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RECORD BREAKING RUN BY AUTO IN INTERIOR

A 208-Mile Trip Through Central Oregon Made at Hair-Raising Clip.

PORTLAND, May 21.—Hitting a clip so hot over dangerous roads through a wild country that his passengers threatened to jump out and walk, W. M. Tyler, better known as "Dewey," has made a new automobile record through the interior of the state. He covered the 208 miles from Rosland, on the boundary between Crook and Klamath counties, to The Dalles in 13½ hours, running time, and he says he'll put his machine up against any other man's car, if the trick is ever beaten.

There were times, says "Dewey," when the car was hurtling through space at close to 70 miles an hour, and practically through the entire Cow Canyon, the speed held up to between 45 and 50 miles an hour. The route of the hair-raising drive was by way of Bend, Madras, Shaniko, Grass Valley, crossing the Deschutes over the Free Bridge, where there is a precipitous dip of 1800 feet, and it was there that soft and fervent prayers were uttered by his companions.

The start was made from Rosland at 7:30 p'clock Saturday morning, and with an hour out for lunch at Madras, the 208 miles to The Dalles was covered by 9 o'clock that night. Tyler says he doesn't believe he could or even would do it again. The car, a 60-horsepower Thomas Flyer, sometimes seemed to jump up and leap like a jack rabbit when it struck a rough spot. Sometimes the car skidded around sharp curves where the least wavering or mistake of the eye in judging distances would have plunged he outfit down hundreds of feet. Intimate familiarity with every turn and twist of the road is probably the only thing that saved Tyler from serious accident. He had for four years operated an automobile stage for the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company.

See O. Short's auction ad on page 6.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Of the programs of commencement week the Class Day Exercises on Tuesday afternoon, June 1, and the graduation exercises Friday evening, June 4, will be free of charge. The other exercises will be as follows: Senior play, "The Rivals," Monday evening, May 31, admission 50 cents; Cantata, "The Rose Maiden," Tuesday evening, June 1, 25 cents; "Students' Evening Program," Wednesday evening, June 2, 25 cents; "McHattan Gold Medal Contest in Declamation," Thursday evening, June 3, 25 cents. As an accommodation to those who desire to attend all these exercises season tickets have been printed and will be sold for \$1.00. These tickets admit the holder to all the programs of commencement week. The money raised in this manner will be used in defraying the expenses of commencement and in paying off the balance of the Student Body debt. At the beginning of the year the Student Body and Athletic Association found themselves face to face with a debt of over \$200 most of which had been incurred in publishing the commencement number of the Boomer. This debt has been reduced to about \$60 and it is hoped that the net proceeds of the programs will be sufficient to pay the remainder so that when school begins next September the Student Body may be entirely free from obligations.

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POPULATION NEARLY 3000.

The first copies of the new city directory, compiled by the Klamath Ad. Company, are just off the Republican press. The book is a compilation of valuable information about Klamath Falls and its surrounding territory. It contains seventy-six pages of printed matter and gives the names, occupation and residence of over 1700 people. It is based on an actual census of the city and in gathering the data for the directory a census of the town was also compiled. The records of the Klamath Ad. Company show that there are just a few over 700 children in the city of Klamath Falls under the age of fifteen. The population of the city, making a very conservative allowance for the transient and the floating laboring element, is between 2700 and 2800.

The directory includes the main additions to the city and gives the names of all residents over fifteen years of age at the time the census was made, which was about six weeks ago. It has frequently been stated that this city has not to exceed 2000 inhabitants, and the compilers of the directory had no idea that it exceeded this number until they made an actual count of the parties listed. The heaviest population seems to be in the third ward. Of the additions to the city, Fairview has the largest number at present, while the Hot Springs tract is a close second.

The records compiled by the Klamath Ad. Company show that there is no race suicide in Klamath Falls. For every three people over the age of fifteen there is one child under fifteen. It is not an uncommon thing to find families with all the way from seven to ten children. The records of the directory compilers indicate that if the past may be taken as a criterion for the future, Capt. J. W. Siemens of the First Trust & Savings Bank may be called upon to start a number of bank accounts during the year 1909.

The directory is a neatly arranged publication and should be on file in every business house in the city, as well as in every home. It is full of needed information. The publishers will place the directory on sale at all book stores the first of next week.

The first name in the book is that of Harry Ackley, a lumber dealer of this city, while the last is Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, a vocal music teacher. There are fifteen Smiths listed, which is the largest number of the same name. The Applegates, fourteen in number, are second, and the Houstons follow with the unlucky thirteen. There are several instances where there are from eight to an even dozen of the same name.

ASHLAND BUYS FORTY ACRE TRACT FOR PARK

Ashland's park commission has closed a deal whereby the city acquires title to about 40 acres of land in Ashland Creek canyon, immediately adjoining Chautauqua park and the city's holdings. This tract will be made a part of Ashland's park system and gives the city the finest natural park on the Coast.

The work of beautifying the city entrance to the park by the removal of unsightly buildings and other obstacles was begun last week, and by fall visitors may be ushered into the "Yosemite of southern Oregon" through one of the most beautiful parks in the world.

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MORE TEDDY.

NAIROBI, B. E. A., May 25.—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press returned to Nairobi this morning after a two-days' visit at the Roosevelt camp as the guest of Roosevelt.

The camp was located on the Heatley ranch, on the banks of the Nairobi river. Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, are in remarkably good health and they are delighted with the success of their expedition.

The accuracy of the rifle fire of Roosevelt and son has astonished not only the settlers, but the members of the party. Kermit recently killed at close range a hyena that had attacked him, and he has also come near making a record bag of female wart hogs in a given space of time.

Today the party is staying at the Heatley ranch, but tomorrow Roosevelt, his son and Edward Heller are coming into Nairobi. Major Mearns and J. Alden Loring will remain at the Juja ranch until Wednesday, collecting birds and mammals.

Annoyed at Reports. Roosevelt is annoyed at certain special dispatches, which, it is reported, are appearing in American or English newspapers. He requests the Associated Press to send out the following statement:

"No newspaper has a reporter with the party or any other means of gaining information of the party's doings beyond what is generally known. Any special dispatches appearing are in all human probability sheer inventions. Moreover, the details which purport to be thus obtained can only be due to bribery, and it is safe to state that a dishonorable man giving a bribe and a dishonorable man accepting the same would be willing to invent untruths for money or traffic in other forms of dishonesty."

M'ULLEY IS ACQUITTED.

LAKEVIEW, May 20.—Robert McCully was acquitted of the murder of Con. Finucane on the first ballot last evening. The taking of testimony was commenced Monday morning and was completed early yesterday morning. The remainder of the day was taken up with the arguments of the attorneys and the instructions of the judge.

The court room was packed with people from all over the county to hear the arguments of the attorneys, especially those of Judge Webster for the prosecution, and Judge Benson for the defense. The arguments of these distinguished attorneys were the best that have ever been heard in Lake county, but Judge Benson's pleading for the defendant touched a responsive chord in the minds of both the audience and the jurors, and it did not take the latter but a few minutes to return a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Benson and Webster left this morning for a trip to Silver Lake in connection with a water litigation case in which they are interested as attorneys.

WISCONSIN GOVERNOR WILL NOT SIGN PROFANITY BILL

MADISON, Wis., May 25.—The inalienable right of a citizen of Wisconsin to use profanity under sufficient provocation is not to be abrogated by Governor Davidson. The Governor is not a profane man, but having lived in the Kickapoo Valley for a quarter of a century, he realizes that it is practically impossible for him to refrain from indulging in a few sulphurous remarks.

Believing as he does, the Governor vetoed the Hull bill, prohibiting swearing in any public place under a penalty of a \$25 fine or thirty days in jail, or both fine and imprisonment.

Assemblyman Hull, author of the bill, is disappointed and will try to pass the bill over the veto.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Examinations are now on. A number of students are selling season tickets to the commencement week programs, and many tickets have already been sold.

The gold medal offered by Mr. McHattan for the winning of the declamatory contest is now on display in the window of his jewelry store. Every student should take a look at it.

Burge Mason will sing the baritone solos in "The Rose Maiden" in place of Mr. Zimmerman, who has been called away by the illness of his mother.

The Sophomores have challenged the Juniors to a debate to be held between November 15 and December 15, 1909. There are some good debaters in both classes, and there will doubtless be a strong contest.

After a winter's work in shorthand, Mr. Faught's class is taking dictation from new matter at the rate of 100 words a minute.

BUILDING BOOM COMING.

Klamath Falls is just on the eve of one of the greatest building booms in its history. Already many of the property owners have begun excavations and are preparing for the construction of new fire proof stores and business blocks. A large number of residences have been built this spring, and plans are being completed for many more during the summer. The residence building is not confined to any one section of the city, but new homes can be seen in every direction.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the building on the business streets has been the lack of suitable material. Practically all of these buildings have heretofore been constructed of brick, with one or two exceptions, where native stone was used. Some of the prospective builders have been holding off with the hopes of being able to secure some other material than brick.

Following are some of the buildings which will be erected this summer: Hamaker estate, 80x50, two stories; L. F. Willis, 118x100, two stories; G. W. White, two buildings, 112 feet deep, two stories. L. Jacobs, 60x120, four stories; School District, 8 room brick or stone school house, two stories, provided bonds are voted; J. F. McGuire, 30x112, two stories; Bristol, two buildings of two stories each. Other buildings being planned are by Chas. E. Worden; Schallock & Daggett; depot for railroad company; also a portion of the Court House.

Miss Shives, one of the teachers in the public schools, left Saturday for her home in Portland.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that SAMUEL H. KING, of Fort Klamath, Oregon, who, on April 23, 1908, made Homestead Application No. 4907 (Serial No. 0196) for Lot 22, Section 10; and Lot 9, Section 15, Township 33 South, Range 7½ East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. M. Richardson, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 3rd day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Wheeler, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; W. D. Kingdon, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; C. C. Jackson, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; T. J. Jackson, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Warren D. Kingdon, of Fort Klamath, Oregon.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR WOOD.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk at the Court House in Klamath Falls, Oregon, up to the 1st day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for furnishing wood for Klamath County as follows:

Eighty-five cords of four-foot wood delivered at the Klamath County High School building, and Forty cords of sixteen-inch wood ricked up in the wood shed at the Court House in Klamath Falls, Oregon; said lots of wood to be delivered by the first day of September, 1909; also Fifty cords of four-foot wood to be delivered on the County Road near what is known as the John Smart place, to be delivered in May and June, 1909. All of above wood to be cut out of green pine timber and thoroughly seasoned.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. R. DE LAP, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that THOMAS J. JACKSON, of Fort Klamath, Oregon, who, on Nov. 8, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 3854 (Serial No. 01493), for Lots 2, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Section 15, Township 33 South, Range 7½ East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. M. Richardson, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 3rd day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel H. King, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; J. H. Wheeler, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Charles C. Jackson, of Fort Klamath, Oregon.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

RANCH FOR SALE.

440 acres, 200 acres good timber land, 100 acres under cultivation, 100 acres swamp; two 5-room dwellings; three good wells; ¾ mile borders on lake. Inquire of W. A. BROWN, Round Lake.

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No. 7 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 25, 1909.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$45,389 90
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,034 69
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	376 09
Due from approved reserve banks	2,522 16
Checks and other cash items	1,138 30
Cash on hand	2,565 58
Total	\$53,026 72

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,503 64
Individual deposits subject to check	7,756 67
Demand certificates of deposit	1,400 00
Time certificates of deposit	8,285 00
Certified checks	200 00
Savings deposits	8,791 41
Total	\$53,026 72

STATE OF OREGON,)
County of Klamath,) ss.
I, J. W. Siemens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1909.
P. L. FOUNTAIN, Notary Public.
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The passenger crew on the Weed-Klamath Falls train is composed of the following: Thomas, conductor; Campbell, brakeman; Wooden, engineer; Williams, fireman; Daird, express messenger.