

## HOUSEWIVES ARE AIDED IN SUBSTITUTION

The Gresham conservation class will meet at the library next Wednesday at 3 p. m. The subject of the discussion will be "How to conserve sugar," and the ladies who are demonstrating will have samples and directions, for inspection.

Considerable interest is being shown by Gresham women in these meetings and much satisfaction is expressed because the foods prepared are so very palatable.

At the meeting held last Wednesday there were nineteen ladies present. The subject of "Conservation of fat" was taken up and samples of delicious bread, pies, cookies, biscuits and crackers were passed around.

Many questions are coming in as to the proportion of the different substitutes to be used in making of bread. A great many are fearful of wasting food in attempting to substitute and the following proportions have been arranged for their benefit. In the breads made with baking powder a larger amount of substitute can be used with success than in the yeast raised breads and, of course, to a certain extent each housewife must do her own experimenting but the following proportions will serve as a guide.

For yeast raised bread use about one-third barley with wheat flour; one half to two-thirds rye; one-fourth to one-third buckwheat; one-fourth to one-third cornmeal; one-fourth rice or rolled oats. In the latter case, the rice and rolled oats are cooked and then used in place of a part of the wheat flour. Inventive housewives will find that many times two substitutes may be used together making a very good combination. One case is where one-third corn meal was used in place of the flour in a cookie recipe, calling for equal parts white flour and rolled oats, the result was very good.

The managers of local stores are endeavoring to aid the housewives in the campaign by providing suitable substitutes.

A great deal of complaint is heard from various sources that substitution is expensive. But to the patriotic citizens the cost doesn't count when he considers that substitution means life saving for starving nations, as well as victory for the allies.

## SPLendid CONCERT BY SINGING SOCIETY

A large audience enjoyed the first concert given on Wednesday evening by the Gresham Singing society and all were pleased with the excellence of the program. Much satisfaction was expressed at the work done by the society under the leadership of Mr. Finley. The members will continue to hold weekly practice and will give another concert in the spring. No practice will be held next Wednesday evening, but will be resumed the following week.

The musicians from Portland were greatly enjoyed and were given generous applause. The local singers to take part were:

Messames E. W. Aylsworth, C. O. Branson, J. N. Clananah, Jas. Elkington, Myrtle Myers, C. A. Radford, J. C. Schultz, James Sterling, F. C. Todd, S. G. Backstrand; the Misses Effie Bradley, Grace Hartley, Emma B. Johnson, Gladys Neal, Winnifred Osborn, Mildred St. Clair; Dr. J. E. Clananah, L. R. Mallicoat, Glenn Rusher, Chase St. Clair, L. H. Stone, W. E. Townsend, Leslie Wallrad, Lesley Wiles.

The food you waste today may mean hunger to someone, somewhere, sometime. Be saving!

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## FEED PRICES

The following prices are quoted by us today, subject to change without notice:

Shorts, \$34.00.  
Bran, \$32.00.  
Middlings, \$41.00.  
Holstein Dairy Feed, \$34.00.  
Oats and Barley Shorts, \$45.00.  
Wulk Corn, today and tomorrow, \$55.00.  
Oats and Barley wanted.  
We buy and sell for cash.  
SUN DIAL MILL, Fairview.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. CLARA KANE

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Kane, who passed away on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Gresham, were held at the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. Montcalm Brown, the pastor, spoke words of comfort and admonition and music was furnished by a quartet consisting of C. E. Rusher, Mrs. C. O. Branson, Mrs. Myrtle Myers and H. J. Pulfer. Miss Mildred St. Clair presided at the organ. The church was filled to capacity with neighbors and old friends, some of whom had known the deceased intimately for forty years.

The pall bearers were E. E. Chipman, Capt. C. O. Branson, George Knierlem, Thos. Ginder, Rev. I. B. Self and A. G. Guynup. The body was laid to rest in the Gresham cemetery beside that of her husband and both graves were covered with flowers.

Mrs. Kane was a member of the Methodist church and a consistent christian. She belonged to the Women's Relief Corps, which organization had charge of the burial services. She was also a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Red Cross. During the last few months, although never well and constantly in pain, she knitted ten pairs of socks for the soldiers, which were turned in through the two organizations. Only a few hours before her death she made arrangements to have the last pair turned in to the W. C. T. U. with the message that she would probably not do any more knitting but expressed the wish that she might have done more.

Clara O. Wright was born in Deerfield, Dane county, Wisconsin, March 31, 1851. On June 14, 1868 she was united in marriage with Henry Kane, in Monroe, Wisconsin. They moved to Iowa where they lived for ten years. They came to Oregon in 1878 and settled on a farm near Gresham. When advancing years came they built a home in Gresham where they lived together until death claimed Mr. Kane on November 25, 1912. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kane, all of whom survive. They are Henry R. Kane, Mrs. A. R. Goger, Gresham, Mrs. May Landon and Charles Kane, Portland. There are ten grandchildren. E. R. Wright of Gresham is a brother of the deceased.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have rendered assistance and comfort in connection with the illness and death of our mother and sister, Mrs. Clara Kane. We appreciate the many acts of kindness, the words of consolation and the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goger, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wright.

## FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND FIFTY TONS HAY

A barn containing 50 tons of hay was completely destroyed by fire last Monday night on the Wilson Stock farm 3 1/2 miles west of Gresham on the Section Line road.

The barn, which was about 40x60, was located one-half mile from the dwelling, and contained 50 tons of timothy hay. The fire was under good headway when discovered and although a call for the Gresham fire department was promptly answered nothing could be done to save the building or contents. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

A good deal of interest was aroused in Gresham after the fire alarm sounded as to where the fire was located. The red glow of the flames could be plainly seen in the west and at first it was feared the George Honey home was burning, but later, as the fire became brighter, it was seen to be beyond the hill.

A. J. Krueger, lessee and manager of the farm, gives high praise to the Gresham fire department, which responded promptly to the alarm taking with them necessary apparatus. He desires to express his appreciation of their efforts.

Government barges have been placed in service on the upper Mississippi, and through government assistance a new fleet is to be built for this service. Sugar is being moved by barge from Louisiana plantations to New Orleans.

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Automobiles anywhere, night or day. Phone 791, Gresham, M. M. Squire.

Say Thrift Stamp to the grocer.

## NEED OF CONSERVATION SHOWN WHILE CHILDREN ARE STARVING

The appalling statement is made by E. F. Cullen, personal representative of Herbert Hoover, that "No child born in Poland since the war has survived because of lack of proper food, and the death rate in Belgium of the old and very young is triple that of a year ago."

American people can not realize the terrible conditions that must exist in a country of which such a statement can be made. Mr. Hoover is authority for the following:

"We have always had a great margin of food and never appreciated its significance. We have wasted food as a symbol of our success and progress. A man who could order a meal and only eat part of it felt he had gotten a little further up the scale than the man who had to eat all he ordered. That is a fundamental sin in America. We must recognize the sanctity of food."

"In Finland three and a half million people, caught in between Russia and Sweden, are facing a failure of their cereal harvest. They are now on a ration of 150 grams of bread a day—less than a quarter of a loaf, and a large part of this is made up of ground bark and beech buds. It now looks as if a large number of these people would starve."

A question that is frequently asked is why, in the face of a "bumper" crop of corn, the price of cornmeal should be so high. Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell, offers the following explanation:

"It is true that the 1917 corn yield was a heavy one" Plans had been made for a plentiful supply of cornmeal for the entire nation to use as a wheat substitute, and the corn growers had responded splendidly to the request of the Food Administration by planting every possible acre to corn. The almost unprecedented corn crop that resulted has been commented upon far and wide, but it is not so generally known that unfavorable weather conditions, including several early, warm rains, rendered most of this crop unfit for milling.

## GRESHAM COUPLE MARRIED YESTERDAY

A marriage of much interest to Gresham people took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mary McAllister, when her daughter, Annabelle, became the bride of Elgin B. Kirkwood, agent for the Portland Railway Light & Power company at the two stations. Dr. A. L. Hutchinson of Portland, an old friend of the bride's family, was the officiating clergyman. Only the immediate members of the family and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride has been for some time an operator in the Gresham telephone office, where she was noted for her skill and courtesy. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood left for a brief wedding trip but will return and make their home in Gresham. They will live for the present at the home of the bride's mother.

An interesting event of the early part of this week was a miscellaneous shower given on Miss McAllister by the telephone girls at the home of Miss Eva Anderson.

## MINNIE DECHMANN LIVED IN GRESHAM

Miss Augusta Minnie Dechman, the girl arrested in Salt Lake City and charged with attempting to free the prisoners in the Fort Douglas internment camp, was formerly a resident of Gresham, where her father, "Dr." Dechmann, started a wonderful rose garden and started extensive poultry yards. He claimed to have the secret of controlling the color of roses by certain chemical applications. He also claimed to have discovered the process by which he could impart chemical properties to eggs by feeding hens on certain food. His quaint rose garden on the Albert Cleveland farm was a source of much curiosity.

For some unknown reason the "doctor's" plans failed and he moved away. He is said to have been arrested as a spy suspect a few days ago and is charged with having in his possession maps and secret information of value to the enemy.

The Jacobsen building is being overhauled and will be put in shape for a Buick agency.

Read the Want ads.

"Only the first-class, dry corn can be milled. The least moisture means mildew and rot. The moist, soft corn cannot be made into cornmeal, although some of the better grade can be converted into meal after a slow process of kiln drying. Such of the corn as can be milled, including all the prime grain and some of the second-grade 'soft corn,' is now being ground into cornmeal. One of the first elements in the high price is the greatly increased demand for the meal. Every corn mill in the country is working night and day at capacity, to supply this demand. Every mill has sold its full output for weeks ahead.

"Another element contributing to the price is the added cost of the kiln-drying process for the moist corn, which is being used this year to supplement the first grade dry corn. Traffic congestion, which was the cause of great delay in moving the crop from field to mills, contributed further to the high price. This is the corn situation throughout the whole country and here in the Northwest, because of our great distance from the corn belt and the greater difficulty of securing transportation facilities by which to ship in our supply, our cornmeal prices are even higher than those of the Middle West and Eastern states. A little serious study of these facts should make it clear to anyone that talk of 'profiteering' as the cause of big corn meal prices is unfounded.

"An interesting development of the oversupply of soft corn was the discovery of an entirely new and very fine vegetable oil—corn oil. Corn oil, now being made in great quantities from this soft corn, is pronounced by experts to be among the best, most palatable, and most nutritious vegetable oils on the market. It offers substantial help in the solution of our conservation problems. Corn syrup is also a good conservation product that is being extensively manufactured from the soft corn. Both of these new conservation commodities may now be had in abundant quantities and at reasonable prices. Oregon housewives are urged to try them."

## BEAUTIFUL FLAG TO BE GIVEN AWAY

A novel style of advertising, and getting a crowd to attend a public meeting, will be adopted for advertising the Louis Albert Banks lecture next Wednesday evening at the Methodist church.

The scheme is this: A beautiful U. S. flag four by six feet will be given to the room of the schools of Gresham and vicinity receiving the highest number of votes. Each adult in attendance will be entitled to one vote. Ballots will be supplied by the pupils of the several rooms.

The presentation of the flag will be made by the speaker at the close of the lecture. If you don't get printed ballots, make one. Come provided, for there will be no canvassing at the door.

## GRANGE WOMEN'S CLUB TO HELP COUNTY FAIRS

There will be an all-day convention of directors, exhibitors and others interested in the success of Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah county fairs, at room A, Central Library, Friday, February 15. A number of speakers will be on the program, who have had much experience in fair work. This meeting was called by the grange women's club that they might co-operate to better advantage in promoting wider agriculture interest in their respective counties. The public is cordially invited. The afternoon session begins at 1:30 o'clock.

## ENLISTMENTS OPEN IN ENGINEERS' COMPANY

For a short time the 30th Engineers is open for enlistment to men between the ages of 19 and 40. There are a few openings for specialized trades but men who pass the physical examination will be accepted no matter what their present occupation may have been.

Men who are within the draft age can wire the commanding officer of the 30th Engineers at Fort Meyer, Virginia, requesting induction into the service or, if applicant is above the draft age, he can enlist at the nearest recruiting station for service with the 30th Engineers.

## FRANCES E. WILLARD MEMORIAL PROGRAM

A Frances E. Willard memorial program has been arranged by the Gresham W. C. T. U., which will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend this service, which will be of interest to young and old.

One feature of the program will be the White Ribbon quartet from Portland. This quartet, which is considered especially fine, sings at the various white ribbon meetings and conventions in the county. They will sing several selections.

Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, president of the county W. C. T. U., will be the speaker of the evening.

The following program will be given:

Organ voluntary, Miss Laura Shipley.  
Duet, Misses Laura and Mabel Shipley.  
Scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. Mary Shoemaker.  
Song, White Ribbon Quartet.  
Reading, "The White Ribbon Bow," (Countess of Carlisle.) Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman.  
Song, White Ribbon Quartet.  
Reading, "Sleep" (Mrs. Brown-Ing). Mrs. J. Montcalm Brown.  
Song, White Ribbon Quartet.  
Address, "Life of Frances Willard," Mrs. Mattie Sleeth.  
Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Jennie Oswald.

## "CLOSED SEASON" MADE FOR HENS AND PULLETS

In order that a maximum egg supply may be added to the Nation's food resources and to insure an increased stock of poultry on the American farm, the United States Food Administration has declared a "closed season" for hens and pullets until April 31st.

Until after that date all licensed dealers, which includes all wholesale, commission and cold storage men, are forbidden to purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live hens or freshly killed hens or pullets. This regulation became effective February 11th, and the licensed dealers were given until February 23d to dispose of such poultry stocks on hand or enroute from shipping points.

Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell, who announced the new regulation said, however, that it does not in any way apply to the farmer or poultryman, who may kill their hens and pullets at discretion and sell them in the stalls of the public market or through any unlicensed dealer.

"Through this arrangement" said Mr. Newell, "the wholesale slaughter of hens and pullets through the laying and brooding season is prevented, yet a channel is left open for the disposal by the farmer or poultryman, of the unprofitable and inferior fowls. The desire of the Food Administration is that every farm should maintain its maximum capacity of poultry this year, and if this is done a tremendous and very valuable addition will be made to the food resources of the nation. Between now and May 1 the cold storage supply will be augmented considerably by the scattering offerings in the market direct from the farmers and poultrymen. The new regulation is the result of careful thought and it is a necessary provision to safeguard a continued supply of an important national food commodity. It should have the cordial support and co-operation of everyone. The benefits of the regulation should be plain to all, as it is perfectly evident that under it we will have, on May 1, all chickens now on hand, plus the eggs these hens and pullets will have laid, and a future supply of food fowls in the chicks that will have been hatched.

A fireproof solution for treating airplane fabrics is a thing which may be realized in the near future, experiments in a private plant having developed a comparatively successful solution.

Wm. Young of R. C. Dunn & Co., says: "Portland business houses did larger volume of business in 1917 than in 1916 and fewer concerns were in business than for five years. Number of business failures decreased. Conditions in western Oregon improved more than in eastern Oregon. All signs point to better business in 1918 than 1917."

**Beaver State Motor Stock.**  
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## FOUR OBJECTS SOUGHT IN NEW FARM SURVEY

The following survey of Multnomah county which is being conducted by the County Agricultural Council and the community committees very nicely. This survey is similar to the one made earlier last summer but the government has asked for this one to be made as complete as possible and at an early date that the information can be compiled before the planting season is too far advanced, that crop acreage may be determined and greater acreage and certain crops secured if necessary.

It has been asked that the County Council members and their community committees secure this survey which they have been doing, some of the committees already reporting close to 100 per cent returns.

The survey includes four main objects: Crop acreage planted in 1917 and planned for 1918; live stock census for 1917 and for 1918; farm labor needs for 1918; and seed survey of the seed available at the present time as well as the seed needed for the springs planting.

The summary of this survey will be transmitted to Washington as soon as it is compiled and much of the information as to seed and live stock will be used in supplying the local demands and will be made available through the local press and Exchange List.

The following are the names of the chairmen of the local committees who are showing an active interest in the farm survey work which is of such vital importance at this time. These men each have several assistants in their own community and will be ready to aid the county agricultural agent, S. B. Hall in carrying out any later requests that may come from the government:

G. W. Alder, Beaver Bend district; E. J. Stansbury, Columbia Slough district; J. Pounder, Corbett district; C. H. Stone, Fairview district; O. Neal, Gresham district; M. Kehrl, Hillsdale district; R. M. Bodley, Lents district; B. C. Altman, Lusted district; Herbert Lynch, Lynch district; H. E. Poppleton, Pleasant Valley district; C. H. Johanson, Powell Valley district; Peter Weiland, Rockwood district; H. A. Lewis, Russellville district; Grant Bell, Springdale district; L. D. Elliott, Evening Star district.

## MORE GRESHAM BOYS IN AVIATION CORPS

Two enlistments from among the Gresham boys were made this week, both being in the aviation corps. Glenwood Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller and Bayard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Miller are the new soldiers. They enlisted on Monday and on Tuesday went over to Vancouver for their final examination. The boys procured Glen Davidson's machine for the trip to Vancouver, saying that they would be back on Wednesday. They found, however, that they were accepted at once and were not given time to come home. Both Miller families and Mrs. John Metzger went to Vancouver on Wednesday in time to see the boys before they departed for their training camp in Texas.

## Coal or Booze.

More than a thousand coal operators meeting in Pittsburgh some weeks ago passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, It is the sentiment and conviction of the members of the National Coal association that the saloon is a contributing menace to the efficient production of coal;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, That we hereby appeal to the president of the United States to declare all territory within a radius of five miles of every coal producing mine a dry zone during the period of the present war."

## Notice.

The adjourned meeting of the Gresham Fruit Growers Ass'n will be held in the grange hall, Monday, February 18, 1918, at 10 a. m. Please be present so needed business can be transacted. It is expected the prices for fruit and vegetables for the coming season will be announced at this meeting.

101 JAS. ELKINGTON, Secy.  
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