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WILSON AND CIVIL SERVICE.

There is considerable to say just now about what President Wilson will do with the 60,000 postmasters of the fourth class, all of whom are run under civil service rules.

To the party of Jefferson belongs the spoils and that 60,000 bunch of postoffices belongs to the democrats. They should have them for every reason in politics and for several others.

It is quite evident that President Taft put those 60,000 postmasters in the classified service as a matter of policy on his own account.

Reliable information concerning the naturalization of foreign-born women is requested by many readers of the Outlook and to satisfy the inquiry the following statement is made which comes from the United States Naturalization Examiner, H. B. Hazard.

NATURALIZING WOMEN.

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Learn to look in the ads for bargains.

It appears that the high cost of living is decreasing somewhat. All articles of clothing are coming down except footwear; and many things we eat are lower in price than they were a year ago.

The first annual convention of the Oregon Electrical Contractors' association will be held in Portland, December 17-18.

SITUATION IS CLEARING.

With the Balkan situation less menacing to world peace, though still serious, and with the uncertainties of the national election at an end, the business outlook is improved. This is reflected, says Dunn's Review, in the increased buoyancy of the financial markets and in the continued expansion of trade and industry.

THE OREGON ALMANAC.

A work more complete and authoritative than any other statistical book ever printed on the resources of Oregon is now on the press and will be issued within a week. It is the Oregon almanac and will be printed by the Oregon State Immigration Commission, after the most careful compilation.

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City Bakery Paul Hoetzel, Prop. BEST BREAD on the Market, Fresh Every Day Pies, Cakes and Other Pastry Main St., Gresham

SMELT MAY RUN EVERY YEAR NOW

As the time of year for that delicious, little, finny tidbit, the Columbia river smelt is almost here again it is being asked whether there will be another phenomenal "run" in the Sandy next spring. Well, the fish haven't arrived yet but they are on their way and may be expected in the Portland markets next month.

It has been said that the run of smelt in the Sandy is periodical and uncertain; that they come only once in every six or seven years in quantities or numbers large enough to make their capture interesting, yet it is said that the Indians in the tribes of old Multnomah used to catch them every year and that the Sandy ranked almost equal to the Cowlitz in importance as one of their fishing places.

However all these things may happen to have been, it is a fact that the runs in later years have been spasmodic and that they came only when there was an unusual number coming up the Columbia. When they were so numerous that they had to find more room they sought all the tributaries of the great river, and then it was that the Sandy was found to be alive with them for a week or so.

It is said that the original channel at the mouth of the Sandy formerly deflected toward the west at its mouth, and that the fish found it easy to turn into it as they swam along the shore looking for a place to leave the Columbia. It is also said that a heavy barge was sunk in the mouth of the channel years ago and that in time the action of the currents changed the channel so that it turned toward the east when entering the Columbia.

But things have been changed. Last spring, just before the big run of smelt, the old scow that was sunk at the mouth of the Sandy was blown to smithereens with dynamite and the western channel was opened again. Then came the fish in greater numbers than ever known before, as their way up the river was open again at its mouth.

The eastern channel is rapidly being closed, and by next spring the waters of the Sandy will flow unobstructed through the old mouth into the Columbia, all in one channel, and the smelt will have an easy time in finding their way in. So it will be seen that there is a prospect that smelt fishing in the Sandy will become one of the annual diversions instead of being semi-occasional, as it has been for the past 30 years.

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Experiment Farms Bring Record Crops.

That the experiment farms maintained in Eastern Oregon under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College have accomplished as much as favorable weather conditions the past season in bringing record crops to that part of the state is the belief of those in close touch with the work being done. This statement is based on the fact that crops raised at the experiment farms and by farmers under the direction of the college experts, yielded from 20 to 30 per cent larger returns than was secured under old methods.

Special attention has been paid to growing corn and field peas, both crops being successful. Their great value to Eastern Oregon is that they improve the soil by keeping it free from weeds if not actually adding to its fertility, and besides, give great encouragement to the livestock industry, one of the most important assets of that section of the state.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Club 77c; Bluestem, 80-81c; 40-fold, 78c; red Russian, 75c; valley, 79c-79-80c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$22.50 per ton; middlings, \$30; shorts, \$25.00.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.30 per barrel; straights, \$3.90; exports, \$3.00-3.70; whole wheat, \$4.40; valley, \$4.30; graham, \$4.20.

BARLEY—Feed, \$25.50 per ton brewing, nominal; rolled, \$27-28.

CORN—Whole, \$36; cracked, \$37 per ton.

OATS—No. 1, white, \$26 per ton.

HAY—Timothy, choice, \$16.50-17 No. 1, \$16; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, 12; clover, \$10; straw, \$6-7.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 12c; broilers, 12-12 1/2c; turkeys, live, 19c-20c; dressed, 23-23c; ducks, 12-13; geese, 12 1/2c.

EGGS—Fresh locals, candled, 40-42 1/2c per doz.; Eastern, 27 1/2-32c; CHEESE—Triplets, 19 1/2c per lb daisies, 19 1/2c; Young Americas, 20 1/2c per pound.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cubes 35 1/2c per pound; prints, 36 1/2-37c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12 1/2-13c per lb.

Vegetables and Fruits.

POTATOES—Burbanks, 65-75c per hundred; sweet potatoes 7 1/2c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 12c; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflower, \$1-1.25 per doz.; celery, 50-75c per dozen.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 per sack; turnips, \$1.00 per sack; beets, \$1.10 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 per sack.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1 per sack.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 50c-\$1.50 per box; pears, \$1.25-\$1.50 per box; grapes, \$1.10-1.40; cranberries \$11.50 per barrel.



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Through the efforts of J. N. Teal, the government will be asked to subscribe one-half of \$100,000 from the reclamation fund for a thorough survey of the Deschutes river to determine its power and irrigation possibilities. The state will, it is proposed, raise the remainder of the fund.

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Mixed train. To Cottrell only. To Gresham only. To Mabery only. To Sandy River only. Above schedules subject to change without notice.

Light figures, a. m. Bold figures, p. m.

O. W. R. & N. TIME TABLE

EASTBOUND Leave Portland 7:50 a. m.—Arrive Fairview 8:25 a. m.; Troutdale, 8:30 a. m.

Lv. Portland 4:00 p. m.—Ar. Fairview 4:29 p. m.; troutdale, 4:34. Lv. Portland 8:00 p. m.—Ar. Troutdale 8:31 p. m.

WESTBOUND Lv. Troutdale 9:15 a. m.; leave Fairview 9:19 a. m.—Ar. Portland 10:00 a. m.

Lv. Troutdale 4:48 p. m.; leave Fairview 4:52 p. m.—Ar. Portland 5:30 p. m.

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