

FISH PROFITEERING KEEPING PRICES UP

City Discovers How Cold-Storage Plants Are Used to Force Consumers.

FROZEN SMELT IN DEMAND

More Than 9000 Pounds Disposed Of When Retail Price Is Cent and a Half a Pound—Two Tons of Whale Meat Are Bought.

Examples of how fish middlemen operate either to gain profiteering prices on fish or to keep cheap prices for the consuming public are shown in recent experiences of the city's fish market.

Within a very few days the city closed out the entire 1900 pounds and had many orders which could not be filled because no fish were left.

Another experience was had on whale meat. The city noted an opportunity to give the public some cheap meat by disposing of the vast quantities of whale meat taken by whaling companies operating off the Washington and Alaska coasts.

The city accordingly turned its attention to the producers of the whale meat and obtained a supply for 6 1/2 cents a pound. The brokers and wholesalers apparently had obtained their supply for 18 cents a pound.

Two Tons Bought in Victoria. The city has closed a deal for two tons of frozen whale meat from the American Pacific Whaling Company of Victoria, B. C.

and 15 cents; sardines, 12 1/2 cents a pound. Black cod, fresh, 17 cents; frozen and sliced, 13 cents; end cut, 11 cents a pound.

Major Charles E. McDonnell, former commander of the Oregon National Guard, now attached to an artillery unit of the Army, has almost fully recovered from the long siege of illness which confined him to a New York hospital.

Mention of several former Portland men and other news of interest is contained in the letter, excerpts from which are given here:

Eschaleto, 40 cents and Bermuda white boiling onions of small size, 20 cents a pound, also in the market. Sugar plants, 40 cents a pound.

Whale Meat Experience Told. Another experience was had on whale meat. The city noted an opportunity to give the public some cheap meat by disposing of the vast quantities of whale meat taken by whaling companies operating off the Washington and Alaska coasts.

Best butter, 60 cents a pound; 51.20 and 51.15 a roll. Good butter, 55 and 53 cents a pound; 51.60 and 51 a roll.

MAJOR'S IMPROVED

Charles McDonnell Leaves Bed After Serious Illness.

PORTLAND ELKS THANKED

Ex-Commander of Oregon Guard Writes Letter in Which He Mentions Several Portland Men Now in New York.

I am recovering rapidly now, feeling great in every detail. I am getting my weight, and at peace and happiness with all the world. I want to thank you for the most beautiful bunch of flowers they say has ever come into the Rockefeller Institution.

With music and oratory many a fine compliment will be paid to the humble and the stolid cabbage at the Auditorium this afternoon, when Portland's first war garden rally will be held for the cause of conservation and the might of America's arm in the war.

MARK LEVY'S LIFE ENDS

WIDELY KNOWN COMMISSION MERCHANT PASSES AWAY.

Death Due to Heart Failure and Comes Without Warning—Wife and Daughter Survive.



Mark Levy, prominent commission merchant, who died Friday night.

How and When to Plant Your War Garden

At a time when the production of food looms large in the Nation's war programme, the gentle art of gardening assumes proportions of prime importance to the success of American arms.

Expert discussion of the war garden is timely.

THE OREGONIAN

Each is authoritative—simple in treatment—easy to understand.

THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SERIES Edited by Professor A. G. B. Boquet, will discuss the economical phases of gardening—what, when and how to plant, cultivation and harvesting.

WAR GARDEN TALKS BY A PRACTICAL GARDENER

The third feature on gardening will appear each Sunday, and will be especially adapted for the advice of vacant-lot gardeners and householders who intend to cultivate kitchen gardens.

WATCH FOR THESE TIMELY TALKS

attended, but at the last session a marked decrease was indicated.

PRACTICAL WORK OUTLINED

Plans for Summer School at Corvallis Already Under Way.

The winners of competitions in boys' and girls' clubs will be at the college for a two weeks' session.

DAIRY HERD SLAUGHTERED

Farmer Near Brownsville Wins Commendation for Action.

Brownsville, Or., March 2.—(Special)—A farmer living a little distance south of Brownsville, Emanuel Enos, has been commended for his action in slaughtering part of his dairy herd.

ALBANY BRIDGE TO BE REDECKED.

Albany, Or., March 2.—(Special)—The big steel bridge across the Willamette River at Albany will be completely redecked in the next few weeks and work will begin Monday morning.

KLAMATH PRISONER BOUND OVER.

Klamath Falls, Or., March 2.—(Special)—Herman Hayes, the colored man who shot at Matthew Cook last Monday at the Denver rooming-house

COTTAGE GROVE MAN KNITS

Knitting for Red Cross Blanket.

Cottage Grove, Or., March 2.—(Special)—Cottage Grove has the distinction of having at least one knitter in the person of D. H. Hemenway.

SUMMER PLANS UNDER WAY

Normal School Proposes to Procure Prominent Lecturers.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, MONMOUTH, OR., MARCH 2.—(Special)—Prominent people will be obtained to deliver lectures in Monmouth during the 1918 Summer session.

KLAMATH MEN ARE GUILTY

Arrests Made of Persons Having Liquor in Their Possession.

SHERRIDAN ROAD WORK ON

State Highway Department Putting in Its Own Equipment.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON

Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

THERE WAS WAR IN HEAVEN

PRIMEVAL CONFLICT OVER SATANIC AUTOCRACY.

By Dr. JAMES E. TALMAGE Of the Council of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

"And there was war in Heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in Heaven." (Rev. 12:7, 8); read also the next succeeding verse.

In this momentous contest the forces were unequal and divided; Satan drew to his standard only a third of the spirit children of God (Rev. 12:4; Doctrine and Covenants 29:26-28 and 76:25-27).

"And I, the Lord God, spake unto Moses, saying: That Satan, whom thou hast commanded to testify against me, and he has been the adversary of my people; he shall be called Lucifer, from that time he rebelled against me; for he had said in his heart, I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the most High."

"Satan's plan of compulsion, whereby all would be forcibly guided through mortality, bereft of freedom to act and agency to choose, so circumvented that forfeiture of salvation would be impossible, and not one soul could be lost; and rejected; and the humble offering of Jesus the Firstborn—to live among men as their Exemplar, observing the sanctity of man's agency while teaching men to use aright that divine heritage which God has bestowed upon them; by His children would be advanced to their second estate, was submitted and doubly discussed."

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Our own great Nation has entered the bloody conflict of the God-given rights of man. It is no less due to their sense of religious duty than to their obligations as citizens of the Republic that members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in America have responded so readily and effectively to the call for service in support of the Government which they verily affirm has been established through direct inspiration from Heaven. It is contrary to the revealed word of God that members of the Church should exercise arbitrary dominion over their fellows.

For the standard works and other literature of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints apply to the Missions, among which are: North-western States Mission, 810 East Madison St., Portland, Oregon; and Bureau of Literature, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Adv.

To Stop Those Terrible Rheumatic Pains

USE "5 Drops"

It has proven its value for many years past the testimony of those who have used "5-Drops" and found relief from the tortures and agonies which cause rheumatic conditions is the best evidence of its remarkable power.

FREE A sample bottle will be mailed free, if you will send in full name and address to Swanson Company, Newark, Ohio.

Advertisement for Pyramid Pile Treatment, including a coupon for a free sample and instructions for use.

Advertisement for Candy Cathartic Cascarabs, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for constipation and general health.

Advertisement for a corn relief product, featuring an image of a hand using the product on a corn and text describing its effectiveness in removing corns painlessly.

Advertisement for Pape's Diapepsin, describing its benefits for indigestion, gas, heartburn, and stomach aches, with text about its scientific basis and effectiveness.