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FRIDAYS

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FORD QUICK SERVICE WAS HIT BY LAW

City Commissioner John M. Mann has decided that July 20 is to be the day on which all operating jitneys must be bonded. It isn't the date that is worrying the driver but the fact that they will have a different status, that of being bonded car-for-hire drivers, or out-of-a-job drivers.

The franchisees voted to Stephen Carver will be accepted and cars under his management will be in operation along certain routes. That to Linton is already in use. The others will have to quit or furnish a bond in the sum of \$2500 for each car in use. The cost of bonding will be about \$275 a year.

But it is not what will happen to the jitney drivers in Portland that is going to worry people who live just outside of the city limits—in Gresham, for instance. The city attorney of Portland interprets the new law as one with a tight-fitting lid, and one that reaches out beyond the city boundaries and covers the whole universe.

Commissioner Mann and City Attorney LaRoche say that the Ford Quick Service must be bonded to take passengers into or out of Portland. They go still further and say that any person who brings passengers into the city or who takes them out again is subject to arrest and fine. This includes garage owners, private car owners and everybody else from anywhere, and that means that the public must own its own car or vehicle or patronize the suburban train or walk.

This drastic interpretation of the law will, if it is enforced, put the Ford Quick Service out of business unless its owners bond each car. To do so would make an inroad into the revenue of each driver of about 75 cents a day, which sum the drivers say they cannot afford. They will have to increase fares to thirty cents each way in order to make up the loss. Many persons will pay the difference for the accommodation of quick transit every half hour, but many others would patronize the slower and hourly service of the electric railways for the sake of the odd nickel.

Everyone is at sea yet in regard to the outcome, for the jitney people have not made up their minds just what to do. But it is not likely that the Ford Quick will go out of business on account of the Portland law.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY AT HOME OF GLADYS NEAL

An interesting and pleasant evening was spent by the Epworth League of the Linnemann Memorial M. E. church on Tuesday at the home of Miss Gladys Neal. A business meeting was the opening event and reports by the various officers were read. A membership contest was inaugurated and the league was divided up into sides for this purpose. The contest will run for four weeks with a possible extension of two weeks, and at the end the losing side will have to entertain the winners. The two sides are, Liberty Loan, with Miss Cora Greene as captain and Miss Grace Fieldhouse as secretary, and the Red Cross, with Miss Mary Hansen as captain and Miss Hannah Lane as secretary. Points will take the form of so many dollars subscribed, and will be given for attendance at regular weekly league meetings, musical numbers, new members, etc.

About thirty young folks were in attendance and enjoyed an evening of business and sociability. A well received musical number was a piano duet by Miss Neal and Mrs. James Sterling. Games were played on the lawn and after a delicious luncheon the leaguers departed.

"Coroner's Cocktail"

Mix three women with as many men and soak in champagne until midnight and squeeze into an auto with a dash of joy and a drunken chauffeur and serve at 60 miles an hour—over a concrete bridge.—Editor.

Berries Wanted.

Highest market price paid for strawberries, raspberries and loganberries in season. Home Packing Company, Gresham. Phone 148.

The French model shoe is narrower than any other of the allies' army boots, and the construction can best be described as peculiar. The predominant sizes are eights, nine and tens.

UNDER SUSPICION— BUT NOT ARRESTED

When two well-known married young men read this story they will find out for the first time how near they came to being arrested for the burglaries of the library and the Linnemann depot last Monday night.

The sum of \$1.81 was taken from the depot and a railroad detective was summoned to look for clues. He looked at the hole where the burglars entered and then at the spot below the window. On the platform he found a cigarette wrapper with the names of the two young men written upon it, and then he sent a message to Constable Squires to help round them up.

After a whispered oath of secrecy the detective flashed the incriminating evidence and then Constable Squire pointed to a gravel car where James Jennings and Clarence Stanley were unloading gravel for the county. But the detective didn't arrest them when Station Agent Cogswell told him that the two young men had bought the cigarettes and smoked them where the wrappers were found. The joke was on the detective and the burglars have not been caught.

The library keys were found by Dave Weaver on Wednesday morning near the Gresham schoolhouse.

LESSONS TO BE GIVEN ON PRODUCE SAVING

Owing to the increase in vegetable production and the acute tin can shortage the evaporation of fruits and vegetables promises to be quite important in the near future. Toward the relief of this unavoidable circumstance the Oregon Agricultural College, through the cooperation of the various county agriculturists, have arranged a series of demonstrations to be given in all parts of the state. The definite arrangements have not been made as to when and where these demonstrations are to be held but there will be about six given in this county. If you are interested in one of these demonstrations for your community you should notify the county agriculturist's office at Gresham to that effect.

The main object of this work is to conserve all fruits and vegetables grown on the farm, to have a product which can be used in the home, the surplus of which can be sold when properly graded.

BAPTIST EVENING SERVICE IN GROVE

At the Gresham Baptist church next Sunday services will be as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m., led by Mrs. Inez Miller. These laymen meetings are very helpful and instructive, let us support them with our presence.

The evening service at 8 p. m. will be in the grove on the church lot. Let us spend the evening together worshipping in the cool and pleasant open air. There will be special music. You are invited by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Ware.

Lord Fisher remains grimly silent through all the fierce controversies of which he is the center. He has made only one speech in his life, and that was in the house of lords soon after his resignation and quarrel with Churchill. He wrote it on the back of an envelope, and it ran: "I do not think this is the time to discuss controversial questions. I will say what I have to say after the war." The speech took thirteen seconds to deliver, and Lord Fisher was in the house altogether for five minutes. Nevertheless he expresses his opinion freely in public. He was annoyed by a recent article which appeared in a London evening paper, and conveyed, in a few well-chosen words, what he would do to the writer if he met him.

The time saved by the use of the mechanical milker increases with the increase in the size of the herd. Thus with herds of fifteen cows or less the average time required to milk a cow by hand is a fraction over seven minutes; by machine a fraction under five minutes. With herds of more than fifty cows it takes slightly under seven minutes to milk a cow by hand and but 4:15 by machine.

To a Worcester young man who was called into service by Uncle Sam was given a farewell party by a card club to which he belonged, but when the affair ended the "guest" was the only loser, and went wondering whether the party was "for" him or "by" him.

LOST—Fountain pen, left on post-office desk, 5 p. m. Tuesday. Reward to value of same. A. J. W. Brown.

CHANCE FOR COMBINATION OF CHAUTAUQUA AND FAIR

Proposed Chautauqua concerts and entertainments at the county fair as announced in the Outlook has opened up an opportunity, as suggested by several prominent members of the local Chautauqua committee, whereby such a series of entertainments can be provided for the people of this locality at a much less cost and at the same time help the fair by combining the two during fair week.

The fair association is confronted with the problem of providing an adequate building for the poultry exhibit at a cost of about \$600. And it has been suggested that the dancing pavilion be converted into a poultry house. The pavilion is well suited for the poultry display and ample in size. It is located right, for it would help the concessions to have the exhibits scattered more; besides which it would remove the poultry from the distracting noises of the machinery hall and merry-go-round. A few dollars, not more than fifty, would convert the dance hall into the best poultry house in the state.

To provide a five-evening course of Chautauqua entertainments would probably cost \$500, which would be the amount saved on the construction of a new building for the poultry. The dance hall brings in a revenue of about \$75 each year which would be lacking this year if there were no dancing, and the same proposition would confront the fair board next year. But it is agreed that the dance is getting to be a "back number" after ten consecutive years and that it is less likely to pay this year than ever before, owing to the absence of so many young men who have been its chief mainstay.

The proposition has been advanced to have the local Chautauqua association join with the fair board, and, instead of paying more than a thousand dollars to an outside company, to help provide a home Chautauqua in its place. It would not cost half the money paid last month to the Ellison-White system and the money would be kept at home. There would be no admission fee to the entertainments other than the entrance fee to the fair grounds. One hundred dollars a night would cover the expense, a large part of which the fair association would assume for the band services. It would insure the engagement of the best concert band obtainable, thereby giving Gresham such music as it has never before heard at the fair. Other entertainers would be secured, such as noted speakers, soloists, lecturers and readers. It would give the people as good a Chautauqua as they have ever had.

There has been no contract made with the Ellison-White system as yet and there is almost a certainty that the contract offered this year will be rejected. It binds each signer to an absolute responsibility covering the total amount of \$1000 without the pro rata clause of the two past years, and not many are willing to put their names to such an agreement. But the Gresham people want to have a Chautauqua and the way seems clear for a combination with the fair board. The same plan of guaranteeing an amount to insure success could be adopted but in a safer way than has been offered and at a much less cost. The matter is worthy of consideration and will be taken up at the coming meeting of the local Chautauqua committee. Some of its members are also members of the fair board and have a full understanding of the situation. It is known that the plan is favored by some of both associations and there is a probability that the matter will be seriously considered and that there will be provided a series of evening entertainments at the coming fair which will be an attractive feature and which will draw larger evening crowds than a dance has ever done. After ten consecutive years of dancing at the fair it is thought by many that there should be a change, and a Chautauqua is thought to be one of the best for the change.

MISS LOIS MAY GILL BRIDE OF MINISTER

The following account of the recent wedding of Miss Lois Gill was taken from the Pacific Christian Advocate. The bride has spent much time during the past few years at the Gresham home of the Gill family, and she was a successful teacher last year in the Powell Valley school.

One of the pretty June weddings of Portland took place in Woodlawn at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Lois May Gill became the bride of Rev. J. Stanford Moore, a promising young minister in the Salem district. Under a bower of roses, palms and ribbons the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Boyd Moore, father of the groom, and who for more than twenty-five years has been a member of the Oregon Conference. Preceding the ceremony Miss Lulu Gill, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Oliver Gill, who also played the wedding march. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Myrtle Gill and her friend Miss Charlotte Bladorn. Oliver Gill, brother of the bride, attended the groom. The ceremony was charming in its simplicity and beautiful in every respect from the dainty little bride in her gown of embroidered satin and crepe with her long encircling veil, her shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, her maids in green chiffon, carrying pink sweet peas, to the rose decked rooms. Rev. and Mrs. Moore will be at home after July 15 in Dundee, where he is pastor of the Methodist church.

Compared with the armies of today in Europe, the forces that took part in the battle of Waterloo were insignificant. The strength of Wellington's army is given as 49,608 infantry, 12,402 cavalry and 5,645 artillerymen with 156 guns. Of these the British numbered scarcely 24,000. Napoleon's army consisted of 48,950 infantry, 15,765 cavalry and 7,232 artillerymen, a total of 71,947 men with 246 guns as against a total of 67,655 men under Wellington.

John Brown insures automobiles. Phone 513.

Read the Want ads.

CITY FINANCES ARE IN HEALTHY SHAPE

The report of J. H. Metzger, town treasurer, shows a healthy condition of municipal finances. The report read at the last council meeting showed cash on hand June 1st, in the general fund, amounting to \$1512.88. The sum of \$2081.38 had just been received from the county treasurer on tax collections and one dollar pound fee. The total amount on hand was \$3595.19 on July 1.

Out of that sum warrants had been paid amounting to \$64.20, leaving a balance to the good of \$3280.99.

The water fund showed a deficit on July 1. Balance on hand June 1st was \$69.10; water rents for May were \$296.60. The sum of \$900 was transferred from the general fund thus making a total of \$1265.70. Some interest on the water bonds had to be paid, also the monthly bill of the Water Board and a few current expenses. Payment of these accounts caused an expenditure of \$62.42. It is thought that the July water receipts will nearly balance the account and future accumulations will replace the loan from the general fund in a short time.

MELROSE AND VICTORY.

Mrs. John Strebin is entertaining her sister, Miss Gertrude Schlappi, of Tillamook. Mrs. Strebin's father, Kasper Schlappi, was a recent guest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtiss, of Kansas City, Mo., have been the guests for the past three weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guthrie. The visitors are delighted with the summer conditions here and would be glad to make this their home. They return to Missouri in a few days and will be accompanied by their father, William Curtiss of Portland, who has also been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Guthrie. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie recently entertained a family gathering, when the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss of Kansas City, who celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Portland, who had been married just a week. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss of Chicago, Ill.

Alexander Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Yoder of Yoder, Oregon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conrad on Monday. They enjoyed a trip over the Columbia highway.

Mrs. Mamie Cuddeford and children have been guests, since the Fourth, of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Settlement and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Holcomb of Portland were guests Sunday of Captain and Mrs. C. O. Branson.

Miss Mabel Wood has been attending the N. E. A. during the week. Mrs. Branson attended today.

They Want Straight Eyes.

You think that it is impossible to mistake a Japanese on account of his almond eyes, peculiar to the yellow race. Do not be so sure, for it is quite likely you are wrong.

Of recent years a curious fad has taken root in Japan. This is nothing more or less than the alteration by the surgeon's knife, of the shape of the eye, so that in future the Japanese will not be distinguished as one of the "almond eyed" races. The operation is said to be simple and quite painless.

The surgeon takes a scalpel in his right hand and, stretching the skin with the forefinger of his left hand, makes an incision on the outer point of the eyelids in a straight line for the barest part of an inch. The lashes are then drawn into shape and held firmly by a piece of chemically prepared sticking plaster.

The Japanese say that their easterner not to say Mongolian appearance is a disadvantage to them in their commercial and other relations with western races. Whether this is so or not it is a positive fact that some of the highest officials in chrysanthemum land have fallen in with the popular fancy and European medical men out there are making lots of money by the use of their scalpels. One authority states that the mikado himself has had his eyes "westernized."

Smiles.

Esthetic—Two fair munition-workers were discussing their personal affairs.

"Got a chap yet, Liz?" inquired one.

"Yes; and he's a regular toff. He's manager at—"

"You don't say so! Why, they tell me he's real refined."

"Rather! Why, he took me to a restaurant last week, and a saucer had coffee he poured it into a saucer to cool it, but he didn't blow it like common people would—he fanned it with his hat!"—Tit-Bits.

Bargains in the Want Ads.

CROP REPORT SHOWS GAIN FOR THE YEAR

A summary of the July crop report, dated July 9, has been received from the Bureau of Crop Estimates for the State of Oregon. According to this report the winter wheat crop for this year is 9,300,000 bushels. Last year's production was 13,340,000 bushels. The spring wheat crop it is estimated will be 402,000,000 bushels, against a production last year of 481,744,000. This will show a total deficit this year of 3,910,000 bushels.

The total for the United States last year was 639,886,000. This year there will be, according to present estimates, 678,000,000 bushels, or an increase of 61,886,000 bushels.

Both the state and the United States will show a deficit in oats, amounting altogether to 238,000 bushels. Both show an increase in barley, the state estimate this year being 6,350,000 bushels, an increase of 740,000 bushels. That of the whole country being 33,073 bushels greater than last.

Potatoes have made the highest jump. Last year Oregon raised \$250,000 bushels. This year it is expected that the production will be 9,360,000 bushels. In the United States the total increase will be 166,563,000 bushels.

The hay crop is also largely increased, more than 5,000,000 tons in the whole country.

Apples also show an increase of 105,000 barrels in Oregon, with a corresponding increase in the United States of 615,000 barrels.

Altogether there is to be a larger yield this year than last and the prices averaging about 150 per cent better.

CITY RECORDER JOINS BASE HOSPITAL CORPS

City Recorder C. G. Schneider enlisted yesterday and will probably leave in a couple of months for his port of duty. Having been rejected from the reserve corps on account of his lack of stature he made application to the University of Oregon Base Hospital Corps, was accepted and enrolled.

The hospital corps of which he is a member will consist of 150 men, of which about 20 will be physicians, about 40 will be nurses and the remainder as orderlies, clerks, etc. The enlistment is for four years or for the duration of the war.

The corps to which Mr. Schneider belongs will not go to the front "somewhere in France," but will cross the Pacific and land in Siberia. From there it will be sent to its destination.

Mr. Schneider will necessarily resign his office of city recorder. His successor will be chosen by the council to fill his unexpired term.

FAIRVIEW

About twenty-five neighbors and friends of D. S. Dunbar gave him a surprise party last Tuesday evening, celebrating his 73d birthday. A pleasant evening was spent and light refreshments were served.

All are invited to attend the lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone on Saturday evening of this week, which will be for the benefit of the Women's society of the Presbyterian church.

Bottle the Sunshine.

Bottle the sunshine up, my dears,
And lay it safely away;
Hammer the cork in good and tight,
Keep for a rainy day;
For clouds will come and showers
Will fall,
And earth and sky look sad;
Then fill the cheery rays about,
And make the old world glad.

Bottle the sunshine up, my dears,
Sweet temper lay away;
Carry through life a smiling face,
And let your heart be gay.
There's sorrow plenty in the world,
And strife and bitter pain,
So line the clouds with golden beams,
And sing a glad refrain.
—Lizzie DeArmond, in Young People

Two of a Kind.

A young matron, giving a dinner party, was nervous lest the new cook might not prove equal to the occasion. Going down to the kitchen at the eleventh hour, she exclaimed: "Why, Ellen! If we haven't forgotten all about the entrees!"

"Sure enough, we have, mum!" replied Ellen, poisoning in mid-air a large platter she was wiping. "Ain't we the couple of blunder-headed mutts!"

Bargains in the Want Ads.