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Output of Books.

The uncertainty of speculation is again illustrated in the book publishers reports, comparing the gross output of books for 1914 and 1915. During the first few months of the war when speculation as to its effects on various human activities was common, it was freely predicted that war would have a retarding effect on the production of literary work in England, while, at the same time, accelerating the output in America and giving greater opportunities to American authors. Apparently, this has not happened. While there was a slight decrease in the number of books issued in England there was a much larger falling off in America. Books by American authors were 1,631 fewer than in the previous year; books by English authors 645 fewer. Neither, as far as the reports show, has the war inspired the poets to greater efforts. No increase in books of poetry is shown, but in both England and America there was a large

increase in books bearing on business. A substantial gain is also shown in the history classification, which is explicable by the issue of war books. The failure to forecast accurately the effect of the war upon literary production was perhaps due to a tendency to place too much emphasis on the war as an influence in daily life and to ignore other factors. Publishers in America had been complaining previous to the war of general business conditions and these probably persisted for the publishers through 1915. In England, it has been said often, the people do not take the war seriously. And even if this is not true the daily horrors of war may have caused a demand of books to relax the mind, which, of course, would be supplied by publishers. Any conclusion drawn, however, is qualified by the fact that 1914 was not entirely a year of peace. Comparison with the year 1913 might show different results.

ALL THE DOINGS OF YOUR HOME TOWN

Miss Eva Struggles, one of the instructors in the Gresham union high school, was among the twenty-five who were granted life certificates to teach in the state of Oregon, on Wednesday by the state superintendent of schools, at Salem.

H. J. Pulfer is still nursing a very sore hand as the result of an accident three weeks ago. Mr. Pulfer was leading a cow home when it got fractious, and in trying to snub it around a telephone pole his hand was caught under the rope. One nail was torn off.

Gresham lodge Odd Fellows No. 125 held their regular meeting last night, in their hall, and initiated Chas. Erickson in the first degree. On Thursday night, March 23, Orient Degree team of Portland will be out here and will put on work in the first, second and third degrees.

Frank Gibbs is building a new house near his present residence in Regner's addition. He will occupy it himself, with his family, when completed and rent his present home.

Mrs. E. M. Coons has been entertaining this week Mrs. Minnie Fleming and little daughter, Ione, from Diamond, Washington.

Well known speakers from Portland, Gresham and vicinity will be present and take part in the mass meeting to be held at Metzger's hall in the interest of the candidacy of E. S. McCormick for county superintendent.

Mrs. B. J. Montgomery and children are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Boughner. Mr. Montgomery came from Portland on Wednesday and spent the day.

Rev. J. C. Tibbets, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach at that church next Sunday morning. Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock.

F. D. Lichty and family are moving from the Webb Cherry farm to Gresham, where they will occupy the house of W. E. Wood, in Zenith addition.

O. E. Bosserman, the owner of the Webb Cherry farm, is still in Iowa with his family. His brother, D. A. Bosserman of Portland has taken charge of the farm.

Mrs. Wallace Blything and little daughter, Lucile of Lents, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. O. I. Neal. Mrs. Blything will be remembered as Miss Maude Harvey.

Assistant State School Superintendent E. F. Carlton of Salem and County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan of Clackamas county visited the schools here on Wednesday afternoon.

O. W. Thoren left on Thursday for Newport, Oregon, where he has the contract for building three cottages. He was accompanied by Conrad Peterson, who will assist in the work. Mrs. Peterson and children will remain with Mrs. Thoren at the latter's home during the absence of the men.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, the pastor, will preach on the subject of "The Mother and Daughter in the Home."

Mrs. C. I. Raker and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and children, of Troutdale, were callers of Miss Emma Johnson yesterday.

Richard Forbes, of Linnemann, has gone to Spokane to work in a cut making plant. Mr. Forbes is an old hand at that work, having been engaged in the business with his brother Norman in Portland some years ago. Norman Forbes is also an engineer in Spokane. Mr. Forbes' family will remain at Linnemann.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

By C. M. BROWN.
 Chapter 19

We have shown that the law was given to the Jews at the beginning of their national life, which was when they were brought out of Egyptian bondage. Their constitution and laws were given and accepted at Sinai and the people entered into covenant with God, Ex. 24-7.

Their national life ended at Jerusalem fifteen hundred years later when their national council rejected Jesus Christ. Both acts were official and national. The first accepted the true God, the last rejected his only Son. The first act ushered them into life, the second sounded their funeral knell. They then and there committed national suicide and from that hour their doom was sealed, and their execution only waited the sword of Titus, thirty-five years later, and forever ended their national life and organization.

The logical conclusion is that their laws went with them to the same fate, for what force could the laws of a defunct government have, especially over men who had never been its subjects?

The Jewish ambition had always been to extend their laws over all the earth, and even after their downfall as a nation they were still zealous in the propagation of their faith. When the christian church had been planted in various places Judaizing teachers went among them and taught them that it was necessary to be circumcised and keep the law of Moses. The churches established among the Gentiles were all more or less affected by these things, but the church at Antioch was the worst affected, since that was the head of the missionary activity among the Gentiles.

The matter grew to such proportions that they decided to call a general conference to meet in Jerusalem and decide these vital issues. Accordingly in A. D. 52, nineteen years after the death of Christ, the representatives of various churches and the ablest Judaizing teachers met. The complete record can be found in Acts 15. The Apostle James, who was the head of the church in Jerusalem, presided and all the relations of Judaism to christianity were thoroughly discussed. Paul and Peter were the principal debaters against these proselyters. Peter argued to force the law of Moses on the Gentiles would be to tempt God, put a yoke on their necks which neither we nor our fathers were able to bear. The final decision was that we trouble them not which from the Gentiles are turned to God, but that we write unto them that they abstain from pollution of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.

These few simple rules were decided on as the only things necessary for the government of their conduct. Not one word was said about the Sabbath, and if it had been as important as some claim, this was the time for them to officially say so, but on the contrary they declared the law was not in force, and the Sabbath being a part of it, they then and there decreed its death and the articles sent to the churches published its solemn funeral. These simple rules adopted by this conference were sent to the churches by trusted men.

This decision settled the matter officially, and was never brought up again by the Apostolic church for official action.

Paul wrote to the church at Galatia the same year, and said, "Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."

Eight years later he wrote to the church at Rome 19: 4 "Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth."

Twelve years later he wrote the Ephesians "Christ has abolished the law of commandments contained in ordinances."

The same year he wrote to the Colossians "Christ has blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross" and then goes on to exhort them to let no man judge them in meats or in drink or in respect of a holy day, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath days; which things were a shadow of things to come.

To be continued.

The two countries benefiting most by in Australia in consequence of the war are the United States and Japan. The latter has an advantage over the former so far as shipping facilities and freight rates are concerned. The regular lines of Japanese passenger and freight steamers plying between the ports of Japan and Australia afford facilities for promoting trade.

Mrs. Otto Magnuson left on Wednesday for Stafford to visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Baker.

Mrs. H. L. St. Clair and daughter Winifred were in Portland on business last Wednesday.

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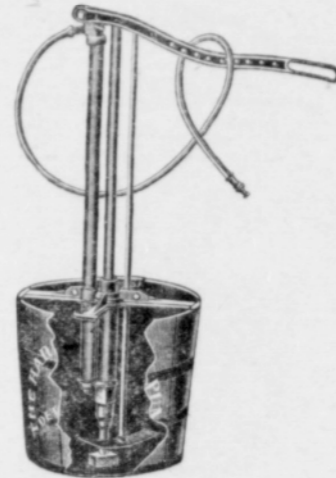
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The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Oregon State Dairy convention at its session in Corvallis, January 3 to 8:

Whereas, It has been well proven that hot milk is a better stimulant in case of chill or exhaustion than whiskey, and that either hot or cold milk, alone or in combination with various flavors or spices, can be made into drinks that are both extremely palatable and nutritious, and

Whereas, The passing of the saloon in the three northwestern states creates a great opportunity for the larger use of milk, by having it kept in the soft drink houses, therefore be it

Resolved, That the president is authorized and instructed to appoint a committee to act either directly or in conjunction with the lately organized dairy council, whose duty it shall be to prepare literature and have it distributed, setting forth the value of hot milk as a stimulant, and of other milk drinks as a beverage, and giving recipes and suggestions for their use; and each member of this association is urged to personally try to induce soft drink houses, coffee houses, etc., to keep hot milk and other milk drinks constantly on hand

The present membership of the Stock Exchange in Sweden consists of sixteen banks, eight banking firms or free brokers, and five brokers in the ordinary sense of the term. Substantial stock exchange buildings have been erected in both Stockholm and Goteberg. The annual volume of business amounts to about 100,000,000.

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending February 28, 1916:

ing March 5, 1916:

Letters—F. L. Johnson, Everett Clow.

Foreign—Andrew Nyman. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on March 19th, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

It is told of a certain Canadian regiment that it set its heart on a band and therefore, in the attack, tried always to make for points in the enemy trenches from which sounds of music had been audible. Their success can be deduced from the fact that, where one night they had no sign of either brass or woodwind, eight handsome instruments were possessed next morning and within twenty-four hours more they captured the big bass drum.

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MONOPOLE Columbia River Choice Red 1-2 lb Flat cans each 15c; Special per dozen \$1.50

WADCO BRAND Choice Red Alaska Salmon, 1-lb tall cans, Special each 15c; per dozen \$1.75.

WADCO BRAND Choice Red Alaska Salmon 1-2 lb Flat cans. Special each 10c; per dozen \$1.10

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