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DECEMBER 12. ABOUT THROWING STONES: Master, this woman was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned; but what sayest thou? . . . He said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:4, 5, 7.

THE STRANGERS

For centuries past it has been as if a siren sat on the shores of the American continents and sang to a listening world. From every country they have come, bag and baggage.

Some regulation was imperative. The means finally adopted, while far from perfect, as readily admitted by those who have come in direct contact with the immigration problem, has worked as well as any other new plan might have wrought.

The matter is under constant observation and study with a view to improvement wherever practicable. There is also much discussion of the welcome accorded these strangers.

CONGRESS IS DRY

In the 69th Congress there will be 319 dry votes in the House of Representatives, 111 wet votes and five which it is impossible to classify, with certainty, and in the Senate there will be seventy-four dry votes, twenty-one wet ones and 1 vacancy.

The wets will have difficulty in finding comfort in this check-up.

TO RUN DOWN THE FIRE BUG

A national movement looking to the suppression of arson, which accounts for a large property loss by fire in the United States, was inaugurated by the National Fire Waste Council at its last meeting in Washington.

Arson is difficult to prove but some cities have special effort have succeeded in reducing the number of fires attributable to this source. In Detroit the number of incendiary fires in 1921 was 111. This was reduced to 59 in 1922 and 30 in 1923.

The fact that arson is prevalent is proven by the insurance statistics, if no other evidence was available. The number of fires is almost invariably larger when business is bad than when it is good.

A committee of three has been appointed by the National Fire Waste Council to study the arson situation and recommended methods of attacking the evil at the next meeting of the Council in March, 1925.

PRINTING PRESS OUTPUT

Upward of a billion dollars a year, it is estimated by Richard F. Grant, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is expended upon the product of the printing press in this country, but in spite of the enormous mass of books, newspapers, periodicals and other publications he sounds a warning that continued progress is dependent upon clear thinking.

"The printing industry," he said in an address before the International Association of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, "outstrips all others in the variety of its product. More than a quarter of a billion copies of books and pamphlets come from our presses a year and in the past ten years there have been some striking changes.

"There can be no question about our national belief that every American should be given the training that will enable him to do his own thinking. That is an article in the American faith. But admitting the training and equipment we are too prone to let some one else do our thinking for us. Loose speech and loose writing find large audience here."

THE FORUM

Articles of timely interest are welcomed under this head. Communications must bear the signature of the author.

Mr. Editor:

Dear Sir:—The first question usually asked by visitors or newcomers is "what are Ashland's chief resources" and the answer invariably given is "its superior fruits, berries and soil products."

Through the press, at luncheons, forums, and public gatherings we have been constantly prevailed upon to "patronize home industry" and in harmony with that slogan shopping and bargain hunting beyond the confines of our home city is quite generally frowned upon by our local merchants and business men.

But how then are we to reconcile the attitude of those merchants who, while so zealous in their preachments for "home patronage," are continually importing outside products from distant counties and placing them in competition with local grown products.

Speaking more directly to the point, what is the necessity and justification for local merchants to, at this time, be importing apples from distant counties and placing them in competition with local apples which local growers are anxious to market.

We believe in the old adage that "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." Yet we do not believe that any good can be accomplished by engineering antagonism between local merchants and growers and very much regret the necessity for this protest but if the practices complained of are to be continued we shall feel constrained to agree with David Harum that one should do unto the other fellow what he would do unto you, but, "to do him fast."

Yours very truly, C. E. McCORMICK.

GOVERNOR IS QUIET ON CAUSE OF ROSS COMMISSION OUSTER

SALEM, Dec. 10. — Twenty hours after his executive decree ousting Dr. Thomas Ross as a member of the State Fish Commission, Governor Pierce remained silent as to Ross' successor or the "cause" of the removal of the commissioner. It is believed here that Dr. Ross was ousted to save the position of E. Ross, master fish warden, who it is understood might lose his position to Carl Shoemaker, general manager of the fish commission.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10. — Dr. Thomas Ross said today the Governor had no legal right to remove him "without cause" and that he would remain on the commission until his term expired.

Recovering— Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson have been ill at their home for the past two days but are reported to be slowly improving.

Cedar Chests

with or without trays will prove her most welcome Christmas gift.

THE ASHLAND FURNITURE COMPANY 88 N. Main

Leave for South—

Mrs. Charles W. Koyl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jackson left Friday evening for Pasadena, where her husband is membership and promotion secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Jean Marian, little grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowe, accompanied her as far as Los Angeles, where she joined her parents, Mr and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Long Beach.

Here Sunday—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover and Fred, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Mamie Cantrell and Mrs. Ger-

trude Moore, motored to Ashland Sunday to attend the dedication of the Christian Science church at that place.—Klamath News.

Now is the time to buy spray pumps, plows and harrows, drills and all kinds of farm implements. Fencing in every style. Harness, collars, snaps, and pads. New and used Sewing Machines. Auto Robes, etc.

PEIL'S CORNER

VINING Thurs., Dec. 18 THE THEATRE SEATING. MESSRS. SHUBERT ANNOUNCE The Monarch Of All Musical Plays BLOSSOM TIME Score: Franz Schubert's Own Music Story: Franz Schubert's Own Romance. WITH THE SAME GREAT NEW YORK CENTURY THEATRE CAST THAT APPEARED 1001 NIGHTS ON BROADWAY SEATS NOW ON SALE

The Young Man EVERY young man is, or ought to be, ambitious. There is no permanent success in business without intelligent handling of money. Every young man should have right banking connections. Let this bank serve you. The Citizens Bank of Ashland Ashland, Oregon

DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS CANDY Boxed or Bulk We have a large assortment of special Christmas candies, either in boxes or bulk at reasonable prices. Also all kinds of nuts and fresh roasted pop corn and peanuts. When doing your Christmas shopping, visit R. P. Porter, Fountain On The Plaza

The Quickest Starting cars in town are using the new winter RED CROWN GASOLINE Make this winter driving test— Try the new winter "Red Crown" on as cold a morning as you want—touch the starter button once and see the way she starts. Quick starting! Fast traffic acceleration, 100% power, everything a well-balanced gasoline should have! That's the winter performance you're looking for, the kind that makes comfortable motoring possible. Get a tankful of the new winter "Red Crown" today at any red, white and blue pump in town—at Standard Oil Service Stations and at dealers—"in every way a better gasoline." IN EVERY STANDARD OIL COMPANY WAY A better gasoline Quick starting 100% power

Market Basket A Feature Page For Telling the Cooks About the Good Eatables

"Sally Ann" is the name hundreds of bakery bread users remember when ordering bread. Lithia Bakery

Fruit Cakes for your Christmas dinner, that will delight you. Why go to all the trouble to make a fruit cake when we can supply such delicious ones at a reasonable price? The Franklin Bakery Phone 199

Christmas Candies Large assortment and right prices. Large Cocoanuts 15 and 20c each Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Pecans and Filberts Bulk Cocoa, 3 lbs. . . . 25c Sweet Chocolate, 2 lbs. 35c Plaza Market H. A. Stearns 61 N. Main There's a message in The Tidings Want Ads.

Returned Home— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner have returned from San Francisco, where they have been spending the last two weeks with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Minkler of this city, and Mrs. Young of Medford.

WIN A HAM FREE! December 24th, we will give away several Armour Hams to the parties guessing the number of articles in the beautiful colored cards in our window, showing the various activities and products of The Armour Plant. COSTS NOTHING To make a guess. Come and look at the exhibit in our window. Make your guess and win one of these fine hams for the Christmas dinner. EAGLE MARKET

Frazier & Son Cherro Egg Mash with Butter Milk \$3.35 Cherro Egg Builder, the best on the market . \$3.15 Cherro Seratch Feed, the best on the market . \$3.25 Cherro Calf Meal, 25 lb. bags \$1.35 Wheat, per 100 lb. sacks \$2.90 Mill Run, 80 lb. sacks \$1.65 Bran, 70 lb. sacks \$1.50 The very best of alfalfa, hay and straw Perfection Flour, 49 lb. sacks \$2.00 Cherro Flour, 49 lb. sacks \$2.40 Oyster Shell, 100 lb. sack \$1.50 FRAZIER and SON Phone 214 353 E. Main Street

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT SCHUERMAN'S 8 bars White Wonder Soap 25c Raisins, seeded or seedless, 2 pkgs. 25c None Such Mince Meat 15c pkg. Mazola Oil, Gallons \$1.95 Tea Garden Syrup, 1-2 gal. 73c Large Oranges, doz. 50c Sunbrite Cleanser, pkg. 8c 201 E. Main St. We Deliver Phone 155

44 Stores 20th Century Grocery 44 Stores YULETIDE SEASON It's the time when the spirit of Friendship and Charity prevails. Generous thoughts are uppermost in the minds of everyone, giving to the unfortunate happiness and making cheerfulness the universal words. The 20th Century wish their multitude of friends a Merry Christmas. These stores, contributing toward the spirit of the season, make the following generous offerings: Prices good from Saturday, December 13 to Wednesday night, December 24th inclusive. ITEMS FOR BAKING Pure Bulk Lard 3 lbs. for 62c Best Bulk Shortening 3 lbs. for 62c Orange and Lemon Peel 35c lb; Citron 60c lb. Heinz Mince Meat, 1 pound tins 27 1-2c Raisins, Thompson's Seedless, 3 lbs. 29c Prunes, 5 lb. boxes, fancy pack, 93c each CANNED GOODS Del Monte Hot Sauce 3 cans for 25c Mazola Oil Quarts 48c; Pints 25c Jello, any flavor, each 10c Pioneer Clams, Flat Cans, each 22c Campbell's Soups, Tomato 3 for 25c; all others 10c ea. Crystal White Soap 10 bars 39c Beverages 20th Century Coffee has the nearest to a perfect flavor. Roasted the day before we buy it. Pound 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.32 Candies—Fruits—Nuts—Pop Corn Mixed nuts, newest and best pound 27c Walnuts, very best, 40c Walnuts, Oregon 35c Brazil Nuts, new crop 22c Chocolate Candy 25c Extra Cream Candy, 29c Christmas mixed Candy 22 1-2c Crystallized gum and creams, 24c lb. Special prices to churches and societies in large quantities. Bulk Dates 14c Fresh Layer Figs 20c lb. 10 lb. box \$1.75 Cluster Raisins 19c Curtis Pimentos 10c Heinz Catsup, large bottles 32c Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, each 25c Pop Corn 25c Large Green Olives 35c Fancy Ripe Olives Bulk, pint 20c Fruits and vegetables of all kinds just arrived at good prices. Your nearest stores are located at ASHLAND 374 E. Main St. MEDFORD 31 N. Central Ave. GRANTS PASS 509 G. St.