

**Spearmint Has Minted Money.**

The annual report of Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. for 1923 has just been issued in the history of the company and extends and shows the biggest year's business excellent earnings with ample capital and reserves to meet all possible contingencies.

Wrigley stock is now listed on the New York and Chicago stock exchanges and shows a dividend yield

of about 7 1/2 per cent at present prices. Spearmint gum has made a mint of money for Mr. Wrigley and his original associates, and the recent increase of stock will admit of many more stockholders in the "spear mint."

**Window Cleaning**

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**GRESHAM LOCALS**

Committees from the Women's Home Missionary society are actively engaged in arrangements for the Washington's birthday dinner to be served in the diningroom of the Methodist Episcopal church on next Friday evening. Tickets are being sold for the occasion.

The Ladies' Aid of Zion Evangelical church will meet at the parsonage on Thursday at 2 o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held on this occasion and other important matters of business will come up. A large attendance is hoped for.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Ruby Emery Buckle, whose infant son is in a serious condition because of a malformation which closes the opening into the stomach. The child is being fed through a tube directly into the stomach and is thriving but plans are being made for a surgical operation as soon as possible in the hope of bringing permanent relief.

Improvements on Powell street between Main and Roberts are progressing satisfactorily. The block is clear of rubbish, which has been carried away, and great amount of gravel is being dumped into the fill. A fine plank walk in front of the business houses along the south side of the block is about completed and business in that section will resume its activity.

A. Ash recently purchased the Andrew Westlund place in the Hillside neighborhood south of Hogan and has taken possession. Mr. Ash is formerly from Eugene, where he sold out last June. In the meantime he has traveled all over the southwest looking for a location and has returned to Oregon as the most promising location he has seen.

The S. and S. circle of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Marion Johnson tomorrow. At the same time the Dorcas circle will meet at the church and the S. E. circle at the home of Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman. Mrs. J. V. Cogswell will entertain the West End circle at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Jimmie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hengstler, is being cared for this week at Mrs. Harriet Timmerman's, where the diet is being supervised by a physician. The baby is improving and it is expected that he will soon be returned to his parents. They are moving into the Heiney cottage on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Arms of North Bend visited on Friday and Saturday of last week with the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Hisey.

A son was born on February 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. DePeape of Linne-mann at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bush-ong.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Grass and daughter Virginia left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where they will remain for an indefinite period.

The rendition of "The Messiah" by the Portland Oratorio society under the direction of Joseph A. Finley, was greatly enjoyed by those who had the privilege of hearing it. Several local singers took part in the music. Guy D. Jones had a solo part and Leslie Walrad and Miss Katherine Bratzel were in the chorus.



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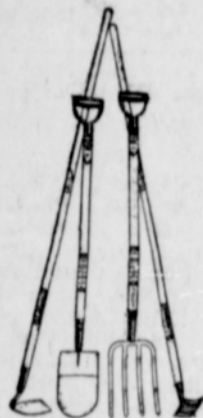
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B. L. Walrad returned Friday from Spokane, where he went recently on account of the illness of his mother, whom he left improving. He was away for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crissey of "Glad-iolus Farm" were in Saturday. Mr. Crissey has recently returned from a trip to California, where he went for business and sight seeing.

Interesting details have been received by B. F. Dahlhammer concerning the 99th birthday celebration of his mother in Abilene, Kansas, on February 12. Mrs. Mary Dahlhammer, the mother, is said to be in good health and enjoying her natural faculties. She has four children, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Miss Ada Beegle, who is employed as matron at the Louise Home, was the guest of her brother W. E. Beegle, Sunday.

**Home Pointers.**

Try this lunch—a bowl of rice steamed in milk, a dish of fine Oregon stewed prunes, and plenty of cream for both.

Variety comes from serving common foods in a variety of ways. Do you know 20 ways of serving carrots? Neither meat, fish, cheese, eggs, or beans are needed in a meal where plenty of cottage cheese is served.

A good one-dish meal—arrange a baking dish of potatoes to be scalloped; lay a slice of ham three-fourths of an inch thick on top of the potatoes, and bake until both are tender.

Tie half a dozen flags together with read or blue ribbon, spreading the flags so they will stand, and use these as a centerpiece for George Washington's birthday dinner. Stick a tiny flag in each piece of cherry pie for dessert.

To glorify a humble bread pudding, spread the top, after baking, with a thick layer of good homemade jelly or jam, then pile a meringue on that and brown in the oven. The family won't recognize it.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express to our dear friends of Gresham our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, kindness and sympathy extended us in our recent bereavement. Jacob J. Good, Mary E. Good, Mervin R. Good, Merrill R. Good.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved daughter, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bates.

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Monday, Feb. 25, work in E. A. degree.  
Thursday, Feb. 28, work in F. C. degree.  
Thursday, March 6, work in F. C. degree.

Monday, March 10, work in M. M. degree.  
Tuesday, March 11, regular meeting.  
Wednesday, March 12, work in M. M. degree.

Thursday, March 13, work in M. M. degree.  
Monday, March 17, work in M. M. degree.  
Thursday, March 20, work in M. M. degree.

Monday, March 24, work in F. C. degree.  
Thursday, March 27, work in M. M. degree.  
Monday, March 31, work in M. M. degree.

Gavel 7:30 p. m. sharp. Punctuality appreciated. Visiting brothers welcome.

A. MEYERS, W. M.  
W. L. GORSAGE, Sec'y.

**REGULAR MEETING OF** Gresham Post, No. 30, American Legion, Tuesday, February 26, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Gresham Outlook office. All members urged to be present.

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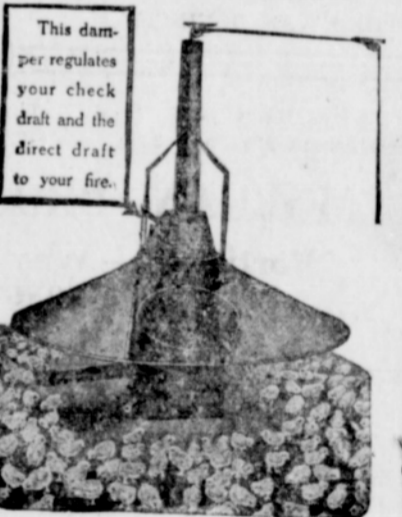
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Lice and ring worms are likely to cause trouble in stock this time of year, especially in the young. Lice may be handled quite successfully by applying raw linseed oil, rubbing it well into the skin. Ring worms may be treated satisfactorily by applying salicylic ointment or plain lard and sulphur on the parts affected.



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