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As An Easterner Sees Us.

With nine feet of snow on the mountainside and the lower levels under a white blanket varying from a foot to four inches, the Pacific slope has been treated to an unwanted visitation of the frost king. Where snow has not blocked traffic, mud slides and flood have done their work. In Oakland many residents find their homes flooded and rescuees by boats are made. In several places schools have been closed and business is practically halted.

This news is quite unusual from the Pacific slope region, for that is a quarter which easterners are accustomed to think of as a land of genial sunshine and a pleasant place to spend the winter months. The present commotion of the elements in that quarter serves, however, as another reminder that New England in addition to being the premier summer resort of the country, is even with all its cantankerousness of weather, not so bad a place in which to spend the winter.—Worcester Gazette.

Canada has 200 factories making munitions of war.

White Stoves.

Even the immemorial color of the kitchen range seems about to be changed. A factory has been set up to manufacture white kitchen stoves and is turning out more than 50 a day.

Several advantages are claimed for the new stove. It is cleaner-looking does not soil the hands and clothes and can be easily washed and polished. Furthermore, it is said to keep the kitchen cool. A black stove radiates more heat than one of any other color, because black objects have the property of both taking and giving heat readily. White, on the other hand, is the color that radiates least heat. Hence for heating a room, a white stove would be the worst kind for quick results, but in the kitchen the problem is generally how to keep the air bearably cool.

It should be noted that a white stove will heat pots and pans as quickly as any other kind, since these vessels do not take heat by radiation (through the air) but by conduction, or direct contact.

Homely students at the University of California have organized a league. Wonder how many coeds belong to it?

ALL THE DOINGS OF YOUR HOME TOWN

Rev. J. C. Tibbitts preached a very helpful sermon Sunday morning in the Methodist church to the few who braved the storm. It was found impossible to hold service in the Baptist church and members of the two congregations united. Sunday school was held in the Zion Evangelical church. It was announced that union prayer meetings would be held Tuesday night at the Baptist church, Wednesday night at the Methodist church and Thursday night at the Free Methodist church. This was provided it would be possible to get through the snow and water.

The adjourned meeting of the local telephone company, to have been held yesterday, was again postponed until Monday, February 21, on account of the small attendance of stockholders. Only a few were present yesterday, road conditions making it impossible for many to be here.

When the delayed overland trains got through on Saturday they brought to Portland fully five days' delayed mail. Of that there were 18 sacks for Gresham which were delivered here on Sunday morning. It was speedily distributed but a large part of it is yet awaiting delivery.

Frank Anspach of Rockwood is ready to give a testimonial about the efficiency of a manure spreader. One of its cogs spread his right thumb out a few days ago. Dr. Bittner fixed it—the thumb—up again.

C. R. Keller, former superintendent of the local telephone company is engaged in repairing the lines of the Pacific States system in this vicinity.

Ross Clark has sold Bert Cline a half interest in his farm accounting agency. They will finish the canvass of the county as soon as circumstances will permit.

Mrs. Jennie Filkins died at her home a few miles east of Gresham on Tuesday last. Her funeral will take place in Douglass cemetery as soon as the roads are passable. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Douthit, who was with her at the time of her death.

The public library is open to all patrons who can reach it. The library was open on its regular hours all during the storm and even when the lights were out.

Mrs. Lewis Shattuck of Vancouver, Washington, is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Lindsey.

Ida Richmond, Mrs. S. Bliss, Lloyd Grimshaw, Lenard Platt and Miss Vyola B. Mathews labored through the snow from Rockwood last Friday afternoon and took the mail to the people of their locality.

Mrs. Ella Aton returned Monday from Pleasant Home where she went to visit friends. She was detained nearly a week by the storm.

Mrs. L. C. St. Clair returned on Saturday from a week's stay in Portland at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Rossman.

Mrs. Herlehey of Clifton, Oregon, spent a week with her daughter Mrs. L. Jenson.

Beatrice Langford is home from Corvallis where she has been staying for three months with Mrs. Landrean.

Rev. F. H. Freund left Sunday for St. Louis to attend a conference of the Zion Evangelical church. He will be gone two or three weeks. No service is planned at his church for next Sunday.

FOR SALE—Young fresh cow. F. E. Wood, R. 2, Gresham.

"The forehead kiss may not be regarded as a satisfactory substitute for the mouth-to-mouth-kiss by many persons," says Dr. L. N. Yost, of the county health board at Fairmount, W. Va. He recommends stoppage of occlusion and adoption in its place of the German custom of tapping a friend on the shoulder.

Is it the fast horse or the slow horse in a team that pulls the greater part of the load? The department of agricultural engineering of the Iowa College of Agriculture says it is the slower horse. It says that supposing one horse of a team is eight inches ahead of the other, the load divides in a ratio of 100 to 104 pounds, in case the center hole in the equalizer is four inches out of line with the holes at the ends of the equalizer.

News concerning the status of the Loptasia case permits one to hope or fear according to each individual's natural tendency.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

By C. N. BROWN

Chapter 7

The Jewish people were unlike other nations in that they numbered the days of the week instead of naming them, and this accounts for the absence of the names of the days in the Scriptures.

All the ancient people had their calendars, and many of them were similar. The Egyptian calendar was based on their knowledge of astronomy. They believed the earth was the center of a system with seven planets revolving around it. These consisted of six of the Solar planets and the Sun and Moon. Neptune and Uranus were not known to them, so the farthest known planet was Saturn.

The days of the week were named for these planets beginning with the one farthest away. They did not receive their names in rotation coming toward the center but Saturn was supposed to rule the first hour of the first day, which was called Saturday, and each hour was dedicated to its special planet in turn, thus Saturn ruled the first, eighth, fifteenth and twenty-second hours of the first day the twenty-third fell to Jupiter, the twenty-fourth to Mars and the first hour of the second day fell to the sun, and therefore the day was named Sunday. Following this cycle the first hour of the third day fell to the moon and hence it received the name of Monday. Following out this rotation each of the days of the week received their names from the seven planets.

The Jews spent more than two centuries among these people and were familiar with these things, and so far as we know they had no other way of reckoning time, while they remained there.

The Jewish reckoning, so far as the month and year was concerned, began with their flight from Egypt, but the record is silent as to what day of the Egyptian week the first day of their new year fell on. About the beginning of the Christian era both Greece and Rome adopted the Egyptian calendar, and when Christianity evangelized these people it was by the hands of such men as the Apostle Paul, who had entirely cut loose from Judaism, and insisted that the Gentiles did not need to conform to it in any manner, and of course they were not required to change their customs in such minor matters as to drop the names of the days and call them by number as the Jews did, and the naming of them has been handed down to all Gentile peoples.

We have now reached a point where we can be quite certain of the harmony of time in both the Jewish and Gentile reckoning, for we are settled in the conviction that the first day of the week was Sunday. In Deuteronomy 5:15 the motive of the Sabbath observance is given as a memorial of their exodus from Egypt, and it is a well settled fact that they started on the 15th day of the month Ibi. This is not only the day of their departure but it is also the day when the first born of Egypt were slain. This day was to be kept by them as a perpetual memorial of their deliverance. By dividing the 365 days of the year by seven we have fifty-two weeks and one day left over, so the 15th day of Ibi would not come on the same day of the week the second year as it did on the first. Each year it would be changed by the natural divisions of time, and all fixed days of the month falls on a different day of the week each year.

Various writers on the Sabbath have arranged charts showing how the Jewish Sabbaths rotated through every day of the week, and if the reader cares to follow this thought farther, he is referred to Gamble or Whitaker.

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It is well settled that the dates of our Christian era are four years off from the true time, but we have shown in a former article that the emphasis is on the event and not the time when it occurred, and the Sabbath is the observance of an event regardless of the time.

To be continued.

Something Good.
Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

A remarkable botanical phenomenon is the fact that while the state of Wisconsin has been plentifully supplied with hemlock, Minnesota for many miles separated from its neighbor by nothing but the St. Croix river, has almost none but that timber, except one tiny spot of 249 acres

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CHIEF'S RECORDS SHOW CREDITS

Ettel Jones, fire chief, has just finished entering up the roll of members of the Gresham Volunteer Fire department, showing the record of attendance at meetings, fires and drills during the year 1915.

The system of credits was adopted one year ago and allows 15 for fire, 10 for drill, five for first roll call of meeting, three for second and one for an excuse. On this basis last year's record shows the following standing:

E. T. Jones, chief	260
H. Kern, assistant chief	296
H. Johnson, secretary	245
Ed. Aylsworth, treasurer	161
E. Thomas, marshal	138
L. G. Merrill, marshal	230
Fred Hoss, captain No. 1	170
Bill Daphina, lieutenant No. 1	184
A. Leland	82
Carl Dahl	245
Sherm. McCarter	138
Bill Ekstrom	101
Frank Metzger	59
Claude Stockton	106
E. Simms, captain No. 2	208
Dick Jennings, lieutenant No. 2	150
Ira Makenson	189
Ed. Kenneth	45
Bert Hoss	81
Jack Hamlin	211
Lew DeCamp	18
F. C. Jennings	155
Geo. Swagard	35
Al. Hammar	55
Lee Merrill	35
Jas. Jennings, captain No. 3	135
O. E. Milleson, lieutenant No. 3	82
Ed. Metzger	193
H. Crenshaw	96
E. Eastman	62
Quinn Metzger	68
Chase St. Clair	99
Art Dixon	85
Chas. Raney	40
Bill Robertson, captain No. 4	212
Frank Hamlin, lieutenant No. 4	123
Kirk Thompson	111
Fleet Fox	88

A new roll has been prepared for

the year 1916 and the record will be kept the same as the past year. These rolls are drawn up in a neat and ornamental way and are framed for hanging in the fire hall.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice of annual stockholders' meeting of Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Co.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas Co. Mutual Telephone Co., will be held at Gresham, Monday, February 21st, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors for the term of five years and to transact any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

EVA ANDERSON, Sec'y.

In 1914 the scrap material sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad company brought in \$2,157,241.24 or \$1,000,000 less than in 1913. Waste paper alone sold for \$19,211, oil barrels for \$22,439 and old rubber for \$15,222. Locomotives and wooden passenger cars sold for \$114,326. Other odds and ends brought in \$121,997. Old wheels, metals and wrought iron yielded more than \$780,000.

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Gresham, Oregon.

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 97,814.28
Stocks and bonds	16,950.18
Banking house	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,260.40
Other real estate	4,186.00
Due from banks and bankers	45,307.98
Cash on hand	16,358.27
Other assets	260.00
Total	\$209,137.21
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Individual deposits	89,949.88
Demand deposits	6,815.90
Savings deposits	28,284.42
Time certificates	27,862.19
Postal savings	6,161.53
Undivided profits	62.29
Total	\$209,137.21

The First State Bank was officially examined by the State of Oregon, January 25th. The examination made as of January 24th.

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