

**MA GETS KAISER'S GRANDSON**



To add to all his troubles the Kaiser's children are fighting among themselves like a family of cats. Above is the wife of Prince Eitel Frederick, who has compelled him to give up their son, Prince Joachim, who is shown in the picture.

**GRESHAM LOCALS**

Elsie May Gordon, reader, impersonator, entertainer, will be with us next Monday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock, at the High School auditorium. Poise, grace, refinement, yet fire, pep and personality graciously intermingle in this wonderful woman. Her work ranges from dialect, in which she is a true artist, to a lecture recital, in which she is an authority. A vivid imagination, coupled with a realization of the factors which prompt better living, makes her the true entertainer that she is. The program promises an evening of enjoyment to all those who care to come and hear her.

O. Bone, from Montaca, California, has been appointed new special agent for the Standard Oil company, to succeed A. C. Mehlin, former agent. Mr. Mehlin leaves this field to take the position of superintendent of service stations for Oregon and a part of Washington, with headquarters in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. L. E. Craswell and little son Junior, of Cottrell, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. Timmerman.

Mrs. J. H. Hickenbottom, and son John, of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. S. Hudson, of Boyd, Oregon, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Northrup.

M. E. Williams has completed gravel bunkers at the O. W. P. depot with capacity sufficient to take care of the present and future needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and son Robert, of Victoria, B. C., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, have moved to their home at Underwood, Washington, which they have recently purchased.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McCarter one day last week at a Portland hospital, but died on Sunday, last. It was buried here on Monday.

The class in Bible study at Union High school completed the course and took the examination on last Friday. A new class will be formed which will take up the New Testament study for the next semester, beginning on Monday, February 6. The Rev. H. Gebhart, who has taught the subject, says that 15 minutes a day intensive study will be sufficient to complete the course creditably. The recitation is 30 minutes long and comes three times a week.

Mrs. F. D. Axtell has returned from Carey, Oregon, where she has been for several weeks nursing.

Mrs. Alta Gerry, who has been the reporter on the Outlook for more than a year, has resigned her position to devote herself to her household. Her little son, Russell, has suffered from bronchial trouble for several months and claims his mother's attention. Miss Faye Lord has been employed a reporter on the Outlook. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lord of the Cedar district. She has secured rooms in Gresham where she will remain during the week days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter are the happy parents of a fine boy, born on Sunday, January 15. Mother and baby are doing well.

**Uneasy Consciences 'Boost' S. P. Fund.**

Contributions to the "conscience fund" of the Southern Pacific company ranging in amounts from three cents to \$75, during the period from 1907 to 1921, inclusive, amount to \$1,164.67.

The contributions came from both patrons and employees of the company. A Bakersfield, California, resident sent in \$1.53 to cover additional amount due the railroad as the result of his 13-year-old boy riding from Fresno to Bakersfield on a half fare ticket. An employe in Los Angeles refunded \$5.13 he received as a result of overcharges on his expense account.

Three one cent stamps were received from a man who unknowingly rode free from Melrose to Havenscourt on the Southern Pacific line. A woman sent \$50 because her conscience troubled her after she had allowed her six-and-one-half-year-old child to ride free from Missoula, Montana, to San Diego, California, and return.

From Portland, Oregon, 80 cents was contributed by a man who said he had thrown two barrel covers owned by the company into the Marys river.

"When I was a boy," wrote a Klamath Falls, Oregon, man, "I took a free ride from Gazelle to Montague, California. I enclose 20 cents to cover the fare."

A number of men who had stolen rides on freight trains reimbursed the company. Many contributors to the "conscience fund" said they were squaring their accounts with the company because they had been converted through the efforts of religious workers.

Gresham Royal Blue Lodge No. 525, L. O. L., second and fourth Friday nights in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

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.

**MUTUAL PHONE COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**

At the meeting of the stockholders of Multnomah and Clackamas Mutual Telephone company held in Metzger's hall Monday afternoon, the zone system was strenuously objected to. This system, which has been in effect for several months, caused an increase in telephone rates outside of a three-mile radius of Gresham. Those living outside of this radius could not see why they should be charged more than a Gresham resident as they had helped raise the money, by soliciting stock and in other ways, to put the first lines in and now they can see no reason why they should be charged higher rate. Those who favored the zone system claimed that Gresham citizens should not be charged so much as those living in the country as it did not cost so much for upkeep of city lines. As the zone system was first adopted with the consent of the public service commission it was voted that the directors go before the commission and demand that a flat rate be given so that all telephone renters will pay alike.

At this meeting the business of electing a new director was also taken up. Those nominated were John Sieret, Theo. Brugger, Henry Wilhon, and Martin Lennartz. Others were also nominated but declined the nomination. John Sieret won the directorship with 88 votes. At a previous meeting the number of directors had been changed from nine to five.

Several protests voiced at this meeting in regard to poor service caused by lines being out of order. Line 67 was reported as being in very poor condition. Secretary Pulver was asked the reason for this neglect and he turned the matter over to Wm. Everett. Mr. Everett compared his work to that of running a farm and said, "If you are short of money you can't keep your farm in proper condition and the same thing is true in regard to keeping telephone lines in proper condition."

When the meeting was called to order it was found that the shares represented were 14 short of the 177 necessary for a quorum. A recess was declared and absent stockholders or their proxies were soon secured to the number of 179.

The financial report showed the need of greater funds for the successful carrying on of the business of the company. The increase of capitalization and the sale of stock will be considered by the directors.

**MRS. O. I. NEAL IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS**

Mrs. O. I. Neal, who has been confined to her bed for the past year and who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis on last Wednesday, passed from this life on Sunday morning, January 22, just a year to a day from the time when she was first stricken with the dread disease.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey. Interment was in Multnomah cemetery.

Mary Harriet Huxley was born at Pilot Rock, Iowa, August 17, 1867. She was married at that place to Oliver I. Neal, September 4, 1887. They came to Oregon in 1892 and purchased the place which has been their home ever since. To them one daughter, Gladys, was born, who has been the stay of the mother and comfort of her father during this year of severe trial. She gave up her work at Oregon Agricultural College to remain with her mother but last fall resumed it again at the earnest wish of the latter.

Mrs. Neal united with the Methodist Episcopal church soon after coming to Gresham and remained a loyal and faithful member, being a regular attendant on the church when health would permit.

Besides the bereaved husband and daughter, Mrs. Neal leaves a large circle of relatives, among whom are Mrs. N. L. Smith of Gresham, Mrs. Charliotta Harvey of Lents, Mrs. Carrie Rowe of Franklin, Nebraska, sisters, and Frederick Huxley of Iowa and Norman Huxley of Portland, brothers, and many other relatives and friends here and elsewhere.

**Child Called Away.**

Wendell Elwood, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douthit, died Sunday, January 22, at midnight, from bronchial pneumonia. His death came as a complete surprise as he was only ill a short time. He was taken sick Friday evening and on Sunday night at midnight he passed away.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 25, at 2 o'clock, from Duff church, the Rev. Earl B. Cotton officiating. The remains will be laid to rest in Douglass cemetery. Those left to mourn the death of their son and brother are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douthit, Lawrence and Alton Douthit.

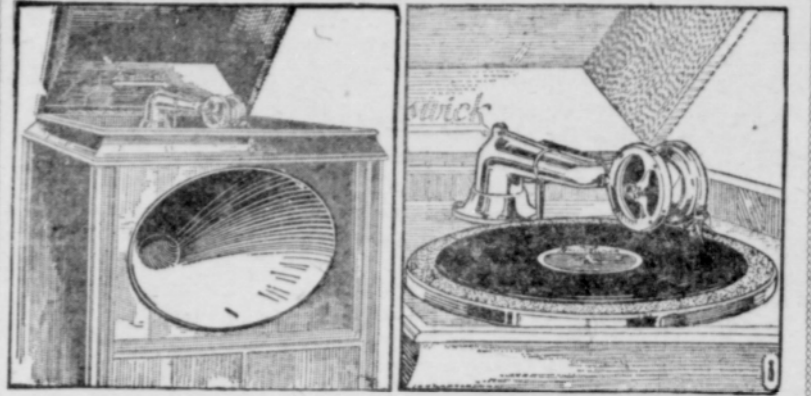
Too many youths on being told that they have promising talents, think they have a license to go through life on promises without performances.

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**Used Car Display to Be Had During Portland Auto Show.**

While the attention of motor buyers is focused on the new automobiles being displayed in shining glory at the Portland Auditorium next week, the used car is also to have its inning.

The firm of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company is devoting the entire show space in their big new building at Broadway and Everett to a special show of used automobiles.

Ray Albee, sales manager of the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company states that the purpose of the display is to inform the public of the real values in used cars when they are properly rebuilt and refinished. Various makes and types of used automobiles will be shown including fours and sixes and even a 12-cylinder. Those who visit the auto show next week will find it worth while to see the Mitchell show of used cars as well.

Marshal Foch received a typical American welcome when he stepped onto the platform of the St. Lazare railroad station, Paris, returning from a long tour of the United States. With him was former Premier Viviani, returning from Washington. Almost the entire membership of the Paris post of the American legion had assembled at the station to welcome the allied generalissimo home.

Switzerland is the only country in the world where the American dollar is below par. The dollar was quoted at five francs twelve centimes on the Geneva Bourse the other day. The normal rate before the war was five francs fifteen centimes. The highest rate after the armistice was five francs ninety-nine centimes. American visitors who are losing by the exchange rate, however, are fewer this year than during any past season in twenty years.

Money always talks, but when it is in the hands of the new rich it screams.

**Gresham Theater**  
Wednesday, Jan. 25  
**FREE GIFT NIGHT**

J. E. Metzger Willow Rocker will be given away and 15 other suitable gifts.

**"THE FAMILY CLOSET"**

From the Saturday Evening Post story "Black Sheep," by Will J. Payne.

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