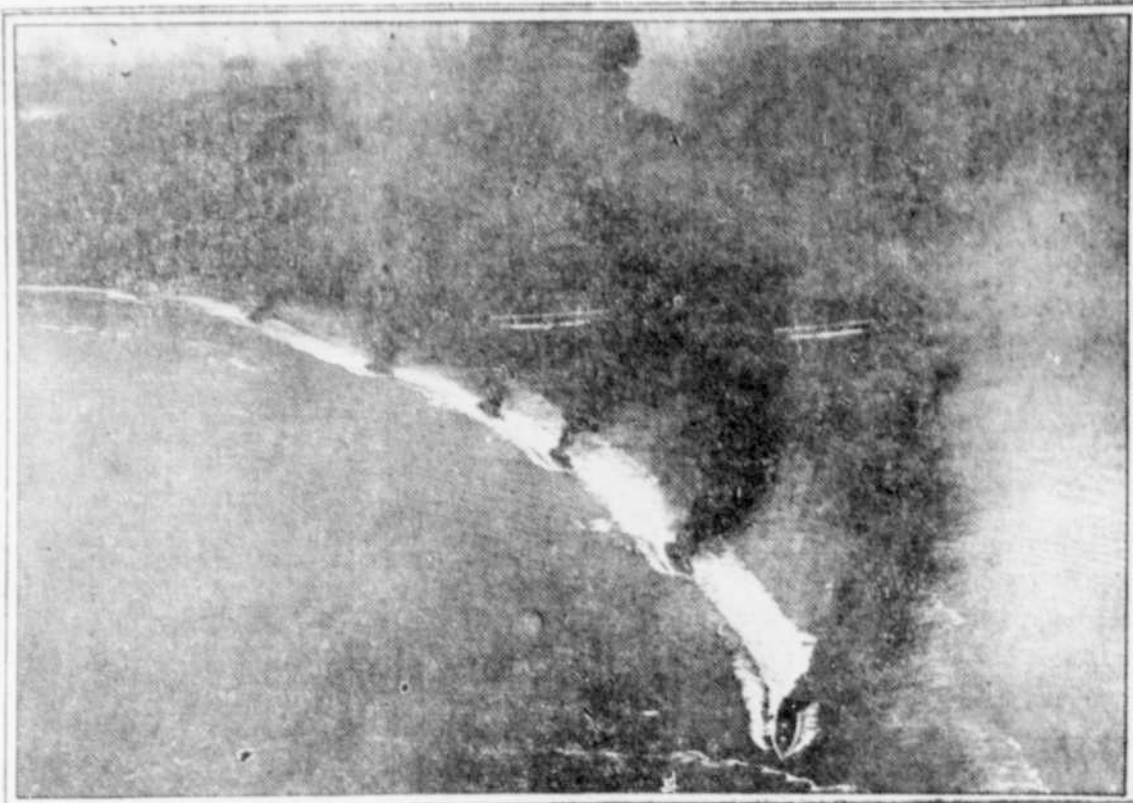


PHOTO OF U. S. DESTROYERS THROWING OUT A SMOKE SCREEN



This wonderful picture taken from a naval aeroplane, shows eight U. S. Destroyers proceeding in formation throwing out a smoke screen over the battle fleet, which are holding maneuvers off San Diego, California. Above the torpedo boats can be seen two other naval hydroplanes.

AUTO REGISTRATION BLANKS NOW READY

Application blanks for 1923 licenses have been mailed by the secretary of state to all motor vehicle owners in Oregon, so as to permit them to apply for and receive such licenses before January 1, 1923. Motor vehicle owners will avoid much trouble, annoyance and unnecessary delay by promptly applying for their 1923 licenses upon receipt of the application blanks. Deferring applying for licenses until about the first of the year only congests the work of the secretary of state's office and may result in the arrest of the car owners by traffic officers for failure to have the 1923 license on their cars after January 1st next. License plates for 1923 will have a dark blue background and white figures and letters.

The following may make an item of interest to your readers and I am giving it in addition to the foregoing for whatever value you may deem attaches to it.

Up to October 27, 1922, there have been registered and licensed in Oregon 526 motor vehicle dealers, 11,804 chauffeurs, 211,495 motor vehicle operators, 3,152 motorcycles and 131,824 passenger and commercial cars, from which the total license fees aggregate \$3,297,973.93. The fees, less administrative expenses, are distributed one-fourth to the counties from which the registrations are received and three-fourths to the state highway fund for use in road construction and improvement throughout the state generally.

The distribution of the registrations up to September 30, 1922, shows that in Columbia county there were registered 7 motor vehicle dealers, 180 chauffeurs, 445 motor vehicle operators, 45 motorcycles, 1,392 passenger cars, 3 ambulances and hearses, 9 buses and stages, 95 commercial cars of less than one ton capacity, 145 trucks of from one to five tons capacity and 12 trailers of from one to five tons capacity, or a total of 1619 licensed passenger and commercial motor vehicles.

PROMPTNESS HELPS SERVICE.

Your letter of even date received and— How often that phrase appears in the correspondence of the modern business man. It shows no promptly done for his correspondence. His letters are answered without delay. Promptness is a big factor in establishing a firm standing in business.

Yet how many persons show the same degree of promptness in answering telephone calls? Naturally when a man puts in a call he expects a prompt answer. But some men do not answer promptly.

If every telephone call were answered without unnecessary delay, years of actual time would be saved every day by the great army of telephone users.

Central takes our call promptly and we expect the person we call to do the same. But do we play the game by the rules we make for others?

Prompt answers by telephone calls would do as much to speed up telephone service as any other good rule for the use of this indispensable instrument.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No man ever became too shiftless to give advice.

I, takes the bald man to congratulate himself that he is not gray.

It's a poor excuse a woman won't take when a present goes with it.

Love is blind. That is, it is born blind, but it soon gets its eyes open.

The easier the job the harder to get it. This illustrates the perversity of existence.

The thief generally suffers in the end. Even the fellow who steals a kiss may be obliged to marry the girl.—Chicago News.

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Burton, Kirksville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

RECIPES

Velvet Rocks.

Cream 1-3 cup butter and 2 scant cups brown sugar, add 3 eggs well beaten, then 2 heaping cups white flour sifted with 1-2 teaspoon soda, then 1 cup whole wheat flour and 1 cup of ground walnuts. Drop by small teaspoonfuls and bake 10 to 15 minutes. This recipe makes about five dozen.

Tough Chicken.

Put into a kettle 1 cup lard and 1-2 cup butter. After the chicken is dressed and cut in pieces, add it to the hot fat and let it fry until fat and meat are both brown, stirring occasionally. Remove chicken from the pan and add 1 large onion chopped fine, sage, pepper and salt to taste; let this fry in the fat five minutes, then add 2 large table-spoons flour and let brown, then 1-2 pint can of tomatoes and plenty of water to cover the chicken (which has been added). Stew very slowly until done, stirring often to prevent sticking.

Arnie Bitter.

Cut slices of stale bread into squares, cutting and removing the crusts. Beat 1 egg in small saucepan, add 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup milk and cinnamon to taste, stir over fire until it thickens, do not let boil. Dip each slice of bread

into the custard, when well soaked lift out and fry in hot fat until light brown in color. Serve at once, as the slices lose their crispness if exposed to the air for any length of time. Any kind of preserves placed in a little heap on each slice will add a delightful flavor.

Potato Salad.

Boil two large potatoes, put them through a sieve, add 1 spoon mustard, 1 spoon salt, 4 spoons melted butter and 2 spoons vinegar; the pounded yolks of 2 hard-boiled eggs, the white of one mashed egg, a few green onion tops cut in small pieces. Shape in a loaf and when cold it may be cut in slices like bread.

Ginger Pears.

Eight pounds of pears, eight pounds of sugar, one-half pound preserved ginger, four lemons. Peel and core good, sweet pears and chop coarsely together with the ginger. Make a syrup of the sugar and one quart of water, add pears and ginger and boil one hour. Chop lemons, boil until tender, add to the pears and boil together another hour. Place in glasses. In using oranges and lemons in marmalades a good way is to squeeze all the juice and pulp out with the lemon squeezer, run the rind through the food chopper. You can use all the pulp picking out the little segments of skin.

No. 21 All Cast Best Lined Heater \$24.75
No 20 Lined Air Tight Heater \$3.25



Several other kinds at prices according to quality. These stoves are made in Oregon, bought direct from the factory and thoroughly guaranteed.

E. A. ROSS

Masonic Building St. Helens, Oregon

Clean, Wholesome Bread

—FROM A—

Clean, Modern Bakery

That is the kind of bread you get when you insist on having

Heinie's Better Bread

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

Try our FRENCH PASTRY—our customers tell us that it is excellent—"Just as good as you can get anywhere" they say.

We appreciate the support that the merchants and housewives of St. Helens and community are doing for us in giving us their valued patronage. It convinces us that the people of this section are for HOME INDUSTRY.

West St. Helens Bakery

S. HEUMANN, Proprietor

Telephone No. 114-J West St. Helens

Larsen Says He Was Forced to Quit Work.

"Tanlac measures up to everything claimed for it," declared James Larsen, a well-known painter and interior decorator, of E 4928 25th St. Spokane, Washington.

"I had contracted lead poisoning in the course of my work, which caused me all kinds of trouble with my stomach, and to one who hasn't been through it can possibly realize how a man suffers whose stomach is upset by lead poisoning. Time and time again I had to quit work on account of the terrible griping pains and awful sickness in my stomach, and I couldn't begin to tell how much this cost me in time lost from work.

"Well, sir, Tanlac overcame this trouble completely and built me up in every way I haven't lost a day from work since I started taking it, and to look at me now, no one would think I ever had a sick day."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

ARE YOU A PARTNER?

It's a mighty fine thing to be a partner in the company for which you are working. Working for one's self is always satisfying and encouraging.

It is interesting to know that out of the almost 200,000 stockholders in the Bell Telephone company a majority of them are women—women who are, as a rule, employed by the telephone company.

The women of today are thinkers, taking advantage of the splendid opportunities offered by the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

They are laying up little at a time from their salaries, and thus becoming partners in one of the biggest institutions in the world.

Thousands of men employees are also partners in this great corporation.

Customers and employe ownership for them those most vitally interested in the company, namely, the public served, and its employees, are its owners.

ARE YOU A PATRIOT?

Mr Webster defines a patriot as being "one who loves and serves his country."

We really have no desire to raise a delicate question on this community, but we candidly wonder how many of us can qualify in that class. Can you?

SHIPYARD AWARDED GOVT. CONTRACT

The St. Helens Shipbuilding company has been awarded a contract for the construction of two pile driver rigs by the U. S. Engineering department. The contract calls for the drivers complete, so the company submit a contract to the Hessler Machine works of Portland for the necessary machinery. The cost of the two pile drivers will be around \$25,000 and the contract calls for the completion of the job within 90 days. As a result of the local yard securing the work, 10 or 12 more mechanics will be added to the payroll of the shipbuilding company.

How Not to Take Cold.

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over-heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excessive over-then chilled and getting wet feet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

Read the Classified ads in the Mist

UNCLE RUBE

A Story of Rural Vermont, in four interesting acts, replete with pathos and comedy

Liberty: Theatre

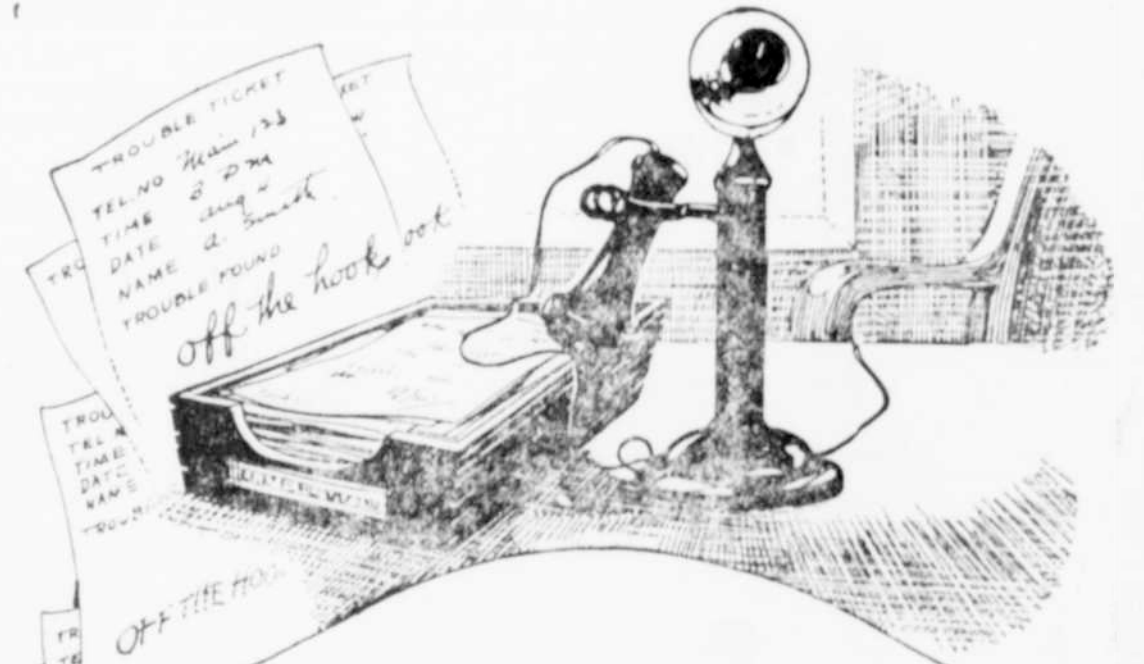
Auspices of the St. Helens Lodge I. O. O. F.

Friday Eve., November 10

Fourteen people will take part in this Vermont production. "Uncle Rube" has never failed to please. Go and have a good laugh.

TWO SPECIAL NUMBERS—the Pumpkin Vine Quartet and Ole Olson, "He Bane a Swede."

Tickets on sale at Central Grocery, Columbia Street



"Off the Hook"

When your telephone is accidentally left "off the hook," the operator first answers as she would if you were placing a call. After repeated efforts, receiving no response, she reports your line as "out of order." It is then disconnected from the regular switchboard and placed on a special board where it awaits the attention of the repairing forces.

All this takes time. It involves tests, reports and generally a trip to the location of the trouble.

In the meantime, what happens?

Others have been unable to reach you by telephone.

Even if the mistake has been discovered and your telephone placed on the hook, service may not be restored until the "troubleman's" final O. K.

On a party line all other telephones on the line are deprived of both incoming and outgoing service for the same period of investigation and repair.

"Off the hook" is a most common cause of interruption to telephone service. By the exercise of care in this connection you will protect your service and avoid inconvenience to yourself and others.



The Pacific Telephone And Telegraph Company

