

you-use so little SALT that you can well afford the best

LESLIE SALT

The Pinery Minam, Oregon.

GOOD FISHING

Tents, Beds and Saddle Horses for Rent. Pack trains to all remote points

Guides Furnished

Farmers Phone 38F

The Oregon Agricultural College

Where trained specialists with modern laboratories and adequate equipment give instruction leading to collegiate degrees in the following schools:

AGRICULTURE, with 15 departments; COMMERCE, with 4 departments; ENGINEERING, with 6 departments, including Civil, Electrical, Highway, Industrial Arts, Irrigation, and Mechanical Engineering; FORESTRY, including Logging Engineering;

HOME ECONOMICS, with 4 major departments, including training in the Practice House;

MINING, with three departments, including Chemical Engineering;

PHARMACY. THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and won recommendation for C. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the junior and senior cadets, enrolled in the R. O. T. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' Summer camp. REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 8, 1917. Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Fashion

By MARGARET MASON (Written for the United Press) The ruby cherries in the tree The peaches glowing rosily No more their beauteous charms I see I think but of the quarts there'll be When I get through my canning.

New York, Aug. 13—You really can't do better than can these days. Can all you can and everything you can but if you can't of course why then the next best thing is just to mend your knitting.

Canning has not only become the favorite occupation but the favorite recreation. When the tired business man gets home at night to the bosom of his family and asks said bosom what she has been doing all day, not that he cares or even listens to her answer, he is due these days for the surprise of his tired business life.

In the olden times of course he was safe to count on one of three answers, bridge, dancing or movies. Now when little bright eyes come back at him with the startling announcement that she has been canning, the strange sound of the word penetrates even a brain all emersed in war and baseball

Come In

and see us the next time you are in need of good printing.

We are specialists in the kind of work that pleases.

A trial is all we ask.

The Observer

1710 Sixth St. Phone Main 37

news and he gets all muddled up as to whether the Russians revolutionized this afternoon or the Germans are going to win the world series. Then when she leads him proudly to the rows of gooseberries and a sextet of glasses of currant and raspberry jelly he's so pleased and happy that he kisses her right by the jelly and ten to one takes her out to the theatre as a reward of merit.

So you see it certainly pay to can. Nowadays there are such fascinating aids to preserving and pickling, too. Gummed labels ready to stick on the outside of your finished products come ready printed in blue black, green or red to suit any fruity color scheme. Some of them more ornate have garlands of fruits, designated by the label, around the border in life-like colorings. Disks of gummed paper, hand colored in the respective fruits, come also to fit on top of the glass or jar over the paraffine. Some ultra artists in pickles and jellies even may go so far as to sign each delectable masterpiece with a tiny gummed label bearing their monogram.

As for the variety of glasses and jars they are irresistible. Glasses for jellies are fluted or plain with a design in the bottom of the glass only which stands out in beautiful relief when the successfully jellied jelly is turned out in all its amber or crimson perfection.

Most adorable little jars of cream, grey, or blue and white stone come in tempting shapes for marmalades and jams and the bigger stone crocks and jars for pickles and preserves make excellent neutral back grounds for a variety of gay colored labels.

Not all the charming labels or quaint shaped receptacles for the outside will help you however if the inside isn't all it should be.

It is a crushing blow to spend a hot afternoon and lots of money for high-cost-of-living sugar and fruit, only to have the final results a sticky gooey mass. If you cook your fruit the least bit too long or pick it the least bit too ripe or start the job on a day that is the least bit too cloudy and dark, then it is all off and you may as well put up your jelly in bottles as the cunning jars you have all sterilized and ready for it.

If you're lucky and the atmosphere and everything is just right, however, your success with plain jellies and jams will lead you into wonderful realms of fascinating concoctions and combinations. Arrays of shining jars and glasses will then eventually pack your storeroom shelves with such delectable delicacies as picked cherries, picked and brandied peaches, spiced currants, spiced gooseberry, pineapple and strawberry conserve, quince honey, plum and walnut conserve and heaps more that I don't care to mention because my typewriter is beginning to drool at the keys.

Besides it smells as if my watermelon preserves have simmered long enough anyway so pardon me, wont you? And remember that she who cans is canny.

Stomach and Liver Troubles

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Adv.—8-1-17

TWO IOWA NEWSPAPERS ARE CONSOLIDATED

Messenger and Chronicle Merge Owing to High Cost of Production—Advertising Rates to Be Adjusted.

The Fort Dodge (Ia.) Messenger and Chronicle have consolidated.

The Fort Dodge Sentinel, of which the Messenger is the lineal descendant, was established in 1856. In 1861 it was consolidated with the Fort Dodge Republican. In 1864 the name was changed to the Iowa Northwest, and in 1872 it became the Fort Dodge Messenger.

The decisive cause of the merger, it is stated, is the extraordinary rise in the cost of producing newspapers. While every item that is used in the printing and publishing business has jumped upward as the result of the war, the one biggest jolt of all—because it is the chief commodity used—was given by the paper manufacturers.

In a statement to the public the new management says:

News print paper costs 100 per cent more than it did two years ago. Several hundred tons of it are used by the local papers yearly, and the increase of cost amounts to thousands of dollars per annum.

Consolidation of papers has been taking place in many other cities of the United States. In fact, the tendency was noticeable elsewhere long before the war. Daily newspapers are no longer political organs anywhere. They are neither the makers nor tools of any kind of organizations. One

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by Druggists' Everywhere

Sports

BARRY TRYING TO STRENGTHEN CHAMPIONS

By H. C. HAMILTON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Aug. 11—The Difference between the White Sox and the Red Sox—not to speak of other American leagues baseball clubs—isn't enough in the Red Sox favor to give Jack Barry any feeling of top-heaviness.

For the first time in several years strenuous efforts are being made to strengthen the world's champions. Of course, all managers are always trying to add strength to their clubs, but real efforts to get any certain cog haven't been made in Boston American league circles for several years.

At the start of the season Barry kept Agnew, a strong, heady catcher, on the bench, and worked Cady and Thomas almost exclusively. He now has discovered that Agnew is the best of the three and the former Brownie is getting all the heavy work. Cady has been found to be too slow, and Thomas too much of a machine.

President Frazee recently made Clarke Griffith an offer for Catcher Henry of the Senators, but the Washington club couldn't see it that way at all.

Barry is still combing the American league for surplus backstopping material, but is having little luck.

Barry, by the way, is finding the life of a manager particularly trying. He has practically given up active play and is spending his time on the bench while Harold Janvrin does the second base.

Few successful playing managers ever have been noted in the majors. Probably the only recent exception was Miller Huggins of the Cardinals, and he has been much more successful since he abandoned the diamond.

Connie Mack is dissatisfied with his schoolboy wonder shortstop, Lawton Witt, and has displaced him in favor of a recruit named Dugan. Witt hasn't been hitting at the proper gait to suit the man who used to run that marvelous \$100,000 infield.

paper can "sell the news" more efficiently than two can and with less expense to subscribers and advertisers.

By this action Fort Dodge will be given a stronger paper in the daily evening field. The circulation of both papers go into the one. The advertising rate for the combined list will be less than the total charge for the two individual lists has been.—American Press.

Hospital Unit Notes

Sgt. Currey overslept Saturday, consequently Privates Murphy, Palmer and Andrews had to raise the O-W flag without the presence of the Sargeant.

The mess kits for the company are expected in a few days from Salt Lake to be distributed among the men.

Lt. Plamondon was kept busy this morning during "right dress" in telling Private Murphy to keep his eyes up. Murphy must have been sleepy.

If the Hospital Unit leaves before the latter part of next week they expect to take Gussie Lewin along on a stretcher. That will be performing duties before they are in active service. Well, practice makes perfect.

Sgt. Rice must not be satisfied with the uniforms Uncle Sam provides or else he is afraid he might not get his before he leaves here, thus depriving him of the privilege of showing off to his friends, for he has ordered a uniform to be made for him at his own expense.

Some of the privates are grumbling about the many rocks and rough places on the drill grounds at the Fair grounds. They might as well get used to it here before they go.

The privates think they ought to all be doctors as they have lots of patients (?) in waiting for their uniforms.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

Adv.—8-1-17

NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS INCREASE

Portland, Ore. Aug. 13—(Special)—Receipts from the National Forests in the fiscal year just closed exceeded those for 1916, the banner previous year, by more than \$600,000, and totaled over \$3,450,000. Practically one-fourth of this increase came from the National Forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska. The cost of operating the forests, about \$4,000,000 was virtually the same as in 1916. The increase, according to the forestry officials, came chiefly from a

more active timber business and from the higher fees charged for grazing, although practically every form of use of the forests was greater than ever before and nearly every revenue-producing activity contributed to the gain. The only exception was that of sales of turpentine privileges, which fell off nearly one-half. Since these sales are made only on the Florida forest the receipts from this source are relatively small.

The timber business realized for the government over \$1,600,000 and livestock grazing over \$1,500,000. Permits for water-power development brought in over \$100,000 and other forms of land occupancy, including leases of land for summer homes, as much more. In this item the gain was 28 per cent.

It is pointed out by the forest service that many forms of use of the forests bring in no revenue. Settlers in and near the forests are allowed much free timber for domestic and farm use and are also allowed free grazing up to ten head of milch or work animals. As public recreation grounds the forests are open to all without charge, while their almost inestimable value for water conservation is maintained solely at the cost of the government. Although their administration and protection as public utilities necessitate large expenditures which yield no money returns, the narrowing gap between expenditures and receipts holds out the prospect, those in charge of the work feel, that the revenues will in no great time exceed the operating cost.

With the demand for timber markedly stimulated by war conditions, the government foresters anticipate a further increase in the National Forest cut and the receipts for timber during the current year. On the other hand, they point out that an increase in business will necessarily call for more work and increased costs. Congress provided for this by increasing the funds available this year for National Forest administration and protection by about \$80,000.

Of the grazing receipts cattle furnished approximately \$900,000 and sheep \$570,000. On account of the feed shortage faced by the livestock industry throughout a great part of the west last spring, and because of the needs of the nation for meat, wool and hide production, the stock were admitted early and up to the full limit of the carrying capacity of the ranges. As a result of regulated grazing the capacity of the ranges has been growing greater for some years, the forest service officials state, and the increase in grazing receipts is in part due to the fact that the herds on the forests this summer are larger than in any previous season.

WATERMELON

On Ice - 2 1/2c per lb.

Home-grown Corn, large ears 35c Doz.

New Apples for Sauce or Pies

A full line of Fruits and Vegetables

If you are going camping or fishing let us supply the eats.

Phone Main 75

The City Grocery & Bakery

The Home of Fancy Groceries

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administratrix of the Estate of Hyrum B. Pidcock, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate, shall present the same duly verified to the undersigned, La Grande, Oregon, or to her attorney W. B. Sargent, Foley Hotel building, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated La Grande, Oregon, July 16, 1917. PHOEBE A. DAHLSTROM PIDCOCK Administratrix of the Estate of Hyrum B. Pidcock, deceased. —D. July 16-23-30; Aug. 6-13-20.

Portland—All employees of O-W. R. & N. Co. whose wages are less than \$200 a month will receive an increase, effective August 1, of from 8 to 10 per cent, except those whose wages are fixed by contract or who received special increases recently.

Read the Observer classified ads.

Advertising! An Investment

From a little talk by Don Francisco at a Los Angeles Ad Club Luncheon:

"ANY man who has anything to sell faces the problem of getting his invitation to buy before the largest number of prospective buyers. Printed advertising is the quickest and least expensive method, and this holds true whether your invitation is to eat breakfast food, buy automobiles or attend a masquerade."