

Milk Routes Changed This Week

Commencing this week, the P. M. & C. company is making morning and late night deliveries. This is due to approaching warm weather. During the winter months dairymen of the city generally have delivered evening's milk the next morning, but hereafter the P. M. & C. will deliver morning's milk the same morning it is milked and evening milk the same evening it is milked. In some instances this will make afternoon deliveries several hours later in the day and morning deliveries earlier.

The kind indulgence of our patrons during the rearrangement of the routes is asked. Within a day or two these new means of delivery should be working smoothly.

Pure Milk & Cream Co.

Depot At 1708 1-2 Sixth Tel. Black 2001

MARKET NEWS

Sugar—Cane or fruit, cash \$9.95,

Fruit.

Bananas—35c@40c per dozen.
Oranges—25@60c per dozen.
Lemons—35c per dozen.

Vegetables, Miscellaneous.

Turnips, beets and carrots—10c a bunch.

Fresh tomatoes—25c lb.
Spinach—2 lbs. 25c.
Green asparagus—20c
Rhubarb—7c.
Green Peas—15c
Hot House Lettuce—30c
Radishes—5c bunch
Green Onions—5c bunch
Strawberries—20c; 2 for 35c
Celery, (California)—15c

Lettuce—10c; 2 for 25c.
Potatoes—4.50@5.00
Cauliflower—15c, 20c, 25c.
New cabbage—12 1-2c
Honey—20c.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Dry Onions—12c.
Beans—White 20c
Beans—Colored 17 1-2c

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45c, 90c
Ranch butter—40c, 80c

Flour and Feed.

Bluestem Flour—\$3.25
Royal Patent—\$3.20
Jersey Cream—\$3.20
Best of the Best (patent)—\$3.20
Invincible—\$3.25
Snowdrift—\$3.65
Upper Crust—\$3.65
None-to-Equal—\$3.20
Sea Foam—\$3.15
Snow Drop—\$2.90

Best of the Best (straight grade)—\$3.15

Flour in 10-lb. Sacks.
Graham, Germs, Whole Wheat and Royal Patent 65c
Rye—70c
Yellow corn meal—65c

Chickens and Fowl.

Ducks—Live, 18c
Turkeys—Live, 20@22c
Geese—Live, 16@18c
Hens—Live, 16@18c

Cattle.

Best heavy beef steers... 9.00@9.50
Best heavy beef cattle ... 8.65@8.75
Ordinary to good cows ... 7.00@7.50
Bulls ... 5.00@5.50
Best light beef steers ... 10.00@10.25
Best beef cows ... 7.50@8.00
Best heifers ... 8.00@9.00
Best butcher bulls ... 6.50@7.00
Light bulls ... 5.00@6.50
Calves ... 6.00@10.00
Stocker feeder steers ... 5.00@7.00
Stocker feeder cows ... 4.00@6.50

Hogs.

Heavy packing ... 14.65@14.85
Best light ... 14.50@14.65
Rough heavy ... 14.00@14.25
Stockers ... 11.00@12.50

Sheep.

Best lambs ... 9.00@10.00
Wethers ... 9.00
Ewes ... 7.50@9.00
Goats ... 3.25@3.50

THE FORUM

Mr. Eastman Rises to Remark.

La Grande, Oregon, April 7, 1917. (To Editor of the Observer)—Dear Sir: I would appreciate very much if you will print the following article in your paper, believing that discussion is one of the greatest educators the American people have at hand.

To begin with I am not a Socialist, however, believe in many of their doctrines, and sooner or later the great body of their ideas will be incorporated into our government, not as Socialism but as democracy, as peoples' government. The time is not yet ripe for the adoption but as soon as all the people learn of the benefits it will be part of our government.

One of the foremost electrical engineers of this country said that the United States could develop all the water power of the nation and make a grand trunk line of electrical energy stretching across the United States cross ways and end ways and then tap lines could be taken off at any place and each person or family get electrical "juice" wired right into his house, barn or factory, there a meter would be attached and the juice sold at a bit more than cost. In this way all railroads would be electrical and every hamlet in the country would have government owned electric lights and power. The government should control and own the telegraph and telephone systems and we would be getting a residence phone for 50 cents per month and a business phone for not over \$1.00. This is a government for the welfare of its people, and at the same time we allow trusts to control our very necessities and amass huge fortunes out of the sweat of the \$2.00 a day man. There is many a man with a family getting only \$2.00 a day for six days in the week and many getting less. I ask any salary man who reads this article if his groceries and meat and fuel do not cost him \$56 per month or what the poor laborer gets for all. Then take into consideration his house rent, etc.

It's a disgrace to the name to call this a Democratic form of government for the people, and I am as patriotic when I say this as any man enlisted. Any man who will try to convince a man that government owned railroads are better for the people is against the people. Any man who says that a municipal light plant is against the people's interests does not know what he is talking about and he is an enemy of the people.

(To be continued.)
E. W. EASTMAN.

HOW TO GROW ASTERS.

Seeds do best planted in a cold frame in good garden soil. If you haven't a cold frame, plant in the open ground in shallow drills, cover the seed very lightly with soil and keep well watered. Asters do better by transplanting. When two or three inches high transplant to their permanent bed. In order to grow fine, healthy plants and large blossoms, bed should be composed of good soil, containing well rotted manure and sand. Plant from 12 to 18 inches apart. As to location they should have the sun at least part of the day.

They should be kept well watered. It is best to transplant on a cloudy day after a rain. If it turns off warm after transplanting, water lightly two or three times a day, cultivate at least twice a week. It only takes a few minutes and the results are much better. Now do your "little bit" and help beautify the city and you might have a few choice flowers to display at the Aster Show that the Neighborhood club expects to give this fall.

IS THERE ONE PARTICULAR SECTION of the city in which you have always wanted to live? By keeping in close touch with the classified advertisements you may find it possible to secure a house or apartment to your liking in that part of the city. Watch the "For Rent" ads. —Adv. 4-13, 17, 24. 5-1tf.

SERVICE FOR ALL.



The civic preparedness committee of South Carolina, with headquarters in Columbia, has designed an attractive badge, a reproduction of which is shown above, and awards one of these to every person who gives assurances that he or she is growing more food than last year. This is a part of the great movement now sweeping over the nation to induce everybody to increase the production of all foodstuffs and to aid in conserving the supply now on hand.

The South Carolina committee intended these badges primarily for farmers, but they are also given to city folk who plant a garden this year. David R. Croker of Hartsville is chairman of the commission.

not desirable, since they increase the liability of breaking some of the eggs and spoiling the entire batch.

It must be remembered that the eggs on the bottom crack first and that those in the bottom of the crocks are the last to be removed for use. Eggs can be put up in smaller crocks, and the eggs put in the crock first should be used first in the household.

Water Glass Method.

"Water glass" is known to the chemist as sodium silicate. It can be purchased by the quart from druggists or poultry supply men. It is a pale yellow, odorless, syrupy liquid. It is diluted in the proportion of one part of silicate to nine parts of distilled water, rain water or other water. In any case the water should be boiled and then allowed to cool. Half fill the vessel with this solution and place the eggs in it, being careful not to crack them. The eggs can be added a few at a time until the container is filled. Be sure to keep about two inches of water glass above the eggs. Cover the crock and place it in the coolest place available from which the crock will not have to be removed. Inspect the crock from time to time and replace any water that has evaporated with cool boiled water.

How to Use Preserved Eggs.

When the eggs are to be used remove them as desired, rinse in clean, cold water and use immediately.

Eggs preserved in water glass can be used for soft boiling or poaching up to November. Before boiling such eggs prick a tiny hole in the large end of the shell with a needle to keep them from cracking. They are satisfactory for frying until about December. From that time until the end of the usual storage period—that is, until March—they can be used for omelettes, scrambled eggs, custards, cakes and general cookery. As the eggs age the white becomes thinner and is harder to beat. The yolk membrane becomes more delicate, and it is correspondingly difficult to separate the whites from the yolks. Sometimes the white of the egg is tinged pink after very long keeping in water glass. This is due, probably, to a little iron which is in the sodium silicate, but which apparently does not injure the egg for food purposes.

Two Girl Heroes.

Telephone girl in Rulo, Neb., frightened robbers from bank by firing revolver, and daughter of sheriff at Trenton, Tenn., saved negro prisoner from mob by running away with jail keys.

Would Stop the Clock.

Injunction taken out by Wichita (Kan.) hotel keeper to prevent installation of town clock in city hall because it would disturb his guests.

War Has Its Blessings.

Cleveland, May 1.—(Special)—Two very proud and loyal young American women were passengers on an out-bound local today. They were returning to their homes at Medina, near here; proud because they had seen their sweethearts enlist; loyal because they had done their duty by Uncle Sam.

When war was declared, Charles P. Donahue told his fiancée, Myra Averill, of his intention to enlist, and asked her to postpone the wedding. At the same time, Donahue's chum, Paul Bowman, made up his mind to fight for Old Glory, and asked Nora Good if she was willing to wait until he was free.

The young women not only consented, but proudly accompanied their sweethearts to the United States Marine Corps recruiting station here, where both boys enlisted and were immediately sent to the training station, Port Royal, S. C.

That the parting of the four lovers was not without its dramatic interest is vouched for by the Marine sergeant who was present, and who afterwards remarked: "Far be it from me to dispute General Sherman; but some things about war are heavenly. That's it—heavenly."

R.N. Stanfield Goes To Washington

Stanfield, Ore., April 30.—(Special)—"I am going to see to it that the people of the eastern states and especially the members of the convention sit up and take notice of Oregon," said R. N. Stanfield, speaker of the House of Representatives of the Oregon Legislature, on his departure for Washington, D. C., where he goes as the representative of the governor and the Oregon Council of Defense, where, at the suggestion of Secretary of War Baker, delegates from all the states will meet for the purpose of considering and advising methods of conserving the food supply and fuel supply of the country, fixing prices and methods of encouraging greater production of food supplies.

"We were the first state to fill our quota of men for the Navy, we were the first in the organization of Red Cross and we are the first and foremost in really getting down to the work of conserving our food supply, forming our council of defense and in accepting without a murmur the true significance of a state of war. We are doing 'our bit' and doing it like men and I feel proud to represent such a commonwealth at this convention. It alone will give me the courage to stand up and tell the people what to do for my people are setting an example which the whole country must applaud and follow."

Mr. Stanfield had no definite information as to what would be done by this commission further than the general public outlines, but there is no man in the northwest better qualified for the commission than he is, for he is personally familiar with the food supply, not only of Oregon,

Our want ads bring results.

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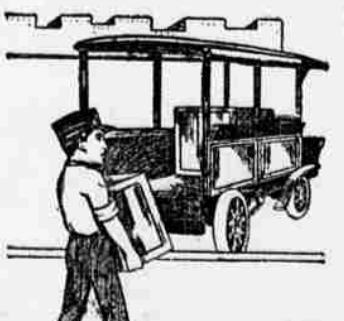


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but the entire northwest and if first hand information will be valuable he can give it.

The members of the State Council of Defense are R. N. Stanfield, Henry L. Corbett, of Portland, Clarke Leiter, of La Grande, W. E. Schimpff, of Astoria, C. E. Hall, of Marshfield, and Gen. Chas. F. Beebe, of Portland.