

**HOOD RIVER APPLES  
SELL FOR \$1.75 A BOX**

A stir was caused among apple growers in Hood River by the purchase of the entire 1919 crop of A. I. Mason, Pine Grove orchardist, by John Waigren, operating for English importers. Waigren will pay, according to the terms of the agreement an average of \$1.75 per box for three grades of fruit. It is estimated that Mason will have 10,000 boxes.

This unprecedented early purchase it is said by growers, indicates one of the most active years on the part of the marketing factors ever experienced here.



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Ogden, Utah.—"During expectancy I suffered a severe nervous break-down. Became very weak, was nauseated and sick all the time. My mother advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After the first few doses I could eat, something I had not done for some time. I kept on taking it and had practically no suffering and a fine large baby, weighing eleven pounds. I would advise all prospective mothers to take 'Favorite Prescription.' They could take nothing better."  
—Mrs. John Weston, 370 25 St.

**California Woman  
Squirrel Inspector**

An active little woman attired in brown blouse and breeches, and wearing leggings and a cap made after the pattern of those worn by overseas soldiers, is the first "squirrel inspector" of the state of California to report a district of considerable area, over which she has supervision, as being "conceded commercially free from ground squirrels."

Mrs. Pearl Doggett of Kings county is the only woman squirrel inspector in California. She is a familiar figure to the ranchers of Kings county. She drives about in her own automobile which usually displays a large banner bearing the legend "Get the Squirrel."

The rancher realizes that he has to meet a practical business question, as well as a point of law, when he sees this trim little woman making a survey of his premises, looking for possible ground squirrels.

The "lady inspector" says that her success has been in a large measure due to the general system of handling the problem in the county. "Kings county ranchers do not like the idea of being driven," said Mrs. Doggett, "but most of them are willing to concede that they will do their part if someone will show them that the ground squirrel can be eradicated."

Portland—Lumbermen have arranged to co-operate with Oregon highway commission in laying an experimental section of five miles of wood block paving with full confidence that if it is properly put down it will prove so satisfactory that it will be the forerunner of an extensive use of wood blocks in the northwest.

Enterprise enters on \$125,000 paving enterprise.

Albany—City will build steel bridge over Pennwinkle creek.

Hood River to get night boat service for producers to Portland.

Roseburg gets a new two-story office building on Railroad avenue.

**PATIENT RETURNED  
TO STATE HOSPITAL**

Nearly two years after his escape from state hospital for the insane, Theodore Lindfors, roughly dressed and in a worse state of mental derangement than when he left, presented himself at the hospital on Thursday and asked to be received again as a ward of the state.

Lindfors is 29 years old and his people live in Finland. He was committed to the hospital from Multnomah county July 3, 1917, and escaped August 9 of same year. His present condition is such that the hospital authorities are unable to draw him out with any story as to his wanderings, except that he says he has been in California part of the time since he escaped.

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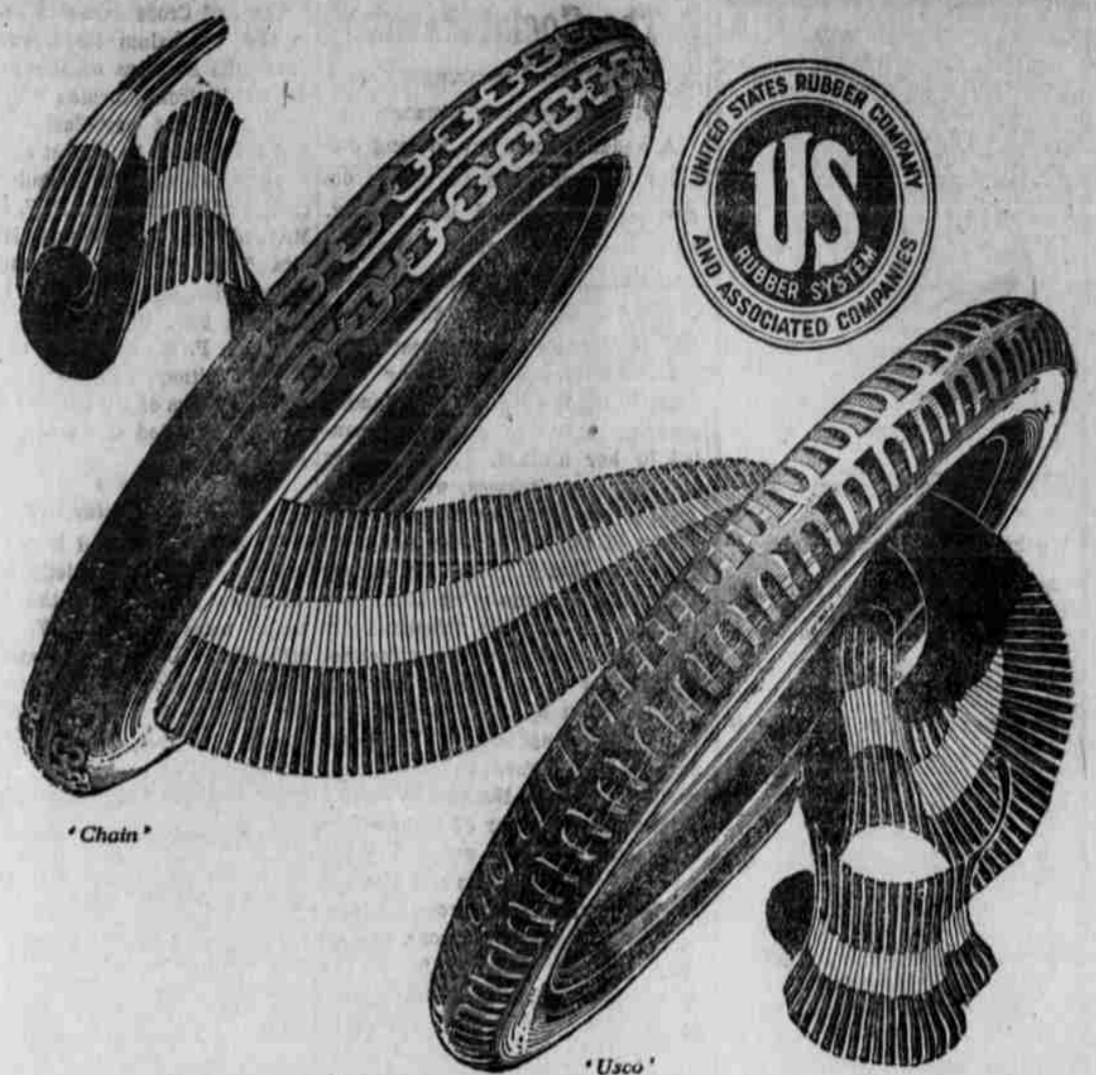
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**BERRY GROWING IN  
CLATSOP IS PUSHED**

"One thousand acres of berries for Clatsop county," is the new slogan of the chamber of commerce in Astoria. With the farmers of the county the boosters plan making that section one of the leading berry growing districts of the state. W. E. Schimpff, organizer of the distributing system of the Clatsop Cranberry association, in conference with the farmers of Netel grange urges the planting of berries and guarantees a market if the fruit is produced in quantities. The agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce, composed of E. B. Hughes, Mr. Schimpff and William Larson, is pushing the campaign for more berries.



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**Medford Rate Case  
to be Considered**

The Oregon public service commission will be represented at a conference which may be held in Kansas City early in May for consideration of several cases affecting interstate commerce, it was stated in Salem Thursday. Clyde B. Aitchison, chairman of the interstate commission has not fully decided to call the conference, it was said. He has written to the Oregon commission that various cases are pending, which have arisen out of the action of the California commission in decreasing intra-state class rates and apparently affecting interstate commerce. He suggested that the Oregon and California commission be represented at a meeting in Kansas City.

Among the Oregon cases on which the conference would have a bearing are those of the Portland Traffic and Transportation company against the Southern Pacific company, relative to class rates between Oregon and California points, the Klamath Commercial Club and Business Men's association against the Southern Pacific company and the Medford Commercial club against the Southern Pacific company, also affecting rates between California and Oregon.

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**Winter Wheat Crop  
Report is Normal**

Condition of the winter wheat crop in Washington on April 1, was 97 per cent normal, compared with 93 per cent last year, it was declared in the monthly crop report of Julius H. Jacobson, field agent in charge of the state bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture, issued in Spokane. The condition of rye is 97 per cent normal, compared with 94 per cent last year, it is stated. The farm labor supply is placed at 86 per cent normal, compared with 75 per cent in 1918, while the demand is placed at 102 per cent, compared with 98 per cent last year.

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