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Car Shortage.

The Bulletin issued by the Southern Pacific Railway Company Bureau of News, in a recent number contains the following statistics regarding car shortage and capacity:

The net car shortage on all roads in the United States on May 1st was 145,449 cars, which is the largest in the history of the country, with every prospect for increased demands. With two and a half million cars in service this shortage can be wiped out by increased loading per car. Loss of car space and capacity is the most serious factor today causing the so-called car shortage. Recent check of 65,219 cars shows 58.00 per cent of capacity utilized.

The average capacity of all cars in service in United States and Canada is 39.7 tons.

The average load per car, all cars, revenue freight was 15.5 tons.

An increase of two tons of freight per car would result in adding over 200,000 cars to the number now available for public use without building another car.

Are you going to help the railways? You can; will you?

The solving of these questions has ceased to be for economic gain.

To help in these things is to shorten the war. You cannot refuse to speed up. It may mean the saving of millions of lives, and, who can say, perhaps your sons and ours.

And everyone is urged to be unusually prompt in loading and unloading and speeding up the handling of freight to help relieve the car shortage.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

Cigars Proved Her Undoing.

A young American who said he was a student in Munich caught by the war without funds, appeared in an American consulate in Berne and asked for any kind of work that would enable him to save money to get home.

He was hired and proved capable, energetic and honest. He was known as "Johnson." The consul, a genial, generous man, was in the habit of handing out to his clerks and assistants as many strong cigars as they would take each day. "Johnson," though he made a wry face, always accepted—and smoked. He admitted to a friend in the consulate that he had accepted them because he believed he would gain favor with the chief in that way, but that they made him ill. He was sent to a hospital, and there the revelation came. "Johnson" was a New York woman who, while in Munich, had donned men's clothes to cross the frontier. She returned to the consulate but once after having recovered from the chief's strong cigars and then only to resign. Somehow, without a passport, she got into Italy and obtained passage to America on a steamer sailing from Genoa.—Milwaukee Journal.

A good mushroom, properly cooked, is a luscious morsel and as such is a wholesome addition to the dietary. If you are absolutely sure that the variety that grows on your lawn or in the neighboring fields of the edible kind, by all means cook it and eat it.

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GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Walter Metzger has returned from Seaside.

Aaron Knighton is at home for a visit with his family.

Mrs. A. Hughes is spending this week at Hotel Moore at Seaside.

Miss Vista Brown, a nurse of Portland, is visiting with Miss Ruby Emery.

Mrs. Ben Hillman was taken to a Portland hospital yesterday for treatment.

The Misses Miriam Inglis and Esther Elford have returned from a two weeks' stay at Welches.

Mrs. Clara Kane has gone for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Goger of Cottrell.

Mrs. Emil Lauber has returned from Good Samaritan hospital, where she has been for a surgical operation.

Mrs. Lily Rogers has rented the Ross house on Third street, which she will open as a rooming and boarding house.

Dr. H. H. Hughes, A. Dowsett and Jas. Elkington are expected home tonight from a week's fishing trip to Spirit Lake, Washington.

Emery Robert and wife were here recently for a brief visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Roberts. Emery is a civil engineer at Beaver, Idaho.

Mrs. Kathryn Naugle of University Park, Portland, was the week-end guest of her son, Mark, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery. Mark went home with his mother for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ellen A. Pomeroy and little son left Friday for Atoka, Oklahoma, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Pomeroy's father. It is not expected that she will return to Oregon.

Mrs. C. M. Oliphant and Mrs. Roy White went to Newberg Wednesday to the wedding of the former's nephew, Rae Langworthy and Miss Alta Gumm. Mrs. Oliphant also visited in Dayton with Mr. Oliphant's brother and family.

Emerson Brown and Guerdon Humason left on Friday for Fort Houston, Texas, to join the aviation corps. Earl Stanley expects to go soon. Paul Elford, who volunteered for the same service, was rejected on account of physical disabilities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates and family and Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. Clara Blair of Portland were dinner guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clanahan. This was in the nature of a farewell event, as the Bates family will move this week to Portland.

Orland Zeek and family drove down from Lebanon Sunday for a visit with relatives. Yesterday they went, together with Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie and the Hevel family for a trip on the Highway as far as Bonneville. The Zeeks returned to their home today.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the church on Thursday evening, August 30. District Superintendent T. B. Ford will preside. All official members are asked to present their reports in writing. The meeting is open to all.

Miss Elsa von Wintzengerode, a former teacher in the Gresham high school, and her mother from Portland, were recent guests of Mrs. J. N. Paris. Other week-end guests of the family were Mrs. H. P. Brightbill and Mrs. Viola Wright of Oregon City and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Lynden, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson of Newport, spent the week-end here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson. They returned Monday in a new Maxwell automobile, which will be a great help to the doctor in his practice. Miss Helen Hoss accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Thompson for a week's visit at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates and family are planning to move tomorrow to Portland, where they will make their future home. Mr. Bates will continue as a substitution operator for the Portland Railway Light & Power company, and will reside at the corner of 44th and East Lincoln streets. Mr. and Mrs. Bates have lived here for more than five years and have won a host of friends, who regret to see them leave Gresham. On the other hand, Mr. and Mrs. Bates express their gratitude for the cordial friendship of the people of Gresham and vicinity, which has been a source of pleasure and benefit to them.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is planning to hold a picnic next Friday at Cedarville Park, Linemans station. It was planned to hold this picnic on the Columbia highway, but this was not found to be possible, as enough automobiles could not be obtained for the day to transport the members of the Sunday school. An objection to the highway trip at this time, is the dense smoke, which is being blown from the fires raging on the Washington side of the river. Cedarville Park is well fitted for picnic purposes and a happy day will be spent there by the children of the school and their elders. All are asked to meet at the church at 9 o'clock with well filled baskets. It is expected that enough automobiles will be on hand to accommodate the crowd.

Mrs. Richard Beadle visited with relatives at Beaverton from Thursday to Monday. Just after Mrs. Beadle's arrival in Beaverton, the accidental death occurred of Mrs. McNew, from an explosion, caused by the use in kindling a fire of coal oil which had been in a gasoline can.

E. S. McCormick, principal of the Gresham school, came home on Saturday from The Dalles where he has been spending his summer vacation as a bookkeeper in a packing plant. He will assume his school duties next Tuesday.

Emil Olsen, his daughter Olive and Miss Anna Larson have returned from their trip to San Francisco. They visited with Mr. Olsen's son Roy at Mare Island while there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie have received the announcement of the birth of a grandson, George Alex Leslie, the son of George Leslie Jr., of Portland.

Mrs. George S. Withrow returned home on Saturday from a two-months' visit to New York and Canada. She will make her home in Gresham.

W. H. Congdon returned home on Sunday from his eastern trip. He visited all the principal cities and was gone about two months.

Ernest Stratton and wife are spending their vacation at Mount Coffin, Wash., visiting with the latter's mother.

Fighting Man Is Admired.

"An interesting and possibly pertinent fact to be remembered in considering national sentiment is that the successful warrior has cast his spell over us as he has over other nations since the dawn of history. The United States is a country devoted to ideals of peace, but war presidents elected by the people would have governed about half the time had not death intervened. Peace, like heaven, seems indeed a hypothetical state of bliss, laudable and longed-for in theory, but secretly feared as deadly dull to live in. In his autobiography, General Scott sets forth the idea that men at heart adore fighting and to prove it asserts that he had been told by Revolutionary worthies that Jefferson, brilliant and successful though he was, felt himself discredited and ill at ease in the presence of Washington's calm dignity and great wisdom, but because of his military record and that it was his painful sense of inferiority that forced him into political opposition. It is an interesting theory; and it must be confessed that we find a military record a valuable asset in any walk of life. It would make curious reading could a table be compiled that would show how many candidates for office, from coroner to president, have been helped up the political ladder by bayonet and carbine.

"Perhaps the real reason is that successful military record presupposes fearlessness and ability to strike out from the shoulder, qualities that have always had their fascination for us. We have done not a little in the way of hero-worship in the United States, but we have done much more in worshipping the heroic spirit and the admiration of which we have been lavish has been most freely offered before the shrine of pure-motive and high ideal."—Century Magazine.

A Russian artist has invented a method by which several theatrical scenes can be painted on the same canvas at once, the different effects being procured by changing the light thrown upon the canvas.

High prices for food articles and especially meat, are common over the whole world. A consular report says that one fat ox recently sold in South Africa for \$209, and sheep are held at \$10 each.

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