

**NEW DEPARTMENTS BOOM
DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY**

The servant problem, which became so intense during the war, also has made itself felt in the building industry. It has been responsible for a considerable part of the demand for apartments in contrast to separate houses. The boom in apartment building in turn has re-enforced the demand for electrical appliances.

Three-fourths of the residential users of electricity use electric irons. More than \$42,000,000 are invested in the irons which number 8,500,000.

Next in frequency of use come the vacuum cleaners, employed by 44 per cent of those who buy electricity. There are 4,300,000 cleaners; they represent an investment of \$215,000,000.

Twenty-nine per cent of the customers of electricity use washing machines. Three and one-third million of these machines, valued at \$412,500,000, are in use.

Baby Girl Born—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson of Marcola are the parents of a baby girl born at the Mercy hospital Wednesday morning.

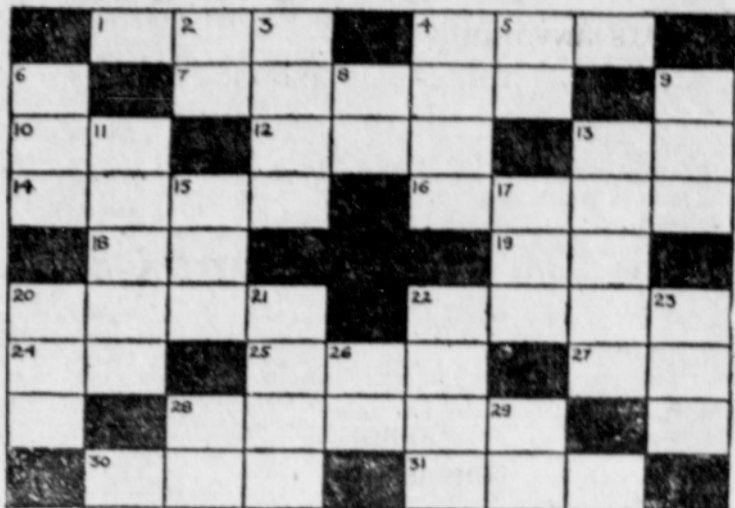
Thurston Baby Born—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Travers of Thurston Tuesday night.

Visit at Rewey's—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Boone of Kerry, Oregon arrived at the M. L. Rewey home today and will stay until after July 4.

Visit at Will Home—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lang of Spokane visited at the John Will home Wednesday.

Twelve cars and tractors were sold by the Anderson Motor company this week. The Booth-Kelly fire patrol and J. F. Deadmond purchased roadsters, L. Couch, Leo Lommers Everett Lawrence and Louis Howe bought coupes and J. W. Anderson bought a four door sedan. J. E. Nice bought a touring car and Charles Geyreau and B. Warfield a truck apiece. Ralph Cline and A. B. Mathews bought tractors.

This Week's Crossword Puzzle



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1. Possessive Pronoun
4. Political Party (abbr.)
7. Used in eating
10. Negative
12. Before
13. Therefore
14. Walked
16. A rock material finer than gravel
18. College Degree
19. Depart
20. Convulsions; spasms
22. Slave or servant
24. Preposition
25. Measure of Weight
27. Toward
28. Mister (Spanish)
30. Border of the mouth
31. Pale</p> | <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>2. Exits
3. Hurried
4. Female animal, (plural)
5. Suffix to form plural
6. An insect
8. Conjunction
9. To bow head quickly
11. Cavity containing the eye
13. To force air through nose
15. A grain
17. To grow old
20. Used to keep cool
21. A stair
22. Frozen vapor
23. Because
26. Opposite of off
28. River in Southern China
29. Egyptian Sun God</p> |
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**CHURCH PLAYGROUNDS
OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN**

The Recreational Committee of the Methodist church met last evening and adopted a few simple regulations to govern the playgrounds. While the church is supervising the project, they want it known to all that it is everybody's playground and all are welcome to use it. It is desired to make it a community asset.

Beginning next Monday the play will be supervised from 2 to 5 P. M. by Mesdames Meyer, Gantz, Pollard,

Hughes, Potter and Miss Platt. Mothers are invited to send their children at those hours with the assurance that all possible care will be taken to make it wholesome and safe.

In the evenings the equipment will be available about 6:30 with one of the following men or a substitute in charge: Messrs Ira Nice, Gantz, Lloyd, Smith, Pollard and Vaughn.

It is planned to light the grounds and add equipment as fast as possible, as well as to improve the grounds. Tennis, volley ball, croquet and horse-shoes together with the slide comprise the present provision.

Many Get Marriage Licenses

Many June brides will result from the business activity of the marriage license bureau of the clerk's office this month in issuing 61 licenses. During the last week licenses were granted to the following: Kimbley Bolstad, Homestead, and Nora Nelson Eugene; Walter Jacob Estrich, Marshfield, and Helen Louise Dessen, Marshfield; Altono Tazonn, Cottage Grove, and Gladys Wakefield, Springfield; Robert Stillman Moulton, and Violet May Seavey, both of Veneta; Charles Richards and Elizabeth Swanton, both of Eugene; Floyd L. Luce, Boise, and Ruth Tuck, Eugene; Charles A. Hansen, Eugene, and Altie Hayes, Cottage Grove; Everett K. Chase, Eugene, and Rachel L. Crabtree, Springfield; Fred N. Miller, Eugene, and Elizabeth Hoffman, Maywood, Illinois; Leslie Lawton Hull, and Veta Plaster Kruse, Cottage Grove; Eugene Goude, Mapleton, and Ingie J. Reynolds, Oakland, and Hans C. Rasmussen and Helga Bodtaker, both of Junction City.

Goes to Colorado—Virgil Wright

has left for Colorado, where he will visit his mother.

Dinner Guest—Miss Pearl Nelson

was a dinner guest Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson.



Time is fleeting—Tomorrow—next week—next month—and next year—come and are gone while one still plans to start action for that "someday" of ease, comfort, peace and plenty.

The YOU of today, in the full power of earning capacity, is responsible for the YOU of tomorrow, when earning ability is decreased.

Heed these words from the pages of experience. Call it charity—but start today for the other man—the YOU of tomorrow—so that he may live in comfort and without worry.

Spend less than you make today—and bank the difference. We pay 3 per cent on saving accounts or certificates of deposit.

Commercial State Bank

Leave for Crater Lake—Miss Maurine Lombard, and Miss Emmajane Travis left Monday for Crater Lake where they will be employed during the rest of the summer.

Visiting Friends Here—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocum of Tillamook are visiting old friends in Springfield. They lived here five or six years ago.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. F. E. Childers, Pastor
Morning service at 11:00.
Bible School at 9:45.

The church board has decided to discontinue the evening services during July and August, but the morning services will be held as usual.

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DANCE

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July 4th 10:30 P. M.
July 5th 9:30 P. M.

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