

MRS. FULKERSON BOOSTS CONTEST

National Oratorical Competition Among Students Has Support Here

The national oratorical contest that is being sponsored in Oregon by the Portland Telegram is attracting the attention of educators all over the state...

"Dear Co-worker: I am enclosing an announcement of the national oratorical contest on the constitution of the United States. I hope you will give it your attention and encourage your pupils to enter if you have any who are eligible."

"Our last legislature stressed the teaching of the constitution in our schools, and this contest will serve as an incentive to greater interest. It will also promote our efforts in Americanization."

"I believe credit should be given to pupils in their efforts in this contest. In the high school grades the amount of this credit in this county will be left to the principal of the school."

"In the seventh and eighth grades, outside of the first class districts, ten points will be allowed in the final grade of the year, either in civics or history, and ten points in grammar to any pupil who enters the contest and writes a creditable original oration of not less than 600 words on one of the specified topics."

"Please read the directions carefully and follow them explicitly. Yours very truly, MARY L. FULKERSON."

Slash in Prune Prices Is Apparent in East

Eastern representatives of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association are believed to be slash-

ing prune prices, according to information received yesterday by independent packers. In five and 10 carload lots the price quoted in New York was 5 1/2 cents for 40-50s, the lowest offering of the season. Prunes of this size had been offered by the independents at 6 and 6 1/2 cents a pound. As Robert C. Paulus, of the Oregon Growers, is now in New York it is believed he made the offerings in order to clean up this size for export trade.

In commenting upon the prices yesterday, M. J. Newhouse, general manager, said that whatever offer is made it must be passed by the dried fruit committee and receive sanction before the prunes can be sold at any price. Mr. Newhouse also said that Mr. Paulus had been authorized by the board to endeavor to clean up the prune crop.

"There's no sweeter music than the rustling of the palms," sings the poet. What about the clapping of the palms?"

SALEM MARKETS

First cucumbers to make their appearance on the local market this season were offered yesterday at 25 cents each for the large size, and the smaller selling at two "cukes" for a quarter.

Rhubarb, also from California, is selling at 20 cents a pound. The local variety will not be available for nearly three months.

Celery received yesterday was rather green. GRAIN AND HAY No. 2 wheat 90c No. 3 red wheat, sacked 48c Oats 45c @ 48c Chest hay 12 @ 13 1/2 Oat hay 11 @ 12 Clover hay, baled 12 @ 14 Prices quoted are wholesale and net prices received by farmers. No retail prices are given.

EGGS, BUTTER, BUTTERFAT Creamery butter 49c @ 50c Butterfat delivered 48c Milk, top cwt. 22.25 Eggs, select 21c Standards 19c Pullets 17c

POULTRY Heavy hens 19c Medium and light hens 14c PORK, MUTTON AND BEEF Hogs, top, 150-225 lbs. cwt. \$7.50 Hogs, top, 225-275, cwt. \$7.00 Hogs, top, 275-300, cwt. \$6.50 Light sows, cwt. \$5.00 Rough heavy 0.4c @ 0.5c Top Veal, dressed 0.9c @ 0.9 1/2 Cows 0.2 1/2 @ 0.4 1/2 Top lambs 0.9 1/2 @ 1.0 1/2

WHEATLAND MEN WANT FREE FERRY

Charges Prevent Farmers From Trading In Salem Is Complaint Made

Farmers living across the Willamette river in the vicinity of the Wheatland ferry are becoming tired of the 50-cent penalty imposed upon them everytime they want to come to Salem.

For the purpose of soliciting the aid of the chamber of commerce a committee of representative farmers of that district called in Salem yesterday to see if some means might be provided for a free ferry until a permanent bridge is built.

At the present a charge of 25 cents is made for the trip across the river by ferry. As the farmer must make two ferry trips, every time he comes to Salem to trade, he is penalized half a dollar. The men who visited the chamber of commerce yesterday said they wanted to trade in Salem if possible, but as long as this charge was made at the ferry they would be forced to trade in Portland or in other towns on their side of the river.

Newspaper Advertising Brigs Prune Inquiries

Letters written in various languages are being received at the office of the Oregon Growers association as a result of one week's advertising campaign on prunes in the east. The replies are the direct result of newspaper advertising. M. J. Newhouse, general manager of the association, is well pleased with the number of inquiries, which, he says, is direct proof of the value of newspaper advertising.

Apple Pack Clean Up Is Expected By April 1st

Nearly 20 carloads of Yellow Newtons are still on hand at the Oregon Growers, though one car-

load was sold recently at \$1.25, f.o.b. Salem, for extra faucies. Orders for two carloads in the next few days are expected while it is anticipated the balance will be taken care of by April 1. Ten carloads are in cold storage in the east and the remainder are in Oregon, ready for shipment.

Lower Broccoli Rate Is Not Allowed By the SP

Notwithstanding the fact that the Umpqua Broccoli exchange declares that it cannot compete with the California water rates, the Southern Pacific company refuses in a letter received by the public service commission, to lower the rate on broccoli from Roseburg to other points, notably Portland. "Our rates from California to Portland," says the letters, "are water competitive and less than normal by authority of the interstate commission. In this case the rate from Roseburg is 7 cents per 100 pounds less than the rate from California shipping points, and no question of competition is involved that would warrant a still lower rate from Roseburg on that account. Furthermore, the present rate of 4 1/2 cents per 100 pounds from Roseburg to Portland is a special commodity rate that we established for buyers who agreed to, and so far as we know, are entirely satisfied with the adjustment."

Shaw Man Appointed On State Lime Board

C. T. Gilbert of Shaw, Marion county, has been appointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the state lime board to succeed B. G. Leedy of Tigard, who recently died. Mr. Shaw is a practical user of lime fertilizer and is credited with having accomplished more with that fertilizer than any other man in the Willamette valley. The other members of the board are A. B. Cordley of OAC, Corvallis, Sam H. Moore of Corvallis, John Shimanech of Crabtree and Martin B. Bowers of Gold Hill.

An important citizen is a man who can get a little publicity by announcing that he will not be a candidate.

CHEESE FACTORY HAS GOOD YEAR

H. E. Rideout Meets With Success From Start With Salem Business

H. E. Rideout, proprietor of the Greenwood dairy and cottage cheese factory, reports a good business during 1923. Mr. Rideout built a cottage cheese factory on his dairy farm in Polk county and started in a small way to make cottage cheese, selling this to grocers and markets in Salem. His product met with success from the start, and the demand for Greenwood cottage cheese has steadily increased. At the present time, in addition to supplying the Salem markets, Greenwood cottage cheese is being shipped to a number of other towns in the Willamette valley.

Mr. Rideout believes that the popularity of his product is due to the fact that he is making a health food and delivering it fresh daily to the dealers, thus insuring a fresh article to the consumer. Mr. Rideout says that good cottage cheese can only be made from absolutely pure milk, handled in cans and vats that have been well sterilized with steam, as the lactic acid bacteria, which clabbers the milk cannot work to the best advantage where foreign bacteria exists, and off-flavors will result. He says that by having a clean milk supply and sanitary methods of handling he is able to turn out a uniform product without the use of rennet or any other artificial means of clabbering the milk.

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This makes a more healthful cheese, as it is the pure lactic acid bacteria in cottage cheese that is such an aid to digestion. Mr. Rideout is a member of the Salem Chamber of Commerce and a believer in the future greatness of Salem and of the Willamette valley. He says that since joining the Salem Chamber of Commerce he has been impressed with the cooperative spirit and the broad-mindedness of the Salem business men, and that he has had and appreciated the cooperation of the business men and the public in general of not only Salem, but of the other towns throughout the valley.

Three Deaths in Two Days Reported at Silverton

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 21. (Special to The Statesman.)—Three deaths have occurred at Silverton during the past two days. Mrs. Hunhold Ohren, aged 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Dahlen on Liberty hill, Feb. 18. Mrs. Ohren came to Silverton four years ago. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Trinity church with Rev. George Henriksen officiating. Interment was at Oak Grove cemetery, Barlow, Or.

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Robert Henry Roney, aged 60, died Tuesday night following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Roney, accompanied by his wife, was at Silverton for a visit. He had been here but two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Roney came from Bulyea, Sask., Canada. The body will be sent to Bulyea Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Holmes, aged 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Whitlock, Tuesday night. Mrs. Holmes has been a resident of Silverton for the past 14 years. Funeral services will be held February 21, from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home at 2:30.

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM STAPLE STANDARD MERCHANDISE Visit Our Millinery Department The best in this city. New styles. Hats. Ready to wear flowers in great variety. Hat braids and trimmings. Our milliners have just returned from the millinery openings, and have brought home quite a lot of novelties. Be sure and see them. Not too early for spring hats. Our prices are moderate. Dry Goods Department Turkish Towels Double Texture. Real Heavy Ones, at 25c Bath Robing A Real Bargain Heavy Material Yard 50c Nashuas Best Blankets All First Quality - No Seconds or Defectives Nashua Plaid Blanket 66x80, 4 1/2 lbs. Nice and fluffy. Pair \$4.50 Nashua White Blankets 72x84 Wool Effect; Pink or Blue Borders Fair \$4.50 Mercerized Scrim and Marquisetts. Bargains Yard 21c Fillet Nets. Good quality Pretty Patterns. Bargains Yard 42c 50c Brassiers \$1.00 To Clean Up Brassiers to Clean Up 50c 3 lbs. Stitched Cotton Batts 85c 72x90 Sheets \$1.00 240-246 N. COMMERCIAL ST.

WORTH & GRAY DISSOLUTION SALE We Relieve You of the High Cost of Living During This Great Sale COATS There are still several coats left, in dress last sport styles for ladies, these are all good styles. Children's and misses' coats in an extra good assortment to select from. Furs of all kinds also included in this great sacrifice. Buy now during our Dissolution sale at exactly 1/2 PRICE (Second Floor) TOWELS Good quality huck towels, liberal size. Very special during our Dissolution Sale at each 15c (Main Floor) PADS Corrugated Table Leaf Pads. Values up to \$1.60. Very special during our Dissolution Sale at each 9c (Basement Floor) DRESSES Many pleasing styles in ladies' dresses are offered. Materials of taffeta, Canton crepe, tricolette, and wool dresses. About 100 to choose from. Values you have long been waiting for. Buy now during our Dissolution Sale at exactly 1/2 PRICE (Second Floor) Basement Floor Specials BLOOMERS Ladies' knit Bloomers in all sizes, colors white and pink. Very special during our Dissolution Sale, at per pair 29c INDIAN HEAD Yard wide Indian Head Muslin, domestic finish. Special Dissolution Sale, at per yard 29c (Limit 10 yards to a customer) SATEEN 36-inch wide black Sateen lining. Our regular 50c grade. Special Dissolution Sale, per yard 33c TICKING Genuine Herringbone striped Ticking. Our regular 39c value. Dissolution Sale, per yard 23c BLANKETS Stork blankets, fancy plaid in pink and blue. Our regular 65c values. Special during our Dissolution Sale, at each 39c GARTERS Men's 25c grade Garters all colors. Special during our Dissolution Sale, at per pair 9c LINING Unbleached house Lining. Good quality. Special during our Dissolution Sale, per yard 4c (Limit 10 yards to a customer) GINGHAMS 32-inch wide Kalburnie Gingham fast colors. (Enough Said.) Dissolution Sale, per yard 25c WOOL SOX Men's heavy wool Sox in white and grey. Regular 50c values. Dissolution Sale price, per pair 29c GLOVES Men's Canvas Gloves, extra heavy quality. Our regular 25c grade. Special during our Dissolution Sale, at 2 pair for 25c MUSLIN Bleached Muslin, yard wide. "Fruit of the Loom." Buy all you want. Special during our Dissolution Sale per yard 25c DRESS HOSE Men's fine cotton Dress Hose, all sizes. Regular 25c values. Special during our Dissolution Sale, at per pair 15c TOWELS Pure white Turkish Bath Towels. Regular 35c values. Special during our Dissolution Sale, at each 23c SILK HOSE Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose in colors, all sizes. 50c values. Dissolution Sale price, per pair 39c SEWING THREAD Clark's O. N. T. Sewing Thread, in white and black, all sizes. Friday and Saturday, Dissolution Sale, 6 spools for 25c (Limit 6 to a customer) WASH SUITS Children's Wash Suits "Tom Sawyer" made. Values to \$3.50. Special during our Dissolution Sale, per suit \$1.49 J. & P. COATS Crochet Thread in white and colors, all sizes, also peril cotton in colors. Special during our Dissolution Sale, per ball 9c (Main Floor) TOWELS Fancy Turkish Bath Towels. Extra large size. Colors pink, blue, yellow and purple. Values to \$1.50. Special during our Dissolution Sale at each 89c (Main Floor) WAISTS Ladies' Waists in white, fancies, also colored fancies. Season's latest styles. \$1.50 to \$1.75 values. Dissolution Sale at each 99c (Basement Floor) UNIONS Ladies' Union Suits in several styles, nearly all sizes. Extraordinary values. Our regular grade up to \$1.50. Special during Dissolution Sale, at per suit 98c (Main Floor) SILK HOSE Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, also pure silk and fibre. Many colors to select from. Values up to \$1.50. Very special during our Dissolution Sale at per pair 89c (Main Floor) SLIPPERS Children's Felt Slippers, several colors, sizes 5 to 2. Values to \$1.49. Special during Dissolution Sale, at per pair 89c (Main Floor) SOX Men's Wool mixed Sox, in natural color also grey mixed. Regular 25c value. Special during our Dissolution sale at per pair 15c (Main Floor) PONGEE Natural color Pongee Silk. 33 inches wide. Our regular \$1.39 value. Special during Dissolution Sale, per yard 89c (Main Floor) CLOTHS Fancy Turkish Wash Cloths, many desirable colors in this assortment. Special during our Dissolution Sale, at each 8c (Main Floor) SHEETS Very good quality bleached Sheets. Size 72x90 or 81x90. Special during our Dissolution Sale at each 98c (Main Floor) D. M. C. Fast color D. M. C. Crochet Thread in white and colors, (small ball). Special during our Dissolution Sale, per ball 13c (Main Floor) PANTS Boy's Khaki Hiking Pants. "Guaranteed." Another pair if they rip. Regular \$1.98 value. Special during our Dissolution Sale, at per pair 89c (Main Floor) TIES Men's four in hand Silk Ties, also silk knit Ties, season's most desirable patterns. Values to \$1.50. Special during our Dissolution Sale at each 69c (Main Floor) SHEETING Extra good quality Bleached Sheetting, 72 inches wide. 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