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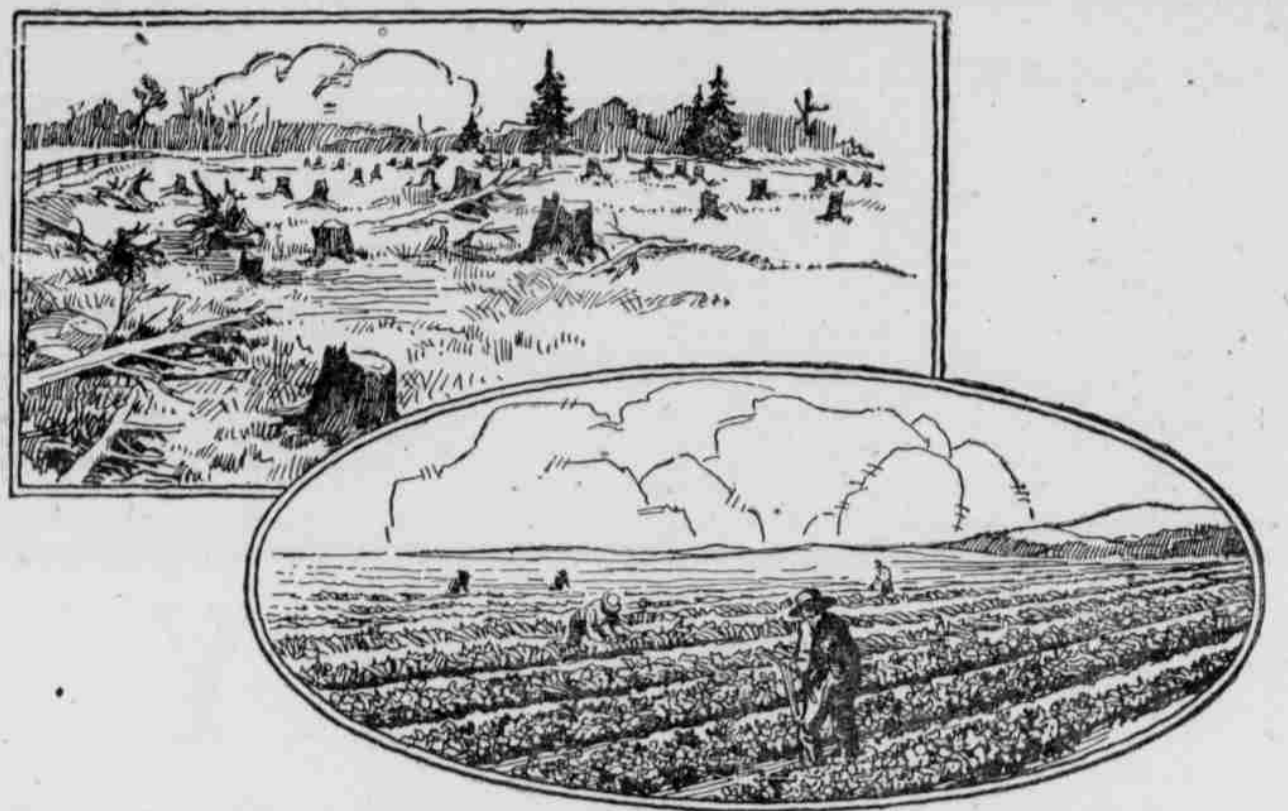
Starving Chinese Clamor For Garbage Thrown From Diner.

Conditions too appalling for description and misery too awful to look upon were witnessed only six weeks ago in the famine districts of North China by W. A. Sellwood, Y. M. C. A. secretary and graduate of O. A. C., who has just returned from 18 months' service in Russia and China, and who travelled 10 days, covering 800 miles, through the famine-stricken section from Peking near the northern boundary, to Nan-king, near the Chinese coast.

"That ten-day journey was one long horror," said Sellwood. "I am haunted yet by the memory of the drawn, despairing faces and the pitiable cries for food of the starving, half-naked men, women and children who crowded under the train windows, lifting up their arms in desperate supplication to us, every time the train slowed up or stopped. There are 45,000,000 Chinese confronted with starvation in the famine district, and the daily death rate is 15,000 a day. Typhus and pestilence are adding their toll to that of wholesale starvation, and conditions are simply beyond any adequate description.

"In Russia I have seen corpses stacked up like cordwood, and many other things very shocking to people who live comfortable, well-ordered lives here in the United States, but these were nothing to the tragic things that were visible on every hand all along the 800-mile journey through the famine districts of north China. The corpses were not stacked up in orderly fashion as in Russia. The survivors are too weak and wasted to undertake any such task, and those who perish are left to lie where they fall, or are rolled into streams nearby. Almost at any time we could look out and see bodies floating in the streams or lying about on the ground. It is a common thing for famine victims to succumb while digging for roots to eat, and the mute evidence of this last futile effort to secure some morsel that will sustain life a little longer, is visible on every hand; the dead bodies of men, women and children may be seen lying beside the hole in the ground that has been dug with sticks, or with the wasted claw-like hands of the starving. Long ago all dogs, cats and even rats have disappeared in this land of horrors, except for a few wild, half-crazed dogs that are dreaded by the emaciated human creatures because they fight so tenaciously for food and sometimes attack the children in their desperate hunger. Everything eatable has been eaten except leaves, roots and grass, and these are rapidly being exhausted. Where there are trees the bark from these is also used, and most of the trees are dying as a result. This vegetation is ground up into a sort of meal, and made into a kind of cake by mixing with water. It is baked when fuel can be obtained. Millions of Chinese are living on this diet alone.

"One of the most pitiable incidents of the journey was the wild clamor all along the railroad at points where the garbage from the dining car was dumped daily. Knowing approximately where to expect this garbage to be dumped, thousands of gaunt, starving creatures gather for hours in advance



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and await the passing of the train. The railroad company, to prevent the frantic people from throwing themselves under the wheels in the struggle for this garbage, have built fences two or three feet from the train, and the rails are emptied outside this fence. Policemen stand guard along the fence to hold back the older and the better-nourished people while the children and the weaker adults are let through to get the first pickings."

Sellwood also tells of a desperate Chinese mother who tried to sell him her little three-year-old daughter for 50 cents. Recognizing the face of an American at the window of the train, this woman crowded to the front, holding up the child in her arms, and imploring him to buy it. It was explained to Sellwood that all Chinese mothers in the famine section are eager to sell their children, particularly to Americans, as this means that the child will be fed and have a chance to live, also that the returns from the sale will also mean a little food for the children that are left and for themselves.

Tired. No matter how "hard up" you may feel, you are rich in comparison with the starving peoples of China and Armenia. You know that you can easily help fill a few plates on the big relief table. Fifteen thousand people are dying in the Chinese famine district. But for the accident that you were born on this side of the globe, one of them might have been you—Western Leader.

Well said. But for the fortune of birth in a favored zone, one of them might have been you, or yours. The American public is tired of drives—so it is often said—but it will be yet more tired before famine gives way to plenty, death to life, or a chance for life, and chaos to order, in less fortunate parts of the world.

Tired? Of course everybody is tired. But others are even more tired of hunger, destitution, disease, and all the horrors that go with famine and destruction. Being tired is no excuse for closing either ears or pockets to the cries and needs of helpless people. —Morning Oregonian.

**Tennis Club Elects**

Preliminary to the season's play and spring tournament which will begin as soon as weather conditions permit, the Benedict Tennis Club has elected officers as follows: J. M. Culbertson, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; and S. J. Moore, treasurer. The club has a large waiting list, it is said.

**The Baptist Church**

Pine Street, near 12th  
Dr. E. Herbert Hayden, Pastor,  
Residence, 1107 Pine Street, Phone 2723  
Sunday Services: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School, 10 a. m., Mr. A. E. Bennett, Supt. Young People's Hour, 6:45 p. m. Ladies' Aid, Thursdays, 2:30 p. m. Mission Circle, third Thursday in each month. Communion service, first Sunday in the month, 12 m. A cordial welcome to all these services.

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

Cor. 11th and Eugene  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45  
Evening Prayer every Sunday at 7:30.  
Other services as announced.  
Public cordially invited.  
Week day Lenten services: Mondays, Litany at 4 p. m.; Tuesdays, Holy Communion at home announced.  
Rev. G. G. Hoisholt, Rector.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Ninth and State streets  
A special sermon in English will be given at 10:45 Sunday morning. Confirmation of Catechumen class will be held. Sunday school at 9:45.  
P. Hilgendorf, Pastor.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

Services will be held in Church Building, 9th and Eugene, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Subject: Reality.  
Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.  
The reading room is open daily from 3 to 5 p. m., in the Church.

**Christian and Missionary Alliance**

Sunday School at 9:30 every Sunday morning. Regular services at 11 o'clock. Regular Sunday evening services. Special musical programs. All cordially invited.  
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**Asbury M. E. Church**

Minister, Gabriel Sykes.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Public Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Church**


Bible school 9:45 a. m. Inauguration service for a class president at this service. Christian Endeavor 11:20 a. m. Topic: "Christian Progress in Alaska."

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

Services Sunday morning are as follows: Low Mass, 8 o'clock; High Mass, 10:30 o'clock. Instruction for the children at 9 o'clock, each Saturday morning.  
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**Notice**

This is to announce that beginning Thursday, March 17, the firm of Slutz Bros. will not be responsible for any accounts of R. B. Slutz. The latter has severed his connection with the firm. m31 Slutz Bros.

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