

# \$480 ALLOTTED THIS COUNTY

FREE WILL OFFERINGS WILL MORE THAN TAKE UP QUOTA

The gratitude of a great people to a great man will be expressed in a small manner when the books are opened for subscriptions to the Roosevelt Memorial Fund. Union county's allotment is but \$480 and already many have called the Observer office wanting to give to the fund, and requesting that they be not overlooked. Inasmuch as this is a county matter, the Union County Ad Club will very likely take up the raising of this fund but all offerings are requested to be small in order that as many people be represented in the work as possible.

Edgar E. Piper, son of the managing editor of the Oregonian, has been selected as state director and he has issued the following to the press of the state:

"The quota for Union County has been suggested as \$480. Chairmen for the various communities will be appointed by the county chairman.

"The Roosevelt Memorial Association will raise a \$5,000,000 national fund during the week of October 26 to 27, which will be devoted to erecting a national memorial at Washington, D. C., and to maintaining a public park at Oyster Bay, New York, which may ultimately take in Sagamore Hill to be preserved in the same way as Washington's estate at Mount Vernon and Mr. Lincoln's home at Springfield. The fund is being raised by a non-partisan committee, which feels that a memorial to the late Theodore Roosevelt will be an inspiration to future generations of Americans by reason of the high ideals of citizenship it will perpetuate.

"Oregon's quota is \$37,500 of which \$21,000 will be apportioned to Multnomah county. The great bulk of the money, it is expected, will be received in small contributions. John L. Eberhard is chairman of the committee on apportionment. T. B. Neuhausen is secretary; Edgar H. Sensesch is treasurer; Arthur I. Moulton is head of the speakers' bureau; Edgar E. Piper is state campaign director.

"The state executive committee is composed of the following:

- George E. Chamberlain, Portland;
- Henry Waldo Coe, Portland;
- Brace Dennis, La Grande;
- Mrs. Frederick Eggett, Portland;
- A. P. Fiegel, Portland;
- Mrs. J. Lawrence T. Harris, Eugene;
- Arthur I. Moulton, Portland;
- T. B. Neuhausen, Portland;
- Edgar B. Piper, Portland;
- Edgar H. Sensesch, Portland;
- Andrew

C. Smith, Portland; John H. Smith, Astoria; Wm. B. Gilbert, member of National Committee; Jacob Kanzler, Multnomah county director.

"The expenses of the national campaign as well as the state campaign are being borne by the personal friends of the late Colonel Roosevelt so that every contributor to the memorial fund is assured that every cent of his contribution will go directly into the national memorial. Every subscriber to the fund will receive a certificate from the Roosevelt Memorial Association and his name will be sent to the national committee. The name of every contributor will be placed in the national memorial when erected."

## The Seaplane NC-4 Driven Across Atlantic by the Ford Motors

"Engines functioned perfectly," said Lieutenant Commander Read, who commanded big zeplians.

The Ford Motor Company has just received official advice from the Navy Department that it has four Ford Liberty Motors—all built in the Ford Motor Company's shops at Detroit—which furnished the power that drove the NC Four to victory in its recent record-breaking flight across the Atlantic from Trepassey, Newfoundland, to Plymouth, England, a distance of 4,000 miles. They were regular stock motors built during the war as part of the Ford Liberty Motor production. Upon his arrival in Lisbon, Portugal, Lieutenant Commander Read, said, "The engines functioned perfectly all the way from America to Portugal." And American Naval Officers who thoroughly inspected the NC Four upon its arrival at Plymouth, England, stated that the big seaplane was in even better condition than when it left America.

The NC Four flight, which has meant a triumph for American engineering skill, also adds another record to Ford achievement.

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### The Hour-Glass

Instead of being obsolete the hour-glass in various forms is a present-day necessity. An authority points out that for such purposes as trimming, hardening and tempering heats in twist drill manufacture, where seconds or minutes must be gauged accurately, nothing serves like the hour-glass with the right amount of sand.

### On Discarding the Old

The great discard the old because it has been found insufficient or false, the small because it is old. While the former is influenced by reason, the latter is by disgust. Genius wants to do more than its predecessor; he who apes genius, merely something different.—Lessing.

### She Wanted Progress

"No, sah. Ah don't never ride on dem things," said an old colored lady looking in on the merry-go-round. "Why, de other day I seen dat Rastus Johnson git on an' ride as much as a dollar's worth an' git off at the very same place he got on at, an' I sez to him: 'Rastus, I sez, 'yo' spent yo' money, but whar yo' been?'"—Boston Transcript.

### Famous Caves Change Owners

The Tillywhim caves and the Great Globe at Swanage were offered by auction at Bournemouth, England, but failed to find a purchaser, although the Great Globe and Dorsetton Head Castle were knocked down for \$10,000. The Dorsetton Park estate, on which these landmarks are situated, had previously been offered as a whole, but had failed to find a purchaser.

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# MOVE INTO NEW BUILDING SOON

GARAGE ON CORNER OF ADAMS AND 4th NEARLY COMPLETED

Wallowa Milling and Grain Company To Have Most Up-To-Date Quarters

The Wallowa Milling and Grain Company, agents for the Studebaker, Chevrolet and the Apperson cars, expect to have their beautiful new garage and show room completed sometime within the next few days, at which time they will move into their new quarters.

The new building, which is located on the corner of Fourth and Adams, is triangular in shape, built of the pretty cream brick, and when finished, will be a building La Grande can well be proud of.

Although the building is 172 ft. long on Adams, 154 ft. on Fourth, and 189 ft. on the alley, the Wallowa Grain and Milling company will have such a large supply of new model cars by that time that they will not have enough room in their new building. They have ordered a full line of cars and parts for their opening, the date of which will be announced later, but will be held as soon after the building is finished as possible.

The show rooms will face on the two streets, on Adams and on Fourth. It is planned to drive the cars in on Adams and out through the entrance on Fourth.

The Wallowa Milling and Grain company will carry a complete line of all kinds of mechanical work when they enter their new building.

## HAS WON PLACE OF HONOR

Salvation Army's Work for Fifty-Four Years Recognized as Worthy of the Highest Praise.

Except for the war the Salvation Army would have celebrated its fifty-fourth birthday four years ago, but there could hardly have been a better reminder of what the army had done and become in a half century than the recent award of the Victoria Cross to three Salvation Army soldiers for their service in France. Fifty-four years ago things were very different; the first appearance of the salvationists aroused opposition, rowdies tried to break up the meetings, and on at least one occasion members of the future army were arrested in England as "disturbers of the peace." Originally simply an attempt to make converts by outdoor preaching, the movement which William Booth started in July, 1865, was put on a military basis and became the Salvation Army in 1878, since which time it has grown from 75 corps in England to about 9,000 corps and outposts in more than 60 countries. The army was officially recognized by King Edward VII when he received the founder at Buckingham palace in 1904; a different yet remarkable "official recognition" occurred quite recently when a tableau honoring the Salvation Army was made the climax of the current "Ziegfeld Follies" on Broadway.

## SUFFERED FOR OTHER'S SIN

Pathetic Story Told as an Example of the Peril That Lies in Inefficiency.

A. R. Hawley, president of the Aero club, told in New York the other day an inefficiency story.

"Beware the inefficient man," he said, "for if you have dealings with him it is you, not he, that will suffer from his inefficiency."

"A for—er in outlandish garb

claiming to be an Armenian came here to solicit funds last year for his compatriots. It happened that another Armenian was arrested at the time, and the first chap was asked to go to court and act as his interpreter.

"Well, he reluctantly consented to act, though the truth was that he knew no Armenian whatever. Anyhow he stalked into the courtroom, listened in grave silence to the prisoner's passionate protestations of innocence, and then turned to the judge and said with a low bow:

"Your honor, my compatriot had confessed all. He begs you, however, to be lenient for suffering Armenia's sake."

"The judge thanked the interpreter warmly for his services, and then sentenced the innocent prisoner to five years' hard labor."

## London Now Less Noisy

Middle-aged Londoners who went to bed in the capital in the sixties and seventies merely smile when we ask if London could possibly be noisier than it is at the present day.

For they say it was a far noisier place then, when nearly all the main streets were granite paved and all the wheels of the vehicles iron bound. There was a continuous roar then to which the present day sound is a mere whisper.

One such Londoner says he often heard in the old days the roar of London's traffic from as far away a spot as the Crystal Palace parade. The sound was like that of continual very distant thunder. He has many times in recent years listened for the sound from the same spot, but has never heard it.—London Chronicle.

## Conan Doyle's "Familiar"

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "Familiar" proved of very practical assistance to him the other day.

The creator of "Sherlock Holmes" walked into his study, and after some indecision drifted over to the waste-paper basket, plunged his arm into the litter, and—extracted a valuable war office document relating to the history of the war! It had blown from the table into the basket.

"I've never done such a thing before," said Sir Arthur, in narrating the circumstances, and the unusual course of action which he followed with such good results he attributes wholly to the promptings of his "familiar."—London Chronicle.

## Star Tuberculosis Patient

James, age seven, is a patient at Sunnyside and came into the city for tonsillotomy. While in one of the hospitals overnight James could not sleep because he missed his sleeping porch, so he called the nurse and pleaded his case (for air).

The weather was zero and the nurse explained as much to James and thinking she had satisfied his mind she left him, but no sooner had she gone than James became restless for his old bannet and called her. Again she refused to open the window and James, who is a "star care taker," proved his mettle; he threw his shoe through the window pane.—Indianapolis News.

## Chinatown Hides Joss

The transforming of Chinatown that has been in progress for a decade has finally thrust its Americanizing influences into the Chinese temple in Mott street with the result that the joss and lesser idols have been relegated to a dusty closet. For years the joss was one of the attractions of Chinatown and every well-conducted party was led before the idol that occupied a prominent position in the council hall of the temple.—New York Times.

## Searching Questions

About what am I now employing my own soul? On every occasion I must ask myself this question, and inquire: What have I now in this part of me which they call the ruling principle? And whose soul have I now? That of a child, or of a young man, or of a feeble woman, or of a tyrant, or of a domestic animal, or of a wild beast?—Marcus Aurelius.

principles. Phone Main 37.

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY IS BABY DAY

The people of Oregon are urged, in a proclamation issued by Governor West today, to cooperate with those more directly interested in the welfare of homeless and helpless waifs and infants, in the observance of **Baby Day**, September 21, as "Baby Day." The proclamation reads as follows:

Those deeply interested in the welfare of homeless and helpless waifs and infants are contemplating setting aside Sunday, September 21, 1919, as "Baby day." On that day it is planned that the pastors of the churches throughout the state will devote themselves to arousing interest in the movement for the care of homeless children.

As executive of the state, I desire to express my warmest approval of this plan.

Those in charge of particular homes, or who are interested in some particular phase of child caring activity, have generously and gladly agreed that this particular Sunday shall be devoted to the advancement of the general movement for the aid of homeless, orphaned or dependent children rather than to be circumscribed so as to apply only to the betterment of individual child caring activities.

May I express the hope that the people of the state generally on Sunday, September 21, give serious and careful thought and consideration to the great need that has developed for assistance to these unfortunate children, that the great state of Oregon may be prepared to render to the fullest extent any aid that humanitarian duty may exact in that regard?

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion service at 11 a. m.  
Subject, "The Sermon on the Mount."  
If you are not attending church anywhere else, kindly come with us. We will give you a hearty welcome.  
Evening service at 8 p. m. Subject, "Abraham's Call."  
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.  
R. H. COKER, Minister.  
O. C. FLESHMAN, chairman of B. E. W. EASTMAN, Supt. of S. S.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Matter."  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.  
The reading room is open to the public Monday, Tuesday and Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m.  
All are welcome to attend our services.  
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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. The minister will speak on "An Approved Workman."  
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.  
Evening popular meeting at 8 o'clock. The theme of the lecture sermon will be "When a Man's Man's Large use will be made of Harold Bell Wright's book in illustrating the subject.

## M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

JAMES AIKIN SMITH, Minister.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Evangelist J. A. B. Fry.  
W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

## FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.



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Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
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N. SHERMAN HAWK, Pastor.

Protestant Meeting Postponed—  
The orally meeting of the Presbyterian Society for Union county has been postponed for one week. It will be held October 3rd.

Visiting from Idaho—  
Mr. and Mrs. John P. McGuire and little son of Burns, are visiting in Fruitdale at the home of Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sturdevant and her sister, Mrs. Zepha Struck. Mr. McGuire expects to leave for Texas in a few days.

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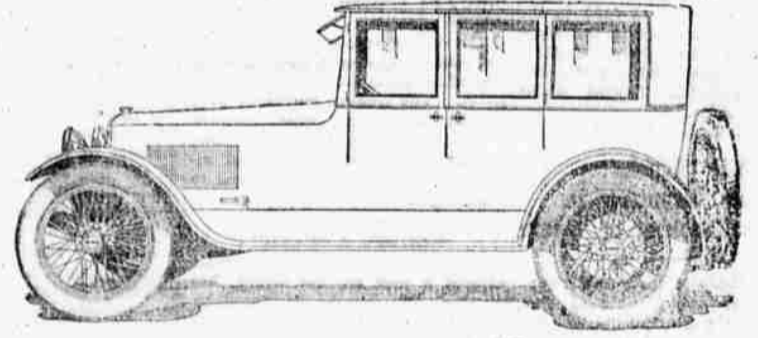
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