

Macaroni Wheat.

The experiments which the Department of Agriculture undertook some years ago looking to the growing of Macaroni wheat in this country, have borne better fruit than was anticipated by the most enthusiastic investigators. Not only has it been shown that this wheat can be very successfully grown here, and that the best macaroni can be made from it in America, but our American ingenuity has discovered something not before known, that bread as good as any can be made from it. The significance of this is seen when it is known that the macaroni wheat is a semi-arid plant and that it can be grown successfully over a wide area in the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas where the rainfall is not sufficient to admit of ordinary wheat growing. It had never before been supposed that bread could be made from this wheat, the grain of which is extremely hard and translucent.

It makes a creamy bread which is said to be fully equal to the best bread from prime Fultz wheat. In fact, some two hundred persons and institutions all over the country were furnished with the new bread, after the secret of making it had been discovered, and the returns from them which are now in are almost unanimously favorable.

Following the introduction of special milling machinery by the Minneapolis millers for the purpose of grinding this extremely hard wheat, a considerable acreage was immediately planted by the farmers, and last year about 1,500,000 acres of it were raised.

The matter is considered one of the most important which the Agricultural department has brought before the country for some time.

Reduced Excursion Rate of the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale, at very low rates, around trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, after tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three-day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates, from all points Eugene and north on both East and West Side Lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country and the out-of-town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay, good for return via Albany and East Side, or Corvallis and West Side, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport, this year, will be an up-to-date kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern railroads, and can be secured from any of their agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. and E. R. R., Albany, Oregon.

Fine Farm for Sale.

A good 800 acre farm for sale five miles from Myrtle Creek, 100 acres in cultivation, balance hill, pasture and timbered land. Small orchard, good house, barn and other improvements. For price and terms apply to P. T. McGee, Myrtle Creek, or D. S. K. Buick, Roseburg, Oregon. 2-tf

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AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE.

Below we mention a few of the good things we are offering this month in the way of money savers. Look them over. Perhaps some of them may interest you. At any rate, keep your eye on this space. It is more than likely that you will soon find something that you want and the prices will prove an agreeable surprise.

Summer Dress Goods Reduced 33 1-3 Per Cent.

The line is still fairly complete, comprising mercerized cottons, pebbled silkette, Chambray Madras and other seasonable fabrics. Look them over next time you're in the store.

A Red Hot Special.

We place on sale today about 25 pieces of French Percale. These were excellent values at 10 and 12½ cents a yard. Sale price 7½ cents. The percale is fine quality, full width and in every way a notably big value. Test our claim by investigation

Millinery Reductions.

Our entire stock of fresh, seasonable millinery has been marked down to bed rock prices. The assortment is still fairly complete and the prices should prove unusually attractive to the purchaser

Curtains at Cut Prices

We have become slightly overstocked on Ecu Lace Curtains and have therefore marked every pair of Ecu Lace Curtains down to an exceedingly low price. Investigate this while the best of the lot are yet unsold.

Ladies' Tan Shoes.

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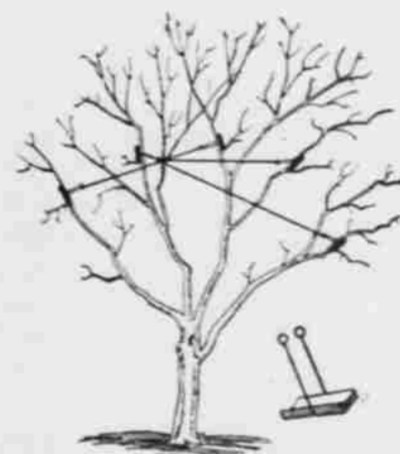
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