

### The Mailbox:

Pilot:  
 Letter is written in re-  
 sponse to the many requests and  
 questions sent me for help. I say:  
 Do not buy bulbs and never  
 buy bulbs. In the past  
 I have shared my orders with all  
 who asked for help. This year no  
 orders are coming because  
 there is not over-production  
 instead of taking the atti-  
 tude that whatever dealers sug-  
 gest is just propaganda to cut  
 price. Growers are going  
 to do something to help  
 the situation. Imagine yourself  
 selling a big price for an article  
 when you know there is  
 a possibility of that article being  
 upon the market later at  
 a low price."  
 Everyone knew when he went  
 to the lily game that he was

taking a chance. I am just as an-  
 xious as ever to help build up  
 this industry. We have come to  
 a climax as we all knew we must,  
 only we thought it would be one  
 year later.

But here we are, and it is up  
 to us growers to meet it right.

Letters from reliable dealers fur-  
 nish the following: "It is still  
 hard for some field growers to  
 understand the lily bulb business.  
 They seem to think there is an  
 exhaustless market. There is only  
 a limited market. Dealers have  
 their associations and they com-  
 pare figures. Croft lily will not  
 stand refrigeration. Therefore, it  
 is good only for an Easter lily.  
 And even though it is the best  
 and most wanted Easter lily, the  
 market demands only about 3-  
 000,000 of them. Dealers fear the  
 west coast has overproduction of  
 Croft lily bulbs this year, and they  
 have not been made confident that

growers are going to act right  
 about it. They hope, for the sake  
 of the industry, that growers act  
 sensibly and lay some good plans  
 to avoid a stampede when it be-  
 comes evident, if there does prove  
 to be a big crop. As soon as deal-  
 ers have a reliable estimate of the  
 number of bulbs that will be of-  
 fered so they can go ahead with  
 their part, and growers thereby  
 know how many bulbs they can  
 sell, business will surely start, and  
 if there is not overproduction, or  
 if overproduction is wisely plan-  
 ned for, growers will get the price  
 they are all tenaciously sticking  
 to: namely, 40c, 50c, 66.6c, and  
 82c.

We quote one of the most reli-  
 able dealers, word for word:

"In our opinion, this long con-  
 tinued hesitant attitude on the  
 part of some dealers is due to the  
 fact that so many mail offers on  
 Crofts have come to most firms  
 here in the east, during the past  
 month, from Oregon individuals,  
 some of them never heard of be-  
 fore—making the trade believe  
 more than ever that big surplus  
 is a reason for it all—right or  
 wrong, the facts cannot be ignor-  
 ed that the present situation ac-  
 tually lays the ground work for  
 such thoughts.

"How to overcome this feeling  
 is something for you folks out  
 there to work on—it's very im-  
 portant—just how soon can you  
 correctly estimate the crop of  
 commercials this fall?—and in the  
 event of such a surplus, what  
 does the Co-op and the growers  
 at large intend to do about it?  
 Upon this information will depend  
 the decision on most of the still  
 outstanding orders."

While pondering this subject,  
 don't forget to consider that it is  
 much to the interest of dealers  
 as it is to the interest of growers  
 that the prices stay at a reason-  
 able level. — Mrs. May Stafford.

Lily Growers! earlier this season  
 you showed an interest in having  
 a greenhouse check made on some  
 of your lilies. I will be growing  
 lilies at Portland this fall and  
 will be able to handle a limited  
 quantity.

I believe they would be handled  
 best in lots of 50. If you are in-  
 terested, mail me a card to gen-  
 eral delivery, Brookings.

The cut flowers or plants will  
 remain my property in exchange  
 for a record of the results. How-  
 ever, I will pay cost of shipping.  
 Do not send bulbs without ac-  
 knowledgment to your card as  
 this record will entail a great deal  
 of bookkeeping.—R. F. Geiger.

Charles Echols returned the lat-  
 ter part of the week from Port  
 Orford, where he spent several  
 days doing engineering work.

Mrs. Bertha Beers returned last  
 Thursday from Portland where  
 she had been on a buying expedi-  
 tion.

### With The Churches

**Baptist Community**  
 REV. CHARLES E. DUNHAM, PASTOR  
 O. C. Turley, Music Director  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 H. Hoagland, supt. Classes for  
 all ages.  
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
 "The Blessed Hope" is the sub-  
 ject of the pastor's sermon. Spe-  
 cial music by the choir.  
 Youth Fellowship meeting at  
 7:00 p. m.  
 The Womens Circle will serve  
 a \$1.00 a plate fried chicken din-  
 ner at the church basement, Fri-  
 day evening at 6:30.

**Christian Science Society**  
 Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at  
 the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is  
 cordially invited to attend.  
 "Mind" was the subject of the  
 Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of  
 Christ Scientist, on Sunday, Au-  
 gust 25.

The golden text was, "The Lord  
 of hosts hath sworn, saying, Sure-  
 ly as I have thought, so shall it  
 come to pass; and as I have pur-  
 posed, so shall it stand" (Isa.  
 14:24.).

Among the citations which com-  
 prise the Lesson-Sermon was the  
 following from the Bible: "If any  
 of you lack wisdom, let him ask  
 God, that giveth to all men liber-  
 ally, and upbraideth not; and it  
 shall be given him." (James 1:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includ-  
 ed the following correlative pas-  
 sages from the Christian Science  
 textbook, "Science and Health  
 with Key to the Scriptures" by  
 Mary Baker Eddy: "God express-  
 es in man the infinite idea fore-  
 ever developing itself, broadening  
 and rising higher and higher from  
 a boundless basis. The human ca-  
 pacities are enlarged and perfect-  
 ed proportion as humanity gains  
 the true conception of man and  
 God" (page 258).

**Star of the Sea  
 Catholic Church**  
 First Sunday of month at 12  
 noon.  
 All other Sundays at 8 a. m.  
 Rev. Daniel Kelly, Pastor.

### Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Port Orford: St. Christopher's  
 chapel. Church School and wor-  
 ship at 10:30 a. m. Vicar—The  
 Rt. Rev. Thomas Jenkins.

Gold Beach: St. Matthew's  
 Chapel. Holy Communion at 8:00  
 a. m.; Church School at 10:00  
 a. m.; Morning Prayer at 11:00  
 a. m. Vicar—The Rev. Luther  
 Ison.

Brookings: St. Timothy's Chap-  
 el. Holy Communion first Sunday  
 of month at 7:30 a. m. (Commun-  
 ity church), third Sunday of the  
 month at 11 a. m. (Harbor Grange  
 hall). Evening Prayer at 5 p. m.  
 (Community church) when notice  
 is given. Vicar—The Rev. Luther  
 Ison.

**Latter Day Saints**  
 Sunday school every Sunday at  
 10 a. m. at Harbor school house.  
 George Baxter, president; Ira  
 Brown, first counselor and Parley  
 Willard, second counselor.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
 Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.  
 Church services at 11:15 a. m.  
 Young peoples meeting at 4:00  
 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday  
 at 8:00 p. m.

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