

The Optimist.

Let men who will bewail their fate
And howl that life is sadness,
Let men who choose, in all their
views
Of this world see the badness,
But when I've passed an hour of
care
It shan't come trailing after;
I choose to see the joys to be
The sunshine and the laughter.

Oh, life has griefs and life has cares
And life holds many bad things,
But day by day it sends our way
A dancing stream of glad things,
And I prefer to look ahead
Where glow the fields of clover,
Nor dwell too long on what is wrong,
But drop it when it's over.

France has 500,000 women domestic servants.

War Workers.

The American Duchess of Marlborough has a sharp wit, which she turned recently, as an American diplomat reports, on the unmarried slackers—on the young men who have rushed into war work to escape the trenches.

The occasion was a London dinner party, and a young girl said to the duchess:

"I want to do something for my country. What do you advise me, duchess, to take up?"

The duchess said:
"I'd go into an ammunition factory if I were you, my dear. That's where all the single men are."

Salesmanship.

The art of salesmanship is not alone in pleasant ways in urging folks to buy just what you make or write or raise.

It's fine to cheer your fellow men
When'er a deal is nigh,
But, oh, be just as pleasant when
The stranger doesn't buy.

For he, who smiling goes away
And leaves a friend behind,
May come again another day
An order big to find.

Massachusetts in 1915 used 15,786,630,000 cubic feet of gas.

GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd returned Wednesday from a 10-day trip to Ridgefield, Washington, where they visited with Ray H. Todd and family. They went by automobile and took the opportunity to see much of the farming and fruit country, which they report very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Akin are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine 8-pound son on Saturday, September 9. He will be known as Russel Kline Akin, Jr.

Mrs. S. K. Bradfield is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. W. D. Harshfield of Parsons, Kansas, who came Saturday. She is accompanied by five children. They will spend about two weeks here.

C. M. Lake of Anderson station lost a valuable young horse, which was found dead in the pasture yesterday morning. The cause of its death is a mystery.

Mrs. Jennie Cathey LaDue of Greenfield, Illinois, came last night from Condon, Oregon, where she has been visiting with her brother, Dr. B. A. Cathey. She will spend a week or more visiting with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. LaDue spent some time here before going to Condon.

Mrs. Robert Lansdown, of Pleasant Home, spent the day here Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. R. Bradfield, visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Harshfield.

Frank Frakes is seriously ill at his home in Gresham. He came out from Portland on Saturday evening and was taken with a billious attack with typhoid fever symptoms. He is expected to make an early recovery, although his case is very serious at present.

At a meeting of the fire department held Monday evening, James Jennings was unanimously elected assistant chief, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harold Kern.

Mrs. D. T. Williams, of Pleasant Home, is spending some time in Gresham undergoing optical treatment. She is staying with Mrs. Ella Aton.

Mrs. S. Bentson, of Hillsboro, North Dakota, was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cameron on last Thursday.

Gale Murphy, wife and little daughter Doris, from Antelope, Ore., spent Sunday evening with Mrs. M. E. Coons. The two families had not met for eight years.

Miss Helen Steane, who recently visited in Gresham with Mrs. A. J. W. Brown, has gone to Victoria, B. C. Thence she will go to Montreal, from which port she expects to sail for her home in England on September 17. She has been in this country about two years.

Mrs. G. W. Kellogg, who spent the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Benj. Cameron, left this morning for her home in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Mrs. Andrew Toloson took dinner with Mrs. Coons last Monday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wright have received the announcement of the birth of a grandson, Eugene James Callaghan, who was born in Portland August 24. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Callaghan, the parents, are receiving congratulations from a host of friends.

Miss Ruba Arthur, of Portland, is spending the week with her sister Miss Mabel Arthur. Miss Arthur is boarding this year at Mrs. J. G. Metzger's.

Theodore, the two-and-a-half year old son of Nels Johnson, died at Aberdeen this week and was buried from the family home at Powell Valley yesterday. Interment was made in Douglass cemetery.

At Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday, Hal B. won first in a free for all race, winning \$1000. His time was 2:02 3/4.

Mrs. Ray Kuhlman, living near Ruby, is very ill, with small hopes of recovery. A baby girl was born about a week ago. Mr. Kuhlman who was employed at Spokane, was called home owing to the serious condition of his wife.

The Gresham Fruit Growers Association cannery is now working on pears, and a large number of Bartlett pears, likely one hundred tons will be put up. All that are being packed will be in several grades, from extra fine to pears to be used in making pies. About fifty women are at work preparing the fruit for packing. The work began Monday morning and will last for several days.

Mrs. Thos. Wiles and daughter, Henrietta, were called to Portland today by the sudden death of the former's grandson, the 14 months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wiles.

Bill's Task.

Henry Clews, the banker, praised at a luncheon in New York the government's foreign policy.

"Some men," he said, "are always agin' the government. Even when praising it, they slip in an ingenious word that spoils all. I have no sympathy with such fellows.

"They remind me of the washerwoman. Her husband was a loafer, and, when the parson called, he usually found the man seated before the fire with pipe and newspaper and can of beer.

"But this day the husband's armchair before the fire was empty.

"Don't tell me," said the parson—"don't tell me Bill's working!"

"Yes, he is," said the washerwoman.

"Goodness gracious!" said the parson. "It's incredible. And what's he doing?"

"A year."

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending September 10, 1916:

Letters—E. S. Thomas.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Sept. 24, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

Grim Efficiency.

"Grim times," said Barret Wendell, at a Cambridge tea.
"We are living in grim times," he repeated. "In the past it cost \$17,000 to kill a man in battle, but efficiency Germany, with her poison gas and vitrol sprays, has lopped 60 per cent from his figure."

Belle Isle, made famous in fiction by "The Man in the Iron Mask" of Dumas, is now a prison for German war captives of high rank, more than 1,500 of them being concentrated there, whence German U-boats are said to have made vain efforts to help them get away.

Women visitors to the fair will find the rest room in the annex next to the pavilion. The room has been made attractive with easy chairs, pictures and flowers, papers and magazines.

Hessels' farm machinery takes up 60 front feet in the machinery hall. It is double the size of any other exhibit and is of great attraction to the farmers and others interested.

There was but one bidder for the franchise over the interstate bridge at Vancouver—the P. R. L. & P. Co. The traction company is not offering much owing to jitney competition.

E. J. Davis is on the Furrow again this year with his restaurant. He is a constant visitor and gives excellent meals.


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