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GOOD THINGS IN PORTLAND MARKETS

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

THIS week marks the arrival of the earliest loganberries and blackberries both of which are 15 cents a box. The boxes are small, however. Strawberries continue to cost 15 to 20 cents a box, the latter being the price of the Hood River berries. It is to be hoped that the weather authorities will be kinder to us during the coming week, so that both berries and roses may be plentiful enough for the first week of June.

There are new cauloupes to be had for those who feel inclined to pay 50 cents each for them, and there are small, rather anemic looking apricots, which nevertheless, might be passable in tarts. Cherries are more plentiful and cost 15 to 20 cents as a rule, though "Royal Anna" are 25 cents. Gooseberries, at 30 cents a pound, are among the most delicious of fruits at present.

A generous friend in the country sent me some delicious, spicy-flavored gooseberries a few days ago—all carefully stemmed, too, ready for cooking. If I have time, some of them will be converted into that old-fashioned English sweetmeat known as "gooseberry cheese." It is first-cousin of "apple butter," but stiffer and if kept for two years it takes on a fine flavor unequalled even by the famous "guava jelly." Mangoes, bananas, grape fruit, oranges, apples and rhubarb complete the list of fruits.

Asparagus is getting scarce and peas more plentiful. Both are good. New green Oregon cabbage is now to be had, at 10 cents a head, and is delicious, either plain or with a savory meat stuffing. Celery is almost, if not quite unobtainable. The wise woman uses celery-seed (at 25 or 30 cents a pound) in her soups and sauces, and makes with it celery vinegar for her salad dressing.

Tomatoes are scarce this week and green peppers are still to be classed as luxuries. String and wax beans and Windsor beans, cauliflower, artichokes, egg plant and Summer squash are all available, though not exactly cheap, and there is now corn in already, at 20 cents a dozen.

Fresh green onions are much to the fore at present, and the bulbs are just the right size for making Alexander Dumas' favorite, "beef on matelotte."

Among the fish, California pompano is new to me; nor do I propose to make its more intimate acquaintance, at 75 cents a pound. Silver smelt are in again at 12 1/2 cents. Shad is particularly cheap and plentiful, and shad roe costs from 15 to 25 cents a pound, according to quality. Black bass are 20 cents; croppies, sea trout, striped bass, 20 cents; catfish, sole, and salmon, 15 cents; cod and halibut, 12 1/2 cents, and herring, flounder and perch, 10 cents a pound.

There seems to be no change in the retail price of poultry; nor any likelihood of it until after the Rose Festival; although I believe wholesale rates are, or have been, a little lower. There are nice, large game pigeons to be had now at 25 cents each, though squabs maintain their dignity at 75 cents a pair.

Spring lamb is getting cheaper and larger; soon it will be mutton, or, as one marketman more politely expressed it, "mutton will all be 'lamb' pretty soon now."

LECTURE AT ART MUSEUM
Miss Jessie B. Jones Will Tell About Bird Cliff Art Colony.

At the Art Museum next Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. Miss Jessie B. Jones, of Cleveland, O., will give a talk on the art colony at Bird Cliff in the Catskills. This colony is considered one of the most interesting in the country and Miss Jones' talk about this well-known colony should bring forth all the lovers of the arts and crafts in this city.

At the same meeting, Miss Roma McKnight, of this city, will deliver a short address concerning the work of the hand craft school at Minneapolis.

Friday afternoon, June 5, Frank Vincent Du Mond, of New York, will give a brief outline of the work of the Arts and Crafts Society, of New York. This lecture promises to be extremely interesting. Mr. Du Mond is an able and eloquent speaker, and is in close touch with the artistic world.

Today and tomorrow the museum will be open in the afternoon from 2 to 6, when the exhibition of the arts and crafts can be viewed. Sunday will be the last day of the exhibition.

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BURGLARS STEAL PENDANTS
ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT AT ART MUSEUM LOOTED.
Mystery Surrounds Job—Many Articles of Value Entouched and Two Exhibitors Only Suffer.

Burglars with an eye to the artistic broke into the Museum of Fine Arts during the early hours of yesterday morning and stole valuable portions of the exhibits placed in the museum by the Arts and Crafts Society of Portland. Plunder having an actual value of \$500 and prized artistically far in excess of that amount was taken.

Considerable mystery surrounds the crime and the police are unable to determine whether the work was that of persons in a position to know the lay of the land or of professional crooks. It seems likely that the thief or thieves were not of the ordinary type, for the locks on two cases were opened without damage being done.

Pendants were taken for the most part and oddly enough the stolen articles belonged almost entirely to two women, Mrs. Watkins, of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Cunningham, of San Francisco. Many articles of great value, including silverware that could easily be sold or pawned, were left undisturbed.

The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Hugh Hume at the opening of the exhibit yesterday morning, and the police were notified at once. An inventory of the stolen pendants showed that the loss would reach \$500, fully covered by burglar insurance. A round of the pawnshops and second-hand stores was made immediately, but no part of the loot had been pawned or sold.

Just how entrance was effected has not been decided. A window was found open in the basement, but there was no evidence that it had been used. It is regarded as more probable that the thieves, of whom it is believed there were two at least, remained in the building Thursday night after the closing of the exhibit. Two detectives are now giving their entire attention to the case.

It Reached the Spot.
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Creamery Butter, Roll	50c
Best Creamery Butter, Roll	55c
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Extra Standard Pears, can	15c
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While the number of public high schools in the United States increased from 2,326, with 255,963 pupils, in 1900, to 7,576 schools, with 679,762 pupils, in 1905, the private high schools and academies in 1905 were actually fewer than 15 years before, numbering altogether but 1627, of which more than one-half were denominational schools.

It is interesting to note the difference in the tides of the two oceans at the termini of the Panama Canal. The mean level is the same, but on the Atlantic side the tidal oscillation does not exceed two feet, whereas on the Pacific side it is at times as great as 20 feet; ten feet above and ten feet below the mean level.

In order to keep out Asiatic immigrants, Australian inspectors are employed to forbid entering the country "any person who, when asked to do so, by an officer, fails to write out at dictation and sign in the presence of the officer a passage of 50 words in length in European language dictated by the officer."