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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

The Pleasant Home District Sunday School association will convene at 11:20 at the Methodist church in that place on Sunday morning for its second meeting this year. Those in charge of the program are to be congratulated on the type of men they were able to secure to bring the message this year. Prof. W. H. Hertzog, who is in charge of the department of religious education at Kimball College and Wilamette University at Salem, will be the morning speaker. He will speak on the subject "Making Religion Real to Our Children."

Prof. A. F. Bittner of Portland will be the main speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Bittner is now institutional director of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Portland. Besides having specialized in religious education and Sunday school work for several years past, Mr. Bittner has had a number of years' experience as a high school teacher and is especially fitted to discuss the subject given him, "Our Young People." All who are interested in the young people of the present day should hear his message. It is of interest to local people to know that Mr. Bittner is a brother of Dr. G. P. Bittner who was for a number of years a physician in Gresham.

Music will be furnished by a mixed quartet from Cottrell, a male quartet from the Baptist church and by the choir from the Methodist church. Mrs. Ernest Lundbom will sing a solo.

This is the time for the regular election of officers and the election and other matters of business will be attended to at the business session following dinner. A basket dinner will be served at noon and everyone is asked to furnish something for the dinner but to keep the menu as simple as possible.

The committee has favored the menu of baked beans, salad, sandwiches and pie. Coffee will be furnished and those who can be asked to furnish cream.

## INTEREST IN REVIVAL MEETINGS CONTINUES

A good interest has been manifested in the revival meetings in progress at the Free Methodist church. Some disappointment was caused by the absence for a time of the evangelist, the Rev. F. R. Dawson, who was called away by the death of the Rev. Albert Bean, whose funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at First church, East Ninth and Mill streets, Portland. The evangelist will be here for the service tonight, however. Sunday will be a great day and all are cordially invited to attend these services. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock. The evangelist will preach at 11 and 8 o'clock. The song service will begin at 7:30. The meetings will continue all of next week.

## New President of War Mothers



Mrs. H. H. McCluer of Kansas City is the new president of the National War Mothers of America. Headquarters have been moved to Washington.

## EVANGELICAL CHURCH MAKES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zion Evangelical church will be greatly favored on Tuesday evening, October 30, when Dr. J. Baltzer of St. Louis, Missouri, president general of the denomination, will speak at the church. The public is invited to be present on this occasion.

Religious school for children of public school age will be held as usual at the church on Saturday from 9 to 12 o'clock. Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock on Sunday and reformation services in the German language at 11 o'clock. On this occasion the Holy Communion will be celebrated and an offering will be received for the educational institutions of the church. Because of the special services on Tuesday evening there will be no evening service on Sunday.

A Halloween party by the Young People's League will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, October 31.

A bazaar and chicken supper will be given by the ladies of the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 7. Tickets are now on sale at the parsonage or by any member of the Ladies' Aid.

## GRESHAM CITIZENS TO ELECT CITY OFFICERS

Four candidates will be on the ballot at the city election on November 7, from which three will be chosen as councilmen. They are J. A. Bushong, A. F. Hammar, T. R. Howitt and C. I. Raker. The three latter are present councilmen whose terms expire on December 31. Only one other nominee, C. W. Altman, filed acceptance of the nomination, but he has since withdrawn from the race.

Besides the vote for councilmen, there will be a vote on a proposed amendment to the charter submitted by the council, which, if adopted, will levy a tax for general municipal purposes not to exceed three and one-third mills on the dollar per annum for the years 1924, 1925 and 1926, on all property, both real and personal, within the city in addition to the sum now provided by the charter, and in addition to the maximum amount to be otherwise allowed by the tax supervising and conservation committee of the county of Multnomah and state of Oregon.

## COMMUNION SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning the service at the Methodist Episcopal church will be devoted to the ritual of the Holy Communion, and the baptism of children whose parents wish to present them for this dedication. There will be only a brief talk in connection with this service. The choir will sing the anthem, "Be Joyful in the Lord."

In the evening the Methodist Hymnal will be used for the song service, a number of the best hymns being studied and used for the worship. The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit and preach on the topic, "A Life or a Living." Miss Edella Towie will sing the solo.

The Epworth League will meet in the auditorium and study the topic, "Personality in Prayer." The cabinet will hold its monthly meeting in the pastor's study Tuesday evening, at 7:30.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEET

The Powell Valley Circuit Sunday School association is planning its fall meeting for October 31st at Boring. All the Sunday schools of the parish are planning for this meeting. Dr. J. T. Abber, formerly state Sunday school waker for the Oregon Conference, will be the main speaker of the day. In the morning he will speak on Sunday school methods and in the afternoon on "The Adolescence Age." In the morning Rev. E. G. Ranton will speak on "The Teacher and His Bible" and Rev. J. Stanford Moore on "The Ungleaned Corners." In the afternoon other speakers will be Mrs. Arthur Parker who will discuss Cradle Roll methods and Rev. A. S. Hisey who will speak on "The Supreme Goal of Sunday School Work." The session will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon and every one is requested to bring something to add to it. The regular election of officers will be held at this time.

## OVERLAND CHAMPION IS FARMER'S FRIEND

At last the farmer has been given a closed car of superior finish inside and outside, that he can utilize for various farm jobs and "chores" with his open touring car, according to W. A. Hessel, local Overland dealer.

Thousands of farmers have expressed the opinion that they would gladly use closed cars if they could press them into practical work and get out of them the same all-around service the touring car provides.

This has been the farmer's winning argument for the touring car over the closed car for some years and it is admittedly a reasonable one. Practical service on the farm means the hauling of grain and other material of a highly "spillable" nature.

Summing up "practical service" for the farmer means the haulage of milk cans, live poultry, root crops, cans of kerosene, machinery oil, household supplies, garden tools, implement parts, rolls of belting and a long list of every conceivable sort of usable material on a farm from wire fencing to an occasional live calf.

No wonder the farmer hesitated to invest his money in a closed car. But now the wonder ceases with the advent of the new Overland closed car, fittingly named the Champion, for the good and logical reason that at \$695 it leads the world in closed car values and "champions" the cause of the farmer in every respect.

In the Champion, the rear seat and upholstery is entirely removable, providing 50 cubic feet of clear carrying space. Apart from this both front and rear seats quickly adjust forward and backward. The front seat adjusts to three positions so that a tall driver can move it back to drive without leg cramp and a short driver can move it forward so as to reach the pedals without stretching. The rear seat can be adjusted backward so that rear passengers will not be crowded when the front seat is moved back. Another clever feature of this car is the arrangement of both front and rear seats which with the upholstery can be entirely removed and made up into a luxurious bed in the car, occupying the whole length and width of the car.

But this does not end the many amazing advantages included in the Champion and perhaps the most outstanding superiority from the farmer's viewpoint is the 50 cubic feet of space obtainable in the car by removing the rear seat with the upholstery. This arrangement leaves an absolutely clear carrying space capable of real service to the farmer.

Then on the back of the car is a commodious trunk of ample proportions with a warranted lock, in which there is plenty of room for personal effects when traveling or shopping in town.

The Champion is solidly built with that thoroughness of workmanship characteristic of all Willys-Overland products. The unusually clever general utility points of this exceptional car are the result of long and careful study on the part of the designers, who had in mind at all times the farmer and his particular needs, and for this reason the Champion will have a strong appeal to the man living away from the metropolitan centers.

The Peoples' Bargain counter. See the want ads.

## THINK!

The annual meeting of stockholders of Multnomah county fair will soon be held. What can be done to put the fair on its feet financially. You should investigate, think and act.—Adv.

## BIRD HUNTERS ALMOST SHOOT YOUNG CHILDREN

A carelessly aimed shot at a pheasant very nearly resulted in a serious tragedy late yesterday when three children playing on the O. A. Palmer premises near Boring were covered with gravel and dirt particles when an entire charge of bird shot went into the ground directly in front of them and only a few feet away. The hunter on a little raise had fired directly in line with the children but too low to carry to them by only a few feet.

The hunter and his two companions without even so much as investigating the cries of the children got into their car and drove away before their identities could be learned.

Such unwarranted carelessness and especially on private property where loose stock as well as children are near, should exempt such a hunter from ever again going out without a guardian.

## DISCUSSES INCOME TAX MEASURE

Editor Gresham Outlook:—On Tuesday, November 6th, the citizens of this state will vote on the State Income Tax Bill that was passed by the last legislature and later referred to the people by the State Income Tax Referendum League.

Before casting your vote, it would be a very good idea for you to make a thorough analysis of the bill and ascertain what it really contains. When you have done this, you will find that the banks, insurance companies and corporations handling real estate are exempt from taxation. Not only that, but dividends from corporations are also exempt. Therefore why should there be discrimination shown against the merchant, the worker and professional class? The farmer and salaried man are not so favored as the big corporations. Then what do you call this kind of legislation? I call it the worst kind of class legislation when you are exacting an income tax from individuals who are earning as low as \$20 a week, which is hardly enough to feed an ordinary family.

This state needs new enterprises and capital for the development of its resources and if we should pass this law those enterprises and capital will naturally find their way to some other state on the coast. Neither California or Washington have a tax of this nature and in fact Washington has already expressed itself by turning it down.

It is a well known fact that if this bill is carried it would bring down such an avalanche of office holders as income tax collectors that it would only be another means of starting another political machine and the result would be that in the end very little of the tax money would remain to lessen the "farmer's burden." It stands to reason that if you get this tax bill on the statutes, it will be there for a long, long time and possibly may never be repealed. The collection of this tax will entail an enormous expense and would necessitate an immense force of employees. It is my belief that the people of this state are already overburdened with taxes and it's about time that we should put our foot down on this bill with a great smash. F. J. KUPPER.

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

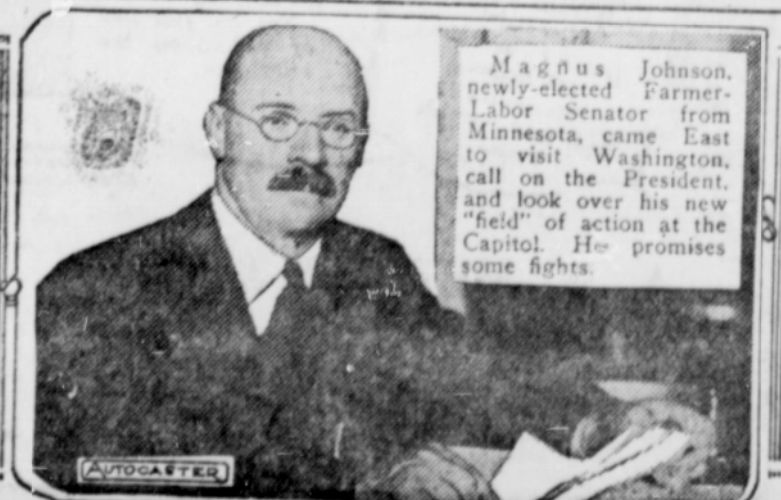
The Bible school will meet at 9:45 as usual. The morning sermon by the pastor, the Rev. D. Q. Barry, at 11 o'clock will be on the subject "The Manner and Spirit of True Prayer." Miss Helen Ankorn will sing a solo. In the evening the song and praise service will begin at 7:30 and the sermon at 8. The theme will be "The Grace of Gratitude." The choir will render a special number, "Room for Jesus," by H. P. Parks.

## Home Town Business Man.

Happiness belongs to the firm of Watch and Waite, Affiliated with Attitt, Early and Layte. He's a director of the house of Doo and Dairitt. And President of the company of Grin and Bearitt.

Say it the Want Ad way.

## Magnus Dressed-up and in Senate Office



Magnus Johnson, newly-elected Farmer-Labor Senator from Minnesota, came East to visit Washington, call on the President, and look over his new "field" of action at the Capitol. He promises some fights.

## HIGH SCHOOL SECURES KILBOURNE QUINTETTE

A musical program which promises to be of unusual excellence will be given at the high school gymnasium on Friday evening, November 9, when the famous Kilbourne Orchestral quintette will give an evening's entertainment for the benefit of the student body. The personnel of the company consists of Miss Irene Kilbourne, violin, singer; Miss Clarissa Kilbourne, piano, pipe organist, soloist and accompanist; Mrs. Gertrude Kilbourne, flute, reader; Miss Herberta Kilbourne, cello and marimba soloist and Herbert Kilbourne, director, clarinet, saxophone and Oboe soloist. All these entertainers will appear in the following program:

### First Part.

March, "On to Plattsburg" (Clark). Chinese Episode, "The Lady Picking Mulberries" (Kelly). Oboe solo, characteristic, "The Sun-God." Mr. Kilbourne. Trio, violin, cello, piano, "Ballet Rosamunde" (Schubert). Clarissa, Irene and Herberta Kilbourne. Piano solo, "Barcarolle in a Minor" (Rubenstein). Clarissa Kilbourne. Violin solo, "Cantzonetta" (D'Ambrósio). Irene Kilbourne. Reading, "A Domestic Squabble." Mrs. Kilbourne. Saxophone solo, "Dreamland" (J. S. Cox). Mr. Kilbourne. Marimba solo, "Excitement" (Stobbe). Herberta Kilbourne.

### Second Part.

Overture, "Orpheus" (Offenbach). Vocal solo, "Beside a Babbling Brook" (Kahn-Donaldson). Irene Kilbourne. Descriptive Fantasia, "Sunrise in Summer" (Le Thiere). Reading, Selected. Mrs. Kilbourne. Clarinet solo, "Thou, My Soul's Own Idol" (Meyerbeer). Mr. Kilbourne. Finale, March, selected.

## PRICE REDUCTIONS BOOST SALES

Ford cars are now at a low price level. This reduction in the prices of Ford cars and trucks is in line with the well established policy of the company. It is notable also that this decrease closely follows the introduction of many changes and improvements throughout the Ford lines.

The new prices apply to the Ford weekly purchase plan. Persons enrolled under the plan and who have not yet taken delivery of their cars automatically benefit by the reduction in prices.

The big reduction in the price of the four-door sedan brings it within reach of a large field of buyers. This type sedan was introduced in the Ford line a little over a year ago and because of its low, graceful lines, its roominess and its attractive fittings, it at once came into high favor as an enclosed car for family use.

The price of the Fordson tractor has been increased from \$395 to \$420. No change is made in the price of Lincoln cars and none is contemplated, a company announcement says, stating that the Lincoln prices are considered fair in view of the number of improvements which have been made in the cars.

## Additional Locals

The Baptist Ladies Guild is planning for another chicken dinner to be served at the Grange hall on Wednesday evening, Halloween, beginning at 5:30. The articles remaining from the bazaar and some additional ones will be on sale from 3:30 until sold. These dinners are welcomed by the busy housewife and are very generously patronized.

A fine 8-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Black on Wednesday, October 24. The mother and baby, who are being cared for by Mrs. J. W. Bushong at the latter's home, are doing well.

The Evangelical Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George Sleret on Thursday afternoon, November 1, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Volbrecht will entertain. All friends and members are cordially invited.

The Methodist Ladies Aid served more than three hundred people at the dinner last night, the proceeds of which will go to pay for the new kitchen equipment. The women are particularly grateful to the public for their most generous patronage.

All things come quicker to the man who meets them half way.

Honking your horn doesn't help so much as steering wisely.

## HEALTH NURSES VISIT MULTNOMAH COUNTY SCHOOLS

Miss Mary P. Billmeyer, county public health nurse, and Glendora M. Blakeley, state advisory nurse of the bureau of public health nursing and child hygiene of the Oregon state board of health, are making the rounds of the county schools in the interest of the health campaign which is being launched in a number of the schools.

It is their effort to establish the modern health crusade in the schools of the county, and Miss Billmeyer reported enthusiastic support in schools where the work has been started. This involves the installation of scales in each school, especially equipped to weigh and measure the children. When this is done the pupils are classified into three groups, the normal, the moderately subnormal and the dangerously subnormal. Each child then receives a card in the color which indicates the group in which he belongs. The card gives the admonition "Watch your weight! Are you gaining at least half a pound each month?" It also has on the reverse side a list of health chores which are expected to assist the child in making the desired gain. Individual charts in the school-room show the children the progress being made or the lack of it.

In many districts the movement is being enthusiastically backed by the Women's clubs and the Parent-Teacher association who do much of the actual work under the direction of the county health nurse. Miss Billmeyer plans to meet the parents once a month to go over the situation with them and help in any specific problems. In some cases the community organizations purchase the scales, which cost \$31, and in others the school board pays the whole or a part of the expense.

County schools which have purchased or arranged for the scales are Maplewood, Russellville, West Portland, Multnomah, Park Rose, Gilbert and Riverdale, Corbett, Troutdale and Powell Valley are working toward that end.

## GRESHAM GIRL HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. Geo. Stapleton was the setting for a most enjoyable occasion last Wednesday evening when a dinner was given in honor of Miss Georgie's 17th birthday. The rooms were artistically arranged with Halloween specialties and the table was tastefully decorated. Favors, paper hats and the beautiful birthday cake all helped in making the affair one to be long remembered.

The guests spent a most joyous evening, consisting of games, music and stunts. They departed, wishing their hostess many more happy events.

Those present beside Miss Georgie were the Misses Golda Adams, Doris Zimmerman, Helen Housa, Rose Potter, Dorothea Smith, Valetta Macaw, Beatrice and Mabel Jackson, Leona Bailey, Mildred Metzger, Marie Blom, and Clara Mason.

**Coming Events of Local Interest.** October 26, Fairview city hall, "The Sunken Bell," an interpretative reading by Mrs. Dave M. Donough, auspices and benefit of the Women's Society Smith Memorial Presbyterian church, 8 p. m.

October 31, Gresham Grange hall, chicken pie supper and social by Baptist Ladies' Guild, benefit building fund, 6 o'clock.

November 7, Gresham Grange hall, afternoon and evening, bazaar and supper, Zion Evangelical church, Ladies' Aid.

November 9, High school gymnasium, Kilbourne orchestral quintette, student body.

## WE ARE READY FOR THAT GRAND RUSH

Subscriptions have been coming in fairly well. The Outlook has issued more than a hundred coupons on the Photo Offer. Scores have already taken advantage of the Bargain Rates on the Oregonian and Telegram.

But there is surely a Grand Rush Coming. Only two more weeks of the Bargain Rates. Hundreds should come in before October 31. And other hundreds should secure the Photo Coupon before the end of this month.

We are prepared but don't wait until the last minute! Again, note the offers.

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