

Hostess—"Do you believe in capital punishment?"  
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### A New Angle to the Fresh-Air Argument.

"There isn't any argument about it," said a friend the other day. "For all-year round driving—facing rain and snow, well, there's nothing that can compete with the closed car."

My friend is perfectly right, and yet there are nearly as many open cars on the road as closed cars. Why? Because those driving open cars prefer the God given clean air that peeps them up for the daily grind. No sir! These touring and roadster drivers have put two and two together. Not only do they ride their fresh-air hobby but actually save money in doing so. Here is their reason.

Jones has a certain sum of money to spend for a car. If he buys a closed car he will pay two-thirds of the amount for the engine and chassis and the other third for coach work. Whereas, if Jones buys an open car he will be able with the same amount of money to buy a car a higher class a more powerful motor, longer wheel-base, stronger chassis, heavier construction and possibly a more easy riding car. But particularly is Jones interested in a better motor. He concludes that after all the motor is the heart of the car and that most of his money should go into getting the best motor possible for the money he has to spend.

He figures this way: If his limit was a flivver roadster why he would buy that and feel satisfied. But if his financial range included a flivver sedan, why he could purchase a better car in an open model for the same money. Henry might dispute this argument, but you get the general theory of the thing and that is all I am trying to put over.

But the ladies—God bless 'em! They all want beautiful coach work and protection for that skin you love to touch. And they figure that if a closed car is handsome why naturally the motor that goes with such a machine is sufficient. And it is; there's no question about it. But on the other hand if you feel as I do and you're not Henry the Fifth—and your wife not the other four fifths why a good motor, next to a good wife, is Nature's greatest gift to those who of you like to be outdoors.—Erwin Greer, President Greer College of Automotive and Electrical Trades, Chicago, Ill.

Beauty doctors are arguing over which is the more beautiful, the feminine elbow or knee. Must be a joint decision.

### Think of the 1901 Disaster

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## GRESHAM LOCALS

John Griffiths, of Newberg, spent Thursday and Friday with the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Klotzbach. Mr. Griffiths is a carpenter and was looking over the situation at Gresham with a view to locating here.

Miss Gertrude Southard expects to leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles for an indefinite stay with her brother, Frank and family and her brother Edward, who went down during the past summer. She will make the trip by boat on the Admiral Faragut. She has a two months' leave of absence from her duties as book-keeper at the First State bank but may not spend more than a month at Los Angeles during the vacation period. During her absence from the bank her place is being filled by Miss Marie Blom.

Mrs. J. W. Maloy entertained as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miles and son Branson, of Salem, and on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Webb, of Portland, visited at the Maloy home for a short time.

Mrs. Frank Kinyon, who went to Good Samaritan hospital in Portland a week ago for an operation for the removal of a goitre, has been under treatment since entering the hospital and was operated on this morning. Mrs. Kinyon is in room 210.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Townsend of Grand View, Washington, drove through Gresham on Sunday and called on several Gresham friends. Mrs. Townsend will be remembered by old timers as Miss Mamie Doan, who was a post office clerk under Mrs. I. McColl 15 or more years ago. Mr. Townsend was a barber in Sig Knighton's shop when the two were married.

H. L. St. Clair was operated on for hernia at Good Samaritan hospital last Saturday and stood the ordeal fine. He occupies room 213 at the hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Dixon of Portland, a former Gresham woman who underwent an operation at Good Samaritan hospital recently, is making a good recovery.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the library Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at which time the sixth anniversary of national constitutional prohibition will be fittingly observed. The Rev. W. T. Klotzbach will speak. The pastors of the various Gresham churches will be asked to preach on law observance on Sunday, January 17, in recognition of the fact of national prohibition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gates entertained as their guests Sunday evening a brother, W. C. Gates, and family, of Portland.

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary sprung a happy surprise on the 125 veterans in the veterans' hospital No. 77 in Portland on Thursday of last week. It was the day for the Gresham women to send in cookies to the boys, but instead, they sent 32 homemade cakes with four glasses of jelly. Mrs. John Metzger and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts comprised the committee to deliver the goods and they report the cakes were greatly appreciated. A short time ago there were over 200 boys in the hospital.

Another one of the popular Areme club dances will be given at the Masonic hall next Friday evening, January 15. These dances have won much praise because of the fine spirit of good fellowship pervading the gatherings, and the strictly good order of the occasions. The management will allow no roughness or disorder of any kind.

Arthur Dowsett is driving a new Buick sedan purchased of Walter Metzger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaiker have moved from Portland to Gresham and are living on their acre tract adjoining the C. E. Jackson property. They have built a comfortable garage which they will occupy until they can build themselves a residence.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw is visiting for a few days in Fairview with Mrs. Julia Snover and other friends.

Senators Edge, King and Bruce agree that the workings of prohibition are enough to make the Demon Rum laugh himself sick, that drunkenness is rampant, and our political life "menaced."

### HOT STUFF

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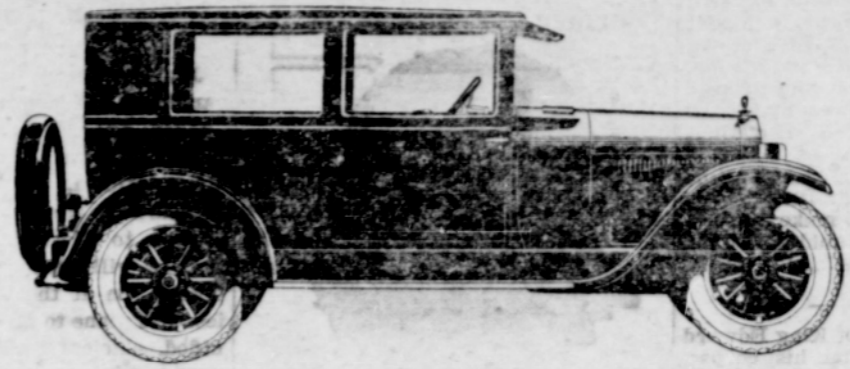
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### NEIGHBORING COUNTY COURT TO TRY CASES

Two cases of general interest which will come up in the circuit court of Clackamas county in its forthcoming session are those of the deposed teacher of the Canby school against the members of the board, and that of the former editor and manager of the Eastern Clackamas News against the Estacada Publishing company. The Banner Courier of Oregon City gives the details of these cases in the following article:

On January 26 there is set for trial the case of Rosamund Lee Samuelson against J. R. Vinyard and other members of the Canby school board, in which Mrs. Samuelson sues for \$25,000 for libel connected with charges preferred against her before the school board, and upon which she claims that her discharge was based.

In another case she sues for her salary for the year that she was under contract. This first named case has a fine point that promises to be the subject of involved arguments before the court. The defense holds that the document upon which the suit is filed was intended for the eyes of members of the school board only and was not to be made public. The document, being for members of the board only, it is claimed, is a privileged communication until it is voluntarily made public, and it is asserted that no member of the board or anyone connected therewith had any intention of having the charges made public.

Mrs. Samuelson, then Miss Rosamund Lee, was a teacher in the Canby high school. She married one of her pupils, a boy aged 16, the couple going to Vancouver, Wash., for the ceremony. A license was secured by the representation that Samuelson was of age. The couple have for some time been living in Portland.

Another case of decided interest is the suit of Miss Leila C. Howe against the Estacada Publishing company. Miss Howe claims that she has due her the sum of \$500 for unpaid wages as editor and manager of the Eastern Clackamas News, the Estacada newspaper, which is owned by a stock company consisting largely of business men of Estacada. The defense sets in its answer that she was to have received the wages she sues for providing she so managed the business that it made enough profit to pay the sum. Otherwise, the answer asserts, she was not to get the wages in question. Miss Howe is now attending the state normal at Monmouth.

The Paris Credit Municipal is now the world's largest pawnshop. Thirty-three miles of counters and shelves hold goods "hocked" for 1,018,000,000 francs during the last year. Perhaps the city may now have time to lay up a few treasures where moths will not eat.

Prof. Paul H. Douglas of the University of Chicago tells us the earning power of the white collar worker has dwindled 5 per cent since 1909 and that of the manual laborer has increased 28 per cent. Ergo—don't worry about the high cost of laundry—get to work.

Some beasts of the field would have something to say about that. Many of them don't commit wholesale murder and call it patriotism, don't lock the half-developed children of other animals in factories or mills and call it business, or underpay their brothers to increase profits that they don't need.

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### Why Girls Leave Home.

Mamie at an early age exhibited a decided complex for conundrums. At five she caught father on Humpty-Dumpty. This so served to stimulate her ego, that at 16 she could tell what a sheik was, the difference between a hardware merchant and a colliery; why a chicken crosses the road; the laziest man in the world.

One night father came home from work with a grouch, but as usual started his nightly cross-word puzzle. After an exasperating hour, he snapped, "What four-letter word beginning with H signifies where father should go when his work is done?"

Mamie answered—but she spoke out of turn.

Now Mamie is clerking for a living in the big city—Chaparral.

Wouldn't women holler if they couldn't afford any more clothes than they wear?

If you keep busy as a bee, you will never get stung.

How can you keep fish from smelling? Cut their noses off.

### It's a "Turken"



C. V. Nepper of Randolph, Mass., has crossed a chicken and a turkey and exhibited the species called "Turken" at the New England poultry show last week. Poultry men say it is a very toothsome fowl for the dinner table.

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