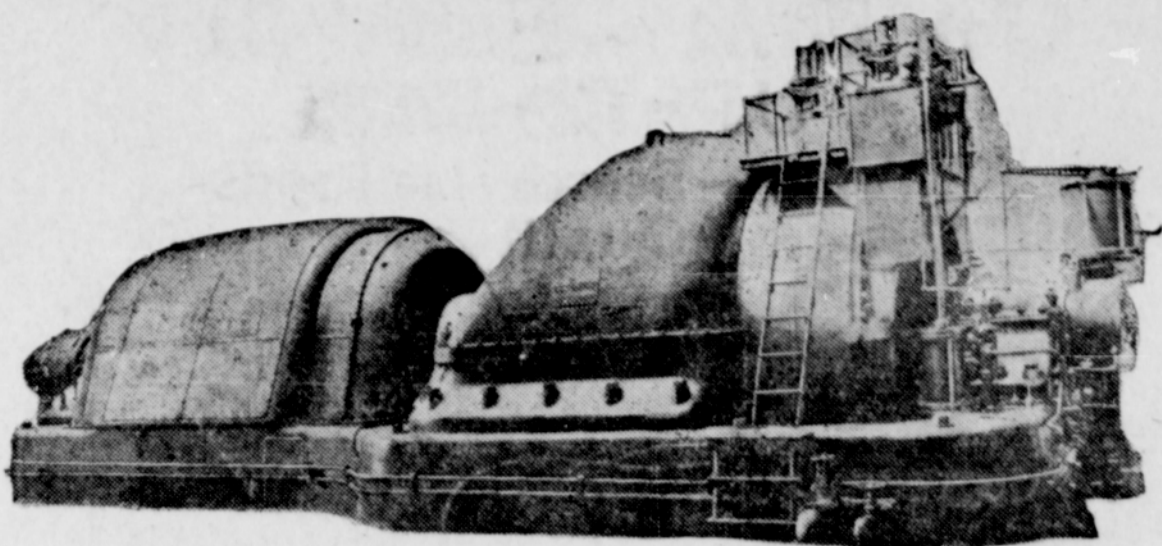


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This turbine, which is the last word in modern application of electrical science, represents an outlay of about \$575,000.

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TROUTDALE

Mrs. W. C. Spence spent the weekend with Mrs. Matches at Yamhill, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kendall were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Dan Llewellyn in Portland.

Emerson Crawford of Skamania, Washington, spent a few days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Will Crawford.

Mrs. Electa Parsons and Arthur Matches were dinner guests Thursday evening at the A. D. Kendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Calkins and E. Noah spent Sunday with Mrs. Vanderhoof at Bull Run, Oregon. All enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Norton and baby and Mildred Shields spent Sunday visiting relatives at Heisson, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brown and John Waagbo left Thursday by automobile for Warren, Idaho. They will be gone a few weeks.

Arthur Matches spent Sunday with his mother at Yamhill, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ziebeck were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Waltz at Forest Grove last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Ericson spent Monday evening at the home of Cecil Ericson in Portland, in celebration of the latter's birthday.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughters Leola and Nola and Mrs. De Talente and Miss De Talente spent a few days last week at Seaside and Cannon Beach.

The Troutdale Flower club made a display of flowers at the county fair and was awarded first prize in club displays. The president, Mrs. A. D. Kendall, expresses appreciation to those who assisted in arranging the flowers, and also the ones who took care to take the flowers and vases to the fair grounds.

A. D. Kendall was awarded first prize on variety of ten best gladioli.

Mrs. Daringer of Woodland visited friends here Wednesday.

Misses Carrie and Hilda May of San Francisco visited their aunt, Mrs. Frances Fox, last week. They left Friday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of California are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simoni. They are on their return trip of a tour of the middle west states. They have traveled 7000 miles. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are Mrs. Simoni's grand parents.

Mrs. Cherrington and daughter Mae of Yakima, Washington, and Mrs. R. S. Waltz and son Marcus of Forest Grove, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ziebeck of Portland, were luncheon and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ziebeck Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spence spent Sunday in Yamhill, Oregon. They were guests of Mrs. Matches.

Mrs. Laura Hull of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Alice Wright of Olympia, Washington, spent the weekend at the J. R. Knaar home. The ladies are sisters and cousins respectively of Mrs. Knarr. Other Sunday visitors at the Knarr home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Olympia, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kummer, of Portland.

The Christian Adventist campmeeting will start Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Rockwood Resident Passes Away.

George W. Spoor, a resident of the Rockwood district, passed away at his home on Wednesday, August 4, aged 64 years. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. R. W. Rogers, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mrs. Harold Soseby, Oregon City; Mrs. W. J. DeTemple, Portland; C. R. Spoor, Troutdale; Robert Spoor, Portland; and Juanita Spoor of the family home.

Funeral services will be held from the Gates Funeral Home, Gresham, on Friday, August 6, at 2:30. Dr. C. W. Huett will officiate.

GILLIS

Gillis baseball team lost to Franklin Garage team of Portland last Sunday by a score of 11 to 7. The game next Sunday will be with Boring on the Gillis diamond.

Mrs. Jean Frommelt, daughter of Mrs. Jas. McBain, has been taken to Portland Sanitarium for observation and treatment. She has been in ill health for several months from a complication of ailments.

Experiments have shown that slow milking may reduce the percentage of butterfat in the milk.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahlquist and little daughters, Naomi and Nora, have returned from an auto trip that took them through much of eastern and south central Oregon. A visit to Crater Lake was included in their itinerary.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor has returned from a few days' vacation spent with friends at Olympia, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steel of Battle Ground were valley visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Berry of Bellrose called on friends in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bell Johnson and daughter, Miss Mable of Astoria, are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richey motored to Newberg last Tuesday, returning home the same day. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Richey and little daughter Ilene. Mrs. Richey remained to visit with relatives for a few days.

Among those who are on the sick list at present is P. P. Jenne, who is quite ill at his home, and Thomas Ritchie, who is in a Portland hospital on account of an injured foot.

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HILLSVIEW

Mrs. Anna Smith of San Francisco has returned home after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Derrick. Dave Stabler has finished building on and remodeling his house. Mrs. L. Stabler and son Adolph of Redding, California, visited recently with the Stabler family here.

Alvin Houston, son of Mrs. R. H. McWilliams, has returned from San Francisco with his bride.

Emil Exley has his new house under construction. C. Kuck is doing the work.

John Ruhl in is having his house re-shingled.

"Grandpa" Ruhl in, who has been ill for a week, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital for treatment.

Mr. Harlan has returned to Corvallis after visiting with his niece, Mrs. W. J. Darby.

Mino Williams has purchased ten acres from his father-in-law, E. Magnuson, and will build a house in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Imhoff are moving into their new house.

FAIRVIEW

There will be the regular preaching service at the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will convene as usual at the hour of 10.

Outlook Want Ads. get results.

COLUMBIA VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Bridal Veil celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding last Saturday evening at the spacious home of Mrs. Susan Harding of Corbett. The interesting affair was planned by the social committee of the Troutdale chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Long, who came to the party believing they were putting one over on Mrs. Harding, and it took some time to convince them that they were going to lead their own wedding march. Mrs. L. A. Harlow was at the piano. The evening was happily spent in dancing and card playing. After a delicious luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Long were presented with a silver tray, the gift of Troutdale Masonic and Eastern Star orders.

Mrs. Harlow made the presentation in her usual pleasing manner, to which Mr. and Mrs. Long gave gracious response.

The Misses Muriel, Eileen and Marjory Williams are spending their vacation at Columbia View farm, the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Andersen.

H. Chamberlain, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain, who joined the navy some time ago, has written from San Diego, California, where he is in training, that he has passed all his required examinations and expects to go to Annapolis Naval Academy for further training.

Miss Anna Atling has sent in her resignation to the school board of Warrendale district, and will continue her education at Monmouth, where she is attending the summer school of the Oregon Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of Corbett left for their new place of business on the Roosevelt highway last Tuesday. Frank Bell has taken charge of the garage.

Alec Adams Loses Fingers.

Alec Adams, the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cox, met with a painful accident Thursday forenoon at the plant of the Pyrell Shingle company near Zigzag ranger station when a shingle saw came loose and flew to one side, severing the thumb and second and fourth fingers of the left hand. At the Good Samaritan hospital where he was taken following the accident it is thought the index and little fingers of the hand may be saved. It is said that the attention of the mill foremen had been called to the fact that the saw was not working right, but the matter of tightening the saw had been neglected. Mr. Adams was brought immediately to a Gresham surgeon who had him removed at once to the hospital. He was suffering intensely for hours following the accident.

COTTRELL

Sunday school will be held at the usual hour of 10 o'clock, followed by preaching at 11 by the Rev. G. A. Hacking. The pastor has been at Hood River for the past few weeks, but will motor down Sunday morning.

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POWELL VALLEY

English services will be held at the Saron Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will be as usual at the hour of 10. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. R. Kullberg, of Portland.

Mission church services are as usual, Sunday school at 9:50, and preaching at 11 from the theme, "Victory over the Second Death." The sermon in the evening will be from the topic, "Shod with the Preparation of Peace."

Ill-Shaped Udders.

Bucket-fed calves often acquire the habit of sucking each other. The vice has several harmful possibilities, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In the case of heifer calves, the result may be ill-shaped and pendulous udders which detract seriously from the beauty and value of the animals when mature. Also there is danger, especially in the case of well-bred dairy heifers, that sucking of the udders will stimulate virgin milk secretion. In time this milk secretion dries up and a ruined udder is the result. Many cases of chronic garget or hardened udders reported among virgin heifers are no doubt due to the sucking habit. Keeping the calves secure in stanchions for a time after feeding from the buckets will tend to reduce the desire to suck when turned loose. A handful of grain given immediately after the calves have finished their milk will also help to remove the desire to nurse.

Anemic children need iron-rich foods. Give egg yolk, prunes, raisins, orange juice, and green vegetables, especially spinach, as often as possible. Liver has been found especially valuable to persons having such trouble.

The system of swine sanitation, now well known through the central west, involves keeping young pigs away from permanent hog lots which are likely to be infested with the eggs of roundworms, a serious parasite. Instead, the pigs are raised on pasture under worm-free conditions.

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