

SYRUP SUPPLY IS OVERTAXED

ADDITIONAL OUTPUT REQUIRED AT IMBLER.

Demand in La Grande Entirely Too Big for the Supply.

Cleaver's apple syrup has proven such a popular trimming for the hot cakes that it is impossible for the present syrup plant at Imbler to supply the steadily increasing demand.

Such is the news given out by the Interstate Selling Agency of this city, who are handling Mr. Cleaver's entire output. Over 50 cases, of six gallons each, have already been placed by the agency in this city alone, the local demand being so great that none of the out side world has as yet been privileged to learn of the goodness of this Grande Ronde valley product.

Mr. Cleaver yesterday increased the force he has been employing in the output of this commodity by the addition of three more assistants, but even this increase and the extra supply that is expected to come from the plant is not expected to give the wholesalers enough of the product to make an extended selling campaign outside of this immediate locality.

POLAND SENDS CALL.

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counting one-stitch-drop-stitch, in the long hours after the tier doors are locked and he is alone in his cell.

Peter's muffler will be well-knitted, though, for the pickpocket, thug, gunman a fine-handed forger can drop a stitch and pick it up as well as you, or sister Mary or even Aunt Jane, who is the best knitter in the family.

There are five hundred convicts knitting at Sing Sing. Mrs. Ernest Shelling, of the American Polish Relief committee, taught them how. She was at the prison the other day and took her knitting along. Warden Osborne said he was knitting too.

"We need mufflers for the Polish children, women and non-combatants," Mrs. Shelling told him, and suggested that the prisoners might knit. Osborne gave his consent.

"The convicts took to it willingly," said Mrs. Shelling. "Some of them are more adept than many women I know, and they like it, for it gives them occupation during the hours they are forced to stay alone in their cells, and takes their minds off their surroundings."

"I went into the chapel and picked out four or five men to teach first. One of them was a big burly fellow, perhaps a burglar, and I was surprised at the keen interest he took in the yarn."

"He worked a few moments, got the swing of it, and said:

"Gee, this is fascinating."

"Another of my first pupils was a Russian. He had knitted before, and was glad to get his hands on the needles and yarn again."

"I've got a wife back in Russia," he said, "and she thinks I'm bad. Now I'll write her that I am knitting for Polish. Then she will think more of me."

"Four or five hundred of the convicts volunteered to knit," Mrs. Shelling continued. "Warden Osborne told them of our committee's work and the need of aid in Poland where the devastation has been worse than in Belgium."

"We are going to furnish the yarn and needles, through donations to our committee here. Only mufflers, big and warm, will be knitted by the prisoners at first. They are not yet sufficiently adept to try knitting socks—indeed few people are—but some of them, I believe, will surpass as knitters, many persons, even women, who are not in prisons. And they will devote more time to it. One can knit in the dark, you know, and it is an interesting way to pass solitary hours."

"That is something big in the thought that these prisoners are doing something freely for people they never saw. It is their first opportunity to help, and, being unfortunate themselves they, more than any one else, appreciate that misfortune needs relief."

"Our committee cannot work in other states; we have too much to do here, but I hope that prisons elsewhere take up the practice."

GOSSIP FROM SPORTDOM.

BY HAL SHERIDAN

(Written for the United Press)

New York, Feb. 3.—Mike Gibbons, the phantom-like boxer of St. Paul, is the best middleweight in the business. Despite howls to the contrary from Eddie McGoorty, Jack Dillon, Jimmie Clabby, et al, the lad from Minnesota is the nearest thing to a real champion the fans have seen since the death of Stanley Ketchel. He doesn't stand head and shoulders above his contemporaries, but he stands high enough that he can be easily recognized over their heads.

Before the Gibbons-Clabby battle at Milwaukee several weeks ago, the Hammond boxer was considered about the cream of his division. He had a belt emblematic of the middle weight championship given him by Uncle Tom McCarty in San Francisco after he had beaten George Chip in twenty rounds.

But Clabby failed to show championship class in his battle with Gibbons. Mike was an easy winner, according to ringside reports and it was a real battle all the way. Clabby's friends argue that he can't lose his prestige in ten rounds but Gibbons so clearly outfigured him in ten that it is a safe bet he could also do it in twenty.

Two men remain to be disposed of before Mike's claim to the crown is to be absolutely unquestioned. They are Eddie McGoorty, the Oshkosh bear and Jack Dillon.

Dillon hasn't been doing much business with the middleweights recently and the cry has gone up that the Hoosier can't make the weight. But Dillon contends he can and offers to prove it if the occasion demands.

In an recent bout with Porky Flynn over in Brooklyn, Jack weighed 169 pounds and was so strong that he all but knocked the Boston brawler through the ropes for a long sleep. If Jack can make the figure he certainly should be given a chance at Gibbons.

McGoorty can probably make the weight with ease. And the Oshkosh entry has certainly proven that he is a contender.

So, if Mr. Gibbons will just go on and clean up the situation by disposing or exposing these two, the boxing game will have its first unquestioned 158 pound king since 1911.

Chamber Maid Seeks Damages.

Baker, Feb. 3.—Suit for \$5,000 damages was filed against George W. Wright by Scatterday & Van Duyn, attorneys of Caldwell, Idaho, representing Elizabeth Cogburn Morse. The complaint alleges that Wright, as proprietor of the "Graybill" hotel, is responsible for injuries received by the plaintiff, who was employed at the hotel as a chambermaid. It is alleged that she fell to the floor from an open door-way from whence the steps had been removed and sustained injuries for which the defendant is responsible by failure to notify her of conditions in the building. It is alleged that she paid \$200 for a physician's services as the result of the accident and has since been prevented from earning wages of \$30 per month a total of \$480, and that she suffered permanent injury, for which \$5000 is just compensation.

BUSINESSMEN EXERCISE.

Initial Squad Does Strong Arm Act at the Gymnasium.

Last evening at 6 o'clock the first class of businessmen to get out since the Y. M. C. A. opened, did the strong arm act in a moderate way and those who were out last night liked it so well they are coming back at the first opportunity. Many of those who were on hand had been through the mill when they were younger, but to many it had been a long time between classes of late. However, they took to the class work readily.

The boys' class was out for the first time last evening, too, both these classes working under Secretary Rudd until a regular instructor is selected.

Oil Shows in Well at Vale.

Vale, Feb. 2.—Much ado was made over the showing of oil at the Tenino well, Washington state. At the Alaska well, one mile north of Vale, a far better showing is daily in evidence. Practically every barrel of mud brings up a good showing of petroleum.

Work progresses every day. Distance from the seat of supplies is somewhat of a handicap, but the patience and persistence of an Alaska miner, backed by the determination of Vale citizens, overcome all troubles and the end will be prosperity for all Oregon.

Knights of Pythias Active.

Pendleton, Feb. 3.—At the meeting of Damon lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, held last evening a total of 48 applications for membership were received, most of the applications being turned in by the members of two competing teams, one captained by J. W. Maloney and the other by J. H. Gwinn. The membership campaign is to be continued another week. Another live subject with the Knights of Pythias is that of erecting a building on their property at the corner of Main and Water streets. It is the expectation to build this summer if suitable tenants can be secured for the first floor of the proposed building.

High Cost of Living Today Cheap.

Pendleton, Feb. 3.—People who are bewailing the present high cost of living and the war tax would doubtless feel themselves fortunate to be living in this day and age if they should compare present prices with those which prevailed in the United States during the Civil War period.

Roy Buchanan, head of the ladies' department of the Peoples Warehouse, has in his possession a copy of a price list sent out on August 27, 1864, by H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York to their retail customers, and a comparison of the wholesale prices on different fabrics at that time with the retail price on the same at present would convince the most chronic pessimist that things have been worse.

Pendleton Youth Convicted.

Pendleton, Feb. 3.—A young man by the name of Maynard, one of several brothers who have made their home here for some time, was recently convicted in Walla Walla of assaulting a woman in that city and was sentenced to the Monroe reformatory from two to ten years, according to word received here. He accosted the woman on the streets and attacked her, but she defended herself valiantly. Afterwards she was able to give such a good description of the man that the police had no trouble in apprehending him.

Morrow Appointed Fire Chief.

Pendleton, Feb. 3.—Pendleton has a new chief of the fire department in the person of Sam Morrow, a former member of the Portland fire department. He relieved Cliff Bellinger, who has been chief since the new department was organized, on Sunday, and now in full charge.

Necessities for this Changeable Weather at the Lowest Prices and Made of Standard Qualities can be had at The United Store.

Having bought them in large quantities for our Big Busy 70 Stores spells the trick.

Ladies' Yarn Gloves	25c	Men's Yarn Gloves	25c
Ladies' Wool Hose	25c	Men's Lined Mule Skin Mitts	25c
Ladies' Fleece Hose	15c	Boys' Wool Mittens	25c
Stocking Caps	49c	Boys' Lined Gauntlet Gloves	25c
Blankets—good size	49c	Boys' Caps, winter style	25c
Comforts	98c	Boys' Corduroy Caps	49c
Towels—good size—huck	10c	Men's Wool Sox, 2 pair for	25c
Ladies' Sweaters	98c	Men's Heavy Wool Sox	25c
Outing Gowns	49c	Men's Unions—fleece	98c
Infants' Outing Gowns	25c	Men's Wool Shirts	98c
Large 8lb Cotton Batts	69c	Men's Odd Pants	98c
Outing, per yard	5c	Men's Rubbers	69c
New Spring Red Seal Gingham	10c	Men's Overalls—bibs	49c
New Spring Quality Gingham	8 1-3c	Men's Heavy Waist Overalls	49c
New Spring Skirts	\$2.98 \$3.98	Men's Dress Shoes	\$2.98
Girls' Heavy Blue Serge Dresses, tunic style	\$3.98	Men's Work Shoes	\$2.98
Girls' or Ladies' Rubbers	49c	Men's One-Buckle Arctics	\$1.25
Men's Wool Mittens	25c		

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Advertised Letters.

List of letters uncalled for in this office for the week ending January 29, 1915.

Gentlemen.

Allen, M. M.
Follard, Harret
Hartwell, Fred H.
Johnson, F. S.
Rembrandt, Art Studio
Vernon, Lou
Weymouth, W. Y.

Ladies.

Black, Mrs. Stephen
Coe, Mrs. E. L.
Evans, Miss Lulu
Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus
Mason, Miss Bertha
Todd, Mrs. Price
Wetzel, Mrs. C. F.
Warfield, Mrs. M. M.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Feb. 12, 1915 if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

Baker Warden in City.

Game Warden I. B. Hazeltine, of Baker, is in the city today, the guest of Game Warden W. E. Leffel. Mr. Leffel formerly had charge of the work in Baker county and Mr. Hazeltine is here in consultation regarding the work in that part of the state.

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Mining Bureau Data Valuable.

Baker, Feb. 3.—Results of a survey of the limestone deposits of Oregon are published in the latest bulletin of the state bureau of mines and geology. The bureau made the survey and published the data in response to a demand for information as to the use of limestone for cement manufacture, for lime and as a corrector

of acid soils. It is shown that there is an abundance of limestone in southwestern and eastern Oregon.

Among the more important uses of the new relief map of the state, just completed by the bureau, are: As a base on which to show the geology of Oregon; for the purpose of showing the state's agricultural, mining and forest resources; for the teaching of physical geography; and as a preliminary in locating highways, railroads, water power and irrigation projects.

Attention Ladies!

We have just received the best up-to-date line of ladies' suit and dress samples that has ever been shown in La Grande.

We sell you the goods, or we make them up for you in the latest styles.

CALL AND LOOK THIS LINE OVER BEFORE BUYING.

Wilson Bros. Tailors
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We don't work for nothing, but—

Our Taxi Service

Is the service that saves you money. See us for rates on all auto livery.

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MODART CORSETS
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Pauline Lederle

Red 3141, Next Door to Western Union.

The New Electric Victrola

Has just arrived. It is the last word in music and the product of the best inventive genius in the world.

Concert at Store Thursday Evening

Every one is invited to come and hear this wonderful machine

NEWLIN BOOK & STATIONERY CO.

IMBLER COLT SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT; FEBRUARY 13

Exhibition of fine mares and colts given in connection with the program of the O. A. C. extension course lectures and Farmers' Institute.

Prizes have been offered for the following entries in the amounts named, and classes as designated.

Pure bred animals—

Clydes, Shires, Percherons and Suffolk Punch separate entries and prizes for each breed.

3 years old and up—First prize \$2.00; Second, \$1.00; Third, ribbon.
2 years old and up—First prize \$2.00; Second, \$1.00; Third, ribbon.
1 year old and up—First prize \$2.00; Second, \$1.00; Third, ribbon.
Under one year—First prize \$2.00; Second, \$1.00; Third, ribbon.
Grade Colts—Same ages and prizes.

Standard Bred, any age—First prize \$2.00; Second, \$1.00; Third, ribbon.

Special prizes have been donated under the following headings:

Best purebred colt under one year, any breed, Silver Cup, by La Grande Observer.

Best grade colt under one year, Silver Cup, by J. T. Witty.

Best pure bred mare, any breed, Silver Cup, by C. C. Cate.

Best team of draft mares, Silver Cup, by La Grande Commercial Club.

Best colt, any age, sired by Gores Fashion, \$5.00, W. R. Leadbetter.

Best colt, any age, sired by Molten Youth, \$5.00, Chas. Playle.

Best colt, any age, sired by Highland Chief, \$5.00, John Wells.

This will be the best exhibition of draft colts ever shown in the valley, and will be an inspiration to anyone interested in better stock and better farming.

Entries in any class should be registered before Friday noon, February 12th.

Registry books are being kept by the State Bank of Imbler.