

AUTOISTS TO PREVENT SPEEDING

Portland Auto Owners Organize to Protect Themselves by Giving Giving Public a Chance.

Seventy-five automobile owners and dealers met at the Commercial club last night at a meeting held under the auspices of the Portland Automobile club, to devise some means of stopping the speeding automobiles on the city and county highways. It was the unanimous view of every man present that such speeding should be stopped, and that the automobile club is the proper agent for stopping such speeding.

Indignant at the accidents that have occurred in the past few days, and most of which it is claimed have occurred through the recklessness of hired chauffeurs, every possible means of putting a stop to the trouble was discussed last night. As a preliminary step in the fight of the club against this class of men, a letter was drafted last night to be sent to every owner or driver of an automobile, telling him of the laws of the road, the speed laws of the county and apprising him of the fact that this was but a preliminary step, and that the next step would mean the arrest and conviction of any man found exceeding the speed limit. They are to be sent out at once.

Dealers, men noted themselves for their speed, lawyers, doctors, merchants and men of every walk of life, spoke against the speed evil last night, and sorrowfully admitted that unless some means was found at once to put a stop to the speeding of machines the automobile business was going to get into a state of ill repute hard to overcome.

To put a stop to it, the preliminary proposition of sending out the circular letter was adopted. In this same measure went an amendment recommending to the city officials that two motorcycle policemen be added to the police force for the express purpose of catching speeders while last of all, every man present was warned that hereafter the law as to speed, minors driving cars and lights, was to be enforced strictly upon every occasion.

Various methods for stopping the evil were advanced by members of the club. One suggested deputy sheriffs in scout cars, another a state examiner of chauffeurs, who is really a man of experience, more rigid speed laws, no speed laws at all, but a law which makes it possible for a man to be arrested whenever he drives at a speed unreasonable for the traffic nearby, motorcycle policemen and other methods. Steps to put a stop to the practice will be taken soon which, it is said, will result in the arrest and conviction of many automobile drivers.

LLAMAS IN HARNESS.

Zebus, Elephants and Camels Also Driven in Ringling Parade.

A team of llamas pulling a fairy tableau float is one of the remarkable sights to be found in Ringling Brothers' parade. There are also a team of zebus, supposedly unbreakable animals; elephants hitched to a great Indian float and a team of twenty camels controlled by one driver.

From the great golden imported hand chariot, drawn by twenty-four white horses, at the head of the parade, to the great cathedral organ on the end, there is a distance of three miles. Every mile is a mile of world wonders, with 1,286 people from every corner of the earth, a great menagerie displayed in open den and 450 of the finest horses.

The big circus is coming to Salem on Thursday, August 26, and the parade will take place in the forenoon of that day. It will be the finest street display in circus history.

The train upon which Ringling Brothers travel is something over a mile in length. It is divided in five sections and in all there are 85 double-length cars. There are twelve acres of tents, among which are shops, stores, a postoffice, dynamo plant, a library, hospital and laundry.

There are 200 foreign performers with the show who are making their first tour of America. There is more in the way of sensation and novelty in the program than ever before was crowded into the make-up of a half dozen other shows. The Schumann horses, the Arthur Saxon trio of strong men, the double-somersault-

ing automobile, Robidello the Mexican wire-dancer, the Taximeter performing horses, the telephoning elephants and Darwin, the missing link are a few of the features that are to be seen.

SOME THINGS MAGNESIA WILL DO

With a cake of magnesia on her dressing table no girls need give up the wearing of white, for it will eradicate many a darkened spot on belt, parasol, shoe or gown, leaving it almost as fresh as new, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press. Magnesia may be purchased in powder or in lumps. The latter way is preferable, as it is so easily used. Just rub the cake onto the soiled spot with a generous hand, fold the garment if you are cleaning a gown or waist, and lay away for a day or two, shake thoroughly before wearing, and the beautiful white color will be restored.

When your white shoes are slightly soiled rub them also with the cake of magnesia and set in the sun for an hour or more, then brush well with a stiff, clean brush and you will be delighted with the transformation. If your white linen skirt is just a little soiled about the hem, it is not necessary to send it at once to the laundry. Get a cake of magnesia from the drawer in the dressing table and after first brushing all the dust from the skirt rub it vigorously with the magnesia, and after an hour or two brush it off with a clean whisk broom, but be careful always to remove all traces of the magnesia before wearing a garment thus cleaned, otherwise the powder left will go on absorbing dust from the air and the objects with which it comes in contact, leaving a dirtier spot than before.

It is a good plan to put the magnesia on party dresses and other light frocks that have become partly soiled when putting them away, whether they actually need to be cleaned or not. Then when taken out and shaken they are fresh and dainty as when they were new.

SCHWARTZ DENIES THE STORY

Says the Changnig of Decimal Mark Made 158.68 Acres Appear 15,868.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, Aug. 13.—"Absolutely untrue and without foundation," is the denial registered today by Acting Assistant Commissioner Schwartz of the general land office to the story from Helena, Mont., dated August 10, stating that the power trust had grabbed sites originally withdrawn by Secretary Garfield to prevent such a contingency and restored by Secretary Ballinger.

The matter was issued under the caption, "Authorized Statement." It says:

"The telegram printed under a Helena date of August 10 is untrue. This telegram stated that on June 11, in the Bozeman land office, Jeremiah Collins filed on 15,868 acres of land valuable for power sites in the interests of large power companies. The acting commissioner says that at no time since the beginning of the administration of secretary Ballinger have any power sites been filed upon in Montana; that neither Collins nor the Collins Land Company made filings in Bozeman or elsewhere; that the only filing made in Bozeman on June 11 was by President Ramsey of the Riverside Land and Livestock Company and was an application to amend an original selection made in 1898 aggregating 158.68 acres. The newspaper correspondent by the simple expedient of omitting the decimal mark converted 158.68 acres into 15,868. This covers two small springs and is intended by the company to acquire a place to water sheep."

INCORPORATIONS

Umatilla Irrigated Lands Company; incorporators, J. S. Green, P. C. Holland and G. J. Kaufmann; principal office, Hermiston, Or.; capital stock, \$20,000.

The Dufur Valley Fruit Growers' Union; incorporators, Bartner, E. J. Collins, C. P. Knowles; principal office, Dufur, Or.; capital stock, \$1000.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PRINTER KILLED EMPLOYER

Trouble Grew Out of a Strike and the Strained Conditions Following.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 13.—Asa Hoy, part owner of the Bisbee Review, one of the best known newspaper men in the territory, and E. Rockefeller, a Review employe, were shot and instantly killed today in the main street of the city by Will Pfannkueke, a striking printer.

Constable Wilmoth, who tried to arrest the murdered, was shot and seriously wounded. He lies in a local hospital in a precarious condition.

The printing force in the Review office struck two weeks ago and Hoy, who formerly was a union printer, went to work at a linotype. He had allowed his union membership to lapse and was regarded by his former employes as a "scab" workman, according to reports current here.

Pfannkueke met Hoy and Rockefeller as they were leaving the shop this morning and opened fire with a revolver. He turned his gun on Wilmoth when the officer rushed to the scene to place him under arrest. Pfannkueke is supposed to be insane. The other strikers were not connected in any manner with the affair.

A woman in California sued for a divorce, but discovered when the decree was granted that she had sued her first husband, who had been dead for years, instead of the second, and so had no divorce at all.

GRAND OPERA MAY BE HERE NEXT SEASON

The International Grand Opera company has a very bright artist, they say, in Ugo Colombini, who dared to tell Hamerstein he would not sing a certain part in an opera that was to be produced and so left the organization. Some things done in the heat of anger have been the turning point in a man's life. So with Colombini. The success he has achieved all over the country with the International Grand Opera company in the many cities and parts he has played will make him a universal favorite. Tetrassini, was New York is raving over, was a Pacific coast favorite for a long time. So with Colombini. It is expected that when he has the chance to appear in New York in the character of Louis Ipanoff his triumph will be as great as any actor before him. Colombini is an actor of great force and vital ability. His "Don Jose" in Carmen

and "Turidd" in "Rusticana" are depicted in a picturesque and intense manner. Colombini is one that society is pleased to welcome in their homes and receptions. He is a college-bred man, Italian by birth, but of the old aristocratic regime.

ALBANY HAS ANOTHER FIRE

A \$1,200 fire broke out at 8 o'clock this morning in the dry kiln of the M. J. Cameron & Son sash and door factory in this city. There

was no insurance on that part of the plant. M. J. Cameron stated that he had just placed 2,000 feet of rough lumber in the dry kiln last evening, mostly for door and window stock, and this morning started a fire in the boiler. While he was up town his son was left to take care of the boiler and it is believed placed too much sawdust and shavings into the furnace, causing the fire to jump out and ignite the wood near by. The fire was not noticed by the men at the mill until some one in town rang the alarm. Several streams of water

were put on the flames and the main plant, only a few feet distant, was kept from danger of fire. The firm will rebuild the dry kiln at once.

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