

**Plowing by Electricity.**

Recent reports indicate that in Italy plowing is being successfully done by electric energy. An instance given is that at Reggio Emilia, where 741 acres were plowed, the use and loss of electricity in the work aggregating 35,000 kilowatt hours. The plowing is done to a depth of 14 to 16 inches, the purpose being to raise unused soil to the region of root action. At Gazzo Veronese the plow with animals was put at \$5.30 per acre as a minimum, and \$5.70 as a maximum; with steam at \$4.30 an acre, and with electric energy, \$3 an acre. The rate at which electric energy is taken for this use is put at 3 cents a kilowatt hour. In other districts the charge for electricity runs high as 4 cents a kilowatt hour.

The plowing done by the Italians was by means of a capstan device, cable to draw the plow, and electric motor to operate the winding machine. The plows were on wheels and arranged in gangs. In this work

it was found that about 89 acres could be plowed without shifting the stationary plant.

**List of Letters.**

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending June 14th, 1914.

Letters—Couple Gear Freight Wheel Co., Ed. Shory, A. Finley, Mrs. C. H. McDannel, Mrs. Chas. Taggart.

Cards—Andy Case, O. E. Landess, Mrs. Agatha Cutter Githens, Mrs. Art Finley.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 28th, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.  
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**Shake Off Your Rheumatism.**

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

**IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY**

E. M. Carr returned from a visit with his daughter Mrs. Frank Noble at Toledo, Washington. Albert Camp will remain during the summer to assist his brother-in-law in the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Radford, of Cottrell, visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldo.

Rev. Melville T. Wire left Monday for Lakeview, Oregon, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation. Rev. Dr. Conkle will supply the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church during Mr. Wire's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown entertained on Sunday Mr. Edwards, of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thacker and children of Portland. Mrs. Thacker, who is a niece of Mrs. Brown, and the children are remaining for the week at the Brown home.

An auto load of Gresham people, including Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman and children, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair and daughter Margaret and Paul Elford, visited "Gladolus Farm" Sunday afternoon. This interesting farm is located on the Pipe Line road at the confluence of the Bull Run and Sandy rivers and commands a magnificent view. The industry of raising gladioli for the market is in its infancy here, however 35,000 bulbs were sold from this farm during the past season. When the blooming season arrives it is expected that great quantities of cut flowers will be disposed of. W. L. Crissey of the Portland Commercial club is the proprietor. The place is in the care of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crissey.

N. Anderson, of New Boston, Missouri, is visiting with his brother, Emanuel Anderson and family.

J. W. Taggart and wife, who recently sold their home in Cleveland addition, is moving today to Altmeade, Portland, where they have property. Geo. Johnston, of Portland, who bought the Taggart place, will take possession at once with his family.

Mrs. W. P. Dodge, of Medford, Oregon, has returned to her home after a short visit with her sister Mrs. Geo. H. Sunday. Mrs. Sunday returned with her and will spend some time in Medford and Ashland visiting with relatives.

Fred Fieldhouse, H. M. Miller and Jackson Jones left Monday morning for Manzanita Beach where they will be for a few weeks engaged in building a bungalow for a Portland man. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Fieldhouse.

Miss Ada Von Helm, of Marmot, is assisting Mrs. J. H. Stocker.

Mrs. Benj. Cameron had as guests one day last week, Miss Caroline Kellogg of Tacoma, and Miss Ruth Barton of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Cameron entertained on Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weisbecker and daughters Marie and Frances of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Wallace Wilkinson left on Monday for Carlton to join his father who has charge of a sawmill at that place.

P. Peterson and three daughters of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahl.

Harry Johnson has gone to Seaside where he will remain for some time.

Henry Kane and family were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stockton.

Arthur Fieldhouse, who has been on the sick list, is reported improving.

Miss Ethel Wilkinson spent the day today at Cottrell the guest of Miss Pearl Ruegg.

Last Sunday's ball game with the Linnton Giants on the Athletic club grounds, was a victory for the Athletics by a score of 13 to 3.

Ray Langworthy, of Newberg, spent a day or two this week visiting with his aunt Mrs. C. M. Oliphant.

The black shepherd dog, owned by E. L. Thorpe, which made for himself a local fame by traveling rural mail route No. 2 every day for nearly ten years, is dead. He died on Saturday morning last of old age. He had been worthless for over a year but was allowed to live out his natural days in quiet rest until the end came.

Recent observations in this vicinity show that the loganberry crop was badly damaged by the cold April rains. There will not be much of a crop this year beyond the first week's picking.

Gladstone chautauqua program has been received, conveying all necessary information concerning the meeting which begins this year on July 7th and continues until the 19th. It is an ideal vacation for all who can get away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kern entertained at dinner on Monday night Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. St. Clair and Baby Leroy Kern.

Mrs. M. Nystrom has purchased a lot on Powell street just east of L. P. Manning's residence and will at once build a home for her family. The lot was purchased of F. Olbrich.

Mrs. W. R. Kern entertained on Sunday Mrs. Peterson of Portland and Mrs. Stech, of Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Townsend, wife of W. L. Townsend, and daughter Marie, have arrived from Ashland to make their home here.

Kirk Thompson began work this morning in W. R. Burke's jewelry store.

Mrs. L. P. Manning has been entertaining her nephew J. R. Hendricks and wife of Burns, Oregon, during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks have been visiting through the Willamette Valley and will make a trip to the Puget Sound country before returning home.

Miss Laura Davis has gone to Corvallis for a few days where she will be a guest at the wedding of Miss Linnie Durell who formerly resided in Gresham.

During the past week, among the patrons at Regal's cottage, where such delicious chicken dinners are served, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pangle of the Hellig, Dr. Caufield and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blumauer, Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Graves Music store, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. Kaufmann and daughter, Julius Friendly and a party of young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, of Camden, Missouri, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Metzger, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Metzger are sisters.

The Women's Home Missionary society will hold their annual election of officers next Wednesday, June 17, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Jones of Highland Farm. Automobiles will leave the M. E. church at 2 o'clock to accommodate any who wish a conveyance.

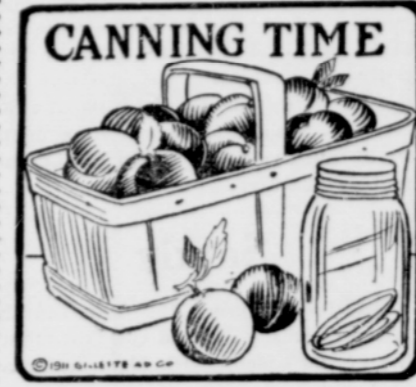
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**GRANGE OBSERVES CHILDREN'S DAY**

Children's day was observed in Gresham grange with an appropriate program on Saturday last. The lecture hour was in charge of Mrs. H. E. Davis, who had been appointed by Lecturer Parsons to arrange the program. An interesting list of recitations and musical numbers were rendered, many of the participants being piano pupils of Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse, who drilled them for the occasion. Although in most cases it was the first public appearance, the numbers were rendered in a very creditable manner.

The program consisted of recitations by Florence Kern, Frances Welling and Georgie Stapleton, piano duets by Hazel Shattuck and Letitia Pulfer, Grace Fieldhouse and Mabel Michel, Elizabeth Schwedler and Mabel Metzger. Piano solos were rendered by Hannah Lane and Gladys Neal. Elizabeth Schwedler, Mrs. Jennie Oswald and Mrs. Lottie Thompson sang solos.

Following the musical program, Mrs. W. R. Kern talked on canning fruit, with especial reference to exhibition purposes. She recommended the use of a large mouthed jar for convenience in cleaning and filling, and said that fruit can be successfully cooked in the jars in the oven.

An unusually fine dinner was enjoyed at noon by a large number of grangers and their children.

**Bids Wanted.**

Sealed bids will be received up to July 15, 1914, at the office of the clerk at Gresham, Oregon, for furnishing 70 cords of first class wood about equal amounts of fir, alder and maple or ash preferred. Same to be delivered at the schoolhouse on or before September 10, 1914. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
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A magazine writer says that a kiss on the forehead denotes reverence. We might add that a kiss on the ear denotes that the girl is an artful lodger.

A woman may not be fond of fiction because she listens painfully to the excuses of her husband.

Special Fence sale, 39 in. Field Fence at 27c per rod; 3 ft. Wire Gate \$2.25. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

**NEW FORM OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT**

An important change has been made in the form of the National Prohibition amendment which is now before congress and on which it is likely a vote will be had in the near future. It is now before the judiciary committee and is known as the Senate Joint Resolution No. 88. The text of the measure is as follows:

Whereas exact scientific research has demonstrated that alcohol is a narcotic poison, destructive and degenerating to the human organism, and that its distribution as a beverage or contained in foods lays a staggering economic burden upon the shoulders of the people, lowers to an appalling degree the average standard of character of our citizenship, thereby undermining the public morals and the foundation of free institutions, produces widespread crime, pauperism and insanity, inflicts disease and untimely death upon hundreds of thousands of citizens, and blights with degeneracy their children unborn, threatening the future integrity and the very life of the nation; Therefore be it

Resolved by the senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring), that the following amendment of the constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states, as provided by the constitution:

**"Article—**

"Section 1. The sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale and importation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and exportation for sale therefrom are forever prohibited.

"Sec. 2. The congress or the states within their respective jurisdictions shall have power to enforce this article by all needful legislation."

Dr. Clarence True Wilson says: "The Bible five times prohibits wine drinking, twelve times denounces it as a poison, and utters a hundred warnings and reproofs in regard to those who use it."

"Put all political corruption together in one filthy mass, add up all other crimes and dump them into this collection, multiply all other sorrows, disappointments and blighted prospects, and the entire sum would not equal the resultant evil from this legalized crime—the liquor traffic."

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