

SEASON FOR PEACH CANNING UNDER WAY

Best Grades on Market Sell at \$1.50 a Box.

ITALIAN PRUNES ON SALE

Wide Variety of Summer Vegetables in Stock Is Joy to Portland Housewives.

The peach-canning season is on and it is expected that many Portland housewives will be canning peaches this week and making preserves for use during the winter months.

Blackberries for jelly and canning are still in the market in plentiful quantities and are selling at eight cents a box as the minimum price.

String beans are also popular for canning and the exceptionally good quality this season makes them attractive.

Mountain huckleberries, considered one of the real Oregon delicacies are to be found in some stores.

There are now apples at three pounds for a quarter, which are fine for cooking; red bananas at 60 cents a dozen watermelons at 4 and 4 cents a pound, honeydew melons at 25 and 30 cents each, and seedless grapes at 75 cents a basket.

Oranges are much higher than a few weeks ago and now sell for 50 and 75 cents a dozen for the best varieties.

A few straw berries are to be found, selling generally at 15 cents a box, although some are 5 cents higher than that.

Vegetable Varieties Numerous. The variety of summer vegetables now in stock proves a joy to the woman shopping for tempting dishes for the table.

Yellow bantam corn is 50 cents a dozen and other varieties as high as 60 cents. It is celery at 15 cents a bunch and fine large onions for creaming at three bunches for 25 cents.

A few green peas are in the market at 20 cents a pound, California new sweet potatoes sell at two pounds for 45 cents.

TRAIN RIDERS ROUNDED UP

OFFICERS BATTLE WITH CROWD OF HOBOS.

Two Alleged Army Deserters From West Coast Reported Among Captured in Texas.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Police, deputy sheriffs and provost guards battled with a crowd of 75 illegal train riders about five miles from here this morning, after the men had refused to get off the train, which was pulling into the city.

Arizon Binkley, conductor, attempted to make the men leave the train. They refused, after making threats, according to reports received at police headquarters.

The conductor dropped off the train at Lamark, N. M., a station not far from here, and telegraphed the chief dispatcher.

All available officers in El Paso went in automobiles to meet the train. Just before it pulled into the city limits, the illegal train riders saw the officers approaching, fled from the train, some of them firing as the officers approached.

The officers returned the fire. Fifty men were captured. Among them were two alleged army deserters.

The men were taken from the west coast according to their statements to the police.

STRANGE THEFT REPORTED

WOMAN SAYS \$30 TAKEN FROM POCKET OF PAJAMAS.

Money Discovered Gone After Unusually Sound Sleep, Declares Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Police yesterday were trying to get to the bottom of a strange case of burglary reported by Mrs. H. M. Jones, 40 East Third street, second floor. Mrs. Jones said she retired Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and slept unusually sound, not awakening once throughout the night.

When she awoke she discovered that \$30 had been taken from the pocket of her pajamas. She told the police she thought she must have been drugged, but she never found her feet through a night. Detective Gordon made an investigation and found an open window, but could discover no evidence which would substantiate the belief that Mrs. Jones had been drugged.

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having been for a number of years a member of quartets at both the First Presbyterian church and the First Baptist church. Other relatives are Mr. Hutchinson's widowed mother, Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson; a brother, Arthur Hutchinson of Atlanta, Ga., and four sisters, Mrs. E. B. Maughton and Miss Alice Hutchinson, both of Portland; Mrs. Fred Cummings of Medford and Mrs. James Cobble of Oakland, Cal. C. C. Hutchinson, his father, was founder of Hutchinson, Kan., which is in Reno county. The son was named for General Reno, civil war veteran, for whom the county was also named.

Hutchinson was shot at the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Howard streets in Spokane at 7:55 P. M., October 15, 1906. After the shot had been fired the assassin escaped through the lawn of a nearby dwelling and disappeared.

The bullet pierced Hutchinson's body and death came 15 minutes after the shot had been fired. The assassin evidently waited for Hutchinson, and as the Y. M. C. A. man walked under the glare of the electric light on the street corner opened fire.

Hutchinson was found by Nelson Harrison, son of the Spokane postmaster, immediately after the shooting. "I am shot! I am shot!" was all that Hutchinson was able to say.

ERUPTION INTEREST KEEN

OLDTIMERS DO NOT SCOUT STORIES OF MOUNT HOOD.

Disturbance Believed Due to Melted Snow Coming in Contact With Crater's Hot Depths.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The internal disturbances on the south side of Mount Hood have created no small interest locally. While Hood River folk at first were prone to scout the stories, old-time mountaineers say they believe the eruption was caused as the result of an accumulation of melted snow and ice water coming in contact with the hot depths of the old crater.

They point out that for a week before the mass of earth and stones were belched from the south side of the mountain the weather was extremely hot. It is presumed that the high temperature caused vast quantities of water to pour into crevices and seep into the hot subterranean chambers.

"That the depths of the crater of Mount Hood are extremely hot is well known," says W. A. Langille, who with his brother, H. D. Langille, made the first ascent of the north side of the peak. "Ever since we have been climbing the mountain we have noticed impressive evidences of extreme heat far underneath the surface. I can confirm stories of sulphur fumes, indeed, most of every one who has been to the summit of the snow peak will notice the odor of the fumes rising from the crater of the old crater. Such disturbances as that noted the first of the week below Crater foot are nothing new in the experience of mountaineers. They have been of frequent occurrence, although not often on the huge scale of that of other days."

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Special pictures showing her both inside and out.

CECIL TEAGUE. A smashing photo-drama of the North Woods—a rousing story of two men and a woman in the Great White Wilderness—of Love—Jealousy—Red Courage. A crashing end—a great picture.

CHINOOK SALMON CHEAP. FRESH FISH NOW SELLING AT 12 1/2 CENTS A POUND. Halibut Bringing 20 Cents on Local Market and Columbia River Sturgeon 25.

16 Stores in Oregon. 20th CENTURY GROCERY. Tremendously Important Facts. Unemployment, lowering of value of farm and manufactured products, loss of business confidence, high taxes and high rentals—these and many other conditions have brought about situations that vitally affect everyone.

SATURDAY WE OFFER. CRISCO—Fresh arrival of this splendid shortening—3-lb. cans 53¢, 6-lb. cans \$1.05, 9-lb. cans \$1.57. IVORY SOAP 8¢, 10 bars... 75¢. Full Cream Cheese, per 11 lbs. Fancy White Pound... 25¢. POTATOES... 25¢. FEDERAL OR DARMAD MILK, tall cans 10¢, Baby Federal Milk... 6¢. ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 6-oz. cans 20¢, 12-oz. can 30¢, 2 1/2-lb. can \$1.15, 5-pound can for only... \$2.25. 7 BARS FOR 25¢ of Procter & Gamble White Soap or Lenox Royal White or White Wonder Soap, 6 bars for... 25¢. Wesson Oil, one-quart can... 53¢. Comb Honey, section for... 38¢. Muscat Raisins, per pound... 20¢. Nurraya Tea, 1/2 pound for... 25¢.

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