



Gresham Service Company, taken over on December 1 by Dell Smith, who purchased the business from Walrad & Wright.

SELECT YOUR CAR'S DOCTOR WITH CARE

While the country is groaning under thousands of new and unnecessary laws, it seems strange no effort has been made to protect the automobile owner from the ravages of the incompetent motor mechanic, who yearly cause millions to mourn and destroy far more millions in values. Fortunate indeed are the residents of any town that boasts an automobile mechanic who understands what he is doing when he "takes down" a car and seeks to put it together again.

Reconditioning a motor is a highly skilled work. Cylinder wear is not the only condition that must be dealt with. First must be determined which of the cylinders is most worn, for this must set the standard of size for all the others. The cylinder must be re-ground within the limits of 5-10,000ths of an inch plus or minus, with not more than 1-1,000th of an inch taper. Piston rings must be fitted in the grooves with not more than 4-1,000ths of an inch clearance. Fancy what is bound to happen when a man with no knowledge of micrometer work undertakes such a task, yet this is only the beginning of putting a motor together. Alignment of all other parts to synchronize with the operation of the reconditioned cylinders is of equal importance and calls for even greater skill. If there be a lack of accuracy in alignment in a single one of many other parts trouble is bound to develop, for it is impossible for one point well done to compensate for another.

The average man's purchase of an automobile, is an important matter to

him. With proper care and efficient repair there is scarcely a car on the market that will not last five or eight years. Unfortunately when "the old bus" gets a little noisy, too often it falls into the hands of a mechanical butcher. Car owners will act wisely in looking closely into the skill of those they hire as automobile doctors.

Have you read Walter Ramser's treatise in the Automobile Section?—Adv.

When a Man Is Poor.

A man is poor when he gets out of tune with his environment, when his friends have lost confidence in him, when he has but dark pictures on the walls of his inner life, when his character is diseased and dishonesty dominates his soul. He is poor indeed when he makes money at the expense of his character, when the Golden Rule ceases to direct his actions. When a man's character is spotted, he is facing the most abject poverty. A man is not necessarily poor because he has but little of this world's possessions; if he maintains his integrity, keeps his character unblemished and square to the world, he is not poor even though hunger may be staring him in the face.—The Eastern Star.

"Setteritis."

Most lodge members are afflicted with setteritis in mild or serious form and it's one thing that lodge officers must continually fight. Some members, despite regular prodding, act like Farmer Hogsbloom's hired man. "I swan, Jethro," remarked Farmer Hogsbloom to Farmer Horning, "that new hired man is the laziest yet. I've seen 'em lazy, but he suitinly do beat all. Why today he got tired and set down plumb on a hornet." "Ho, ho!" chortled Farmer Horning. "I yum he got up the quickest he ever moved." "Nope. Jet sot there—said he guessed it wouldn't sting twice."

GRESHAM TO ENTERTAIN W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION NEXT SUMMER

At the 42d annual convention of the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union which was held at Hood River October 20-23 of this year, upon an invitation extended by the local organization through its county president, Mrs. Lulu Horning, and backed by a message from the Gresham Commercial club, it was decided to hold the 43d convention at Gresham, the meeting to take place some time in October of 1926.

Three other towns were in line as candidates for the honor of entertaining this important gathering, Baker, Salem and Roseburg, but when the final count of the votes was made which decides the matter, it was found that Gresham had far outdistanced its competitors in the matter of votes and the only thing that now remains is the hearty cooperation of all true Gresham citizens in the item of entertainment of the delegates, which is of no small importance.

Undertaking Requires Cooperation.

No one would feel like questioning the statement that the bringing of such a convention to Gresham could be anything other than a decided benefit to the town, but at the same time it is no slight undertaking to properly care for the material needs of the 200 or more delegates who will be present from all quarters of the state.

As this affair is destined to prove a lasting blessing to the entire community and as nothing but good can possibly result from the visit of such a body of women, representing the highest ideals of the nation, it is fitting that the individuals of the city of Gresham as a whole cooperate and early make plans for the entertainment of the delegates and not leave the burden of details to rest upon the few. It will be necessary for at least 75 homes to be thrown open as sleeping quarters. Probably 300 or 400 extra meals would have to be provided each day. Although the plans are but tentative as yet, it is thought that each church in Gresham will be asked to serve lunch and dinner one day during the convention, although these are details that can be worked out later.

The actual work connected with the

entertainment of such a convention is not worthy to be compared to the benefits to be derived. It is an honor to any city to have represented in its midst an organization that stands for the principles the W. C. T. U. is known to stand for over the world. At the Convention to Benefit City, meeting in Hood River in October of this year some of the finest talent of the state and nation was heard in the addresses which were given. Governor Walter Pierce delivered a splendid talk on one evening of the convention. Philanthropies, mission relief, prison reforms, in fact everything high and noble in the line of Christian betterment, came in for a share of commendation.

Local Union to Plan Campaign.

The local W. C. T. U., which has a membership of about 100, is practically to a woman, enthusiastic over the prospect of bringing such a treat to the citizens of Gresham as the 43d annual state convention is bound to prove. A campaign is to be put on during the next few months for additional members to the local band and it would indeed be gratifying if a hearty response would attend the invitation to become identified with this worthy cause. The local officers are Mrs. H. S. Clow, president; Mrs. B. W. Emery, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Klotzbach, recording secretary; Mrs. I. S. Korsund, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. L. Walrad, treasurer.

Coming at a time when needed, is the assistance of Mrs. Horning, who, for a number of years, has been a member of Central Union in Portland, one of the oldest in the state. She holds the office of county president and now has transferred her membership to the Gresham organization and is prepared to assist in every way possible in the coming campaign for new members and also in the entertainment of the state convention which is now an assured fact for October of the coming year.

As a matter of general information and interest, Mrs. Horning has kindly consented to give out to the readers of the Outlook her views on the activities of the W. C. T. U., especially as relating to its work since the passage of the Volstead act. She says: "A great many people are asking why the organization of the W. C. T. U. does not disband and enter new fields of activity since the 18th amendment has become a part of the constitution.

Reasons Why Union Continues.

"There are several reasons why the Women's Christian Temperance Union should continue with its work. First, its work is not done. The conflict for law enforcement may be as long and bitter as for constitutional prohibition, and the local union is a center through which sentiment for law enforcement is made. Second, it is adaptable to the needs of city and country alike and its many sided activities commend it to people of various details that can be worked out later. Third, it is a training school in reform methods and it has the machinery to promote such reforms.

"Fourth, it is a law observance organization. Every member is pledged to obey the law, and because of this basic fact, it lays foundations for obedience to all laws. Fifth, it is a promoter of good legislation and good principles and it emphasizes the importance of the use and the right use of the ballot. Sixth, it is needed to meet the attacks of the enemy and through its official organ, the "Union Signal", it broadcasts throughout the world the benefits of prohibition.

"Last, it is an organization of women of all church affiliations and as such it promotes Christian fellowship and is needed in every community. The form of organization is ideal, binding together the women in local, county, state, national and world units. It has been built up at great expense of time and energy and with great spirit of sacrifice. It is still needed. It is Christian in origin, evangelistic in spirit, educational in character and an organized movement for protection to the home."

Sid in Action.

Out of the clubhouse he walks,
A caddie by his side;
Out of the clubhouse he stalks,
Confidence in his stride.

Gone are the cares of the day,
He's happy and he is free;
His tones are merry and gay
As he cheerily molds a tee.

His driver he weighs and pats,
What matters business strife?
He hums and croons and laughs,
What matters home or wife?

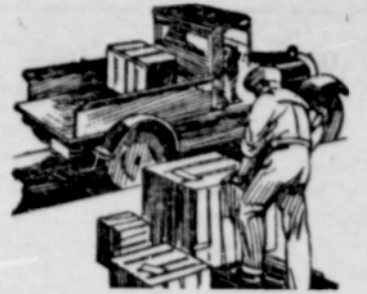
He swings! Alas, alas!
The air is full of sin,
He chases the caddie half a mile
Because he dared to grin.

His Own Grandfather.

Last year I asked my best girl to marry me and she refused. I got even with her by marrying her mother. Then my father married the girl. Now what am I to myself?

When I married the girl's mother, the girl became my daughter; and when my father married my daughter, she became my mother. Who am I? My mother's mother, which is my wife, must be my grandmother and I being my grandmother's husband, I am my own grandfather.—Exchange.

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Where Dinner Costs 4 Cents a Plate



Meal time at a Near East Relief Orphanage in Armenia. The four cent menu is urged upon American housewives for the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday on December 6th to aid child rescue and welfare work in the Near East.