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Prohibition is a mighty good thing, but let's not go to extremes. Many of the papers of the state are raising a great hue and cry because parties at Eugene are selling a powder for making beer. Anyone with mule sense knows that beer cannot be made without fermentation, and that barley and hops can be raised in any kitchen garden, and sugar and yeast purchased at any cross roads store. Why not prohibit the sale of apples and grapes because the juice of these luscious fruits can be turned into an alcoholic drink?

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Scott Turner bored a well 40 feet deep in half a day with a post auger. He has tried three pumps and failed to draw water.

Mrs Jim Hart of Albany who underwent an operation at Lebanon three weeks ago, has returned to her mother to recuperate, accompanied by her husband. She is improving nicely.

Wm Paul sold his farm of 300 acres for \$66 per acre and shipped for Idaho.

Herb Downing the beef man was in our midst last week paying \$55 for 2-year-old beef cattle. It is no wonder beef is out of the reach of the common people, as that looks too much like eating money.

It was reported that a couple of young horse thieves who stole a span of horses in Portland passed through this section last Thursday hunting for tall timber while a posse was hunting for them.

Mrs Clara Griffin and daughter Mrs Neva Sturges attended church at Scio Sunday.

Mr Editor and Inquiring Subscribers: Please pardon me for neglecting to answer my second puzzle—"It is big and little, long and short, round as a dollar, head and tail, two eyes, hair on the inside, none on the outside, good to eat." I failed to receive an answer, only by a grand daughter who got the 50c worth of cream chocolates. The answer is a snake. It has hair on the inside from eating rats and mice, and crows and hawks eat the snakes.

Miss May Crabtree went to Albany Thursday to resume her position in the Home Restaurant.

8 W was well sold Sunday when he went to attend a farmers union meeting at the Bohemian hall. As the meeting was one week ahead of the old man's time he would have taken a bit for himself, as he had a long muddy ride for his experience. They say fools will learn in no other way.

Cecil Crames and wife visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs John Garland.

The old man now has two fine male pups two months old to give to some one. Come soon if you want a fine dog.

We are now getting our pay for our nice March weather, which will continue till it is all paid back, about the middle of May.

Wm Green has built a temporary saw mill, with which he can saw from 500 to 600 feet per day of 8 to 10 inch logs, without any carriage. Quite a convenience to have at home.

Mrs M C Gaines is still on the sick list, and is not improving but little, if any.

PIE EATER.

SHELBURN ITEMS

Mr and Mrs Sterling came Saturday to visit with the latter's parents, Fred Gooch and wife. Since then Mrs Sterling has taken ill but we hope she will soon recover.

The father of Marion Brown came

Tuesday to visit Marion and his family.

The school in this district will give a program at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. Everybody is invited to be present. The school will close with this week, and all are sorry to know that Mr McDonald does not intend to teach the coming year.

The school board has had the well cemented over and the directors believe they will have fine water from now on.

Miss Lizzie Taylor arrived here last Thursday from Alabama to wed Isaac Bennett of this place.

"Uncle Gib" Miller has been very sick for some time and as yet seems no better.

Mrs Trollinger enjoyed a very pleasant Easter by having her children and grandchildren spend the day with her.

A party was given at the Lefe Osborne home Saturday evening in honor of Miss Agee. Just near friends and relatives were present.

Will Churchill sold his woodsaw outfit to the Oglesbee Bros. last week.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the Bennett home Tuesday by Rev. W H McLain when Miss Lizzie Taylor became the wife of Isaac Bennett. After the ceremony a very appetizing dinner was served by the mother of the groom. The bridal couple received numerous presents. They will live in their home about two miles from here.

Asa Hiron is at home now after teaching the Jordan school during the winter.

Mrs Faulkner is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Theron Russell of Macleay was up on business the last of the week.

George French is staying with his grandparents while the camp is closed where he has been working.

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