

Comparative Statement of Resources FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS

October 7th, 1915,	\$460,296.63
October 7th, 1916,	\$528,894.69
October 7th, 1917,	\$675,477.49
October 7th, 1918,	\$771,965.74

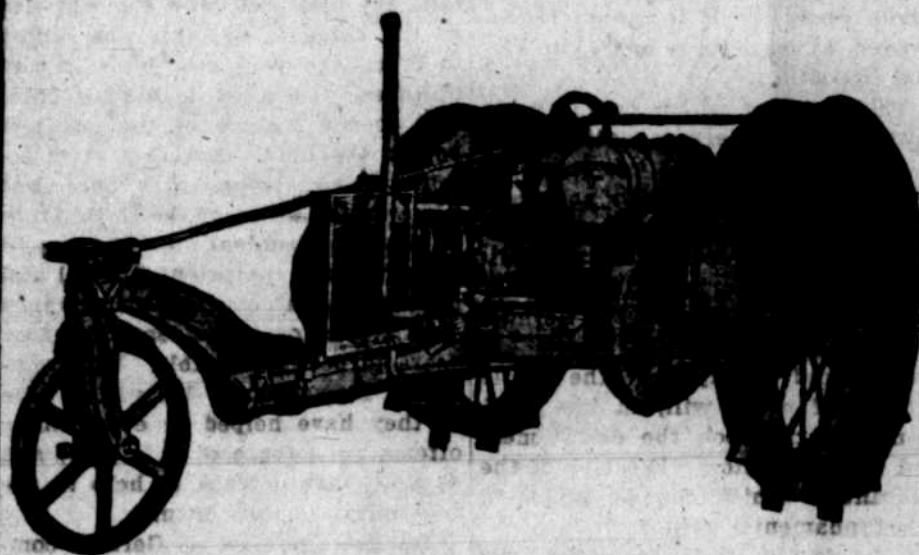


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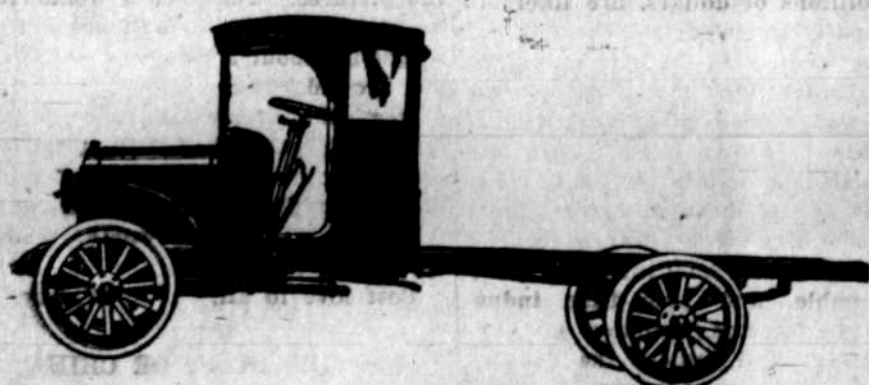
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RIBBON RIDGE

The Misses Susie and Lucile Evans are visiting with their sister, Mrs. A. Kenmitz.

Ribbon Ridge school started on Monday, the 7th, with Miss Alberta Langton as teacher.

A. F. Hertig is home from the Portland ship yards this week on account of sickness.

Gaines Evans, from Camp Lewis, and Mrs. T. Evans were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sara Grover.

FERNWOOD

Mrs. Ross and son, Harold, were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Adlai Livengood called on Mrs. Raymond White Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Hash and daughter, Esther were callers at the Hobson home Sunday.

Anderson Hodgson, of Washougal, Washington, was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday.

The Misses Grace Riley and Beryl DeFord, of Springbrook, spent last Friday night with Miss Ethel Ross.

Miss Roxie Hobson left Sunday for West Timber, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Baird.

FROM WILLIE TO PAPA

The following, which is taken from the Blackfoot, Idaho, Express, is published by request.

On the Run, Somewhere in France.

Dear Papa—I am writing on the run as the brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen the Rhine for so long that they have started back that way, and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, papa, dere has been some offel dings happened here in France. First I started in my big offensive which was to crush the fool Americans, but dey know so liddel about military tactics dat dey refuse to be crushed just like I want dem. I sent my men in big waves and when dey got to de Americans, dey all said "Boo" as loud as dey could holler. Vell, according to vat you haf always told me de Americans should have turned and run like blazes. But vat do tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war and instead of running de odder way, dey came right toward us. Some of dem was singing somedding about "Ve vont come back till it's over dere," or some odder foolish song and some of dem were laffing like fools; dey is so ignorant. But dey are offel reckless mit der guns and ven dey come toward us it vas den my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to de dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de liddel old dirty Marne river, anyhow. And, oh, Papa, dem Americans use such offel language. Dey know nottings of kultur and dey say such offel dings right before us. And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vat you tink dey said right in front of my face? One big husky from a place called Idaho. I hate to tell you vat an offel ding he said. "To hell mit de kaiser!" Did you ever hear anything so offel? I didn't tink anybody would say such an offel ting. It made me so mad. I wouldn't stand and hear such an offel ting and so I turned around and run mit de odder boys. Vas I right, vat? And, oh, Papa, you know dem breastplates vat you sent us? Can you send some to put on our backs? You know ve are going de odder way and breastplates are no good, for de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in de back. Some of our boys took off der breastplates and put dem on behind, but de fool Americans are playing de "Star Spangled Banner" mit machine guns on dem plates. Can't you help us? You remember, in your speech you said nottling could stand before de brave German soldiers? Oh, Papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for dey run after us just like we was a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dot? Can't you send some of your speeches right away. Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von all our glory? My men can vip all de women and children dat dem Belgians can bring up. But dese Americans are so rough and ignorant, ve can't make dem understand dat ve are de greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing "Duetchland Uber Alles," dey laugh like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve can outrun dem. Papa, if ve are not de best fighters on earth ve are sure de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of de dear old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dat old river. Let me know right away by return postoffice vat I shall do.

Clown Prince Willie.

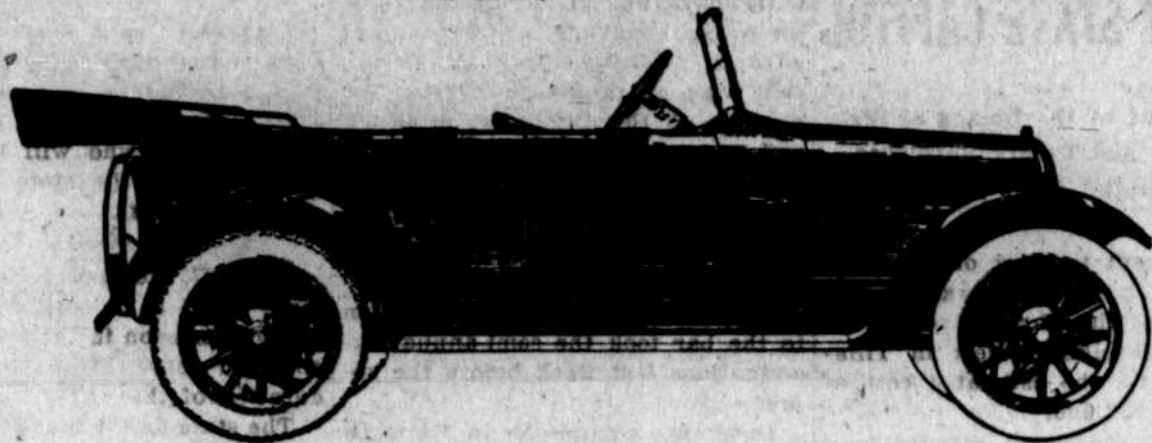
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NEWBERG CHURCH SERVICES

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Prof. F. W. Perisho, superintendent.

Church services 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m., Rev. Fred E. Carter, pastor.

Regular business meeting the first Wednesday night in each month. Prof. Oliver Weesner, Mrs. Pearl Weesner, clerks.

Christian Endeavor Sunday at 6:30 p. m., Miss Louise Hodgkin, president.

Methodist

Shall America be Christian, Roman or secular? The public schools will in the main determine. The subject at the M. E. church Sunday night is, "Religion and the Public Schools."

Has the state a right to teach religion? Hear the answer to this question.

Baptist

The sermon Sunday morning will be on the theme, "How to Lose Jesus Christ." If anybody is interested in losing Jesus, he will want to be present. Perhaps you think that announcement will not bring a very large congregation. Then let me say it this way. If you want to find out the elements that constitute losing Jesus Christ—facts that we are all guilty of—then you will be interested in this sermon.

The evening sermon will be the second in a series on the subject, "The Fool."

Our Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. and the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The evening service is at 7:30.

Presbyterian

Rally Day in church and Sunday school (9:45 and 11). Morning sermon topic, "Fellowship."

Evening service at 7:30. Annual roll call. Members are requested to answer with a verse when name is called; if absent send a verse, even if later, for good will.

To neglect is to lose. To neglect God is to lose God. False comfort is poor. A recent lecturer in Newberg sanctioned telling a distressed Chinaman that he was no Chinaman. The same lecturer will not go over to the western battle trenches and comfort the allies by telling them there are no Germans. Lovers of Christ's church are safe from such lecturers.

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