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## AUTO MEN PLAN TO STRENGTHEN ORGANIZATION

Facing the indisputable fact that this county and this region in general is woefully deficient in roads, road signs, maps, and in everything else except natural attractiveness which bring joy and traveling satisfaction to the heart of the automobilist, the auto dealers of this city have taken the reins in their hands and are determined to reverse the order of things to the extent that no county or section of the state can point the finger of scorn at them and say with truthfulness that they are not alive to the opportunities for securing their share of the automobile travel to which their scenic beauties, industrial advantages, and other assets entitle them. This determination became pleasingly apparent at a meeting of automobile men held in the chamber of commerce rooms Saturday night, and the enthusiasm was not confined to the dealers alone, but to garage men in general and to every service station man in the city. The meeting demonstrated conclusively that the auto men want to do things in the right way, and affiliation with the chamber of commerce was decided upon as a sensible way in which to strengthen their proposed campaign.

The Good Roads association, an old established organization here, will be merged, or "dissolved" if the term is more appropriate, into the Klamath Falls Automobile association, and it is the object of the local live wires in the auto game to elect officers and a board of 11 directors, and to adopt every method needed to make the organization generally effective. It was proposed to choose the directors from among the auto men of this city and surrounding towns, and thus add very desirable strength to the association, for it is apparent to the promoters of the association that the organization cannot attain desirable potency unless all communities in the county are represented.

The association would have a multitude of duties to perform. Of first importance would be that of working in harmony with the county court in the improvement of the roads of the county. It would be its duty to learn where money is to be expended, where it should be expended, and to make recommendations to the county court and its county road builders which will demonstrate unselfish interest and at the same time impart the knowledge that the county court, in its efforts to improve road conditions, is receiving the support of the people.

Road maps are absolutely essential. Any person who has traveled in unfamiliar places will testify to the truth of this statement. Road signs, and ones that will tell their stories plainly, day or night, must be put up. It is an undisputed fact that it is almost impossible for residents of the county to feel sure of their way unless they have traveled the route so many times that it would be hard to lose the road. These signs, according to the live ones who attended the meeting, should be ready for the use of the tourist by the first of April.

Crater Lake, the biggest scenic attraction in the northwest, is not in the whole United States, is deserving of more attention from automobile men, and even though the Klamath Falls Automobile association would be a county organization, it was evident to every person at the meeting that it would be a mighty good stunt to include the route to the lake in the road sign campaign, and this wonder of natural wonders, almost at Klamath county's door, will be favored with everything necessary to guide the tourist to it.

There are 1,800 automobiles in this county, and therefore the proposed campaign to secure a membership of at least 1,000 should not be a very strenuous one. Simply a matter of persistency and consistency, say the automobile men. With a nominal membership fee it would be possible to maintain an information bureau that would be an invaluable aid to all travelers, and that would place the stamp of progress upon the automobile men, and other business men of this county. Parking, traffic laws, and in fact everything of interest to autoists would be given con-

## Would Make Robbery At Point of Gun Capital Offense

(By Associated Press)  
SALEM, Jan. 24.—A bill proposing capital punishment for holdup men was introduced by Senator Hume when the legislature reconvened today after recess. The bill would make it punishable by hanging to assault with intent to kill or to place a victim in jeopardy of life during a robbery or attempted robbery.

The Oregon delegation in congress is urged to support the amendment to the federal constitution, extending the term of the president from four to eight years, in a joint resolution introduced today by Representative Lee of Multnomah.

## MASTER OF ALL AVERS CRITIC

As an artist, Leopold Godowsky is the master of them all—says Huneker. He is a musical alchemist, who turns everything he touches into living gold, so that it becomes illumined like a beautiful concealed Grecian lamp, when the button is pressed.

The compositions he analyzes, seem like new yet he does nothing to them but reveal hidden beauties already in the music. He treats each piece as a deep student of scripture might a beautiful Bible passage, drawing out its subtle beauties and truth. His interpretation stand out in the mind's eye like a bas-relief, the phrase lines being as finely drawn as in a beautiful etching. In fact his art is closely akin to etching, in that it takes a fine sense of the art to appreciate a great etching.

His ten fingers are like ten lovely voices, each revealing the hidden beauties of its part independent of the others, the whole forming a wonderful web of marvelous polyphony so transcendental at times, that only the initiated can fully appreciate it all.

"I once called him a 'superman' of piano playing," says Huneker. "Nothing like him as far as I know is to be found in the history of piano playing since Chopin. He is a pianist for pianists, and I am glad to say that the majority gladly recognize this fact."

Mr. Godowsky will appear in Klamath Falls at the Scandinavian Hall under the auspices of the Musical Study club, on Thursday evening January 27.

Consideration by the association, with committees to take all phases of the automobile requirements under their wings and mother them into maturity. William Lee, Louis Hoagland, J. H. Garrett, E. R. Danner, and R. H. Reed comprise a committee appointed at the meeting Saturday night to perfect plans for a more sturdy organization, and for a good working affiliation with the Klamath county chamber of commerce, and as this committee possesses the necessary "get there" ability to do things, they undoubtedly will have something tangible and chock full of auto sense to offer to the meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms next Wednesday night.

One thing more. Everyone remembers the scarcity of gasoline which probably affected this community harder than many others during the summer just past. This, of course, was a general situation, but the auto men are determined that they will not be caught napping this year, and another committee, consisting of John Martin, Louis Hoagland, and F. B. Patty will straddle their job at once and impress the gasoline distributors with the fact that this county uses an immense quantity of gas, and that it is the desire of the auto men that a supply sufficient for their needs be consigned here early in the season, not forgetting at the same time that the sales even in the winter time are not to be sneezed at.

Affiliation with the American Automobile association is one of the objects of the local association, and when this is accomplished the tourist travel will be in line for a wonderful impetus.

Everyone interested in automobilizing and good roads is requested to attend the meeting Wednesday night

## LONG TEACHING RECORD IS HELD BY DEAN STRAUB

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Jan. 22.—For more than two-score years Professor John Straub, dean of men, has been teaching Greek at the University of Oregon and in that time he has taught 40,000 classes, according to figures recently made. He is still adding to that big number at the rate of several hundred a year.

Forty times, from cover to cover, he has taught first year Greek, the Anabasis, Homer, the new testament and Plato, with archaeology thrown in for a thousand weeks or so. He tells the Greek boot blacks of Eugene to shine his shoes, in their own tongue. Students wonder how one head can hold so many conjugations and declensions. He reads Greek for fun.

Ministers scattered all over the northwest learned from Professor Straub how to read their Greek testaments, for the students at the Eugene Bible university for many years have been coming to him for their Greek.

When he first came to the University back in the seventies, there was only one building, a faculty of a half dozen, and something like a hundred students. He used sometimes to teach, in addition to his own classes, the classes of former President Johnson, while the latter stepped out across the campus and shot enough ducks for the two of them. It is a far call from that day to this. Dady Hall is still there, to be sure, but it no longer stands in architectural solitude and the duck marshes or the ducks are no longer to be found.

But in one way things are much the same. Professor Straub knew all the students then and he knows nearly all of them now, and he knows almost all who have come and gone in that long interval. The capacious memory that never forgets a conjugation or declension, also never forgets the face of a student or a graduate of the University of Oregon.

He has had his fun as he has gone along, and has played his practical jokes. One student, a shark in shorthand, was accustomed to write out his "translations between the lines. Professor Straub, who also knows shorthand, got hold of the book and substituted a phraseology on the order of Peck's Bad Boy, much to the embarrassment and discomfiture of the student, and the delight of the class.

When he first came to the University, he intended to write books, but he holds the rich heritage of friendships that has come as a result of nearly a half century of teaching as far more valuable than his name on the backs of many volumes.

Each spring he has many more calls to deliver commencement addresses at high school graduations all over the state than he can possibly fill. One year the high school at Juneau, Alaska, was anxious to get him for their address.

## MERCHANT SAYS FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT TO HIM

M. L. Blotsky, owner of the La Vogue stores, has returned from New York and brings the information that the business tide has turned and that times are getting better. "The best indication of improving conditions is the New York money market. This has recently shown a decided improvement and the sentiment expressed while I was in New York was that the worst had passed and there would be no further recession.

"As to the mercantile side of the market," continued Mr. Blotsky, "I think that has changed also. Silk that was selling in November below pre-war prices has raised from 20 to 60 cents a yard. Amoskeagingham is selling higher now than it was 30 days ago. There may be a slight drop in heavy woolsens, but it will not be of great consequence. The fact is the pressure that caused the slump is gone. Merchants were forced to sell regardless of loss, because the banks were demanding their money and merchandise was sold without consideration of loss. Everywhere you will find that surplus stocks have been cleaned out and all old reasonable merchandise has been disposed of. Merchants now are in the condition of the sick man who has fully recovered from a violent sickness—they feel better than they have for a long time and they are glad that it is over with. They are facing the future with a clean slate. Their stocks are in good shape and the prospects for business are bright.

"The merchant is not the only one who has lost by the slump. That part of the public that waited for prices to go still lower will lose now, for prices are on the upward. They will not reach the height they attained and no one can expect to see them ever return to the level of pre-war days. It must be remembered that the increased cost of production controls and until everything else drops down to pre-war level the cost of merchandise cannot do so.

"There will be a stabilization of prices within the very near future and then you will see things remain at that level for sometime. Business is going to be good; increasing until we will reach a degree of prosperity undreamed of in the history of our country."

## FAIRVIEW SCHOOL TO OPEN TOMORROW

J. P. Wells, city school superintendent, announces that the Fairview school will be ready to receive pupils tomorrow morning, and a full attendance is desired. It was planned to hold school there this morning, but the moving operation entailed more time than was thought necessary, a number of pupils going to the school only to find that it was not ready for them. There will be no such disappointment tomorrow morning, said Superintendent Wells.

## Local Basketball Team Defeats Agency By 33 to 26 Score

The Klamath All Stars, this city's premier basket-shooting sharks, journeyed to Klamath Agency Saturday night and after tangling with the hoopsters from the Indian school emerged from the fray on the long end of a 33 to 26 score. The report brought back by the victors is that the vanquished boys were in the game until the last minute, and that they know a few things about the game that would be a valued possession for any team. Hans Wagner and Laurel Camp starred for the winners, but the whole team played well, and each was a factor in the victory. Quincey Baker, playing forward for the Indian lads, also played a star game. After the game the basketball teams and the crowd of spectators enjoyed a dance and general good time.

Next Friday night at Merrill the agency boys will play the Merrill team. The Klamath All Stars have no schedule before them.

The lineups of the teams in Saturday's game follow:

Klamath All Stars	Indian School	
Forrest Cooper	C	P. Paulina
Aard Ady	G	L. Wilson
Hans Wagner	F	A. Baker
Laurel Cary	F	B. Baker
Gerald West	G	B. John
Geo. Carr	Sub	

## AUTO SHOW DATES SET

The much discussed automobile show, proposed for this city this winter, has been placed upon a definite basis, at least as far as the dates are concerned. March 14, 15, and 16, which fall upon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, are the dates upon which the show will be held, and the main floor of the Scandinavian hall has been secured as the display floor, while the basement of the same building will be devoted to the display of tires, accessories, oils, and other things used to the automobile business. Three big days—and big nights too—are what the promoters of the show offer the public, and as the exhibit is quite limited in area, only those who make applications early will be able to secure display space. Local agencies will be accommodated first, and judged by the enthusiasm shown by auto men so far, there will be a well-filled floor, and galaxy of splendid cars, with the newest devices, to interest the public.

Music, decorations, dancing, and other attractions will be provided. Briefly, this show will be the equal of any show held in any city of 10 times its size this season, and the Commercial Exhibit company, which is promoting the show, feels that Klamath Falls and Klamath county is due to show the people of the northwest that it is traveling in the van with the progressive communities of the country. "Watch for this show." That's all the promoters have to say at this time.

## 100,000 Orientals California, 1920

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Jan. 24.—The report of the director of the 1920 United States census, showing 100,933 Chinese, Japanese and Hindus reside in California, has been made public here by Milton J. Ferguson, state librarian. The report was sent from Washington D. C.

The compilation of figures was sent from Washington in response to a telegraphic request for information for the use of reapportionment committees of the legislature. The constitution provides that aliens ineligible to citizenship are not to be counted in the redistricting process.

## NEW TAXI STAND

H. G. Wortley, formerly of the Union Taxi company, has opened a taxi service with headquarters at the Jewel cafe. He operates a closed car and says that he will endeavor to continue the same efficient and courteous service he has always given.

## DIVORCE DECREE

Abner C. Roberts was granted a divorce from Adonia A. Roberts by Judge D. V. Kuykendall today.

## NEW ACADEMY NEARLY READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Working consistently, but pardonably unequal to the task of completing the huge building within the time allotted to them, the crew of men at work at the new Sacred Heart Academy on Eighth street, is now engaged in performing the last tasks, just odds and ends as it were, that are necessary before the building can be occupied.

This does not mean that the interior of the academy will be finished according to the building plans when it is occupied probably a couple of weeks hence. It does mean however that all the plans for sanitation, fire protection, and general convenience of students and teachers will have been carried out, and while the mural effects and many of the interior conveniences will be missing temporarily, this condition will not detract from the adequacy of the building from a housing, teaching, and studying standpoint. Work on the interior will not be discontinued, but will be carried on as fast as circumstances will permit.

The academy will occupy three floors. Designed in accordance with "safety first" precepts, five fire escapes provide exits from the top floor. Also, there are five entrances or exits on the ground floor, which make it possible for class rooms, in the event of fire or other danger, to be emptied within a very few seconds.

In the south wing of the top floor is the boys' dormitory. This is large, light, and airy, and will be furnished comfortably and with a view to making it cozy as near as possible to all the demands of "home, sweet home." The girls' dormitory is on this floor also, and infirmaries, one for the boys and one for the girls, adjoin the dormitories. This girls' quarters, needless to say, will be equally as pleasant as the boys' dormitory.

Kitchenettes, lavatories, and other necessary apartments are also on the top floor. In the court, between the north and south eills, out-door sleeping porches will be built, with entrances from the main and top floors.

The class rooms occupy the main floor, pleasant little recitation rooms adjoining them. These class rooms will be approximately 35x30 feet each. On entering the building from Eighth street, the visitor will be ushered into the office, and then into the parlor. Off the office on the west side is the chapel, and next to the chapel, is the sisters' study room. A modern constructed music room, the principal's room, and several pleasant study and ante rooms are on this floor also.

Play rooms for the children are on the ground floor. There is one for boys and one for girls. They are large and pleasant too.

An immense dining room for pupils, one for the sisters, and well equipped and strictly sanitary kitchen and scullery are in the north end of this floor. So also, is the laundry and boiler room. Near the kitchen is the storage room, with a "glory hole" beneath it in which will be stored vegetables and things like that.

Before many moons, more of the building plans will be carried out, these plans including the two substantial class room additions. But, for the present, the academy will be utilized under the convenient, safe, sanitary, and very adequate conditions described in this story.

The dark fir trimmings and white walls and ceilings, now in evidence in most of the rooms, will be carried out throughout the building, and when all the building plans are completed, this school will undoubtedly be the peer of any school of its kind in the northwest.

## MERRILL RANCH HOME AND CONTENTS BURNED

Luther Haskins' ranch house in Merrill district was destroyed yesterday by fire that is said to have started from a defective flue. This is according to a report reaching this city. The contents of the home were all burned.

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