

IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

W. E. Dabney has about completed digging his nursery stock on the Section Line road and will have it all out within a month, as his lease expires in March. He has just shipped a carload of apple and pear trees to San Diego, and has about a carload left which he expects to close out before spring.

Dr. W. C. Belt has returned to Gresham to remain and has opened an office in his residence. His family has moved into the Parker house next door and the doctor expects to thoroughly overhaul his own residence and fit it up with a suite of modern offices.

A letter from R. R. Carlson, who is in southern California, reports that he is enjoying life to the utmost. He is making a tour of the Imperial valley this week.

Gustaf Rydberg, aged 43 years, 1 month and 21 days, died at a Portland hospital on January 22 and was buried at Rose City Park cemetery on Saturday last. He was a brother of Andrew Rydberg living three miles east of Gresham, and Alfred Rydberg of Portland.

T. R. Howitt has discontinued his slaughter house on the Arata farm at Fairview and now has his slaughtering done at the Union Meat company's plant on the peninsula, where the meats are government inspected. Meat for his market here is brought out daily by auto truck and the team which formerly did the hauling is advertised for sale.

Christian Science services will be held in the hall in the First State Bank building Sunday at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Love." The public are cordially invited.

Miss Florence Cleveland was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clananah Wednesday.

Louis Hale will leave today for Walla Walla where he will work on a farm, remaining away until after the summer harvest.

J. E. Crawford was taken yesterday to Multnomah hospital where he was operated upon by Dr. Sternberg. Dr. Belt, who has charge of the case, reported that he stood the operation well and that the chances for his recovery are good.

Mrs. George Edwards of Portland, visited over Sunday with her mother Mrs. M. Squires.

The Library board will meet at the library next Monday evening for the election of officers and the transaction of other business of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roberts, who have spent several weeks here with relatives, have returned to their home at Welches, Oregon.

Mrs. Ralph Sheppard and little daughter of Sellwood spent the day yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross.

Miss Reta Burch, who has been suffering for some time from rupture, went this week to the Good Samaritan hospital where she was operated on this morning.

F. W. Fieldhouse and wife will go to Manzanita beach on Monday, accompanied by David Culey. They will remain about two weeks and put in the time on Mr. Fieldhouse' new cottage which will be finished for occupancy.

Revival meetings will begin in the Free Methodist church next Sunday evening, February 1. Evangelist M. L. Schooley of the Columbia River conference will be here at the beginning of the series of meetings and remain until the close. Rev. W. H. Boddy of Portland will be here for one week after February 8. Rev. Schooley will give Bible readings every afternoon (except Monday and Saturday) during the week. Remember the dates. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Miss Minnie Shriner will entertain the telephone girls this evening at her rooms at the home of Mrs. Dan Murphy.

Ezra Thomas has gone to the Mensinger ranch, east of Sandy to do a job of painting and has taken a pack of hounds along in expectation of bringing home a few coyotes.

Aaron Knighton is cutting cordwood from timber recently bought of George Talbot from his place east of Gresham.

C. L. Crenshaw is installing a Beaver acetylene light plant in the home of O. J. Brown on the Base Line road.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Fuller arrived this morning from Lebanon with their household goods and will move at once into their new home in Cleveland's addition. Mr. Fuller has been here the greater part of the winter looking after the building of his house, and has been for the past week or two at Lebanon preparing for the moving to Gresham. Miss Fuller, who is teaching in Lebanon, will remain there until the close of school.

Grandma Linnemann, who has been quite ill for the past week, is reported to be improving.

An agreement has been entered into by the barbers of Gresham to close their shops at 8 o'clock each evening except Saturday when they will remain open until 11. The new arrangement will take effect on Monday, February 2.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Melville T. Wire, as usual, both morning and evening. At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening service the male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Rusher, Lindsey, Jackson and Guy Jones, will sing "The Old Wayside Cross." Sunday school at 10 a. m., Junior League at 3:30 p. m., Epworth League at 6:45 m. Miss Echo Jones, leader.

The monthly business meeting and tea of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Osborne on Powell street next Wednesday afternoon. Tea will be served from 3:30 to 4:30. All are cordially invited.

The usual services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Free entertainments are being given at the Portland Young Men's Christian association, in dramatic and literary interpretation, by Elizabeth Woodbury. They will continue every Saturday evening until March 21.

S. W. Grathwell, of Pacific University, will speak tonight at the Baptist church in the interest of state wide prohibition. Mr. Grathwell is the field superintendent of the Oregon "Out to Win" prohibition campaign.

A basket ball game will be played tonight between the Gresham high school boys team and Washougal high at the skating rink. The main feature of the evening will be preceded by a preliminary game between the first and second girls' team of Gresham high.

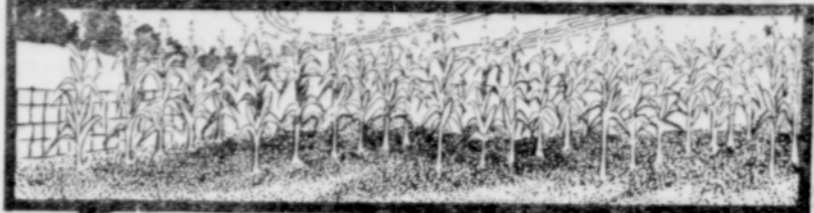
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. James Elkington entertained a large card party at the Burke home on Roberts avenue last Tuesday evening. Eight tables were played. The honors were awarded to Mrs. A. Hevel and O. A. Eastman. Misses Margaret Burke, Grace Hessel and Gertrude Eastman assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments.

Pure Milk Produced by Practical Methods.

By methods so simple and inexpensive that they easily may be followed by farmers and practical dairymen everywhere, the Dairy Department of the Oregon Agricultural College has succeeded in producing a grade of milk so clean and free from bacteria that it ranks above even the high-priced certified milk, produced especially for invalids and infants. The college dairy product contains from 2000 to 5000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, while the number permitted in certified milk may run as high as 50,000 per c. c.

"We made counts on three consecutive weeks," said Professor T. D. Beckwith, of the Bacteriological department, "and the results were 200, 300 and 5000 bacteria per c. c., respectively. The first two counts were made from samples taken at the dairy barn, and the last one from the bottled product, just as it goes to market. This is a very high rank, even in comparison with the certified milk. In comparison with the average product it is simply 'way up.'"

"While not all bacteria in milk are harmful, a surplus number is positive proof that the milk has been subjected to unsanitary handling. Not more than 500 per c. c., are ordi-



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Welsh Corn, from which MONOPOLE HOMINY is made, is ready for harvest about Nov. 1. The White corn is first graded by a separator, which takes out all the decayed and small grains. It is then put in a large vat or lye tank and from there to the washing tank; thence to the huller, where the black end or chits are removed.

From the huller, the corn again goes to the large tank, where Four Washings are given it. The corn is then cooked by steam, left to stand over night, and is again washed through Three Changes of Water.

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PEARLINE, 5c size,	One FREE with 5 pkgs.
BABBITS' CLEANSER, 5c,	One FREE with 5 pkgs.
SNIDER'S CATSUP, 25c,	One FREE with 5 bot'ls
K. C. BAKING POW'R, 10c,	One FREE with 5 cans
GOLD DUST, 25c size,	One FREE with 5 pkgs.
HANDSOAP, 10c size,	One FREE with 5 bars
MICA AXLE GREASE, 10c,	One FREE with 5 cans
MICA AXLE GREASE, 25c,	One FREE with 5 cans

Or on any of the above will give 3 for the price of 2 1-2.

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Main St. Gresham

inarily found in udder milk, and any excess must have entered after the milk was drawn, usually in dust, manure, mud and hairs, or have bred in milk that was kept at too high temperature. During the first hour that milk is drawn there can be no increase from development of bacteria in the milk, and if the milk is reduced to a temperature not above 50 degrees, the natural increase is very slow afterwards."

The high-grade product at the college was obtained simply by keeping the milk "clean, cool and covered." It is kept clean by having the barn, the cow, the vessels and the milker, clean. It is kept cool, by putting it into cans that stand in cold water, and occasionally stirring both milk and water with a clean rod. It is kept covered by milking it into pails that have small, cloth-covered tops, taking it from the barn as soon as milked, and emptying it into cans that are immediately covered.

Milk so handled is good and wholesome, keeps much longer and will eventually bring a higher price. And the dairyman who follows these simple rules will never fear the visit of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

We would be surprised if we knew what our neighbors think of us--if they ever give us a thought.

Some women have bonpoint of their own and some acquire it with the assistance of a dressmaker.

Club Will Raise Funds.

Hood River.—The county court having failed to make an appropriation of \$1000 asked by citizens of this county to care for the expense of making an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, the members of the Hood River commercial club have decided to raise the amount by popular subscription among themselves.

1,000,000 Salmon Shipped.

Astoria.—Julius Jensen, superintendent of the Chinook hatchery, has shipped 1,000,000 salmon to other hatcheries and now has in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 at the Chinook plant. These young fish are growing rapidly and will be placed in the retarding ponds in about two months.

Look at our crockery; the prices will surprise you at the C. C.

The prices on groceries at the C. C. Store are attracting the economical buyers.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 88c; Bluestem, 98c; red. Russian, 87c; 40-fold, 88c; valley, 88c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$21-22 per ton; middlings, \$29-30; shorts, \$22.50-24.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.60 per barrel; straights, \$4.00; exports, \$3.65-3.80; valley, \$4.60; Graham, \$4.60; whole wheat, \$4.80.

BARLEY—Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brewing, \$23.50; rolled, \$26.

CORN—Whole, \$35; cracked, \$36 per ton.

OATS—No. 1, white, \$24-25 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, choice, \$16.50; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$9-\$10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 16-17 cents; springs, 16c; ducks, young, 14c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25-26c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 32-34 per dozen.

BUTTER—City creamery, cubes, 26-28c; prints, 30c.

CHEESE—Triplets, 20c per lb.;

Daisies, 18c per lb.; young American, 19c.

VEAL—Fancy, 14½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 10½c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$3.50 per sack.

POTATOES—Oregon, 80c-\$1.00 hundred; sweet potatoes, \$2.50 per hundred.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 50c-2.50 per box; pears, \$1.25-\$1.75 per box; grapes, Malagas, \$7.50 per keg; cranberries, \$12-12.50 per barrel.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 2 cents per pound; cauliflower, \$1-1.25 per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.25 per dozen; eggplant, 10c per lb.; head lettuce, \$2-2.25 per crate; peppers, 10c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; tomatoes, \$2.25 per box; garlic, 12½c per pound; sprouts, 11c per pound; artichokes, \$2.00 per dozen; squash, 1½c per pound; pumpkins, 1½c per pound; celery, \$3.50 per crate.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

WRITING A CHECK

"Just wait a minute and I'll write a check for it"

Say this to yourself and see how good it sounds. A prominent business man says that the proudest act of his life was the writing of a two-dollar check, to pay for a hat, when he was fifteen years old.

There is a certain satisfaction in signing your name to your first check that cannot be compared with any other feeling of elation.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Write legibly. Never leave any room for doubt as to the amount and the person it is to be paid to. If there is any doubt in the mind of the teller as to the amount of the check as shown by the figures he always goes by the amount written out in full in the body of the check.

A check must be endorsed just as the name is written on the face of it. If the name is incorrectly written on the check it should be endorsed to correspond and the correct endorsement written right below the first one.

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