

THINK! Little editorials suggested by Arthur Brisbane and gathered from other sources to help you think on live issues of the day.

Farmers Should Learn

When rubber jumped to 80 cents everybody gasped. Then it went to \$1 and now it has reached \$1.12. That is because the Britishers who control the rubber market know how to manage prices.

American farmers see crops prices dropping and they are always uncertain. That is because farmers who could control the price of food have no efficient organization. They have something to learn from the rubber trust.

At Johns Hopkins University, the magnificent seat of learning at Baltimore, the able scientists report progress in the preparation of insulin, the remedy for diabetes discovered by two young doctors in Canada.

The insulin diminishes the amount of sugar in the blood, thus curing diabetes. From the insulin as used heretofore the scientists have eliminated various chemical elements. One remaining is called "fraction LZ." This highly concentrated insulin, injected into the blood of a rabbit, reduced the sugar in its blood from 113 millimeters per cubic centimeter to 39 within one hour.

The Last Man

Thirty-four Minnesota volunteers in the Civil war formed a "Last Man's club." The club has just held its 40th

annual reunion. Four are living, one too ill to attend. One of the three attending was unable to stand, so they drank to the last man sitting.

One of these days there actually will be on this earth some last man, woman or child for in time this world must die. Both science and the Bible teach it.

What kind of a creature will that last human being be? What shape, what language? How much will he or she know?

Will the human race, having moved up to the highest possible point of achievement gradually go back to barbarism at the end.

Will the last man know how to talk to the other planets? Will he know just what is going to happen to him after death? Or will he have only faith to comfort him and save him from painful thought and speculation?

Experience Talks

Youth—"Eh-ah-h-h, perhaps you know that I am soon to be married. From your experience have you found it wise to put your wife on an allowance?"

Old Bird—"I'll tell you, son, you can save yourself a lotta time and trouble by giving her all your salary every payday—and letting her put you on that allowance."

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GRESHAM LOCALS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion will have a work meeting at the home of Mrs. O. A. Eastman on Tuesday, August 18, at 1:30. All ladies are asked to bring about two pounds of rags, either mixed or plain colors, already sewed if possible, to make rag rugs for the soldiers' hospital. A short business meeting will be held in connection with the work. A good attendance is desired.

The place for the picnic to be held by the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church has been changed from Dodge Park to Laurelhurst Park. All wishing to go will start from the church at 9:30 next Wednesday morning, August 12. Any having room in their machines are asked to take other persons with them.

Mrs. J. H. Hoss spent three days in Portland last week as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoss.

Mrs. May Moran of Sand Point, Idaho, was the guest for a few days last week at the B. L. Walrad home. Mr. and Mrs. Walrad spent the week end at Zigzag the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Webster, in the Webster's beautiful new cottage just completed. The cottage is described as a model for convenience and attractiveness. It was built by Mr. Webster.

Mrs. B. L. Walrad spent a few days last week in Seattle and while there called on Mrs. Robert Hayes, remembered as Miss Willa Bushong.

E. Gilberson, "Gill," went to Seattle last Tuesday, returning Friday. On his return he was accompanied by his young nephew who will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Akin went last week to northern California on a trip combining business with pleasure. They have property there in a section which is becoming known for its gold mining.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pulfer, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Squire have returned from an automobile trip to British Columbia. They left here on last Thursday and returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Keister and daughter Ruth of Parsons, Kansas, who are spending the summer with the former's niece, Mrs. C. E. Rusher and family, is spending the week with relatives in Spokane.

H. W. Snashall, president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association, and G. W. Kane, secretary of the association, attended the national association of mutual insurance companies in Seattle last week, going as delegates of their company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Swift have as their guests the former's uncle, T. J. Swift, wife and daughter, Wanda, and Miss Fuller of The Dalles. A day was spent at Dodge Park, which was a delight to the visitors. On their return they went by way of the Mt. Hood loop road.

Gresham Circle of the Evangelical Women's union will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Schwedler of Damascus on Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pullen and Mrs. W. E. Beegle drove on Saturday to a point eight miles beyond Vernonia where Mr. Beegle is working. He came home with them for the week end and returned to his work on Monday.

Mrs. T. McKinney has returned from Gearhart where she spent ten days in a delightful outing.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, on August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thornton at their home in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. P. A. Gould, mother of Mrs. Thornton, has been spending the summer with her daughter.

The opening of the season at the popular Springer's hall in Pleasant Valley will begin on Wednesday evening, August 12, with a dance, at which Elwood's orchestra of Gresham will play. The members of the orchestra are Art Elwood, piano; Orville Davidson, saxophone and fish horn; F. L. Mack, saxophone and clarinet; Walter Sweek, drums and trumpet; Ivan Swift, banjo. These musicians are expected to play at the Wednesday night dances during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood have received word from their daughter, Miss Mabel, who has been attending summer school at the University of California, that she has received the appointment as home demonstration agent for San Joaquin county, California, at a salary of \$200 a month. Besides this Miss Wood has the use of an Oakland coupe and is allowed \$1500 a year expense money for office and car. Miss Wood was graduated from Oregon Agricultural College in June with the highest honors in her department.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Oswald of Portland are the parents of a seven and a half pound son born at the Portland Sanitarium on August 8.

Officers of the American Legion auxiliary of Gresham have received a letter of appreciation signed by the fifty-four patients of Veterans' hospital No. 77 of Portland, who were entertained one day at the fair through the thoughtfulness of the auxiliary members. Gresham business men and fair officials joined with the auxiliary in making this a red-letter day for the men.

Supreme Test



Gertrude Ederle, 19 year old American swimming champion, photographed as she viewed the English channel—ready for her greatest test—a battle with treacherous tides in an attempt to swim from France to England.

Mrs. J. R. Nash of Milwaukie, Oregon, sister-in-law of the head of the Nash sanitarium, is a patient at that institution, having been brought there for treatment last Friday.

L. R. Harmon, druggist of Caldwell, Idaho, his wife and little son, were guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair and family on Friday. They have been enjoying a vacation at Seaside and Willamette Valley points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clananhan left Saturday for a 10-days' sojourn in their cottage at Seaside.

E. M. Ward, manager of the local 20th Century grocery, and his family left Sunday for Enterprise, Oregon, for a visit with a brother, M. E. Ward, who was in Portland during buyers' week and visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Fresno, Calif., were callers at the Outlook office and also on Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson of Powell Valley. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Ebbie Hargrove, a former resident here. Her sisters, Berniece and Ruby, are teachers of music in California high schools.

H. C. Wihlon and family plan to leave in a day or two for Seaside for a vacation of ten days or two weeks at that popular beach.

Miss Della Hughes has returned from a three-weeks' trip to Vancouver island in company with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crowe of Portland and the former's brother, A. M. Crowe of New York.

Dr. Mary Becker has purchased a new Essex coach which she is learning to drive.

Mrs. Bertha Sutton of Parkdale, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her father, the Rev. S. F. Pitts.

Miss Esther Shaw of Portland is spending a few days at the Leslie T. St. Clair home.

Excavation has commenced for a modern residence for Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth on their property on the Base Line road near the Twelve-mile corner.

North Dakota Picnic Scheduled
Arrangements have been made by the officers of the North Dakota club to hold the 1925 picnic at the state fair grounds at Salem Sunday, August 23. Governor Walter M. Pierce and Bardi Skulason, Portland attorney, will address the club in the afternoon. All North Dakota people are invited to bring lunch baskets and spend the day. Free coffee, cream and sugar will be provided.

Alf. O. Nelson, Silverton attorney and former resident of Gresham, is president of the club. Other officers are, John Dinwoody, Woodburn; J. L. Cummings, Salem; Charley Stanley, Turner; S. Bennet, Scotts Mills; C. E. Solis, Silverton and C. W. Anderson, Salem.

Overpowering.
Frank and Jeanne like to run away from the ardors of film editing once in awhile and go to the beach at Carpinteria where they have their own private sand dune. They have acquired a tent and a camp kit, and only the other day, Jeanne took unto herself a new bathing suit.

"What do you think of it?" she wanted to know.
"Gee," gurgled Frank. "When you've got that on, I can't think!"

Looking Ahead.
A darkey, being the father of 12 children, all of whom had been rocked in the same cradle, was putting the latest arrival to sleep.
"Rastus," said his wife, "dat cradle am 'bout worn out."
"Tis 'bout gone," replied Rastus. "You all bettah get 'nother, and get a good one—one dat'll last."—Contributed.

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Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Portland, Oregon, to fill the position of rural carrier at Troutdale, Oregon, and vacancies that may occur on rural routes from that postoffice. Receipt of applications will close September 2, 1925. The examination will be open only to citizens who actually live in the territory of the postoffice where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements.

Information as to requirements may be had by applying to the postmaster at Troutdale or from the United States civil service commission at Washington, D. C. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed applicants after receipt of applications has closed. Applications must be on file with the commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on September 2.

Gresham Udenominal Services

Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock as usual next Sunday, immediately after which cars will be at the temple to take as many as wish to the baptismal services at the Sandy river. The services at the river will be held west of the bridge at Troutdale beginning at 2 o'clock and will be followed by the baptisms. There will be preaching in the evening at the temple following a song service at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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