

GOOD FRUIT YEAR COMING

GROWERS EXPECT TO REALIZE BIG PRICES FOR BERRIES.

Acres Planted is Greater Than Ever Before and Canneries Are Anxious to Make Contracts.

This promises to be a good year for the fruitraisers around Portland, and they will make money. This seems to be the opinion of those who have looked into the situation. M. J. Magoon, a fruit-grower of Grand Hill, says that the area planted with strawberries has been nearly doubled, and many old fields have been renewed, which will come in this year with nearly a full crop. Fruitmen at Mount Tabor and at Milwaukie all say that there has been a large increase in acreage in strawberries and raspberries. The plants look good and promise a full yield. A representative of an East Side cannery says that the growers will receive a good price for their berries this year, owing to the increased population of Portland and consequent increased demand. It is for this reason, he says, that fruitgrowers have failed to organize this year. They received top prices for their fruit last year, and they think they will get the same this year, notwithstanding the increased acreage that has been put in.

A representative of the Portland Canning Company has been interviewing growers to secure large fruit contracts in advance. The company wants 300,000 pounds each of strawberries and raspberries. Growers who understand the situation frankly say that it will pay the fruitmen to take care of the canneries and see that they are supplied with fruit, as there are sure to be times when there will be a large surplus on the market.

TWO SCHOOLS RELIEVED.

Old No. 2 Building and Lee Chapel Have Both Been Occupied.

Provision has been made for the relief of the Brooklyn and Clinton Kelly Schools. For the Brooklyn School the Lee Chapel building on East Eighteenth and Powell streets has been reserved. It had been used by the Clinton Kelly School for the past year and a half. It contains two rooms, and will afford considerable relief to the overcrowded condition of the Brooklyn building.

Old No. 2 schoolhouse, which stands near the Clinton Kelly school, has been turned over for the occupation of pupils from this building. It contains two rooms which have been fitted up comfortably. It is probably the oldest schoolhouse in the county, and many of the old-timers went to school in it. It was moved out of the way when the new 12-room building was built.

AN OLD-TIME RECESS.

Patrons See Basket-Ball and Other Games at South Mount Tabor.

The South Mount Tabor School and patrons spent an interesting afternoon Friday. No regular program had been prepared, but a considerable number of the friends from the district came. Principal Law addressed the gathering briefly and said that the old-fashioned recess had largely been abandoned. It was proposed now to show that recess was a good thing, and invited the patrons out on the school grounds. Here games were played with enthusiasm.

The old-time recess was enjoyed by all who came, and they went away satisfied that the periods that were formerly given over to the pupils to give vent to their pent-up activities were a good thing. Principal Law reports the school attendance at 175, the largest number in the history of the district.

PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION.

Will Discuss Relations of Principals to School Boards and Patrons.

The Principals' Association of Multnomah County held a meeting Friday with Superintendent Robinson to effect permanent organization. President N. W. Bowland presided. A constitution and rules were adopted and plans laid for the next meeting. The subject for discussion at that time will be, "The Relations of the Principals to the School Board and the People."

The discussion will bring out the relations of the principals to the county schools to the constituted authorities, a subject that is of great interest to the school teachers. There was a considerable attendance and the association promises to do good work for the school.

Yesterday the teachers' class met at the office of the superintendent and a profitable time was spent.

PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY.

Jewels Were Bestowed on Those Who Had Been Members 25 Years.

Phaloux Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the 25th anniversary of the lodge at Oddfellows' Hall, Grand avenue and East Pine street, Friday night. There was a large attendance of the members and their friends. J. A. Newell presided and gave the opening address. A programme of music and addresses followed.

During the evening jewels were presented to George Kirtner, E. M. Sargent and F. R. Neale for having been members of the order for 25 years. At the last session of the supreme lodge a law was passed conferring jewels on those who had been members for that time, and Phaloux was the first lodge in Portland to confer the badges. The event closed with light refreshments.

East Side Notes.

Members of Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Company enjoyed a banquet in Sharkey's Hall Friday evening. Only members were present. There were toasts and songs and a good time generally was enjoyed. Benjamin Green responded entertainingly to the toast, "Gutenberg, Inventor of Printing."

Rev. John W. Miller, a well-known pioneer Methodist minister, will celebrate his 80th birthday today. He will preach this morning in the Patton M. E. Church, Albina, and in the evening will speak before the Epworth League of Centenary Church. Mr. Miller came to Portland in 1850, and is among the few surviving ministers of that time.

G. W. Cone, of Cone Bros., former owners of the sawmill at Portsmouth, desires to correct the report published that his firm intended to start a tie-cutting mill in Eastern Multnomah County. He says they have no intention of starting a sawmill for the present. They have just sold out their plant at Portsmouth to a syndicate, which is now operating it.

The funeral of Homer Darling, who died from injuries received in an accident on East Oak street, Friday afternoon, will be held from his residence, 28 East Sixth street, near East Davis, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Fidelity Lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W., of which he was a member, will attend. Henry Darling, of Fairview, father of the deceased, arrived yesterday. Mrs. Darling was reported to be very sick from the shock of her husband's death.

Holds Up Forest Grove Storekeeper.

FOREST GROVE, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Two masked men entered the store of Ernest Haberstroh at 8 o'clock last night and with pistols presented commanded him to throw up his hands, while they hurriedly took what cash there was in the till, amounting to \$12 and then departed in the darkness. Mr. Haberstroh's description of the thieves is that one is short and the other tall. A horse was also stolen from the barn of Robert Alexander last night.

Have your friends coming from the East? If so, send their names to the Denver & Rio Grande office, 124 Third street, Portland, Or.

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"Easy Riding" Baby Carriages and Go-Carts, 50 models, every Good style, \$3.50 to \$45.00. Artistic Picture Framing to your order—Best Moldings—Orders promptly executed—2d floor. Traveling Bags and Suit Cases—Over a hundred styles—All styles and grades—3d floor.

Japanese Linen for Shirtwaists—Looks like silk it's so fine and lustrous, 36-inch—75c yd. Pongee Silks in plain, dots and figures—Very stylish combinations—\$1.00, \$1.50 yd. New Japanese Wash Silk—Over 200 patterns in white, black and colors at 50c yd.

Kitchen Goods Sale



Ho! Good housekeeper, have you found profit in the Kitchen Goods Sale? Be prompt. Others are coming—hundreds of them. Remember, the sale continues but six days more. Years of building and bettering have made this semiannual distribution of Kitchen wares the great event that it is today. You look forward to it weeks in advance and remember it gratefully after it has passed. All the Northwest takes advantage of its offers. It comes pretty near providing every article of kitchen need at prices which are a rich reward to little pains on the part of the purchaser. It would be an insult to your faith in and knowledge of this store to suggest that wares were anything but first quality. Nothing parades here under a mask. A "second" is always marked and sold as such. But we needn't prate of our virtues. You know them. No pretensions at reprinting complete lists. Let one article merely serve to suggest a dozen others—Basement.

Kitchen Specials

50c Japanned knife and fork Trays for 42c—Blue and white porcelain Salt Boxes only 24c—1000 fiber Washbasins for this sale 22c—1000 wooden Rollingpins at 8c—Wire Potato Mashers 3c—Cake Turners 4c each—8-arm Clothes Rack 22c—Splint Clothes Basket 46c—The Silver Potatomasher and Fruit Press 28c—Wire Soap Racks 4c—8 1/2-inch Acme Frying Pan 13c—Wooden Pails 17c—No. 8 Neverbreak Steel Frying Pans 28c each—Mrs. Potts' nickel Sad Irons 90c set of 3—No. 8 copper-bottom Washboilers 80c each—Good wooden Washtrubs, 80c size 68c—Large-size galvanized Washtrubs, 90c value 72c—Wire Toasters 12c—12-inch Basting Spoons 3c—Japanned Coal Hods 32c—Mopsticks 12c each—Dover Egg Beaters 7c—Jap. Pot Brushes 2c—Common Clothespins 1c dozen—Spring Clothespins 7c dozen—75 feet Wire Clothesline 17c, 100 feet 21c—1000 Tin Dippers 7c each—Coat and Hat Hooks 12c dozen—Tincups 4c—Can Openers 8c—Twin Matchsafes 4c—Asbestos Mats 3c each—"Gee Whiz" Mousetraps 4c—Jap. Candlesticks 4c—Japanned Cuspidors 8c—10-quart heavy Tin Pails 21c—Tin Colanders 12c—13-inch Tin Washpans 8c—Side-crank Flour Sifters 13c—Hunter's Flour Sifters 15c—9-cup tin Muffin Pan 13c—1-sheet Graters 5c—1-sheet Graters 6c—Japanned Dusters 7c each—10-quart heavy Tin Pails 21c each—Zinc Washboards 24c—13-inch wood Chopping Bowls 12c—15-inch wood Chopping Bowls 17c—Chopping Knives 3c and 10c—Brass Washboards 28c—Tin Jelly-Cake Pans 4c—9-inch tin Piepans 4c—Tin Breadpans 9c—14-in. Turkey Dusters 21c—Round nickel Trays 12c.

Special Bargains

300 5c brooms, each..... 15c
500 boxes enamel, box..... 4c
500 boxes Rising Sun stove polish..... 5c
Pint bottle bluing..... 5c
Pint bottle ammonia..... 5c
Half-pound box ball bluing..... 5c
Royal soap, 14 cakes for..... 25c

Soap Bargains

14 cakes Royal soap for..... 25c
8 cakes Santa Claus soap..... 25c
7 cakes Lenox soap..... 25c
Red M. scouring soap, cake..... 1c
Sapallo, cake..... 6c
Hand Sapallo, cake..... 6c
(Basement.)

Graniteware

7-quart granite Tea Kettle, reg. \$1, sale price..... 74c
17-quart granite Dishpan, reg. 70c, sale price..... 59c
5-quart Saucepan and Cover, reg. 62c, sale price..... 53c
2-quart granite Coffeepots, reg. 50c, sale price..... 42c
3-quart lipped Saucepan, reg. 35c, sale price..... 29c
3-quart Puddingpans, reg. 25c, sale price..... 22c
Granite Colanders, reg. 40c, sale price..... 33c
10-inch granite Piepans, reg. 18c, sale price..... 15c
9-inch granite Piepans, reg. 15c, sale price..... 13c
9x13 granite Roastpans, each for only..... 42c
11-inch granite Washbasins for only..... 21c
4x9x3 granite Breadpans, each..... 17c
2-quart granite Teapots, 45c value, each..... 38c
1-quart granite Dipper for..... 22c
4-quart granite Preserving Kettle, each..... 33c

Cutlery

Knives and forks, cocobola handle, good steel, set of six..... \$1.50
Table spoons, Al silver plate, \$1.42
Dessert spoons, Al silver plate, \$1.29
Teaspoons, Al silver plate, \$1.42
Medium forks, silver plate, set, \$1.42
Nutmackers, each..... 12c
2-piece carving set, stag handle, fine steel, \$1.50 value, \$1.39
Paring-knives, each..... 6c
Bread knives, 7-inch..... 21c
Butcher knives, 7-inch..... 21c
Magnetic steels, 8-inch, each..... 17c

Glassware

1-burner glass stand lamp..... 26c
2-burner glass stand lamp..... 31c
No. 1 lamp chimneys, each..... 4c
No. 2 lamp chimneys, each..... 6c
4-piece glass table set..... 6c
Thin plain glass tumbler, each 4c
Round nickel lamp, with white dome, shade, No. 2 burner..... \$1.47
Special values in glass fruit dishes, cake stands, bowls, etc. (Basement.)

"Peninsular" Cookstoves, two models at special prices.
"Willamette" Sewing Machines, all models at special prices.
Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Jardiniers, etc., at kitchen-goods-sale prices

Charming Weavings in Cotton

A glimpse of these new Wash Materials will make one think June is here. They surpass in dainty loveliness the prettiest wash fabrics of other years. To see them is to want them. There are the flower-scattered Batiste, French Mull and Organdies as delicate as chiffon, and there is the long list of lustrous mercerized cottons with their captivating designs and silken sheen. The Cotton Vestings make up into excellent shirtwaists. In the Gingham, the Lawns, the Linens, stripes are prominent, narrow and wide, some alternating with vines and flowers. all out in the prettiest sort of array. The White Cotton Cheviots and Madrasses are all great favorites. The wash-fabric family is complete. Prepare yourself for the torrid days.

In the Cloak Store

Suits, Jackets, Waists, Costumes. The richest of domestic productions and Europe importations continue to come by every express. This Spring garment display has already reached remarkable proportions—a larger variety of handsome apparel than Portland has ever before seen. We call particular attention to the All-Over Lace and Crepe de Chine Waists, which will receive first showing tomorrow. The display of Cotton Waists is now at its best. Dress Suits, Walking Suits—newest and best styles and materials. New Lawn Dressing Sacques in neat styles.
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Our Homefurnishing Sale



We've turned trade conditions to splendid advantage. Secured large lots of homefurnishings at prices that present to the people of Portland and vicinity positive economies—You can depend upon the thoroughly worthy character of the offerings, for no others find counter space here—So tomorrow at 8 o'clock we inaugurate the Annual Spring Sale of Homefurnishing Goods—Lace Curtains, Rugs, Matting, Pillows, Blankets, Carpet Sweepers, Brass Rods, etc.—Price concessions every economical housekeeper will appreciate.

"BISSELL'S" \$2.50 SWEEPERS \$1.85
200 more of the famous "Bissell" Carpet Sweepers—Best models and woods—The regular \$2.50 grade for this sale \$1.85—Come quick if you want one.

\$3.00 Rugs \$1.98

200 Axminster Rugs in Oriental designs—Beautiful combinations—Great variety patterns—Size 27x54 inches—Regular \$3.00 values for \$1.98.

\$3.50 Rugs \$2.57

Beautiful Axminster Rugs in Indian designs—Size 27x60—Most striking color combinations ever shown—\$3.50 values \$2.57.

Muslins 11c yard

Curtain Swiss in dots, stripes, figures—Thousands of yards, all new goods—Great value for this sale 11c yard.

Burlaps 15c yard

Plain, striped and figured Burlaps—Best quality and colorings for this sale only 15c yard.

"Willamette"

Machines at special prices during the Homefurnishing Sale.
3-drawer, box top, for..... \$20.00
5-drawer, box top, for..... \$21.00
5-drawer, drop-head..... \$22.25
7-drawer, drop-head..... \$23.00
5-drawer, automatic lift, crescent top..... \$24.25

White-Arabian

Lace Curtains \$2.47 Pair
A great purchase of rich Arabian and white Lace Curtains trimmed with Battenberg edging and inserting, full size, the best bargain ever offered at \$2.47 pr

Blankets \$4.98

75 pairs of white wool Blankets, colored borders, silk bound, 5-pound weight, best style and quality, rare bargain at \$4.98 pair.

Tapestry Rugs

Tapestry Rugs in the best quality and patterns, greatly reduced for this sale.
6x9 feet..... \$7.95
9x12 feet..... \$15.00

Jap. Portieres

53c each
400 Japanese bead and bamboo Portieres in a mammoth array of handsome combinations, regular \$1.50 value for this sale, 53c each.

Pillows \$1.09

500 Goose feather Pillows covered with fancy ticking, 3 1/2-pound weight, for this sale only \$1.09 each.

Matting 21c yd

5000 yards of 25c Matting, best quality and designs, for this sale only 21c yard.

Brass Rods 13c

2000 half-inch brass extension Rods, extend from 36 to 54-inch, great value for this sale only 13c each.

New Carpets

For Spring—Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestries—Largest, best variety in town—Our low prices will please. Custom Shadework a specialty—Orders promptly executed—Best materials and workmanship.

Embroideries Low Priced

This sale is helpful in the truest sense—it gives you opportunity to buy handsome new Allovers for Waists and the prettiest in sets and insertings for trimming Summer Dresses and Undermuslins at a big saving on regular prices.
Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Allovers, magnificent designs, immense variety, 2 1/2 to 3 yards makes a waist. For the coming week these low prices will prevail:

\$2.50	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00
GRADE	GRADE	GRADE	GRADE
\$1.89	\$2.39	\$3.40	\$4.25
PER YARD	PER YARD	PER YARD	PER YARD

Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Sets—Edgings and Insertions—Latest importation of the newest and best patterns—Three and four widths of edging, one and two widths of inserting.

20c to 75c values at 15 per cent Reduction
75c to \$1.50 values at 20 per cent Reduction
\$1.50 to \$8 values at 25 per cent Reduction
New Laces arriving daily by express

Men's Spring Clothing

Our Spring showing of Men's Clothing has quickly won recognition. The stock represents all that's new in style and fabrics.
Men's wool covert Top Coats at..... \$7.50
Men's wool cheviot medium-weight three-quarter length Overcoat, special value at..... \$10.00
Men's fine tan Top Coats at..... \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00
Men's light-weight Spring Long Overcoats in latest cuts and materials at..... \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00
New Suits in Sacks, Frocks and Double-breasted styles. In the men's furnishings goods section new Hosiery, Shirts, Neckwear and Hats.



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