch to date has been unable to provide the \$1000 bonds and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Fitch was not represented by counsel. Under the Oregon law, a justice of the peace has no authority to appoint counsel which Fitch requested.

Other arrests in connection with the pamphlet distributing are scheduled.

The district attorney today received a letter from Dan Kellaher, state parole officer. Kellaher denies making any requests for the supplemental affidavits as stated in the pamphlet. The letter states that no action has been taken on a parole for Fitch, though he has made "several demands for a hearing."

The letter further states: "The affidavit of Bunch is the same as many other affidavits, made by state prison inmates. They are long on making them and seem to think they get results. In my opinion they are valueless."

### AIRPLANE MODEL CONTEST SLATED HERE SATURDAY

There will be a model glider and flying model airplane contest at Van Scoyoc field Saturday at 1:30 p. m., open to all pupils of the grade schools and junior high school of Medford. All contestants must register by May 18 at the Manual Training building of the junior high school. Registration will be in charge of A. H. Fitch, manual training instructor.

All models must be made and flown by the contestants.

Preliminaries for soaring gliders will be run off by grades. All grades of the grammar schools will compete, and the three highest scorers will receive prizes. Grades seven, eight and nine will compete among themselves and the highest scorers in each flight will be awarded.

Winners of each contest will be

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Events include:  
Glider—Class A, soaring, 5-inch to 12-inch wing spread; class B, soaring, 12-inch to 24-inch wing spread.  
Aeroplane—Class A, fuselage model; class B, stick model, solid

Balsa wing; class C, stick model, tissue wing; class D, R. O. G. for either.

Dog fight for gliders—Preliminaries will be run off by grades. Grades and junior high schools will compete in separate groups. The three getting the highest scores for each group will meet in the finale.

Hear Bursell for Senator, 7:15 p. m., Monday.

### JUBILEE CHORUS PLAN COMPLETE

At a meeting of choir directors held last night at the Chamber of Commerce building, final plans for

the Jubilee religious chorus were completed. It was learned with regret by those present that James Stevens, who was to have directed the chorus on June 3rd had been forced to resign, due to ill health. F. Wilson Wait was duly elected to take his place and all felt gratified at his acceptance.

Three full rehearsals were decided upon, as follows: May 24, May 28 and

May 31 at 8 p. m., at the Presbyterian church, Medford.

All directors and singers are requested to make note of these dates that we may make this the most successful choral offering of its kind ever made here.

Relics of a "copper-stone age" which existed in the near east before 3,000 B. C., have been unearthed by archaeologists.

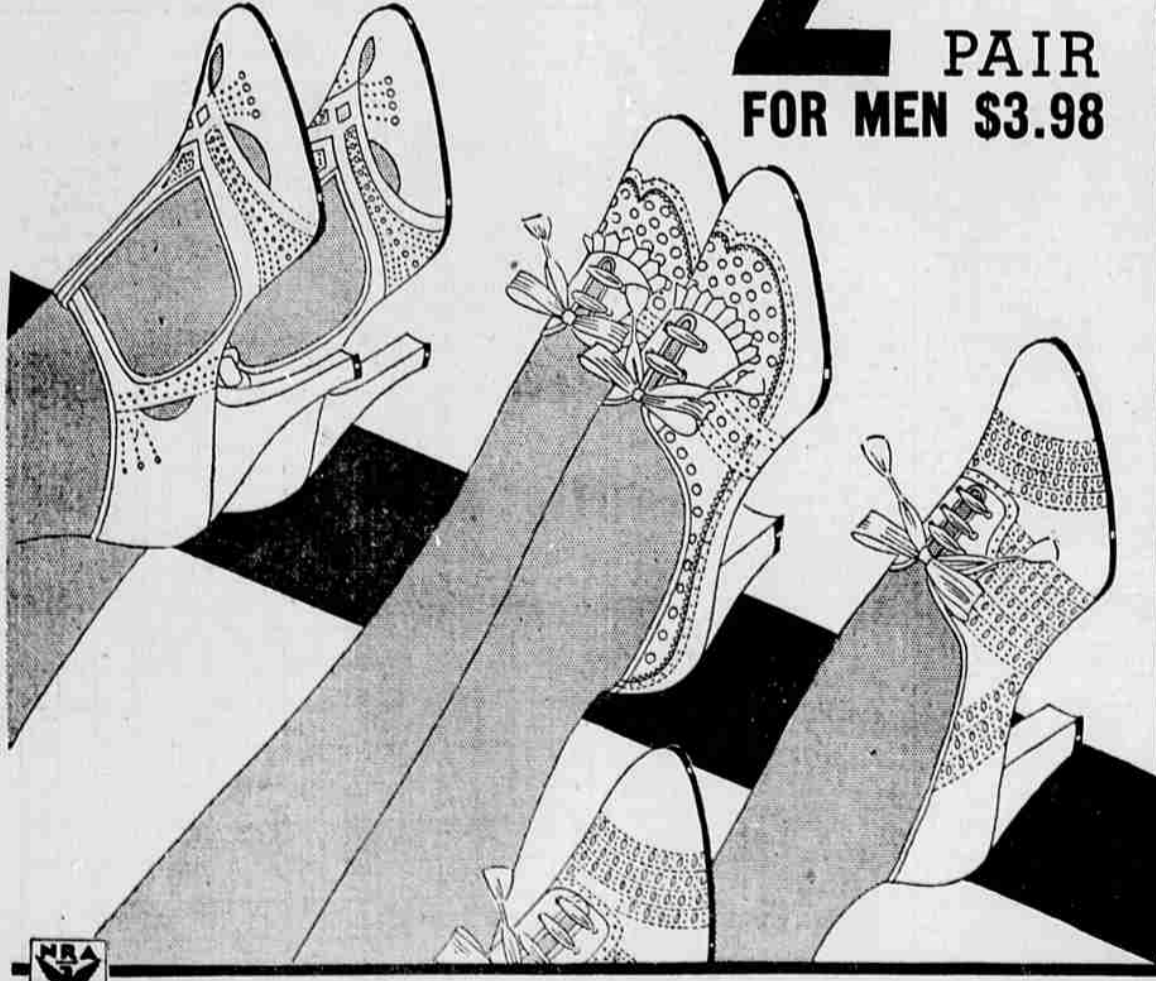


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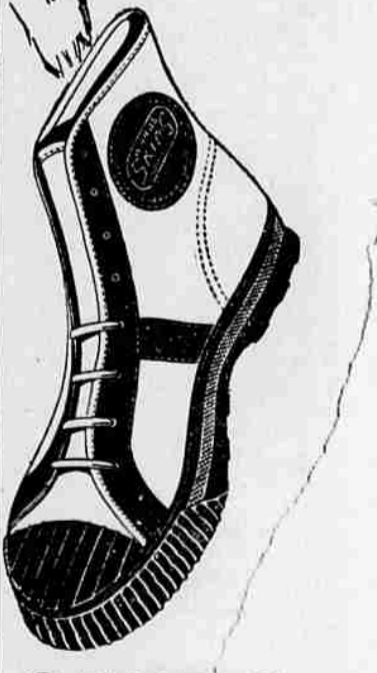
SOME FAST WORK BILLY DID IN THOSE NEW SKIPS AT THE PICNIC TODAY

WON THE POTATO RACE!

THEN HE MADE SCADS OF HOME RUNS!

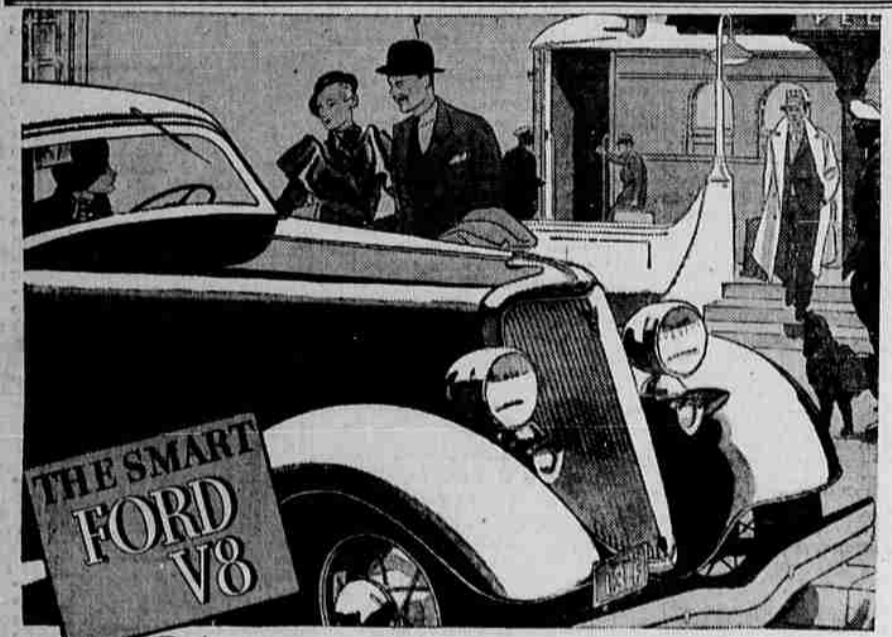
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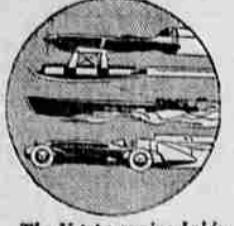
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