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### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and W. H. Wilson of Seattle, spent Sunday in Portland. They were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin.

Mrs. W. H. Myles sustained painful burns to her limbs recently by the upsetting of a pan of hot grease.

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Mr. Williams, of Scattle, visited his daughter, Mrs. Elise Reynolds, 391 Roselawn Ave., and family, Sunday.

employment in Portland.

Mrs. Lovell and their "new arrival" Ida Lightford, are doing nicely at St. Vincent's Hospital, where the latter saw the first light of day.

"Papa" Lovell is all smiles now.

The Oregon Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held a two-day convention at the Y.W.C.A., 274 Tilla-

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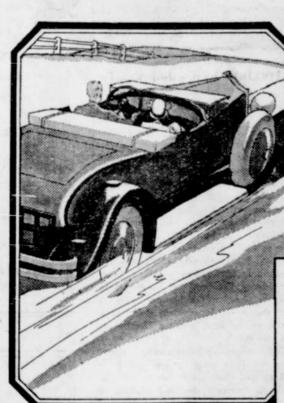
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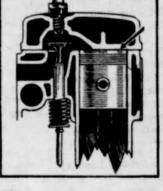
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