

# GROCERY BARGAINS

**KITCHEN QUEEN PATENT FLOUR, Sold With a Positive Guarantee, \$1.25 Per Sack; \$4.90 Per Barrel**

Dependable Baking Powder 5 pounds for	\$1.25
Dependable Baking Powder 2 1/2 pounds for	75c
Macaroni No. 7 box for	40c
Package Macaroni 3 packages for	25c
Vermicella 3 packages for	25c
Spaghetti 3 packages for	25c
Ramona Sliced Pineapple, per can 15 cts. Per dozen	\$1.50
Eagle Canned Peas, per can 10 cts. Per dozen	\$1.15
Clear Lake Beans, per can 15 cts. Per dozen	\$1.50
Delmonte Pumpkin, per can 10 cts. Per dozen	\$1.15
Van Camp's Hominy, 2 cans 25 cts. Per dozen	\$1.40
Fountain Oysters, 2s, per can 20 cts. Per dozen	\$2.25
Fountain Oysters, 1s, per can 10 cts. Per dozen	\$1.20
H. & G. Catsup, per bottle 20 cts. Per dozen	\$2.25
Holly Milk, 3 cans 25 cts. Per case	\$4.00

We have another shipment of those Winchester Hams fresh this week

**17c per pound**

Will put out for sale this week a mixed lot of canned Table Fruit, Values up to 30 cents per can

**15 cents per can**

We want you to try a roll of our Blue Mountain Creamery Butter at

**70 cents per roll**

We are also giving good values in our Teas and Coffees. All 50-cent Bulk Teas marked down to

**40 cents per pound**

Luckel King's Star Soap 100-Bar Box	\$3.50
Our Leader Brown Soap, 7 bars 25 cts. Per Box	\$3.25
Smith Bros. White Laundry Soap, 6 bars 25 cts. 100-Bar Box	\$4.15
Elk Savon Soap 10 Bars	25c
Gasene Naptha Soap 100-Bar Box	\$4.15
Bulk Coconut Per Pound	20c
Ghirardelli's Chocolate 3 Pounds	80c
Ghirardelli's Chocolate 1 Pound	30c
Baker's Premium Chocolate Per Pound	40c
Baker's Eagle Chocolate Per Pound	25c
Baker's Cocoa Per Pound	50c
Baker's Cocoa 1-2 Pound	25c
New Tillamook Chèese Per Pound	20c
Young America Cheese Per Pound	19c
Pineapple Cheese Each	60c

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### \$262,700.00

Worth of Land Sold during the past year by W. S. Nichol. HE CAN SELL YOURS. List your land with him for 1911. Here are his last year's sales:

January—Mr. Slain to Mr. J. W. McCready	\$ 13,000.00
January—Mr. Neal to J. Copeland	21,000.00
February 6—Mr. Smith to Capt. McCan	17,000.00
February 11—Mr. Heilbronner to Capt. McCan	30,000.00
February 15—Mr. Church to W. R. McCready	11,000.00
March 1—Mr. Merriam to Mr. Copeland	25,000.00
March 10—Mr. Ament to Mr. Sylvester	2,000.00
March 6—Mr. Lobb to Dr. Holman	4,000.00
March 6—Mr. Briggs to Wheeler Boys	4,000.00
April 14—Mr. Bently to Smith & Holbrook	9,000.00
April 28—Mr. Slutts to Mr. Hargreaves	5,200.00
July 26—Mr. Briggs to Dr. Younkin	6,000.00
August 15—W. L. Carnes to Mr. Tenny	13,000.00
August 15—O. A. Baker to H. H. Hadlock	5,500.00
September 10—C. R. Bone to Dr. Buell	10,000.00
October 1—Wm. Reavis to Mr. Nye	25,000.00
October 15—C. Dethman to H. F. Gleason	24,000.00
November 2—Dr. Hull to Mr. Moore	12,000.00
November 2—Mr. Lehling to W. S. Farris	10,000.00
November 15—R. A. Collins to S. M. Parker	4,000.00
Nichol to Brydle	4,000.00
Nichol to Hadley	4,000.00
Nichol to Nichol	6,000.00

Total, \$262,700.00

**W. S. NICHOL**

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### EXPRESS COMPANIES WILL REDUCE RATES

Five big express companies having their headquarters in New York have just announced a new system of joint rates in the United States, Canada and Mexico, which it is claimed will save millions of dollars to the shippers of these countries every year. Six other companies have agreed to join in the plan, and it is expected that whatever small companies have so far held back will be forced soon to come to terms.

It is now customary for each company to charge full rates on packages which are carried by more than one company. Under the new tariff, to be put into effect as soon as the details can be worked out, the total charge will be what it would be if one company had carried it the whole distance.

It is said that in all cases where the plan has been worked out the saving to the shipper is from 20 to 30 per cent and in some instances even more than that.

A shipment between Plainfield, N. J., and Boston is at present handled by the United States Express Co. between Plainfield and New York; by either the Adams, the American, or the National between New York and Boston. A package weighing ten pounds, for example, is to be shipped. The present rate from Plainfield to New York is 30 cents and from New York to Boston 45 cents. Thus the total charge at present is 75 cents. Under the new tariff schedule the cost to the shipper for his 10-pound package will be 55 cents, a saving of nearly 27 per cent.

Something of the widespread importance the new schedule is to the shipper will be seen, according to the officers of the companies here, when it is pointed out that with the exception of the big centres of population, the country is divided among the big companies, with hundreds of thousands of small places being served by but one company. The effect will be the same as if one big express monopoly were serving the country at a competitive rate.

By the companies it is said that it is not expected that the new rates will result in any material net loss. While the reduction to the shipper is large the expense of handling accounts and apportioning to each company its share of the tariff is now said to be heavy, and under the new

### LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

List of real estate transfers for the week ending February 28, 1911, as furnished by the Hood River Abstract Company:

J. L. Henderson and A. T. Allen 320 acres west of Dee

John A. Willis to Fred Schaefer lot 6 block 3 Idlewild

E. W. Dark to D. H. McClain 1 1/2 acres south of town

John R. Putnam to Geo. E. Barr 20 acres in the Upper Valley

E. H. Hartwig to Clarence M. Shaw lot 5 block 7 Whinn's addition

Flora E. Hartley to H. L. & R. A. Furrow 20 acres in Willow Flat

J. F. Batchelder and wife to Geo. E. Pineo lot in Riverview addition

J. F. Batchelder and wife to Ray Acheson, lot in Riverview addition

A. J. Derby, trustee, to United States Cashier Co. 100 acres west of Parkdale

F. & Elizabeth Eggert to Edgermont Orchard Co. 136 acres on East side

Leda Buren Reeves to Hood River Orchard Land Co. 2 1/2 acres in Oak Grove

Frank W. & Arthur Putnam to John P. Baldwin 20 acres in Upper Valley

Charles J. Perkins, administrator estate Clyde C. Richards, to Geo. M. Wishart 20 acres in Upper Valley

plan will be considerably lessened.

It has not been announced when the new schedule will be put in force, but probably it will be done early in the spring.

The companies already in the agreement are the Adams, American, Great Northern, Canadian, National, New York and Boston Despatch, Northern Pacific, Southern, United States, Wells-Fargo and the Western, besides several distinctly Canadian companies. The Long Island and a number of smaller companies are expected to enter the arrangement before the details are all worked out.

**Gets Control of Milling Company**  
G. J. Gessling, manager of the Hood River Milling Company, has recently acquired additional stock of the company, giving him the controlling interest by a big margin. It is Mr. Gessling's intention to make some improvements in the plant this summer which will allow of a larger output.

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