

GOOD THINGS IN THE PORTLAND MARKETS

THE markets are assuming a Summerlike appearance with the plentiful supply of asparagus, green peas and bean salad plants and strawberries, the latter at 12 1/2 and 15 cents a box.

Cherries made their debut this week; but they are small red visitors from California, not the large mouthfuls of delicious juiciness that we think of, here in Oregon, when we hear the word "cherry."

These imported ones cost 40 to 50 cents a pound. I saw some very nice pineapples which suggested "tropical salad" to my mind. I never have known the reason for that name and never expect to, but the salad is rather a pleasant one in spite of that.

Green peas are good just now, either alone or in a chicken or shrimp "salad" for lunch or supper or vegetable soup. Cold fish a salad—"Russian" or "Washington" or other appropriate kind, when their first state is often better than their first. They cost 5 to 10 cents a pound and sugar peas can be had for 15 cents. If you are of an economical mind, you will save the liquid in which the latter are cooked for use in "green pea soup," which sounds so much more interesting and expensive than plain cream of green pea soup.

I saw some very good "English plain" cucumbers at 25 cents each, as well as the ordinary household kind at 35 to 40 cents each. There were particularly good cauliflower, 100, 20 to 30 cents. Asparagus this week cost about 30 and 35 cents a pound, the Oregon asparagus being especially good.

Cherries seems to be past its prime, but Oregon has lettuce in coming in something that I, for one, have been looking forward to for months. What is better than a fresh gold-green well-dressed lettuce salad, crisp and yet so tender that it almost melts in your mouth?

Green peppers are a little lower in price and artichokes can be had for 5 cents each. Tomatoes cost 20 cents and so do the early string beans. Dandelion, sorrel, spinach, green onion and mustard greens are in good season.

There seemed scarcely as large a variety as usual in the fish market. Smelt was no longer to be found and there appeared to be very little black or rock cod. But sturgeon is again to be had at 15 cents and shad, at from 5 to 12 1/2 cents a pound. Shad roe costs 35 to 40 cents. Sea trout were plentiful at 20 to 25 cents and fine striped bass at about the same price. Croppies, sole, flounder, halibut, salmon and herring, crabs and clams, as usual.

Poultry prices were the same as last week—about 25 cents for turkeys and ducks and 30 cents for chickens and geese, the latter being rather scarce.

SECRET BALLOT IS USED

Woman's Club Votes on Two Tickets for Nomination.

The Australian ballot was used at the Woman's Club election, held at the club on determining the nominations from which the official ticket will be made for election May 22. The interest centers chiefly about the election of president, and the two tickets were as follows: (1) For president, Mrs. Robert Lutke; for vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Alexander; for second vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Moffett; for recording secretary, Mrs. T. P. Wise; for corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. A. Moore; for financial secretary, Mrs. C. E. Reaney; for treasurer, Mrs. C. N. Rankin; for auditor, Mrs. Jamison; for directors, Mrs. Alice Webster and Mrs. A. Stalger.

(2) For president, Mrs. Grace Watt Ross; for vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Alexander; for second vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Moffett; for recording secretary, Miss Ann Simpson; for financial secretary, Mrs. John M. Scott; for treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Jaeger; for auditor, Mrs. C. C. Chapman; for directors, Mrs. Alice Webster and Mrs. A. Stalger.

Following the business meeting came a woman's day programme, arranged by Mrs. A. B. Manley, and a pleasant "social hour" over the tea-table. Mrs. Dowd read a paper dealing of her impressions and experiences on a recent visit to Rome. Mrs. Manley gave an account of the many fields of work now open to and occupied by women. She reviewed the achievements of woman's clubs in different states. Miss Brown's list of "travels" was heard to great advantage in three songs: "Cleanse Me" (Moffett), "Turn Ye to Me" (Old Highland melody) and "Derry" (Rubinstein).

Notice was given of the meeting to be held at 2 o'clock in the Infirmary Church, by the Consumers' League, in regard to the closing of stores on Saturday evenings, a matter in which the Woman's Club takes a keen interest.

OLYMPIA PRESBYTERY ELECTS DELEGATES

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—The presbytery of Olympia met here to the strength of 40, April 21, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, the Rev. E. Tongue, of Puyallup. The Rev. Calvin E. Stewart, D. D., of Tacoma, was elected moderator, the Rev. W. J. Sharp permanent clerk and Rev. J. A. Laurie, Jr., temporary clerk. The commissioners elected to attend the General Assembly in May in Kansas City were Rev. E. Tongue and Rev. D. D. Allen, with James A. Hayes and Professor F. T. Norris as lay delegates.

MOVE TO LARGER QUARTERS

The Oregon Cheese Co. has moved to the larger store, 56 Third Street, and will be open for business this morning. Our business has outgrown our present quarters at 122 First Street, so we have been forced to get into a larger place, where we can take care of our constantly growing trade. Our new store at 56 Third Street will be the finest in the city and is headquarters for the best Butter, Eggs and Cheese produced in Oregon. We shall also carry a full line of Coffee, Tea, Spices, Extracts, Canned Goods, Honey, etc.

OUR SPECIALS FOR TODAY

- Finest Creamery Butter, per roll, 55c
Good Creamery Butter, per roll, 50c
Dairy Butter, per roll, 45c
Best Tillamook Cream Cheese, Saturday only, per lb., 15c
Fine Old Cheese, Saturday only, per lb., 20c
Swiss Cheese, per lb., 25c and 35c
Limburger, each, 35c
2 lbs. Good Coffee, \$1.00
2 lbs. Best Coffee, \$1.00
25c English Breakfast Tea, per lb., \$1.00
50c English Breakfast Tea, per lb., 40c
50c Spider Leg Tea, per lb., 25c
50c Spider Leg Tea, per lb., 25c
60c Gunpowder Tea, per lb., 40c

Oregon Cheese Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 56 Third St., Bet. Oak and Stark. Opp. Chamber of Commerce (Just Vacated) by J. G. Mack & Co., Carpet Dealers.

We do not claim to control the retail meat trade of Portland, but we candidly believe that we are a considerable factor in making prices on first-class meats. We really believe that if we were not here the public would not have the splendid opportunity of buying such good meats as we handle at the very low prices we ask for them. Read our prices and compare them with others.

FREE With each purchase Saturday we will give you a small package of that fine table salt, "Shaker Salt." Ask for it.

BACON. A very choice lot of fine Breakfast Bacon for you at 15c. Regular price 20c. Try a pound.

LARD 3 lbs. Pure Lard, 35c
5 lbs. Pure Lard, 60c
10 lbs. Pure Lard, special \$1.15

PICKLES. We carry every kind of Pickles and olives that you can ask for. ASK AND SEE.

Down Goes Butter---Our Best 60c Roll; Good Butter Today 50c Roll

For Sunday Dinner We have secured a very nice lot of Spring Lambs which we will offer you Saturday. Fore-quarter at, lb. 12 1/2c Hind-quarter at, lb. 15c At these low prices one and all can afford a Lamb for their Sunday dinner. We will furnish the mutton free.

Special Cut in Prices of Roasts and Pot Roast 7c lb. of Beef, All Day Today Lard, 3 lbs. 35c Lard, 5 lbs. 60c Lard, 10 lbs. \$1.15 Remember, this is lard, not a mixture. If you do not like it, we will gladly refund money

MUTTON. The finest Eastern Oregon Wether Mutton in Portland. You do not need to take our word—come and see for yourself. Mutton Stew, lb. 6c Mutton Chops, lb. 12 1/2c Mutton Shoulders, lb. 10c Mutton Legs, lb. 15c Mutton Loin Chops, lb. 15c Mutton Breast, lb. 8c

PORK. This is Oregon grain-fed pork. We do not have to have our pork shipped from Nebraska, as some of our neighbors do. Oregon pork is good enough for us. We know you will like it. Pork Sausage, lb. 10c Pork Shoulder, lb. 10c Pork Roast, lb. 10c Choice Cut Shoulder, lb. 12 1/2c Pig's Feet, lb. 5c Pig's Head, lb. 5c Leg Pork Roast, lb. 12 1/2c Pickled Pork, lb. 12 1/2c-15c



We cater to the very best trade of the city and find that it pays to serve them the very best in the market.

MARKET BASKETS FREE. We will give for today only with each \$1 purchase a good strong market basket, absolutely free. Ask for them.

EASTERN OREGON'S CHOICEST CATTLE. Are sold here. We will cut you any cut from the beef, right before you. We won't go into any dirty back room to bring out some old scraps. Soup Meat, lb. 8c Boiling Meat, lb. 8c Stew Meat, lb. 8c-9c Pot Roast, lb. 7c Rump Roast, lb. 8c-10c Prime Rib, lb. 10c-12c Round Steak, lb. 10c Sirloin Steak, lb. 12c Small Tenderloin, lb. 12c Large Tenderloin, lb. 15c Hearts, lb. 5c Kidneys, lb. 5c Tripe, lb. 10c Brains, lb. 12c

To Shippers and Farmers of Oregon: We take pleasure in quoting you prices on veal, pork, etc., for the ensuing week. These are the prices we will pay for these products in Portland: Pork weighing 140-180 lbs. 7 1/2c-8c Pork weighing 180-250 lbs. 7c-7 1/2c Veal, choice, 50 to 110 lbs. 8c-9c Veal, coarse, 100 to 150 lbs. 7c-8c Veal, heavy, 150 to 200 lbs. 7c-8c Chickens, live hens, 15c-16c Fresh eggs, 15c-16c Mutton, prime, 40 to 55 lbs., 10c

Your Money is Better Here Than Anywhere Else. WHY? Because It Will Buy More.

POULTRY AND EGGS. We have a very choice lot of dry-picked Chickens. They are high, but you are sure of getting your money's worth when you buy a nice fat hen here. Chickens, lb., 16c-18c-20c Strictly fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs at dozen, 20c

FISH. Trade in our fish department has increased tremendously, and we sell at prices that are right: Salmon, lb., 15c Choice Halibut, lb., 15c Shrimps, lb., 15c Clams, dozen, 15c Little Neck Clams, lb., 5c Try a Roast of Halibut or Salmon for a change.

GRAND SPECIALS 7:30 to 9:30 pm Pot Roast 6c; Boil Beef 5c; Pork Sausage 8c; Pig Head 4c; Round Steak 3 lbs. 25c; Prunes 4c; Ranch Eggs 20c

HARRY WOOD MARKET CO., On the Corner First and Alder Sts. Good Meats Cheap

These reports showed marked growth both in numbers and benevolences. The Ridgefield Church was the banner church of the year and was congratulated on reaching self-support and a membership of 42.

Now She Wants a Divorce. TACOMA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Re-alleging the abuses which her husband practiced on her and for which he is now serving a sentence of one year in the County Jail, Mrs. Marie J. Gandy today began suit in the Superior Court to secure a divorce from Clinton E. Gandy, in her complaint, Mrs. Gandy tells of her husband buying the handcuffs, telling her that they

were for her and specifies two occasions on which she was handcuffed, tied to the bed and left alone in the house. She also sets forth the time when her husband whipped her with a razor strap.

There are never fewer than 40,000 tramps in England. Hard times double that number.

(Where Purity is Paramount)

If you have not experienced the convenience and economy a really complete food store affords, come and get acquainted today. An unusually long list of specials has been prepared for you—and every article of goods offered is the characteristic Dresser kind—the best that can be procured in the state. We have told you before and we want to repeat it again that you can do better at

DRESSER'S

Dresser's Superior Meats DRESSER'S Rump Roasts of Veal, lb., 15c DRESSER'S Shoulder Veal Chops, lb., 12 1/2c DRESSER'S Pig Ham Pork Roasts, lb., 12 1/2c DRESSER'S Pot Roasts of Beef, lb., 10c DRESSER'S Prime Rib Roasts, lb., 18c DRESSER'S Sirloin Steaks, lb., 18c DRESSER'S Select Veal Sausage, 15c, 2 lbs., 25c DRESSER'S Boekwurst Sausage, lb., 15c

Wines for Sunday A full stock of the purest and best Wines, Whiskies and Brandies in the world. Today: California Port and Sherry Wine, reg. \$2.00, gal., \$1.50 Old American Bourbon and Rye Whiskey, full quart bottle, 90c Pure old Bourbon and Rye, at per gallon \$3.00

FIFTH AND STARK

White California Figs, closing these out at 3 lbs. for 25c Oregon Prunes, a few hundred lbs. left at, lb., today, 5c Fancy Anchovies in bulk, at, lb., today, 15c Snow White Codfish, lb. 17 1/2c Leg Cabin Maple Syrup, reg. \$1.40, gal., today, \$1.25 "Pioneer" and "Carnation" Cream, 3 cans, 25c DRESSER'S Pure Lard, 5-lb. pails, today, 60c DRESSER'S "Special Blend" Coffee, the old reliable, 35c 3 lbs. for \$1.00 Have you ever tried Dresser's Shrimp and Chicken Salad? Plenty for everyone today.

XXX OLIVE OIL.—Try a bottle of "XXX" pure French Olive Oil for baby. It will put flesh on the little one and make red, rosy cheeks. One man tells us he put on twelve pounds in eight weeks with three teaspoons of "XXX" daily. It's a food and a medicine and the makers, from whom we export it direct, guarantee absolute purity. Today, full pint bottle, worth 50c reg. 40c

Energy is well-nourished muscles plus well-nourished nerves. Uneda Biscuit are the greatest energy-makers of all the wheat foods. 5c In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

at the BOSTON PACKING COMPANY'S MARKETS are the cause of the enormous business done by them every Saturday. The people have come to know that there they can get the BEST MEATS AT LEAST PRICES. HAMS, LARD and BACON are up a little, but will probably go higher. Better buy a Ham or Bucket of Lard today and save the increase.

- The Best Sugar-cured Ham, lb., 14c Five pounds Lard, 60c Bacon, pound, 15c to 18c Extra choice Sirloin Steak, 12 1/2c Mutton Stew, pound, 6c Extra choice Porterhouse, 15c Shoulder of Mutton, pound, 8c Extra choice Boiling Beef, 5c to 6c Leg of Mutton, pound, 12 1/2c Extra choice Round Steak, 10c Shoulder of Roast Pork, lb., 12 1/2c Extra choice Hamburger, lb., 10c Loin of Pork, pound, 15c Extra choice Leg of Lamb, 15c

THE BOSTON PACKING CO. CORNER THIRD AND ANKENY STS. Branch Market: FIRST AND BURNSIDE STS.

Save Your Money BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, the roll, 50c and 55c Eggs, 2 dozen, 35c Ranch Eggs, strictly fresh, doz. 20c Best Creamery Butter, 55c, 60c Dairy Butter, 45c and 50c Full Cream Cheese, 2 lbs., 35c Best Sugar-Cured Hams, lb., 14c Remember, Saturday is Chicken Day.

La Grande Creamery 264 Yamhill. Perfect Leavening Phosphate Hygienic Baking Powder Is greatly superior to the obsolete and less wholesome cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda compounds: Hislop's is sold at 25c the one-pound tin. No Baking Powder Better No Baking Powder Worth More Get in Line With the March of Progress Insist on getting HISLOP'S

BUTTER 55c Pure Gold Brand 55c A new brand of butter that beats them all, because it is as good as the best and sells for less. Cheese, Eggs, Honey, Tea, Coffee. Henion-Henley Co. 267 Yamhill St.

CHICKENS 18c Butter, roll, 50c and 55c Ranch Eggs, dozen, 20c Chinook Salmon, 2 lbs., 25c Halibut, pound, 10c Milder Herring, keg, \$1.00 Honey, comb, 15c Large Eel, pound, 20c Deliveries for East Side daily north to Fremont street, east to 20th street. COLUMBIA FISH CO. 3d and Ankeny. Phones M. 5, A. 5556.

RED GROCERY 548 Williams Avenue. Phones E. 4908; C 1838. Today Special!! To introduce our fresh, new line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, we will sell, TODAY ONLY, the following articles at these low prices. Corn, 3 cans for 25c Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c Pioneer Cream, 3 cans for 25c Asparagus (Monopole), 1 can for 15c Fruit (Monopole), 1 can for 25c Crescent Baking Powder, 1 lb. for 15c Crescent Baking Powder, 1/2-lb. for 10c Fresh Eggs, 2 dozen for 35c Oranges, 1 dozen for 15c, 25c, 35c Laundry Soap, 10 bars for 25c One pound Sugar Free with every pound 60c Tea.