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Missionary Tells of Situation in China

First-hand information was given the Outlook regarding the conditions in China by the Rev. Eric H. Wahlstrom...

Civil war has been going on intermittently for a long time in China, said Mr. Wahlstrom. Ever since the death of Yuan Shih-kai, the first president of China...

The aims of this new government are the abolition of unequal treaties, the return of the concessions, and the placing of foreigners residing in China under the laws of the Chinese government.

In regard to the methods of attaining these ends there is quite a divergence of opinion. The moderates favor the way of negotiation. This would involve a long period of time and would necessitate a rebuilding of the Chinese political and judicial institutions.

The attitude of the ordinary Chinese to the missionaries has undergone a change during the last few years. The old attitude was one of fear based on ignorance. The people have come to learn better the purpose of the missions.

As far as the mission work is concerned it is still in existence and is carrying on the work. There is a native leadership trained, and men who are ready to take over the work.

Appreciative Subscriber.

Wasco, Oregon, May 2, 1927.—Gresham Outlook, Gresham, Ore. Gentlemen:—I saw your offer of a razor set for a year's subscription to your paper.

Publisher's Note—The razor was rushed to this subscriber special delivery. He will find it first class. The strap works effectively and the blade takes a keen edge and zip! off they come!

OREGON TELEPHONE HEADS ARE NAMED

Appointment of executive heads of the Oregon Telephone company has been made by Charles Hall of Marshfield, president of the company.

Earl W. Gates, vice president of the Oregon Telephone company, will have general supervision and management of the organization with the title of general manager.

General supervision of the plant department will be in the hands of George Bauman, plant superintendent, with headquarters at Forest Grove.

The Oregon Telephone company, with approximately 7000 subscribers, serves Amity, Banks, Beaverton, Cornelius, Forest Grove, Gresham, Hillsboro, Newberg, McMinnville, Tigard, Scholes and Vernonia.

Duralumin, a New Metal. Duralumin, the newly discovered metal that may make all-metal airplanes possible and bring to realization flights from Berlin to New York in 36 hours.

At the present time one manufacturer is making airplanes constructed of duralumin and this company says that without heat treatment duralumin it would be impossible to manufacture its all-metal plane.

One of the most interesting things about this new metal is that it can be heat-treated properly in chunks before it is machined or forged into its finished shape.

About 96 per cent of duralumin is composed of aluminum. The remaining ingredients include copper, magnesium, manganese, iron and silicon.

Ladies' Dress Shoes, \$4.95. New styles, latest colors, also ladies' shoes at \$2.95 and \$3.95. Aylsworth & Martin, Gresham.—Adv.

IGNITION SPECIALIST.

That's us. Bring your car here for any repairs, adjustments or parts for the starter, generator, switches, wiring, lighting, etc.

Gresham Garage, phone 2391.

Contract for New Fair Building Let

At a board meeting of the Multnomah county fair association held Monday evening the contract for the new fair building was let to Steel & Davis, contractors of Portland.

There were 11 bids submitted. Barney & Hinchman were only \$2 higher than the successful bidders. C. E. Stockton's bid was \$14,640. The highest bid was for \$17,356.

The building will be a club building for the boys' and girls' club exhibits and domestic science work. It will be 70x100 feet in size.

It is planned to hold a public ground-breaking exercise, probably some day early next week, in which officials and visitors will participate.

LAGRANDE WANTS VISITORS TO SEE

It is now ten years since the United States went into the World War. America's entry into the war gave hope to the Allies and eventually secured success for the allied cause.

Among the many improvements was that relating to the science of fireworks, or, as the highbrow would term it,—the pyrotechnic art. In order to prevent surprise night attacks, searchlights were taken over by the Allies.

Now we have peace, and it is especially appropriate and fitting that in connection with the state convention of the American Legion to be held at La Grande that the same type of bomb should be shown to those who will be there.

During the war, a well known fireworks company of Seattle, furnished to the government many of these magnesium searchlight shells and some of these identical shells will be used at La Grande—not to take enemy invaders but to show to our visitors what a fine city we have here.

Give us, O give us the man who sings at his work! He will do more in the same time—he will do it better—he will persevere longer. One is scarcely sensible of fatigue whilst he marches to music.—Carlyle.

I am a devoted lover of music. I give organs to churches, or help churches to get organs, because I am willing to be responsible for everything the organs say, although I could not be responsible for all that is said from the pulpit.—Andrew Carnegie.

Good music is a vital element in the education of the people.—Phillander P. Claxton.

Music is a kind of inarticulate, unfeeling speech, which leads us to the edge of the infinite, and impels us for a moment to gaze into it.—Carlyle.

Nobody dreams of music in hell, and nobody conceives of heaven without it.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

Quantities to buy for serving six people vegetables are 6 pounds of unshelled green peas, 2 pounds of carrots, 3 pounds of string beans, and 1 pound of rice.

Lettuce is attractively shredded by rolling the leaves and cutting with scissors.

Addition of a stalk of celery, a sprig of parsley and a clove of garlic to potatoes when they are boiling makes a broth that can be served as a soup course.

EX-SOLDIERS ENDORSE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Following the recommendations of the national organization, Gresham Post American Legion is enthusiastically backing the Boy Scout movement and has done considerable preliminary work toward the organization of the work here.

An executive committee of seven or nine men will be chosen, also a scout master. The plan is to form one troop of 32 or less at the present time, and to train leaders for additional troops.

A special membership film, "Carrying On," put out by Hollywood, California Post American Legion, will be shown at the Gresham theater on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

MRS. E. D. BAUMANN DIES AT FAMILY HOME

Many expressions of surprise and sympathy were heard yesterday noon when it became known that Mrs. Katherina Baumann, wife of E. D. Baumann residing on Cleveland avenue, had passed away.

Katherina Stuedler was born in Hopfhaenen, Switzerland, December 7, 1881. She is survived by her widower Edward Baumann; four children, Edward, Clara, Fritz and Catherine; her mother, Mrs. Katherina Stuedler of Ridgefield, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. P. Glader of Chicago and Mrs. John Roth of Woodland, Washington; a brother Mike Stuedler of Ridgefield.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of the Gresham Funeral parlors, at the Undenominational temple with interment in Lincoln Memorial park.

VIRGINIA CURRIN IS HONORED BY FRIENDS

Miss Virginia Currin was honored Friday evening at her home on West Powell street by a surprise miscellaneous shower given in honor of her approaching nuptials with Melvin Brugger.

Miss Currin was given a shower Wednesday evening in Portland at the home of her sister Mrs. Joe Supple which was attended largely by former sorority friends of Delta Delta Delta to which Miss Currin was pledged during the year she spent at Oregon Agricultural college.

State Shoot at Hillsboro. The fifteenth annual state shoot of the Oregon State Sportsmen's association will be held at Hillsboro beginning next Friday, May 6, and continuing three days, on the grounds of the Washington county Rod and Gun club.

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Uncle Sam Work Shirts, 75c. Full cut, 2 pockets. Special value. Aylsworth & Martin, Gresham.—Adv.

For preparing fruit salad in which pineapple is used the top of the pineapple can is removed with a can opener and the juice poured off into a container without removing the pineapple from the can.

Fuel is conserved by planning the day's menu so the oven is used for more than one thing at a time.

Linens rotated in use last longer and give better service. They do not have a musty odor.

Offending Drivers Criticized by Many

(By Mrs. Mary E. Welch)

The subject of automobiles as relates to Gresham city betterment seemed to be a topic that was uppermost in the minds of a good many in the recent census survey. Automobiles have long since been taken out of the luxury class and are labeled as a necessity.

A resident in the near business district who has not lived in Gresham long is amazed at the reckless driving on the main thoroughfares of this city. It is true that a majority of the offenders do not live here, but as long as officials and justice courts exist, there is no reason why these speeding artists should not be summarily dealt with.

It does not take much of a prophet to see that some day there is going to be a first-class wreck at the intersection of Powell and Main streets unless stop signs are installed there and their observance strictly enforced.

Another suggestion given in the Outlook city betterment campaign is that of proper parking restrictions. If a distinct parking ordinance could be drafted and then rigidly enforced, it would do much to avoid congestion.

Perhaps it is unfortunate to let a case of "nerves" develop, but for downright help along this line nothing can exceed the screeching open cutout or the sharp chug from the backfiring of the exhaust. Just why a youth loves to get out on the street and go screaming up and down at excessive speed, exhaust popping and cutout open, wrecking the nerves of sensitive people, is something hard to understand.

Autos from neighboring states are flagrant offenders on several points, but as the sermon doesn't make any impression on those who do not attend church, just so words of advice are lost on the drivers from sister states who feel they are privileged characters away from home.

The foregoing ideas are not the complaints of "cranks" who do not want young people to enjoy themselves, but are the sensible suggestions of a number who are interested in the welfare of the city and who wish to make and enforce laws which will avert disaster and lessen the growing number of auto accidents.

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Hanging a linen tablecloth to dry by the salvage edges forms a natural crease in the tablecloth and makes it dry straight. The weight of the cloth is supported by the strongest part.

EXAMS ANNOUNCED FOR PROHIBITION FORCES

The United States civil service commission has launched its country-wide campaign to recruit eligibles for the 2500 positions in the bureau of prohibition, which were classified under the civil service law by the Act of March 3, 1927.

1. Chief of field division at \$6000 a year; 5 prohibition zone supervisors at \$5,200 a year; 24 prohibition administrators at \$4000 to \$6000 a year; 24 assistant prohibition administrators (enforcement work) at \$3300 to \$5200 a year; 24 assistant prohibition administrators (permissive work) at \$3300 to \$5200 a year; 50 deputy prohibition administrators at \$3000 to \$4600 a year; 2 field office inspectors at \$3800 to \$3900 a year; 4 associate field office inspectors at \$3000 to \$3600 a year; 18 senior prohibition investigators at \$3800 a year; 109 prohibition investigators at \$3000 a year; 53 junior prohibition investigators at \$2400 a year; 228 prohibition agents at \$2400 a year; 1260 junior prohibition agents at \$1800 a year; 102 warehouse watchmen at \$1140 to \$1800 a year; 74 attorneys at \$1860 to \$5200 a year.

The civil service commission states that the examination will be practical, each kind specially designed to test the qualifications and fitness of the applicants to perform the particular branch of the work for which that kind of examination is held.

The examinations for investigators below the senior grade, those for agents of all grades, and those for warehouse watchmen will require the assembling of competitors in examination rooms for written mental tests. These will be given in approximately 600 cities throughout the country.

All of the examinations will include ratings on training and experience, a searching oral test, and a rigid character investigation made by the civil service commission with the assistance of other government agencies.

In order to give the oral tests it will be necessary for the commission to send investigators to interview applicants in various parts of the country. The character investigations will be made with the most painstaking care.

Fingerprints will be made of all applicants who attain eligible ratings. These will be used to check the accuracy of the applicants' statements as to arrest, indictment, or conviction for crime or misdemeanor. The civil service commission feels that persons who are worthy of appointment to positions under the bureau of prohibition will not object to the most searching investigation into the past life.

The act bringing these positions into the competitive classified service provides that those now employed who were not appointed in accordance with the civil service law must compete with others in examinations if they wish to have an opportunity to retain their positions.

Copies of the examination announcements and application blanks may be obtained from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or from the postoffice in this or any other city. The examination announcements give detailed information regarding the scope of the examinations and the requirements for entrance.

Many new Want Ads today.

Folding clothes straight when dampening and not rolling averts many wrinkles that are hard to iron out.

A big bowl of milk toast and a dish of prunes are an adequate meal for anybody.

A delicious sandwich for dessert is slices of sponge cake with ice cream spread between as a filling and a chocolate sauce poured over all.

Juices from canned vegetables contain valuable nutrients and may be used in soup, with sauce or with vegetables.

For lowest rates on automobile, truck and general insurance see B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

Mention to an advertiser that you saw his ad. in the Outlook.

Bold Theft of Auto Nipped by Officer

A bold auto theft was staged Friday evening in Gresham when the Chevrolet landau belonging to C. M. Quicksall was stolen from in front of the store of the Gresham Drug company about 8:15 as Mr. Quicksall stepped into the store for a purchase. The machine was recovered at 2 o'clock in the morning by Deputy Sheriff Earl Stanley near Rockwood on the Base Line road.

It is reasonably certain that Stanley interrupted the prospects of a continued joy ride as the lights were burning in the stolen machine when he first approached, but by the time he had turned his own machine around the lights in the Quicksall car had been extinguished.

The machine had apparently been driven about 100 miles and there was more gas in the tank than when it was taken. No damage was done to speak of although the car showed evidences of a hard drive, red clay on the floor and on the tires, indicating that it had been some distance off the hard surfaced roads. There are important clues to work on as two men were seen to enter the machine and were seen later in the evening on Gresham streets.

SPLENDID PROGRAM TO BENEFIT CHILDREN

On Friday evening, May 13, a fine all-star program is being arranged at the municipal auditorium, the gross proceeds of which will be turned over to the Children's Farm home at Corvallis. A pleasing feature of this entertainment is the fact that everything from the printing of posters to the use of the auditorium for the evening is to be donated. The program promises to be of unusual interest. Lucien E. Becker, well known pipe organist and pianist, will play. Madam Leah Cohen Leaska and Ernest Crosby, soprano and tenor soloists respectively, will sing. Anthony Ewuer, author, and Doris Smith, dramatic director, will appear. The Miller & Tracey quartet, whose reputation is well established, have a place on the program, which will be concluded by a playlet, "Soup to Savory" to be given by players from the Business and Professional Woman's club of Portland.

Ever since the founding of the Children's Farm home human interest has made of the place a strong center. The public has not been backward to assist this worthy enterprise which has meant home life and health to many little folks who otherwise might have been deprived of them. In this cheery atmosphere they lose sight of the fact they are in a "home," and anything that can be done by those in more fortunate lines is money well invested.

Mrs. H. S. Clow is the chairman of the ticket sales committee and will arrange to place tickets in the three Gresham drug stores and at the Outlook office for disposal.

Coming Events

May 2 to 4—Willamette Baptist association at Gresham Baptist church.

Wednesday Evening, May 4—Award of Auxiliary hope chest at Gresham theater.

Friday Evening, May 6—May festival at Saron Lutheran church.

May 6—Track meet at Powell Valley schoolhouse.

Friday Evening, May 6—Play for benefit Ladies Aid at Gresham grade school.

Saturday Night, May 7—Gillis Baseball club dance at Springdale.

Wednesday Evening, May 11—Last winter concert of Gresham band at high school gymnasium.

Thursday Evening, May 12—Home coming of Gresham lodge No. 125, I. O. O. F.

Saturday Evening, May 14—Dedication of Fairview grange hall.

Sunday, May 15, 8 o'clock—Baccalaureate sermon at high school.

Wednesday Evening, May 18—Class night exercises, high school.

Friday Evening, May 20—Commencement exercises, high school.

Saturday, May 21—Evangelical Women's union bake sale, A. W. Metzger store.

June 13 to 18—Portland Rose Festival week.

Gresham Theater

Special membership film produced by Hollywood Post, American Legion.

"Carrying On"

will be shown here Wednesday and Thursday Eves.

May 4 and 5

Every ex-service man should see this picture.

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