

Polk County Itemizer

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AT FIDLERS

You Can Buy---

Market Baskets for	10c
6 pairs Shoe Strings	10c
Waxed Paper, roll	5c
Glass Berry Bowls	10c to 35c
Fibre Lunch Box	10c
Drinking Glasses, set	35c
Vegetable Dishes	15, 20 and 25c
1 lb. can Talcum Powder	15c
Thread, 6 spools for	25c
Pillow, front and back complete	29c
Granite Teakettle	49c
Bay Rum	10c
Curry Comb	15c
Match Box	5c
Wash Basin, large tin	10c
Wash Basin, granite	10, 15 and 25c

Look in our South Window and see how you may buy a 50c Granite Preserving Kettle Saturday for 14c.

Be sure to get our prices on Tents before purchasing them elsewhere.

20% discount on Heaters, Iron Beds and Mattresses.

FIDLERS, the Plain Price Store

MAIN STREET, SOUTH OF NEW BANK BUILDING.

BREAD MAKING CONTEST.

Perrydale Milling Company Offers Valuable Prize for Bread Made From Their Flour.

For the purpose of encouraging housekeepers in the use of soft wheat flour and at the same time promoting interests in home pursuits in the schools, the Perrydale Milling Company has offered two prizes to be competed for by the school girls of the county at the Annual school fair this coming fall. The proposition from the Milling company as made to Supt. H. C. Seymour is as follows:

Supt. H. C. Seymour, Dallas, Ore. Dear Friends:

For the two-fold purpose of encouraging the girls of our county in the art and science of bread making, and that we may get for distribution, some valuable information regarding the same, we have concluded to make the following offer:

We will give a \$10 cash prize to the school girl who will bake the best loaf of bread from our "Sunshine" flour, and exhibit the same at our next annual school fair, together with a detailed statement of just how she proceeded in the baking.

We also offer a second prize in the above contest, one barrel of our well known brand of "Sunshine" flour.

We have been prompted to make this offer on account of the continued influx of Eastern people who have been accustomed to use the Eastern hard wheat flour and who don't know just how to handle the soft wheat flour made by their local mills from home grown wheat.

For the benefit of these people and others, who are users of hard wheat flour, who wish to economize by using our flour, we will enclose in each sack of our "Sunshine" flour a copy of the recipe accompanying the prize winning loaf of bread.

Yours for "Sunshine," H. J. ELLIOTT, Manager Perrydale Milling Co.

G. W. Vaughn is attending circuit court at Toledo.

PICTURESQUE HOME.

Has Fine View of Seventeen W. lamette Valley Towns.

The Statesman had quite a writeup yesterday of the sightly home farm of J. W. Jenkins in the Bethel hills, and says that the financial scheme was not all this retired clergyman was looking after when he purchased a farm there of some 500 acres.

The beautiful view to be obtained from portions of the land seems to have been the main consideration, as seventeen towns may be counted on a fair day, dotting the beautiful expanse of valley, and backed by the Cascade, also expose to view six snowclad peaks, majestic in appearance, and a fitting horizon for so grand an exposure of fertility. To the west the view is bordered by the coast range, nearer and not quite so majestic, but a towering mass of fir clad mountains most pleasing to the eye.

Mr. Jenkins is a firm believer in diversified farming, although exceptionally strong on walnuts, of which he has 110 acres, with apple and peach trees as fillers until the slower growing walnut arrives at maturity. He raises two crops of clover, one in June and one in August, and a herd of dairy cows and plenty of sheep feed luxuriantly thereon.

The numerous springs on the farm have enabled him to abundantly provide for the watering of his stock and for irrigation purposes, and in addition he has formed a large pond, sufficient to get exercise with a row boat, and will people it with trout in the near future.

Unique among the features of the farm is a landmark of peculiar significance. This is an old house which was removed to the farm from the Grand Ronde Indian reservation, probably a short time after the close of the Civil War. On the reservation in the ante-bellum days it was the home of General Phil Sheridan then in military command of this section of the west. The house was razed when sold by the government, but the pieces were all numbered and on its present location it was rebuilt in identically the same shape, piece for piece, as it stood on the reservation.

CROP PROSPECTS.

All Grains and Fruits will Pan Out in Abundance.

The crop prospects in old Polk this year are proving better as each kind of grain or fruit approaches maturity, and the outlook is for an abundance in all lines.

Hay, for which many fears were felt owing to the rains which came after a goodly portion was cut, is now safe under shelter for the most part, and is found to be plentiful and bringing a good price.

Wheat and oats are above the average in yield, threshing having commenced in most places this week, and with the good prices now offered, our grain raisers have no complaints to make.

The great annual hopping season is nearing us rapidly, some yards having called their pickers to be ready by August 20th, and the outlook for the record crop is most promising. The lice have been successfully combated, and if too much rain does not develop, of which there is scarcely any danger, our hops will be abundant and free from ravage of vermin. With some what discouraging reports from elsewhere hops are certain to bring a good price, if not a top-notch.

Prunes, for which a great scare was on during the early spring, are proving their worth as a staple crop, and while the yield may not be so large as to break down limbs, yet the returns will be as large as in former years, as the prunes that come will be larger and have more market value than when trees are overloADED. The price promises good, and with a home market in the Dallas packer, no raisers are complaining.

Apples, pears, plums and peaches promise well in all respects, and there is no discouragement apparent for any of our growers.

Polk is rightly named the banner county, as with us a good crop of almost anything can always be expected and secured— one reason why our people are always prosperous, with plenty of money at command.

GETS MORE MONEY.

Friesen Pulls More Money from Con. Circus Men.

Last Saturday it was concluded to take the Itemizer's advice of last week and see if more money could not be secured from the Wild West gang who so artfully bunkoed Bernard Friesen last Wednesday week out of \$1500.

Accordingly a warrant of arrest was sworn out before Justice Hardy Holman for the apprehension of the guilty parties, it being expected to serve it at Albany where the show was holding forth that day, but for some reason this was not attempted until the show reached the capital city Tuesday. Sheriff Grant, Mr. Friesen and his son-in-law went over there that day and interviewed the circus people once more. Owing to the fact that Mr. Friesen found himself unable to find or identify anyone connected with the confidence game, the officer was once more up against it, but on advice of Attorney John Carson recourse was taken to attachment proceedings, and the show's afternoon receipts attached. The managers of the show claimed that they were only lessees of the outfit, and that it could not be attached. The outcome of the attachment was that another compromise was effected by the turning over \$500 more to have the thing settled, making the same old pie that they had nothing to do with the steal, but as they had before giving a show in Dallas told Sheriff Grant they would be responsible for any wrong doing on their grounds, they would hold themselves indebted to that extent. As it cost Mr. Friesen \$200 for his attorney fee in Salem, he is now better off than he was after he got through trying to designate the winning card in the show tent, but he is still a 50 per cent loser, having recovered just half of the money he expended in attempting to get rich quick, and has probably received a lesson in such ventures as to last him the balance of his life. The Itemizer is still of the opinion that the whole sum could have been made to be refunded as well as a portion.

WILSON FUND.

Expenses of Campaign to be Met By the Whole People.

Judge Will R. King, who has in charge the Wilson presidential campaign in Oregon, has requested the Itemizer to act as a repository of campaign funds to be voluntarily contributed by those who desire to see the success of that candidate. It is proposed to raise at least \$10,000, as Oregon's portion of the necessary fund for the great battle of ballots, and contributions are hereby requested from all patriots who desire to aid in the grand work. Either dollars or dimes will be gratefully accepted, according to the state of your pocket book, and we hope to see old Polk come up with her share in good shape, feeling that in Wilson we have a man who if elected, will best subserve the interests of all classes, the working man more especially. The Itemizer will start the fund with a contribution of \$5, and hopes to see it develop into a goodly string of names by next issue.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.

- J. I. Reasoner, Dallas.
- D. C. Crider, Dallas.
- A. J. Barham, Dallas.
- E. J. Johnson, Dallas.
- H. D. McDonald, Dallas.
- M. H. Spivey, Rocca.
- T. G. McDonald, Dallas.
- M. D. Colter, Dallas.
- Natio Goyan, Jasper, Or.
- A. B. Brown, Dallas.
- Mrs. Hazel Whiting, Freewater.
- Mrs. E. C. Strayer, Portland.
- W. E. Marks, Dallas.
- Armand Smith, Endicott, Wn.
- W. L. Wells, Halsey.
- D. C. Yoakum, Lone Mountain Tenn.
- I. N. Conver, Farnham, Neb.
- J. G. Sears, Hillsboro.
- Mrs. Olive Cook, Dallas.
- W. C. Bird, Dallas.
- Mary Kirkyatrick, Los Angeles.
- I. F. Yoakum, Dallas.
- Agnes Windover, Dallas.
- Jas. Hubbard, Dallas.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services held in Adventist church next Sunday. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Spirit" at 10 a. m.

New Arrivals

During the past week we have received several tons of New Fall Merchandise.

We are now ready to "show you" some Advance Fall Styles in the following well-known lines:

Adlers "Collegian" Clothes for Men

The "Beacon" Shoe for Men

The "Marshall" Shoe for Men

The "Pingree" Shoe for Women

We have also received a large shipment of the famous

"North Star" Blankets and Comforters

The BEE HIVE STORE

A Reliable Place to Trade . . . DALLAS, OREGON

Bargain Price On Itemizer

THAT all in Polk county may know how the Election in this county is progressing we have determined on a Special Subscription Price for the next four months.

You can vthath ee Itemizer sent to your address during August, September, October and November for

Only 25 Cents.

The Quicker You Subscribe, The More News You Get

Final Cleanup Sale

OF All Summer Goods

HAS ARRIVED

The daily arrivals of Fall Goods are crowding our store badly.

We Need the Room.

Therefore, another substantial cut has been made on all summer clothing. Thrifty buyers should take advantage of the prevailing low prices.

Fall Styles of Mallory Cravenette Hats

Now on Display.

Wm. Herzog

Leading Clothier Dallas, Oregon