

Heart to Heart Talks.

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A PICTURE.

It is an ugly picture. A wealthy citizen of New York was suing another wealthy citizen for alienating the affections of his wife. The wife was put on the witness stand.

This is part of her testimony: Describing some of the lively times with "gentlemen friends," she told of one luncheon at a certain cafe. "I took the silver sugar bowl, and the gentleman gave me two knives and forks and two spoons. I hid them under my cloak."

Continuing, she said, "One of the men tried to take the brass lamp, but it was fastened." whereat the woman smiled and said, "I always took things for souvenirs wherever we ate." She also remarked:

"We all had more than the usual amount of champagne."

Questioned concerning her life with her husband, the woman testified:

"My husband made me drink. He always got drunk at dinner. We used to make him comfortable on two chairs. He was cruel to me and called me a she devil."

And this:

"He associated with a low woman. I used to joke him about her and his taste."

Asked concerning her divorce proceedings, she admitted she had gone west where she and a "gentleman" acquaintance lived at a hotel as brother and sister.

Now:

This is not a story from Balzac with change of date and place.

It is the printed testimony in a New York court of record.

Ugly?

It is to say the least, "impressionistic." But it is true. And it is typical.

On the same page of the newspaper is another revelation in high life fully as nauseous.

Vice in velvet.

To fitly characterize the picture—fit companion piece to the Hogarthian pictures of the crude wickedness of the slums—is difficult.

How shall we label it?

Suppose we put under the realistic and forbidding representation of high life the familiar words of Goldsmith:

Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men (and women) decay.

Looking Forward Hopefully.

"How will you like having a step-mother who is younger than you?"

"Oh, I shall not mind it at all. You see, she will never have any chance to try to convince me that I ought to do as she did when she was a girl."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Power of the Eye.

A eye can threaten like a loaded and leveled gun or can insult like hissing or kicking, or, in its altered mood, by beams of kindness it can make the heart dance with joy.—Emerson's "Conduct of Life."

A Good Listener.

"Do you and your wife ever have words?" "She has. I never do."—Chicago Record-Herald.

BOY, SERIOUSLY ILL, CHARGED WITH THEFT

John Rankin, twelve years of age, of Gladstone, who is seriously ill of pneumonia is charged with stealing copper wire belonging to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. A complaint was filed against him by employees of the company in the juvenile court Tuesday. When the deputy sheriff went to arrest the boy he was informed by the physician in attendance that to take him from home would cause the lad's death. The physician said the boy's condition was critical, and his only chance for recovery was by being given the best attention. The hearing was indefinitely postponed by Judge Beattie.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: D. V. Meagher, Portland; J. W. Duncan, Portland; Henry Bost, city; J. Atkins, Fred Schafer, Molalla, Louis Taussig, New York; M. J. Lambert, Jeff King city.

MIRABEAU L. TOWNS.

Chief Counsel For Brandt In His Fight For Freedom.



Photo by American Press Association.

Didn't Have to Obey.

On one occasion Senator Root, accompanied by two friends, a banker and a literary man, were at a theater in Boston. Directly in front of the banker was a man who was asleep and snoring vociferously, much to the annoyance of the trio. Without seeking the assistance of an usher the banker shook the sleeper by the shoulder and awakened him, only to be told to "Go to —."

Thoroughly angered, the banker jumped up, doubtless preparing to physically resent the uncalled for remark.

"Now sit down," said the senator.

"You know you don't have to go there just because he told you to do so."

47-POUND SALMON CAUGHT WITH LINE

The largest Chinook salmon that has been caught at the falls with hook and line this season was caught by Frank Shipley and Harry M. Smith, employees of the Electric Light Station on the West Side. Much trouble was experienced by these men in getting the fish in the boat. The fish weighed 47½ pounds. It was caught at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning before the men started to their work. Many persons come to this city to fish and some have good luck, but none has been so fortunate as Shipley and Smith, although they had been fishing but a short time, when they "landed" the big salmon.

PORTLAND AGAIN LOSSES FIRST GAME

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—(Special).—Portland just couldn't get away from the opening day jinx, and consequently lost the first game of the season. The score was 4 to 2. Henderson allowed nine hits and Leverniz seven. The Angels scored in the first on a single by Daly, Page sacrificing him to second and Heitmuller driving out a hit.

In the fourth Kruger doubled and Rapps singled scoring the former. Portland score again in the sixth, Chadbourne reaching second on an error and Rogers driving a hot one past second. In the fifth Reams doubled, Leverniz bunted to Henderson who threw to Lindsay retiring Reams. Daly tripled scoring Leverniz. Page tripled scoring Daley. Heitmuller fanned. Dillon singled, scoring Page. Dillon out stealing, Howley to Bancroft. Three runs.

MINISTERS HONOR REV. LANDSBOROUGH

At a regular meeting of the Oregon City Ministerial Association held in the study of Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. R. Landsborough was elected President; Rev. F. Weversick, vice-president and Rev. G. N. Edwards secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to obtain data for the Oregon Survey Commission regarding all churches and all kinds of religious work. Dr. Ford read a paper on "The Educational Conflict." He described the educational tendencies and their relation to the government and to religion. The association will meet the first Monday in each month. Rev. Landsborough will read a paper at the next meeting.

JOHN KROPF IS DEAD AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

John Kropf, who lived in Elliott Prairie, four miles from Hubbard, died Tuesday after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Kropf with

county commissioner Blair went to Hubbard to register eight days ago, and on his way home complained of pains in his chest. The next day his condition was more serious and a physician was summoned. He gradually declined from that time and Monday night it was evident that he could not recover. Mr. Kropf is survived by his wife and seven children, his sons being Harvey, Clarence, Chauncey, and Roy. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Zion church. Mr. Kropf was sixty-five years of age.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY PRESBYTERIANS

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held at the church parlors Monday evening. The Sabbath School, Christian Endeavor, Ladies Aid Society and other societies of the church read their reports covering the year's work. Preceding the meeting a hot supper was served, the tables being prettily decorated. They were presided over by the committee in charge of the meeting, which was composed of Mrs. Eberly, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. G. J. Howell, Mrs. Pauline Schwartz, Mrs. C. Schuebel, Mrs. M. M. McGeehan, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. George Ely. There were about 100 in attendance.

After supper the remainder of the evening was devoted to business, and officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, as follows: Elders, F. J. Meyer, E. H. Cooper, G. J. Eberly; Deacons, M. M. McGeehan, N. W. Bowland, Hugh Kennedy, J. W. Alldredge; Trustees, D. C. Ely A. Matneso; Treasurer, W. H. Cooper; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Green.

During the past year the membership of the Presbyterian church has increased and the pastor Rev. J. R. Landsborough, was congratulated.

CHURCH TO HAVE NEW CARPET FOR EASTER

The Saturday Club of the Congregational church met at the church parlors and among the business transacted was the reporting of the committee on the carpet, which was purchased for the church parlors, and which will be put down for Easter Sunday. The committee is composed of Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. Ralph McGetchie and Miss Muriel Stevens. A report of the recent silver tea given at the home of Mrs. C. D. Latourette was also made, and \$18 the net proceeds, were turned over to the treasurer. After all business was finished a supper was served, the hostesses of the evening being Mrs. W. A. White and Mrs. Melvin McCord, of Portland. The tables were prettily decorated.

Member present were Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. John McGetchie, Mrs. Ralph McGetchie, Mrs. E. S. Follansbee, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. James Roake, Mrs. John Lowry, Mrs. D. W. James, Miss Edna Caufield, Miss Clara Caufield, Miss Clarice Zumwalt, Miss Helen Daulton, Miss Muriel Stevens, Miss Maude Warner, Miss Jean White.

The Enterprise automobile contest is the most popular thing ever pulled off in the Willamette valley.

Watch the automobile contest.

LOWER ELECTRIC RATES

As a result of economic methods and the acquirement of additional facilities, the PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY takes a great deal of pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Oregon City and the surrounding territory an important reduction in its electric light and power rates.

IMPORTANT

It has been the constant policy of the Company to give good service at reasonable rates. The Company is more interested than anybody else in building up a bigger, busier and better Portland, and it fully recognizes the important influence of low rates and good service. The new lighting rate is 9, 7 and 4c per kilowatt hour. Details of this reduction and the conditions involved can be secured upon application at any of the Company's offices. Several months will be required to change over the 31,000 accounts which this reduction in lighting rates will affect. In order that our patrons may be put to the least possible inconvenience, new contracts will be mailed beginning May 1st. The Company earnestly requests that these be signed, witnessed and returned to the Company's representative in Oregon City as promptly as possible, thus avoiding the possibility of waiting in line at the office.

Portland Railway, Light and Power Company

MAIN OFFICE SEVENTH & ALDER STS.
PHONES MAIN 6688 AND A. 6131.

SCHOOL GIRLS GIVE BOARD FINE MEAL

The members of the Oregon City School Board were guests at breakfast Wednesday of the Oregon City

High School, the hostesses being members of the seventh grade of the Barclay school who are taking a course in Domestic science at the High school. The course is in charge of Miss Lulu Porter. Breakfast was served at 9:30 and precisely at that hour the Board of Education was on hand, and enjoyed the repast served by Miss Vera Howell, Miss Gertrude Jeremiah, Miss Gladys Bitler, Miss Ellen Grace, Miss Helen Lovett, Miss Gladys Cannon, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Grace Dam-

bach, Miss Chloe Morgan, Miss Evelyn Williams, Miss Dorothy Hedges. The directors praised the work of the young "housekeepers" and said the breakfast was one of the best they had ever enjoyed.

How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the Enterprise automobile contest?

Watch the automobile contest.

STOP! LOOK! Listen?

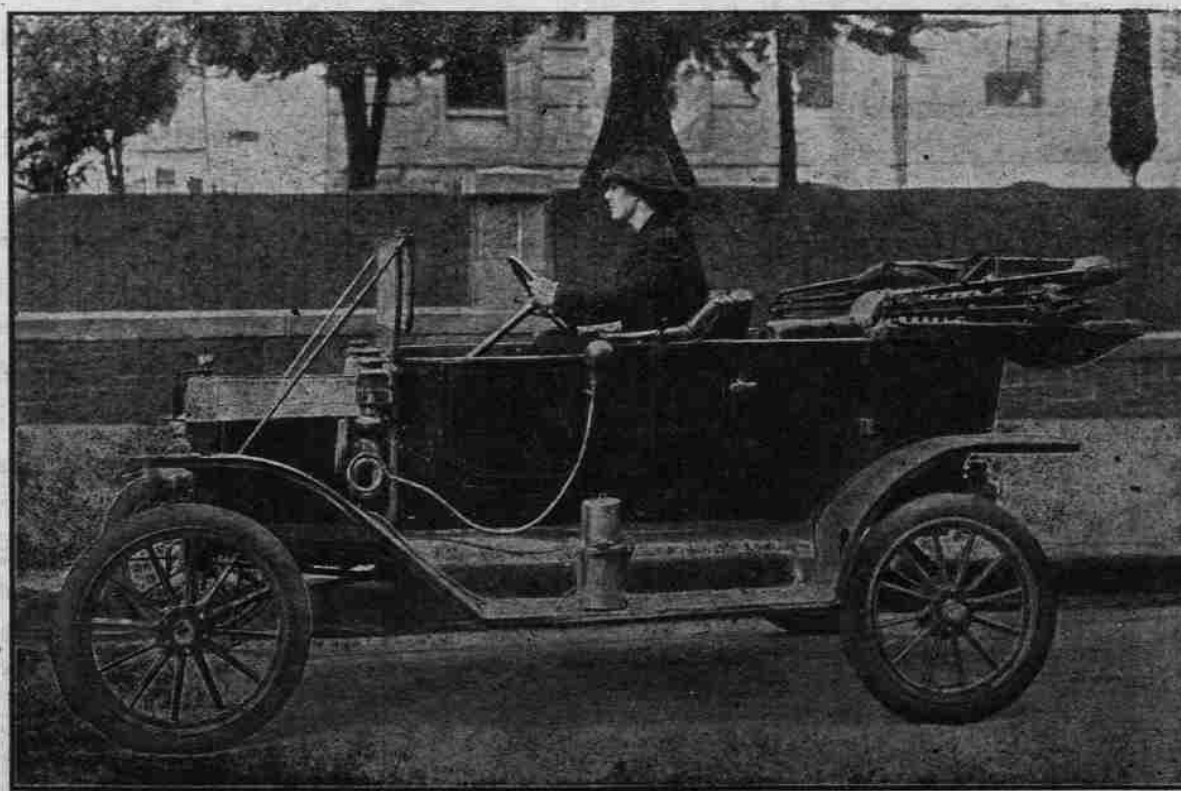
Working for the other fellow and Get Busy for Yourself

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 very ten days.

The Fourth Special Prize for the best 10 days showing will be an order on some local merchant. 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.