

MAY SELL UNLABELED SEED

Oregon farmers may sell seed of their own growing on their own premises to purchasers that buy for their own use. This, notwithstanding the rigid law requiring that all seed offered for sale in quantities greater than one pound shall be labeled with the percentages of purity and viability. It is pointed out by the Agricultural College Press Bulletins that any possible inconvenience in buying seed under the new law may be overcome in this way and that not only seeds free from weed seed and of strong germinating power may be secured by farmers and gardeners, but that the home-grown seed will also have a certain amount of acclimatization. All these factors enter largely into the problem of a good crop yield next season.

SPRAY FOR WEED CONTROL

"About the only sprays that I know of used successfully in the control of weeds are used primarily to prevent seeding," says H. S. Hammond of the O. A. C. Botany department. "Three of the most common are 12 pounds of copper sulphate, or 100 pounds iron sulphate or 110 of common salt, each dissolved in 50 gallons of water. This will make enough weed spray to cover one acre. It will not destroy the plants, but it will hinder and prevent seed formation." This will control annuals and retard development of some perennials, but the best way to eradicate such plants as the Canada thistle is to keep them down for a few months by hoe cuttings, when the root portion will gradually die of starvation.

The gravelled roads and drives about the O. A. C. campus are being treated to a coat of oil. Most of these roads were constructed a couple of years ago and have stood up well under the heavy strain of campus use and scores of automobiles that daily pass over them on business or sightseeing. Clay and the dust of wearing gravel have been the only binding matter used up to the present.

Commercial printing carefully executed at the News printing plant

Report of the Condition of the COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

of Springfield, at Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Sept. 2nd, 1915:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$41,972.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	89.18
Bonds and warrants	4,717.59
Banking house	14,965.81
Furniture and fixtures	5,600.00
Due from approved reserve banks	6,122.65
Checks and other cash items	72.00
Cash on hand	2,737.70
Total	\$76,287.99

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	700.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,710.18
Individual deposits subject to check	33,425.82
Demand certificates of deposit	656.45
Certified checks	100.00
Time and savings deposits	6,696.04
Bills payable for money borrowed	3,000.00
Total	\$76,287.99

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss:
I, O. B. Kessey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. B. KESSEY,
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

WELBY STEVENS,
M. M. PEERY.

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1915.
F. L. TRAVIS,
(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 10, 1916.

Bill Boards

Offer one of the big means of advertising, but they lack the ability to get into the homes of the buyers. That is where the Lane County News goes twice each week with its big budget of Springfield News. Tell your story of bargains in The News and get results.

Job Printing

The law requires that all butter offered for sale shall bear the name and address of the maker and weight of the package. Writing these by hand is too slow; get them printed on vegetable parchment with special non-oil ink. 100 for \$1; 200 for \$1.35; 500 \$2.40.

The letter head, envelope and statement are the means by which the business man visits his customers. Neat printing raises the estimate the recipient has of the business house. Let the News Printery work out a catchy letter head design for you.

The News has just designed an envelope with a concise resume of Springfield's advantages. There is ample space for the address and for the return card, and the extra cost is nominal

Linotyping for the Trade

The Lane County News

Springfield, Oregon

COX & COX

For Your

Winter Supplies

SHOES

Boys' School Shoes	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Boys' High Top shoes	\$2.25 to 4.00
Girls' School Shoes	\$1.50 to 3.00
Children's school shoes	75c to \$2.00
Men's Dress Shoes, W. L. Douglas'	Best on Earth, for \$4.00
Florsheim Dress Shoes	\$5 and \$5.50
Solid Leather Work Shoes	\$3 to 4.50
High Top Shoes	\$5 to \$8
Big Assortment of Women's Shoes from the sturdy Gun Metal at	\$2.50 to the latest Hi Cut Lace Boot at \$3.50

WINTER COATS

Warm Coats for the Little Folks, all the popular models.	\$2.50 to \$6.00
Misses' Belted backs and Plain Style Coats	\$3.50 to \$10.00
Women's Coats, all Styles.	\$7.00 to \$18.00

RAIN COATS

All sizes in the most serviceable Cravette. Also slicker coats for the school children.

All Wool Mackinaws, all Colors **\$5.00**
\$6.00 and \$7.00

See the Popular "Riverside" Balmacaans with set-in sleeves at **\$12.50**

CLOTHING

We are showing a splendid line of boys' school suits, many with two pair full lined pants **\$3.50 to \$8.00**

MEN'S SUITS **\$10.00 to \$25.00**

Groceries

20c Bulk Coffee, 2 pounds for only	35c
German-American Coffee 30c a pound, 3 lbs. for	85c
3 Packages Gloss Starch for	20c
1 pound Diamond W Baking Powder	20c
White Bear Soap, pure white Laundry soap, 6 bars	25c
25c package Boraxald Soap Powder	20c
Booster Brand Flour, sack \$1.35 , barrel	\$5.25
Dallas Patent. Best Hard Wheat Flour, sack	\$1.65,
Dallas Patent. Best Hard Wheat Flour, barrel	\$6.40
Jap Rice, 4 pounds for	25c
White Beans, 15 pounds for	\$1.00
1 pound Lunch Box Dixie Queen Tobacco	45c
1 pound Lunch Box Red Crest Tobacco	45c

FRUIT JARS

Economy jars, pints	75c
Economy jars, quarts	90c
Economy jars, 1-2 gallons	\$1.20
Mason jars, pints	45c
Mason jars, quarts	55c
Mason jars, 1-2 gallons	80c
Easy Seal jars, pints	80c
Easy Seal jars, quarts	95c
Easy Seal jars, 1-2 gallons	\$1.25
Closing out These:—Golden State Masons	
Pints	75c
Quarts	95c

COX & COX

Springfield

Oregon

THE OLD FASHIONED FAMILY WHERE?

If you live in, or near, a town of any considerable size, you have probably often wondered whether the social progress of the age hasn't sent the old-fashioned family to the attic to gather dust with other relics of a bygone day. You realize that times and customs change, and change rapidly in a young country like ours; but you can't help regretting the passing of some things for which it is difficult to imagine an acceptable substitute.

One of these things is the old-time self-centered and self-sufficient family. This describes the family in which the mother was the sheet anchor, recountress of fairy lore and teacher of the alphabet to the babes, infallible instructor in morals and manners to the growing youth, the trained nurse in sickness, the guide of small hands in all household handicrafts, and counselor to the father who was not only companion and provider, but, when occasion required, the disciplinarian as well. Today, you have probably felt the force of competition in modern agencies for child training and have at least partially turned your children over to outside teachers who seek to supplement, if not supplant, the work of the untrained parent. Your boy probably yields allegiance to a scout master. If your village school is thoroughly up-to-date, it has an agricultural course in which your boys learn the principles lying behind the work which he industriously sidesteps at home, and your girl learns to make bread in the laboratory of the class in domestic economy, instead of in your

kitchen. Some of the things which you thought growing youth should not know, and so which you pretended not to exist, are now taught in classes devoted to sex hygiene. In a word, society has said that it can do some of the essential training of your children better than you can do it yourself, and it offers you opportunity to shunt some of your responsibilities at home while urging you to assume others connected with the welfare of the race. This may be inevitable, and it may be best; perhaps society must grow socialistic as it grows old, but there is an old type of individual family life with which we can part only with regret.—Rural New Yorker.

Coos County has \$250,000 unpaid warrents drawing interest. More than that sum is due from taxes on land grants held up by political agitation.

Wendling sawmill started with force of 200 men Monday.

NOTICE TO WOOD CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by H. E. Walker Recorder of the Town of Springfield, Oregon, until 8 o'clock P. M. Monday September 13, 1915, for the delivery to the Town of Springfield, Oregon, at the City Hall in said town, Fifteen (15) cords of four foot wood. Bidders are

requested to bid on either Oak, Ash, Maple and Fir.

Said wood to be delivered at the City Hall in said town within ten days after the letting of the contract.

Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council. Dated this 1st day of September 1915.

HERBERT E. WALKER.

Town Recorder.

NOTICE

Notice is herewith given that the County Surveyor of Lane County, Oregon, has filed in the Office of the County Clerk for said County, his "Certificate of Completion" of work on County Road No. 309 1/2, in accordance with Contract with Roylance and Messinger, who have completed said work and any person, firm, or corporation having objections to file, to the completion of said work are hereby notified to do so within two weeks from the date of this Notice, in the office of the County Clerk.

Dated September 2, 1915.

STACY M. RUSSELL.

County Clerk.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Lane County, Oregon, will attend at the court house of said County on Monday, September 13th, 1915, and continue in session for one week.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1915.

Benj. F. Keeney.

County Assessor.

When you come to Springfield, Ore., try the Elite Rooming House. Fire-proof building. Our rates are modest and the building is modern and up-to-date. Good warm office and a parlor for the ladies. You are always welcome. Try us. J. P. FRY, Proprietor.