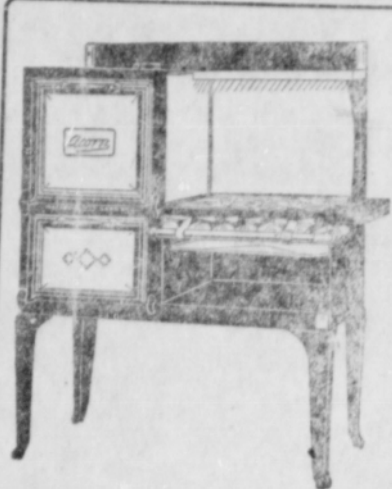


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**FIRE TRUCK IS NOW READY FOR SERVICE**

Gresham's new fire truck which has been in Portland being painted and lettered is back again and on the job. The firemen request that all calls be given to the telephone central who will sound the alarm. A great deal of time was lost at the recent fire in Pleasant Home by the delay caused by calling individuals of the fire department instead of sounding the alarm. Ninety per cent of the fires of the country are put under control by chemical engines and Gresham now has an equipment adequate to the needs of this territory. This will reduce the insurance rates, it is stated. The truck is being paid for by taxation and subscription by the citizens of Gresham. An opportunity to contribute toward the price of the engine will be given nearby communities who desire to take advantage of the offer of the firemen to serve them in need. It is felt that many will be glad to do so as they recognize the value of having adequate fire fighting facilities within call.

**CROWDED CONDITION AT UNION HIGH HOLDS UP DEAL**

A concrete example of the economic value of a well organized high school in the community has just come to light this week. A young man, a returned soldier, from Colville, Washington, who has made a very careful study of the land in this section of the county with a view to purchasing, had just about closed a deal for a farm near Lusted when he heard of the crowded conditions at Union High and that no outside pupils could be accommodated if the buildings were not enlarged. The deal was held up until he could make inquiry if the school could accommodate his sister who is in the freshman year at high school. This proves that the future success of this part of the county is rather closely bound up with the success of Union High school and the property demand is strong in the sections served by Union High.

**LOCAL DOINGS BRIEFLY TOLD**

Mrs. Martha Fieldhouse returned yesterday from St. Helens, where she went a week ago to assist in the home of her son, Guy Fieldhouse. On account of the illness of Mrs. Clara Miller, bookkeeper in Mr. Fieldhouse's Ford agency, his wife took charge of the books for a few days.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Kern. A good program is promised, to which all women are invited. The serving committee who will assist Mrs. Kern are Mrs. Fred Powell, Mrs. H. L. Wostell, Mrs. Miz and Mrs. E. A. Leonard.

Miss Ruth Young, the Multnomah county health nurse, spent Monday at the grade school giving the pupils a physical examination.

A special meeting of the stockholders of Gresham Home Builders' association will be held in the office of the secretary, Jas. Elkington, Wednesday evening, March 11, at 8 p. m.

Dr. H. H. Ott and Dr. H. H. Hughes moved their offices from the Howitt building where they have been located since they first came to Gresham, to the new offices in the Jacobson building which is being remodeled by the new owner, Mrs. Nora Withrow. They moved Saturday afternoon and are now getting settled in their new quarters.

The Gradatium club held a successful candy sale in the seventh grade room last Friday. It was planned to sell candy at the forenoon and afternoon recesses and at noon but the demand was so great that the supply was exhausted in the morning. The final count showed \$9.01 to the credit of the club, which will be given to the Armenian Relief.

Mrs. Clara Wolff, of Portland, was the guest one day last week of her cousin, Mrs. John Metzger.

C. A. Platt, who is employed in a logging camp near Klickitat, Washington, has been home for a few days on account of a slight accident. Although only slightly cut by an ax, he was ordered to refrain from work and take care of the wound in order to prevent complications.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Calkins have sold their 25-acre farm north of the Base Line road in the Terry neighborhood to a Mr. Camp of Mt. Angel.

Mrs. C. O. Branson, who is attending Oregon Normal at Monmouth, spent the last week-end in Gresham. She reports the Gresham students all well and very busy with school activities. Miss Clara Sales, who has been at home sick, has returned to Monmouth.

A news dispatch from Salem reports that Miss Laura Shipley of Gresham has been elected secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Willamette University.

Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth left on Sunday evening for an extended visit with relatives in San Francisco. Little Marjory Aylsworth accompanied her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Exley have moved into the Wirtz house on Third street and Hood avenue. Mayor Geo. W. Kenney is the present owner of the house.

A regular meeting of the Modera Woodmen will be held Friday evening, March 5. An extra large attendance is desired as there is some very important business to come before the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hansen, of Boring, have bought the property on Fourth street and Hood avenue formerly owned by the Kane estate. The Hansens moved in yesterday.

Wm. Trimble and family of the scenic neighborhood have moved into the Henry Latourell house just vacated by Joe Exley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heiney, who have both been ill for several months, are now somewhat improved. Mr. Heiney is able to be out a part of the time. Mrs. H. L. Wostell is giving the aged couple her constant attention.

Mrs. C. Merrill is remodeling and renovating her house on Second St. Mrs. C. E. Rusher received word a day or two ago of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Lansdowne, at Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hurtt of Hoople, North Dakota, who have been visiting for a few weeks with Mrs. P. A. Gould and other relatives, have gone to Medford for a two-weeks' visit.

Advice generally is too late. It tells you what you ought not to have done, rather than what you ought to do.

The man with patches on his trousers from too much sitting, nearly always believes in a big standing army.

The girl who paints her face would be insulted if you asked her to paint the kitchen floor.

Living sometimes is a terrible bore, but dying, probably, is no vaudeville show.

Excepting in California, Oregon spends more per capita for public highways than any other state.

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**EX-SERVICE MEN RECEIVE MORE LIBERAL BENEFITS**

The many ex-service men living in this community will be interested to learn that under the new amendment to the War Risk Insurance Act which has been passed by congress and which became a law on December 24, 1919, when it was signed by the president, war term insurance or United States government life (converted) insurance policies may be made payable to any of the following list of beneficiaries:

Parent, grandparent, step-parent, parent through adoption, wife or husband, child, grandchild, step-child, adopted child, brother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, a person who has stood in the relation of a parent to the insured for a period of one year or more prior to the insured's enlistment or induction, the children of such person; parent, grandparent, stepparent, or parent through adoption of the insured's wife or husband.

United States Government life (converted) insurance may now be paid at death in a lump sum or in installments for 36 months or more, at the option of the insured. The rate of compensation for disability has been greatly increased. The amounts granted for temporary disability under the new law are as follows:

With neither wife nor child, \$80; with wife but no child, \$90; with wife and one child, \$95; with wife and two children, \$100; with wife and three or more children, \$100; with no wife but one child, \$50; with no wife but two children, \$50; with no wife but three children, \$100; with no wife but four children, \$105; extra allowance for dependent mother or dependent father or both, \$10 each.

Under the new law there is an allowance to a man temporarily totally disabled and with no wife living, of \$5 additional for each child (in excess of one) without limit as to number.

Under the War Risk Insurance Act the same scale applied for total and permanent disability as for temporary total disability. A distinction is made between the two in the new law. Under the latter the compensation monthly for total and permanent disability is \$100.

NOTE: (a) Under the new amendment if the disabled person is so helpless as to be in constant need of a nurse or attendant, an additional allowance is provided, in the discretion of the director, not exceeding \$20.

Under the W. R. I. Act the same provision was effective, except that a man receiving \$100 per month (as outlined in (b) below) could not be given an additional allowance.

(b) Both under the W. R. I. Act and under the new law, compensation for the loss of both feet or both hands or the sight of both eyes, or for becoming helpless and permanently bedridden is \$100.

In addition, the new law provides that compensation for the loss of one foot and one hand, or one foot and the sight of one eye, or one hand and the sight of one eye, shall be \$100.

(c) The new law provides that for double, total, permanent disability the rate of compensation shall be \$200.

The new law provides that each of the impairments mentioned in (b) shall be deemed to be total permanent disability.

The new law provides: "If and while the disability is rated as partial and temporary, the monthly compensation that would be a percentage of the compensation that would be payable for \* \* \* total and temporary disability, equal to the degree of the reduction in earning capacity resulting from the disability \* \* \* "If and while the disability is rated as partial and permanent, the monthly compensation shall be a percentage of the compensation that would be payable for \* \* \* total and permanent disability equal to the degree of the reduction in earning capacity resulting from the disability \* \* \*"

Note: In no case is compensation payable for a reduction in earning capacity rated at less than 10 per cent.

**You'll Want to See Them.**

The Gresham Theater has secured for Wednesday evening's entertainment those wonderful U-boat pictures. The pictures are actual scenes taken from the deck of the U-35, a German submarine, afterwards captured by a British war vessel. Among other things, the negatives were secured from the U-boat and will be exhibited here tomorrow evening.

**SMALL BOY FALLS IN FIRE IS BADLY BURNED**

Everitt Wood, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood of Victory district, had his hands seriously burned Sunday evening when he accidentally fell into a bonfire while he was playing.

Both hands are burned and on the left hand the burns extend half way to the elbow. The right hand is not quite so bad but both are serious. He also received slight burns on the face one side of his chin and one cheek being blistered.

He was playing on the hillside near

the fire and lost his balance or stumbled right into the hot coals. He was immediately brought to Gresham where his hands were dressed by Dr. H. H. Hughes.

Though helpless, Everitt is bearing his trouble like a man and it is hoped that the burns may prove less serious than they seem at the present time.

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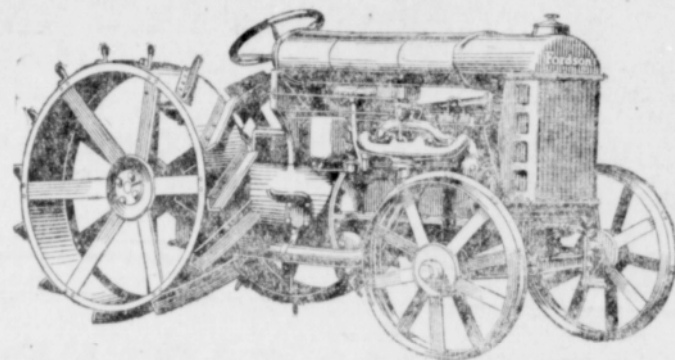
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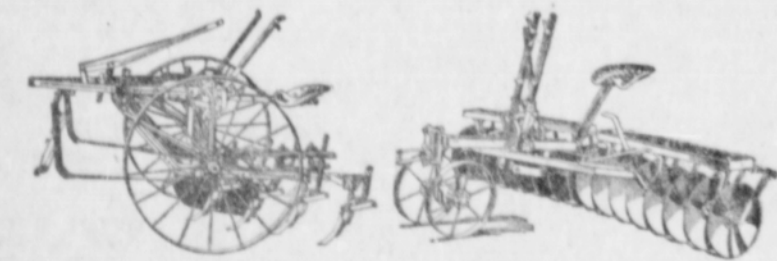
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