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AN EPOCH MAKING CONTEST.

It will occur to-morrow in Chicago Between Horseshoe Vehicles. Less than four months ago the enterprising proprietors of the Chicago Times-Herald newspaper announced that a contest of automobile conveyances, or motorcycles, would take place on November 2, and that they would give \$5,000 in prizes to the winners of the race.

The only thing which now menaces the success of the contest is the large number of contestants, for though it is expected that a considerable number of those who have entered will fail to put in an appearance on November 2, still the number of contestants will probably be quite large.

The course to be traveled is from Chicago to Waukegan and return. The official route has been announced and comprises almost exactly 100 miles of the best road in the west. There are some stretches of ordinary country road, but any practical motorcycle will have no trouble in making good time for the entire distance.

The contest is limited to motorcycles, or, as they are more commonly known, "horseshoe carriages." There will be eligible to competition any and all vehicles having three or more running wheels, and which derive all their motive power from within themselves. No vehicle shall be admitted to competition which depends in any way upon muscular exertion, except for purposes of guidance.

OREGON NEWS AND NOTES.

There is talk of a bicycle factory in Albany. The Salem Statesman is trying the experiment of an eight-page daily. There have been 21 carloads of hops shipped from Woodburn since October 1st.

The state agricultural college is preparing to hold a farmers' institute at Oregon City. Flester, the condemned wife murderer at Grant's Pass, is to be hanged the day after Thanksgiving.

The largest salmon of the season caught at Woods was by N. L. Fletcher, and measured four feet three inches. Miss Aggie Deman of Corvallis, formerly a teacher in the city schools of Independence, has been committed to the insane asylum.

Prof. Adams of Stephens public school, Portland, on trial two days last week for excessively whipping Carl Wolf, a nine-year-old boy, was acquitted. Col. J. B. Eddy of the railroad commission, has been appointed a delegate from Oregon to the trans-Mississippi commercial congress to be held at Omaha.

Owing to the fact that so many persons at Monmouth are boarding students this year at \$1.75 a week, the dining hall has only forty boarders, and does not pay expenses. The raising of chickens is an industry near Lebanon. Some of the product is on exhibition at Portland in the Linu county collection. It is used as a substitute for coffee.

Petitions are in circulation for a daily mail route over the Wilson river road, and for the establishment of postoffices on the route to be known as Ellingsworth and Glenora. Prof. P. U. Headrick, of Corvallis, has broken the record in an ascent of Mt. Hood. Heretofore the latest ascent in the season was October 11. The professor made it on the 14th of October.

The paper at Woods invites Corbett and Fitzsimmons to hold their fight on top of Haystack rock, and the one who shall knock the other off into the sea shall be given a year's subscription to the Ocean Wave. The grand jury at Pendleton brought in forty indictments against gamblers and persons owning buildings in which gambling had been allowed. A dozen young men were fined and admonished by the judge.

The grand lodge of the Degree of Honor has been organized one year in Oregon, and it is a remarkable fact that there has been but one death in its membership, and that was a suicide. The order issues \$1000 insurance to each member. Oregon ought to have good roads now. The Oregon road club has fitted out the Dekum mansion in Portland with card tables, billiard room, and a bowling alley, where the members may meet, and make roads.

Albert Chenoweth, a photographer at Hubbard, while walking on the railroad track last week, became dizzy as a train approached him, and falling before it, he was run over and his left leg mangled so that it was necessary to amputate it. The claim to the distinction of being the first white man married to a white woman in the territory of Oregon is W. H. Foster, and he is living at Paulina, Crook county. The marriage occurred at Oregon City August 15th, 1843. The bride has been dead thirty years. Mr. Foster is now 79 years old and hale and hearty.

Scioto attorneys are rustlers for their fees for a fact. In the trial last Monday when Justice Jarnigan ordered the gun—the stolen property—turned over to the defendant, his attorney, Jas. A. Bilyeu, was observed talking very earnestly to him. At the conclusion of the conversation, the gun was in possession of the attorney, and the last seen of him was wending his way Marion countyward supposed to be in quest of Chinese pheasants.—Scioto Press.

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The Christmas number of this ideal magazine is to have numerous holiday attractions, among them a charming water-color of "Chrysanthemums," by the eminent flower-painter De Longpre, which is to be given as a Christmas supplement; and anyone may obtain it, also a December number of Demorest's, by cutting out this notice and forwarding it, with twenty cents in stamps, to the address below. No one should neglect to take advantage of this offer. Demorest's is published for \$2.00 a year by the Demorest Publishing Co., 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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Government Railways.

There is no country which owns all the railways, but in France and Germany the government owns by far the greater number. The last annual report of the United States interstate commerce commission contains the results of an investigation made by order of Congress to ascertain the average charges per ton per mile for moving freight on the railways of different countries. The following table gives the average:

Great Britain, 3.2 cents per mile
France, 2.2 cents per mile
Germany, 1.64 cents per mile
U. S., 1893, 578 cents per mile
U. S., 1894, 866 cents per mile
The commission also investigated the average rate per mile for passengers with the following result: Great Britain, first class, 4.42 cents, second class 3.2, third class 1.94; France, first 3.86 cents, second 2.86, third 2.08; Germany, first 3.51 cents, second 2.32, third 1.34; United States, 1893, 2.108 cents; 1894, 1.976 cents.

This is a most interesting showing to those who believe in government ownership of railways. In France and Germany the government owns a large share of the railways. But our rate for moving freight per ton per mile is only half that of Germany, about one-third that of France, and one-fourth that of Great Britain, while passenger rates show a similar disparity. For the benefit of those who try to take refuge behind the belief that the "French mile" and "German mile" are longer than ours, we will say that the mile meant is the common or English mile, used universally in the United States and Great Britain.

A Word for Oregon.

If, indeed, the Oregonians raise such apples and pears as the Oregon newspapers tell of, they might not lose any money by keeping the New York market supplied with them. It is far from Oregon to New York, but apples and pears will bear transportation a long distance. From a boatload Pacific coast state that borders upon Oregon, lots of poor fruits have been sent here, also to London, this year. We have had trainloads of grapes and pears from there that were unfit to eat, and that even the street urchins refused to buy from the pushcart Italian vendors. It is not all the time very easy to get even an apple of the best kind in New York, though apple trees are plentiful in all the state.—New York Sun.

FROM THE COUNTY PRESS.

Newberg Graphic. Rev. E. F. Girard of Faridan, Washington, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Newberg. He is occupying the Webber property west of the public school building.

An attorney named Stowe from Salem was in town a couple of days the first of the week acting as a representative of the Keeley Institute, and trying to induce our citizens to put up enough money to run Dave Holloway through that institution. Failing in this he induced Dave's mother, Mrs. Susan Holloway, to mortgage her home in Hobson's addition for enough to meet the bill. It is to be hoped that the cure may be effectual. G. W. Mitchell has a wagon with new all iron wheels which he had shipped out from Quincy, Illinois. The hubs are cast while the spokes and rims are of wrought iron. The rims are four inches wide and ought to keep the load pretty well up out of the mud. He sent the size of the spindles of his old wagon and wheels were sent to fit them. Iron wheels are coming into use east and are said to be giving satisfaction. On the coast here where there is so much trouble given from the shrinking and swelling of wheels, those made of iron may prove to be just the thing.

Prof. Edwin Morrison went to the river with his class in geology last Tuesday on the hunt of fossil remains, and they were rewarded by making the discovery of parts of the skeleton of one of the three toed horses that scamped over Chehaliam valley some thousands of years before S. Brutscher, Luke McKern, Benjamin Heater, the Everests and the rest of the old timers staked their donation claims in these parts. Some of the teeth are quite well preserved. Prof. Condon of the state university, who is probably the best authority on the coast, has fossil remains in his big collection with which he proves his three toed horse theory. The professor has examined the fossil beds along the Willamette opposite Newberg and he predicts the finding of some valuable specimens here in the future. Prof. Morrison is an active student of geology and it is safe to predict that he and his class will yet unearth other and still more valuable fossil remains along the banks of the Chehaliam and the Willamette.

Yamhill Independent.

Art Lyons was brought to trial before Justice Hadley Saturday afternoon for disturbing the Salvation Army meeting the other evening. He was fined \$10 and costs. Up to date A. Bowman has unloaded at the foot of River street this season nearly 1,000 yards of river gravel, which has been put on the streets and roads in this vicinity. This amount properly put on the various roads near town each year for the next five years, would give us the best roads in the state, and the expense would be so light that it would hardly be noticed. Let the good work go on.

Sheridan Sun.

There are about 7,000 bales of hops on storage in this city. Mr. A. S. Bille and wife expect to start on a visit to Texas a week from next Monday to spend the winter visiting friends and relatives.

Hunters who have lately been to the mountains say that everything is as dry as tinder.

The Alder thickets rivulets which usually flow all summer, are for the most part dried up, and the creeks are very low. Deer are to be found now in the Alder thickets near the larger streams, though they usually stay upon the mountain sides and tops at this time of the year.

Dayton Herald.

A new bridge is being built across Palmer creek, on Ferry street, by Road Supervisor Hash. F. R. Wilson is furnishing the lumber for the bridge. To the surprise of every one who is acquainted with the circumstances, and have seen the injured man, young Nash who was seriously injured by being thrown from a horse at Dundee, lately, is recovering.

The new school house has been insured in three companies: \$1000 in Phoenix and Home, \$1000 in the Liverpool, London and Globe, \$600 on the building in the Fire Association of Philadelphia and \$400 on the school furniture in the same company. The heating properties of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. Rogers Bros.



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Real Estate Transfers. Week ending Oct. 23th: David A and Emily L Wallace to Collin A and Elias J Wallace Q C deed pt E S Salling de 14 r 4 1; Collin A and Elias J Wallace to David A and Emily L Wallace pt Salling de 1 1; Henry and Sarah S Hanson to August F and Emma Knop 45 a pt sec 34 t 2 r 5 450; Z Spangle and wife to Chas Saunders lot 5 blk 5 Lippincott's 1st add to Dayton 125; Chas Saunders and wife to E Guy Carter r 1d lot 5 blk 5 Lippincott's 1st add to Dayton 65; W E and Isabella Cox to A M Hoffmann 69.32 a pt H H Hyde de t 6 r 4 and 3.30 a sec 33 t 4 r 4 3773; Geo M Perkins to Elizabeth Harrington 40 a pt Wm Smith de t 3 r 3 and 4 1000; A and Mary Brisbane to J A Simmons lot 2 blk 23 North Yamhill Mrs E A Vanbaskirk to Jas W Booth parcel near Amity 350; U S to Elias S Smith 150 a pt sec 30 t 2 r 3 Pat; Elias C Smith to T J Allen 150.35 a pt sec 30 t 2 r 3 2000; Thos J Allen and wife to C E Robinson same land 1; Cyrus Smith, assignee, to M E and M B Hendrick 297.30 a pt E A Garrison de t 5 r 4 and 5 7123; Joseph I Knott to E M M Knott 157.15 a pt D Booth de t 2 r 3 1; H Hurley and wife to B M Giles lot 3 and 4 blk 27 Hurley and Large's add to Newberg 402; Isaac Meyer to Thos U Smith 68 a pt sec 10 t 2 r 3 175; Bernard Goth to Pacific R E & Inv Co lot 12 blk 23 Dundee 1; Wm Yergen to Lucinda Miles 22 ft of side of lot 4 blk 7 Hurley and Large's add to Newberg 5

Twelve states hold elections on November 5— Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York, New Jersey, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Eight states elect legislators; which select United States senators: Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Virginia, New York, Ohio, Utah.

A Cure for Headache.

"An excellent and never-failing cure for headache," said an apostle of physical culture to the New York Evening Sun, "is the simple act of walking backward. Just try it some time if you have any doubt about it. I have yet to meet a person who didn't acknowledge its efficacy after a trial. Nobody has as yet discovered or formulated a reason why such a process should bring certain relief. Physicians say that it is probably because the reflex action of the body brings about a reflex action of the brain, and thus drives away the pain that when produced by nervousness is the result of too much going forward. As soon as you begin to walk backward, however, there comes a feeling of everything being reversed, and that is followed by relief. The relief is always certain and generally speedy. Ten minutes is the longest I have ever found necessary. An entry or a long, narrow room makes the best place for such a promenade. You should walk very slowly, letting the ball of your foot touch the floor first and then the heel, just the way in fact, that one should, in practice, be so rarely done. Besides curing nervous headache, there is no better way to learn to walk well and gracefully forward than the practice of walking backward. A half hour of it once a day will do wonders toward improving the gait of any woman."

Teacher: "Polly, dear, suppose I were to shoot at a tree with five birds on it and killed three, how many would be left?" Polly (aged six): "Three, please." Teacher: "No; two would be left." Polly: "No, three wouldn't. The three shot would be left, and the other two would be fled away."

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