

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Sauer kraut at McGuire Bros. Try some and be convinced.

F. E. Whitney, postoffice inspector, was here from Portland Friday and Saturday.

You don't know how good our mince meat is until you try it. At McGuire Bros.

W. H. Rodenhiser, Upper Valley merchant, was a Portland visitor the last of the week.

Miss Hazel Holmes of Underwood spent the week end here, leaving Hood River for Portland.

V. E. Fowberg, formerly of this city and now of Boring, has been spending the past week here.

Give your order for corn beef to McGuire Bros., for it's the best in town.

Everett A. Brown of the Upper Valley made one of his infrequent visits to town the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison, have completed the harvesting of their crop at Odell and have returned to Hillsboro.

Charles L. Wheeler, formerly of this city and now in the real estate business in Portland, visited friends here Monday while enroute to Golden-dale.

Dr. J. F. Beaumont spent several days last week on his ranch here. The doctor has shipped his extra fancy fruit to Jacob Schiff, a prominent New York banker, on special order.

Mrs. Jennie Brown and daughter, Nellie, of LeRoy, Minn., arrived Monday evening for a few weeks' visit at the F. W. Radford and A. L. Page homes before going on to California to spend the winter.

A. V. Stuenkel of Washington, D. C., director of the horticultural field work, was a guest at the Hotel Oregon last week. He was accompanied by B. B. Pratt who is making a study of the storage problems in the Northwest.

With Thanksgiving near at hand, remember we will have some very fine turkeys for our Thanksgiving trade. By ordering early you can get the choice of these birds. Don't forget the place, Call 4 and place your order. McGuire Bros.

Ross Crane, "the artistic genius," at Heilbronner Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Of him the Portland Journal said "We were not prepared for the extreme cleverness, the versatility and rare humor of Ross Crane's work. He is a genius."

Salmon, halibut, clams and crabs at McGuire Bros.

A News adv. does the business.

Land of the Automat.

Germany might almost be called "the land of the automat." Automatic devices of all kinds are popular and are used for a thousand purposes. At all postoffices stamps and post cards are sold by automatic machines; at the railway stations platform tickets and suburban tickets are sold by automatics; at restaurants, where one can secure a glass of beer, wine or liquor, a sandwich, square meal, cup of coffee, chocolate, etc., by dropping a coin in the slot, about everywhere. Every city of 15,000 or 20,000 population and over has from one to several hundred such restaurants. At railway stations automatics sell chocolate, candy, picture post cards and even a little kit of "first aid to the injured" containing a few drops of pain killer, bandages, needle, thread, etc. Ten pennings in a slot opens the door of toilet compartments, delivering a towel or piece of soap. A coin in a slot obtains a cigar, a tune from a mechanical music box, a pair of shoe strings, a collar button, a visiting card, name plate for suit case, tells one's fortune or weight, etc.—United States Consular Report.

Flowers and Facts.

There is an Indianapolis attorney who is known for his dignity and who rarely indulges in "flowery" oratory in arguing a case. Some years ago, however, he was engaged in a murder case in which the guilt of the prisoner was apparent, and the lawyer's friends advised him to be "flowery" in an effort to appeal to the sentiment of the jurors. So the attorney took his friends' advice.

"Down in the hills of old Kentucky stands a little cottage," he began. "Around the cottage vines are clinging, and in the doorway stands a gray haired mother waiting—"

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The lawyer paused, and his face turned red.

"And while she is standing there waiting," he continued, "I guess we might as well discuss the facts in this case."—Indianapolis News.

Street Crowds in Caracas.

One of the features of the city of Caracas, Venezuela, that most strongly impresses a foreigner is the rapidity with which a crowd gathers in the streets. This is best exemplified when some of the many wandering musicians, in whom Caracas abounds, prepare to give an impromptu open air concert. Their first notes no sooner echo through the neighborhood than there gathers to listen a vast throng that almost blocks up the thoroughfare. The cobbles and all the other tenants of the entries, having no doors to open or stairs to descend, are on the spot almost instantly. They eagerly drink in the music, but at the same time bear a wary eye upon the hats of the musicians and no sooner do they observe the slightest indication that one is about to be taken off for the purpose of taking up a collection by passing it around among the crowd than they disappear even more quickly than they came.

Two Hundred Per Cent.

The World's Work in a recent issue tells of the case of a New Jersey consumer who last February paid 50 cents for a dozen "strictly fresh" eggs. One of these bore the name and address of the owner of the hens which laid them, with the request that the person who finally bought them write and let him know how much he paid for them. The correspondence which followed showed that the eggs were laid in December, two months before, and that the owner of the hens received 17 cents per dozen for them. This meant that the transportation company and the middleman through whose hands the eggs passed before they got to the man who ate them added nearly 200 per cent to the price which the producer received. In view of such a hold up conspiracy as this it is no wonder that the cost of living is high.

\$11,000,000 WORTH OF BEANS.

California's yearly output of beans brings the growers of the state in \$11,500,000 yearly. The total output is 2,868,000 eighty pound sacks, the variety and output of the several kinds of beans being as follows: Lima beans, 1,430,000 sacks; pink beans, 770,000 sacks; small white beans, 137,500 sacks; all other varieties, 561,000 sacks. The state's production of lima beans comprises 87 per cent of the world's, the island of Madagascar producing practically all the rest. The lima bean industry of California started in 1880 in Santa Barbara county, and today practically all of the huge output is raised in five southern counties of the state and within sixteen miles of the sea.

POTATO SCAB QUARANTINE.

Acting under the authority of the law recently passed by congress giving the department of agriculture power to establish quarantine against foreign countries or individual states of the Union for the purpose of preventing the introduction of plant and insect pests, Secretary Wilson has issued orders prohibiting the importation of fruit from the Hawaiian Islands to head off the Mediterranean fruit fly, against several European countries to check the further introduction of the white pine blister and against New Foundland, England, Germany and Austria-Hungary to prevent the introduction of the potato wart disease or black scab.

A GOOD RATION.

Probably no experiment station in the country has made more careful investigation along the line of scientific poultry raising than that of the state of Maine; hence the ration for laying hens recommended by the station experts is of especial interest. Dry mash is kept before the hens all the time, and this consists of a mixture of 200 pounds of bran and 100 pounds each of cornmeal, shorts, linseed meal, beef scraps and gluten meal. Besides this mash, there is fed to the hens twice a day in the litter a scant amount of whole corn, wheat and oats, while clover, mangels, oyster shells and grit are also provided.

AN ORCHARD HINT.

The difficulty encountered in harvesting apples in orchards where clean cultivation is given the trees as a result of the fruit falling in the dirt may be overcome to a large extent by sowing rye the latter part of July and cutting it about two weeks before time for harvest and letting it lie as a carpet to protect the fruit.

Pruning—You should get your pruning done by an A-No. 1 pruner. Do it now. Address Earl Prather, R. F. D. 1, Box 95 D. 46-47p.

Oakdale Greenhouses—Geraniums, salvia, verbena and other bedding plants. See the roses in bloom this summer and have stock reserved for fall or next spring. Plants and cut flowers at Franz's. Fletcher & Fletcher, Hood River. 19-tfc

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