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AS IT SHOULD BE.

The Methodist church at Gresham is fortunate in having a pastor who believes the methods of the church should be modernized to meet new social conditions. He has no innovations of doctrine or scriptural interpretation. A pleasing simplicity and directness characterize his preaching. There is no sensationalism, no abruptness, nothing to startle either saint or sinner—just a wholesome brotherly appeal that touches the hearts of old and young.

The Rev. A. S. Hisey, however, realizes that empty pews don't need his sermons and is resourceful enough to organize methods and means to fill up the empty seats.

Being a man among men, and needing the fellowship and assistance of men, he formed a men's club. When a name for the new-born club was called for all the usual ones were put aside and the organization was called the Let's Go Club. Its meetings are secret (although some have told their wives the secrets) and its password has leaked out, so it may be mentioned here. It is 50-50.

This appeal to the men to take a part and expect a benefit has led many heretofore inactive to find a place and a work they can do with an inspiring good will.

Pastor Hisey is a Spanish war veteran and was an officer of some kind and unconsciously puts into his church work a quiet spirit of generalship. He is a good recruiting officer. He believes in training his soldiers. He is wise in selecting his under officers. He believes in a well drilled army. He adapts his method of warfare and studies his points of attack.

He is selecting the best unemployed talent he can find in the locality—and there is plenty of it—and putting it to work. This is leading to a new and more joyful activity in all the church work and making the church a more influential factor in the community upbuilding.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF "MOTOR MADNESS"

While it is said Southern Pacific company officials have become accustomed to the recklessness of motorists after receiving many reports of autolists running into the sides of trains, breaking down crossing gates and running down crossing flagmen warning them of approaching trains, etc., they express surprise and wonder at the latest instance of foolhardiness—that of using railroad tracks for a highway.

A few days ago at Barnard, California, two machines occupied by eight people turned off the county road at a Southern Pacific crossing, because of snow, and started down the tracks which had been cleaned by a snow plow, at a point where trains are moving frequently in both directions. One of the machines had stuck in a switch "frog" and the wheels of the other machine had slipped over the ends of the ties on one side when the Southern Pacific company's Shasta Limited came along. That the occupants of the machines were not all seriously injured or killed is considered by the railroad men to be most surprising. As it was, the engineer stopped the train but two car lengths from the first machine.

A girl with unbuckled galoshes may be in style, but she looks more like she is in need of a maid.

THE 1925 FAIR.

The failure of the legislature recently in special session to provide a method for a state wide financing of the 1925 exposition is regrettable. A way should have been found to make the fair a real Oregon fair, supported by all of Oregon, planned and conducted for the benefit of all Oregon.

The failure of the legislature on this matter was a surprise. What will be done is still uncertain although it is believed a decision will be made on Thursday of this week when the fair directors hold a meeting.

The Outlook ventures the prediction that the fair plans will go ahead with perhaps some modification in method of financing. The plan for a general tax appeared questionable. It was open to serious objection. Perhaps a better scheme can be worked out, one that will be more acceptable to people of the state generally and hence better for the fair.

Oregon is a large state. Portland is away off near one corner of the state. Away to the east and southeast are vast undeveloped tracts. Oregon only has one large city, and a half dozen small cities. Outside of these are hundreds of small towns from a few hundred to a few thousand population—and nearly all heavily taxed. Naturally they ask, Of what benefit will the exposition in Portland be to us and our part of the state? The agricultural sections are unfortunately neither flush nor enthusiastic over the prospects of the fair.

It is difficult for the many to look far enough ahead right now to be willing to pledge the money for a fair which may within five to ten years bring a return to the state of general benefit.

The Outlook will gladly do its part to support any feasible plan. It hopes the question will not go on the ballot next fall by initiative for it will probably be defeated. There must be a better plan, more worthy of Portland.

Booze and bulldozing was resented by the senators at Salem, enough of them to defeat the fair measures. Similar methods will not work with taxpayers throughout the state.

LOOK OUT FOR MORE PROPAGANDA.

No doubt our readers have heard of a recent hullabaloo in New York against our modern American histories as written by some very able American college professors.

Don't worry over it, folks. It's all propaganda. The earmarks of propaganda are all over it.

New York is the home of propaganda; you may be sure that when a bunch of fellows anywhere in the United States get ready to spring some doctrine or scheme on us simple folk, they start it in New York with huge clouds of smoke by day and lots of fireworks in some big hall by night.

People of common sense who think, know that the farther time moves away from some historical event, the more truthful must the histories of that event become. That is because prejudices die with the generations that were intimately concerned with the event. It is now about 140 years since the American revolution was fought and it is pretty safe to say that histories written by American scholars in the last quarter of a century are more truthful than those that went before and which propagandists would now like to foist on us again.

It is also enough to say that the Daughters of the Revolution approve the histories attacked.

GLASSES NO LONGER TAXED.

It is announced that the tax on glasses is repealed beginning with the new year. This is said should make glasses from 50 cent to \$2 a pair cheaper.

Strange to say glasses were classed as a luxury and taxed as such. They are now placed with surgical instruments and are exempt.

METHODIST Episcopal Church

"The Church of the Warm Heart." ALBERT S. HISEY, Pastor.

The Week's Services

Church, 11 and 7.30 Sunday School, 10. Epworth League 6.30.

Mid-week service, Wed. 7.30. Choir, Thurs., 7.30.

Good music at every service. Make it 50-50—help and be helped. A WARM WELCOME for you.

Regular meeting of Gresham Lodge No. 125, I.O.O.F., in the Odd Fellows hall, every Thursday evening. Visitors welcome. MELVIN I. SUNDAY, N. G. JACKSON JONES, Secretary.

Stated Communication of Fairview Lodge No. 92 A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, January 7, 1922, at 8 o'clock. Labor in M. M. Degree. Visiting brethren welcome. WM. H. STANLEY, Sec'y. M. B. MCGINNIS, W. M.

The Christmas number of the Aurora Observer reaches the Outlook's exchange table and is worthy of editorial mention. Within its lithographed colored cover are 20 pages of seasonal ads and reading matter reflecting the enterprise of Editor Robinson and the progressiveness of the town whose motto is, "The Sun of Prosperity Shines on Aurora."

Wild Animals Disappearing.

South Africa, which has long been regarded as having an almost inexhaustible supply of wild game, is threatened with the extinction of several of its most valuable species, animals for which explorers and hunters like Colonel Roosevelt sought in moderation, and which others have slaughtered wantonly for their hides, horns or merely for the pleasure of killing. In an article in the Zoological Society Bulletin, A. K. Haagner, director of the National Zoological Gardens of South Africa at Pretoria, says that many wild animals may soon be as scarce in Africa as others are in the United States.

More modern matches are made in haste than in heaven.

Old Year—New Year

NEW Year, New Year, What do you bring? Your bag might hold Anything!

Old Year, Old Year, What will you do With all the hope That I gave you?

There is a moment When you meet, Like two travelers On one street.

Old Year, New Year, In the sky, Out where the winds And ghosts go by.

Old Year, Old Year, What do you say, Meeting the New on The Milky Way?

You took from me Like a thief, Larkspur joy and Juniper grief.

But you leave me One bright hour, Glad like sun on A crimson flower.

This is mine Eternally, You may not Take it from me!

New Year, New Year, What do you Hear as you pass him In the blue?

Old Year, Old Year, Where do you go, Out on that path Men do not know?

LOUISE DRISCOLL, in N. Y. Times.

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DISPENSAL SALE—Six pure-bred Hampshire sows, big type boar, and some young pigs, for sale cheap. Phone 251, Mrs. Marlon Johnson.

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AUTOMOBILES 1921 FORD ROADSTER with delivery box for sale. Cheap. Cash or terms. John Bacon, Third street Gresham. Phone 1x1.

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REAL ESTATE, RENTALS, FOR SALE—Small home in Gresham. Three lots 100x150 close in near Powell street. House has two large rooms; city water; price \$500; terms, \$150 cash; balance monthly or semi-monthly. Krider & Elkington, phone 2341.

FOR SALE—My 2-acre home on Cleveland avenue close to the Base Line road. Mrs. Henry Schurman.

FOR RENT—20-acre farm with 8-room house and large barn, about one mile from Pleasant Home on Bluff road. To be vacated February 1, 1922. For particulars write I. N. L. Shiner, Ashland, Oregon, 467 Scenic Drive.

FOR SALE CHEAP—New bungalow four room and bath. Garage, chicken house and run. Near corner Fourth and Hood streets. Joe Melugin.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED—A share of stock of Multnomah & Clackamas Co. Mutual Tel. Co. Box 98, Gresham.

WANTED—Upright piano, standard make. Must be in good condition and cheap. Oak case preferred. Mrs. G. E. Bauder, R. A. Box 284, Gresham, Oregon.

LOST—Crank to Overland car, on Bull Run road east of Gresham. A. Sester, Gresham, phone 1651.

LOST in Gresham, crank to Franklin car. Return to S. S. Thompson, or Outlook. Reward.

MIXED HAY AND CLOVER for sale. Baled. E. Dunn, Rt. 4, Gresham, phone 93. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Peter's 3-way pump with extra cylinder and rods. On Base Line road, one-half mile west and 600 feet south of Barker road. E. H. Cook, phone Tabor 6483.

LOST—3-8 link log chain, large round hook one end and grab hook. Between Gresham and Orient. J. S. Donaldson, Gresham, Rt. A. Box 196.

LOST—Between Gresham and Powell Valley store, two Dodge side curtains and a man's hat. Dr. A. Thompson, Gresham, phone 316.

GOOD ORGAN for sale, \$25. Phone 428, W. R. Crosier, R. D. Boring, Oregon.

CIDER MILL for sale, \$21. Cost \$26 a month ago. Good as new. Phone 2461. tf

SIX-HORSE STOVER ENGINE, for sale. Latest improved coal oil burner. Used one year. Inquire of C. H. Calkins, Gresham, Ore.

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FOR SALE—Good smooth Burbank potatoes, \$1.75 per sack. Phone 285, Gresham.

FOR SALE—First growth fir extra good dry dead wood, \$6.50 per cord; 16-inch, \$7.75 per cord. Orders filled promptly. Phone Gresham 97. R. Doane, Rt. 4.

FOR SALE—Dry No. 1 old growth wood. Good dead wood, delivered. L. E. Craswell, phone Gresham 363. tf

Fair Play. If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man I would work for him. I would give him an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn, and eternally disparage, why, resign your position and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content. But, I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself.—Elbert Hubbard.

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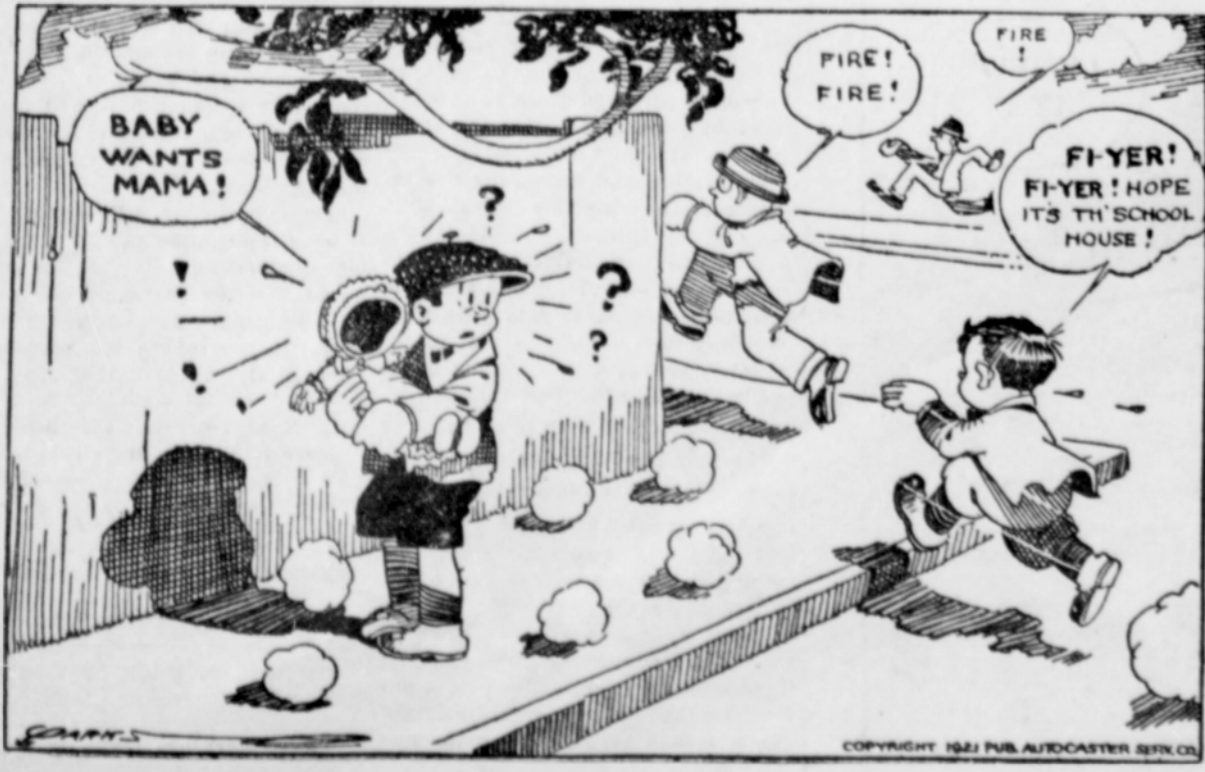
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