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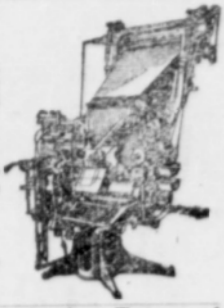
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**HENRY FORD'S MISSION.**

In the advance of civilization, as in the advance of mankind, we are impeded by the worship of false idols which have their origin in human nature. That was the idea of Francis Bacon. His idea was not taken seriously, although the world had advanced somewhat since the days of Columbus, who was laughed at for suggesting such a thing as a new route to India.

Every forward movement encounters the same sort of opposition. It runs counter to our accepted ideas, so we fail to enjoy it much less approve it until it has proved its worth. When equal rights were mentioned a few years ago it met with ridicule; when the prohibition movement began it scarcely received a serious thought; when anti-slavery agitation began there was the same ridicule. So with every advanced thought since the dawn of civilization.

There is now the same disposition to sneer at and ridicule Henry Ford and his peace mission. Let it be granted that he is doing an unusual thing. It looks like a mad and hopeless effort, but the whole world is now in an unusual situation. Shall all men beholding the wickedness and folly of it all fold their hands and do nothing? Shall they refrain from an effort because to act in the way that seems to them most promising would be unconventional?

People may laugh at Henry Ford and his chosen few, sailing away to board the war-crazed Europeans at their own thresholds, but it is plain that the rulers of Europe either cannot or will not do anything to end the war. The neutral governments are seemingly too polite to call upon them to quit, so what is there left except for the individual to act, and act in such a way as God and his own reason inspire him, and his own resources make possible?

It is something to show that all the world is not obsessed with the idea of war. It is something for this nation to afford an individual and a rallying point for the advocacy of peace. It is something to point out a star of hope, however faint, to the mothers at home and the boys in the trenches. It is something to have the courage to do something—to do anything—to fix even for an hour the attention of the world on the ideals that Christ came to teach. It was He that said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

Portland will close its "Poor Men's clubs" on January 1, but has made very little provision for rest rooms or other places of recreation for the immense floating population that will then be cast out. Several efforts have been made along the line of providing places of shelter for such men but it looks as if the park benches will get them.

A threat was made before election, by Attorney King that he would contest the city election if the mass meeting candidates were elected. If as he claims, the proceedings were illegal, he has good grounds for keeping the successful candidates from being seated. Will he give the matter the acid test?

Much of the running for office next year will be done by the mouth, with a little help from the newspapers. The fool killer is not found in Europe these days. He has lost his job over there and is taking a vacation. Those who insist on saying exactly what they have in their minds usually have warts on their thoughts.

Only three weeks left for a good many things this year, one of which is to beat her to the proposal. Score one more for the Outlook! We predicted that congress would be in session this week. The high school basketballers haven't broke loose yet, but just wait until that gym is furnished!

Do your gasoline shopping early for prices are going up. Booze is the most efficacious lubricant for auto skidding.

Three weeks from tonight will be the shortest day of the year. Several persons we know of will be equally "short," financially, with Christmas coming. Thirteen seems to be holding its own as an unlucky number.

A scientist says a healthy woman, walking at average speed, takes seventy-five steps a minute. He never noticed one of them going by the windows of a dry goods store with a hobbie skirt on.

We are at a loss to understand why the Standard Oil company objects to a tax on gasoline. The auto owners will have to pay it and the electric roads would get their revenge.

With wireless telephones the person on the party line wouldn't bother us any more, but she could get all the scandal going. In those days it will be a cinch for the gossip grabber.

Another argument for patronizing your home town rests in the fact that you cannot have a successful mail order funeral although you may be able to get a coffin by parcel post.

The days of real sport are coming along pretty fast now for those who are expert at shopping for Christmas.

Early buttonholing, mid-spring primaries and a politically hot summer is our prediction for leap year.

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JUST IN

**J. A. FRAKES**

PHONE 831

GRESHAM

**SHOULD BE WELL PATRONIZED.**

The Amphion Male chorus, which had a date here on Saturday night, December 4, found such a small house that the entertainment was called off and a future date made. This new date is Wednesday night, December 15. The other details will be found in their ad. in this issue.

The Outlook is deeply interested in the class of entertainments presented to the public in Gresham. Entertainments there should be and as many as possible of a high order. It would certainly be a dead town without them. And when one of a strictly high class is announced there are at least two good reasons why it should have the hearty support of the citizens. First, it will encourage the cleaner, more elevating class of entertainments; second, it will help the owner of the opera house.

This last reason should not be overlooked by all good citizens. Gresham is provided with one of the most commodious and attractive opera houses and public halls to be found in any place of this size, and it is due to the owner that such a needed institution be well supported, if for no other reason, simply out of civic pride.

**WHO CAN EXPLAIN?**

The Official Directory of Oregon Public and High schools for 1915-1916, prepared by Superintendent J. A. Churchill, contains two very serious and unexcusable errors in its reference to the Gresham schools. It gives Elmer F. Goodwin as principal of the grade school and omits Principal McCormick altogether. Who can explain such a glaring error in an official directory?

The class of pictures shown at the Gresham picture show are considered in the main better than those shown at the average country show and are educative to a large extent. There is, however, room for improvement and the public is urged to show its appreciation of the better class of pictures. "The Heart of Lincoln," was of the better class, and while we think it was a very poor representation of the Great Emancipator, it did emphasize the fact, suggested by the title, that he was a man with a large, kind heart.

There were many things the belligerents could not do, but they've done them.

**CORBETT**

A party was given in honor of Jessie Preston of Springdale, last Saturday evening, celebrating her 17th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mary Spybrock, Caroline Nelson, Gertie Meter, Edna and Jessie Maybee, Hattie Atkinson, Mira Preston, Opal Serber, Ada Misner, Clara Kerslake, Jessie Preston, Mrs. Surber, Tom Northway, Louie Nelson, Frank Spybrock, Earl Atkinson, Grant and Walter Preston, Grover Preston, Robert Kerslake, Walter Bell, Donald Woodard, EH Misner, A. Campbell and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Preston.

The Misses Iva and Laura Reed were in Portland several days last week having dental work done.

Professor Tollefson is moving from Fir Grove acres to his new residence. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox visited Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid was in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Illidge is in eastern Oregon on business.

John Hoose was in Portland Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Reeder gave a fine fir tree to the church for stove wood and Wednesday the men of the neighborhood had a wood sawing bee for the same purpose.

The young people of the high school and Sunday school are preparing a Christmas program to be given in the church.

**CHERRYVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edon and son of Barton, spent several days last week with Mrs. Edon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Averill. John Tusher, who is employed on a dairy ranch at Hillsdale, was out to his ranch last Thursday, and was also a visitor at Cherry Acres.

Mildred Rugh, of Sandy, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rugh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Runyan and sons, and Wm. Runyan dined with F. E. Clark and family last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Sorolis was on the sick list last week, but is on the improve.

Miss Lillian Averill, teacher at Sandy school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Averill.

The Literary and Debating club met Friday evening at the schoolhouse. A good program was well rendered consisting of speaking, duet, solos and male quartet.

Rev. Mr. Chandler, of Sandy, will preach at the M. E. church December 12 at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome.

**PLEASANT HOME**

There will be the usual service at the Baptist church Sunday at 10 a. m., Miss Ellen Stone, superintendent. Morning service at 11 a. m. Topic, "How to get all the money you need." Evening, 7:30. Topic, "The Second Elijah." All are cordially invited to all these services. E. A. Leonard, pastor.

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LOST—A bunch of keys, in leather case, belonging to B. O. Boswell. Left in Baptist church door. Finder leave at Outlook office.

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LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN, from my place west of Haley station, a 2 1/2-year-old muley roan steer. White mark in forehead like inverted L. Reward offered for information that will lead to recovery. O. Andrews. 83

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