DR. F. B. SHORT QUITS PASTORATE IN WILBUR CHURCH

Ill Health Forces Him From Pulpit; Will Become Chaplain to Penny Stores, N. Y.

Dr. Francis Burgette Short, pastor of the Wilbur Methodist Episcopal church, announced Saturday evening that he will leave Portland this month to become chaplain for the Penny chain of stores. In addition he will act as secretary of the temperance board of the denomination. The church has already agreed to release Dr. Short, who is a sufferer from bronchial troubles.

In his new position Dr. Short does not expect to do social service work, but he will try to reach the employes of the company through their official publication, the Dynamo. He will probably devote much time to writing.

Dr. Short's health has been failing him slightly for some time, and he has for some time intended asking for a release from pastoral work, when this opportunity arose. As the new position gives D. Short a chance to change climates and also does not require him to make addresses, he feels that it will be of benefit. Dr. Short's headquarters will be in New York city, where, also, the Methodist board of temperance and public morals has headquarters. He has not decided as to his place of residence, but it will probably be in Delaware.

Dr. Short came to the local pulpit from Spokane, taking over the former Taylor street congregation, and assisted in forming the present Wilbur church. Since his arrival the church has prospered and now contemplates putting on a great social program for the benefit of the needy.

Soft Drink Dealer Arrested on Charge Of Handling Liquor

Ned McDonald, soft drink dispenser at the Idle Hour pool hall, 135 Third street, was arrested Saturday evening by federal officers and Policemen Abbott and Drake for alleged violation of the national prohibition act. McDonald was caught in the act of carrying a bottle of whiskey from a hiding place in the cellar to the soft drink bar, the police say. The hiding place was found together with six pints of whiskey. McDonald will be held for government action.

Shipyard Workers For Peace League; Hear 2 Speakers

Nearly 200 members of the Riggers and Laborers union gathered in Foresters' hall, at 129 Fourth street, Saturday night, and listened to lectures by Milton A. Miller and R. W. Montague on the League of Nations and the peace treaty.

The shipworkers declared themselves as in favor of peace without modification, and loud cheers greeted points brought out by the speakers supporting President Wilson's policy. An open discussion followed the addresses.

Train Service on O.-W. Is Resumed; Waters Subside

Pendleton, Jan. 17.—Train service over the main line of the O-W. R. & N. between here and Umatilla was resumed this evening, after having been suspended since Thursday night's washout at Stanfield. One train west this afternoon was routed through Walla Walla but two others were sent over the main line.

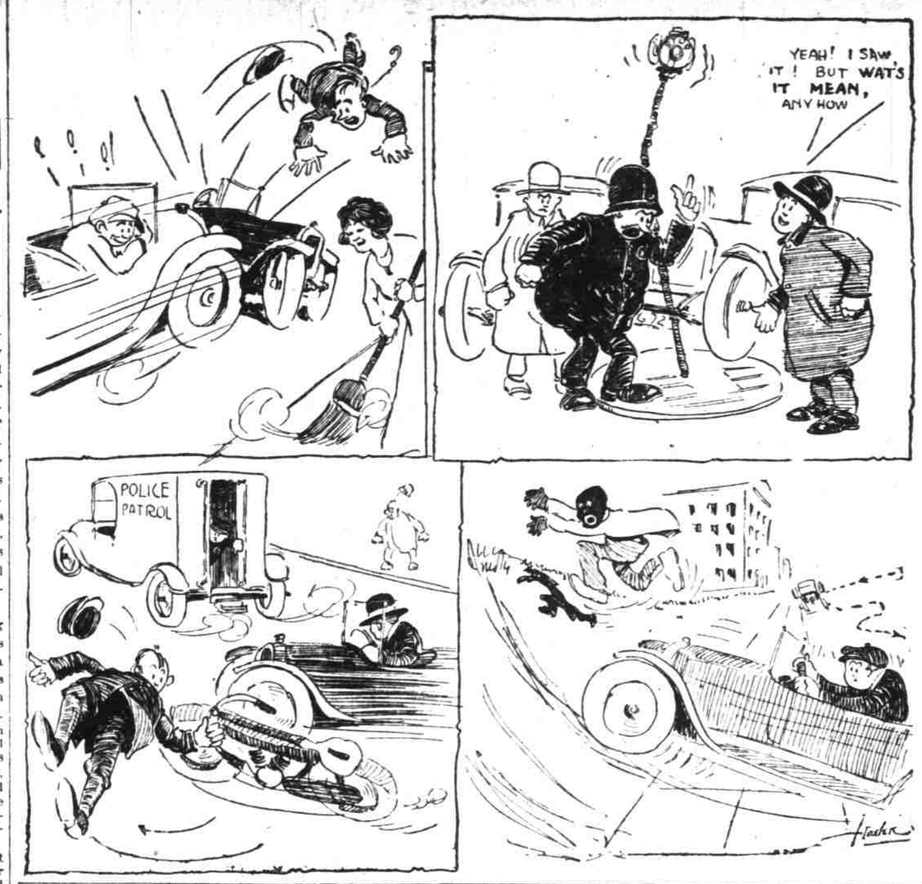
Slides in the mountains between here and La Grande have been removed and freight service has been resumed on that division. High water everywhere is receding.

Humphreys to Talk On High Costs for Housewives' Council

Topics bearing upon the reduction of the high cost of living will be taken up by United States Attorney Humphreys in an address at the next meeting of the Housewives' council, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., at the Central library.

The subjects to be taken up by Humphreys, it is said, will be of much interest to the housewives, in connection with the efforts already set forth by them to reduce the high cost of living.

WHEN CARELESSNESS CONTROLS!



WEIRD DRIVING IN PORTLAND COMMON

Police Records Show Numerous Accidents Wholly Due to Inattention to Steering Autos.

Weird performances by some Portland automobiles during the last year almost stagger the imagination. Antics performed on local streets indicate the justification of a licensing drivers' law, strict enforcement of traffic regulations, and an accident prevention campaign. They depict extreme carelessness of some drivers.

Only last week a comely woman was the innocent cause of a collision at Fourth and Clay. She was sweeping her porch. An automobile approached the intersection, bound east on Clay. Another was proceeding south on Fourth. Shortly after the machine on Clay entered the intersection, it was hit broadside by the other car. The latter had not observed right of way or other regulations, and had made no attempt to stop, turn, or avoid the smash. After the damage had been surveyed and explanations were in order, the Fourth street driver admitted that he had been watching the woman sweep her porch as he sped forward, and hadn't even seen the other machine. He apologized and told the other pilot to send the bill to him.

Last week a car, disobeying all traffic regulations, smashed into another at Fifth and Washington. The machine that was hit was obeying the semaphore and had right of way. When asked why he didn't stop in accordance with the semaphore signal, the driver at fault wanted to know what a semaphore is and what its purpose.

CURIOSITY CAUSES CRASH

The police patrol was proceeding out Oak street not long ago. Officer Tulley was following some distance behind on a motorcycle. A machine rounded the corner of Park into Oak, and while the driver was attempting to see who was in the patrol, his car crashed into Tulley. The driver then went to Vancouver and drove into three people on the sidewalk, one of whom was killed.

A woman with her husband in the front seat drove past Washington street on Second. She struck a hole in the pavement, the steering gear was wrenched from her hands, and the automobile proceeded part way up the steps of a nearby building.

A driver proceeding north on East Twelfth street neared the intersection with Burnside. A truck was parked near the curb just around the corner on Burnside, several other machines were approaching the intersection, and a colored man had crossed Twelfth and was proceeding east on Burnside on the north side of the street.

MACHINE PURSUED HIM

The driver of the car bound north on Twelfth became confused, stepped on the gas rather than the brake, pulled desperately at the steering wheel and skidded into the rear end of the parked truck.

The machine glanced off and headed for the colored man. He went over the bank. The car went up the bank, back down and on up the street at high speed. The colored man presently reappeared at the next corner and peeked back, hat in hand, prepared for another chase.

VOTE REPUDIATES ENEMIES OF PEACE

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have invoked the referendum on the peace treaty, it would have been signed up long ago; for I find the generality of the people favor ratification as presented by President Wilson.

Harry C. Smith, Burns: "Let's sign the declaration of world peace first. Then by the fact that we have signed will Lodge, Penrose and Johnson find their self chosen place in Berlin, not in the U. S. A."

J. A. Jacobson, Portland: "Enclosed find seven ballots, three democrats, two socialists and two republicans. We all agree on the League of Nations. It is too bad that we cannot recall the Soviet ark and send Lodge and his bunch along with the rest of the Reds."

STILL TRUST WILSON

C. D. Edwards, Hillsdale, Or.: "The people of our great nation trusted their future in President Wilson's hands during the world war. We won a great victory. Why not now trust our future to him in making the peace?"

Glen Gray, Hillsboro, Or.: "I would like to vote on the treaty, but I am only 9 years old. I had two big brothers over in France during the war. One was on the firing line six weeks in the Argonne. They don't want any more war. They voted on the treaty like Mr. Wilson."

Ephriam and Lena Ellis, Lebanon, Or.: "Why continue slaughter of the innocent for the pleasure of tyrants of the Hohenzollern type?"

William Hoffner, Walla Walla, Wash.: "I am opposed to any kind of League of Nations covenant. The United States is a complete and perfect whole and I am in favor of leaving it so and of keeping our guns oiled and our powder dry."

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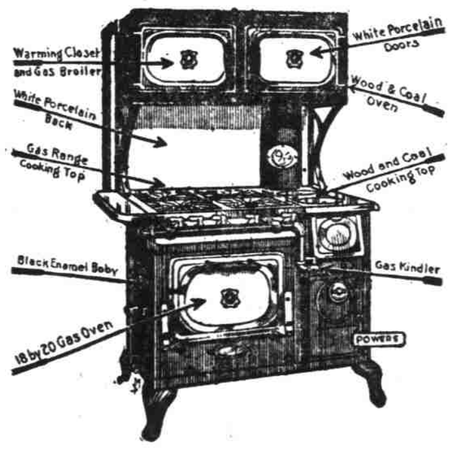

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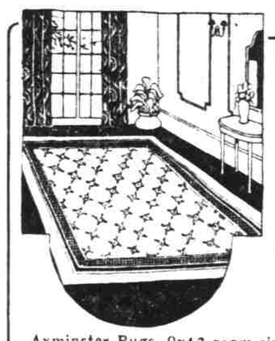

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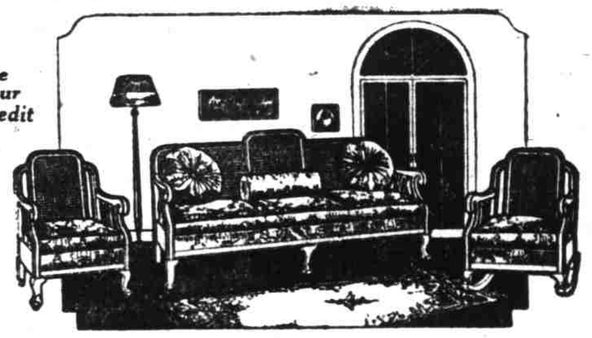

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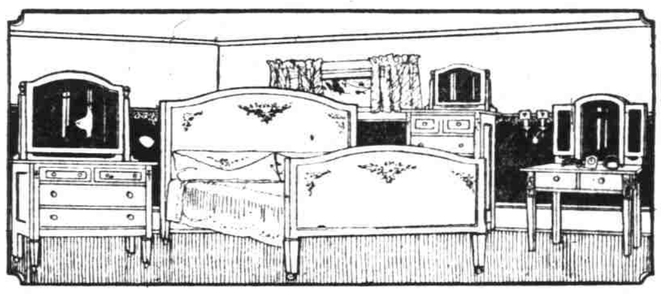

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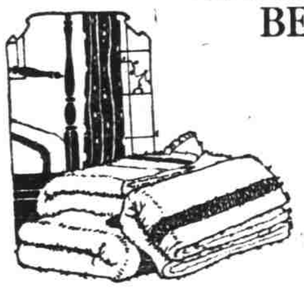

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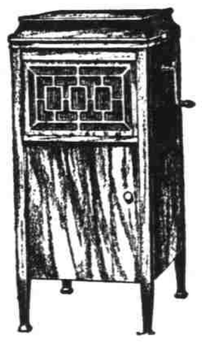

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