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## GOT THINGS DONE

Quality That Was Characteristic  
of Colonel Roosevelt.

Matter of the Removal of Old Railroad Station in Washington Recalled as a Proof of His Energy.

Since the death of Colonel Roosevelt, old-timers in Washington have been recalling many incidents illustrative of the tremendous vitality of the man, his determination to get things accomplished, and his unwillingness to let red tape interfere with the accomplishment of that which seemed necessary to be done. One of these incidents was recounted the other day by Col. William Boyce Thompson, chairman of the Roosevelt Memorial association. It was narrated with much appreciation by a congressman who didn't appreciate it so much when it occurred. It ran as follows:

The government was co-operating with the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads in the project for a new union station—the present fine edifice. The site of the Pennsylvania's old station—now the mall near the White House—had been purchased by the government, and it was purposed to raze the buildings. But congress had been held late in a special session, and the members were anxious to get home, so it was decided to postpone the letting of bids for tearing down the buildings until congress reassembled the next fall. This duty naturally devolved on the committee on the District of Columbia, which has charge of government property in the district. Meantime a major of engineers was placed in charge, as custodian.

When the committee held its first meeting at the next session of congress, the matter of letting contracts for the razing of the old station was brought up.

"Why, gentlemen," declared an astonished representative, "there is nothing to tear down. I walked past here this morning, and there's nothing but the bare earth where the old station stood."

The committee sent post-haste for the custodian, and the chairman asked him sharply what had become of the building he had charge of.

"It has been razed and the material stored, sir," replied the major.

"By whose order?" queried the chairman, red in the face.

"By order of President Roosevelt, sir."

"Where in — did he get any authority to butt into our business?" exploded the chairman.

"Well, sir," said the major, "it is not for me to question the authority or the orders of my commander in chief, but to obey them. And I did, sir."

And congress decided to consider it a fact accomplished, and let it go at that.

### A Bachelor's Complaint.

I cannot say that the quarrels of men and their wives ever made any great impression upon me, or had much tendency to strengthen me in those anti-social resolutions which I took up long ago upon more substantial considerations. What oftentimes offends me at the house of married persons where I visit, is an error of quite a different description—it is that they are too loving. Not too loving neither; that does not explain my meaning. Besides, why should that offend me? The very act of separating themselves from the rest of the world, to have the fuller enjoyment of each other's society, implies that they prefer one another to all the world. But what I complain of is, that they carry this preference so undisguisedly, they perk it up in the faces of us single people so shamelessly, you cannot be in their company a moment without being made to feel, by some indirect hint or open avowal that you are not the object of his preference.—Charles Lamb.

### Da Vinci Thought of Tank.

Italy has just celebrated the fourth centenary of Leonardo da Vinci's death. His name has been often mentioned during the war and his prophetic genius recalled. It is known that he intended to build airplanes for war purposes, but it is now claimed also that he was the first to think of the tank. In his letters to Il Moro he speaks of armored cars which could shelter the occupants and drive right amongst the enemy's masses, slaying and shattering all opposition. It is unfortunate that more is not known of Leonardo's intentions, and of the way in which he proposed to propel his craft. Horses might possibly have been intended, for if a horse could carry less weight than the armored motor, protection in those days was more easily got than now. But it is certainly very singular to read that his cars were to charge ahead while the infantry would follow behind—for this is exactly what happened four hundred years after his death.

### Wrong Diagnosis.

"That picturesque old gentleman sitting there under the tree must be at least an octogenarian," commented the motorist who had stopped for a drink of water.

"Say, look yur!" trilledly returned Gabe Yaw of the Sandy Marsh region. "You're talking about my Uncle Rip! He's eighty-two years old and can't take up for himself, but I want you to understand, by thunder, that he ain't so part nigger!"—Judge.

### NOTICE

On and after August 1st the price of milk will be 12 cents for quarts and 6 cents for pints.

Mrs. A. P. Garner.

## COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The Neighborhood Club will give an ice cream social on Wednesday evening, July 30, on the Sommerer lawn. Everybody be present and get a dish of ice cream and cake.

Mr. Shaffer, the bee man, has been extracting honey on the Ott place this week.

The Columbia Sunday school and church services will be held on the Sommerer lawn this Sunday afternoon at the regular hours.

Miss Minta Leathers left for Seattle Thursday morning, after having spent the past two months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leathers.

Lou McKinley and his brother-in-law, Dr. Robins of Pendleton, left Sunday morning for Wallowa lake on a ten-day fishing trip.

Mrs. C. A. Keller left Monday night for Winnebago, Minn., where she will spend a short time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Dean of the experiment farm brought Mr. Bennion, the new county agent, and Mr. Ballard of the O. A. C. out to the east end one day last week to get acquainted with the farmers.

W. H. Simmons has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Joe Udey sent his horse power baling outfit back to Portland last Saturday, and will soon have a big power driven machine.

Frank Waukaman and Peter Norquist are having their hay baled and hauled to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Casserly were callers at the Blessing home one evening last week.

Remember the ice cream social to be held on Sommerer's lawn July 30 by the Neighborhood Club.

### New Car Owners

N. Madden, well known south of town rancher, and family are now enjoying all the pleasures that go with the ownership of a new 490 Chevrolet touring car; W. O. Whitsett, east of town rancher, is taking his family for joy rides in a Ford touring car, and C. W. Tilden and family are motoring in a Scripps-Booth touring car. The above cars were purchased this week by the respective owners from Lays' Garage.

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### TAKEN UP

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and holds at his ranch 4 1/2 miles N. of Hermiston, the following described:

Blue roan mare colt with black points.

Blue roan mare colt, brand "H" on left shoulder.

Gray mare colt, wire mark on right front foot.

The above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the city of Hermiston, August 4, 1919, at 10 a. m., at the above mentioned ranch, unless redeemed by the owner.

M. B. Murehie

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### Methodist Church

(In Lodge Hall)

10 a. m. Sunday school.

12 a. m. Preaching.

Subject: "What is a Christian"

7:30 p. m. Epworth League.

8:30 p. m. Preaching.

Sunday school and preaching services at Sommerer's Glade at 2 p. m. Sunday.

2 p. m. Sunday school, Columbia.

3 p. m. Preaching, Columbia.

M. R. Callahan, Pastor.

#### Christian Science

Services, 11 a. m.

Subject, "Truth."

#### Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

#### Catholic Church

Hermiston, 10:30 a. m.

Umatilla, 8:30 a. m.

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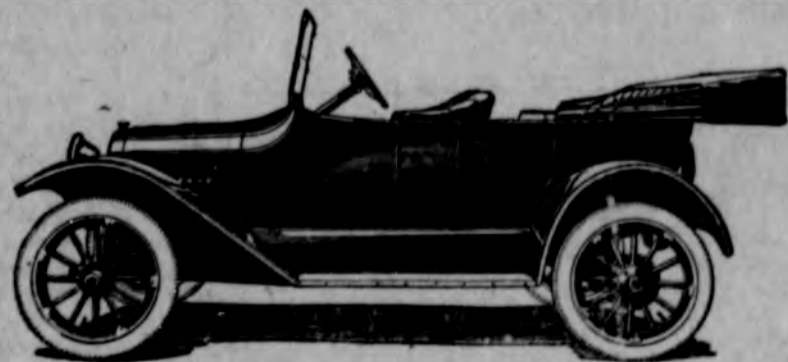
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We expect a raise of price in  
Chevrolet Cars. Definite announcement will be made  
next week.

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