

**To Test Brakes by Portable Device.**

The Bureau of Standards of the United States has perfected a new, portable, brake-testing device, which eliminates the personal equation in testing brakes and does away with measured road stretches. The device consists essentially of a suspended weight which swings forward when the car slows down. It is oil-immersed, to provide sufficiently slow motion to permit a record to be made by a pen on a moving sheet of paper. Readings are direct, showing exactly how many feet are covered by the car between initial application of brakes and full stop. The device is said to eliminate the inaccuracy of previous methods of measurement of brakes, caused by the personal equation or brain lag in the operator. Thus, in other methods of testing, an operator is told "apply your brakes." If he takes half a second to respond, and his car is traveling at 20 miles an hour, the car moves 15 feet between command and execution of it, which 15 feet, of course, is counted in measuring the distance covered in the stopping test. The new device, being automatic, is not subject to that error.

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**FIRE PREVENTION TO BE THEME AT SCHOOL**

An illustrated lecture which promises to be interesting and instructive will be given at the Gresham grade school next Friday evening, April 25, when A. G. Jackson, a national forestry officer will be the principal speaker. R. E. Smith, Zig Zag ranger, will also be present. They will give information of special interest to tourists and picnic parties and to all citizens, as the protection of the forests is an important consideration to all. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to express our appreciation and gratitude to those who extended to us the many acts of kindness during the illness, and after the death of our dear husband and father. We wish also to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Clinton Gordy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hautz, Margaret Armstrong.

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**GRESHAM LOCALS**

E. E. Brodie, American minister to Siam, was a caller today at the Outlook office. He is now on a two-months' leave of absence from his post and is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Brodie is publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise and takes an active interest in the conduct of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson received today a letter from the American consular service in Shanghai notifying them of the death on March 26 of their son Sam W., who succumbed to pneumonia about ten days after his arrival there to take up newspaper work. Mr. Robinson was about 30 years of age and served in the World War for two and a half years.

Mrs. B. F. Watkins has gone to the Thomas sanitarium near Gresham where she will remain for care during the summer.

Mrs. Misha Davies and children Richard and Dorothy of Gladstone visited over the week-end with the former's father, J. J. Robertson and other relatives.

Mrs. Marion Johnson has been ill for a few days but is reported to be improving.

The general meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid will be held at the church on Wednesday afternoon, April 23. The S. & S. circle will act as hostess.

Mrs. T. H. Hawes and son Wesley of Portland have gone to Sacramento, California, where they will remain for some time with Mrs. Hawes' sister, Mrs. A. Burton. The trip was made for the benefit of the health of Wesley, her 16-year-old son. Mr. Hawes is at the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. Carrie Powell.

Mrs. N. D. Zimmerman and baby, who have been staying with Mrs. A. W. Shipley for several months, have moved to the Sandy Lumber company's mill where Mr. Zimmerman is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Welling of Salem visited on Sunday with relatives here. They were guests at dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tachon. Miss Violette Perret of Portland was also a guest.

Mrs. Martha Fieldhouse has had the interior of her house thoroughly renovated, the walls newly tinted and the woodwork revarnished.

The announcement has been received of the marriage on April 16 of Miss Lucile McCarter to Cecil Joe Ellwood. Miss McCarter has lived for the past year in Los Angeles where the young people were married and where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis and family moved Saturday to Bridal Veil where Mr. Lewis is employed. Four children of the family who are in the grade school here will drive back and forth until school closes.

The quarterly business meeting and social evening of the Zion Evangelical Young People's League will be held at the parsonage tomorrow, (April 23) at 8 p. m. After a short business meeting the entertainment will take the nature of a "You-auto-know" party. A very interesting time is assured. Opportunity will be had to get refreshments for a small charge. All friends, young and old, are most cordially invited to spend the evening with the members of the League.

Guests last week at the D. M. Roberts home were Dr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and children of Seattle.

Lois, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cathey, suffered a broken arm as the result of a fall one day last week.

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The pupils and teachers of the high school will enjoy their annual picnic at the picnic grounds of the Portland Automobile club on the Sandy river. Extensive plans are being made for the day.

The anniversary celebration of the Odd Fellows lodge will be held next Monday night, by the Gresham lodge and Rebekahs, when members and their families will meet and carry out an appropriate program.

Miss Hester Thorpe, a teacher in the Albany school, spent the Easter week end with Mrs. John Brown and other friends here.

Mrs. A. S. Hisey and Mrs. Alta Gentry are today attending the sessions of the 39th convention of the Oregon Sunday School association, which has been changed to the Oregon Council of Religious Education. Last night the Rev. and Mrs. Hisey attended, when they listened to a fine address by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, when he spoke on the new plan for religious education in the schools.

The funeral was held last Saturday in Portland of E. J. Ladd, for 30 years a prominent business man of Portland. Mr. Ladd was the father of Mrs. H. V. Adix of Gresham.

**Timely Comments**

By Arthur Brisbane.

Just 50 years ago, young Hart Pease Danks and his wife lived happily. He even wrote a song to tell her that his affection would last forever. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was the title of that song, you remember it, well, if you're 50. It's a pretty song. Many have butchered it. It made money and when prosperity came in one door, harmony flew out of the other. Danks and his wife separated. His son and daughter have quarreled about royalties on the song.

In 1903, an old man was found dead, kneeling beside his bed in a Philadelphia lodging house. On an old copy of "Silver Threads" he had written this: "It's hard to grow old alone." That was Danks. Recently his wife was buried. She had died at 82, in a Brooklyn rooming house, where she lived alone.

Construct your own moral, and be sure to include this: "It's better to put a good house and lot in your wife's name, or build up for her a respectable bank account, that you can't touch, than to sing to her "Yes, my darling, you will be always young and fair to me."

Round the world fliers, encountering heavy weather, were temporarily checked, and geese that never learn say "the flying machine will never be practical."

It isn't so long since railroad time tables announced that trains would run at such an hour, "weather permitting." Weather doesn't stop them now. It won't stop flying machines, either, in another 25 years.

There are three kinds of wealth only—the earth on which you stand, time, and man's intelligence. How wealth increases and time is actually increased or saved is shown by research of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Thanks to machinery, saving labor, American farmers saved last year 1,382,539,204 days of actual work.

Figured at \$3 a day that would be a gain to the farmers of four billions of dollars. Farmers will wonder where the money is.

The fact, unfortunately, is that the saving of time, money and cost due to perfecting of machinery, goes largely to middlemen—not much of it to those that do the actual work.

You would say that big muscles on arms and back are more valuable earners than deep convolutions in the brain, as you read of offers made to Mr. Jack Dempsey. He has a moving picture offer of a million, and two offers running from half a million to a million for a few minutes of fighting.

"Muscle is king," you say, but then you remember that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., leaning over for his 21 foot putt, might have one little thought that would earn him 50 millions, and he wouldn't have to be photographed, or fight, to get it.

Dr. Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's fine Episcopal church in New York, believes in dancing as part of religious service. Bishop Manning, his superior, forbids dancing in the church service. Nevertheless, Dr. Guthrie will have the dancing.

How would it be, since human beings are different, and their conceptions of what pleases divine power even more different, to let those dance that want to dance, those pray that want to pray, and those sing that want to sing. Omniscience above knows what they all mean and can sort out the good intentions.

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George (displaying a roll of bills) —"See here, Sam. Ah's been on de board 'dis mornin'."  
Sam—"Ah sees. But you won't have it tomorrow! You can't never tell about dis cotton market. It's liable to go up, or it's liable to go down, or it's liable to fluctuate."—Outlook.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah E. Hayes, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, as administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Hayes, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required, at the office of McGuirk & Schneider, 202-5 201-7 Corbett building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.  
BENJAMIN SCHAUPLIN, Administrator.  
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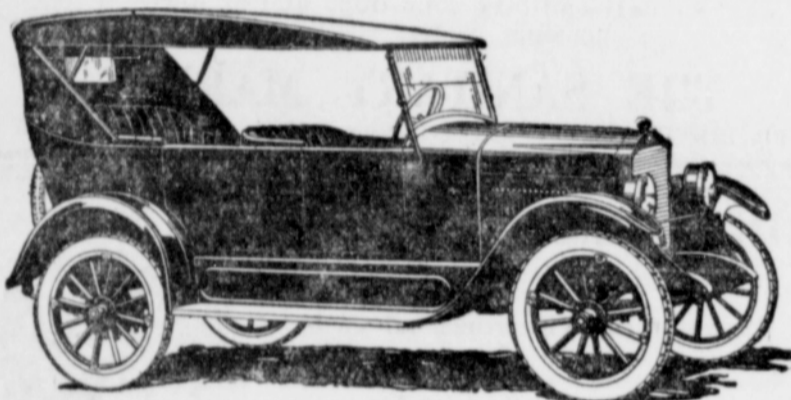
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