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HATTERS CALL FOR OREGON RABBIT FUR

Order For 100 Prepared Skins Goes to Crook County—Eastern Plants Wish to Experiment

Washington, Dec. 11.—Two Philadelphia hatters today communicated with Representative Sinnott and asked him to have sent them by express 50 Oregon jackrabbit skins, with which they wish to experiment. They had heard of Mr. Sinnott's now famous hat and one manufacturer explained that as there is a decided shortage this winter in fur suitable for felt hat manufacture he and others are being forced to find some other supply.

He told Mr. Sinnott that if he found the Oregon rabbit fur suitable for making hats he would place an order for a large number of pelts. He explained that rabbit skins should be stretched and dried on boards before shipment and asked that this be done with the skins to be sent him. Mr. Sinnott telegraphed to Crook county to have 100 skins prepared and forwarded as soon as possible.

Meantime another consignment of Oregon rabbit skins has been ordered for another factory which has shown renewed interest. Mr. Sinnott believes that if the Philadelphia experiments prove satisfactory there will be a large and profitable market for jackrabbit skins throughout the remainder of the winter.

Bracelet Watches never were so popular with the ladies as they are at the present. We are showing a large variety of styles and have some attractive bargains. Come and see our wonderful display of Christmas gifts. F. M. French & Son, Jewelers and Engravers, Albany.

For Sale—Close in acreage to Lebanon, acre tracts, highly developed. Easy terms, interest 6 per cent. Write Helen V. Crawford, Lebanon,

Many Chickens Roost in Albany

Albany, Dec. 13.—Chickens of every size, color and variety are occupying the center of the stage at Albany this week, the occasion being the annual Central Willamette valley poultry show. Chickens of all leading breeds are on display and their quality is the topic of many conversations. The judging is being done by the individual cord system. H. Collier, of Tacoma, one of the best known poultryman on the coast, is the judge. This system allows the owner to know the weak and strong points of his fowl and is expected in an even better class of poultry to be exhibited next year.

Our Albany News Letter

The streets of Albany have been decorated with evergreen for the poultry show and the holiday season and the High school band is giving street concerts in the interest of the "Do your Christmas shopping early" movement.

Albany Associated Charities is finding many cases that need attention. One boy walked in through the snow with holes in his shoes to secure a new pair. Clothing is being collected to distribute among the poor and every effort is being made to keep the indigent families supplied with food.

The different Linn county towns are being closely scanned since Rev. G. H. Young, pastor of the Baptist church in Albany, announced that he had been called over long distance from a near by town and requested to secure a wife for a lonely bachelor. A number of theories have been advanced but no definite conclusion has been reached. In the mean time Dr. Young is religiously attempting to carry out the bachelors request.

Mortgage Loans

In amounts from \$2,500 to \$10,000 on good cultivated farms. No delay if your title is perfect. Call on J. V. Pipe, 203 West 2nd St., Albany, Ore.

J. D. BROWN NAMED FARMERS UNION HEAD

Reports Offered At Largely Attended Session Reveal Big Gains in Grain Deals

McMinnville, Dec. 9.—The Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union closed its annual convention last evening, after electing the following officers: J. D. Brown, Portland, president; Frank Burkholter, Coquille, vice president; F. A. Sikes, Corvallis, secretary; executive board W. W. Harrow, of Pendleton, J. T. Arkison of The Dalles, W. K. Peery of Dayton; legislative committee, W. O. Parks of Elgin, C. J. Whitaker of Weiser, A. R. Shumway of Milton and J. A. Smith of Blalock. A. R. Shumway was chosen delegate to the national convention and W. K. Peery alternate.

The convention went on record as favoring bulk handling of grain and constructing elevators for that.

Marketing was discussed and special stress was laid on finding a market for the farm products of the Willamette valley.

Reports showed that the past year has been one of expansion, and of business organization. Four grain elevators were built in Wasco county. The one at Pendleton has a capacity of 125,000 bushels. The work of the Tristate Terminal Warehouse company was indorsed. Its gross business exceeds \$5,000,000, besides \$3,000,000 business done through subsidiary warehouses, all owned cooperatively by members of the union.

Reports from small local buying organizations under the union's plan show a gross business of \$225,000 and of this \$125,000 is credited to Coos county. It is estimated that the entire grain business for the union will reach a total of \$8,000,000 in Oregon and Idaho. Resolutions were passed favoring government control of grain storage.

There were 120 delegates and 84 visiting members, representing 130 communities in Oregon and southern Idaho.

Delaware Man is Choice

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, was the unanimous choice of the democratic senate caucus tonight for president pro tempore to succeed the late Senator Clarke, of Arkansas. He will be elected by the senate probably tomorrow.

Senator Saulsbury was elected to the senate in January, 1913. He has been for many years active in democratic national and state politics.

Read John Wesley's ad on another page. He is surely offering goods cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. In some lines the price has been marked down to less than wholesale prices. It will pay you to buy for future needs.

Densmore & Wade shipped a car load of Shorthorns to Montana this week. The animals are all heifers from two to three years old. Mr. Densmore accompanied the shipment.

Basket Ball Team

Last week Leonidas lodge No. 36, K. of P., organized a basket ball team. Late initiates have swelled the number of players who have had experience to eleven or twelve. From this number, it is thought, a team can be developed capable of meeting any other team in the valley on fairly equal terms.

Dr. Hobson has been elected manager and he will entertain a challenge from any other amateur team in the valley. This lodge now has a band which ranks well with any other small town band in the valley. A base ball team may, also, be organized next spring.

50,000 Farmers Ask Loans

Washington, Dec. 12.—Officials of the Farm Loan Board announced that more than 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans aggregating approximately \$150,000,000, or more than seventeen times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans upon the organization of the twelve farm loan banks.

Most of the applications have come from the south and west. Requests for loans to 2000 farmers have come from Iowa alone.

It was said today that almost immediately after organization the banks would find it necessary to issue bonds for virtually their entire capital stock to meet the demands of borrowers.

Teachers Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Linn county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Albany, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing on Wednesday, December 20, 1916 at 6 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon

U. S. History, Writing, Penmanship, Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon

Physiology, Reading, Composition Domestic Science, Manual Training, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Stenography, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon

Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday Afternoon

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon

Geometry and Botany.

Saturday Afternoon

General History and Bookkeeping. W. L. Jackson County School Supt.

OREGON DEMURRAGE SCALE RECIPROCAL

Relief of Shortage Intent—Both Shippers and Roads Must Pay For the Delays

Salem, Dec. 10.—Charges in the demurrage and reciprocal demurrage rules in Oregon as applying to interstate freight in carload lots have been decided upon by the public service commission to become effective January 1, 1917. Service of copies of the new order will be secured tomorrow on all common carriers operating within the state.

Under the rules now in effect, demurrage is charged by carriers at the flat rate of \$2 a day for each day which cars are held by shippers for unloading or loading after a period of 48 hours free time has elapsed.

Under the amended ruling announced today, a graduated charge has been fixed. The regular 48 hours of free time is allowed the shipper, but after the expiration of that time the following charges will be made until the car is released: \$2 a car for the first day or fraction thereof that the car is detained beyond free time; \$3 a car for the second day or fraction thereof, and \$4 a car for the third and each succeeding day or fraction thereof. The \$4 is the maximum amount allowed by statute.

Provision is made that when an empty car or cars are placed on order and are not used but are returned to the railroad empty, no free time will be allowed, but demurrage will be charged from the first 7 a. m. after placing or tender as follows:

Two dollars a car for the first day or fraction thereof, \$3 a car for the second day and \$4 a car for the third day and each succeeding day or fraction thereof.

The scale of charges is the same against carriers as against shippers.

It is believed by members of the public service commission that the new graduated scale of demurrage charges will go a long way toward alleviating the car shortage which has been confronting the shippers. Members of the commission say it will operate to cause the roads to rush in cars as quickly as possible and at the same time cause shippers to load or unload cars in a rush and return them to the roads, so that they may be again placed in immediate use for other shippers.

To Christmas Shoppers

You will find our store full of bright and sparkling Christmas gifts both in gold and silver for the old and young. You will enjoy a visit to our store to see the wonderful display of many things suitable for Christmas presents.

F. M. French & Son, Jewelers and Engravers, Albany

So many socials, plays, suppers, etc. are being pulled off these days that this editor cannot keep tab on them. Please hand us in a report of these functions and we will do the rest.

Bear in mind that the goods offered in this sale are not "junk." A visit to the store will convince you. Not a Fire nor a Rummage sale, simply the order of Mr. Peery 'sell this' or 'close out this line'

Peery's Cut Price Christmas Sale

CUT GLASS

\$8.50 Bowl now \$4.98
\$7.00 Bowl now \$3.00
\$5.00 Pickle dish \$2.93

CHINA

\$1.25 Plate now for 77 cents
\$1.25 Hair Receiver and Puff Box, now for 68 cents.
75 cent Pickle Tray now 49c

BRASS

Swinging Fern Pot \$1.50 now 98c. 1.25 pot now 78c. Fern Stand, \$1.00, now 68 cents.
\$2.50 book, History of the Civil War, 500 pages, Brady photographs for \$1.50.

\$8.00 Kodaks now for \$4.00
\$10.00 Kodaks now for \$7.50

FLASHLIGHTS, 25 % off

\$3.00 Shaving Set now \$1.50

LEATHER HANDBAGS

\$7 real Alligator, now \$4.50
\$3.50 full leather lined \$2.00
\$2 silk lined, vanity glass \$1.25
\$3 leather, leather lined \$1.90
\$6.50 large leather bag \$2.94

STATIONERY

In the future you will find here only Symphony Lawn, the highest quality on the market, and Tulip Linen, a good quality moderately priced line.

Boxes which sold from 25 cts. to \$1.50 now 10 cents to \$1.00

All Empty Holly Boxes for mailing gifts at one-half price.

\$2 Safety Razor now for \$1.00

Beautiful Postals 1c to 5cts

Childrens Books one-half price