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If you buy a Ford car now, don't think you have to "store" it. The Ford is a car made to serve its owner for business or pleasure throughout the entire year. Ford owners have long since come to recognize the fact. It is no longer popular to "lay-up" your car for the winter. Buy a Ford car now, and use it now.

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Decline in Bonds Explained.

"Daily quotations on liberty bonds which, at present, show them below par, have nothing to do with the maturity value of the bonds and are of no interest to the ordinary bond holder," Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank has declared. "The United States government will redeem every liberty bond at its maturity date at face value plus accrued interest."

The reason for the decline in the price of the government securities is that speculators, anxious to win high returns on riskier investments, have thrown their liberty bonds on the market, while subscribers who in some cases have found difficulty in completing payments, have let go of large blocks of the bonds. The daily quotations on liberty bonds reflect the action of these forces which fix market values. Market values, however, have nothing whatever to do with real values.

The San Francisco Chronicle, in the leading article on its financial page recently, said:

"It is well known that large amounts of libertys were offered as collateral for margin accounts by speculators. Many of these accounts were forced to liquidate their collaterals in the recent break in the stock market."

The exchange of liberty bonds for "wildcat stocks" has taken place on so great a scale as to cause thousands of complaints to the authorities. It is safe to say that the persons receiving these bonds have sold them.

"The Christmas custom of exchanging gifts may, to some extent, be called a contributing factor. Never were prices so high and never was the desire to purchase expensive gifts more prevalent. People reason with themselves that there is now no patriotic necessity for keeping their liberty loans so they sell their bonds to buy silks and jewels."

Liquidation of liberty bonds by holders of small amounts for the purchase of luxuries has virtually thrown these bonds into our currency system, owing to their negotiability. This has expanded our currency, cheapening the dollar and contributing effectively to raise prices generally.

The man who sells his liberty bond now loses money. It is good business to buy more at the present market values rather than to sell what you have.

MELROSE AND VICTORY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conrad are leaving today for Aurora where they have rented a farm. It is with regret that we lose these good neighbors. They will be located near Mrs. Conrad's people. A cordial wish for their future success goes with them from each and every one.

There was a splendid attendance at Sunday school Sunday. The junior class had an almost perfect attendance, only one of the ten enrolled being absent. The primary classes scrap books have arrived and will be ready for them Sunday. Sunday school meets at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Orie Coarad of Albany spent New Years at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conrad. Other guests at the Conrad home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Gerig, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roth and son Lloyd, and Miss Eda Zehr of Albany and John Hofstetter of Suver, Oregon.

Mrs. Henry Fritz and Mrs. I. T. Wood spent Tuesday afternoon at the A. B. Conrad home where they went to bid farewell to Mrs. Lester Conrad and son, Paul.

Have you seen our stock of rugs? J. E. Metzger, Your Home Furnisher.

When the I. W. W. declared war on the American Legion it signed its own death warrant.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fleming and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Grey and husband of Walla Walla, have been visiting at the homes of Will Hessel, Tom Howitt and S. S. Thompson. Mrs. Grey, who was formerly Miss Pearl Fleming, was a Red Cross nurse until recently. The Flemings lived in Gresham several years ago and are well known.

T. J. Skirvin has sold his nine-acre farm east of town to T. E. Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer will move to their new home soon. The ground is already being prepared for the berry plants which Mr. Mercer intends to set out in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis of Salem, who have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. E. A. Thompson and Miss Laura Davis of Portland, were entertained at dinner at the S. S. Thompson home recently. All the members of both families were present except Mrs. Ava Edwards of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mercer, of Portland, were Gresham visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer and son, Basil, their two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Stafford and Mrs. Ray Cuddiford, and the latter's husband and children are all planning on leaving in about three weeks for Idaho where they expect to remain until some time next fall. The families are well known in the Troutdale and Melrose neighborhoods where they resided before the war.

Al Woodard, a well known farmer of eastern Multnomah, has been appointed road master for the road district which lies east of the Sandy river.

Miss Ellen Simonsen is ill with smallpox at her home in Powell Valley.

Miss Benema Matthews is stenographer for the Beaver State Motor Factory. She is working after school hours.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Milleson, of Portland, are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter last Saturday morning. Mrs. Milleson and daughter are at the Emanuel hospital in Portland. Both are doing well. Mrs. Milleson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metzger.

Signs have been placed on the fire plugs warning auto drivers not to park within ten feet of same.

Jas. Bell and wife of Long Beach, California, are visiting at the Wm. Thom home. The families were old friends in Ontario and North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and son, Walter Edwin of White Knoll Poultry farm, and Herbert Armstrong of the Victory neighborhood, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alder.

W. E. Bates and children spent the day Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clanahan.

W. F. Hartley and daughter, Mrs. A. Stockdale, are visiting here from Walla Walla. They will leave next Monday for Los Angeles.

Mr. Seeley and family, who have occupied one of Mrs. Gould's houses for a few months, has moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley and daughter Hazel and Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong of Victory district. There were four generations represented at this gathering. Mrs. Cooley's parents, her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, and the latter's son, Walter Edwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cone of Washougal, Washington, and their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Pollard of River-ton, Nebraska, and their son-in-law, Lieut. B. L. Yost and family, were Sunday visitors at the residence of J. H. Cone in Gresham.

A very pleasant evening was spent Saturday at the John Metzger home when more than a score of friends gathered and gave a miscellaneous shower on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metzger, who were recently married. The affair had been kept quiet and proved to be a complete surprise. They received many gifts, among which was a library table.

A number of cases were tried in the recorder's office Tuesday for violations of the traffic ordinances. Several Portland people were among those who appeared.

Raker & Son delivered 23 Fords during the month of December. This is a good record considering the snow storm.

Gresham Picture Show

High class dramas, comedies, educational, industrial and scenic entertainments.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7
Harry Carey, in a western drama, entitled "Bare Fists," also a sparkling comedy, "The Devil with Women."

SATURDAY, JAN. 10
Louise Lovely in a high class drama, "A Rich man's Darling," embellished with a big guaranteed laugh producer called "A Llou Special."

SUNDAY, JAN. 11
Dorothy Phillips in a big special feature attraction, "The Talk of the Town," a patriotic number, "Heroes All," and a comedy entitled, "One Lovely Night."

Shows start at 7:15 and 8:45 p. m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Adults, 25c including war tax; children 10c, war tax 1c.



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Margaret St. Clair is ill with intestinal trouble but she is rapidly improving and will soon be in school again.

Mrs. Leta Morningstar, who spent New Years at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Matthews, is in one of the Portland hospitals where she was operated on Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

Much anxiety is felt on the part of parents of school children, because of the prevalence of scarlet fever and small pox in Portland and throughout the country. Physicians are finding cases of both diseases almost daily and caution is urged on the part of all. A feverish condition on the part of the child should be sufficient cause to keep him out of school until his return is perfectly safe.

I Attend Church

BECAUSE I appreciate the services.

BECAUSE by so doing I may enjoy the fellowship of Christian people, the best people on God's earth.

BECAUSE the church is the only institution whose largest attention is given to the cultivation of the spiritual side of a man's life.

BECAUSE I can generally find something, even in a poor sermon, to help me in my struggles, and enough to challenge me to new and higher duties.

BECAUSE I want to set a good example before my children and my neighbor's children; and I believe they stand a better chance of becoming good inside the church than out of it.

"The Home Church is the place to go."

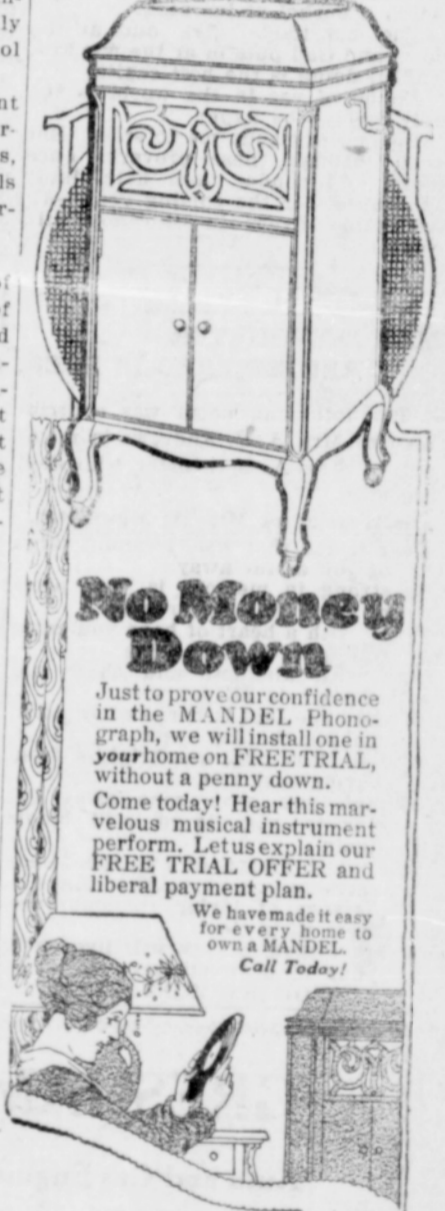
Meetings at the M. E. church every night this week. We will be glad to see you.

A boy may wash his neck and ears and shine his shoes without being in love, but when he voluntarily manufactures, he is.

A man's idea of a "good sport" is one who protects him when he does not deserve to be protected.

Women seem to have more kinds of sickness than men but they don't have as many kinds of grouches.

Poverty is not shame, but the being ashamed of it is.



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