

## A Shipment of Kellogg Food Company Foods Just in

Kellogg's Bran (cooked) ready to serve.  
Kellogg's Protose, a vegetable meat.  
Kellogg's Brose, a breakfast food.  
Kellogg's Bran Biscuits.

Florida Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c.

We have the Pop Corn that Pops at 3 lbs. for 25c.

## The City Grocery & Bakery

### MARKET NEWS

Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$7.85 sack, cash; \$8.25 30 days' time.

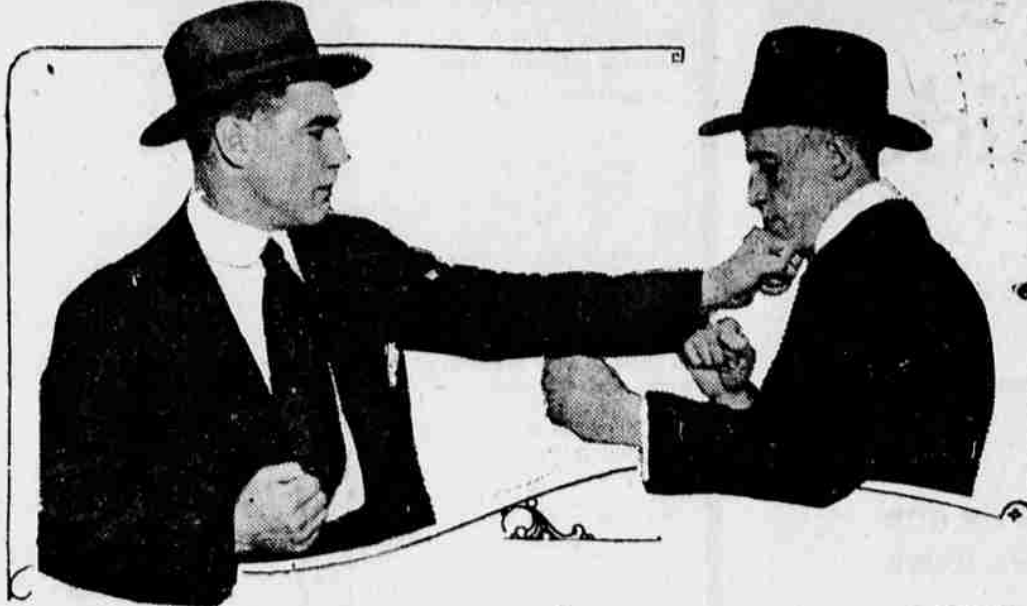
**Fruit.**  
Cranberries, 20c quart.  
Bananas—35c and 40c dozen.  
Oranges—20@60c dozen.  
Lemons—40c.

**Vegetables, Miscellaneous.**  
Brussel Sprouts—20c.  
Celery (California)—15c, 2 for 25c.  
Sweet Potatoes—3 1-2 lb for 25c.  
Potatoes—2 1-4c and 2 1-2c.  
Cauliflower—15c, 20c, 25c.  
New Cabbage—6c.  
Honey—20c.  
Parsley—5c a bunch.  
Dry Onions—8c.  
Beans—White, 15c.  
Beans—Colored, 12 1-2c.  
Green Peppers—15c.

**Butter and Eggs.**  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45c lb; 50c 2-lb roll.  
Ranch Butter—40c lb; 80c 2-lb roll.  
Eggs—45c doz.  
**Chickens and Fowl.**  
Ducks—Dressed, 16c.  
Turkeys—28c.  
Geese—Dressed, 16c.  
Hens—Dressed, 16c.  
Spring Chicken—18c.  
**Flour and Feed.**  
Bluestem Flour—\$2.20.

Royal Patent—\$2.15.  
Jersey Cream—\$2.20.  
Best of the Best (patent)—\$2.15.  
Invincible—\$2.20.  
Snowdrift—\$2.40.  
Upper Crust—\$2.40.  
None-to-Equal—\$2.15.  
Gold Medal—\$2.95.  
Sea Foam—\$2.10.  
Snow Drop—\$2.15.  
**Flour in 10-lb. Sacks.**  
Graham, Germs, white and rye flour, 65c.  
Yellow corn meal—45c.  
**Cattle.**  
Best heavy beef steers... \$7.25@7.50  
Best light beef steers... 7.00@7.50  
Best beef cows... 6.25@7.50  
Heavy hinds... 6.50  
Ordinary to good cows... 5.15@5.35  
Heavy bulls... 3.50@4.00  
Light bulls... 2.50@3.25  
Calves... 4.00@6.00  
Stocker feeder steers... 4.75@5.50  
Stocker feeder cows... 4.00@5.00  
**Hogs.**  
Heavy packing... \$9.50@9.65  
Heavy butchers... 9.35@9.50  
Light... 8.60@9.10  
Rough, heavy... 8.35@8.85  
Pigs... 7.60@8.35  
Stockers... 7.10@7.35  
**Sheep.**  
Best east of mountain lambs... 10.25  
Best valley lambs... 9.75@10.00  
Wethers... 8.00@ 8.25  
Ewes... 7.00@ 7.25  
Goats... 3.25

## FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN MIDDLEWEIGHT SAYS EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD KNOW THE RUDIMENTS OF SELF-DEFENSE!



"Every American should know the rudiments of self-defense! If he is single he owes it to himself and if married to his family." That is the way Les Darcy, Australian middleweight champion and most talked of boxer in the world sizes up the proposition of personal preparedness. "I don't mean by this that every man should try to become a fighter. I am much opposed to rowdyism. But every man should be able to resent rowdyism in others and protect himself when attacked. This picture, posed by Darcy, shows how to land a left hook to the jaw, one of the punches he says every American ought to know.

### IVAN OLSON GETS A CHANGE AS PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE PILOT

"Terrible Swede," Former Portland Idol, Booted World's Series Game Away for Dodgers But Hamilton Says He Should Make Good as Vernon's Manager.

BY C. H. HAMILTON

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) New York, Jan. 19.—Ivan Olson, derided shortstop of the Dodgers, who kicked away a game in the world series, who kicked away many a game in the championship season, is about to get a chance as manager of the Vernon Pacific Coast league club.

Everything has been done to get Olson's release from Brooklyn and he doubtless will be given his opportunity.

Olson, the derided, is one of the cleverest ball players in the country, as a thinker. As a manipulator with his hands he doesn't amount to much. He is a fighter, a never-say-die sort of man, brought up in the rough-and-ready school of the Pacific coast. There is nothing he wouldn't do, save something decidedly uncivilized, to win a baseball game.

Olson's head is made up of fast decisions, things to be done at the moment when they mean something. To back this up he has several bushels of baseball nerve, without which there isn't a real good baseball player alive.

He is one of the most dangerous batsmen in the game with a bat, although his batting average never has been seriously large as a big leaguer. He has come very close to touching a big league managerial job, several times.

Olson should make good on the coast. He is getting into something he knows about. He won't have to play big league baseball in the field to hold his place. He will only be expected to play winning baseball with his team.

The Vernon management will give him anything he asks in the way of playing talent and will leave it up to him to do the rest. With that sort of backing he should make a great showing.

### Baker Items

**Council Will Not Interfere.**  
Baker, Ore., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The proposed action of the city commission to oppose the passage of the bill introduced into the state legislature by Senator Strayer to restrict the construction of public utilities in territory already served by a similar utility was brought to a halt this afternoon when F. A. Harmon, manager of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, and Attorney J. L. Rand, also representing the company, appeared at the meeting, continued from yesterday afternoon and spoke in opposition to hasty action by the commission.

"The only object of this bill as I see it is to exclude lawless competition," said Mr. Harmon. "The public service commission has the power to regulate public utilities corporations so that the public is no longer in danger of monopoly rates. Thus there is no longer the need of competition as there was before the establishment of commission."

**Would Abolish State Board.**  
A movement was started among a number of the business men of the city today to secure the abolishment of the state water board of control through the introduction of a bill to that effect in the state legislature by Senator Strayer during the present session.

The proposed bill, it is expected, will be drawn up soon and submitted to Senator Strayer, who has already expressed himself as favorable to such a measure.

**Coal Famine Threatens City.**  
The coal situation is again assuming a sinister aspect. Mayor Palmer today took up the matter of accentuating the fuel supply with H. C. Oliver, traveling freight agent for the O. W. R. & N., who promised to do what he could to relieve the situation.

There is no coal in stock among the dealers in Baker and the supply of briquets cannot last more than two days at the present rate the fuel is being consumed, according to the dealers who have been supplying the local demand. A perceptible change in the weather conditions is thought to be the only influence at present that will avert a famine, for none of the dealers have been able to secure any satisfaction from the railroad companies.

The dealers claim there is plenty of coal at their source of supply, but that the difficulty has arisen through their inability to secure cars in which to ship the fuel.

Even the railroad company is threatened with a coal shortage, according to reports from the local O. W. R. & N. office, and in some divisions it is said that briquets are being used to supplement the coal supply. The Baker dealers promise to take recourse to drastic measures unless relief is forthcoming soon.

The only ray of hope that appeared today was the arrival of two small cars, but both of these were used to fill back orders, leaving the situation as it stood before.

**FOR RENT SIGNS**—For sale at The Observer office.

**Some New Year's Customs.**  
Both Ancient and Modern

New Year's in Rome was a day of rejoicing and gladness. The people celebrated it by feasting with each other and by giving presents to their friends. They were very careful about their behavior on this day, as they believed they would act throughout the year as they did on New Year's. On this holiday there was always a celebration in the temple they had built to Janus, and great preparations were made for it.

The Chinese people make a great fuss over New Year's, but their dates are not the same as ours, and their new year begins a little later than ours. For this festival day they decorate their houses and churches with funny lanterns and gay ornaments. In the churches incense is burned to the gods.

In Persia the people exchange eggs on this day. This means that the events of the coming year are as uncertain as the kind of chicken which will hatch from each egg.

The Japanese have customs of the New Year much like those of the Chinese, except that they have the same calendar as we have, and so their new year begins when ours does.

In ancient times the druids gave pieces of their holy plant, the mistletoe, to all people on the first of the year as a wish that the receiver of these might be blessed all year.

The pilgrims celebrated Thanksgiving, but not New Year's. Their reason for this was because the month was named after a heathen god. The Quakers also follow this rule, and instead of January they call this month the first month.

### N. A. B. F. Adds Four More Cities to Roll

Toledo, O., Jan. 19.—(United Press.)—Four more cities may be added to the 16 cities represented in the national Amateur Baseball Federation, which opened its annual meeting here today. The four desiring admission are Washington, Richmond, Memphis and Baltimore.

The federation will divide its territory into four sections of five clubs each, known as the eastern, central, western and southern divisions. The cities now represented in this parent body of amateur baseball are Johnston, Pittsburg, Akron, Canton, Dayton, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Louisville, Dallas, Des Moines, Birmingham and New Orleans.

Complaints, affidavits and legal blanks of every description for sale at The Observer, 1710 Sixth street.

## Thrift Day

Second Annual Observance

Saturday, February 3

Again the thought of the nation turns to Thrift. Throughout the country attention is being given to making prosperity permanent. Everywhere conservation is uppermost in the thoughts of progressive people.

Our Officers extend a cordial invitation to observe the day by opening a Bank Account or increasing the one already established.

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