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N. Y. APPLES LOSING PRESTIGE

According to an exchange, New York state is fast losing its prestige as a quality apple state due to reasons which are known to most all of the dealers and packers who are interested as buyers and shippers of barreled apples. The grading and packing are not uniform, and the fruit is not carefully selected or carefully packed as is the fruit in the West. Too much poor fruit goes into the barrel that should find its way to the dry house or cider mill.

The Western States are fast encroaching upon the trade that New York state once enjoyed. Here is a letter from a large European concern: "New York state, like the previous seasons, did not give any satisfaction. The fruit was by far not well enough graded; under one and the same brand there happened to be large apples and rather small apples, green apples, to such extent that samples did not give a proper idea of the entire lot. Until a few years ago the largest percentage of barreled apples imported into Germany and other foreign countries originated from New York state, and the apples were very much appreciated on account of fine flavor and the good keeping qualities. For some years New York state apples have steadily lost their reputation in consequence of carelessness in

packing and grading, and we presume that in future they will lose further ground in Germany."

REBEKAHS GIVE SHOWER

Mrs. J. D. McLucas, Recipient of Many Dainty Tokens

Although last Wednesday, April 30, was clear and warm, about 2:30 p.m. the wind blew a number of Rebekahs and invited friends into the home of Mrs. E. E. Kaesser and there was a shower (not of water) but the daintiest collection of little tokens of friendship and love for their sister and friend, Mrs. J. D. McLucas, one would wish to gaze upon.

The affair was arranged through the kindness of the Rebekah entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Vincent. Those present were Mesdames Scobee, Rosette, Lucas, Volstorff, Imholtz, G. Wilbur, Ella J. Wilbur, F. Button, E. A. Harris, Crump, Shay, G. Thomson, Cass, R. Johnson, Covey, Hoagland, H. McGuire, McCarty, Arnold, Howe, Wilson, Kaesser, Dakin, Vincent and McLucas. After a dainty lunch was served the ladies took their departure, expressing themselves as having had one of the pleasantest afternoons of the season.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS JUST RECEIVED

Bruere—Increasing Home Efficiency. Readable, unconnected chapters recording the actual problems and experiences of the average American family in homemaking and house-keeping from industrial and economic sides, for the purpose of showing how expenditures may be reduced and how conditions in general may be improved.

Gibbs—Household Textiles. A broad survey from the standpoint of the consumer, discussing not only textile manufacture but also the hygiene of clothing materials, design and color and labor conditions. The best popular book for club women and high school students.

Grubb—The Potato. A compilation of information from every available source from the standpoint of the practical grower. It discusses the value of the potato as food, importance in the yield per acre, the requirements of cultivation, including irrigating, varieties, markets, enemies, etc. Author is a practical grower in California and has been a special commissioner of the government to conduct potato investigations in Europe.

Holder—Recreations of a Sportsman on the Pacific Coast. Dramatic account of fishing adventures in the streams of the Cascades and High Sierras and in the deep seas of the Pacific by a veteran sportsman and thorough scientist.

Laut—Conquest of the Great Northwest. Fresh and enthusiastic account of the Hudson Bay Company as adventurer, pathfinder, empire builder from Rupert's Land to California.

Page—Roads, Paths and Bridges. Author is the director of the U. S. Office of Public Roads. The advantages of the various kinds of roads are pointed out, methods of making described and cost considered. Later chapters discuss maintenance and repair, roadside treatment, modern road problems, paths, culverts and bridges.

Wheeler—Profitable Breeds of Poultry. A practical breeder presents the characteristics of six breeds and points out the value of good stock and adequate care and housing. The author's lively style and great en-

thusiasm for the hen make the book good reading and his very sensible stand against exaggeration of the profits to be looked for is timely.

White—Camp and Trail. Summary results of author's outdoor experiences in the form of explicit advice to woodsmen and amateur campers. Gives addresses of outfitting firms and manufacturers of supplies.

Wilcox—Government by all the People, or the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall, as Instruments of Democracy. A defense of direct legislation that is up-to-date, fair in tone, progressive in thought and very interestingly written.

HOW TO KEEP "HEN FRUIT"

Prof. Dryden of O. A. C. Gives Many Ways of Preserving Eggs

"Eggs may be preserved for several months by different methods," says Professor James Dryden of the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural College. "If put up right in the spring they may be kept till the following fall or winter. They will not be as good, however, as fresh-laid eggs."

"A method that will preserve the original quality of the eggs for an indefinite period has not yet been discovered. By cold storage, eggs are put up in large quantities during the spring season when prices are low, but where it is desired to preserve a small quantity for home use the cold storage method is not practicable."

"Eggs intended for storage should be fresh and clean. March or April eggs will keep better than May or June eggs. The sooner they are put into storage after being laid the better they will keep."

The Lime Method
 Dissolve a pound of lime in five gallons of water. The water should be boiled previously to sterilize it, and then cooled. Stir thoroughly and let settle. Then pour off the clear liquid into a wooden or earthen jar or tub. Fill with eggs to within an inch of the top of the liquid. This will should not be allowed to get lower than the top of the eggs. When the vessel is filled with eggs cover it with coarse muslin, over which spread a paste of lime to exclude the air.

The Water-Glass Method
 "Water-glass (sodium silicate) may be purchased at the drug stores. Use the liquid form and the commercial grade in the proportion of one part water-glass to eight parts water. Use earthen jars or wooden tubs or barrels that are perfectly clean, and store in a clean, cool place. The material used will cost about a cent for each dozen eggs stored."

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 New Phones
 1881 Brosius, Dr. F. C., Residence.
 1882 Brosius, Dr. F. C., Off. e.
 1793 Perkins, Lester D.
 5866 Brunquist, A. J.
 5447 Miller, Mrs. Jeannie.
 5882 Putnam, J. R.
 Odell 18X2 Bailey, O. M.
 Phones Out
 5882 Tucker, Chas. A.
 3443 Gatchell, J. W.
 2631 Baldwin, L. C.
 2561 Hayward, C. E.
 Changes
 2482 Ledgerwood, Mrs. A.
 3004 Frisbey, Ruby.

WHITE SALMON
 (from the Enterprise)

Rev. Tate will take his regular annual vacation next month, going to Nebraska as usual.

A. J. Smith has purchased of Fred Peck and O. W. Everhart two and one-half acres of land joining the town on the north. Consideration \$1700.

C. N. Ackley of Bristol was in town Tuesday after a large calibre rifle and ammunition with which he will endeavor to kill a cougar which has been prowling around his neighborhood for some time.

C. W. J. Reckers has acquired an interest with Dr. Waugh in the Heights quarter section of land of which twenty acres are in trees. Mr. Reckers takes the interest relinquished by George Newton.

L. W. Wood, who for several years has resided near Fulda postoffice, has traded his farm to L. C. Trask for a country store and 35 acres of land near Seio, Linn county, Oregon, and will leave for that place immediately after his public sale, which will be held May 7.

Gordon Forbes, ranch partner of Arthur Sherwood, returned to the ranch on the Heights Saturday. Mr. Forbes spent most of the winter in the East, after which he went to Honolulu via the Panama Canal.

Among the sweet pink blown apple blossoms of Ogilvie Orchard, picturesquely located in the lower valley, as if Nature had designedly made setting for its Hymenial altar, Bernice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ogilvie, was married to James Edward son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ludlam, of Irvington, Portland, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday, April 30.

UPPER VALLEY NEWS

BUYS PINEO PLAGE IN UPPER VALLEY

A deal was closed the last of the week through Ward I. Cornell, the Upper Valley real estate man, whereby Ralph Nelden of Salt Lake City purchased of George E. Pineo 15 acres adjoining the McGuffey and Pond place about a half mile from Parkdale. The place is all improved. There are four acres in six-year-old apple trees and eight acres planted in clover and there are also some strawberries. The consideration is not given.

Mr. Nelden is a brother of Paul Nelden, who bought a place near the Pineo property about a year ago and is now living there with his family. Ralph Nelden expects his wife in the near future and they will make their home on the place.

PROGRESSIVE ASS'N SCORES ONCE MORE

The Upper Valley Progressive Association has scored once more and chalked on the board another to its long list of achievements. W. I. Cornell reported that the State Railroad Commission had granted the prayer of the association and reduced the telephone toll to five cents to Hood River.

R. J. McIsaac and John R. Putnam were appointed a committee to confer with the officials of the Mt. Hood Railroad and the O. W. R. & N. Company regarding the abolition of the transfer charges at Hood River, reported that the railroad companies agreed to transfer merchandise two days each week free of charge.

Charles Steinhauser, the father of the local rural free delivery, reported progress regarding his efforts to retain the present efficient service.

PARKDALE LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFTS

Saturday was a red letter day for the Parkdale library. Over 200 volumes were received as gifts for the permanent library, the donors being Dr. Helty of Portland, who donated over 185 volumes, and Mrs. Charles Steinhauser, 20 volumes. The association was also the recipient of a beautiful bookcase, the gift of Mrs. George W. Allen. It required the combined efforts of Miss Mary Allen, Miss Filler and Mrs. Keating, ably assisted by M. O. Toe and C. E. Craven, all day to arrange and record the books. Several hundred volumes are enroute from New York friends and from present indications a library building to house this valuable collection will be a necessity.

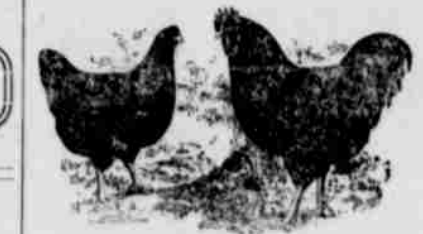
BABSON'S CORN FAMOUS

Sidney Babson, whose corn last year averaged over 11 ears to the stalk, is being besieged by people from all parts of the country for samples. Sidney announces that the supply is exhausted but will be pleased to send those who send their name and address a bushel or two of the new crop.

IMPROVING BALL GROUNDS

A large force of laborers are engaged under the personal direction of Eric Gordon and Orville Thompson in laying out the ball grounds and when completed they will be second to none in Parkdale.

See "Mr. Bob" Saturday evening.



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