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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. PRAYER: - O Lord. Thou are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, yet Thou dost invite us to come to Thee just as we areand we are sinners-and receive pardon and cleansing.

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. The United States has had its full share of these oncoming millions. It is a large country and there was room for many. But eventually there was need to regulate the influx so that the country would have time to absorb and assimilate them, so to speak.

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 wroked. The hardships of the early days of justification for local merchants restriction have been gradually overcome by tempering to, at this time, be importing the law with humanity. The grotesqueness and the incongruities have been mostly eliminated.

The matter is under constant observation and study are anxious to market. Why send with a view to improvement wherever practicable. There is also much discussion of the welcome accorded these strangers. It is a perfunctory matter at best, scarcely cal- with complacent approval upon culated to impress the newcomer favorably. The latest such importations and continue to idea seems to be to not only let them come but to extend them a real welcome, which is a step in the right direction.

CONGRESS IS DRY

In the 69th Congress there will be 319 dry votes in competitions? 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- we do not believe that any good 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 what he would do unto you, but, 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 the local policy of faithfully of incendiary fires in 1921 was 111. This was reduced to patronizing all deserving home 59 in 1922 and 30 in 1923. This improvement was partly industries whether they be that due to the establishment of an "arson squad" composed of detectives of the city police department who make Ashlands famous products from prompt investigation of all fires suspected of being of incendiary origin.

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. It has been found, too, that closet fire in apartments are often of incendiary GOVERNOR IS QUIET origin. Some persons have been known to use more than once manufactured "evidence of loss" in the form of partly burned clothing and furs.

A committee of three has been appointed by the National Fire Waste Council to study the arson situation ousting Dr. Thomas Ross as a 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 might lose his position to Carl printing press in this country, but in spite of the enormous Shoemaker, general manager of 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 ernor had no legal right to rethe International Association of Casualty and Surety Un- move him "without cause" and derwriters, "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. In number of copies, books of reference have doubled. History has more than doubled; medicine and hygiene have been multiplied by five. Even philosophy and poetry have increased. But fiction has fallen off by almost half. Our daily papers have an aggregate circulation per issue well over thirty million and our monthly publications total over ninety million. There is a dea of reading being done this day and generation in the United States.

"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. Communciations must bear the signature of the author.

Mr. Editor:

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

The landing and extolling of Ashland's famous fruit and vegetable products by our business men and real estate agents in duced many of our residents to locate here where they were assured that the productivity of our soil and superior quality of our products plus a constant demand and profitable market awaited them.

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. They seem to feel, and we believe rightly so, that we growers should all "patronize home industries" and in so far as is possible "keep our dollars at home." This we take it implies reciprocity and cooperation among our townspeople, -producers, merchants and consumers,-this is as it should be and we very heartily approve of

such practice and relationships. 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 pro-

Speaking more directly to the point, what is the necessity and apples from distant counties and placing them in competition with local apples which local growers money away from home when it is so badly needed at home? Are we growers expected to look disregard the bidding of nearby cities for a share of our patronage while our apples both at home and with our association remain unmarketed by reason of such

We believe in the old adage that "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." Yet can be accomplished by engendering 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 "to do him fust."

Preferably, however, we are for reciprocity, co-operation, and of growers, merchants or custom-Fizz water to figs and canned goods to carrots whether from farm, factory, orchard or mer-

Yours very truly, C. E. McCORMICK.

ON CAUSE OF ROSS COMMISSION OUSTER

SALEM, Dec. 10. - Twenty hours after his executive decree 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.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10. - Dr. Thomas Ross said today the Govmission until his term expired.

Recovering-

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

Cedar Chests

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

THE ASHLAND FURNITURE COMPANY 83 N. Main

Leave for South-

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,

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

trude Moore, motored to Ashland Mrs. Charles W. Koyl, daught- Sunday to attend the dedication er of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jackson of the Christian Science church left Friday evening for Pasadena 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

Thurs., Dec. 18 MESSRS. SHUBERT ANNOUNCE The Monarch Of All Musical Plays 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 rices:-Main Floor and Lower Boxes, \$2.50; Balcony Circle and

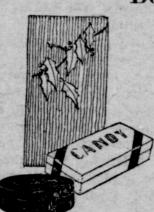
The Young Man

Upper Boxes, \$2.00; balance of Balcony, \$1.00-Plus Tax

EVERY young man is, or ought L 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



Maké this winter driving test-

Try the new winter "Red Crown" on as cold a once and see the way she starts.

Quick starting! Fast traffic acceleration, 100% power, everything a well-balanced gasoline should

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 townat Standard Oil Service Stations and at dealers -"in every way a better gasoline."

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IN EVERY WAY A 1 better gasoline Quick starting O 100% power

This is Ashlands Place To Find What It Wants To Eat Sunday

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

There's a message in Tidings Want Ads.

H. A. Stearns

Returned Home-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner have Mrs. J. C. Poor left Tuesday

Young of Medford.

Left Yesterday-

returned from San Francisco, for Gilroy, Cal., where she will where they have been spending visit for some time with her parthe last two weeks with relatives, ents who own a large prune or-They were accompanied by Mis. chard there. Mr. Poor will join Minkler of this city, and Mrs. her later and they will spend the holidays in that country.

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 Scratch Feed, the best on the market . . \$3.25 Cherro Calf Meal, 25 lb. bags\$1.35 Mill Run, 80 lb. sacks\$1.65 The very best of alfalfa, hay and straw Perfection Flour, 49 lb. sacks\$2.00 Cherro Flour, 49 lb. sacks\$2.40

FRAZIER and SON Phone 214 353 E. Main Street

SATURDAY SPECIALS SCHUERMAN'S

8 bars White Wonder Soap25c Raisins, seeded or seedless, 2 pkgs.25c Mazola Oil, Gallons\$1.95 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 uni-The 20th Century wish their multitude of friends a Merry Christmas.

These stores, contributing toward the spirit of the season, make the following gen-

Prices good from Saturday, December 13 to Wednesday night, December 24th inclusive.

ITEMS FOR BAKING

Vanilla, Burnett's Pure Extract, 2 oz. bottle Heinz Mince Meat, 1 pound Cocoanut, Baker's Bulk

Baker's Premium Chocolate

1-2 lb. cakes, each ...

Best Bulk Shortening Orange and Lemon Peel 35c lb; Citron 60e lb. Raisins, Thompson's Seedless, 3 lbs. Prunes, 5 lb. boxes, fancy pack, 93c each

CANNED GOODS

Royal Baking Powder, 12 oz. cans 43c 2 1-2 lb. cans \$1.29 Mince Meat in bulk, very best, pound Currants, Twice cleaned, large package Cheese, Best in the North

Fancy Shrimp Pineapple, Standard Sliced, each27 1-2c

Del Monte Hot Sauce cans for Mazola Oil Quarts48c; Pints25c Jello, any flavor, each

Pioneer Clams, Flat Cans, Campbell's Soups, Tomato 3 for 25c; ail others 10c ea. Crystal White Soap

Extra Special on Vim Flour

Carnation or Borden Milk

Matches, they all Strike

.49 lb. sack, each \$2.19 Royal Garden Tea. It's the best, lb: 75c; 1-2 lb. 39

BEVE RAGES

20th Century Coffee has the nearest to a perfect flavor. Roasted the day before

Candies-Fruits-Nuts-Pop Corn

Mixed nuts, newest and best pound NO PEANUTS Soft Shell Almonds

Walnuts, very best,40c Walnuts, Oregon35c Brazil Nuts, new crop 22c

Christmas mixed .22 1-2c

Extra Cream Candy, ...

..29c

Chocolate Candy

Crystallized gum and creams, 24c lb. Special prices to churches and societies in large quantities.

Bulk Dates Curtis Pimentoes Pop Corn

Fresh Layer Figs 20c lb. Heinz Catsup, large Large Green Olives Pint Jars .

Cluster Raisins package Snider's Oyster Cocktail Fancy Ripe Olives

Your nearest stores are located at ASHLAND MEDFORD 374 E. Main St.

31 N. Central Ave

GRANTS PASS 509 G. St.