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- Light Biscuit
- Delicious Cake
- Dainty Pastries
- Fine Puddings
- Flaky Crusts

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

PORTLAND ELITE RIDE IN BOX CAR

Members of the Portland Snowshoe Club, which is composed of some of Portland's elite, will have a good joke to tell their friends when they return from their clubhouse on Mt. Hood. The party arrived here Friday evening after having engaged a special train on the Mt. Hood Railroad in order to make the trip to Parkdale that night. They found that a derailment about a mile up the line had tied up traffic and all that was available for the trip was an engine and boxcar. Members of the party, however, promptly took the cue and showed no hesitancy in making the trip a la Weary Willy.

When in need of printing remember the News.

NEW FAST FREIGHT SERVICE IS GIVEN

Beginning the first of the month the O.-W. R. & N. Company started a new fast freight service between Portland and this city, a convenience which is calculated to be of material benefit to the local merchants. Under the new arrangement freight which is loaded in Portland one day will arrive in this city at 2:35 o'clock a. m. the next day and will be ready for delivery the first thing in the morning. In the past it has taken a day longer, as the company insisted that the freight for this city should await shipment on a local train, the company not feeling warranted in delaying a fast freight. Under the new arrangement the shipments will now be able to compete with the boat line in shipment of merchandise freight from the metropolis.

THOMPSON TALKS ON TREEGROWING

"Growing and Selection of Nursery Stock" was the subject of a lecture Saturday night by C. D. Thompson of this city, in the course on apple culture by the educational department of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Mr. Thompson has been raising nursery stock in the Hood River district for the past eight years, devoting himself principally to apple stock. "As the nursery stock is the foundation of an orchard, the same care should be exercised," said Mr. Thompson, "as in the selection of the foundation of any other kind of business. It is hoped that in time it will become as exact a science as the breeding of livestock. Nursery stock is the result of planting the seed and the apple seed now almost exclusively used comes from France, as the seed from that country is found to be the most hardy and less frequently sterile. Applesseed planting is a precarious business, as frequently the entire season's crop is lost from one cause or another, but this only affects the nurseryman. When the seedling starts to grow its growth must be continuous and for this reason irrigated land is deemed best. Grafting the buds and scions is not a difficult process, but some care must be exercised in not permitting them to choke after their new growth has started. The selection of buds and scions should be only from healthy and good bearing stock.

"At the end of the year the nursery stock is ready for the market and the seedlings should be dug up with the greatest care so as not to damage the roots in any way nor permit them to be exposed to the air longer than absolutely necessary. The present inspection of nursery stock is entirely inadequate. In fact the seedlings should be inspected after being taken from the ground, as this is the only way it can be done properly.

"Nurserymen, as a rule, are as honest as those engaged in any other line of business. When you want to buy go to the nearest reliable dealer, in the same district in which your orchard is. If this is not feasible, secure your trees from some climate that is more vigorous, so as to have hardy stock."

Copy for advertisements MUST be in the office by Monday NOON.

INSPECTS UPPER VALLEY ORCHARDS

W. H. Lawrence, who is now the official county fruit expert, made a trip of inspection to Upper Valley the last of the week and visited a number of the young orchards in order to determine how much damage had been done by the heavy snow. He also conducted a couple of public meetings. Professor Lawrence reached Babson brothers' ranch Thursday afternoon and held a short meeting there for the benefit of about a score of orchardists. Afterwards a number accompanied Mr. Lawrence on a tour of inspection through some of the orchards. He reports that the trees are in about the same condition as those in the lower valley. Some orchards are very badly damaged and others are practically free from injury. He stated, however, that no permanent injury had been done the orchards for the reason that the young trees can be reheaded and in two or three years' time it will never be known that any injury occurred.

Oh Friday a meeting was held at Parkdale, called by the Progressive Association. Professor Lawrence talked on the subject of repairing injured trees. He also explained to the orchardists his plan of obtaining maximum and minimum temperatures throughout the valley in order to determine whether orchard heating will be desirable and to locate the cold pockets and cold air currents. Professor Lawrence explains these plans at more length in another column. He found the orchardists all willing to assist him in these observations.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST HAS EXCITING FINISH

A Sunday School contest held at the Valley Christian church for six weeks has just come to an exciting finish. In the contest, which involved attendance, scholarship and behavior, the Hustlers won from the Cheerful Workers by a narrow margin. In honor of the victors, the Cheerful Workers entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George McIntosh. A delicious supper was served, games were played, the house was beautifully decorated and a jolly time enjoyed by both victors and vanquished.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT IN LUMBER TRADE

Lumbering being one of the chief industries of this county the following from the Oregonian will be welcome news:

F. C. Knapp, who while on a business trip to the east, was elected president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce when that organization held its annual meeting, returned much pleased with the generally improved business conditions that he found in parts of the states that he visited.

Mr. Knapp is head of the Peninsula Lumber company and as a manufacturer of lumber paid more particular attention to the lumber market and says he was pleased to find the outlook considerably improved.

"The lumber market has been dull for a considerable time," said Mr. Knapp, "but it is gradually improving and I look for a very good year in spite of it being a presidential year. Business men with whom I talked said that the indications all point to this being the best presidential year ever recorded in the history of the nation. Usually presidential year means a very heavy falling off in manufacturing and business, but this year, it appears, conditions will not be disturbed much.

"Business has improved a great deal already since the first of the year, so I was told, and this was really more than many expected because of the near approach of election time."

NORTH YAKIMA EXPECTS 8000 CARLOADS OF FRUIT

A dispatch from North Yakima says that the growers are expecting a fruit crop in that district, under favorable conditions, of 8000 to 8500 carloads. Fred E. Thompson, who has the reputation of being accurate, makes the following estimate, based on the present prospects for the valley: Apples, 6200 cars; peaches, 1350; pears, 400; prunes, 125; grapes, 100; cherries, 25; apricots, 15; melons and cantaloupes, 400; total, 8610.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

IN CLUB CIRCLES

Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. Geo. P. Crowell, commander; S. F. Blythe, adjutant.

Canby W. R. C. No. 16—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Abbie Baker, president; Mrs. Kathryn Gill, secretary.

Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A.—Meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Visiting Foresters always welcome. Wm. Flemming, C. R. F. C. Brown, F. S.

Hood River Lodge No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Geo. Slocum, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 770, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. C. S. Jones, V. C.; C. U. Dakin, clerk.

Hood River Camp, No. 770, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. A. C. Staton, C. C.; Kent Shoemaker, clerk.

Hood River Valley Humane Society—Phone 2. E. B. Hartwig, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.

Idelwille Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall every Tuesday evening at 7:00, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcome. A. R. Crump, N. G.; G. W. Thompson, secretary.

Kemp Lodge, No. 151, I. O. O. F.—Meets in the Odd Fellows hall at Odell every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. O. H. Rowden, N. G.; F. L. Kelso, secretary.

J. Aurel Rebekah Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Edith Wilson, N. G.; Nettie Moson, secretary.

Mount Hood Lodge, No. 208, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening in Gribble's hall. Mt. Hood. M. W. Shearer, N. G.; G. W. Dimmick, secretary.

Mountain Home Camp, No. 3469, R. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. Lulu Cary, N. G.; Mrs. Ella Dakin, recorder.

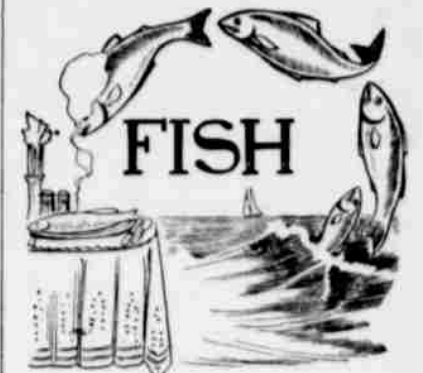
Oregon Grape Rebekah Lodge No. 151, I. O. O. F.—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights in Gribble's hall. Mt. Hood, Or. Mrs. Mammie Dimmick, N. G.; Mrs. Nettie Gribble, secretary.

Omega Assembly, No. 105, U. A.—Meets in their hall the first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Newton Clark, M. W.; Chester Shute, recorder.

Wauna Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.—Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. S. W. Stark, C. C.; Lou, S. Isenberg, K. of R. & S.

Wauna Temple Pythian Sisters, No. 6—Meets the third and fifth Tuesday of each month at K. of P. hall. Kate Frederick, M. E. C.; Gertrude Stark, M. of R. & C.

RIGHT FROM THE WATER TO YOUR TABLE



is all the fish you buy from us. We guarantee it to be sweet and fresh and all our regular customers know it is. We receive consignments daily from ocean, river and lake, and the quality of the fish is indisputable. We want you to make a trial of it and compare the flavor of our fish with other fish you have bought recently. It will decide you to deal with us hereafter.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

P. C. YOUNG, Prop.

Fare 50 Cents

To Portland and Way Landings on the

STEAMER TAHOMA

which leaves Teal "Upper" Dock Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a. m. We have recently installed a covered wharf boat which insures dry and clean handling of freight. For further information

PHONE 226 S. PAGE, Agent

Thirty Per Cent

of the new business written by the **Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Wisconsin** in 1910 was received from old policy holders. Its enviable record for large dividend savings produces its exceptional low cost insurance. —JOHN GOLDSBURY, Hood River, Oregon.

For Sale—A fine lot of hay in the Mt. Hood district. Near Mt. Hood Post Office. Phone, Odell 35 or 2002-x.

High Grade Galatea—white and colors, 15c Yard

ANNUAL SALE OF WHITE

Serpentine Crepe—White only, 15c Yard

Our Store is Full of New, Dainty, White Goods at Sale Prices

This week the opening of our **Annual White Fair**, for which we have been preparing for many months—1912 is to be a **White Season** and we are prepared to supply your needs with good, reliable goods at money-saving prices, and we promptly refund money upon request should any goods for any reason be unsatisfactory. Our stock of **DRESS GOODS** is most complete and most all out in plain view and marked in plain figures. We will be pleased to show you through—

Our 1912 Laces and Embroideries are dreams in white and the prices will not dispell the dream. You will still think you are dreaming



Ladies' Ready-to-Wear in White

Everything Goes at Sale Prices

Our 1912 line of **WHITE WAISTS** is here and they are beauties at less than ordinary prices.

New White Waists... 48c to \$4.98
All-Over Net Lace Waists... 1.38

WHITE SERGE SUITS, WHITE SKIRTS

WHITE SWEATER COATS, all on Sale.

- \$6.50 White Sweater Coats, large Collar... \$4.98
- 4.75 White Sweater Coats, Byron Collars... \$3.68
- 3.00 White Sweater Coats, Byron Collars... \$1.98
- 2.75 White Misses' Wool Jerseys... \$2.23

Beautiful Sanitary Under Muslins

UNDER PRICED

We were fortunate in securing one of the best lines of Muslin Underwear on the market. Every piece, even the lowest priced is perfect in fit and finish and the Sale Price on these make them very attractive.

- \$3.50 Beautiful Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed... 2 89
- 2.75 Beautiful Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed... 1 98
- 1.75 Beautiful Princess Slips, lace trimmed... 1 48
- 2.25 Dainty Combination Suits, embroidery trimmed... 1 98
- 1.85 Dainty Combination Suits, lace trimmed... 1 63
- 1.25 Dainty Combination Suits, lace trimmed... 89
- 2.50 Sheer Muslin Slipon Gowns, embroidery trimmed... 2 19
- 2.25 Sheer Muslin Front Button Gowns, embroidery trimmed... 1 98
- 2.00 Soft Crepe Slipon Gowns, embroidery trimmed... 1 63
- 75c Soft Muslin Slipon and Front Button Gowns... 48

Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc., all at Sale Prices

Knit Underwear Hosiery & Gloves

Including the famous "Musingwear" All are embraced in the WHITE SALE

- \$3.50 "Musingwear" Silk and Lisle Union Suits... 2 97
 - 3.00 "Musingwear" Fine Wool Union Suits... 2 48
 - 2.50 "Musingwear" Fine Wool Union Suits... 1 97
 - 1.50 "Musingwear" Misses' ribbed Union Suits... 1 23
 - 1.50 and 1.25 rib wool Vests and Pants, to close... 75
 - 1.25 Ladies' silk and wool Equestrian Tights... 89
 - 1.00 Light fleece ribbed Union Suits... 73
 - .75 Light fleece ribbed Union Suits... 48
 - .35 Light fleece ribbed Vests and Pants... 19
- One lot of Sample Vests, Pants and Union Suits, Lisle... 1/3 OFF
- \$2.00 white, pure silk Hose... 1 38
 - .35 white pure lisle Hose... 23
 - 3.50 16 and 20 cotton white Kid Gloves... 2 97



All At Sale Prices

White Dress Goods and Silks
White Lawns, Dimities and Mulls
White Table Linens and Napkins
White Sheets and Pillow Cases
White Sheeting and Muslins
White Crashes and Towels

Laces and Embroideries—Beautiful, Dainty, Durable and Sale Prices are Fragile Indeed

- New sheer and firm narrow Edgings and Bonds 4c
- 12c Embroidery Edges and Insertings 7c
- 15c Embroidery Edges and Insertings 9c
- 18 inches wide Eyelet Embroidery 29c
- 27 inches wide Flouncing 53c
- Dainty Valenciennes and Torchon Laces 2c up

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL LACES ON SALE

BRAGG MERCANTILE COMPANY

All At Sale Prices

White wool and cotton Blankets
White plain and fringed Bed Spreads
White Outing and Cotton Flannels
White Curtain Scrims and Swisses
White Ribbons & Trimmings
White Veilings and Netts