

AUTOS MEET HEAD ON IN SNOW DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and son Walter Edwin and Mr. Armstrong's brother Herbert Armstrong, are being congratulated on their narrow escape from injury when they were mixed up in an auto accident on the Base Line road near No. 8 school-house last Saturday.

The Armstrong party were returning home in their 5-passenger Ford about 4 o'clock. At this point there was a deep drift across the road which had been shoveled out only wide enough for one car to travel in. The cut was quite long and just as they were about two-thirds of the way through the drift, a salesman who was driving a Ford owned by the Northwestern Importing company, entered the cut from the other end without seeing the Armstrong car. There was a heavy rain falling which blurred the windshield making it difficult to see. Mr. Armstrong, seeing the danger of a collision, stopped his car and the other driver also set the brakes on his car, but it skidded striking the Armstrong car a little to the left. The force of the collision tore the wheel off, broke the lights, caved in the radiator and fenders, and broke the windshield. Little Walter Edwin suffered several minor cuts and bruises from being thrown against the broken windshield, but the other members of the party escaped with only a severe shaking up. The Northwestern Importing company's car had a broken light and was somewhat marred as a result of the smash but was able to run into Gresham and send the garage men out after the Armstrong car.

A neighbor who happened along took Mrs. Armstrong and son to their home.

The Northwestern Importing company carried an accident insurance which will cover the damage done to both cars.

ORIGINAL VERSES ADD TO CHRISTMAS REUNION

A delightful family reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sunday. An amusing feature of the day was the reading of the verses which had been prepared by Mrs. Sunday and her brother Albert Camp. The two given here were for Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Camp.

I'm just poor old dad, getting old and gray,
I wanted lights, but Ann didn't see it that way.

When at last she consented, no poles would they bring,
So I'll just have to wait now until way next spring.

I love to stay home and have no one know,
That I sit alone and sew, sew, sew,
And not one little thing about which to worry
For when Xmas draws near, I just hurry, hurry.

Those who gathered around the bountiful Christmas table were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Camp, Geo. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Miss Ada Marshall of Eugene, Albert Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sunday and daughter, Dorotha.

MRS. E. E. REAMS OLD PIONEER IS DEAD

Mrs. E. E. Reams was born in the state of Indiana in the year 1837. She was married to Wesley P. Reams 1860. In the year 1873 they moved to Oregon and homesteaded the farm, situated on the Base Line road where she lived until her death which occurred December 22. She was the mother of eleven children only four of whom survived her. Mr. Reams died March 4, 1894.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 24th at 2:30 p. m. from the Montavilla funeral parlors, Dr. A. Thompson of Gresham, officiating.

Taking Stock.

This is a good business practice, why not a good thing in life? On which side of the ledger do the red marks appear?

Do you say, I need another chance. That is what the new year means. Another chance for you to make good.

The new year unrolls before you a clean page, and you are to make what marks on it you choose. What will they be? The church will help you answer that question; give it a chance. It is here to serve you.

"A New Year's Motto," is the subject for Sunday morning at the M. E. church, the home church that serves the community.

Judging by Looks.

When Opportunity came knocking at my door
I bade her go at once and to return
no more.

Of course I am to blame that every chance I shirk,
But, honest, when she came, she looked like Plain Old Work.

RANKS AS TYPICAL OF OUR NATIONAL BEAUTY



Mrs. Rufus S. Day, daughter-in-law of United States Supreme Court Justice Day, is considered one of the most typical and beautiful American women at the national capital. She is very active in social affairs.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

An 84-page book, the fourth quarterly accumulated list of the Automobile Record, published by M. O. Wilkins of Portland, has just been printed by the Outlook Publishing company. This brings the record of cars licensed down to about December first and contains statistics which show the number of commercial cars licensed in the state up to December 1 to be 83,254.

Of that total the Fords are the largest, totaling 26,250, Chevrolets next with 7052 and Overlands third with 5179. This shows which are the most popular cars.

In Multnomah county there had been licensed during 1919 up to December 1, 7217 Fords, 2106 Chevrolets and 1557 Overlands, and 1815 Ford trucks. In this county the Buicks are a little ahead of the Overlands with a total of 1574 cars. The statistics show that Multnomah county has an auto license registration on December 1 of 29,167. This includes 1815 Ford trucks and 2644 trucks of other makes. The last figure, however, does not include the light delivery cars.

The book just issued contains an alphabetical list of owners arranged by counties, a numerical list for the whole state, a record of chattel mortgages on automobiles and a statistical count by counties and also by makes of cars.

The registration for 1920 is already in the neighborhood of 50,000 and the next week or two will probably see upwards of 75,000 cars licensed. There is every prospect that the year's registration for 1920 will go above the 100,000 mark in Oregon.

The printing of the publications issued by M. O. Wilkins and sold on subscription throughout the state represents a vast amount of work. The compilation and office work is handled in Portland, but through the Outlook office Gresham gets the benefit of this big job of printing.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF DAVID J. CULY HELD

David J. Culy, well known as an early settler in this vicinity, died December 23 at his home in Portland. He was 70 years old. The funeral services were held today at 1 o'clock from Carlson's chapel. Interment was in the Gresham cemetery. Many friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to a loved one.

Those who remain to mourn their loss are his widow, a brother, J. A. Culy, Aberdeen, Washington, two sisters, Mrs. Alida Gleese of Gresham, and Mrs. Clara Miller of St. Helens.

An obituary will be given in the next issue.

ALUMNI PREPARING TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Tuesday, December 30 at 2:30 p. m. the Union high football team will meet the alumni team on the former's grounds.

This game promises to be one of interest as it is the first annual clash since the war. For the past few seasons this game has been omitted. The greater number of the alumni players present will be the stars of former football games and they will endeavor to maintain their reputation as such. The alumni looks for no great victory, on account of lack of practice and at the same time thinks of suffering no great defeat.

The Boy Knew.

A man and his family had attended church one morning and the sermon had been upon the subject of the return of the prodigal son. Thinking to find out what impression the sermon had made on his young hopeful, the father asked:

"Well, son, how did you like the sermon this morning?"

"Oh, all right."

"Do you think you understood the lesson it teaches?"

"Sure."

"Well, let's see if you do. Now who was it that took no pleasure in the return of the wanderer?"

"The fatted calf."

ARE YOU THERE, MY BOY?



Life is comparable to making a phone call. You determine your goal. Perhaps the party, Success, is not listed in the book You Tell Fortune, the operator. She gives you information, the first need.

You call Short Cut 123 as the first step to your connection with Success. "Wrong number," Fortune flashes back.

Another session with Information. A new number—Work 456. The line is busy.

You wait—fume, storm and learn patience. Finally the supervisor, Experience, solves your difficulty but Adversity cuts in just as the voice of Success starts over the wire.

You must again jiggle the hook until the operator, Fortune, responds. She says Success has a switchboard; maybe you can get in on another line. You try Bluff 789 and Deceit 10-11-12. On both the report comes "out of order."

Then you call Jinx 13 with this result: "No such number; refer to your book please!"

You blame the operator, but with a smile in her voice Fortune once more gives you Experience, the supervisor.

This time Experience passes your complaint along to the traffic superintendent, Judgment, and immediately a private wire and uninterrupted connection is arranged for you with Success!

GRADE SCHOOL GIVES TO ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND

A splendid program was given Wednesday afternoon by the grade school. Christmas songs and carols were sung by the different grades and several recitations were given among which was a group recitation by four boys.

A dialogue entitled "Christmas in many lands" was acted out by the eighth grade and is deserving of special mention. It was really a small pageant with characters in costumes representing the Japanese, Eskimo, Arabian, Turkish woman, African, Indian and city way. After the conclusion of the dialogue which emphasized the idea of a giving Christmas a collection was taken for the Armenian Relief fund, which amounted to nearly \$5. This was added to the collection taken at the Methodist church in the evening.

The girl who once would have been called "innocent" would now be called "green."

MASONS AND STARS HELD JOINT INSTALLATION

W. H. Condon, past master of Gresham lodge A. F. & A. M. was the installing officer at the joint meeting held at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. J. Brown, past worthy matron installed the officers of the Eastern Star. U. G. Smith presented the past master's speech to W. R. Burke while Mrs. Carrie Cameron received the past matrons jewel from Mrs. O. J. Brown.

A dainty lunch was served by the Masons to all present. A most enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended.

State School Funds to Loan. Anyone wishing to borrow money on farms at 6% should see Judge Arthur Langguth, attorney and agent for the State Land Board, Supple-Ballin Shipbuilding Corporation's office, East Oak and Water streets, Portland, Oregon. 87

Who lives by his wits lives by another's work.

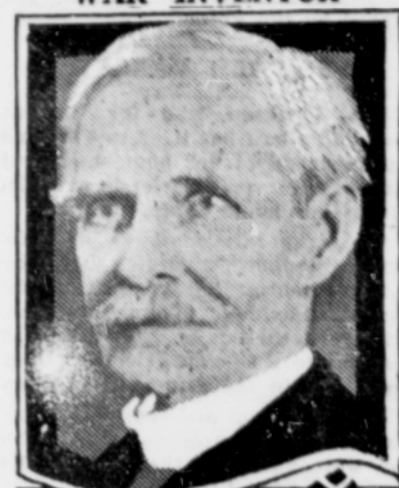
Probing a Scandal



Hon. Albert Johnson.

Representative Johnson of Washington state, the chairman of the House on immigration, is conducting a searching investigation of Ellis Island, which has revealed the fact that a large percentage of dangerous aliens, who have been ordered deported, are still in the United States and enjoying absolute freedom under a nominal bond. His committee will push legislation to make more effective both the deportation and immigration regulations affecting alien anarchists. Mr. Johnson was one of the members of Congress who entered the military service during the recent war. He is a newspaper man of Hoquiam, Washington.

AMERICA'S GREATEST WAR INVENTOR



Dr. James Harris Rogers, Hyattsville, Md., has been nominated for a Noble prize in physics. His war-time invention of the under-ground and under-sea wireless system is regarded as America's greatest contribution to scientific progress of the age.

POPULAR COUPLE WED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mildred E. Foster and Walter W. Metzger were married in San Francisco Saturday, December 20.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. R. Telford of Boring and is well known in Gresham and vicinity, having attended the Union high school here from which she graduated in 1918.

Walter Metzger, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger, is proprietor of the Boring garage, where he has built up a good business since his return from the service overseas.

The wedding took place in the United Presbyterian church, the pastor Rev. William E. Dugan, officiating, in the presence of friends of the couple, George Golden of San Francisco and Miss Dolly Gage, of Portland.

The bride has been spending several months in San Francisco. The wedding which took place there last Saturday was a surprise to the parents of both bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzger returned to Gresham the day before Christmas.

They are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many acquaintances in Boring and Gresham.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

All over Oregon the great nationwide effort of the Episcopal church has been retarded by the snow storms and blizzards which have been raging. Despite this fact John L. Etheridge, diocesan campaign chairman and former Liberty Loan leader, is confident that the entire state quota will be raised, representing \$240,000.

The raising of this quota will enable more than twice this sum to be spent in Oregon by the Episcopal church, for furtherance of its work. It will provide for the payment of all Mission debts and the expenses of all missions. While at the same time parishes of the church are raising their budget for the next three years, they are canvassing for the nationwide campaign. The diocese as a whole has raised nearly 40 per cent of its quota.

The active financial campaign began December 7 with an every member canvass of the Episcopal church. Instructions have been sent to all chairmen where the quotas have not yet been raised, to resume their campaign and canvassing has become possible.

"The Big Sing"

The popular Sunday evening service this time will be musical. If you have a grouch you will get rid of it at this service.

The program will include anthems, solos and quartets, a solo by Miss Edella Towle, also one by Leslie Walrad with violin accompaniment by Glen Risher, and other features of interest.

Sunday night, 7:30 at the M. E. church, the home church that serves the community.

FOOTBALL TEAM URGED TO ATTEND PRACTICE

Signal practice will be held Sunday afternoon on the high school field, which all the players are urged to attend. Practice work will commence at 2:30 p. m. This practice is in preparation of the big game which is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Tuesday December 30, when the high school team will play against the alumni. It is hoped that this game will bring out a large attendance as the funds of the football team are rather low. The line-up of high school players are Earnest Brugger, Arthur Gras, Emmett Welling, Byard Miller, Ted Wright, Richard Satterstrom, Converse Burlingame, Gordon Taylor, Albert Camp, David Johnson, Ted Johnson, Joe Peak, Dick Lane, Lyle Winters, Charles Brown, Ed. Strong, Lewis Skirvin, captain.

The goose that laid the golden eggs didn't have anything on the modern hen.

SUGGESTIVE TOPIC TAKEN BY JUDGE

Last Sunday night at the Methodist church a large audience listened to Judge George W. Stapleton's discussion of the rather suggestive subject, "Oh, I Didn't Know It Was You."

This catchy sentiment was suggested by Attorney B. F. Mulkey a few weeks ago in his discussion of the theme, The State as a Pillar of Civilization, being one of a series of Sunday evening subjects, the Four Pillars of Civilization, including the Home, the School, the State and the Church.

Taking this subject as sort of a challenge, Judge Stapleton, out of his experience as a lawyer and a judge, and from his observation generally, developed an entertaining and instructive address on the origin and character of our government, the sources of our laws, both national and state and the influences which work for or against their enforcement by officers and the courts.

The Declaration of Independence, he declared, is recognized throughout the civilized world as the greatest document ever produced having as its object the safeguarding of the welfare and rights of the people. This is a government, he said, of delegated powers and all powers not so delegated are reserved to the people themselves.

The various state constitutions are limitations of these powers on the part of the people. The state, he said, was only another name for the people.

In the last analysis, according to the speaker, there is no fault with the laws or the law making bodies. They are such as the people have ordained and elected. The fault, if there is any, rests with the people who are the electors and themselves determine the laws and the character of their administration.

In seeking for an explanation of the miscarriage of justice Mr. Stapleton thought it was due primarily to our worship of wealth and innate selfishness.

He presented statistics to show the rapid increase of wealth in this country, which was becoming more and more unequally distributed. He predicted that in the near future the man of great wealth would have to get along with less. A change, said he, is threatening. It should come about by a process of evolution rather than by a revolution. Public opinion he thought was the greatest force for good if it can be directed right. He urged that we build up a greater support for law and for those who administer it.

He praised the man who could stand up and meet his responsibilities under all circumstances. He said it took a man of mettle to make a good sheriff or peace officer, one who was above corruption.

Everyone, he said, seemed to be trying to shift the responsibility onto someone else.

The judge's address was constructive and seemed to go to the heart of the difficulties which all feel but think the other fellow is responsible for. It was a timely discussion and it becomes a serious question to what extent the individual is consciously or unconsciously swayed by just the sentiment represented in the topic, "Oh, I didn't know it was you."

CHRISTMAS GIVING MARKED EXERCISES

Christmas exercises given by Sunday schools in Gresham were marked by the giving spirit and the Christ Child was the central figure around which the programs were built. The recent storm interfered somewhat with exercises by small children, but creditable work was done, nevertheless.

At the Zion Evangelical church on Christmas morning a fine program was given of solos, duets and speeches, followed by a pageant, "My Gift for the King." The people brought generous contributions of money and supplies for orphanage work of the denomination.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the program was beautiful and impressive. Exercises and carols were well rendered and the other musical numbers were well received. The pageant, "White Gifts for the King," called forth great praise. The parts were rendered in a pleasing manner and the closing tableau was especially beautiful. The money contribution amounted to \$65, which has been sent to the Armenian Syrian Relief.

Fire Department Will Elect Officers January 5

A regular meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Fire Department will be held January 5 at which time the regular election of officers will be held. All business men and members of the council are especially invited to attend this meeting. One or more of the state fire marshals will be present and give the report of their recent investigation of the fire situation in Gresham.

Zip will clean your chimney and stove pipe for 25c. At Kidder Hardware Co.