

EGGS FOR STORAGE ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Prices Drop to 25 Cents and Supply Is Large.

ASPARAGUS IS ON HAND

Small Offerings Make Appearance on Market at 45 Cents, as Do California Strawberries.

Now is the time to buy eggs for storage, for local markets have a large supply on hand at 25 cents a dozen. The price is expected to remain firm for a week or two. The quality of eggs in March and April is better than that of eggs appearing in the markets later in the year.

The "water glass" treatment is a simple and effective method of preparing eggs for storage. Water glass solution may be purchased at any drug store, with directions on the bottle. The eggs should be dipped in a solution of ten parts water to one part of the water glass solution, and then put in crocks in a cool place. A little storage work now will provide the consumer with a supply of eggs when prices are high.

Asparagus Is on Market. Asparagus in small supply appeared in some of the stores this week as the first sign of the coming spring vegetable season. The price was 45 cents a pound for asparagus of good quality. Another delicacy which will be at hand next week is strawberries, not the big juicy ones grown in Oregon, but berries of excellent flavor from southern California and northern Mexico. The retail price of the new strawberries has not been fixed yet, but it naturally will be high. The past week brought practically no other changes in the varieties of vegetables available here. Small firm heads of lettuce at 10 cents each, and tomatoes at 20 cents a pound, from California, are here in good quantity. Cauliflower and broccoli, or winter cauliflower, are coming into Portland markets in larger supplies, selling at 15 to 20 cents a head, according to size.

Celery Is 15 Cents. The best grade of celery may be had at 15 cents a bunch, and cabbage is plentiful at 4 cents a pound. Artichokes are 10 to 15 cents each, and tender Brussels sprouts are displayed at 20 cents a pound. Sweet potatoes sell at five pounds for a quarter. Staple winter vegetables at hand include carrots at 2 cents a pound, turnips at 3 cents and onions at 5 cents. Bananas are scarce this week, and the price is 50 cents a dozen, an increase of 10 cents over last week's quotation. Large sized lemons sell at 40 cents a dozen. Oranges are plentiful, and there has been no frost in recent days here from California, according to dealers. The best large oranges are 40 to 60 cents a dozen, with smaller grades selling as low as 20 cents a dozen. California grapefruit sell at 5 cents each, and the Florida variety is quoted at 15 and 18 cents.

Apples Are 25 to 40 Cents. Dealers recommend Newtowns as the best apples for eating. The price is 40 cents a dozen, although some grades may be had for 35 cents. Spitzbergs are available at 20 to 25 cents a dozen. Dates an attractive ten-ounce packages are displayed in many stores. These dates sell at 15 cents a package, or two for 25 cents. Fresh salmon is scarce in the fish markets. The small supply is also small, with the price 5 cents a pound. Sand dabs are recommended as a seafood delicacy at 20 cents a pound. Other popular offerings are perch at 20 cents a pound, herring at three pounds for a quarter and sole at two pounds for 25 cents.

In the poultry line fat hens are available at 25 cents a pound. Belgian hares are quoted at 35 cents a pound. The week brought no changes in the retail price of sugar, flour and butter.

Household Problems

SCAPPOOSE, Or.—Dear Miss Tingle: Will you please publish in The Oregonian a recipe for making plain soda crackers? MRS. H. T.

YOU will not be able to make crackers like the commercial ones with home appliances and ordinary flour, and as they are not very expensive, I cannot see that even if you could make them it would be worth your while to do so.

Home-made crackers can be made by taking ordinary baking powder biscuit dough, mixing it with cream or adding 1 extra tablespoon shortening for each cup flour, and rolling as thin as for pastry. Prick all over with a fork or "biscuit docker," cut

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GUARDIAN IS EXONERATED

WILLIAM C. BARKER MAKES STATEMENT IN COURT.

Motion to Dismiss Proceedings Questioning Honesty of Guardian Is Supported.

Seva B. Stewart, guardian of William C. ("Billy") Barker and administrator of the \$200,000 estate of the late Columbus C. Barker, was exonerated of all fraud charges and his honesty and integrity upheld in a statement made in open court yesterday by William C. Barker, supporting a motion to dismiss proceedings brought against his guardian several months ago, seeking his removal.

The statement of young Barker was in effect a retraction of all that had been charged against Mr. Stewart in the sensational petition filed in the case by Attorney Paul C. Dormitzer, attacking the guardian. He referred to the statements in the petition as "the allegations made by Mr. Dormitzer" rather than his own charges.

The guardian had been accused in the petition of gross fraud in handling money of the estate to which the young man was heir.

"Now in regard to the allegations about the property in St. Johns there is no truth in them," Mr. Barker told the court. "Mr. Stewart had the property in St. Johns before I did, and I want to say that as far as Mr. Stewart's honesty and integrity is concerned I have no doubt about it. I do not question his honesty or integrity at all. I would like, your honor, to have the estate continue as it is now—at least for the present."

Previously Mr. Barker had petitioned for a substitution of attorneys, requesting that James L. Conley be permitted to appear for him instead of Mr. Dormitzer and T. B. McDevitt Jr. When the petitioner appeared yesterday he asserted that he saw no necessity for making the change, as he merely desired the entire proceeding dismissed.

In view of the pending dismissal, Attorneys Dormitzer and McDevitt had petitioned for a fee of \$5000 for services to date. Judge Taxwell told them yesterday that the \$500 on account which they had been allowed already in the matter pending was sufficient.

LEGION POSTS TO UNITE

Umatilla County Council to Be Formed April 14.

PENDLETON, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Umatilla county Legion posts will organize a county council in this city on April 14, according to a resolution unanimously adopted by representatives of three of the posts assembled here last night to make preliminary plans. The council will be advisory to the individual posts and will be formed by the post commanders, post adjutant and three elected representatives from each post.

Among the proposed activities of the council are the exchange of athletic equipment, distribution of the unemployment situation over the entire county, elimination of misunderstanding between posts, more effective work for naturalization and legislation and a closer co-operation between posts. An annual Legion convention is also proposed.

Legion posts in Umatilla county are: Pendleton post, No. 23; Neil Post post, Milton-Freewater Parks-Castel post, Pilot Rock; Weston-Athens post; Don Hofnagle post; Echo; Stanfield post, No. 94; Hermiston post, No. 32.

Church to Be Enlarged. LA GRANDE, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—At a cost of \$5000 the Methodist Church South of this city, expects to remodel and enlarge its church structure. The board of missions for this district, of which C. L. McCausland of Seattle is the head, has offered \$2000 for the purpose, the other \$3000 to be raised by the church here.

Theater Owner Pays Fine. BEND, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—With day of grace remaining, Hugh O'Kane this morning visited the office of City Recorder Farnham and paid a fine of \$200 for the purpose, the other \$3000 to be raised by the church here.

Books for Hospital Wanted. ABERDEEN, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—A drive was launched today to obtain books for the use of patients at St. Joseph's hospital. The library is especially needed for out-of-town patients, it is said, those living in town being supplied by friends under ordinary circumstances.

Josephine Growers Elect. GRANTS PASS, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Members in the Josephine County Fruit Growers' association have elected the following officers to serve for the year: P. S. Woodin, director, to represent the organization at Salem; W. W. Canby, chairman; C. N. Davis, secretary.

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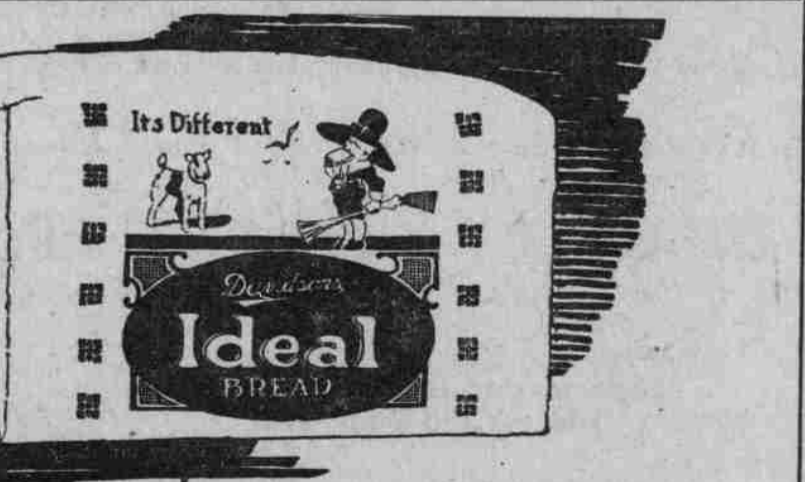
CITY PLANNING PROPOSED
Landscape Architect Recommends Programme for Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Following a two-day inspection and survey of Pendleton, Professor Peck of Oregon Agricultural college, landscape architect, made a list of recommendations to the city council, the city planning commission and a committee from the woman's club, for the further beautification of the city.

Beauty spots about the city should be protected and acquired by the municipality, Professor Peck said, and refused tempting offers for their property and intend operating the mine themselves.

Snow at Crater Lake Deep. MEDFORD, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—The latest information received here from Crater national park was that there is 16 feet of snow at the lake rim, 13 feet at Government camp and more than 12 feet at Annaspring camp, which is two feet more than in this region at this time last year. The snow is soft and lightly packed, however, and probably will go away with warm weather in time.

Coal Mine in Prospect. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—A coal mine may soon be in operation near here. The Woodruff brothers, who recently bought the Frank Market ranch near Cottage Grove, think they have a paying deposit. It is understood that they have



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Water Election to Be Held. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Issuance of bonds for the construction of a water system in Bucoda will be voted on at a special election to be held there in the near future. The estimated cost of the system is \$20,000 and it is believed that the plant will pay for itself within ten years.

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