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THE APPLE MARKET.

What is to be said of the apple market as it looks at present? Hundreds of boxes of good apples went to waste under the trees in the Willamette valley last fall, many of them right here at home, yet the people of Gresham are buying and eating an imported article, costing somewhere near a dollar a box.

The apples that could have been saved by our own farmers were just as good as those being sent here now, but perhaps many of them were not good keepers, like the Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, yet they would have sold for something and the money would have been kept home.

ASSISTANCE PROMPTLY GIVEN

Portland and Oregon have responded quickly and generously to the needs of flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana. About \$17,000 in cash and about \$15,000 in provisions have been contributed by various civic and fraternal organizations of Portland and nearly an equal amount in provisions from various outside localities.

This is as it should be. Disaster in any part of our country should awaken sympathy and lead to tangible assistance on the part of more favored localities.

It has been decided by the International Congress of Chamber of Commerce to settle Easter Sunday down to a fixed date. As a movable feast it had gotten to be reckoned with on a sliding scale so that the rabbit egg crop and millinery were ventures too hazardous to suit the commercial methods of the world.

The Oregon attorney-general in a recent opinion declares his interpretation of the law to be that an alien wife may vote if her alien husband has declared his intention to become a citizen. Also that an alien woman may not become a voter if her alien husband has not declared his intention to becoming a citizen.

Outlook Sweet Pea Contest.

Now that the pleasant days have come the boys and girls are going to get busy growing flowers. Don't forget the Outlook Sweet Pea contest. Seeds furnished free to boys and girls under 16. Call at this office and register your name, that's all. Prizes for the winners.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Vermont, who was here last summer with her cousin, J. D. Regner, has again come to make her home here, and will keep house for Mr. Regner. Mrs. Wheeler is accompanied by her son Harry Hall.

An effort is being made to force down hops, says an exchange. It won't require much of an effort after they are converted into their most important product.

BETTER RETURNS FOR PRODUCE

A writer in Munsey's Magazine has an articles telling how certain other localities have succeeded in eliminating the middleman, so that the producer gets better returns for his products. Some of the methods there explained are applicable here, especially the one solving the milk problem. But the keynote to success is organization and co-operation which the farmers and dairymen of Eastern Multnomah seem to be incapable of.

Concerning the potato problem as it has been solved in Maine, the writer says: "Maine is a great potato-growing state. Its product is sold in many different markets, varying according to the uncertainties of the potato crop year after year. This year, a district section may have a huge surplus of its own production, and become a competitor of the Maine potato; next year, the same section may have a complete failure and become a large buyer."

"A type of the Maine co-operative organization in the Aroostock Potato Growers' association, organized to market the product of about seven hundred producers, and to buy supplies for them direct from manufacturers. The potatoes are pooled and all shipments made in carload lots, as a rule directly to wholesale or large retail dealers. The association aims to perform the service of the shipper, commission man, broker and wholesaler, and to save the charges that would be involved if all these agencies were employed."

Concerning another feature the writer says: "The Growers' and Shippers' Exchange of Rochester, N. Y., has been highly successful in standardizing retail prices on farm products by using a package small enough to pass through the grocer's or fruit-dealer's hands without losing its identity through being divided into smaller packages for the consumer. Thus apples are marketed in pasteboard cartons, holding a peck each, eight of which are put into a crate. Potatoes are shipped in fifteen-pound burlap or paper sacks. The results of these systems are summarized as follows:

"The experience of this exchange is that producers get an average of thirty-five cents out of the consumer's dollar when they ship individually, and without using small parcels and standardized brands; whereas when shipments are made in small packages and properly labeled, the producer gets from seventy to eighty cents out of a dollar."

There is no more troublesome problem in getting the farmer's product to the city consumer, than is involved in handling milk. In very recent times, several large cities have experienced near-famines because of trouble between the producers and the dealers. The retail price of milk in cities often runs as high as two to two and one-half times the amount paid the producer. The consumer finds the burden heavy, while the producer, on his side, has so frequently found the business utterly unprofitable that conditions of insurrection, and even threats of general strikes and boycotts by the producers, mark the milk industry in many cities.

At Johnstown, Pa., a co-operative milk producers' association, owned entirely by the farmers, pays fifteen cents a gallon to the producer in summer and twenty in winter. The organization retails its milk at eight cents a quart, conducting its own delivery system.

This plan is the same as that attempted by the dairymen of Multnomah county and in other counties, but it has never yet reached the stage of complete organization.

Let us take care of your mail orders. You will find it convenient during the busy season. Sterling & Kidder.

Pleasant Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wolters, of Lester, Washington, are visiting with Mrs. Wolters' mother, Mrs. Stephens.

Attorney Lake was on the burg looking after legal business.

Great activity preparing buildings for the opening of spring, are in progress all along the acre tracts at the depot.

Portland city and federal authorities have held up a large shipment of beef from Australia on the ground that it is not properly tagged. The admission of this meat, it is said, would reduce the cost of meat here about 4 cents a pound and help to lower the cost of living.

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PASSES AWAY LISTENING TO "THE HOLY CITY"

The Outlook is glad to make some corrections in the account recently published concerning the death of G. A. Lawrence, near Jenne station. Mr. Lawrence was a native of Maine, not of Massachusetts. On that Easter Sunday afternoon it was known that Mr. Lawrence was nearing his end. He had asked his granddaughters to go to the piano and sing "The Holy City." They were unable to find the music, but instead started the selection on the phonograph, while all stood around the bed. The grandfather closed his eyes, and they, supposing that he had passed away, stopped the music. He opened his eyes and beckoned them to go on, which they did. At the close of the hymn it was found that the spirit had departed. It was a beautiful death. The smile of peace on the face of the aged man was like a benediction to the children and grandchildren gathered around.

Auction Sale

On account of quitting the country I will sell the following

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LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Light team and wagon. Lewis Shattuck, Gresham.

FOR SALE—One three year old gelding; weight 1500 lbs.; guaranteed sound and a good worker. Inquire J. P. Steinman, Estacada, R. R. No. 1, box 21. 13

STOCK HOGS wanted—T. R. Howitt.

FOR SALE—Team, 5-years old, and nearly new 3/4 Mitchell wagon, and harness. Call or phone to T. W. Black, Gresham, R. 4, phone 387. *10

WANTED, to trade a slow horse for a good traveler, also a good kitchen range for hay or wood. L. P. Manning, Gresham, phone 797.

Fresh Milk Cows for Sale. Three Jerseys and two Durhams, giving from 13 to 16 quarts per day each. All are good easy milkers, and perfectly gentle in every respect. Call or write Ward Douglas, Eagle Creek, Oregon. *13.

Poultry.

Day Old Chicks! And eggs for setting from pure bred White Leghorn stock, strong and vigorous. White Knoll Poultry Farm. Phone 434. H. W. Cooley, Troutdale. tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From thoroughbred White Wyandotte stock; \$1.50 per 15, \$7 per 100. D. B. Welty, Wallula Heights, Gresham. 9

WANTED—Golden pheasant hens and Chinese pheasant hens. State price. Sorensen Bros, R. 1, Gresham, Oregon. *10

FOR SALE—Jersey for \$50.00, also eggs for setting from Plymouth Rock hens. Oscar Wallin. Phone 494. *9

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow and 6 Chester white pigs. M. Mickle, Gresham, R. 1. *10

Section Line

Wm. Nagle had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse.

Miss Lees, formerly teacher of the Buckley school, visited the school here Friday.

A. Hood, who has lived near Gresham, has moved to the Niblin place.

Mr. Suzuki has just returned from a trip to Japan. He says he likes this country better.

A clothing store at Oregon City failed for \$140,000 with assets at \$90,000. What became of that other \$50,000 in a town the size of Oregon City?

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Wanted—All who do not now get the Outlook to subscribe at once for 1913.

FOR RENT—Centrally located, comfortably furnished house. Telephone 4 x 1.

Some More Choice Lots. For Sale in Zenith addition by the owners. The Independent Land Company. Easy terms. Buy direct and save commission. See E. H. Kelly, Res. Third street and Kelly avenue. tf

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Beef Cattle Wanted. Six cents per pound for any ordinary cow. T. R. Howitt, Gresham.

FOR SALE—Horse and rig for \$35 cash. Phone 333. Gresham. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Hope Garden Dahlias. Eighteen of the finest known garden varieties, for sale at Metzger Bros. Gresham. tf

SEED POTATOES, Burbanks for sale at 75c a sack. Bert Calkins, half mile north Base Line road, east of Terry. 10

Appes, Apples, Apples. Wanted—Any good marketable varieties. Phone at once or see Lewis Shattuck, Gresham.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand 10-gal. milk cans. T. R. Howitt.

FOR SALE Cheap, one share of stock in the Multnomah & Clackamas Mutual Telephone company. Enquire at Outlook.

Bargain in an Auto. See J. E. Metzger. Phone 548.

Auto for Sale. Buick auto, 20 h. p. Model 10-4-passenger. \$250 takes it. A. E. Lindsey, Gresham. tf

FOR SALE—Baled timothy and loose mixed hay. Mountain View Farm, phone 21. H. E. Davis. tf

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For Sale. St. Regis Everbearing raspberries, strong roots, one dollar per dozen. This is a red raspberry as fine as the Cuthbert, a sure two-cropper. Bore abundantly for us in June and as abundantly from August to November. Will bear for you this fall. Milton O. Nelson, Cherry Park, Troutdale. Phone 153. tf

LOST, in or near Gresham, on March 28, a brown suit case containing various articles. Finder leave at White Crow Hotel. *11

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

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