

RAKER & SON MAKE MANY SALES OF CARS

Raker & Son, Ford agents for Gresham and vicinity, have made a creditable record of sales during the past month of the various types of cars of that make. Among the more recent buyers of touring cars of the latest model are H. G. Fisher, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, Roy Johnson, Pauline Heacock, John Nelson, Henry Hergus and J. H. Kunkle. Ed. Glad has bought a 4-door sedan and J. R. Horr a coupe, as has D. E. Allen of Bull Run. Other sales of touring cars were to E. Satterstrom, J. F. Roberts, E. Weiss, and E. Dunn of Gresham, Ralph Kincaid of Corbett and H. Hazelwender of Boring. J. E. Welch and A. J. Schmit have purchased roadsters, as have George Jonsrud of Boring and George Whitehead of Barton.

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Uncle Sam Leads the World in Coal Lands.

Besides being about the biggest coal land owner in the world, Uncle Sam owns immense tracts of oil shale and important deposits of phosphate, potash and other salts.

The Interior department is now supervising about 46,000,000 acres of public coal land in fifteen states (with the prospect that in the not distant future the coal mining on government lands will supplant that on private property. There are now more than 100 coal mines on government land in operation in eight states. Uncle Sam has given one phosphate mining lease, one oil shale lease and four potash leases on government land.

Besides being such a big owner of natural resources, Uncle Sam has given away 23,022,630 acres of public land in the last two years to homesteaders. This exceeds the acreage of Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thorne, their daughter Betty and Beth Zimmerman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moreland at Cannon Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ruegg spent the week-end at Cannon Beach.

Miss Pearl Ruegg joined friends from Portland in a week-end trip to Seaside.

Dr. and Mrs. George Inglis have been enjoying a brief sojourn at Seaside.

R. E. Cannon has returned from a fishing trip to the Deschutes river.

Miss Mildred McGregor is employed in the office of Multnomah Camp Woodmen of the World in Portland.

The Misses Winifred and Margaret St. Clair returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives in Idaho and Minnesota. They were away nine weeks. On the trip east they spent ten days in Caldwell, visiting Boise, Arrowrock dam and other points of interest. In Minnesota they visited in St. Paul and Minneapolis and spent several weeks with their sister, Mrs. Benj. H. Davis at Grey Eagle. They returned by way of the Great Northern and Seattle and stopped over at Wenatchee to attend a wedding. Miss St. Clair will leave the latter part of this week for Athena, in Umatilla county, where she will teach in the high school.

Miss Alice Roberts will be assistant librarian at the Gresham branch the coming year. She commenced her duties last Saturday. Regular library hours are in effect now, every afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening from 7 to 9.

Miss Mildred McKinney underwent an operation today for the removal of her tonsils.

"Grandma" Linnemann celebrated her 95th birthday last Saturday, September 1, at her home in Gresham, where she received many callers and messages of congratulations and floral remembrances. She was born near Hanover, Germany, and came to America at the age of 22. She came with her husband to Oregon in 1852, settling on their farm at Linnemann junction, a part of which she still owns. Being young and strong it became her duty to walk much of the distance across the plains beside the ox train and she says that she walked 800 miles of the journey.

Harry Warden is suffering from an accident which occurred one day last week when he fell from a scaffold while working on the new house of J. C. McClure near Gresham and broke two ribs. Both are broken in two places and he is otherwise bruised.

The Dorcas circle of the Ladies' Aid society will hold a bake sale at the Walrad Mercantile store on next Saturday, September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marston and baby drove to Silverton on a Labor Day trip. They were much pleased with the looks of the country in that vicinity.

Fred Chalker and Harold Pence spent the week-end at the beaches. They went by way of Seaside, visiting Cannon Beach, Manzanita and Brighton and returning by way of the loop.

Victor Adix and Ed. Schwedler were among those who climbed Mt. Hood yesterday.

H. J. White suffered a particularly painful accident in the Sandy Ridge Lumber camp on last Saturday and was taken the same day to a Portland hospital for treatment. Mr. White was working at felling trees and was struck by a limb which bruised his hip and threw him across a log, breaking both bones of his leg and severely tearing the flesh. Mrs. White is staying at the home of a son in Portland, where she can be with him daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Metzger, Evelyn, and Mabel Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grass and daughter Virginia, Roy Burton and Bill Ferris spent last week at Cannon Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metzger joined them for the week end. They went by way of Tillamook, returning by the Lower Columbia highway.

Glenn Full is carrying his left arm in a sling as the result of a fall Sunday evening which caused a dislocated shoulder and sprained hand.

C. I. Raker and son Ellsworth, John and Morgan McGinnis returned last from a fishing trip above Government Camp. They reported a fine time and that they caught about 175 fish.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Milliken, Miss Floella Jacobs, Miss Clara Mason, Joe Marriage and Francis Hinkle spent the Labor Day week-end in a trip to Netarts. They camped Saturday night at the fine auto camp at Newberg and drove on Sunday to Netarts, returning Monday by way of Astoria and the Lower Columbia river highway.

Mrs. Carrie Hansen has as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norton of Post, Oregon. Mrs. Hansen and Miss Harriet Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Norton had a delightful trip to Government Camp, returning last night. There were said to be a thousand automobiles parked on the slopes of Mt. Hood near Government Camp.

Hobart Beers had the misfortune to lose parts of two fingers on his right hand while working for Touey Bros. last week. His fingers were caught in a saw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metzger and children, Gwendolyn and Bobbie made the tour of the Tillamook county beaches, going by way of Newberg and McMinnville and returning by way of Seaside, Astoria and the Lower Columbia river highway. They left home on Saturday morning and returned last night.

The Rev. E. D. Blackman was taken yesterday to Emanuel hospital, where he is receiving treatments and where his condition is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cogswell and daughter Mary, together with friends from Portland, enjoyed a fine trip into the beautiful valleys on the slopes of the Cascade mountains in Washington and returned recently after being away two weeks. They went up the Columbia river highway and crossed the river at the Maryhill ferry above The Dalles, visiting Goldendale, Ellensburg, Yakima and Wenatchee and stopped for several days with relatives in the Methow valley. They describe the scenery as beautiful and inspiring all the way and trip as a most enjoyable one. They went over the Bluffett pass to Wenatchee.

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PLEASANT HOME

Dr. John Parsons of Portland preached at the Methodist church last Sunday to an appreciative audience and he will conduct the services again next Sunday. Dr. Parsons had not been in the Pleasant Home church since he conducted the funeral of A. Kelly, donor of the church property 30 years ago.

The A. L. Mattingly farm of 159 acres east of Sandy, was sold to Mrs. Annie Helman and sons of the Portnomah Dairy Farm, for \$16,000. The deal was made through H. S. Eddy.

Reducing the Tax Load.

One question that affects every person is taxation, says the Independent News Bureau. The time of our legislative bodies is largely taken up figuring ways to raise more money to foot bills for public expenditures. Too little time has been given to figuring ways to reduce expenditures.

The July 1 announcement of the United States Treasury has a personal interest to every taxpayer. The revenue of the national government for the year ending June 30 totaled \$4,007,135,480. Customs receipts contributed \$561,928,866 to this total and exceeded by \$204,000,00 the 1922 receipts which established the previous customs record.

These figures are interesting when one realizes that the total revenue of the government in 1914, including customs, was only \$734,673,167.

This increased revenue and reduced governmental expenditures resulted in a net surplus for the year of \$309,657,460.

The Treasury announces that it was possible to pay off \$402,850,491 of our national debt out of ordinary receipts under the nation's pay-as-it-goes policy, and still have the surplus shown.

Our total gross debt June 30 was \$22,350,000,000 as against \$26,596,000,000, August 31, 1919.

These figures indicate that the burden of war debt is gradually being reduced and if we maintain a sound financial policy and do not drain the government treasury for schemes of various kinds requiring large government expenditures, further relief for the taxpayers to some extent may be possible.

The outcome is in the hands of the people. If they insist on extravagant expenditures, they may expect to pay the bill. If they recognize efficient service by public officials and reward business administration in city, county, state and national affairs, they may expect increasing relief from burdensome taxation.

Let every voter remember that he is responsible for good or bad government and cannot pass the buck to some one else.

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

Who remembers when men wrote personal letters in their own handwriting instead of dictating them to a stenographer?

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By RICHARD LLOYD JONES.

No man can KNOW the earth who has not walked upon it. The boy who drove a tow-mule along the Erie Canal knew New York as no boy can who today rides from Albany to Buffalo on the Empire State Express.

Indians reckoned time by nights (as we do by days), a place was so many nights away. The night measured their march.

Walk from night to night across the plains and lay your day's experience upon the map of Africa and you will just begin to sense the lonely vastness of the Sahara's sands.

Life's golconda is found by tired feet. Get next to earth if you would know it. The youth who is carried reaches manhood handicapped. He has to learn how to march while the battle of life is on.

Ruskin said that the children of the rich often get the worst education of protection, whereas the poor often get the best education for nothing, because they get into the common school of hard knocks.

A tired leg makes the whole world real. It will make a sunset glorious. It is a kind school that sets a boy down in the middle of a wild wood and tells him to walk out.

Privately we commend the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls.

Many parents who approve of the "hike" would be the first to protest against its adoption as part of the school curriculum.

Privately conducted they call the "hike" wholesome and a helpful recreation. Publicly conducted they would call it imposition and unwarranted hardship.

Our private impulses are generally right. Our greatest difficulty is that we have not yet learned to do our best things together.

The campfire cements the hearts and enriches the memories of comrades as no well-regulated steam radiator will ever do.

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Autoists returning from the beaches and mountains report seeing dozens of autos wrecked or damaged by the roadside. Several lives were taken as a toll to someone's careless driving.

Window Cleaning

For expert window cleaning see S. Tajima, or leave orders with John Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.