

# Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Watermelons	Fresh Tomatoes
Cantaloupes	Pea-hes
Blackberries	Bananas
Cucumbers	Oranges
Cabbage	Green Corn
	New Sweet Potatoes

## - Snodgrass -

# Wicked New York Will Some Day Be Destroyed.



By Congressman VICTOR MURDOCK of Kansas.

I WOULD like to live in New York, for it is the place which comes nearest to doing big things. BUT I HAVE A CURIOUS FEELING THAT SOME DAY NEW YORK WILL BE WIPED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

It is a big city, profligate of its wealth and resources and UNASHAMED IN ITS WICKEDNESS.

London and Paris are bigger and more wicked, but they are the cancerous growths on civilizations hundreds of years old, while here are we, a nation of only 150 years, with a conscienceless city like New York.

Some day New York will be DESTROYED AS AN EXAMPLE TO THE NATION.

I do not know what form its destruction will take, only it will not be spectacular, for that would please New Yorkers too well.

### INNS OF CHINA.

#### A Knock That Wrecked a Door and Raised a Rumpus.

Some of the inns of modern China are badly built. The correspondent of the London Times in traveling across the country recently had this experience: "At only one village had I any difficulty. We were marching late in the dark, and I had sent my groom on ahead to find me an inn, as he had often done before. He entered the village, and, finding the large inn door closed, he called out to the people to open it. But his Peking speech is not easily understood in Kansu, and no one answered him. Then he knocked, and to his dismay the crazy door fell down. Immediately there was a row. The innkeeper and his voracious spouse shouted out their wraughts.

"Every one came into the street to hear; the whole village was roused. When I arrived it seemed like a demonstration in my honor. As is the custom, a dozen people together told me what had happened. I soon satisfied every one by first examining the damage and then paying compensation in full. I paid 100 cash (rather more than two pence), and my generosity was approved.

"The structure thus damaged reminded one of the Jerry built houses familiar to students in Edinburgh, where it is on record that a lodger once complained to his landlord that the ceiling in his room had fallen down. 'But how do you account for that?' asked the landlord. 'Somebody in the next flat sneezed,' replied the lodger."

#### Too Much Company.

"Have you ever loved before?" asked the coy maid.

"Yes," purred the worldly young man, "but—er—never before a chaperon, two small brothers and a pet bulldog."

And then she suggested a trip down the old road to see the stars.—Chicago News.

#### To the Game!

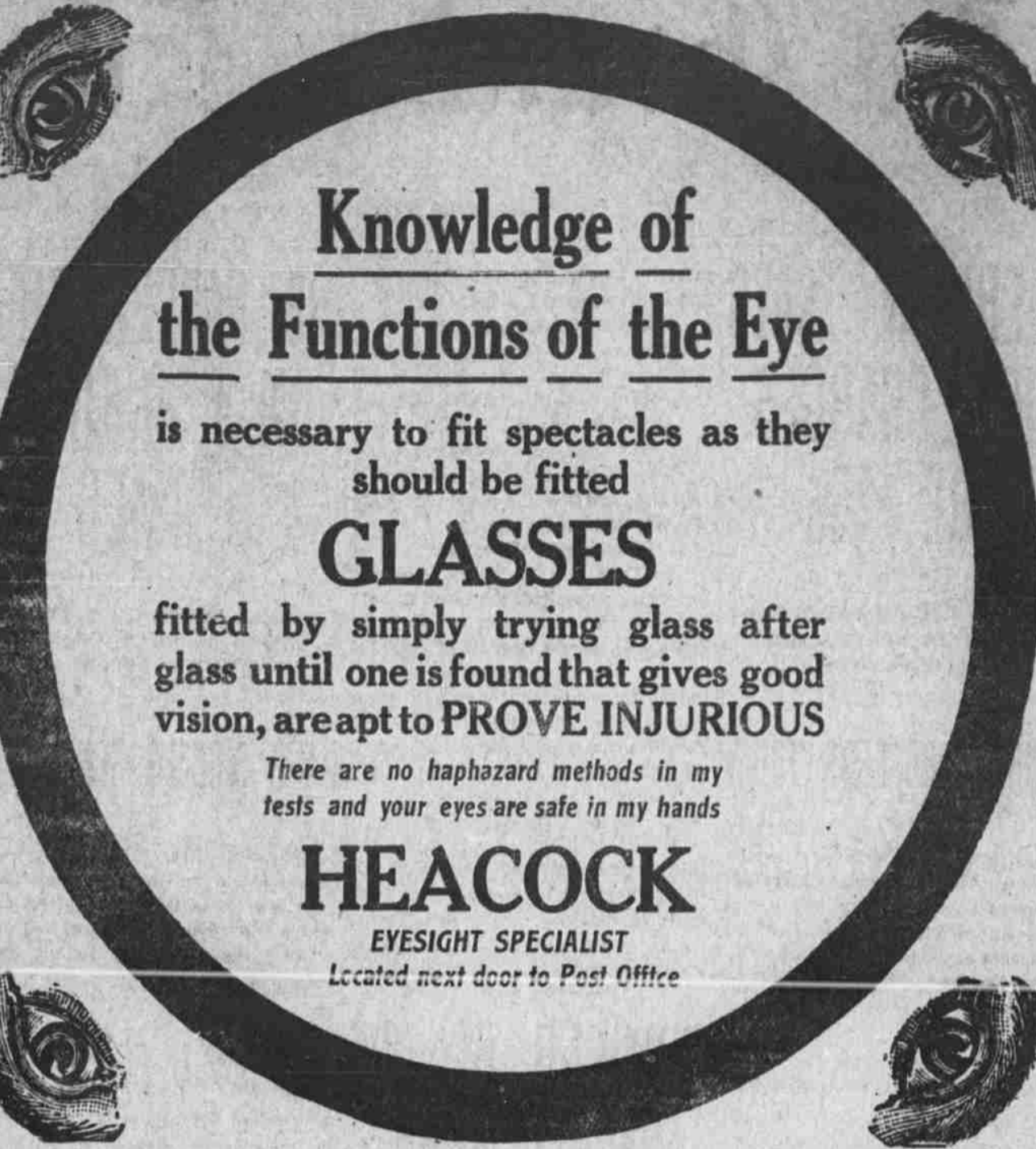
Who does not hate to lie in bed, Receiving drops of noxious med., Or spend his hours on a cot In reach of pills in box or bot?

Nay; this for all I loudly preach: Go sit upon the sunny beach; There mingle with the poor and rich And cheer the home team's worthy pitch.—Buffalo Express.

#### The Last Straw.

"I'll have ye know," said O'Houllhan warmly during the discussion about family trees, "that wan iv me ancestors was an Irish king!"

"So!" grinned Kleeberger. "Was he the harp dot vunst through Tara's"—Just then the fight started.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.



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### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some persons are exceedingly straightforward and truthful, while others are merely diplomatic.

People will be exceedingly interested in you if you will make your personality entirely subservient to theirs.

A girl's idea of a perfectly lovely summer is to be engaged to three men at the same time and drive herself frantic juggling dates.

A good example of nobody in particular is rich people of the second generation.

### What Did She Mean?



"Are you fond of curios, Miss Ethel?"  
"Oh, very."  
"What sort do you prefer?"  
"I rather enjoy your visits."



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Ladd Park, which is located in the center of Laurelhurst, is to be improved at once, and when the proposed improvements have been made it will be the most magnificent public park in Portland. These improvements include the creation of extensive botanical gardens, an enlargement of the present natural lake now there, and scenic driveways and walks.

Residence property fronting on or convenient to a public park is always in demand and brings high values. The boulevards of Laurelhurst have been made to conform to the proposed driveways of the park. As soon as the improvements in Ladd Park are completed, then prices in Laurelhurst lots will advance another notch or two.

# Laurelhurst

## The Addition with Character

- BECAUSE The titles are perfect. A warranty deed with full covenants and a certified abstract of title will be given to each purchaser.
- BECAUSE The prices are low. This is nearly always the case in placing a new addition on the market. The prices are made very low to get people interested. The value of all the property increases as new homes are built, and those who buy early share in the increased value, because they help to make it.
- BECAUSE The population of Portland is growing at the rate of 30,000 a year, and all of these people must have homes. The building statistics for the past 21 months show that 51 per cent of the permits granted for residences have been issued for homes on the East side. Today 73 per cent of the people in Portland live on the East side, and 27 per cent on the West side. Does this mean anything? It means wonderful advances in east side prices in general, and Laurelhurst in particular, because Laurelhurst prices are now just about one-half of the real values.
- BECAUSE It surrounds the new city park that is to be improved at once, and made one of the great scenic attractions of Portland, adding value to all adjacent property.
- BECAUSE The lots now selling at an average price of \$1150 each will be worth double that amount in one year.
- BECAUSE We are offering Special Inducements to those who commence building this year.

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