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IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

It is reported that the grocery firm of Bragg & Duncan has sold out to the Pulfer Mercantile company, headed by Harry J. Pulfer who for several years was head clerk with Lewis Shattuck. A complete invoice of the stock has been made and it is said the transfer will take place tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Bernice Sedgast, of Portland, is here for a few days on a visit to relatives and friends. She is staying at the home of her uncle, John Brown.

Electric light connections were made yesterday from Main street to three residences in Zenith addition. The homes to have electric lights are those of Emmet Kelly, Al. Brown and W. E. Wood.

Last Friday night's basket ball games at the skating rink were both in favor of the visiting teams. Estacada defeated the Gresham boys by a score of 32 to 6. Springwater beat the girls to the tune of 9 to 2.

In addition to the "Mary" picture on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, one of the best comedies you have ever seen will be shown. "The Regiment of Two," a two-reel comedy, Friday and Saturday, "The Law and the Outlaw," will be shown, a Round-up picture from the 1913, Cheyenne Round-up. The pictures are better in every respect than the Pendleton Round-up.

Mrs. Byron Edwards, of Bull Run, who has been in Good Samaritan hospital for the past two or three weeks, returned to her home today.

Mr. Tilford has bought an auto truck which his foreman Dan Franklin will use on the Tilford farm.

Larry Jessen, who had his foot crushed by a car several weeks ago, is in Good Samaritan hospital where he is making a good recovery. He expects to be out in a week or two and will have the full use of his foot.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson has bought the 125-acre farm which belonged to the late A. B. Gibbs. It is reported that Dr. Wilson will stock the farm and rent it.

Miss Emma Langworthy, of Newberg, has returned to her home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Oliphant.

Miss Daisy Davidson gave a valentine party to a number of her young friends last Saturday afternoon. Those present were Misses Mabel Michel, Grace Fieldhouse, Ruth Nyström, Belle and Wilma Atterbury, Loreta and Margaret Cook, Gladys Wright, Ellen Simonson, Winifred St. Clair, Esther Peterson and Hannah Lane.

Rev. Melville T. Wire spent Monday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Wire of Newberg. Dr. Wire has made a good recovery from his recent illness.

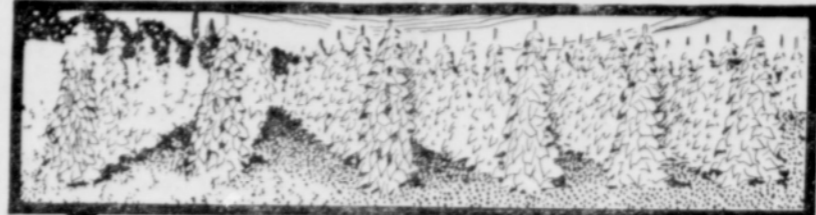
Miss Nettie Osburn, who has been assisting for some time in the home of Mrs. W. R. Kern, was called to Damascus by the sickness of her niece Miss Nettie Bohna.

Arle White, of Lents, son of Mrs. C. M. Oliphant, was severely burned about the face one day last week. He was kindling a fire in the stove and poured in oil when an explosion followed that blew the stove pipe across the room. Mr. White is suffering considerably but it is not believed that any serious results will follow.

Miss Harriet Alexander, of The Dalles, was in Gresham last Saturday looking after the home property here.

Miss Velma Metzger, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past few days, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Robert Hughes, wife of the editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, is seriously ill at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. Mrs. Hughes has many friends in Gresham who will be pained to hear of her condition.



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Being the fifth story of "WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY," produced in collaboration with "The Ladies' World."

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Madame Jolatsky, a conspirator with Lieut. Strakey Miriam Nesbitt
Hotel employees and guests at the Garden Party.

This is a story of what happened to Mary in London and shows her adventures from the time of her landing until she has, after many difficulties, triumphantly succeeded in the mission which took her there. All of the scenes were actually taken in the world's greatest metropolis.

The story opens with Mary's arrival which we learn is being watched by the agents of a foreign government by whom the letter which she has been sent to deliver is much desired. One of these emissaries is on the pier when she lands and he fol-

lows her into the railway carriage which is to take her to London. As soon as the train is under way he introduces himself and pretends to be her fellow agent in the delivery of the letter but Mary is too cautious to give it up and when he grows impatient she reaches for the emergency chain. But at this moment the train stops and an elderly clergyman enters their compartment.

On arriving in London Mary gets the clergyman to take her to a hotel and from there she writes to the princess that she has the missing document. The letter is intercepted by her adversary and as a result she receives a letter which purports to come from the princess and she enters an automobile which she supposes to have been sent by her highness. Arrived at the great house she even delivers the letter to the lady who demands it then glancing out of a window discovers that her adversary is the chauffeur who brought her.

Just in time she reaches for the letter, gets it and darting from the

house finds herself caught by the man. But her friend the clergyman happens to pass that way, a fact which gives her an opportunity and so distracts the attention of the supposed chauffeur that Mary has time to jump into the automobile.

Pursued by a taxi she stops the machine beside a wall and running up a ladder which she finds there drops down on the other side, but her enemy follows and running to escape from him she finds herself in the midst of a garden party to the members of which she appeals for protection. As the chauffeur who has followed her faces the hostess Mary sees that she is a person of importance for he is evidently nonplussed by the encounter and then she discovers the lady is none other than the princess she seeks and with her enemy standing by she delivers the letter to its rightful owner.

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NURSERY PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN

The Women's Council will meet tonight at the library for the regular business meeting. There will be parliamentary drill and a study on some of the responsibilities of women as voters. Mrs. Geo. F. Honey will lead this department.

The announcement is made that a nursery has been provided for the afternoon meetings of the home department of the Council, which will be in charge of Miss Anna Kalmar, a trained nurse who is making her home with Mrs. J. N. Clanahan. Miss Kalmar will take charge of babies and young children and allow the mothers to attend the meetings. She will also be ready to give advice concerning their care and will help mothers in any possible way. The next meeting of the home department will be on Friday, Mar. 13.

The meeting last Friday was of great interest to those present. Considerable amusement was created during the parliamentary drill when a motion was made to cut down all shade trees in the city of Gresham. A battle of words was precipitated and the presiding officer's abilities were taxed in keeping the discussion according to Robert's Rules of Order. Mrs. Chas. Cleveland, the president, gave an instructive talk on rose culture in particular. Mrs. W. F. Honey reported successful plans for civic improvement which she had seen tried in other places.

Mrs. Maxwell Schneider reviewed the work of the Council already accomplished and spoke of some of the visions which the members have for the future. Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman read a paper which had been compiled by Mrs. Schneider on what other women's clubs are doing. Mrs. H. L. Wostell spoke especially on the need of work in domestic science and urged that the Council lend its influence to get the work established in our school. Mrs. Wostell and Mrs. Schneider will visit the Arleta school some day this week and inspect the methods which have been so successfully used there.

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RAILROAD TO SANDY PROMISED BY FALL

Information has been received that the franchise for a single-track railway from Boring to Sandy has been granted by the Clackamas county court to the Clackamas County Development company. It is required that the track shall be laid in the middle of the county roads.

The distance is seven miles. The power will be a gasoline motor to start with, but later it is expected that electricity will be used if a deal can be made to get it cheap enough. It is said that work will begin at once and that Sandy will have rail connection with the outside world before next fall as there will be scarcely anything to do but lay the track and supply the cars.

Death of Mrs. Mary Simon. Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Dan Talbot of the death of her grandmother Mrs. Mary Simon at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. L. M. Dougherty, of Snowden, Wash. Mrs. Simon suffered a stroke of paralysis about two months ago, from which her death resulted.

The body will be brought to Gresham for burial and is expected to arrive this evening. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon, February 18, Rev. Melville T. Wire officiating.

Mrs. Simon lived for three years in Gresham in the home of Mrs. Talbot. She went last June to be with her daughter in Snowden, Wash.

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CITY OF SANDY WANTS LIGHT AND POWER

Negotiations are said to be in progress between the town council of Sandy and the Portland Railway, Light & Power company relating to extending electric light and power service to that place. A canvass of the business men and residents of the town is being made, after which a report will be submitted to the company as to the amount of light and power which will be used. If it is found that the consumption will be great enough to warrant it, a cable will be constructed.

Another thing worth boasting about is the official fact that Portland is the healthiest large city in the country.

All that is necessary, says a local paper, is a traffic ordinance requesting motor men to be reasonable. And leave them to decide what is "reasonable."