

Sanitary Milk Bottles.

On the heels of a campaign against glass milk bottles, on sanitary grounds, comes the invention of a machine for turning out paper bottles in great numbers and at low cost.

The objection to glass bottles, of course, is to the uncertainty of thorough cleaning between uses in various households. Investigations in a western city resulted in the discovery that housewives in scores of houses used the empty bottles as receptacles for vinegar, kerosene, gasoline and other liquids, before returning them to the dairies.

The most common type of the destructible bottle, says the Scientific American, "is made of light cardboard which has been coated with paraffin. It is airtight and shuts out the light, the latter being the common enemy of pure sweet milk.

The new machine for the manufacture of paper bottles which has just been perfected by a western inventor is a radical departure from previous contrivances, in that it will manufacture the new bottles directly from wood pulp rather than from finished paper, as is the case of practically all the containers now on the market.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant.

Bargains in the Want ads.

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THE CHURCH OF TODAY

GRASS VALLEY, Ore., April 13.—Editor Outlook:—I have just read the letter from C. C. Crowston, published in your issue of April 6, 1917, in reference to the article entitled "The Church of Today" by Dr. A. Thompson which appeared in a recent issue of the Gresham Outlook.

Your correspondent, in the closing sentence of his letter, says he waited "to see if some worthier pen would not correct the Doctor's erroneous affirmation." Sometimes it is a good thing to heed the injunction of the writer of Proverbs, who say in Prov. 26:4: "Answer not a fool according to his folly."

I read with considerable care, but with lagging interest all three articles which appeared in recent issues of the Outlook, the last one appearing in two instalments; but they seemed to me to be so utterly puerile and assinine as to be unworthy of any answer. There was absolutely nothing to the first article, except a futile attempt to prove that the Bible is the word of God.

The second article was largely composed of a series of trite statements concerning the character of our Lord supported by various proof texts; but the query is:—What is he getting at? He certainly doesn't get anywhere. Soon after the second article was published a gentleman who is prominent in the educational life of Gresham was heard bestowing profuse encomiums upon the author, and the query arose in the mind of your correspondent as to whether he was carrying favor with or had as little sense as the author.

The third article is so discursive, so disjointed, so incoherent, so utterly silly, incongruous and untrue that the best thing to do with it is to consign it to oblivion and forget it as quickly as possible. I almost regret that Mr. Crowston took the trouble to answer any part of it; and thus lead the people to believe that any thinking person or biblical student takes the author of it seriously.

Patents have been granted to a Maryland inventor for a gasoline cartridge for breaking up farm soil in the same way that dynamite is used.

An electrical device that a Frenchman has invented for curling women's hair is said to be so effective that the hair retains its shape for months.

Seal island, fifteen miles off Vinahaven, Me., is said to possess a devil's den which opens a passageway underground across the island.

GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Walter Dolan and daughter Jean, of Boring, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tarr.

Miss Prudence Denny, a teacher of Eugene, was the week-end guest of the Misses Michel.

Miss Lula Parmelee, of Portland, visited with the families of R. R. Carlson and J. E. Metzger for the week-end.

Mrs. J. N. Clananah has returned from Hood River where she was a delegate to the Willamette Baptist association.

A meetings of farmers will be held at Sandy at 10 a. m. in the city hall on Monday, to form a federal loan association. All interested are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wihlon are the proud parents of a baby boy, born April 18, at the home of Mrs. Wihlon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bell, of Springdale.

Steve Cameron of Park River, N. D., is visiting D. E. Towle and family, and Fred and George Honey and families, enroute to his home after spending the winter in California.

G. G. Ogden left Monday for Blaine, Oregon, where he will remain for a few months on his claim. He has 40 acres adjoining C. Taylor's claim, which he expects to improve and cultivate.

W. E. Bates has resumed his duties as chief operator at the Gresham sub-station, after a month's leave of absence, which he spent in an enjoyable trip to Seattle and other Washington cities.

Mrs. Olive Ekstrom, noble grand of the Gresham Rebekah lodge, announces a special session of the lodge to be held on Saturday evening for the purpose of initiation. All members are urged to be present.

Little Doris Brown was taken to Portland Monday, where she underwent an operation for adnoids and tonsils. She stood the operation well and was brought home the same evening. She is reported to be slowly improving.

Andrew Brugger and family, accompanied by Bayard Miller, spent Sunday at Vancouver Barracks, where they saw Ernest Brugger and other boys of the Oregon National Guard. They attended religious services at the barracks.

The Parent-Teachers' association of Terry school, District No. 8, will meet at the schoolhouse today at 2:30. Papers will be presented by Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh and D. E. Towle and a speaker from Portland is expected. Mrs. Chas. Powell will entertain.

Gwendolyn Metzger continues to be in a critical condition, but the indications today are somewhat hopeful. Dr. J. M. Short of Portland has been here several times in consultation with Drs. Bolcom and Hughes and a specialist in children's diseases was called out yesterday.

A letter from John Richmond, who recently left Rockwood with his family, has come to the Outlook from Shedd, in Linn county, where he and his family have settled on a farm. He says they are near a good grange and find the people here the true spirit in welcoming strangers among them.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ott was the scene of a series of entertainments last week, which took up two evenings and an afternoon. On Monday evening an entertainment was given and on Tuesday evening a 500 party. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ott was hostess to a company of ladies. All had words of praise for the host and hostess. Yellow tulips were the house decorations.

An important meeting of the Chautauqua backers will be held at the library next Wednesday night, May 2, when all guarantors and all others interested in the success of the coming assembly, are urged to be present. Only a little more than a month remains before the date of the Gresham Chautauqua, and earnest work on the part of all will be necessary in order to make the venture a success.

County Superintendent W. C. Alderson and wife, visited the Lusted, Orient and Powell Valley schools Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Alderson has visited every school in the county, outside of Portland west of the Sandy river, and several also east of that river. On Thursday of this week he was at Cedar and Victory schools. He plans to visit the remaining schools east of the Sandy river in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Alderson have been well received in all the schools and express appreciation of the interest and co-operation of teachers, pupils and patrons.

The Tuesday Study club will take up the study of journalists at the next meeting on Tuesday evening, April 24. Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy will discuss the works of Horace Greeley and Chas. Dana; Mrs. Jas. Elkington those of Richard Watson Gilder and G. W. Curtiss and Mrs. J. N. Clananah those of Chas. Dudley Warner and Dean Howells. Quotations will be from Greeley, Holland and Howells.

FISK RUBBER COMPANY GIVES FREE TIRE SERVICE

The Fisk Rubber Company's policy of extending free tire service to all users of automobiles and of establishing service departments in connection with its branches in Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Riverside, San Diego, Fresno, San Jose and Pasadena, as well as in more than one hundred other cities throughout the country has attracted more than passing interest in the coast district this season.

Service, as interpreted by the Fisk Company, means testing and inflating tires, dismounting and reassembling and any other work except vulcanizing or actual repairing. In connection with each of its branches is a regularly organized service department. The men in this department are maintained solely for free service and are not permitted to charge for their services. So well trained are these men that automobilists who stop at the stations have little need to ask for the assistance they require. Hundreds of motorists stop daily and are scarcely at a standstill before one of the service corps is at work with air hose or wrench.

The most interesting part of the service idea is that non-users of Fisk tires are as welcome to it as regular customers of the company, and automobile owners soon get over their natural hesitancy in accepting the proffered help when they have once seen how freely and willingly it is given.

Enquiry has come to the Outlook office for a small place, three to five acres, near Gresham—wanted to rent for residence and garden purposes. Reliable party. Any having such please report to the Outlook.

A Frenchman has invented an apparatus to compress air in a reservoir as the doors of a house are opened and utilize it to wind clocks.

Gresham Time Table

Table with train schedules for Estacada or Bull Run, Portland, and Montavilla-Troutdale line. Includes times for various routes and days.

Seed Oats, Etc., for Sale. I have sold my entire herd of cattle and have gone out of the dairy business for good. I have left on my place for sale.

1 Simplex cream separator. 1 Empire milking machine, complete, good as new. 1 potato planter, New Aspinwall. Ten tons of oat straw. Twenty tons White Russian seed oats, the kind that yields 103 bu. to the acre. Five tons Italian side oats for seed, the kind that yields 108 bu. to the acre. Twelve acres of land in Troutdale, 200 acres of land, 22 miles east of Portland, 1 mile from Columbia highway, good road through center of place. 10,000 cords of wood on place, all rolling land, shot soil, the kind that yields 200 sacks potatoes to the acre. S. A. ARATA, Phone 483. Troutdale, Ore.

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Sanitary Meat Market advertisement. ED. BAUMAN, Prop. GRESHAM, ORE. 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.

William S. Hart advertisement. COMING SATURDAY William S. Hart in 'THE BARGAIN' Wednesday, April 25 WILLIAM S. HART in 'THE ARRYAN' SMITH'S THEATER

SHOES advertisement. Men's High Cut \$5.00 to \$8.50. Men's Work Shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00. Men's Dress Shoes \$3.50 to \$6.00. Men's Elk Skin Shoes \$2.50 to \$3.00. Men's Tennis Shoes \$2.50 to \$3.00. Boys' Tennis Shoes \$2.50 to \$3.00. Boys' Shoes \$3.00 to \$3.25. Shoe Repairing a Specialty. GRESHAM SHOE SHOP CARL DAHL

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