



Fruit-Growers!

Write for Your Copy of My Newest Tree Book

I want every fruit-grower and tree-planter in this section to receive a copy of my 1913 book, "William P. Stark Trees and Their Fruits." I believe it is the best book I have ever published. It contains the net results of my 30 years' experience as a successful nurseryman and fruit-grower, and is full of practical information for either the beginner or the expert. 100 pages, beautifully illustrated.

Another Horticultural Triumph—The "J. H. HALE" Peach

My new book describes what is destined to be the greatest money-making peach in America. It was discovered and propagated to perfection by J. H. HALE, "The Peach King," of South Clatsop County, Conn. The fruit is 1 1/2 to 2 inches larger than Elberta; smooth, thick skin, a peach in color; perfect freestone, with juicy, tender, melting yet solid flesh. Solid enough to ship in barrels, like apples; extremely brilliant in color. The most delicious peach flavor you ever tasted. Superbly firm and preserving. Tree is vigorous, harder than Elberta. Carman, Fox or other hardy varieties; an abundant bearer. Mr. Hale has tested it successfully for 8 years in over 3,000 plantings, and deems it the crowning triumph of his great career as a peach grower.

Be First in Your Section to Reap Early Profits

Remember what money-makers the first Elbertas were? Yet here is a peach larger.

William P. Stark Nurseries
Station M 2
Stark City, Missouri

sweeter, harder, a better shipper, a better canner, more profitable—the only peach that J. H. Hale, "the Peach King," has ever left worthy of bearing his name.

You can get the genuine "J. H. HALE" peach trees nowhere but from William P. Stark Nurseries, Stark City, Missouri.

I Save You 50 Per Cent by Dealing Direct from Nurseries

I employ no agents or middlemen. All fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, vines, etc., described and priced in my new book are sold direct from the nurseries, thus saving you the 50 per cent ordinarily paid to agents, besides ensuring you the satisfaction of personal dealing always brings. I am ready to help you with suggestions and advice. I sell only strong-rooted, dependable trees and guarantee every one true to name by strongest guarantee any nursery makes. Write me today for prices and details. (13)

Mail This Coupon for Free Book

William P. Stark Nurseries
Sta. M 2, Stark City, Missouri

Please send me your newest book, prices and description of "J. H. HALE" peach.

Name _____

Address _____

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

E. P. London and C. F. Power to Glacier Irrigating Company, right of way over 40-acre tract.

C. R. Masiker to I. N. and J. H. F. Matney, 7 acres at Odell, \$2450.

Selma W. Rocky and husband to Henry W. Steinhauer, 20 acres in Upper Valley, \$12,000.

Melissa Coons to Joel Straub, lot 7, Block 2, Clarke's Addition, \$260.

United States to John P. Cooper, 160 acres in Upper Valley.

Hedwig Smith (widow) to Elsa A. Schnabel, 160 acres north of Mt. De-fiance, \$1298.94.

John B. Hibbard to Realty & Trustee Company, undivided half of 15 acres East of Dee, \$1500.

O. L. Stranahan to C. J. Mayes, lots 34 and 35, block 4, Stranahan's 3rd Addition, \$200.

WILL LECTURE ON THE PANAMA CANAL

L. M. Lepper of Portland has consented to deliver an illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal at the Commercial Club rooms on Saturday, March 1. Mr. Lepper was superintendent of construction on the canal for two years and has much interesting and authoritative information on the big work which is now exciting great public interest as the date for its opening approaches. Stereopticon views will be used to show different phases of the work.

Mr. Lepper recently delivered the same lecture before the Woman's Club of Portland and it was highly spoken of by the press. The hour for the lecture here is two in the afternoon.



THE 1913 SPRING MODELS

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats

Just Arrived by Express This Week

The first shipment of Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats for Spring 1913 are now in. The new styles show many changes—Suits Jackets are shorter, 24 inch being the most popular length; Skirts show draped effects; the new coats are mostly 3-4 length and round corner cutaway effect, giving a striking finish and pleasing lines, light tans and greys are good. Prices are very reasonable.

Coats \$7.50 up - - Suits \$11.50 up

OTHER NEW ARRIVALS ARE POLO WAISTS AND AUTO SHIRTS FOR LADIES

The most practical and comfortable garment ever devised for the fair sex. They come in Silk as well as Linen and Sheer Soft Cottons, plain white, cream, tan, as well as checks and stripes **\$1.00 up to \$3.00**

Our Annual White Sale CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY, MARCH FIRST

All White Goods at Economy Prices

Now is the time to supply your coming wants in White Goods, whatever they may be, following our regular custom; we are showing the new season's White Goods at special prices this month, Under Muslins, Brasieres Corsets, Gloves, Neckwear and all piece goods, the dainty sheer effects, as well as sturdy linen and cotton suitings. Table Linens, Towels, Embroideries, Laces, in fact all White Goods of every description are included and the *Saving is Worth While*. An early selection is advisable. Choice patterns go first.

Come and enjoy the fresh, new goods, whether you buy or not. We take pleasure in showing the new ideas and will not urge you.

Bragg Mercantile Company

BOOKS OF PRACTICAL INTEREST RECEIVED

Some interesting books of practical value have been received.

Have you read the following interesting books to be found in the library?

Brown (Al Priddy, pseud.)—"Through the Mill."

Convincing and substantially true autobiographic story of an English drunken uncle and aunt and forced into mill work in New England.

Croly—"Promises of American Life."

Argues that unrestricted and individual freedom has resulted in a morally and socially undesirable distribution of wealth and that increased social legislation will be necessary to secure equality of opportunity—the "promise of American life."

Gibson—"Scientific Ideas of Today."

Very popular chapters on atoms, electricity, ether, magnetism, energy, light, color, X-rays, radium, gravitation, etc.

Gulick—"Efficient Life."

Simple, practical suggestions for busy people about sleep, exercise, food, stimulants, etc., aiming to increase the brain worker's efficiency.

Shaler—"Master's of Fate."

Inspiring account of noted people who have triumphed over personal disabilities and played the part of men.

Wellman—"Day in Court."

Some of the subtler arts and methods used by skillful lawyers described and illustrated from the practice of great advocates. Not a technical book but contains a fund of entertainment for the general reader.

Hours of opening: Daily, 9-12; 1-5;

Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 7-9;

Sundays, 2-5 for reading only. Telephone 2022. Notice change in number.

Any party knowing of any real estate transaction with August Arp of Helix, Oregon, will please notify Mrs. Emma Arp Stillman, 944 N. Beaudry Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 2tp

True-to-Name Nursery has opened an office in town on corner opposite from Oregon Hotel and samples of trees can be seen in tree yard adjoining office. Mr. Galligan will be at the office Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Liberia is to have a wireless station, with 2,500 miles radius, provided by a French company.

The demand for their hides in South Africa is met by hatching alligators in incubators.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFIED

Position Wanted—By experienced dress Box 133, Hood River, Ore. 8tc

For Sale—One team of bay mares, 6 years old, well matched—a bargain. Price \$425. 8tc

For Rent—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 2653. 1f

Wanted—At the Dickinson House a cook, either man or woman. Phone 3421. 8tc

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1205 Sherman Ave. 8tc

CLASSIFIED ADS.

EVERYBODY READS THE NEW'S "WANT" ADS.

New Rates for Classified Advertising

One cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less 50 cents per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For Rent—Two and three-room suites for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. H. G. Frederick 1215 Sherman, or phone 69-L. 49tc

For Sale—Seasoned wood. Oak or fir. Phone J. J. Knapp, 3232-X. 50tc

For Rent—New store room 25x62. Good location on main street. Phone or call 3152. 2tc

For Sale—Cream or milk at Zilliacus Dairy. Phone 5794. 5tc

For Sale—High class Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets. The strain of birds: E. B. Thompson's famous Ringlet strain, Madison Square Garden winners, last season a year ago, from M. J. Myers' flock out of the foremost breeders in this state. Gust Westberg, Phone Odell 18. 5-8p

For Rent—Two pleasant rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Hot and cold water. Mrs. Murray Kay, Phone 1301. 7tc

For Sale Cheap—A lot and one-half and small house on 9th and Hull streets on installment payments. Would take horse or cow as first payment. Inquire 907 Pine street. 7-10p

For Rent—After March 1 new house, four rooms and bath. 405 Pine street. \$15 a month. Phone 3353. 7tc

Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 chambers and a sleeping porch, bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 36tc

For Sale—Hardie Sprayer, good condition, also one-team apple wagon and one saddle pony. Mrs. Sutthoff, 1013 State street, Telephone 3231. 8-9p

For Sale—220 egg "Old Trusty" incubator and brooder complete, nearly new, \$15.00; also Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$2.50. Phone 5792. 7-9p

For Sale—Large stump puller, includes power block, grubbing hooks and cables. Price \$125. J. R. Putnam, Mt. Hood, Oregon. 8tc

For Sale—Good lot on Prospect Ave. on installment plan. Inquire of Harold Hershner. 3tc

For Rent—House of 5 rooms, good condition, within 5 minutes of post-office, \$10 per month. See John Baker Smith Block. 3tc

For Sale—One and two-year-old apple trees including Delicious, Winter Bananas, Ortleys, Newtowns, Spitzenbergs, and other leading varieties. Also Burbank potatoes. Write or phone J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River. Phone 218-K. 48tc

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

Wanted—Position on ranch by married man, experienced. Wife a good cook. Willing to board help. Address A. J. H., care News. 7-8c

Wanted—To take contracts this fall, to work apple orchards next year. West Side orchards preferred. My prices cheaper than what it will cost you to do the work yourself. W. T. Forry, Phone 323-K. 51-63p

Wanted—Young person to copy information from the public records at the courthouse. Address K. E. Pusey, 316 Spaulding Building, Portland, Oregon.

Wanted—Every woman in Hood River county to know that Franz has at last secured the exclusive agency for the great and only Sweeper-Vac. The vacuum cleaner that works like an ordinary carpet sweeper, yet does the work of an \$85.00 electric. You brave souls who have tried to use these bunglesome, back and arm breaking "pump" machines, impossible for any one but a giant, we will spare you further torture by taking your machine as part payment on a Sweeper-Vac. Cost \$15.00; last 15 years. Take one on our new Club Plan—small payments. Phone for a demonstration at your home—absolutely no obligation on your part. Franz Furniture Department. 8c

REAL ESTATE SECTION

FOR SALE OR PART EXCHANGE

4000 River Valley, west 80 acres, Orchard City Ranch, adjoining Holsteen Station. First class Orchard stump land, little cleared, corners in river with natural power site; Littlefield Ranch, 20 acres about mile from Mohr's Station, 12 acres bearing, balance younger trees, about acre waste land. Mt. Hood Valley near Dufur: 15 acres, two-year-old, standard variety. Will accept Hood River residence property, not to exceed \$3000 as part payment, balance reasonable terms, bargain. Inquire Fred S. Holsteen, Burlington, Iowa, or G. M. Wilson at Orchard City Ranch. 5-8c

For Sale—10 acres near Frankton school two and one-half miles west of Hood River postoffice. Four acres of bearing orchard of commercial apple trees, 2 acres of 3, 2 and one-year-old apple trees, commercial varieties, one acre of cherries, peaches and different berries, one acre of alfalfa. Good 8-room house and outbuildings, chickenhouse and yards. Pasture for cows. Plenty of water. Apply Mrs. J. F. Miller at 916 Columbia street, phone 154-L. 8tc

For Sale—147 acres at Wyeth has water right for irrigation and a good power. It is the Gordon homestead, will sell for \$60 per acre. I think you will find this a snap. J. A. Eastes, Real Estate, Bend, Oregon. 6-9c

For Exchange—Forty acres, unimproved, twenty acres slashed, eight inches of perpetual water, unincumbered. Exchange for city property. Inquire of W. S. Nichols, Phone 2072. 6tc

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

For Sale—Saddle pony. Young and sound. Price \$35. A. L. Crocker, Phone 4331. 6-9c

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—A few very fine cockerels. Prizes Portland Show: 1st and 5th cockerels; 2nd, 4th and 5th pullets; 1st on best pen of Reds; \$50 silver cup for best pen of Reds and sweepstakes for best pen in show, all varieties competing. Eggs for hatching after January 1. E. F. Batten, Phone 2012-M. 51tc

For Sale—Best team of horses in county for the money. Weigh 2600 pounds, 5 and 6 year-olds. Well broke. Waggon and harness if wanted. Call and see them. W. J. King, Springdale Farm, R. F. D. No. 3. 5-8p

For Sale—Five-year-old standard-bred mare, gentle, beautiful and sound, an ideal lady's saddle. H. C. Allen, Phone 5548. 7-8p

For Sale Cheap—Good all-round farm horse. Good care must be assured by buyer. O. L. Walter, phone Odell 54.

Wanted—To trade one "Good Enough" Rotary disc plow (used about 3 weeks during Spring 1911) for a milch cow. Address O. Fredenburg, Mt. Hood, Oregon. 8-9p

For Sale—Pure bred White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock cockerels. Also choice table potatoes. W. H. Furrow, Phone 5838. 5-8p

For Sale—One span of bay horses, 6-year-olds, weight 3000, well-matched and very gentle; One bay driving mare 7 years old, weighs 1050, standard-bred and registered, very gentle; strawberry plants \$2.00 per thousand, also general line of nursery stock. H. S. Galligan, Phone 5246. 7tc

Notice—I have secured cockerels from Oregon Agricultural College with record of 229 eggs. Why not get settings from trap-nested stock? I have it. You can place your order now. Your choice of S. C. White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White Orpingtons, Columbian Wyandottes and baby chicks. Address V. T. Beauregard, 1004 Eugene street, Phone 3091. 8-11p

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LOST AND FOUND ADS

Lost—Lap robe and street horse blanket, marked "Fashion" or "F. S." Finder please return to Fashion Station. 7-9c