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Stories from Out of Town

JENNINGS LODGE.

Mrs. H. H. Emmons was a guest of honor at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Brodie in Portland Friday.

Wm. Ross has recently purchased an automobile which he finds very convenient to use in his business in Portland.

Miss Hazel Bingham, who has been attending boarding school at Montevilla, has returned to this place to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alcott, who have spent a year on the Pacific Coast, dividing their time between Seattle and this place, are to return on Saturday to their old home in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. Alcott has accepted a very promising position in his former home town. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Jennings.

Mesdames Wm. Gardner and J. E. Seeley were callers at the Lodge Thursday.

Mrs. Felix and daughter, Miss Eva Felix, of Oak Grove, were callers at the Painton home Friday.

Messrs. Hugo Sandstrom and Ed. Paxton are busy clearing their acreage and fencing and otherwise improving their land near the East County Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have moved into a cozy little home on Blanton street, which was formerly occupied by the Conway family. The Conway family removed the first of the week to their home at Gray's Crossing.

The little child of Mr. Berry, who recently came to this place, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. G. W. Card and Mrs. William Cook were Portland shoppers Friday.

Miss Ethel Thompson, of Portland, was a week end visitor with Miss Mabel Morse Sunday, and the Misses Myers, of Gladstone, were callers at the above home.

Congratulations from their many friends are being received by Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilcox over the arrival of a little son, who came to make his home with them on March 5. Mother and child are doing nicely.

The Jennings Lodge Community Club held its regular meeting on the evening of March 8th, at the school house. Not enough members were present to transact business. Much good in the way of improvements at this place, could be accomplished if more would take an interest, as eight or nine members cannot do much without the hearty co-operation of every property holder in this community.

The Circle met with Mrs. H. C. Painton Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 5. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the hostess. Miss Helen Painton furnished some instrumental music. Those present were the Mesdames Truscott, Newell, Warner, Stover, Cook, Strain, Emmons, Mac Donald, Roberts and Miss Scripture.

Warren Potter, of Portland, has returned home after a visit at the H. Roberts home.

Mrs. Tillie Moore was a business visitor in Oregon City Friday of last week.

Miss Le Clair Ostram was enrolled at the school this week.

Mrs. Olin Ford, of Portland, spent two days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Newell, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sandstrom had, as their visitors, Roddie McDonald, of Portland, and the Misses Eva Burlingame, of Vancouver, Wash., and

Mollie Rose, of Gladstone, during the past week.

Rev. Bergtresser spoke on the second coming of Christ at the Grace Chapel on Sunday, March 3rd, which is a beginning of a series of sermons to be continued during the coming month.

Monday evening Rev. Radebaugh, of Milwaukie, will speak at the weekly meetings which are being held at the Grace Chapel, and Tuesday evening Rev. Frank Culver will conduct the service. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch have again taken up their residence here after spending the winter in Portland.

John Jennings, who was hurt some time ago by falling from a water tower, is not recovering as rapidly as his friends would wish to see him and has decided to leave in a few days for the hot springs.

Coleman Dill spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Cal Morse.

MILWAUKIE.

The Independent Order of Foresters will give a basket social Thursday, March 14th in the Woodmen hall. All are invited. Come and have a good time.

S. A. Thomas has been confined to his home for several days with a bad case of lagrippe. He was able to sit up Wednesday and hopes to be in the office in a few days.

The Grange held its regular meeting Friday evening. A resolution was passed to increase the number of delegates to the state grange, also a resolution asking the state Grange to take some action in regard to the state Grange Bulletin, that Oregon may have a separate paper from the state of Washington.

The Mothers' and Teachers' club will meet March 21st in the school house at 3 P. M. Miss Jessie Hodge Millard, children's librarian of Portland, will speak on the subject of "The Responsibility of Parents in regard to their Children's Reading." The club desires to extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

The Women's work club met Wednesday at the Grange hall and sewed all day. A fine lunch was served at noon. All present enjoyed the day.

Services were held in the new Catholic church Sunday morning at eight and ten o'clock, and will be held regular from now on every Sunday. Rev. Father Downs, of Beaverton, has been appointed and will arrive Wednesday and take charge of the Parish, and will also occupy the Parochial residence. The ladies auxiliary cleaned and furnished the modern eight room house.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday at the home of Mrs. Frohman in Minthorn. The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet at Mrs. W. H. Gracie Thursday afternoon.

Evangelical church—Rev. E. Radebaugh, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening; Teachers' Training on Thursday evenings; choir practice, Friday evenings at 8. Sunday evening the pastor will give the second sermon in a series on the "Christian Science Delusion."

Mrs. Jennie Davis was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Sunday evening and operated on Monday morning. Mrs. Davis is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendle spent Sunday with Mrs. Wendle's mother, Mrs.

Enrich in Brooklyn.

Mr. Pennell moved into the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Townley. Albert Townley, of Silverton, spent two days here this week with his brother, Dr. Townley.

The city council held a meeting Thursday evening and ordered notices posted granting a franchise to the Minthorn Springs Water Company, also notices to bond the town for \$5000 for fire fighting apparatus. Matters of engaging an engineer to survey and establish grades and for sewer districts was referred to the street committee to report at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Thos. Toats is suffering with a bad foot. She stepped on a nail a few days ago and has been unable to walk ever since.

DIMICK PRAISES EQUAL SUFFRAGE

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State for school purposes, the proceeds of the sale of which, to form an irreducible fund and the interest applied to the up-keep of the schools. Those having the matter in charge failed to do their duty and by some hook or crook the school lands were sold and the fund dissipated. The crooked politicians got their hands in and where we should have today \$100,000,000 in this irreducible fund we have about \$5,000,000. The revenue from this amounts to about \$2 per pupil and we are compelled to pay a balance of \$8 per pupil instead of being free of this if the politicians had acted squarely. Washington was more fortunate. The people kept away from the politicians and that state has today a revenue of \$9 per pupil.

"While our citizens pay willingly the school tax, it can be plainly seen that the time has come for the educated class of people to exercise great care in voting for measures submitted to them. No Government can long exist without a Christian and educated people. We must look to the churches for the moral stamina, to the school to supply the mental energy to our growing boys and girls that will make them a power in the community.

"The initiative and referendum should be carefully studied. The initiative should be supported. I believe in it and voted for it but I believe as it is, it is abused. There are too many measures submitted to the people to vote upon at one time. It is absolutely impossible for a single man or woman to intelligently consider forty measures in the short time given. The number should be reduced so that care and study will give the result of better government. I am not criticizing the initiative but believe it should be modified to get the best results. The church can assist in gaining better government by exercising its moral force while the schools will supply the executive. If we look over our community today we will find one-half of the business men who conduct our civic affairs are church-going people. And I wish to state here that the ministers of all the churches of this city are doing a great and lasting good to this community by their broad and righteous methods in assisting in civic direction of affairs.

"There is a lack of interest of the voters. The voter should study government more. Why, five years ago there was a call for a meeting to raise \$5,000 by taxation for a school. Five people in the whole city met and these five voted \$5,000 for the whole community. The rest of the citizens showed no interest. This is not right for if the people are to govern let them take a hand and awaken to the

needs of the hour.

"Reverting to the initiative, I believe that it could be remedied if we took more care and showed more caution in our naturalization laws. There are a great many foreigners that are among our best citizens but there is a large class of voters who are foreigners that have been naturalized and do not show enough interest in the American people to even learn our language or send their children to our schools if they can avoid it. On election day they are allowed to vote without having the slightest idea of what they are voting for.

"It develops upon every man and woman of these United States to be alive and awake. Let every man and every woman born in these United States have an equal right to the ballot and by their intelligent votes our government will prosper. I believe the time will come when women will have the same right to the ballot as men. In my business relations I have never found a woman inferior to a man when it comes to a pure business point. The women are teaching our children, molding their characters and should have an equal right and franchise as they are governed by the popular law.

"Politics has improved the conditions of the interior districts, making them more congenial, but we never should have accomplished this had not the church and school worked in harmony, these forces forming the dominant power of the world.

"When we find a man who is not studying government and politics or not supporting the public schools, we find a man who is not doing his duty to the community. And the church is the place to discuss these questions as it is the public forum and its influence is strongly felt in our government.

"Our High School is the result of the work of a few men. All the citizens, men and women, should have been in partnership in this great educational monument. The public schools of today are so arranged that the poor boy may sit beside the rich boy, and each receive equal education. The large interests, the railroads and manufacturers willingly pay the school tax because it preserves their property, through the medium of education, and protects it from the mob.

"This calls to mind the anarchistic revolt of a day ago when soap box orators and their supporters insulted a foreign visitor at Portland. The affair is a disgrace to the community and a most regrettable thing. Most of these roughs come from foreign countries and are the ignorant class. We are becoming too liberal and the time will come when we will realize how liberal we were. The ignorant are the prey of these soap box orators. With education we should not have such scenes of anarchy. With more stringent naturalization laws such results should not be heaped upon honored visitors without the confines of our great and growing cities. There is absolutely no excuse for this anarchistic conduct in a cosmopolitan city like Portland. Now is the time for us to think of the future and explain to our children these great principles of Government and as a result we will have a better country.

"The political system backed by the great moral force of the church has made some of the brightest and brainiest men of Oregon. We need more such. Use your influence, mothers and fathers, and bring up your children under the protecting mantle of Christianity and imbue them with the desire for education, that great light will lead us on to a better condition and make us better men and women."

Watch the automobile contest.

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Anxious.

Old Jones—Can you give my daughter the luxuries to which she has been accustomed?

Cholly (engaged)—Not much longer. That's why I want to get married.—Chicago News.

The Servant Problem.

"What has been the greatest difficulty with which you have had to contend, Mrs. Kinder, in your struggle with the servant girl problem?"

"Preventing the good ones getting married."

A Blunder.

"What on earth made you compliment Miss Fetchit on her taking ways?"

"Why not?"
"Don't you know the poor girl is a kleptomaniac?"—Baltimore American.

STOP! LOOK! Listen?

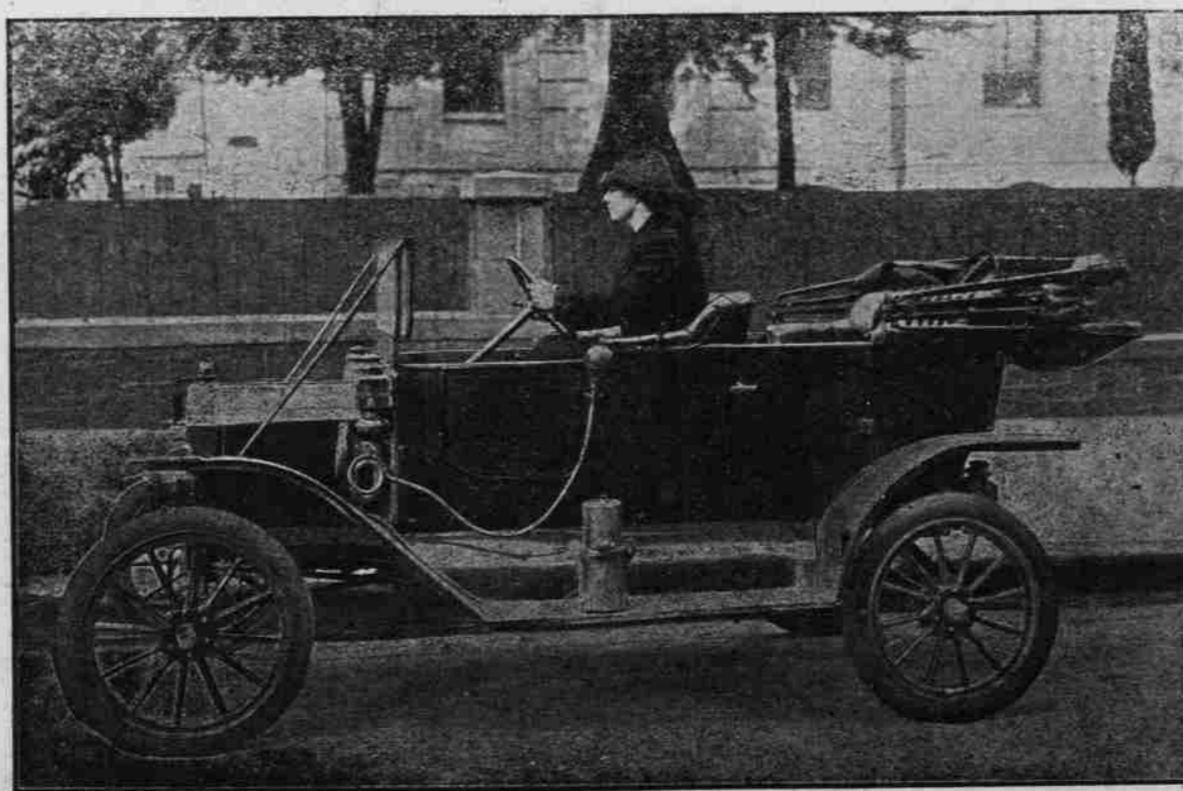
Working for the other fellow and
Get Busy for Yourself

What can be won with a little
work a fine prize every 10 days
BESIDES THE AUTO

To what people are saying and
you will see how popular you are
THEN GET IN AND WIN



Yours for the asking



Don't it look good to you

To stimulate interest in the voting and to give each one a chance to profit by their work we will give a prize every ten days. These prizes will not affect the final count in any way as all votes will count on

THE GRAND AUTOMOBILE

These prizes will be given to the one that hands in the largest number of votes every ten days.

The Second Special Prize for the best 10 days showing will be an order on J. Levitt's Popular Store. This order is good for anything in his store worth up to \$15.00 or can be applied on a larger account. This order had ought to be worth every effort you can put forth.