

RESPECTING YOUR OPINIONS.

Evidently the heads of our great railroad systems are coming to sense the fact that the opinion of the people in rural America is worthy of consideration. The new vice president of the Long Island Railway company announced the other day that the company proposed to talk to the people through the columns of the home town newspapers in paid advertising. He said he regarded the home town weekly newspaper as the most valuable of all advertising media because the readers have confidence in the sincerity of purpose of their home town editors.

There is nothing so beneficial for corporations as signed advertising that explains to the people their seeming short-comings and recites their accomplishments. The people know the officials dare not advertise anything but the truth because they will be checked up. Consequently an honest story often turns bitterness of feeling into a desire for cooperation.

Naturally, the railroads are anxious not to fall again into government hands. They want to retain their business identity and make money, which is a laudable and legitimate desire. The railroads owe a debt to the public but by the same token the people owe to the railroads an obligation, namely to understand before they criticize. Nothing is more destructive than condemnation without knowledge of the facts. We hold no brief for the public corporation. Each must stand on its merits and be judged by its acts, but let us be just.

Bethel Baptist Church.

The Bible school convenes at 9:45. At 11 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. D. Q. Barry, will preach, his theme being "The Benefit of Praying for Each Other." Evening services will be held as usual. The subject of the sermon at 8 o'clock will be "Some of the High Spots in a Great Life." Special duets will be rendered at both morning and evening services.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Reid, a teacher in Franklin high school in Portland, who for two years was engaged in relief work in the Near East, will speak at the morning service at 11 o'clock. She will represent the Near East Relief. Miss Martha Hagberg will sing. In the evening Dr. J. T. Abbott of Portland will preach in the absence of the pastor who is attending the Epworth League institute at Falls City. Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock and Epworth League at 7 in the evening.

Free Methodist Church.

At the Free Methodist church the pastor, the Rev. E. D. Blackman, will preach at the usual hour. There will be no evening service.

There will be no evening services at the Zion Evangelical church next Sunday as the pastor is still on his vacation. The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon, August 16, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Mullenhoff of Pleasant Home. All are invited to attend.

Special Gospel Meetings.

At the Gresham grange hall on Powell street special gospel meetings will commence on Sunday evening, August 12, at 7:30. They will continue every evening during the week excepting Saturday. W. G. Ruddock of Los Angeles, California, will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Special services every evening at the tent meeting, Fifth and Roberts streets. Salvation and healing are emphasized.

EKSTROM

Has car of briquets arriving next week. Order now for summer rates. Phone 1551.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Dayton, Oregon were visitors of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are on their way to Government Camp for an outing.

There will be no meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. August 18 on account of the annual picnic at the Oaks August 18. All members are cordially invited. Every one bring your lunch baskets.

Dr. W. H. Thompson left Wednesday morning for The Dalles, after a week's visit with home folks.

Word has been received in Gresham of the sudden death of Miss Lula Parmely in Portland on Wednesday. She had returned the day before from a trip to Crater Lake with friends. The funeral services will be Saturday morning at 10:30 from Finley's mortuary parlors, in Portland and interment will be at St. Helens. Miss Parmely was primary teacher in the Gresham grade school for a number of years and has taught in the St. Johns and Vernon schools in Portland for several years.

Mrs. F. Volbrecht left on Wednesday for Corvallis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Margurite Morse. She expects to be away for two weeks. Mrs. Morse is employed in the registrar's office at the college.

The regular meeting of the Queen Esther Circle will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude Southard next Monday evening. Members and friends are invited to attend.

A fine new sidewalk has been completed on the property of Mrs. W. W. Cotton. It extends 100 feet on Fifth street and 120 feet on Hood avenue. W. R. Becker had the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cone of Lone Rock, Oregon, were in Gresham for a few days visiting with friends and looking after property interests here. They expect to return here for their permanent home within a few weeks.

The S. E. Circle of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. W. A. Winters on South Roberts avenue on Wednesday afternoon, August 15, for work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kidder and children, Miss Mina Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cameron are spending a vacation at Welches. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metzger and family drove up last Sunday for the day. John Roberts, who has been there for some time, has returned to his home. Mrs. Roberts and her sister remained there for a longer stay.

Dr. W. J. Ott and family and Miss Gertrude Alexander have gone on a trip to points of interest in Oregon and expect to be away for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honey, Miss Florence Honey and "Junior" Nickerson are spending a week or two at Cannon Beach.

Chas. Calkins and family from Weiser, Idaho, were recent guests of the former's uncle, R. W. Calkins and family. They have gone to California to visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Ethel Calkins is taking her vacation and will be camping and visiting for two or three weeks.

Dr. A. W. Botkin left today for a trip east, combining business and pleasure. He will visit New York, Washington and Pittsburg.

Money to loan on real estate. Farm loans at 6 per cent. B. W. Thorne—Adv.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

ANNUAL OUTLOOK PICNIC.

Tomorrow, Saturday, has been selected as the day for the annual picnic of the Outlook force and the printing plant will be shut down for the day. Arrangements, however have been made to have the office open until about noon. The trip this year will be to Government Camp and the south side of Mt. Hood. This will be the fourth annual event of the kind. Other years the trip has been made to various locations.

Revenue Collector Sends Tax Lists for Posting.

Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, has mailed to postmasters throughout the state a typewritten list containing the names of every individual, who filed a federal income tax return for the calendar year 1922, residing in the respective postmaster's immediate locality. By a requirement of the revenue law these lists will be posted by the postmaster for inspection by the general public. This arrangement applies to all postoffices in the state from which returns were filed with the exception of Portland, Eugene and Pendleton. In lieu of typewritten lists at these points, a card index showing the names of all persons who filed returns is maintained at the collector's office in the custom house at Portland and the branch offices at Eugene and Pendleton. These cards may be inspected at any time by interested taxpayers.

Among the entertainment features planned for the thousands of citizens and war veterans attending the American Legion Convention at Seaside, September 6 to 8 inclusive, will be: bathing girls contest to select Oregon's fairest bathing beauty, state rifle championship meet, log rolling contests athletic events, weenie roasts on the beach, swimming, fishing, airplane trips over the ocean, sightseeing trips, the big military parade of the legion, water carnival, banquets, dances and visits to historical spots, Seaside being rich in history.

The local post of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxillary will send delegates to the convention. So far these representatives have not been selected.

The California Palace of the Legion of Honor, which is now in the midst of construction and is to cost approximately \$1,000,000 will be formally dedicated in memory of the 3369 California boys who gave their lives in the world war, during the National Convention of the American Legion in San Francisco, October 15 and 19. The Palace is to be a duplicate of the one on the banks of the Seine, in Paris and official permission for its duplication was given by the French government.

WANTED—More readers for the want ads and more want ads for the readers.

The 20th Century Grocery will be closed all day Tuesday, August 14 on account of the annual picnic.



BETHEL BAPTIST
"The Glad Hand Church."
Bible School 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Lord's Supper the first Sunday of the month. Bible Study and Praise Service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
"Universal Brotherhood is the Goal"
"Come thou with us and see will do thee good."
DAVID Q. BARRY, B. Th., Pastor.

20th Century Stores

introduce some quite out of the ordinary specially priced features Friday, Saturday and Monday, August 10, 11 and 13.

Should we sell out of any of these special features during these sale days, you can assure yourselves of the advantage by paying for the same, taking a receipted bill and they will be ready for you within a week at the store.

5000 Pounds of Bacon Backs

Fresh cured from fresh pork, (not salted) streaked fat and lean
By the whole piece 22c a lb. By the half piece 23c

Fancy Head Rice, Blue Rose Variety, 4 pounds 25c, 10 pounds 59c
Seedless Raisins in bulk, 25 pounds for \$2.40, 10 pounds \$1.00, 5 pounds 55c, 2 pounds 25c.

Pure Cane Sugar, fruit or berry, fine granulated, 12 lbs. \$1

Matches, "Good" Brand, noiseless tips, box for 5c, 12 boxes 55c
BEANS—Small white beans, 3 pounds 25¢, 10 pounds 78¢. California Pinks, the finest stock. 3 pounds 20¢, 10 pounds for 68¢

Macaroni, made from the best of hard wheat, curve cut, 4 pounds 23¢, 10 lbs. 55¢
Vermicelli, Noodles or Spaghetti, same quality as the macaroni, 3 lbs. 23¢, in 25-pound boxes for \$1.83

Rolled Oats, none better or fresher sold anywhere, 4 pounds for 23¢

Flour, any kind we have, 49-lb. sk. \$1.79

CANNING SUPPLIES

Mason Jars, all Ball Brand, equipped with zinc caps, porcelain lined, Pints, per dozen 79¢, Quarts 95¢, Half-Gallons \$1.29.

BOYD MASON CAPS, ECONOMY JAR CAPS, GOOD LUCK Brand Rubbers, porcelain lined, doz. 25c dozen 27c cold pack variety, finest quality, 3 dozen 23c

Pure Cocoa in bulk, 5 pounds for 25c, for this sale only

Black Pepper in bulk, pound 19c, highest grade.

Canned Loganberries in large No. 2½ cans, 3 cans for 50¢

These are put up in heavy syrup, packed under "Oakland" brand

DRY ONIONS, Walla Walla Fancy Stock, 5 pounds 10¢, 10 pounds for 19¢

SHORTENINGS

Pure Leaf Lard in bulk, 3 pounds for 50¢. CRISCO, the queen of all shortenings 1 lb. 25¢, 1½ lbs. 35¢, 3 lbs. 69¢, 6 lbs. \$1.29, 9 lb. \$1.93. MAZOLA Oil in half-gallon cans 89¢. Please compare this price with others.

SOAP

9000 Dozen Cakes of Toilet Size IVORY SOAP on sale week beginning August 10th.

55c a dozen

For Sale in Dozen Lots Only

Here is a splendid opportunity to supply your present and future needs with the purest and most popular soap made at a very substantial saving. Toilet size in a box of 12 cakes, sold only in dozen lots.

Royal Baking Powder, large cans 40c, 2½-lb. can \$1.19, 5-lb. \$2.29

TOILET PAPER—"Everybody's" brand tissue toilet paper, large rolls, 3 for 23¢. Remember, this is a tissue and not crepe, and the finest quality manufactured.

Crystal White Soap, 6 bars for 25c, 10 bars for 41c

SILVER ISLE, 10c anywhere, Specially Priced Here at 5c

COFFEE---20th Century Coffee, lb. for 33c, 3 lbs. for 95c

Special effort will be made this week to have this coffee the finest it has ever been. It will be guaranteed to you to the last ounce.

Sardines, in pure olive oil, can 10¢, small fish, "Sapphire" or "Tristain" brand

A. & L. Oysters in large cans at 2 for 25c

Campbells Beans with pork in tomato sauce, No. 2 cans each 12¢ or 3 for 35¢

JELLO, any flavor, Special, package for 10c

Thanking you for your past business, we believe that we are offering you in extra appreciation for the same, a page of money savers unequalled by this concern.

20th Century Grocery and Coffee Roasters

NOTICE

20th Century Stores will be closed all day Tuesday, August 14 for their Annual Picnic.

Big Values in Groceries

SATURDAY

MONDAY

Red Salmon, No. ½ flat cans, 2 for 25¢
Otter or Dunbar Shrimp, can for 20¢, 3 cans for 57¢
Sardines, large oval tins, can for 15¢, 3 cans for 43¢
Veribest Corned Beef, large can for 47¢

Purchase of one can allows guess on number of beans in jar. Nearest guess receives \$15.00 set of Silverware FREE. See our window.

60 Bags of Pure Cane Sugar 60

at Wholesale Price, \$8.75 This price for cash only

Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 3 packages for 25¢
ZO, similar to Grapenuts, package 15¢, 3 packages for 43¢
Bulk Cocoa, Special, 4 pounds for 25¢
Seeded Raisins, Sun-Maid, 2 packages for 25¢

ROYAL CLUB COFFEE

1-pound can 39¢ 3-pound can \$1.15 5-pound can \$1.85

Royal White Soap, 25 bars for \$1.00
Creme Oil Soap, 3 bars for 17¢
Prince Albert Tobacco, 16-ounce tins for \$1.25
Tuxedo Tobacco, pocket tins, 2 for 25¢

AMAIZO SALAD OIL, SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

Pints 27¢, Quarts, 49¢, Half-gallons 97¢, Gallons \$1.85

Quality and Service

A. W. METZGER & CO.

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