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MAIL ORDER CONCERNS.

How a Stove Manufacturer Let the Cat Out.

A farmer living a few miles north of town ordered a stove from a "catalogue house" in Chicago.

The concern boldly proclaimed that it manufactured its own stoves and that they were offered at factory prices.

The customer waited nearly two weeks for the stove to be delivered, and in the meantime the whole family shivered. At last the stove came and the bill of lading showed that it was shipped by a stove factory in Detroit. A careless shipping clerk "let the cat out of the bag" by forgetting to use the mail order concern's shipping tag.

Maybe that farmer wasn't wrathful! He sneaked up to the local hardware store and looked around until he found exactly the same stove. He looked at the price and almost fell over backward when he found that the "mail order" stove, counting the freight charges, had cost him \$2.75 more than the local dealer asked.

The fact is that 90 per cent of the mail order houses are nothing more than retailers. The customer has to pay the high local freight whereas the retailer, who gets the carload rate, can and actually does sell cheaper than the mail order concern. It is true that some articles can be bought cheaper from mail order houses than from retail dealers, but nine times out of ten the retailers under sell mail order concerns.—Ashland Tidings.

STATE TO TEST VALIDITY OF THE PORT OF COOS BAY

Salem, Ore., March 24.—Cassius R. Peck, attorney for the Port of Coos Bay, has asked Governor West to authorize District Attorney Geo. Brown to bring suit to test the validity of the organization of the port under the law of 1909. The voters of the port have authorized a bond issue of \$300,000, but buyers have refused to take the bonds until a suit in the name of the state has been brought to try the validity of the organization of the port.

The case of Sengstacken vs. the Port of Coos Bay was recently determined in the supreme court in favor of the port, but the court held it to be the law of this state that the validity of the procedure in organizing the port could be questioned only in an action brought by the state and not in a suit brought by private individuals.

POLICE FIND MANY PEOPLE HAVE CONCEALED WEAPONS

Salem, Ore., March 24.—According to reports received by Superintendent James from different police departments throughout the state, there are more firearms being carried by people at the present time in Oregon than ever before. City authorities on making arrests or holding a subject on suspicion, inform the superintendent of the penitentiary of any unusual finds made. The Portland authorities claim that nearly every man arrested in that city is found to be carrying some kind of a concealed weapon on his person, while Sheriff Rand, of Baker county, reports that he found over fifty men while out on the hunt for the McColloch murderer, who were making no pretense of searching for the wanted man, carrying guns and knives. Reports from Eugene, Astoria, Salem, Oregon City and numerous eastern Oregon towns are to the effect that on an average eight out of every nine men arrested and searched, are carrying guns.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

BEST METHOD OF PRUNING

Study Each Tree.
Too Long a Stub.
Too Short a Stub.
Cut to Outer Buds.
Strengthen the Trees.
Lead Paint the Best.
Better to Head Low.

Pruning is an operation that should not be done carelessly or hurriedly, says Prof. W. S. Thoruber, the well known horticulturist of the Washington State college at Pullman, in one of his bulletins. The pruner should study each tree as he prunes it, and each branch as he removes it.

When heading back young trees or cutting off the tops of last year's growth out of older trees the cut should be made slanting away from and about 1-16 of an inch above the first bud that is intended to grow. A longer stub than above the first bud that is intended to grow, will usually result in the death of the first bud.

When pruning trees that have a dense upright habit of growth, like the Wagner, Rome Beauty, etc., cut to strong outer buds in order to spread the naturally narrow, compact top, but when pruning spreading or slender growing trees, cut to buds that point toward the center of the tree in order to throw the limbs inward and upward.

Weak growing trees or weak branches in strong trees may be compelled to produce strong growths by severe winter pruning. In the removal of lateral branches from either young or old trees cut parallel with and close to the main stem. Never leave stubs from one to two inches long in hopes that they will develop into fruit spurs, since less than 5 per cent ever become fruit spurs and the other 95 per cent die, dry up and leave excellent gateways for the entrance of disease into the wood of the tree. Young lateral branches when shortened back, especially after the spring growth has taken place, very frequently develop fruit buds and spurs.

In the removal of large branches from old or bearing trees always make the cut parallel with the branch or main stem from which the one is removed. This frequently means a larger wound than it would make if the cut is made at right angles to the limb that is to be removed, but such wounds will heal quicker and are less injurious to the tree than the much smaller ones that leave the collar of the branch to be covered with healing tissue. Do not hesitate to remove large, useless or superfluous limbs from trees, but always make smooth clean cuts with a saw, and if necessary to prevent splitting the stem or peeling the bark, make two cuts, the first from six to 12 inches out from where the limb is to be finally cut off. Nothing can be applied to the wound to hasten the healing. Wounds an inch or less in diameter need not be treated while larger wounds may be advantageously treated with a thick coat of lead paint. Cheap mineral paint or tar should not be used upon fruit trees, as it kills the young, tender bark while grafting waxes crack and peel off before the wound has healed. Any antiseptic that will keep the moisture out makes an excellent coating.

The early training of young trees is very essential, since it is necessary to develop a good frame while they are young if it is ever to be developed. It is almost an impossibility to make a first-class tree out of an old neglected tree. One of the differences between eastern and western fruitgrowing is in the method of training of the young trees. In the east the high headed tree is the rule, while in the west it is the exception. Practical fruit men no longer strive to head their trees high enough for the average horse to work under, but head their trees low and then secure extension tools in order to till all of the ground.

The low headed tree has many advantages over the high headed tree. As a rule no apple tree should be permitted to start its head farther than 18 inches from the ground, nor closer than six inches from the ground. A tree with more than 18 inches of stem places its fruiting plane almost entirely out of reach of the average man for thinning, harvesting, etc., while the tree with less than six inches of stem is apt to have a trunk rot or to readily split when heavily load-

In Coos County

New Saw Mill.

L. A. Roberts, C. C. Carter and J. S. Whiteaker have taken over the Arneson saw mill, which will be run by the new owners and the local demand for lumber and timbers supplied. L. A. Roberts has recently purchased the Hughes tract of 160 acres, mostly in timber which lies northeast of the city, and this is the timber that the mill will cut into lumber. A portion of the tract lies handy to the saw mill as it stands and this will first be cut, after which the mill, which is portable, will be moved to the other portion of the tract. The mill is a good one, everything new and modern and capable of turning out almost anything needed in the ordinary building line. It has been difficult for some time for builders to get what they need handily, and if the new company supplies the local need they should find a lot of appreciative customers.—Enterprise.

C. E. Covell Dies Suddenly.

Charles Edward Covell, a veteran of the civil war and well known in Bandon, was found dead in his field Monday by Mrs. W. H. Dopp. Mr. Covell had been in his usual health that morning and had gone out to burn stumps. He had been talking with Rev. F. M. Sandelin that morning and seemed as well as usual, but about 11 as Mrs. Dopp was passing where he had been working, she found him lying on the ground, having expired some time previously.—Recorder.

Mrs. Olsen Passes Away.

Mrs. J. Richard Olsen, wife of the pastor of the Marshfield Swedish Lutheran church, died at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning of typhoid fever, following an attack of la grippe. She had been very low for a few days and the end was not unexpected. The end was very peaceful. The news of her death came as a great shock to the many friends of herself and the family in Marshfield and everywhere there were expressions of sympathy for the bereaved husband and parents.—Times.

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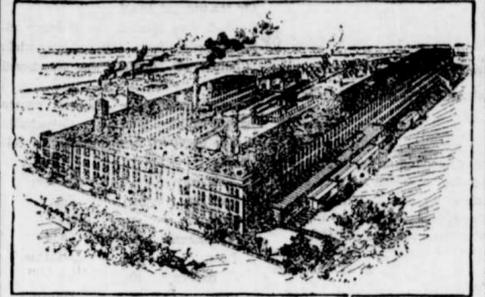
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160 acres. 40 or more acres bottom land. 20 acres in cultivation. 80 acres in pasture. Good orchard. Good house and two barns. 15 or 20 tons grain hay. Price, \$3500.00.

320-acre dairy farm, mostly all bottom land, with house, dairy barn and creamery for the farm. Located near the Coquille River on county road. Price per acre \$75.00 Terms.

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130-acre farm. 35 acres bottom land cleared and mostly under the plow. Hill land most all in pasture. 6 room house and good barn.

12 cows and one bull. All farming tools. Two colts, 1 and 2 years old. Household goods. Located close to market and creamery. Price per acre \$62. Terms on \$3,000.

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