

AUTO FIRE ENGINE FOR CITY OF ROSES

Pope-Hartford Car for Santa Rosa Department; Notes for Motorists

By LEON J. PINKSON

California cities and towns are steadily awakening to the fact that the motor driven fire wagon is the most successful and economical method of protection from fire loss and many of these wagons are in use in different parts of the state.

Effort to Cut Cadillac Record—The first of a series of spring trials to break the Cadillac record along the coast was made last week when a rival car ran from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles, but fell 22 minutes short of the Cadillac's record of three hours and eight minutes.

Straightens Studebaker Chain of Branches—Chester N. Weaver, general manager of the Studebaker Brothers company, distributors of the E-M-F and Flanders automobiles, has acquired a half interest in the Studebaker E-M-F agency at Fresno, which has been under the management of J. D. Morgan for the last two years.

Many Electric Lighted Booklovers Travel at Ease

Why not a Pullman sleeper, electric lighted, vestibule Booklovers' Contestant, with observation platform and buffet car attached?

Well, it's a fact. When you have a book of certificates, you really hold a convenient form of paper money, ideal for bringing or sending to The Call office when you want extra pictures and coupons.

The contestant does not live who does not need extra pictures and coupons at some time during the contest—especially when the set of answers is being tied up finally to ship in to The Call office.

One woman declared that she would make only one answer to each picture, so matter how much her judgment said that she should make more. She just wouldn't. Moreover, she would not soil any of her pictures and coupons, or tear any, or lose any.

That means you are having 30 pictures and coupons presented to you. Get your certificate book now. The Call reserves the right to withdraw these books from sale at any time, and you know the row you'll raise if you find they have been withdrawn, and that you will have to pay 5 cents straight for your extra pictures.

Get the certificate book, for then you'll have it. Now about the 530 prizes The Call will award. Have you been around to see the Velie automobile, value \$2,100, first prize in the Booklovers' Contest; the Ford touring car, second prize, and the Ford racy runabout, fourth prize. They are all on exhibition at the showrooms of the Standard motor car company, Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues.

Those three magnificent Kohler & Chase player pianos, third, fifth and sixth prizes, may be seen and heard at the showrooms of Kohler & Chase, 26 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, and 1015 Broadway, Oakland.

Everyman's library books can be purchased in any book store. The seventh prize is 500 leather bound volumes of these collections of the master works of the world, the eighth prize 350 volumes and the ninth prize 300 volumes. The publishers are E. P. Dutton & Co., New York city.

The Mercantile self-filling fountain pens, prominent among the honorable mention prizes, are attracting considerable attention. Exactly 150 of these famous pens will be awarded. They are sold by dealers everywhere and guaranteed by the makers, the Aiken-Lambert company of New York city.

Pig'n Whistle candies are very prominent among the honorable mention prizes. Two hundred and fifty five pound boxes of these delicious candies will be awarded. The Pig'n Whistle is at 130 Post street.

Several contestants are worrying over the rules for awarding prizes. One wants to know whether the winners will be decided on a percentage basis. They will not. The contestant who correctly names the most pictures will win first prize. If one or more tie, the one using the least number of pictures and coupons will win, and the others follow in their order.

The others are located in this city, Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose. The latter is known as the San Jose implement company, of which Weaver is president and a heavy stock holder.

To Tour Europe in Pope-Hartford—E. D. N. Lehe, Mrs. Lehe and their son left San Francisco yesterday morning for the eastern states en route to Europe. Lehe has shipped his Pope-Hartford touring car to Hamburg, and from that German seaport expects to make a tour the world which will cover no less than 44,000 miles.

BATTERY ST. SITE TO BE IMPROVED

Sale of Lot Near Market Will Lead to Building of Fine Wholesale Block

Masow & Morrison, builders and contractors, have bought a choice parcel of land belonging to Hannah Gerstle, on the west side of Battery street, 25 feet north of Market, adjoining the Phelan property in Market, facing the Donohue memorial fountain, for approximately \$160,000.

The new owners will erect two five story and basement buildings of the latest design suitable for wholesale purposes, at a cost of about \$75,000. The buildings will have an entire front of glass and will be modern in every detail.

This property is considered one of the best in the wholesale district on account of its accessibility and for advertising purposes. The sale was made through Harrigan, Weidenmuller & Rosenstirn.

Caught Her Husband—After several months she finally captured him. Making him discard his shabby apparel, showing him how easy it was to be well dressed on the \$1.00 a week credit plan. 59 Stockton st.

TOBACCO RESOLUTION PASSED—Washington, June 7.—The Clayton resolution, calling on the attorney general for information as to proposed criminal prosecution of officers of the American tobacco company, was passed by the house today.

Today's Meetings of Improvement Clubs

Buena Vista improvement club, corner Nineteenth and Vermont streets. Lincoln Park improvement club, 6730 Geary street. Cortland Avenue property owners, 115 Cortland avenue. Sunnyside improvement club, 410 Forester street. Visitation Valley improvement club, 103 Raymond avenue. Mission County Line improvement club, 3381 Mission street. Citizens' Promotion of Lake View and Ingleside, Farley's hall, Ocean and Brighton avenues. Home Industry league, noon, Palace hotel. Haigh and Ashbury district improvement club, 1141 Masonic avenue. South of Valley street improvement club, 3313 Mission street. (Clubs are requested to furnish data for this column.)

Navy Yard News

MARE ISLAND, June 7.—Fifteen marines stationed at Goat Island arrived at Mare Island yesterday for duty. Lieutenant Benjamin G. Bartholow, U. S. N., executive and navigating officer of the Albatross, has been ordered here for duty on the courtmartial board. Passed Assistant Surgeon J. W. Bacus, U. S. N., has been detached from the cruiser Pennsylvania and ordered to the Iris. Assistant Surgeon A. B. Davidson, U. S. N., has been ordered to duty with the Pacific torpedo boat flotilla at San Diego.

The navy department has decided to have electric propulsion engines installed in the collier Jupiter. Don't try to prove that you are a gentleman by knocking another man down.

LAND TITLE MEN WILL MEET HERE

State Association Accepts Invitation for 1912 at Fresno Meeting

[Special Dispatch to The Call] FRESNO, June 7.—The fifth annual convention of the California land title association opened at the chamber of commerce in this city this morning. Between 25 and 30 delegates are in attendance.

San Francisco was selected at the next meeting place of the association. A. J. Carmany of that city extended the invitation to go to the bay in 1912. Assemblyman W. A. Sutherland of Fresno read a paper this afternoon on "Title Legislation at the Recent Sessions of Our Legislature," and H. M. Johnson, also of Fresno, read a paper on "Reclamation and Drainage Tax Liens."

The convention will be in sessions tomorrow and wind up with a banquet in the Hughes hotel in the evening.

EXAMINATIONS SET FOR GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

Seven Different Jobs Are Open to Contestants

The United States civil service commission announces that the following examinations will be held in San Francisco at an early date: Entomological draftsman, department of agriculture, salary \$1,050 per annum; assistant chemist in forest products, salary \$1,200 to \$1,500; soil bibliographer, salary \$1,400; horticulturist, salary \$2,000 to \$2,500; laboratory

aid, bureau of plant industry, salary \$35 per month; assistant agriculturalist, salary \$1,500 per annum; quarry technologist, salary \$3,000 per annum. Further information may be obtained from the secretary, room 241 Postoffice building, San Francisco.

Bewise! Let a Permit TO SMOKE 5 cents A mild, mellow cigar that makes friends

LOOK OUT FOR "POISON OAK"

Simple Wash Recommended Poison oak is said to be more virulent this season than ever before. A wash of wintergreen oil and other soothing liquids, known as D. D. D. Prescription, the great Eczema Cure, has been found very effective. D. D. D. suppresses the Poison Oak pustules and destroys the disease. Physicians advise having a bottle of D. D. D. always on hand. Drop into our store for a trial size bottle at 25c, and we will show you proof of what D. D. D. has done. We shall not urge you to buy, but we will be glad to tell you all about this remedy. Owl Drug Co., San Francisco.

THE STORE OF QUALITY | B. KATSCHINSKI | THE STORE OF VALUES PHILADELPHIA SHOE CO. 825 MARKET ST., OPP. STOCKTON ST., COMMERCIAL BLDG Cool Shoes For Outing Wear A most splendid showing of Vacation Footwear—Sold at prices that mean a saving to you of from 25c to \$1.50 on each pair purchased.

Cadillac Supremacy Again Demonstrated Two Cadillac cars, starting simultaneously, successfully lowered two of the most difficult road records in California. One Cadillac, starting from San Francisco at midnight, June 3d, and another Cadillac car starting from Los Angeles at the same time, annexed the following records: One Cadillac beat all previous existing records from San Francisco to Del Monte and return. Distance, 260 miles; time, 6 hours 30 minutes; averaging 40 3-10 miles per hour, and lowering the former records by 1 hour and 5 minutes. This is the most-sought-after and best-known record in Northern California, and the lowering of the record by 1 hour 5 minutes is the sensation of the season.