

Gum and Cards in China.
 Julian H. Arnold, American commercial attaché at Shanghai, writes to Commerce Reports of the opportunities which China presents to the chewing gum and playing card industries. "While," he says, "the consumption of chewing gum in China is at present negligible it would seem that this republic offers a splendid market for the introduction of American chewing gum. The Chinese people are fond of sweets, and, I believe, have no particular aversion to the use of chewing gum." He cites the example of condensed milk. The Chinese were once strangers to condensed milk. Now they like it. Therefore, the conclusion is apparent. Chewing gum promotion must be done with wisdom and care, however. The advertising must be in Chinese characters. Furthermore, the illustrations must please, not the occidental, but the oriental. Under another date Mr. Arnold has this to say: "It has come to my attention in traveling about China that the demand for American playing cards is on the increase. In Shanghai, for instance, the Chinese are showing preference for 'western' playing cards over their own so-called 'sparrow cards.' The popularity of the foreign cards could be greatly increased by the addition of Chinese numerals and the Chinese characters for king, queen, jack. The Chinese are fond of showy cards, hence those with pictured backs would be the most popular, especially if the backs were designed in Chinese fashion." With American chewing gum and American playing cards well established in China the process of promoting culture will become much easier.

Eulalia's Reminiscences.
 The Infanta Eulalia of Spain, who, it will be remembered, visited this country during the world's fair at Chicago, has published a volume of reminiscences entitled, "Court Life from Within," in which she describes Kaiser Wilhelm. "In private life," she says, "he is unaffected. One felt at once the vibration of a strong personality, an incessantly active mind, a dynamic energy, a Latin temperament, intellectual and gay. He believes that he has been divinely appointed to rule over Germany, and I believe that if he had not been born a king he would have become a religious leader."

The stomach of a camel is divided into four compartments, and the walls of these are lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by the means of powerful muscles. When a camel drinks, it drinks for such a long time you really think it never meant to leave off. The fact is that it is not satisfying its thirst, but is filling up its cistern as well. One after another the cells of its stomach are filled with water, and as soon as each is quite full it is tightly closed. Then, when a few hours later the animal becomes thirsty, all it has to do is to open one of the cells and allow the water to flow out. Next day it opens one or two more, and so it goes on day after day until the whole supply is exhausted. In this curious way a camel can live five or even six days without drinking at all, and so is able to travel quite easily through the desert where the wells are often hundreds of miles apart. —Presbyterian.

Our Boarding House.
 "What's the trouble this morning?"
 "S-sh! There's a green waiter on duty and a guy who is behind with his rent got the star boarder's breakfast." —Kansas City Journal.

Single nickel salts can not be used alone for plating without the addition of a conducting salt such as sulphate of ammonia.

The Right Kind.
 Agent—Here's a cyclometer I can recommend. It is positively accurate; not at all like some cyclometers, which register two miles, perhaps, when you have only ridden one.
 Young Lady—You haven't any of that kind, have you?

ALL THE DOINGS OF 'YOUR HOME TOWN'

Mrs. C. M. Oliphant was called to Portland last night by the death of a friend, who has been ill for several months.

At the Free Methodist church next Sunday Rev. and Mrs. F. Millican, missionaries to China, will speak on their experiences. They have been six years in the work. They will speak in the morning and probably in the evening also. Mrs. Millican is a sister of Rev. W. H. Boddy of Portland, well known to many Gresham people.

The marriage of Miss Aurilla Hoagland to Wm. P. Shuyler of Sterling, Kansas, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. Lingle of Damascus. Rev. Melville T. Wire officiating. The guests included Mrs. Clara Sunday, mother of the bride, the Lingle family, Mrs. Frank Metzger and family and Mrs. Melville T. Wire of Gresham. Mr. and Mrs. Shuyler have gone to the exposition and will go soon to their home in Kansas.

Recent changes of teachers in the Portland schools has resulted in the transfer of Miss Blanche Ross from the Sellwood high school to the history department of the Franklin school.

Miss Pearl Durst, the new librarian of the Gresham library took charge of her work here on September 1. Miss Durst was transferred from the North Portland branch. The library hours, beginning September 1, are from 12 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m. daily except Sunday. The library will be closed all day Monday, September 6, it being a holiday.

Billie Boyd of Evanston, Illinois, is visiting with his uncle, O. W. Tarr. Mr. Boyd spent the greater part of the summer here two years ago.

Mrs. Thomas of Pleasant Home has recently returned home after a few days' treatment in Mrs. Waltman's private hospital in Gresham. Mrs. Waltman is now caring for the 8-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Branda of Troutdale. The baby is improving rapidly.

The Ladies' Aid society will give one of their popular chicken picnics at the grange hall next Thursday evening, September 9, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Besides the supper there will be a good literary and musical program which will be free.

Emil Olson is able to be out again after being laid up for the past two weeks with blood poisoning in his foot.

W. R. Burke went to Newberg early this week and took his sister, Miss Margaret, to Willamina, where she signed a contract for teaching during the coming year. Her school will begin on September 27.

Mrs. Lottie Martins has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse, and has gone to Oregon City to visit another sister, Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Martins has been traveling in California for the past year and a half.

At a business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. C. M. Harrison; vice president, Mrs. Melville T. Wire; secretary, Mrs. Jas. Elkington; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Stapleton.

D. S. Hamilton and wife and son, James of Pecatonica, Illinois are visiting with H. M. Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kidder. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Miller were business partners in Illinois for 18 years.

G. H. Dammeier has the foundation laid for a large dairy barn to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tubbs of Clinton, Wisconsin called on Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kidder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Adams have gone to Aurora for a brief outing. Frank Moore has charge of the barber shop during their absence.

E. H. Kelly and family have returned from Welches, where they camped for the past month.

Mrs. Alta Gentry and son Russell have been to Lebanon on a visit. They returned a day or two ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse and their nieces Miss Norma Muender and Miss Irene Miller of Oregon City, returned Sunday from Manzanita beach. Miss Muender has gone to eastern Oregon to teach school. Miss Miller will go to Willamina, where her mother is a teacher in the school.

Gresham chapter No. 117 O. E. S., having changed their meeting nights to the first and third Tuesday of each month, the next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, September 7. All members are requested to be present.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday Rev. Melville T. Wire will preach at 11 a. m. The topic will be, "The Christian Ideal." At 8 p. m. Mrs. Mamie Bisconer, a woman pastor, ordained minister of a church at Tulare, California, will preach. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Miss Gertrude Eastman is entertaining Miss Leona Kordnat of Oregon City.

Gust Larson's new brick building on Main street is well under way and by the end of next week will be under cover. Alfred Hammar is the brick contractor. D. M. Cathey is doing the woodwork.

At the Baptist church the church meeting will be Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Bible school Sunday 10 a. m. Mrs. E. A. Leonard, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor A. J. Ware.

Bert Hoss went to Welches this morning to stay over Sunday. Wallace Wilkinson has taken his place on the motor truck during his absence.

Ed. Smith and wife will go to the Vancouver fair next Monday and camp there during the entire week. Mr. Smith is anxious to see the Wild West festivities, as they appeal to him as being reminders of other days on the range.

An important event tonight will be the Shriner reception at the home of Mayor Stapleton. There will be music and dancing and a good time generally. While it will be an affair staged by Portland people the citizens of Gresham will be welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bisconer, old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thompson are visiting them for a few days. Mrs. Bisconer enjoys the distinction of being an ordained minister and a regular pastor of a church in Tulare, California. She will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Pullen and daughter, Eva, expect to leave Sunday for McMinnville, where Miss Eva will attend school the coming year. Mrs. Pullen will remain for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Violet Thornton.

Mrs. E. Daly has gone to a Portland hospital for treatment.

Grain threshing throughout eastern Multnomah will close with tomorrow and all the machines will pull in for the season. The yield this year has been about an average compared with other years but was harder to thresh owing to the tough straw.

Ogden Bros. of the Lone Oak farm were business visitors in Gresham yesterday. Besides general farming, they are raising 1 1/2 acres of cucumbers this year.

Mrs. Yetta Haynes and daughter Henrietta have returned to Gresham to be present at a business meeting of the newly instituted homestead of the order of American Yeomen. They will remain for a few days' visit.

Joe Pateneau and A. H. Dowsett have been on a two-days' fishing trip to the Molalla country. They report the fishing fine.

The seventy-fifth lineal descendant of Confucius is living in the Chinese town in which the founder of the Chinese religion was born and where he was buried twenty-five centuries ago.

It is reported from Lahore, India, that Professor Albet, of that city, has invented a "photoscope" by means of which totally deaf persons are able to perceive sounds, such as music and speech, by means of impressions made on the eye.

A Far Cry.
 Ella—Miss Antique says she wishes she could step to the phone and call up her happy college days. Bella—If she did she'd have to employ the long distance phone.—Florida Times-Union.

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BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH—
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