

GOOD IDEAS IN PORTLAND MARKETS

THE holiday season has brought us good supplies of particularly fine Christmas beef and young pork; indeed some slices of cold roast pork served to us during the past week might easily have been mistaken for turkey breast.

Turkey is rather high in price, ranging from 22 to 30 cents a pound, but some very good ones are to be had. Crickens, ducks and geese cost about the same as last week, averaging respectively 18 to 20, 25, and 20 cents a pound, and no wild geese or snipe this week, but there were some good plucks at 25 cents each. There was also a swan, suggestive of old-time roasting, but this case for display only, it was told. The remarks of the passers-by had occasionally a regular "Lobengrin" chorus effect.

Best of lobsters are to be had just now at 60 cents a pound; the California kind cost 25 cents. If you serve lobster in a chafin dish and want a change from the rather overworked "Newburg" style, try "Lobster Terrapin" with olive sauce and eggshells. I saw very nice-looking baby salmon at 20 and 25 cents a pound, and Columbia River smelt at similar prices. Salt water smelt, black cod, and ling cod, all cost 12 cents; halibut and salmon 12 1/2 and 15 cents; sole and catfish, 15 cents; and fresh herring 10 cents. I saw just what I needed for Christmas. Celery and cauliflower, which have been so good and plentiful, are getting scarce, although the prices are about the same; so are green beans, which cost 25 cents per pound this week. There were very good green peas at 20 cents and large fresh green peppers, both sweet and Spanish, the former costing \$1 a dozen, the latter 20 cents a pound. French arti-

chokes also were very fine at 19 and 15 cents each. Some new tiny Summer squash at 20 cents a pound, or about 5 cents each, would make nice little individual dishes, served, creole style, with a shrimp or crab-stuffed stuffing. Cream and Spanish squash were to be had at 5 cents a pound. Jerusalem artichokes, good deep, and oyster plant also cost 5 cents. Cucumbers, the hot-house kind, were two for 25 cents. Egg plant, tomatoes and Brussels sprouts all cost about 20 cents. Among the cheaper vegetables shown are some new California French carrots, that would be nice glazed, and some very handsome general utility cabbages.

Do you ever serve the humble but invaluable onion as a soufflé or in timbales? Try it with turkey, goose or duck or even with your own savory sauce. And hominy croquettes, which presents with chicken, don't you like them? A correspondent writes that he has answered before this, asks if chowder is ever cooked. Yes, it is particularly good made into a puree with a little cream and seasoning, just as some people serve spinach. Spinach, I almost forgot to mention, is in good supply and just now. Alligator pears, at 50 cents each, are new in this week. Pineapples are decidedly cheaper; you can get a good one for 50 cents and find it useful for either sweet dishes or salads. Don't forget the digestive ferment in raw pineapple juice and its action on egg and milk mixtures.

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- DRESSER'S Corn Beef, lb. 6c to 10c
- DRESSER'S Shoulder of Lamb, lb. 10c
- DRESSER'S Breasts of Lamb, lb. 5c
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200 boxes of these just in; while they last, price, per box \$2.00

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TEAS—Our 50c grades for Saturday at, per lb. 25c

SVRUPS

- 1 pt. Log Cabin Maple 20c
- 1 gallon Sunset Drips 45c
- 1 gallon Maple Syrup 75c
- 1/2 gallon Maple Syrup 45c
- 1 quart Maple Syrup 20c

5 Lbs. Navy Beans 25c
5 lbs. Pink Beans 25c

3 Packages Egg-O-See Corn Flakes 25c

New Prunes, 2 lbs. 15c
New Prunes, 1 lb. 15c
New Currants, 2 lbs. 25c

Choice Apples, box \$1.25
5c can K. C. Baking Powder 40c

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Try a pound of our "Moro-vit" special blend Coffee 20c
1 lb. Leaf Sugar free with every lb. of Monarch Coffee 25c

Special Sale on Durkee's Spices, All Kinds 5c

Except Nutmeg and Mace,
1/2 lb. pig. Minicement Spices 10c
1/2 pint Durkee's Table Sauce 10c
1 lb. can Durkee's Mustard 25c
All guaranteed pure.
Standard Corn, 3 for 25c
Standard Corn, case \$1.75

SOAP

- 4 bars Johnson Naphtha 25c
- 12 bars Ivory Soap 25c
- 10 bars Royal Soap 25c
- 8 bars Monarch Soap 25c
- 6 cakes Fairy Soap 25c
- 2 cakes Sapolio 15c
- 3 cans Latch Cleanser 25c

BUTTER SPECIALS

- Choice Creamery 65c
- Fancy Creamery 75c and 70c

Standard Tomatoes

3 for 25c

Per Doz. 95c

19 lbs. Gran. Sugar

\$1.00

20 lbs. With Every \$3.00 Order

Eggs 25c Dozen

Cranberries 10c qt.

- A. & H. Soda 5c
- Corn Starch 5c
- Bottle Ammonia 5c
- 2 cans Beans 25c
- Humpty Dumpty 5c
- Postum Coffee 20c
- Fig Prune 20c
- 1 pint Log Cabin Maple Syrup 20c
- 25c K. C. Baking Powder 20c
- 3 cans Salmon 25c
- 3 cans Corn 25c
- 3 cans Lye 25c
- 1 pig. Rolled Oats 10c
- 2 lb. can Sliced Pineapple 15c

50-lb. can of best \$4.25

Best in Compound \$4.25

3 Cans Carnation Cream 25c

1/2 gal. can Pure Italian Olive Oil \$1.25

Meats! Meats!

- Eastern Hams, lb. 13 1/2c
- Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 5c
- Pork Roasts, lb. 10c
- Plate Corned Beef, Sugar Cured, per lb. 4c
- Prime Rib Roast 10c
- Porterhouse Roasts or Steak 10c
- Loin Roasts or Steak 10c
- Round Roast 10c
- Whole Rump Roast 7c
- Leg of Beef 5c
- Veal Stew 7c
- Pork Steaks, lb. 12 1/2c
- Pork Sausage, lb. 8c
- Dry Salt Pork, lb. 12c
- Sirloin Steak, lb. 10c
- Veal Necks 6c
- Veal Roasts 10c
- Veal Chops 10c
- Veal Sausage 12 1/2c
- Loin Veal Roasts 12 1/2c
- 5-lb. Pail Lard 55c
- 10-lb. Pail Lard \$1.10
- Cottage Hams 12c
- Picnic Hams 10c

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MISSING FOR MANY DAYS

James Phlegley, Canby Resident Does Not Return From Drive.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The mysterious disappearance of James Phlegley, a well-known citizen of Canby, 20 days ago has aroused much speculation as to his probable fate, and it is feared that he has met with foul play. Phlegley was agent for the Russellville Nursery Company, and Tuesday, December 11, drove from Canby to Butterville, St. Paul and Willsonville, where he transacted some business for his company, going to Champco, where he stayed overnight, and left about 6 o'clock the following morning for Canby. This is the last that has been heard of him.

His son, Grant Phlegley, manager of the Columbia Woolen Mills, of Portland, was in the city today to solicit the aid of Sheriff Beattie in the search for his father, and is satisfied that if his father were alive he would communicate with his family. Mr. Phlegley drove a black horse with a white stripe on the forehead, and had a top buggy. The only theory that seems plausible is the one that he was held up a few miles from Champco, before it was quite light, murdered and his body placed in the bushes along the road and left to conveyance. Mr. Phlegley, upon this theory, his son will tomorrow make a thorough search of the brush along both sides of the road from Champco to the Columbia Woolen Mills, and resided with his daughter, Mrs. John Rydman, at Canby. He was in his usual cheerful spirits and the idea that he is a suicide is not entertained by the family. The distance from Champco to Canby is 12 miles.

Oregon City Divorces.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Seven suits for decrees of divorce were filed in the Circuit Court here today, as follows: Dora McKinstry against Richard McKinstry, married in Vancouver, Wash., November 14, 1906. The husband is serving a term in the Oregon Penitentiary for a brutal assault on his wife, who desires to resume her maiden name of Surlus. Mary J. Vandenberg against Jesse J. Vandenberg, married in Colorado Springs, Colo., April 3, 1902. Rossiter against Joseph S. Rossiter, married at Pocatello, Idaho, April 24, 1902. Rachael Boatright against Walter E. Boatright, married in Huntville, Ark., May 24, 1902. Aaron Hubbard against Ida May Hubbard, married October 14, 1898, in Eagle Grove, Ia. Hilda Hart against James Hart, married July 10, 1898, at Kansas City, Mo. Lena Privett against Claude Privett, married July 20, 1902, at Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Privett's maiden name was Peimtal. In the last six cases desertion is charged.

CLUB WANTS NEW SCHOOL

Will Petition for Better Building at Mount Tabor.

A special meeting of the Mount Tabor Improvement Club was held last night to discuss the school question. It was decided that a new school is needed in that part of the city and steps are to be taken to secure an appropriation by the Board of Education. The present school building was said to be in poor condition. Water seeps into the basement, flooding it, and as the roof leaks, every rain adds to the discomfort of the teachers and pupils. The heating plant is too small and the plumbing is very unsatisfactory, according to the speakers. It was also declared that the building is unsafe, the wood-work being rotten throughout. In order to get as much support as possible for the new building movement, cards are to be sent to all the taxpayers of the district, urging them to be present at the next meeting of the board. Resolutions will then be presented by the club, the members of which will attend in a body, urging the purchase of a good site and the construction of a new building, and insisting on a sufficient tax levy to meet this expense.

Present to Rector and Wife.

The Rev. John Dawson, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and his wife, were very pleasantly surprised on Christmas eve by the wardens of the church, J. H. La Moru and C. A. Zander, presenting to them, on behalf of the members of the parish, a handsome silver tea service in token of the love and esteem in which they are held. The presentation was very ably made by the senior warden, J. H. La Moru.

Can't Be Rescued for Two Weeks.

ELY, Nev., Dec. 27.—Rescue work on the Alpha shaft is progressing as rapidly as possible. The rescuers now have about 30 feet between them and the 1000-foot level, where the three entombed men are. About 10 feet a day is being made, but forecasts of gas in the shaft are better than this shortly, and hopes to have the men out in about two weeks.

URGES PRESS TO ACTION

Heppper Citizen Condemns Abuse of the Pardoning Power.

HEPPER, Or., Dec. 25.—(To the Editor.)—I have been impressed lately with the Oregonian's editorial criticisms of the courts of our land, and of the causes and conditions which are producing crime at such an alarming rate. The local paper, the Salem Oregonian, under the caption "More Slaughter," is a gem, and should be read and pondered over by every citizen of the country. Let us have more of that kind. They are sure to bear good fruit.

Every daily and weekly newspaper of Oregon would come out courageously and demand better law enforcement and better conditions of affairs socially and morally. It would not be long until crime would diminish, and the residents of this great commonwealth could once more be able to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. What the Governor, the Legislature, the Supreme and Circuit Judges, the District Attorneys, the grand juries, the trial juries, the Sheriff and the municipal authorities should do, all the publicists and critics in the public press of their wrongful official acts. If the newspapers would come out and severely and justly condemn every law-making and law-enforcing body which is guilty of that guilty of perpetrating a travesty on public justice, wouldn't there soon be a change in the official attitude? The press of the land can wield a mighty power for wholesome, needful reform and unless some such concerted move is made to check the tide of crime that is sweeping so recklessly over our fair land, we shall as a Nation soon take our proper place alongside the other nations of the world.

Just now there is more urgent need of reform at the top than at the bottom of our social life. It is extremely discouraging to those newspapers, those officials and those individuals who have been preaching and practicing law and order, and trying to impel a greater respect and reverence for law, to be jarred clear off the road too frequently by the outrageous decisions of the Governor and the courts of justice. Take, for example, the recent pardon by the Governor of Oregon of Hembree, the man convicted of the murder of his wife and daughter, under the most disgusting and revolting circumstances after the husband had served but one year out of a lifetime sentence. Take for another example the actions of the Oregon Supreme Court, in representing Blodgett, the confessed murderer of his female companion, on the grounds that the District Attorney had referred briefly to other red-handed murders in his argument to the jury. Many other cases of equal seriousness could be cited. The effects of 10 years' preaching on law observance by the press and by individuals can be crushed by one official act such as those just mentioned. When this kind of outrageous leniency and manifest favoritism is shown to the lawless and law-breakers of our country by those who stand at the very head of our legal system, and to whom we look for inspiration and guidance in the dispensation of law and justice, what can we reasonably expect from the common herd of humanity—an astonishing proportion of whom are natural born criminals. Such cases of leniency and the triumph of hair-splitting technicality over common justice has a strong tendency to demoralize the citizenry.

BOY BURGLARS SENTENCED

Sent to Reform School for Looting Grocery Store.

On their confession that they robbed a grocery store at Thirty-seventh and Belmont streets, last Sunday night, Judge Gantenben in the Juvenile Court yesterday sentenced three 14-year-old boys, to the Reform School, their names being, Harry Evans, of 104 East Washington street; Raymond Cooper, 728 East Thirty-third street; and Claud Thomas. The boys admitted that they broke into the store while returning from a vaudeville performance. According to their story young Evans stood guard outside while the other two broke a window, and secured \$3.00 from the till besides some candy and cigars. The boys had been before the Juvenile Court a number of times before, having once been sentenced to the Reform School by Judge Frazer and the sentence commuted during good behavior. A number of other boys came before the Juvenile Court yesterday. One of them confessed to having cut down a holly tree in the yard of a Woodstock residence in order that he and his companions might sell it to get Christmas money. He was made a ward of the court after being ordered to pay for the damage done. Other charges against juvenile offenders were stealing a bicycle, smoking cigarettes and playing truant from school.

Suicides to Escape Life Term.

DES MOINES, Dec. 27.—J. C. Cain, convicted of murdering Charles H. Morris, a wealthy mineowner, committed suicide in the county jail here today. He had smuggled a razor into his cell and cut his throat from ear to ear, after being notified by a turnkey this morning that the Sheriff would take him to Fort Madison penitentiary today to serve a life term.

Swede Holdup Maintains Innocence.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Gus Johnson, the young Swede hobo, who terrorized the Kingdom county by his peculiar holdup of William Follis in the latter's house Christmas eve, and his strange actions afterward, is yet confined in the Linn County jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. Follis will reach Al-

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- Chuck Steak 8c
- Bacon 18c and 20c
- Hams 15c
- Milk-fed Veal 5c, 6c, 12 1/2c, 15c
- Pot Roast Beef 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c
- Boiled Beef 3c, 4c, 5c and 6c

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- 3 for Corn, reg. price 10c, our price 25c
- Canned Strawberries, reg. price 25c, our price 20c
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