

GOOD THINGS IN PORTLAND MARKET

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

COLUMBIA RIVER smelt, which have been rather high in price, are down now to 8 or 10 cents per pound, or three pounds for 25 cents, so that even the most economically minded housekeeper may indulge in them. Learn to bone them, if you don't already know the trick. For frying in deep fat they are easier to handle and more attractive for service if bent in a circle with the tail through the eyes—unless, of course, they are very small. An easy style of preparing them, so that they "eat good," hot or cold, is to pack them, sardine-fashion, in a shallow baking dish—the brown fire-proof kind is good—cover them with a discreet mixture of vinegar and spices or white wine (if you use it) and bake in a moderate oven. Bernalise sauce is good if you serve them hot, or mayonnaise and lemon alkali, if cold.

But there are other fish in the market besides smelt—fine trout at 10 to 25 cents per pound; striped bass at the same price; salmon and catfish, 15 cents per pound; tomcod, black cod, halibut, all about 12 1/2 cents per pound; and fresh herring 10 cents. Both Eastern and California lobsters are to be had, the former at 60 cents and the latter at 25 cents per pound, and shrimps, clams and crabs as usual.

There was nice fresh salmon roe at 30 cents per pound from which a number of dainty dishes can be concocted. I know one woman who has a method of making a sort of imitation caviare, which is much esteemed by her family and friends.

If you are looking for an "egg substitute" for breakfast try some of the newly arrived "Finnan haddies" at 20 cents per pound. It is almost a National Scottish breakfast dish, and good either broiled or creamed and in any other way. Wild geese are again to be had at about 75 cents each, and snipe at 25 cents each, or 45 cents per pair. Turkey costs about 27 1/2 cents per pound and chicken about 30 cents. There are good pigeons just now at about \$1.25 per dozen.

As for fruit, the list is not a very long one, but much can be done with good oranges and apples, bananas, dried fruits and nuts. Oranges range in price from 15 to 50 cents per dozen. Good cooking apples from \$1.00 per box and fancy apples from \$1.50 up. Pineapples were good at 40 cents each, and there were some nice Malaga grapes at 30 cents. There are still a few parsons at 50 cents each. Ordinary pears are about 25 cents per dozen but not specially attractive. There are also good cranberries, rather sad looking huckleberries. Rhubarb is 15 cents per pound. Green beans, wax beans, green peas, egg plant and tomatoes are all 20 cents per pound. Cauliflower costs 15 to 20 cents each and hot-house cucumbers 25 cents each.

After all the extra rich eating and drinking incidental to Christmas and New Year celebrations, many people who are not regular vegetarians are inclined to say with Wordsworth—
"The common growth of Mother Earth
suffices me."
and adopt for a while a somewhat plain diet in which meats and sweets play subordinate parts. In such cases the housekeeper will do well to turn her attention to the delicate serving not only of varied and well planned salads, but also of "dressed" vegetables and meatless vegetable stews and soups to which very delicious flavors can be brought out by a wise combination of materials. The plain "soup vegetables" can be glorified in several ways. Oyster plants, celery root, artichokes, different kinds of squash and cabbage for stuffing, spinach, leeks, Brussels sprouts, green peppers, radishes, head and hot-house lettuce, celery and watercress are all available and make a vegetarian diet easy to manage even though we are at a season of the year when you most often hear a weary sigh accompanying the question, "What on earth shall I order for dinner today?" or lunch, or supper, as the case may be.

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1 pt. Log Cabin Maple..... 20c
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1 gallon Maple Syrup..... 75c
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1 quart Maple Syrup..... 20c

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Loin Roasts or Steak..... 10c

Round Roast..... 10c

Whole Rump Roast..... 7c

Leg of Beef..... 5c

Veal Stew..... 7c

Picnic Hams..... 10c

Hind Quarters of Lamb or Mutton, lb. 11c

Best Bacon, lb. 16c

Cottage Hams, lb. 11c

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

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FRANCHISE IS OPPOSED

Council May Demand Share of Fire Alarm Company's Profits.

The application of the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company for a 25-year franchise in this city came before the committee on streets of the Council, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and was laid over for one week, at which time it and the United Haulways franchise will be made special orders of business. It is practically certain that the Council will demand of the Fire Alarm Company more than the franchise drafted by Richard W. Montague, its legal counsel, now provides.

That the Council will demand a share of the gross earnings of the company, should a franchise be granted, is evident from the declaration of Councilman Rushlight to that effect at yesterday's meeting. He said he would vote to give the concern a franchise if the city can receive its portion of the gross earnings; otherwise not. The National Automatic Fire Alarm Company has operated in Portland for nearly 15 years, but has never had a franchise, merely paying a yearly license. Its officers now seek a franchise from the Council, and an ordinance, drafted by its attorney, is before the streets committee for discussion and recommendation to the Council for final action. It seems to be the general opinion among the members of the committee that the most valuable recently asked for, and the prevailing sentiment is that if a franchise is granted, it must call for a certain per cent of the company's gross earnings.

As drafted, the franchise allows the city practically nothing in return for the privileges sought. It grants to the franchisee all the boxes installed by the company now in service and to give the city the benefit of the service thus afforded and of the wires, cutters and other apparatus. The boxes, automatic and auxiliary, at present in service, are said to be worth \$6000. At the same time, however, the company operating them is retaining handsome profits from the system.

SEEKS ARREST OF TENANT

Dr. E. O. Smith Says Feyler stole Household Goods.

Dr. E. O. Smith appeared in the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon and secured a warrant for the arrest of J. Feyler, whom he accuses of larceny.

Dr. Smith said that Feyler rented a furnished apartment from him in one of his houses at 288 Fourteenth street and after having occupied it for a month decamped without paying rent and taking with him a great many articles of furniture, chinaware, linen, silverware, etc.

When Dr. Smith was notified that the man had decamped he instituted a search and ascertained at the Postoffice that Feyler had left an order to forward his mail to Kalama. A decoy letter was sent and traced from Kalama back to 488 East Thirty-second street, where it was learned that Feyler had moved direct from Dr. Smith's apartment house and had adopted the means described to hide his whereabouts.

Judge Cameron issued orders that all the stolen property be seized and brought to the court, where it will be used as evidence.

KISER CALENDARS HALF PRICE.
Original photos, 248 Alder st.
Look at Rosenthal's windows and get busy.

COUNCIL SEES THE LIGHT

Will Grant No More Special Privileges on Streets.

The action of the committee on streets of the City Council, in voting to refuse permission to the Corbett estate to place an air vent on the sidewalk on the Fifth-street side of the Corbett building, at Fifth and Morrison, indicates the attitude of the members on such special privileges in Portland. It heralds the end of the granting of permits for the occupation of the streets for sidewalks, it is said, and means that no more such favors will be forthcoming while the present Council is in power, at least.

F. P. Freeman, attorney for the Corbett estate, applied for a special permit for the vent in the sidewalk at a meeting of the street committee two weeks ago. At that time there was considerable opposition to the petition in the membership, as it was thought by some that the time had come to deny all special privileges. However, in view of the fact that the Council had granted permission to the Wells-Fargo building for three even larger sidewalk vents, some thought it but fair to name a special committee to investigate the matter in relation to the Corbett building. This consisted of Councilmen Kellaher and Rushlight, who reported adversely yesterday. Their report was adopted.

Councilman Driscoll voted to grant the special privilege, inasmuch as the Council had allowed the three vents to be put in on the Sixth-street side of the Wells-Fargo building, and when the matter was voted down yesterday, he announced that he would make the petition be granted.

Mr. Freeman pointed out yesterday the inconsistency of allowing one man to use the sidewalk for vents and forbidding another, but Councilman Vaughn, chairman of the street committee, said that the committee had learned it was wrong in granting past favors of this kind, and that it could not change its policy any too soon.

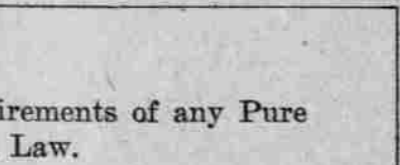
Twelve Mills in Lane.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The County Court today fixed the tax levy at 12 mills, which is 2 mills lower than last year. The division is as follows: State 2 1/2, county school 3 1/2, library 0.05, road 1, county 4.55.

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Chuck Steak..... 8c
Bacon..... 18c and 20c
Hams..... 15c
Milk-Fed Veal, 8, 10, 12 1/2c
Pot Roast Beef, 5, 6, 7, 8c
Boiled Beef, 3, 4, 5, 6c

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Durkee's Salad Dressing, 2-lb. bottle, special..... 45c
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Fountain Brand Apricots, special, 25c for 2 cans..... 45c
Angon Brand Crawford Peaches, 25c; 2 for..... 45c
Royal Club Strawberries, special, 35c for 2 for..... 45c
Riverside Oysters, 1/2-lb. size, special 10c; 3 for..... 25c
Blue Ribbon Oysters, 1/2-lb. size, special 20c; 2 for..... 25c
Royal Club Lima Beans, special, 2 for..... 15c
Sea Minc'd Clams, special, can..... 15c

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