

### OREGON CHAMBER'S ANNUAL MEET SOON

Land Settlement Principal Topic At Sessions Next Monday, Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(Special)—"State-wide Unity in Land Settlement" as seen by John F. Daly, president of the Portland Clearing House association, and similar addresses concerning Oregon land and its development will be heard at the annual meeting of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, to be held next Monday, February 27, in the Portland chamber of commerce quarters.

The importance of Land Settlement on United States Reclamation Projects is the subject chosen by B. E. Stoutemyer of Portland, district counsel of the United States reclamation service. Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon state college, will address the meeting on "The College and State Development."

### VETERANS TO MEET

STATE COUNCIL CHAPTER TO BE FORMED IN SALEM

At least two Department of Oregon grand officers for the Grand Army will attend the Organized Veterans State council meeting at veterans' hall, in the armory, here tonight—the state commander, from Portland, and the state chaplain, from Salem. It is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and the program will be partly a patriotic tribute to the "Father of His Country."

Following that, the local branch of the Organized Veterans will be formed. The organization is making a real hit out over the state; it is enlisting members by the hundreds, wherever proposed. It is open to all veterans of all American wars, and to their auxiliaries.

### WASHINGTON LAUDED

"FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY" JAMES MOTT'S TOPIC

The hand of providence has guided the United States through crises, but whether democratic

James W. Mott, of Astoria, member of the house of representatives of the Oregon legislature, and candidate for congressman against Willis C. Hawley of Salem, told members of the Kiwanis club at yesterday's luncheon.

Historical critics cannot explain how the thirteen colonies were able to wrest freedom from England, then the greatest military power in the world, but all are agreed that without George Washington, it could not have been accomplished.

Free government has failed in Italy, Russia, Spain, and Turkey, and unless the people participate more freely, there is grave danger that it will fail in this country, he said.

The great middle class of people have failed to appreciate that participation in government brings benefits to the participants, declared Mott. Big business has realized it, and big business has benefited. So has organized labor which achieved through legislation, the eight-hour day, collective bargaining, and other progressive steps, bringing the laboring man from a condition approaching chattel slavery to a dignified place in national politics.

George Washington was more than a hero, a military leader, and statesman, declared Mott. People have reserved for him a more tender, comprehensive and enduring term—that of "Father of his country." His mission in life was to execute a new idea of government, and then to give that government a policy and a place among nations of the earth at a time when free government was not in existence. He was a liberator and founder, universally respected and looked upon with high regard, said Mott.

Whether the states were a nation, however, was uncertain until the civil war, and here the situation produced another great man—Abraham Lincoln.

"Of all men, Washington included, none is held in greater esteem and love than Lincoln," said Mott. "His life was a series of contradictions. Though an unschooled man, he achieved the pinnacle of English prose in the Gettysburg address—with a minimum of political experience, he became the country's greatest statesman."

### Alderman Family Hosts At Valentine Day Dinner

SPRING VALLEY, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Alderman were hosts at a charming Valentine dinner at their home last Tuesday. Red and white decorations were used throughout the rooms.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevenson and their daughters Ruth and Shirley Mae of Salem Heights; Mr. and Mrs. E. Page Stevenson and daughter Mabel Grace of Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Alderman and son Glen of Spring Valley. The evening was enjoyably spent playing five hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and their small son Beryl of Wheatland were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sohn.

Quite a number of people from Spring Valley attended the Zena Community club Minstrel Friday and Saturday nights.

### WHIPPET COACH IS WORTH GOING AFTER

Every One Starts Even On This Special Offer In the Big Contest

### HONOR ROLL TODAY

Gladys McDonald  
B. L. Holland  
Hazel McMorris  
Carol Smith  
Mrs. George Tucker  
Mae Young  
(By the Contest Editor)  
The Statesman has decided to give away another special prize—a magnificent Whippet Coach, value \$687.00—to the candidate in The Statesman's Automobile Contest who turns in the most subscription money from Tuesday, February 21st to Monday, March 12th, at midnight.

This magnificent automobile purchased from the Alfred-Billingsley Motor company is now on exhibition in the display room at 333 Center street. We would like every person who is contemplating entering the contest and all those who are now in it, to stop around to the Alfred-Billingsley Motor company display room and see this splendid automobile.

It is Open To ALL  
Every one starts even on this special prize and it is open to not only the contestants who are already in the contest, but to any contestant who might care to enter at this stage. It is a free for all, and everybody has a chance to enter for this prize.

This does not interfere in any way with any grand prize at the close of the contest. You can win both if you try.  
Remember that the votes secured these three weeks count on the regular prize at the end of the contest. Possibly a very few subscriptions turned in these three weeks will win this special prize. It is worth the effort on the part of every one.

Now is the time for new candidates to come in and win this special prize. It is a big one and worthy of anybody's spare time for the next three weeks.

Gladys MacDonald and B. L. Holland tie for the leadership today, with Beulah Witzel and Nina Williams only a few votes behind. Gladys stepped out to see some of her farmer friends and it is no secret that she succeeded in getting some of them interested. She is to be congratulated on her success.

Some Good Workers  
Hazel McMorris is one of the real go getters in the contest and her ability as a saleslady is improving every day. She has a wonderfully pleasing manner and every day she finds more reasons why people should subscribe to The Statesman. She is doing good work and merits her friends' support and their very best co-operation.

One of the real lively candidates is Delores McKinnon. Since entering the contest a short time ago she has made a wonderful showing. Delores is well liked in her community and her friends are all

### CIVIES OR UNIES ONCE VITAL QUERY

Today Among Veterans It's "Do You Belong To the American Legion?"

One of the many unsung battles of what was referred to as the "unpleasantness" of 1918, occurred at Idora park, "somewhere in Oakland." There were others like it, but some Salem ex-service men remember this one in particular.

The reason that it has not been chronicled in history is that this battle was fought between civilians and service men, and the thing that precipitated hostilities was the fact that the boys in uniform were stealing the civilians' girls.

### Mott To Start Campaign Early In March, States

James W. Mott, candidate for national congressman against Willis C. Hawley, will start on his campaign for the republican nomination from the first congressional district, in March, he said yesterday while in Salem to make an address before the Kiwanis club.

Humorists who broadcast their quips over the radio miss the pleasure of hearing their audience laugh, if ever.—Des Moines Tribune.

### MURDERER DIES

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Within one hour after he had killed J. C. Martin, 50, Bakersfield real estate man today B. G. Simmons, 56, Fruitvale rancher, died of a heart attack after he had driven away from the scene of the shooting in front of his Fruitvale ranch.

Lightfoot, Paul Liphart, Phillip Litke, Frank Litwiler, Forrest B. Lloyd, Carl D. Long, Creigh Long, Dr. J. E. Long, O. B. Long, W. W. Looney, N. Luckey, Frank Lynch, Dr. John L. Lynch, Vic MacKenzie, Donald J. Madison, J. H. Madley, E. F. Mahoney, J. Mahula, H. G. Malson, Geo. Malstrom, Fred E. Maasie, Ward Manning, J. W. Marcroft, S. W. Marsters, Carl A. Martin, Vern McTimmonds, Carl A. Martin, R. H. Martin, W. D. Maruna, A. R. Mason, L. E. Masterton, Dr. J. O. Mathis, R. W. Mathis, Geo. Maynard, William Hunt, Alvie Davis, W. R. Dallas, Rex Adonay, Stanley S. Hitchcock, William Ector, F. C. Gordon.

That was the time when a young man in "civvies" felt uncomfortable anyway, what with suspicious glances directed at him and admiring ones aimed at the boys in olive drab and blue.

Does the passing of time make things less important, or do they just seem less important? Today nobody asks men in their thirties "what did you do in the World War?" Sons and grandsons may ask it some day as they were pictured doing at the time, but the general public never will.

But the boys who were in it ask each other today, "Do you belong to the American Legion?" And that is just as important a question to them today as was the matter of a uniform or civvies 10 years ago.

Following is a continuation of the daily list of American Legion members in the Salem post:  
Glenn Longren, Harry M. Levy, Dr. Geo. E. Lewis, Harry Lewis, I. W. Lewis, B. C. Lienallen, A. O. Lindsay, Velda B. Lindsay, R. H.

### GANGSTER KILLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A gangster shot through the heart in an apartment in the Bronx last night, was identified today as William Doyle, former lightweight boxer. Identification was made by his widow, a masseuse, who said she married him 12 years ago in Detroit.

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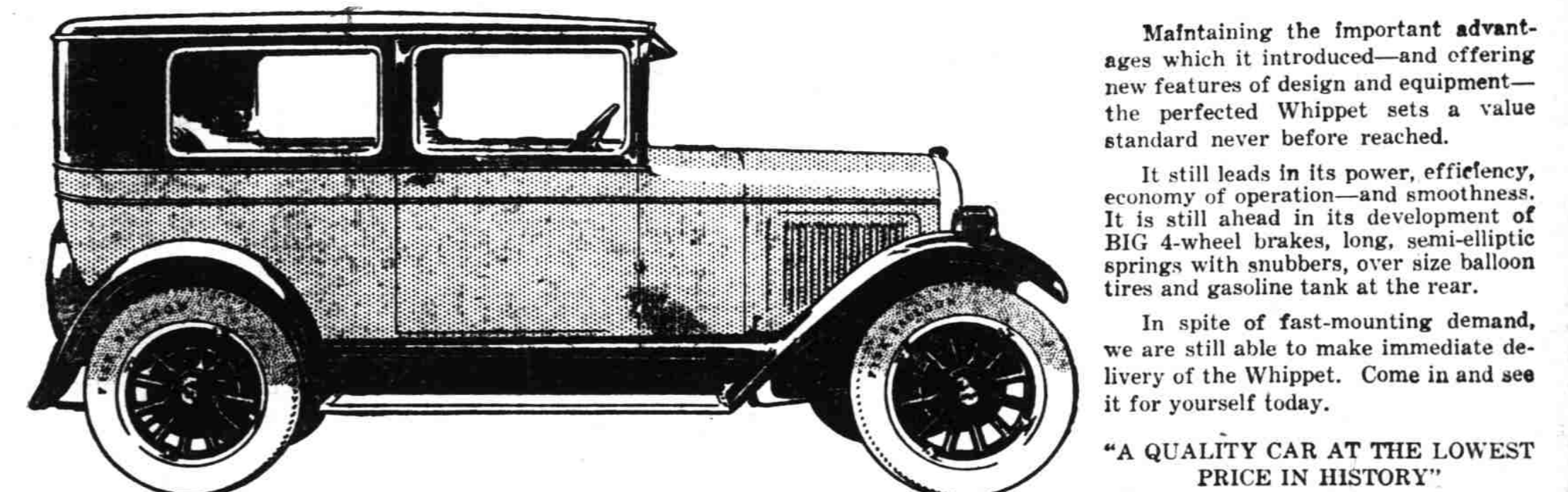
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### Now Is the Time for Late Starters

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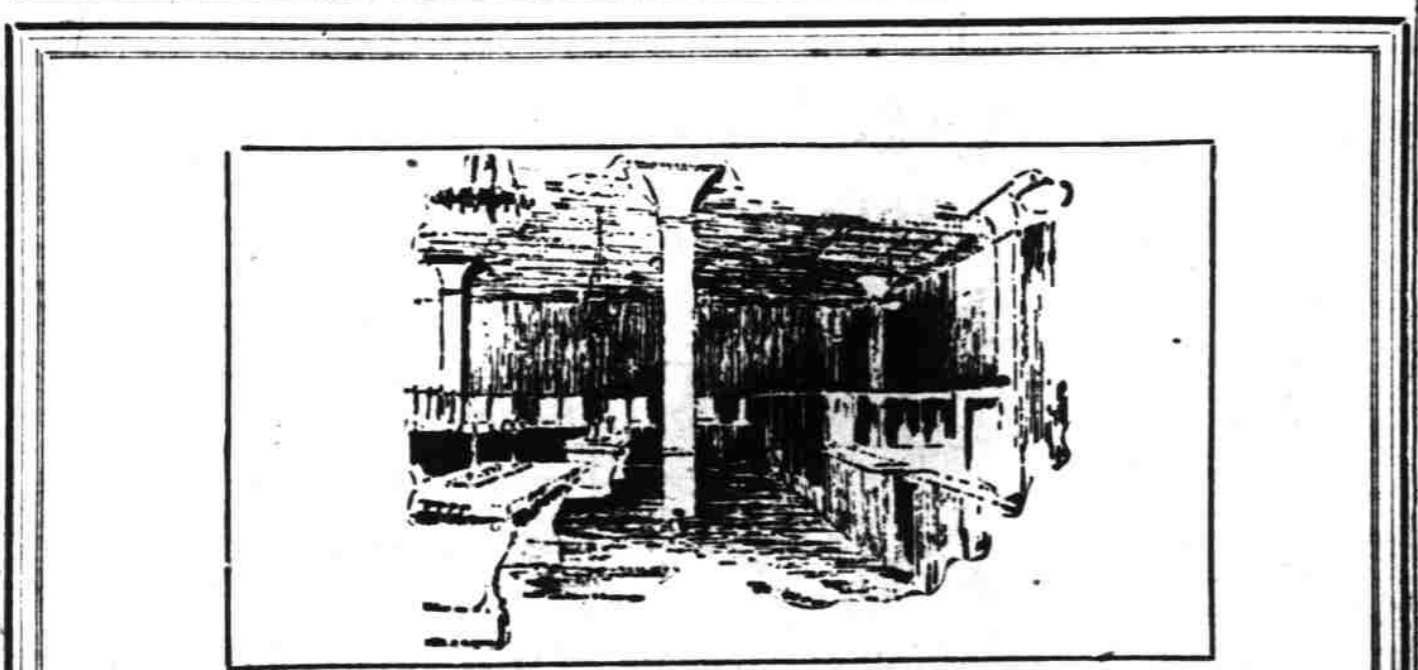
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