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## TEN THOUSAND GALS. GAS COMING JUNE 1

A car of gasoline, containing some 10,000 gallons, will arrive in Prineville about next Tuesday, June 1, and relieve the most serious shortage ever felt in the history of motor transportation.

Today there is in the big tanks at the local station, a supply of less than 2,000 gallons, which is about three days normal supply.

Yesterday garages and other dealers were allowed but twenty-five per cent of their normal demands, and today they are being allotted fifty per cent which will relieve the situation to a considerable extent.

Unless there is some unusual delay in the arrival of the next tank car, there should be a small amount yet on hand in the tanks at the local Standard Oil Station.

Manager Campbell urges that all customers use every care to conserve supplies and that there will no doubt be a scarcity of supplies throughout the summer and every care must be taken for avoiding unnecessary waste of gasoline and like products.

Mr. Campbell is to be commended on his able handling of the unusual situation, which has prevented a serious tie-up of business in various lines.

### VALIDICTORY ADDRESS (By Esther Adamson)

Most honored instructors, to you is due our most sincere thanks, on this night, the close of our high school days. Four parts of our lives has been large, and the training given to us by you is now highly appreciated and will be more so in the coming years, when we have a broader vision and a better understanding of life. It has been your untiring efforts and willingness to help us that have placed us in the position of graduates tonight. We acknowledge our deep debt of gratitude to you for your fostering care and patience, and it is with deep regret that we now take our final leave from you.

Fellow students, the time has come when we, as the class of 1920 must part. For four seemingly long years we have anxiously waited this night the close of our high school days and the beginning of something new. Much too soon that time has arrived and now we must part. Perhaps never again to meet as a class. The parting is sad, but joyful, and we are glad to have spent the last four years in companionship in Crook County High School.

In the future, the memories of each day spent in this school will be of a very great pleasure to us. It is then as each day is rehearsed, that the days will be remembered most vividly. The little incidents of small consequence at the present will linger in our minds and possess a greater interest.

It is in the future also that we shall have a greater appreciation of the school and teachers. The school—its ideals, standards and records will be called to our minds and be associated with our successes. We will then understand what they so patiently tried to tell us about the world, that we might miss the greatest bumps in the University of Hard Knocks, and get along in life easier.

Our little band since the first day in high school, have joined hands and gone along the road happily together. O, yes, we have had our little ups and downs, but we have always patched up our troubles and gone along as a joy and a satisfaction to ourselves, trying to be a help to others. The road has been smooth and easy going up until tonight, but now it has turned and we must go up the narrow stony path alone. The question "What of Tomorrow?" is now presented seriously. We may think that the future is assured for us but by morning things may be entirely changed, and for this reason it is well that we have ourselves prepared for something in the unknown. Success is what we are after and it is for success that we have studied the last four years. We are now to start out in a world that was never so full of opportunities as at present. The amount of work to be accomplished was never so great at any time before the cause of this being the great reconstruction of the world which will take years for its completion. The opportunities are here and responsibility is now resting upon our shoulders. Let us all go forth from Crook County High School optimistic, determined and willing, to bring success and honor to the class of 1920.

It is now time for us to say good-bye. Although we should like to linger a little longer we must pass on and let the other classes take our places. With the wish that success and honor may over take each and every one of you, we now bid you final farewell.

### FORD PLANT SELLS NEW MOTOR FUEL

Five thousand gallons of Benzol, a by-product of coke used for motor fuel, is now being daily extracted and refined at the Ford Motor Company's Blast Furnace Coke Ovens near Detroit, Michigan. This fuel, which is more highly combustible than gasoline, is now being sold at a public station at the above named plant, and has proven highly satisfactory. The price at present is about the same as that of gasoline.

While the Ford Motor Company is not the first to discover this fuel for motor cars, still the public station is the first ever opened to sell Benzol exclusively for motor car consumption. This filling station carries a supply of 25,000 gallons of benzol on hand all the time. To date, some 300,000 gallons have been sold and used by car and truck drivers in Detroit. Particularly during the recent strike there was an exceptionally large demand for this product.

Benzol has not yet reached the highest stage of refinement, and present results are best when it is mixed in equal parts with gasoline. Heat and cold also effect differently from gasoline. But the Ford laboratories are doing a great deal of experimenting and soon hope to be able to refine it so that it can be used alone and under all conditions. Of course, its chief effectiveness comes from its high combustible power, which is between twelve and fifteen per cent greater than gasoline.

Ford officials state there is no possibility of Benzol ever displacing gasoline as a motor fuel, since it is a by-product of coke and therefore obtainable in limited quantities.

### FORD LIBERTY MOTORS WIN GOVERNMENT CITATION

A certificate of Merit, together with a citation by the Director of Air Service, War Department, has just been received by the Ford Motor Co.,

Detroit. The letter announces that the "Chief of Ordnance made similar recommendation and citation." It reads:

"This company produced 3,950 complete Liberty 12 motors of unusually good quality. They also produced all cylinder forgings used by all plants in the manufacture of Liberty Motors, and they invented and developed special machinery and process for this purpose. This plant was 100 per cent on war work."

Besides the cylinder forgings, the Ford Company perfected and manufactured all the cylinders and all the bearings used in American made Liberty Motors.

All war work handled by Henry Ford for the United States Government was done at actual cost.

### Don't Overlook Little Things.

The young fellow who thinks that little things are not worth bothering about stands a slim chance of ever having any big things to look after. Big things grow from little things. The tallest oak was once an acorn.

### Pyramids of Egypt.

The Egyptian pyramids number 75 in all, and some of them are entirely in ruins. The group of these structures which is most important contains the Great Pyramid, named also Cheops, after an Egyptian king. It is built of about 2,300,000 blocks of stone.

### Short Story About Shellac.

Shellac is the joint product of insects and plants and comes from India. The lac insects are about 1/25 of an inch long, a bright red in color. They suck the juices of plants, digest them and exude them in the form of resin, which soon encases the whole insect. When the young insects have swarmed out, the resin is scraped from the branches, ground, washed, mixed with colophony and orpiment, cooked slowly and drawn out into the thin sheets we know as shellac.

### The Fourth Trial.

"I admit," said the district attorney in summing up, "that a man is held to be innocent until proved guilty. However, when he has been found guilty three times it kind of puts a crimp in his amateur standing. Gentlemen of the jury, I thank you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Elements' Gifts to the Deity.

There is an old myth that recounts the offering made by the elements as gifts to the deity. The air gave a rainbow, fire a meteor, the earth a ruby and the sea a pearl. The rainbow made a halo around the god. The meteor served as a lamp. The ruby decorated his forehead and the pearl was worn upon his heart.

### Revenged.

The dining car was crowded and the conductor seated me opposite a man with whom I had quarreled. Across from us sat people who knew both of us and who knew of the quarrel, but the supreme moment of embarrassment for me came when the waiter, thinking the man was my husband, took up both of our checks and presented them to him for payment.—Exchange.

### Origin of "Carpetbagger."

"Carpetbagger" was the description originally applied to a needy political adventurer who wandered over the country pandering to the prejudices of the ignorant in order to try to get into office. He was so called because he was regarded as having only enough property to fill a carpet bag.

### When the Storm Breaks.

Our observation is that a woman can get very tired of a husband who thinks his station in life demands more clothes than hers does.—Dallas News.

### Medicine in Literature.

Jud Tunkin says that half the good a bottle of medicine does him is in the encouragement he gets from reading the literature wrapped around it.

### Ample Cause for Headache.

Eddie complained of having a headache until after the coal was brought in, then suddenly he felt better. When accused of having shirked he replied: "I did have a headache. Just to think of bringing in all that coal would give any boy my size a headache."

### Mother.

"Love cannot stay at home; a woman cannot keep it to herself; and a mother is always spending it, giving it away to her children."—MacLeod.

### Sheepskin for Sick.

A sheepskin is of great value to a person who is confined to the bed. Put under the sheet, wool side up. It is delightfully soft and restful for the patient. It is well to have two of them, so that one can be in use while the other is being aired. To keep them soft and fluffy they should be beaten on the back—never on the wool side.

### Redeemed Early Failure.

Thomas Chambers, the noted missionary and preacher, was the despair of his school teacher. Another famous preacher, Isaac Barrow, was so slow and quarrelsome that he was counted a disgrace to the school.

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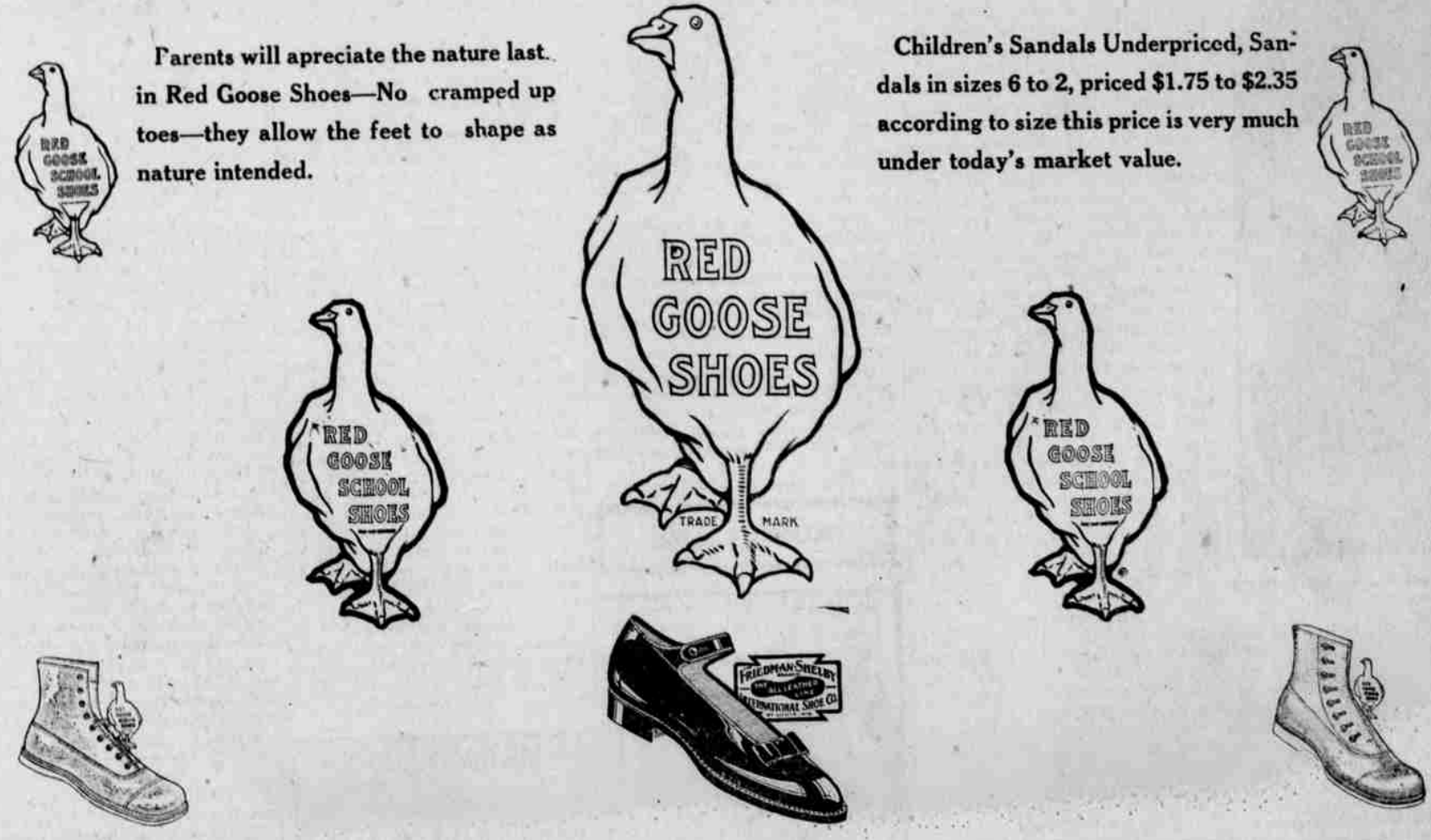
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