

GOOD THINGS IN PORTLAND MARKET

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

MUSHROOMS have reappeared in the markets. They cost 75 cents a pound, but those I saw were not specially attractive. On the other hand, I did admire some particularly fine artichokes from Los Angeles, two for 25 cents, and the large purple egg plant from Florida at 25 cents a pound. Bothhouse cucumbers look specially good just now and cost 25 and 35 cents, according to size. There were no green or wax beans to be seen yesterday, and very few green peas. Spinach, green peppers, brussels sprouts and cauliflower all tended to be slightly higher in price. There was plenty of nice fresh field lettuce at 19 to 25 cents a pound, some choice Los Angeles head lettuce at 19 cents a head, and watercress, for green salads and sandwiches. Nice red tomatoes are usually in demand for Valentine parties, and there are now better ones than usual at this season for 25 cents a pound.

Alligator pears are again to be had at 40 cents each. Pineapples are good just now and can be secured in many ways. I saw some fine large ones weighing from 5 to 7 pounds at 75 cents each, while smaller ones could be had at 25 and 40 cents. Grape fruit cost from 5 to 12 1/2 cents each and are very much in demand at present. Oranges range from 15 to 40 cents a dozen, some particularly large ones being offered at 25 cents. Apples cost from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a box.

There are plenty of rabbits this week at 40 and 50 cents each. A rabbit likes to be stuffed and roasted, "jugged" or fried, but is now "handier" than when trying to pass as "chicken mousie," "chicken timbale," "chicken soufflé" or "cream of chicken and ham." Sometimes there is a real chicken to assist in the

masquerade; sometimes the rabbit acts alone.

Poultry prices are unchanged from last week—turkey and duck 25 cents, chicken and goose 20 cents, except that squabs have gone up to 20 cents each instead of 15 cents a pair. There are some nice two-pound broilers at 75 cents each and guinea fowl—killed to order, at the same price.

Stuffed and baked fish, either whole or in rolled fillets, are very generally liked; but many housekeepers are extremely conservative in regard to the stuffing. Variations in this line are, however, interesting, both in the making and the eating. Besides the more usual bread stuffing of the shrimp or oyster inside the rolled fillet, there are good mixtures of the Chinese salmon, cucumber and crabmeat, and the flavoring can be varied almost indefinitely with the aid of fresh and dried herbs, onion juice, chopped ham, green peppers, minced celery, orange or lemon zest, spice, discreetly used, and even a hint of garlic. A little tomato sauce added to a plain stuffing of fish and bread is a delicious looking "salmon cheeks" being out, but was told they were not for sale, so people who enjoy this delicacy must wait until later in the season.

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WANTS FEDERAL CONTROL

PERKINS OBJECTS TO STATE SUPERVISION OF TRUSTS.

Morgan's Partner Says Competition Dead and Era of Co-operation in Trade Begun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—That the managers of the giant corporations would welcome supervision by the Federal Government was the opinion expressed today by George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. in an address before the students of Columbia University. Mr. Perkins defended the big corporations as a natural outgrowth of business conditions and declared that it had accomplished great good and is capable of accomplishing much more. He said: "There is scarcely a corporation manager today who would not welcome supervision, could he but feel that it would come from the National Government acting through an intelligent and fair-minded official; but to be faced with the requirement to be supervised by 40 or 50 governments with varying ideas and laws, of course, suggests difficulties that are almost insurmountable. National supervision under a law requiring that those who supervise should be practical men, thoroughly versed in their calling, would solve most of our difficulties. It is almost heresy to say that competition is no longer the life of trade, yet this has come to be the fact as applied to the old unwinning competition, because of the condition of our day. The spirit of co-operation is upon us. It must of necessity be the next great form of business development and progress."

TEN COALMINERS PERISH

Crushed to Death by Explosion at Port Hood.

PORT HOOD, N. S., Feb. 7.—Six coal miners and four loaders were crushed to death today as the result of an explosion in the Port Hood mine of the Port Hood-Richmond Railway Coal Company. Whether the explosion was due to gas, fire-damp or gun-powder remains to be determined by a coroner's jury.

With the exception of four Bulgarian laborers, all the victims were natives of this place and were descendants of the Highland Scotchmen who settled Cape Breton. They were well known and the scenes at the bankhead when the bodies were brought out were distressing in the extreme. The property damage was slight.

MAY RECOVER FIRE LOSS

Judge Fixes Responsibility for Carelessness in Starting Blaze.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 7.—If a fire, originating through carelessness, destroys adjoining property, innocent losses can be recovered from the person responsible for the fire.

This, in effect, is the unique decision rendered in the Superior Court today by Judge Omer, in awarding the Rioja Orange Company \$1500 damages against the California Citrus Union, whose curing-house was destroyed last May by an exploding stove left unguarded in the building, the fire sweeping to the adjoining packing-house occupied by the plaintiff.

COAST MAN IS INDORSED

Western Senators Urge Appointment of Colonel Symons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Bourne is making an earnest effort to secure the appointment of Colonel Thomas W. Symons, U. S. A., as chief of engineers upon the coming retirement of General Mackenzie. The Senator has prepared a letter and filed it with the President, which has been signed by Senators Ankeny, Fulton, Heyburn, Borah, Newlands, Nixon, Carter, Dixon, Flint and Perkins.

SENTENCE OF 81 YEARS

Train-Robber Will End Life in the Penitentiary.

BOULDER, Mont., Feb. 7.—George C. Hastings, who yesterday pleaded guilty of second degree murder in connection with the holdup of the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific, and the murder of Engineer Frank Crow, May 7, 1904, was today sentenced to 81 years in the penitentiary by Judge Lou Calloway. Hastings is 29 years old.

May Reduce Car Charges.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The American Railway Association at an executive session here today submitted to the various roads

TRAFFIC MEN VISIT ASTORIA

Woodworth and Clarke Inspect the Coast District.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Three times during the past two weeks J. G. Woodworth, general traffic manager of the Hill system, has visited this vicinity, and in each instance has spent a half day on an inspection of the company's property between Young's Bay bridge and Fort Stevens. His latest visit was today, when he was accompanied by Francis B. Clarke, president of the Portland & Seattle Railroad Company, and some of the directors of the Northern Pacific. No finding of the object of the visit was given out.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Charles Rimbol, Father of Sumpter.

SUMPTER, Or., Feb. 7.—The death of Charles Rimbol at Baker City yesterday marks the passing of the man known as the "father of Sumpter." He, in the early days of mining in this section, indicated the quarter section of land upon which the city of Sumpter now stands. Some time last summer Mr. Rimbol purchased a burial plot in the Sumpter cemetery and expressed the wish that he be buried beside his old-time partner, Joseph Young. In compliance with this request the body was brought here from Baker City today for interment. Deceased was about 80 years of age. He leaves no known relatives in this part of the State.

REFORM POSTAL SERVICE

Commission Recommends Many Changes in Interest of Economy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—In a preliminary report of the Postal Commission authorized during the last Congress, the main recommendation will be to the effect that the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General shall be done away with and that an executive officer appointed by the President for a long term be installed as the active head of the department, who shall act under the direction of the Postmaster-General.

HUGHES TO LEAVE OFFICE

Announces He Is Not Candidate for Re-election.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Governor Hughes served notice for the first time by a public utterance of his fixed determination not to succeed himself as Governor under any circumstances, in a speech tonight at the annual dinner of the National Guard Association of the State of New York.

THAW MAY BE MOVED

Thought He Will Be Less Conspicuous at Poughkeepsie.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Feb. 7.—With the purpose of seeking an asylum more congenial to Harry K. Thaw than Mattewan, where he is now confined on observation, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Daniel O'Reilly, one of Thaw's counsel, will inspect the insane asylum in Poughkeepsie next Monday. Mrs. Thaw and Mr. O'Reilly visited Thaw today when the contemplated visit to Poughkeepsie was discussed. Joseph Thaw was also a caller on his brother.

GET SUSPECT AT CORDOVA

Govetz May Have Helped Kill King Carlos.

CORDOVA, Spain, Feb. 7.—A man giving the name of Govetz was arrested today on the arrival of the military train. The police will keep him closely confined. The prisoner has a large build, apparently of recent origin, on his right hand. The prisoner refuses to give an account of himself and his answers to questions are contradictory. The authorities believe he was an accomplice of the assassinations of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis Philippe.

Will Speak on Hall Trial.

NEW YORK.—Morion G. F. Plant is building about the islands the third largest private yacht in the world. It is 305 feet long, 37 feet 6 inches beam and 16 feet 6 inches draft and has engines of 6400 horsepower.

CREW KILLED BY PIRATES

JAPANESE FISHING-BOAT VICTIM OF BRIGANDS.

Sergeant of British Transport Sledia Also Murdered by Burning in Engine-Room Fire.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—News was brought by the Kaga, Maru from Matsuyama, Japan, of the piracy of the Japanese fishing schooner Yosan No. 1, the crew of seven being killed and the schooner looted. The vessel was missing since December 20 and was discovered shortly before the Kaga Maru left Yokohama, aground on the beach near Kumiji village. Evidently, little damaged, having been cast ashore by the tide. A dead body, with indications of foul play, was found, but there was no trace of the other fishermen. The police have despatched a vessel to pursue the pirates known to infest the district.

Mail advices from Hongkong state that the provost sergeant of the British transport Sledia, which brought the Cameron Highlanders to Honekong, was murdered by the Lascars crew by being burned alive in the engine-room fire. The disappearance of the provost sergeant was a mystery and had been found by detectives, according to Hongkong papers, that the Lascars gagged him and bound him and burned him alive in the engine-room fire of the transport. Two of the Lascars were arrested at Singapore.

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DRESSER'S Large Jelly Gums, regularly 30c 25c
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Singapore Sliced Pineapple, reg. 20c can 15c
Gordon & Dilworth's Assorted Preserves, pt. jars, reg. 65c.55c
Queen Olives, 10-oz. bottle, reg. 35c, for 25c
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