

# A Handsome, Heavy Gold-Plated "Swastika" Hat Pin Free

ON all packages of Biscuits, Crackers and Cakes manufactured by us (with the exception of our packages of "Perfection" Soda Crackers which bear the old familiar "Gold Coast" labels) will be found TWO "SWASTIKA" LABELS--our trade mark--and on our "Perfection" Soda Cracker packages will be found TWO "GOLD COAST" LABELS. SAVE these labels and when you have accumulated thirty (30) of them (either or both kinds) send same to us and we will send to your address by mail



A Handsome, Gold-Plated Ladies' "Swastika" Hat Pin

Write your name and address plainly

This offer expires December 31, 1908

## PACIFIC COAST BISCUIT COMPANY, PORTLAND, OR.

### WILL DECIDE SOON

Supreme Court to Act on Charter Amendments.

### IMPORTANT TO PORTLAND

Validity of \$3,000,000 Bond Issue Voted by People at Last City Election Involved—Case Appealed From Circuit Court.

A decision by the Supreme Court of Oregon is looked for within a comparatively short time in the cases wherein are embraced all the amendments to the city charter, voted by the people one year ago, and which were carried into court for a decision as to their constitutionality. They were held by Circuit Judge Cleland to be invalid, and the city appealed. City Attorney Kavanaugh is confident of a reversal of the cases. It is thought likely the matter will be disposed of shortly after the return of Judge Bean from the East.

Amendments of great importance were voted upon favorably by the people, but because of a defect in the manner of placing them upon the ballots, were found by Judge Cleland to be illegal. Among these were amendments providing for the issuance of \$3,000,000 bonds, payable by general taxation, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of land for reservoirs and to install a meter system; providing for the issuance of \$1,000,000 for a park and boulevard system; the issuance of \$500,000 bonds, to be used for constructing city docks.

The complete list of amendments, voted upon favorably by the people, and the date of which rests with the Supreme Court, is as follows:

Issuance of \$500,000 worth of bonds to provide for the construction of a new bridge at Madison street.

Issuance of \$2,500,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a fireboat and laying a system of mains.

Amendment, providing for the improvement of streets by districts; amendment, providing that four-fifths property-owners shall be necessary to defeat a street improvement; amendment, providing that property, when sold for unpaid assessments shall be sold for a sum equal to, but not to exceed, the unpaid assessment, interest and costs.

Amendment, creating the office of sergeant of police.

Amendment, creating a free public employment office; amendment, providing for the annexation of certain outlying property.

### Searchlight on Zera Snow's Whiskers

Chicago Paper Compares Facial Adornment of Portland Man With That of James Hamilton Lewis.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean prints the following skit on the visit of Zera Snow, a prominent Portland lawyer, on the occasion of his visit to Chicago: Colonel Snow Has Brought His Whiskers to the Wrong Town.

It cannot be that Colonel Zera Snow of Portland, Or., has been rightly informed regarding the place held by the whiskers of his former friend, Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, in the admiration and esteem of the people of this community, for, if he were fully acquainted with the facts, he could not fail to realize how hopeless would be his attempt to equal, to rival, or to supplant in our affections Colonel Lewis' whiskers with his own.

Colonel Zera Snow's whiskers are described as bearing a remarkable resemblance to those of Colonel Lewis. They are said to be of that pinkish tint peculiar to the Lewistonian foliage, with something of that waxy effect in the bending of the hues which has led many casual observers of Colonel Lewis' shabbiness into the mistaken belief that their finish is more antique.

There is the same tender curve about the Snow whiskers, the same fugitive curls at the tip, the same suggestion of aedonian melody as the wind trifles with them, and yet, it is hardly necessary to say, they are simply an imitation of Colonel Lewis' lambragins.

Even though the Colonel Zera Snow whiskers resembled the Colonel James Hamilton Lewis whiskers more closely than they do, they would still stand far immeasurably less, and, in the mind of the right thinker and true idealist, would be no more deserving of special attention and homage than the ordinary fringe of fashion.

For, when we come right down to it, it is the man behind the whiskers that we admire and esteem. We cannot, of course, separate Colonel Lewis from his whiskers. We should not like to think of him without his whiskers. A whiskerless Colonel James Hamilton Lewis is hardly imaginable.

Colonel James Hamilton Lewis without his whiskers would not be the same to us. If, in a moment of mental aberration, Colonel Lewis should shave, most of us

## NOTICE! Reductions in Meats

Roast Beef was 8c, now 7c Pound  
Boiling Beef was 6c, now 5c Pound  
Leg Mutton was 15c, now 12 1/2c Pound  
Leg Lambs were 20c, now 15c Pound  
Hams were 15c, now 13 3/4c Pound

Fresh meats are getting cheaper and we always aim to give our trade the benefit of any changes in the market. Since making the alterations in our market we are in better shape than ever to take care of the crowds that come to us on Saturday.

## HARRY WOOD MARKET CO.

On the Corner, First and Alder

would rather have him go and stay away until his whiskers reassorted themselves and resumed their wonted sway. But is it worth while asking whether, if we were driven to make a permanent choice, we should prefer to have Colonel James Hamilton Lewis without his whiskers rather than Colonel James Hamilton Lewis' whiskers without Colonel James Hamilton Lewis? We hardly think it is.

Thus while Colonel Zera Snow's whiskers may be all that fancy paints them; while they may be a thing of beauty and a joy forever; while they might go far toward enlivening and uplifting an ordinary community, they cannot impress us as their owner would like to have them impress us. Indeed, he is not fair to himself when he undertakes to enter them in competition with those of Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, for in such a competition they would be doomed to studied neglect if not to unfeeling disrespect from the masses of our people.

Let Colonel Zera Snow betake himself to some whiskerless town—we mean, of course, some town that is whiskerless in the largest and best sense—and then, following the example of Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, let him tell early and late to prove to the community that while his whiskers are entitled to special consideration and sympathy from all classes, yet he is not depending upon them save as a secondary attraction, but rather upon the brains and character that go with them.

If he will only do this, there is no reason why Colonel Zera Snow should not some day stand almost as well somewhere else as his old friend Colonel Lewis stands here.

### GOOD THINGS IN PORTLAND MARKETS

BY HOUSEKEEPER.  
PORTLAND this week was made to realize its dependence on the outside world for some supplies when the floods in Montana laid an embargo on a carload of bananas. They were extremely scarce till the car arrived yesterday morning. The fruit was somewhat green, but retails at 30 cents a dozen.

Strawberries are occupying a large share of public attention at the markets and elsewhere this week. The supply is becoming larger daily, and the fruit looks very fine. Mount Tabor supplies are selling at 10 cents a box; Hood River consignments two boxes for 25 cents. Housekeepers are advised to attend to canning without delay, as berries are expected to touch the lowest price within the next week or ten days. A Scotch lady asked me this week if I had ever tried strawberries with salt and pepper. I had to confess the suggestion was new. Pineapples are plentiful at 25 cents each, and are not likely to be much lower. The supply of California apricots is becoming steadily larger, while the price declines correspondingly; choice boxes are offered at 40 cents and 45 cents, and look very inviting.

The first shipment of new green apples was forwarded this week at two pounds for 25 cents. Gooseberries—about in their prime—are selling at 6 cents a pound, and the suggestion as to early preserving holds good for them as much as for strawberries.

Cherries—both Royal Anne and Black Republican—were in evidence from Southern Oregon, bringing 15 cents a pound. The supply was not extremely large and the deluge is not yet. California blackberries were rather plentiful at 10 cents a box. The new cantaloupes are here this week, and are sufficiently abundant to be had at 15 cents each. The later varieties of oranges are coming now in plenty, seedlings and Valencia from 25 cents to 30 cents a dozen. Navel are almost gone.

The local supply of vegetables was abundant and fresh, making one feel while surveying radishes, lettuce, green onions, beets, turnips and carrots in inviting bulk, how close we in Oregon are to Nature. Tomatoes are late this year. Those in market were from Sonora, Mexico, and bring 25 cents a pound. Cucumbers are selling two for 25 cents, with an expectation of early reduction; artichokes, four for 25 cents; green bell peppers, 40 cents a pound; new potatoes, 5 cents a pound. New corn made its first appearance this week. It also comes from California, and retails at 75 cents a dozen. The new crop of green celery looked so attractive that 15 cents a bunch seemed quite reasonable. Egg plant, 20 cents a pound; asparagus tips, 20 cents a pound, and rhubarb at 5 cents a pound appeared to cover the range of vegetables.

Deep sea smelt—large, fine samples—at 12 1/2 cents a pound, and halibut and sole at the same price could be had. Shad is still plentiful at 15 cents to 25 cents each for first quality; catfish at 15 cents a pound; shad-roe, 20 cents a pound. Columbia River salmon, of which the supply is none too great, is 15 cents a pound. There were plenty of "baby" Chinooks, three to four pounds weight, at 40 cents to 60 cents each—excellent for baked fish. A few black bass were offered at 30 cents a pound. Crabs were 15 cents and 20 cents each. Tassor claims are scarce, but the hardshell variety is plentiful at 5 cents a pound.

In the realm of the meat market Partridgehouse steak sells at 20 cents a pound; lamb and mutton legs at 15 cents and 15 cents a pound respectively.

ly; roast of pork, 15 cents a pound; boiling beef, 6 cents to 8 cents a pound; hams, 13 cents a pound, with an upward tendency. Broilers were offered at 50 cents to 75 cents each. Chickens are plentiful at 15 cents to 20 cents a pound.

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Best Eastern Hams  
Slightly fire-smoked, 12 1/2c lb.  
Skamokawa Butter, roll.....55c  
Creamery Butter, roll.....50c  
Dairy Butter, roll.....40c  
Full Cream Cheese, lb.....15c  
Eggs, dozen.....20c  
Ranch Eggs, strictly fresh, two dozen.....45c

CHICKENS LOWER.  
La Grande Creamery  
264 Yamhill.

Hens 16c Pound  
SPRING CHICKENS, lb.....25c  
BEST BUTTER, roll.....50c  
RANCH EGGS, 2 doz.....45c  
Chinook Salmon, 2 lbs.....25c  
Halibut, 3 lbs. for.....25c  
LARGE SHAD, each.....10c to 15c  
Milchner Herrings, keg.....\$1

Columbia Fish Co.  
THIRD AND ANKENY.  
Phones Main 5, A 5566.

### Saturday Specials

—AT—

### Haines' Tea Store

SECOND AND ALDER STS.

Double Rice Boilers, granite....33c  
14-qt. Dishpan, granite.....33c  
50-piece Dinner Set for.....\$3.95

We Sell the Best \$25 Coffee in Town

Phone Main 1706.

Columbia River Shad, each....5c  
Large Crabs, each.....10c  
Sturgeon, per pound.....10c  
Salmon Eggs.

### Oregon Fish Co.

"The only exclusive fish house in Portland."

LAURENCE HEYES  
171-173 Madison St.—West End of Madison-street Bridge.  
Phones: A 1024, Main 1024.

More fun than a circus in every box of  
**Zu Zu**  
the ginger snap snappy that's made millions happy.  
Nickel Package  
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5c  
Zu Zu  
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It was stated at an inquest on a Dean Forest (England) collier, who had become entangled in the machinery, that on the previous night he woke up his wife and told her he had dreamed that while working with the machine an accident occurred and he had fallen into it.

The Express mentions a case of a private who for failing to recognize and salute his officer was condemned to march past and salute a barrack pump for two hours each day for a week. The choice of the substitute anyhow showed modesty on the part of the officer.—London Punch.

While taking up the floor of an empty house at Patrocinia, Brazil, a poor woman found imbedded in the earth beneath a diamond, weighing 220 karats. It is the second largest diamond ever found in South America.