

# Attention!

## Mr. Fisherman

April 1st is the beginning of the open season for trout. Are you prepared? We are now lining up all the "disciples of Walton" and are ready to supply you with Fishing Tackle of all kinds. Poles, Line, Hooks, Baskets, Sinkers, Pole Trimmings, etc.

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Home-made Sausage a Specialty Cash paid for Fat Beef, Veal and Mutton, live or dressed. Top prices for Hides and Pelts of all kinds.

Just Arrived, A LOT OF SWISS CHEESE, Very Fine

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## Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic

and Increase the Flow

If it doesn't do it we will refund your money

TRY IT! IT PAYS!

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The REXALL Store

### Brayless Mules.

The war surgeons of Europe have made a scientific discovery. By a slight operation on the nostril of a mule the animal can be rendered brayless. Many of these Missouri canary birds have been shipped to the blood stained war zone of the old world. Their propensity to haw haw at the most inopportune time decreased their value as a helper on the firing line but now they are as silent as the "mute inglorious Miltons" of Gray's elegy. Their value has been greatly enhanced and now they are used to great advantage.

Along the firing line of our peaceful war in America we hear a bray that sounds like "Prohibition doesn't pro." "Personal liberty." "We can't live without the rum revenue." Your Uncle Samuel will soon perform a service similar to that of the war surgeons of Europe. By a slight opera-

tion he will take away the power and occasion for braying among these fellows and their value as citizens will be greatly increased. Speed along the day, Uncle, for we are all watchfully waiting for it. Great is science.

Plumbers are among the highest paid of workmen, the average wage throughout the country for a day of eight hours being more than \$5.

An internal combustion locomotive of German invention that uses crude oil for fuel frequently attains a speed of sixty miles an hour.

Trees of a special shape, used for umbrella handles, are raised in France, more than 500 acres being devoted to this purpose.

American preserves are needed in Argentina.

# Economy Sale

Ways to save on your Grocery Accounts

## Buy Crusto IN BULK

Save the price of the container  
Special at 20c  
"Cheaper than Lard"  
IN BULK

## EXTRA VALUES in home canned

### Vegetables and Fruit

Quart Mason Jars at 20c each

## Coffee in Bulk

Our bulk Coffees are delicious  
25c grade in Bulk equal to 30c and 35c can Coffee  
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## A few Quart Jars of Strained Honey

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We want your Eggs, Butter, Produce of all Kinds.

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## GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. E. Rusher has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mrs. P. A. Gould has returned from LaGrande, Oregon, where she has been for the past few weeks.

Wesley and Hazel Shattuck, of Vancouver, Washington, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. A. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Coe and daughter, Violet, were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrison.

Gresham's new street sweeper, bought recently from the city of Portland, is here and will be used for the first time this week.

Announcement has been made of a lecture which will be given at the library on Friday evening, April 13, by Prof. Leigh of Reed College, on the subject "Political Problems of Permanent Peace."

The regular business meeting and tea of the Ladies' Aid will be held tomorrow with Mrs. C. J. Lundquist. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse, Mrs. Alfred Hammar and Mrs. W. B. Parsons.

That obnoxious sign board, at the railroad crossing near Linnemann, which was partially responsible for the death of Miss Lillian Luscher, has been moved. It is now on private property, quite a distance from the road.

The Multnomah County Teachers' League will meet at the courthouse in Portland, Staturday, March 31st, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Whitney will speak on the tenure law for teachers. Questions may be asked and there will be open discussion of the law.

Metzger & Stockton were awarded the contract for the erection of A. W. Metzger's new building at the corner of Powell street and Roberts avenue. It will be 50x60 feet, of brick with a pressed brick front on Powell street. It will be finished about the first of June.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. District Superintendent T. B. Ford will preside and give an address, which will be followed by the business session. All officials and others interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Clara Kane has been sick for a week or more. Her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Goger of Cottrell, was with her a part of last week. Mrs. May Landon of Portland is with her mother now. Mrs. Arthur Parker, who has been staying with Mrs. Kane, plans to take Mrs. Landon's place in her own home and allow the latter to remain with her mother.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Alfred Hammar last Sunday afternoon, by a number of relatives and friends, when they went in to help her celebrate her birthday. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Hammar were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sell, Mrs. Hally Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lundquist, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, the Misses Florence and Hulda Johnson.

About twenty-five members of the Epworth League visited the Multnomah county farm last Sunday evening and gave a short musical program to the inmates. The young people were shown about the buildings and were greatly interested in the evidences of careful management and in the advantages which Multnomah county offer to her unfortunate citizens. Automobiles for the trip were furnished by Gladys Neal, Esther Peterson, Lester Spencer, Bayard Miller and Leslie Walrad.

Sarah Bachmann and her brother John Bachmann entertained a few of their friends on Saturday, March 17, at their home on the Heiney road southwest of Gresham. The occasion was to celebrate their fourteenth and sixteenth birthdays. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Ruth Cox, Dorothy Hamilton, Lucille McCarthy, Marjorie Lyman, Minnie Crosswhite of Portland, Walter Schwedler and Ray Cox. Many useful presents were received.

Mrs. Homer Williams was honored by a miscellaneous shower, given at the home of Miss Eva Anderson last Saturday night by the telephone girls and those who were formerly employed on the Gresham board. A delightful evening was spent and the bride was the recipient of a number of useful gifts. Those giving the shower were the Misses Eva Anderson, Arlie Gibbs, Winnifred Osburn, Annabell McAllister, Anna Radford, Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth and Mrs. Geo. W. Page, besides the honor guest, Mrs. Olive Ekstrom. Mrs. Frank Christensen and Miss Lucy Peterson.

## THE LEGEND OF NO MAN'S LAND

By JOHN CARSON, A Miner on Starveout.

East of the snow-capped ranges,  
Lies a burning waste of land,  
No one has ever staked it;  
So it is known as "No Man's Land."

No welcome town or cabin  
Save in mirage greets the eye,  
Oh! that weird, fantastic mirage  
Over yonder against the sky.

Like some fiendish siren, luring,  
Luring man and beast to doom,  
As if in league with ravenous vultures  
Lurking in the desert gloom.

But somewhere in the fastness  
There's a virgin ledge of gold,  
Every camp from Nome to Brisby  
Has heard the legend told.

And many a hardy miner  
Has died of raging thirst,  
In his eagerness to find it  
And drive his claim stake first.

Grizzly Martin claimed he struck it,  
Way back in seventy-two,  
Packed in lots of nuggets  
To prove his story true.

But he is planted down in 'Frisco,  
In the Potter's field they say,  
And he left the world no token  
Of this virgin lode of pay.

Then again in ninety  
Or was it ninety-three?  
When the engineers were working,  
Running out the Santa Fe?

They found old Scotty Bonner,  
Plumb loosed with the heat,  
In his hands a poke of nuggets,  
And blistered, bleeding feet.

They nursed his body back to life,  
But never so his mind,  
And when he died, it also died,  
The secret of his find.

Years have passed and men have ventured,  
On that God-forsaken way,  
Still we have no further tidings,  
Of that virgin streak of pay.

But somewhere in that fastness,  
In that burning waste of sand,  
Where the mirage lures its victim,  
To the heart of no man's land,

There is a virgin ledge of gold—  
Lays gleaming in the sun—  
Where the bleaching bones of men  
Show white against the dune.

### Canada's Future.

If the prediction of the bishop of London is fulfilled Canada, "Our Lady of the Snows," will one day not far in the future, have a population of 100,000,000, as many people as the United States of today. The bishop is led to this prediction by the thought that linen drapers' assistants and other shop men who have gone to war and whose places have been taken by women will not be content to return to these employments. "We have been trying women during the war and they are much better than men," says the bishop. He sees the doom of footmen in the great families and that those who have learned in the stress of war to lead the lives of men will refuse to have any other than a man's life after the war. He sees, after the war, these men going across the sea to the great dominion still uncivilized and says that he will never be satisfied until Canada is a nation of 100,000,000.

Roy H. Gibbs of Oregon Agricultural College and Keith Lyman of Willamette University spent the week-end at their homes here.

### When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.  
When constipated or bilious.  
When you have a sick headache.  
When you have a sour stomach.  
When you belch after eating.  
When you have indigestion.  
When nervous or despondent.  
When you have no relish for your meals.  
When your liver is torpid.  
Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.



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Button and lace, all leathers,  
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We will be in a position to furnish ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER in any quantity at our new site about May 1.

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FOR SALE—2 Bay Colts, 2 and 4 years old. Will make a nice light driving team.

**Bruns Lumber Co. sandy, Ore.**

### Drama at Pleasant Valley.

"Along the Missouri," a comedy-drama in four acts, is announced for next Saturday evening at Pleasant Valley grange hall. It will be presented by a local cast under the direction of Valentine Snashall, and is to be in aid of the Pleasant Valley school. Admission has been fixed at 25 and 15 cents.

### "THE EYE OF GOD."

Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31.

This powerful Blue Bird photodrama has been called the masterpiece of the greatest woman director in motion pictures today. The story was written by her and she plays the leading feminine role. Tyrone Power, one of the foremost actors of the American stage assumes the chief male role. The story is one of great strength and is presented in a very original way, beginning where most plots end, that is, with the paying of the death penalty by the murderer, who decides on his last night on earth to tell of his crime and redistribution. In five acts, also a good comedy. Smith's Theater.—Ad.

Bargains in the Want ads.

### Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

German tests have shown a scarcity of good cattle fodder does not decrease the fat content, but only the quantity of milk produced.

Oil obtained from seeds of Brazilian rubber trees has been found an acceptable substitute for linseed oil by British paintmakers.

President Poincaré, of France, has made a collection of photographs of English soldiers who have won the Victoria Cross.

With but a slight increase in size, a watch has been provided with a dry battery and electric lamp so that it can be read at night.

# Taxes

We have the amount of your taxes and will be glad to pay them for you.

We are handling them each day and can guard against mistakes which will occur unless great precaution is used.

We will satisfy you

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