

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

MULTNOMAH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler are moving into their new home.

R. L. Burkee and family of Gold Beach are visiting at the E. J. Stack home.

The Multnomah club members acted as hostesses at the Chautauqua on Friday.

Emil Deiter, a former Multnomah resident, has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks.

The Social Club of the Oregon Eastern Star Lodge gave a luncheon last Thursday at the Masonic temple.

The Tillicums gave an ice cream social at the West Portland schoolhouse last Friday evening. These socials are always well attended.

Dr. and Mrs. William O. Spence and son John spent Sunday near Welches, on the Salmon River. They expect to build a summer home there soon.

Mrs. Stephen Chase and her daughter, Flora Bell; and her mother, Mrs. William Donohoe, accompanied by Miss Helen Hamblin of Seattle spent last Wednesday at the P. R. White-side home.

The Multnomah Woman's Club gave a progressive lawn party at the homes of Dr. G. G. Forbes and E. A. Priest. The yards of these two homes furnished a beautiful setting for the party, being lighted with Japanese lanterns and many colorful lights. A delightful musical program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. There were about seventy-five members, and their families, present.

TIGARD NEWS

Haying is finished in this vicinity, and the farmers are now busy with their harvesting and threshing.

Miss Clara Leuthi has gone to California for an extended vacation. She made the trip to San Francisco by boat.

Miss Edna Sandblom, teacher of English in the Roseburg high school, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sandblom.

Miss Frances Greenburg, instructor in the Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, arrived Sunday to spend her summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Greenburg, and visit her sisters, Mrs. B. C. Rue and Mrs. C. Erickson, as well as friends in Portland and vicinity.

HILLSBORO NEWS

The McMinnville, Hillsboro, and Forest Grove Rotary Clubs held their annual picnic on Wednesday at Carlton.

Mathies O. Haave and Della Satness, both of Beaverton, Rt. 2, have been issued a marriage license.

Work will begin soon on the Oregon-California land grant tax refund authorized by Congress. Washington county is to receive approximately \$61,000 from the refund. The levy is to be made on 18,214 acres in the county.

Collection of delinquent taxes is to start within the next few days, according to Deputy Sheriff Arthur Kroeger, head of the tax department. He explains that legal steps will be taken to make the collection in co-operation with District Attorney E. B. Tongue.

The Odd Fellow picnic to be held in the city park Friday promises to be a gala affair. The program includes a basket lunch at noon, a drill by a Portland canton, sports, games and athletic events in the afternoon; a wicker roast, a business meeting, and a dance during the evening.

CAPITOL HILL

Mr. N. A. Ganz left last week for a short business trip to Edmonton, Canada.

Mrs. N. A. Ganz enjoyed a week end visit from her friend, Mrs. William O'Neil of Salt Lake.

Mrs. Fred J. Drynan and children have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives at Rockaway.

Mrs. D. S. Hutton enjoyed the company of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hutton of Eugene, who spent Monday with her enroute to Gearhart and other beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oakley are being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter weighing six pounds, born at the Emanuel hospital June 18. She will be known as Florence Ellen Oakley.

The dance given by the Capitol Hill Community Club Saturday evening proved to be a very enjoyable affair, with good music and a good attendance, quite a number being present from surrounding communities.

Three additional long distance telephone circuits have been added between Klamath Falls and Medford.

HOW ENDLESS CHAIN SELLING PLANS ARE USED TO ROB SAVERS

W. R. Morehouse Continues His Exposures of Modern "Gold Brick" Schemes—American Bankers Association Official Tells How Life-Time Savings Are Wiped Out.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

ARTICLE NO. II

I FIRMLY believe that promoters and high-pressure salesmen are becoming more and more crafty. Shrewd ways are being resorted to in order to trap the novice investor. It is



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deplorable that the investor does not profit by experience and is victimized a second time in his endeavor to recover that which he has already lost. It is the old, old story of trying to recover, but in the attempt losing. This very hour thousands of hard-earned dollars have slipped from the grasp of the calloused hands that earned them into the clutches of unscrupulous skin-game artists. Tomorrow the scenes of today will be re-enacted with a new and larger list of victims. A month from today depositors will still be pouring an ever increasing volume of their savings into the hopper of unwise investments. A year from today the same tragedy will be re-enacted unless our savings bankers come to the rescue and help to stop this nefarious business of defrauding and swindling our savers of the fruits of their labors.

Here is a typical case. A group of men undertook to promote a vending or self-serving machine. Their plan called for the sale of \$37,000,000 worth of leases in the United States. Similar projects previously started throughout the United States had failed. As a matter of fact, the average daily sale of one of these self-service machines was only \$2.10, which in itself made it impossible for a machine to produce sufficient revenue to make it profitable. Servicing the machines was another obstacle which had not been successfully overcome. In three months the promoters were successful in selling over \$2,500,000 worth of rights to use these machines. \$40,000 in Savings Lost by One Man I know of one man who withdrew \$40,000 from a savings bank and invested it in this promotion. He told me it represented the accumulations of a lifetime. "And now I have lost it all," he said in a trembling voice. "I haven't a cent left and I am past sixty years of age—too old to work!" he added.

Of the more than \$2,500,000 invested by savers, over \$1,000,000 was taken by these wily promoters as commission. Think of making a commission of over \$1,000,000 on \$2,500,000 of sales in about three months' time! Think of what this more than \$1,000,000 of commission represents—think of the struggles and the sacrifices of the men and women who saved it! With some it was saved penny by penny over a period of years. Think of the sorrow it caused—the heartaches, the misery and the disappointment which followed in the wake of the collapse of this promotion. Think of the old man who lost \$40,000—all he had been able to save during his lifetime. Think of the widow's mite, for she lost it also. All that is left today of the original investment is less than 10 cents on every dollar.

Here is an endless chain scheme which relieved working girls of a portion of their savings. The loss ran into many thousands of dollars. The scheme is to sell silk hose to girls by getting them to act as selling agents. A hostess company rents offices in the shopping district. Soon an attractive offer is made through the local newspapers by cleverly worded advertisements in which it would appear that any young lady can secure five pairs of hose worth \$2 a pair for only \$1. In other words, \$10 worth of silk stockings for only \$1! Without stopping to analyze the proposition or to consider how impossible it is for any concern to stay in business and sell \$10 worth of silk hose for \$1, thousands of young women instantly fall for the scheme.

How Endless Chain Catches Victims Here is how it catches its victims. Each victim pays \$4 and receives three one dollar coupons which she must sell to her friends, and the friends must come in and pay down \$4 each, get three coupons each which they must sell to three friends and then these friends must perpetuate the scheme by selling coupons to their friends and so on indefinitely. Here is where the promoters make a clean-up. One of the conditions which must be met before the young woman who purchased the first coupons receives her \$10 worth of hose for \$1 is that all three to whom she sold her three coupons must come in, pay down \$4 each for three more coupons and then go out and sell them. Before the three have done this, one or perhaps all three get "cold feet" on the proposition and, rather than go out and "sneak" three of their friends \$1 each, they simply give up the job and charge their loss to experience. But in doing so they also block the girl who purchased the first coupons from completing her contract, and of course she, too, loses the money she invested in the scheme.

At a glance the loss appears to be small, but the truth is the scheme is capable of such great expansion that it soon takes in hundreds and thousands of victims. This is but one of many endless chain schemes in use today in the United States.

(Article III will deal with land syndicates and loan shark plans for robbing people of their savings.)

THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

Salem post office receipts of \$103,487.77, during the first 6 months of this year were \$8,000 in excess of any corresponding period.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE Try Our Classified Ads The Beaverton Review BEAVERTON, OREGON

Churches

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Haulenbeck Building Because of the Annual Camp Meeting in Portland, July 15-25, there will be no services here next Sabbath morning.

Those attending the Camp (by auto) take the Foster Road to 92nd St., go north on 92nd to 15th Ave., and turn east. Look for Camp Meeting signs.

The regular services will be held here Sunday evening. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. A welcome to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of Second and Main for July 25th, 1926.

10 A.M.—Bible School; Lesson "The Passover"—Ex. 12:1-28. 11 A.M.—Morning Worship, Sermon—"More than Conquerors."

7 P.M.—Young People's Council. Subject—"The Call for Laborers", or "How Are We Supplying Africa's Need for Christ?"

8 P.M.—Evangelistic Service—Vocal Solo, "The Hill Lone and Gray." Sermon—"Bearing The Cross."

The evening message will be followed by baptismal services.

We extend a hearty invitation to all to attend all our services. J. Frank Cunningham, Minister.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Masses, 7:40 and 10 A. M.

Sunday Catechism, 9:20 A. M. Week-Day Mass, 8:20 A. M. Confession: Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30; 7 to 8:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching service at 11 A. M. Junior and Intermediate C. E. meetings at 7 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

10 A.M.—Sunday School. 11 A.M.—Sermon, "The Millennium as Described by the Master." 8 P.M.—The topic will be "God and the Gideons." J. H. Irvine, Pastor.

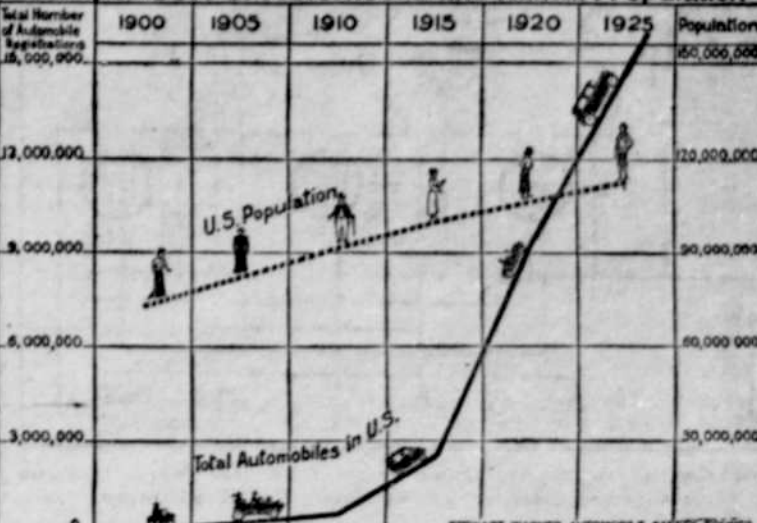
KINTON CHURCH

Services at the church as usual, Sunday. Bible school at 10:30, preaching in the evening by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Strange, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend these services.

The First Presbyterian Church of Medford will build a new \$25,000 edifice.

Auto Hosts One-Sixth as Great as U. S. Population

Comparison of Automobile and Human Population



IT'S a far cry from the full skirts, wasp waists and leg o' mutton sleeves of twenty-five years ago, but we have traveled also a long way from the two-cylinder gas wagon of 1900 to the high-powered motors speeding over our highways today, declares the Stewart-Warner Safety Council.

A quarter of a century ago there was one automobile for every 9,500 people in the United States. Ten years ago there was one automobile for every 33 people, while today the motor population is one-sixth as large as the human population, or one car to every six people. This rapid growth has put the automobile as foremost among American industries, but it has also produced a fearful menace to the public, points out the Safety Council which has for its purpose the prevention of automobile accidents. A vigorous campaign of public education must be pushed if annual rate of automobile fatalities is to be reduced from 22,000.

There should be little trouble in convincing the public that can't induce women to accept the furnace needs a vacation. Men may be bribed—but you hush money.

Be Independent

Have you ever noticed that people with money in the bank have a certain air of independence?

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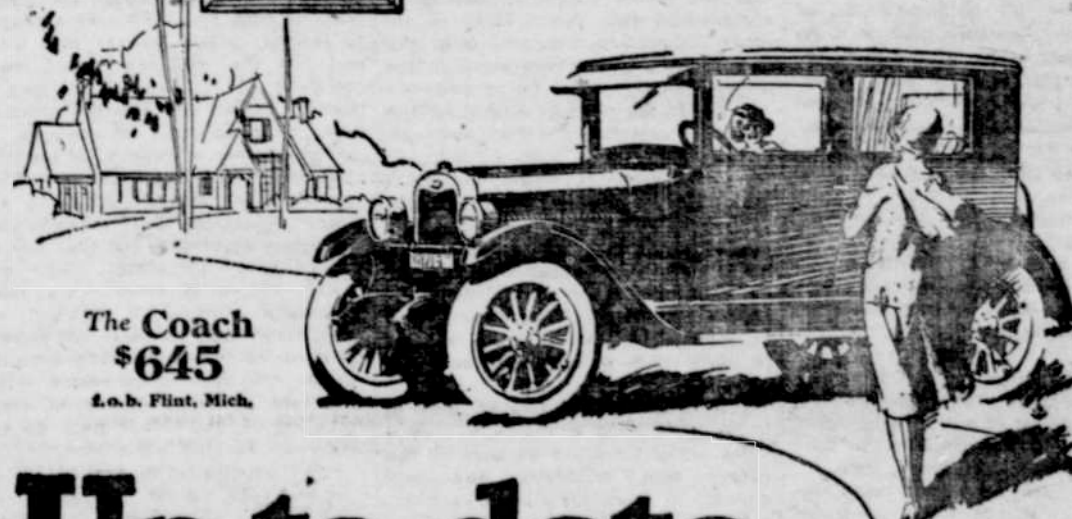


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