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Stationery, all Prices - Candies in Beautiful Boxes - Perfumes.

COME AND SEE THEM AT

**KROHN'S DRUG STORE**

Maccabee Temple Cass Street



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The total shipment of oranges from California for the year from Nov. 1, 1911, to Nov. 1, 1912, comprised 40,383 carloads.

During the year 1911 it took 1,000 carloads of shelled peanuts, or the equivalent of 1,000,000 bushels, to make the peanut butter consumed in this country.

According to statistics recently published by the government, the sand and gravel output of the country for last year was 98,846,959 tons, worth considerably over \$21,000,000.

The statistical experts in a western agricultural college have figured out that the housewife who prepares the meals for her family for a year walks a total of 125 miles. No wonder she gets tired and needs a rest.

The highest price ever recorded in the sale of a stallion was paid the other day by a syndicate of Paris turfmen for August Belmont's blooded stallion Rock Sand. The amount involved in the transfer was \$150,000.

It is to be hoped that the farmers who have from 40 to 100 acres of corn to pick, running from fifty to eighty bushels per acre, will get the job done before a heavy snow comes. There's grief ahead of them unless they do.

Sensible economy in the management of the country school district is commendable, but this never takes the shape of hiring a thirty dollar teacher when one a good deal more competent can be got for \$6, \$8 or even \$10 more.

The clam beds on the upper Mississippi have been so depleted by fishers in search of pearls and button material that the federal government through the bureau of fisheries has undertaken to propagate clams in order to renew them.

A satisfactory ration for the young sows that are to be carried through the winter is corn, ten parts, and high grade tankage, one part. If the sows are not to be bred until spring the tankage ration should be decreased about one-fifth.

Grown people often lose sight of the exceptional food value of rich and pure milk as an article of diet. It is not only worth all it costs for food, but for building up a depleted and rundown system it has patent medicines and other dope doubly discounted.

There are scads of men who would begrudge a quarter in cash for the support of the church who take it as a matter of course if a contribution three or four times this amount is put into a pot of beans, pies and angel's food for a ladies' aid social. Men are sort o' queer anyway.

Hungarian or millet cut at the right time and cured bright and fresh makes a fair horse feed, but it should not constitute more than one-third of the roughage. While cows can handle more of this kind of hay, it does not give the results in milk flow that either clover or alfalfa does.

The last United States census shows that there are 307,700 women farmers in the country. This is a considerable gain over the number given in the previous census and is accounted for by the large number of women who in the past decade have homesteaded claims in western states.

The trouble with the eleven dollar per hundredweight steer for the average farmer is that it is a price paid for the very cream of the beefs shipped to market and not for the average run. However, the price quoted would contain a suggestion for the farmer who is

willing to take the pains to produce such prime beefs.

While the writer has never had the privilege of eating a dish of October strawberries, he has somehow got the notion that they come quite a bit short of being the equal in either sweetness or flavor of the June grown fruit. It takes warmth and sunshine to give strawberries that richness and sweetness for which they are so highly prized, and these conditions do not exist as fully as they should during the fall.

A western farmer who not long ago shipped a bunch of steers to a central market wanted to save the hide of a certain steer, a Texas product that had been finished on a northern range. The hide, weighing eighty pounds, was returned to him with a bill for \$12.50 or a little better than 17 cents a pound. If packers the country over are getting prices in proportion for all the hides they sell it is easy to see why they can sell steers on a small margin.

**MAKE YOUR PREMISES ATTRACTIVE.**

Has it ever occurred to you that you could add \$500 in appearance to your home by giving the lawn a little better attention? A shade tree here, a flowering shrub there, a couple of roses of some good variety, perhaps a Wisteria or Clematis vine to relieve the plainness of some portion of the exterior of the house. Just a few things, don't crowd them, plant them NOW and a few months hence you will wonder why you had't done it long ago.

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#### NOTICE.

We, the undersigned taxpayers and residents of Road District No. 57, hereby give notice that a public meeting will be held at Tiller, December 31, 1912, in said Road District No. 57, of Douglas County, Oregon, on December 28, 1912, beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting an additional tax upon all personal and real property situated in said Road District, for the purpose of improving the public road in said Road District.

(Signed.)  
C. DeF. Bartrum, Tom Rondeau, Jas. Dumont, R. A. Knipp, Tony Erlebach, L. L. Stevens, G. W. Rondeau, J. B. Rondeau, Joe Hutchinson, Isadore Rondeau, G. E. Pennel. d28

#### NOTICE.

We, the undersigned taxpayers and residents of Road Dis. No. 37, hereby give notice that a public meeting will be held at Soldiers' Home in said Road Dis. No. 37, of Douglas county Oregon, on Saturday, December 28, 1912, beginning at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting an additional tax upon all personal and real property situated in said Road District, for the purpose of improving the public road—in said Road District. Not to exceed three mills.

Signed: Peter Diddel, H. C. Clark, W. Hogan, E. J. Spencer, Jas. Steinmetz, J. T. Epperly, John Goodbourn, John Pennie, G. G. Maynard, John Eladen, C. W. Bradford, R. M. Burns, Alfred Clarke, Richard Ritzmann, E. Bauder, Ingram Harralson, E. Winston, A. C. Kidd, Foster Buttner, E. D. Neely, G. W. Kruse, B. W. Marsters, C. A. Anderson, John Bishop, D. Hogan, M. L. Webb, A. A. Bellows, L. Kohlhaugen, Geo. McClelland, Milton Lee, Frank Brown, A. G. Beals Al Jeselson, J. B. Myers, L. F. Myers, M. W. Myers, E. P. McKee, J. A. Wikson, I. I. Sharp, L. L. Bodle, Peter Balf. d27

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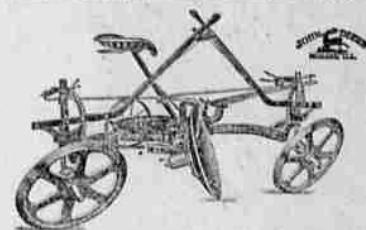
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