

PARCEL POST CARRIES EGGS

Getting food products from the farm to the consumer has been a serious problem which is now being solved to a great extent by the parcel post. Among the products that the city buyer is the most interested in is that of fresh eggs. Many times it has been hard to get a strictly fresh article and the farmer has never had the chance to get the best prices. The opportunity for both is now open through the workings of the parcel post.

Postmistress McCoil has received a circular from the Postmaster General containing instructions how eggs may be sent. It obviates the necessity for concentrating any quantity in storage or marketing centers, saves the cost incident and gets the product to the consumer in a fresher, better condition.

This information is based on actual experiments. More than seven hundred dozens of eggs have been shipped experimentally by mail without undue loss, showing that it is a feasible method of transporting eggs. The producer who does not have satisfactory marketing facilities may find in the parcel post a means of solving his egg-marketing problems. It is especially applicable to the person with a small flock of hens living in the first or second zones of any good market.

Experience has shown that frequently parcels are mailed in containers not sufficiently strong and inadequately prepared and protected. These are frequently the cause of complaint. The producer who desires to make use of the parcel post should provide such containers or carriers as meet the requirements of the postal authorities, and such as will carry the particular product in a manner satisfactory to the consumer.

The postal requirements for mailing eggs for local delivery are as follows:

"Eggs shall be accepted for local delivery when so packed in a basket or other container as to prevent damage to other mail matter."

This embraces all collection and delivery service within the jurisdiction of the postmaster of the office where the parcel is mailed. Eggs to be sent beyond the local office are to be prepared for mailing as follows:

"Eggs shall be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and surrounded with excelsior, cotton or other suitable material and packed in a strong container made of double-faced corrugated pasteboard, metal, wood or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package. All such parcels shall be labeled 'eggs'."

"Eggs in parcels weighing more than 29 pounds shall be accepted for mailing to offices in the first and second zones when packed in crates, boxes, buckets or other containers having tight bottoms to prevent the escape of anything from the package and so constructed as properly to protect the contents. Such packages to be marked, 'Eggs—this side up,' and to be transported outside of mail bags."

Through the courtesy of the Department of Agriculture at Washington Farmers' Bulletin 594, entitled "Shipping Eggs by Parcel Post is provided and will be sent on request by addressing the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C."

This is a practical bulletin and every egg producer should have one so that the business of shipping eggs by mail may be made satisfactory to both producer and consumer.

Pitts-Sutton Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Pitts, daughter of Rev. S. F. Pitts, to Avon Sutton of Parkdale, Oregon, occurred Thursday evening, June 25, at 8:30 o'clock at the Pitts home near Gresham. The ceremony was read by Rev. D. M. Cathey, assisted by the bride's father, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The bridal couple was attended by Miss Lottie Wilton and Ray Palmquist. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Stella Rugg.

The bride was dressed in white serge and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore light blue silk and carried pink roses. The house decorations were pink roses and cedar. Following the ceremony ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will leave tomorrow for their stock ranch at Parkdale, Oregon, where they will make their home.

HOSE TEAM GIRLS GOING TO THE DALLES

The Gresham Girls' hose team are not going to Astoria this Fourth. Neither Lents nor Astoria could get up a team to run against Gresham, so there wasn't any use of the Gresham team going. Last week the girls received an invitation to run at the firemen's tournament at The Dalles; this they refused thinking they would get to go to Astoria, but last night they received a telegram begging them to come. The Dalles said they would pay all the team's expenses and give them \$35 besides. This the girls accepted. They undoubtedly will leave Friday morning, July 3d, on the O.-W. R. & N. for The Dalles where they will race Friday afternoon and also Saturday afternoon. They will come home on Sunday. Those of the team and the position they will fill are as follows: Iris Gulickson, nozzle girl; Evelyn Metzger and Hester Thorpe, hydrant girls; Olive Merrill, leader; Ethel Merrill and Margurite Schantline, handle girls; Isabel Metzger, Bessie Strebin, Addie Quesinberry, and Eva Hamlin will help pull the cart. Mrs. C. Merrill will go as chaperon. Ernest Thompson, the manager, is at The Dalles now.

EXHIBITION FRUIT JARS FOR THE GRANGES

A. F. Miller has about 150 fancy glass jars for preserving fruits and vegetables which he is willing to loan the different granges of this county for making exhibits at the coming fair. Any grange that wants an assortment may have them on condition that they are to be placed with the county exhibit at the state fair. The jars will be at the fair grounds here in a few days. Application for their use may be made to E. L. Thorpe, secretary of the county fair. They are of different sizes, mostly small, with a few extra large ones. The fair association will probably buy them from Mr. Miller and thus have control of a permanent exhibit if the granges will provide the contents.

POLICE BAND AT ESTACADA SUNDAY

The big Police Band Excursion, to Estacada, the second annual event, will take place Sunday, June 28. Special trains will leave Portland at 8:30, 8:45 and 9:00 a. m., leaving Gresham about one hour later. The fare will be low for the round trip. There will be a fine program of athletic sports. Three hundred dollars in prizes and the entries are free for all. It is stated that no liquors will be sold on the grounds and the policemen have a reputation for holding an orderly affair.

The chief attraction will of course be the music by the large, well trained police band; besides, an orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

SUBSCRIBERS' NAMES NEEDED BY SECRETARY

Soliciting committees having lists of names not in the hands of the secretary of the Gresham Fruitgrowers' association are requested to send copies of them in at once in order that the notices of meeting and proxies may be sent the subscribers. There are several such lists out yet. All solicitors will please notify new subscribers secured since last Monday evening to appear at the organization meeting on Monday evening, July 6, or procure proxies for their representatives.

E. L. THORPE, Secretary.

ZIMMERMAN SELLS ANOTHER OVERLAND

Lawrence T. Allen, proprietor of the Webb Cherry farm is the latest purchaser of an Overland car from the C. M. Zimmerman agency of Gresham. It is a touring car, but will be arranged with a delivery body for handling fruits and other products during the season and can be easily converted into a pleasure auto whenever occasion requires.

School Garden Notice.

Children who have space in the school garden who have not kept their plot free from weeds are requested to clean the same before July 1. Weeds are bad company for vegetables. J. E. STUBBS.

Barber Shop Changes Hands.

A. E. Adams, of Portland, has bought B. F. Bauer's barber shop and will take possession at once. Mr. Bauer will remain here until about July 1, after which he is expected to assist Fridays and Saturdays. *34

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Markell, of Pleasant Home, were business callers in Gresham today.



GRADUATING CLASS, GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

Top Row—Emelle Anderson, Elsie Metzger, John Honey, Evelyn Metzger, Mary Cathey. Bottom Row—Nellie Faris, Viola Dinger, Isabel Metzger, Addie Quesinberry, Olive Merrill.

ANNUAL MEET OF KELLY CLAN

PORTLAND, June 26—(Special)—Preparations are being made for the 16th annual gathering of the Kelly Clan Saturday at the old homestead on the Section Line road, near Kelly Butte, owned by James K. Kelly. The members of the clan are arriving from other portions of the state to participate in the reunion. The women members of the clan have been busy preparing the feast, which is the feature of these annual gatherings. It is expected that 100 will attend this meeting. These are the descendants of the original Kelly pioneers—Clinton Kelly, Albert Kelly, Gilmore and Thomas Kelly. Sixteen years ago the clan was organized on the Section Line homestead where the reunion will be held tomorrow. Since then many of the founders of the clan have died, but the younger generation have advanced in that time and through marriage it is now estimated that the Kelly clan has about 300 members in Oregon, Washington and California. These descendants are a sturdy class of men and women, who have entered and excelled in all the callings, being teachers, doctors, lawyers, farmers, ministers and other callings. Penumbra Kelly, of Portland, being the oldest, is chief of the clan. During this year three members have died: Mrs. Margaret F. Kelly, widow of Hamton Kelly; Dr. O. P. S. Plummer and Mrs. Rebekah Fawcett. Dr. Richmond Kelly, a prominent physician of Portland has been seriously ill, but is now pronounced out of danger. Miss Nellie Fawcett is clan historian and Agness Kelly the secretary. The reunion starts at 1 p. m. and dinner will be served at 5 in the evening. Mrs. A. B. Manley, 663 Williams avenue, is chairman of the committee of arrangements; Mrs. O. P. S. Plummer and Mrs. Emily Shaver are her associates.

Summer Post No. 12, G. A. R. will hold a general reception Saturday at the quarters of the Post in the courthouse in honor of Department Commander H. S. Fargo, a member of the Post, honored at the recent grand encampment at Tillamook. An informal program will be rendered. Other department officers have been invited to attend. All G. A. R. members will be welcome. A lively time is expected.

The Alberta market will be opened Saturday. That portion north of Alberta street on East Twenty-third will be reserved for the wagons of farmers. South of Alberta street the west side of the street will be reserved by girls and women, and the east side of the street for boys. This arrangement is made to develop a school and neighborhood market. The girls and women will be asked to bring baked food of all kinds and vegetables grown in the neighborhood for sale. The boys of the school will be invited to bring articles made in the manual training departments. The Vernon public school is only three blocks from the market. It is Mrs. Sharp's idea that markets for the boys and girls may be developed. She said that she was pleased with the opening of the Alberta market and said that more wagons were there than attend the opening of the Albina public market, and she expects the Alberta market to grow right along. L. H. WELLS.

ROYAL CHERRY IS KING BING

At the Salem cherry fair yesterday King Bing and Queen Ann shared the homage of a loyal people. The Lambert, a prince of cherries, younger than the Bing or the Royal Ann, was not forgotten but its name is less romantic. The three are the leading commercial varieties of the world. With each recurring cherry season the three are inseparably connected in the thoughts of millions who love their delicate flavor and their glossy tints. One of them, the gracious Royal Ann is of French origin, is over a hundred years old and was known as the Napoleon Bigareau in its sunny home on the banks of the Seine. The other two are natives of the Willamette valley. They are the fruits that made Milwaukie famous.

The Lambert is a rich mahogany red, almost black when ripe. In size it is perhaps the largest ever produced, and its spicy, melting sweetness, its unsurpassed shipping qualities, the rugged healthfulness of the tree, the glossy beauty of the fruit, place it among the very finest of cherries.

The original tree is yet standing in the old orchard that once belonged to J. H. Lambert at Milwaukie half a mile from the golf links. Mr. Lambert presented it to the Oregon Historical society. Its fruit is the greatest monument ever left to perpetuate an honored name. The society in turn sold to an Oregon nursery firm the right to propagate the Lambert cherry, but it is now so generally known that the right is obsolete and anyone may graft it who will.

The Bing also originated at Milwaukie in the nursery of Seth Lewelling. It was first observed in a nursery row by the Chinese foreman who reared it carefully and to it Mr. Lewelling gave the Chinaman's name. It is a few years older than the Lambert, about two weeks earlier and fully as remarkable in every way. It is even more famous.

The old favorite, Black Republican, was also originated at Milwaukie by Mr. Lewelling who was the propagator of several other varieties more or less known. Among them are the Oregon and the Lewelling, but none of them were of such commercial value or as famous as the Bing, named for a servant whose faithfulness received a princely honor.

Public markets are in the air. The East Side Business Men's club has asked the council to set apart two blocks on East Sixth street between Alder and Stark for a public market for Central East Portland and erect sheds. So far the Albina public market has been handled by the Albina Business Men's club without city aid. It is growing every day. It is becoming a regular market. Efforts are being made to make the Albina market permanent. L. H. WELLS.

BEN MATHEWS BUYS POOLROOM

The old pool room on Powell street will be reopened by Ben Mathews, the owner of the building. It has been closed for a month under attachment on the contents which were sold at auction this morning. Mr. Mathews was the buyer for \$700. The building will be remodeled and the business will be properly conducted.

ORGANIZATION SURE, MONDAY, JULY 6

Unofficial reports from the canvassing committees show that more than one-half of the capital stock of the Gresham Fruitgrowers' association has been secured. Notices for the meeting to be held on the evening of July 6, have been printed and will be sent to every subscriber whose name is in the hands of the secretary. Each notice will be accompanied by a proxy so that a full representation will be assured and the association will be organized at that time. The articles of incorporation have been filed and the work of soliciting stock will continue until every dollar's worth is sold.

THREE COWS DIE FROM INDIGESTION

Three valuable Jersey cows owned by W. C. Spence, living on the J. S. Hall farm west of Fairview, died in one day last week. Several others were in a critical condition but were saved by hard work.

They were taken ill while feeding in the pasture and were fearfully bloated, probably from over-feeding on wet clover. All the methods known were employed to save the three animals but without avail.

An examination showed acute indigestion as the cause of their death.

CLUBHOUSE LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY

The electric-lighting line built by the P. R. L. & P. to the automobile clubhouse on the Sandy has been finished and the clubhouse is now well lighted. The residence of A. B. Conrad is also connected up and the home of Sam Strebin is receiving attention; also the home of Andrew Brugger at Terry. Others are figuring on installing electric lights between the two terminals.

HOW TO USE FERTILIZER SENT ON REQUEST

H. E. Davis has for distribution about 100 copies each of five different pamphlets telling how to use potash or nitrate of soda for fertilizing berries, vegetables and all kinds of fruits and other plants. He will send one of these pamphlets on request to any address upon receipt of a self-addressed one-cent wrapper.

PIANO WANTED FOR CELEBRATION

Anyone having a piano for hire, suitably tuned for orchestra, to be used at the exercises and dance on the Fourth of July is requested to notify the Outlook before Tuesday evening next.

The committee will pay reasonably for same and all expenses of moving.

Sunday School Class Picnic.

A pleasant day was spent by Miss Creevey's Sunday school class and a few invited friends in a grove near Chas. Powell's last Tuesday. The grove was so alluring that games were soon organized. By noon all were so hungry that the contents of the baskets, so heavy on the way out disappeared like magic. After lunch games were renewed and continued till time to return home.

Those enjoying a good time in spite of the showers were, Gertrude Eastman, Mabel Michel, Elsie Smith, Irene Miller, Grace Fieldhouse, Benema Mathews, Mebel Metzger, Thelma Metzger, Letitia Pulfer, Hazel Shattuck and Margaret Creevey.

As the poet says, "What is more rare than a day in June," especially if a picnic is included.

FAIR GROUNDS BEAUTY SPOT

Work on the fair grounds has been continued right along and there are many improvements. The big field east of the pavilion has been leveled, plowed and seeded to winter wheat, English rye and white clover. They are all coming along nicely and there will be a beautiful sward when the sod gets firmly set.

New roads and paths, bordered with rose bushes and plants of various kinds including geraniums and dahlias have been laid out right up to the door of the pavilion, with grassy swards on either side. A rustic arbor has been built over the fountain, the paths leading thereto being bordered with flowering plants. The moist weather has been very beneficial to the growth of the plants, trees and grass and the new furrow along which the concessions will be located has been changed so that it will be a popular thoroughfare.

Half a dozen contractors are preparing estimates for their bids on the new stock barns, rest room and machinery floor, all of which will be built within the next two months. Their sealed bids are expected to be handed in at the next meeting of the board of directors on Monday, July 6, and the contracts will probably be awarded at that time.

The secretary is in communication with several excellent carnival companies and is making an effort to get the best attractions ever shown here. Every effort will be made to get something unusually attractive.

GRESHAM PEOPLE TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY

Many people from this vicinity are planning to attend the coming session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua to be held at Gladstone Park, July 7th to 19th, inclusive. This beautiful 75-acre tract located on the P. R. L. & P. and the S. P. lines 10 miles south of Portland and two miles north of Oregon City at Gladstone, is one of Oregon's famous "beauty spots" and with wood, pure water and all modern conveniences presents a most attractive outing for campers.

The session will last 13 days, during which time 25 big programs in the main auditorium will be given, innumerable summer school classes of vital interest to all, baseball games daily by the five best teams in Clackamas county, and countless other features will combine with the out-door life to make an ideal vacation for those who attend.

Among the features might briefly be mentioned: the Dixie Jubilee Singers, Plattenburg, lecturer; Ash Davis, cartoonist; Lochwitzky, a Russian exile; Dr. Thomas E. Green, lecturer of national fame; Samuel Hill, Oregon's Good Roads Evangelist; the list; the Chicago Glee club; Dr. L. G. Herbert, lecturer; famous Simpson College Songbirds, 40 voices; Lee Maynard Dagg, lecturer; Edna Eugenia Love, health expert and lecturer; Mattie Hardwicke Jones, reader; Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher; Dr. W. B. Hinson, and Ng. Poon Chew, eminent Chinese orator.

Auto parties from all directions can reach and enter the park where special space is reserved for machines. The P. R. L. & P. cars run from Portland and Oregon City every half hour of the day and evening. The S. P. stops all local trains close to the park. Baggage and equipment may be sent over either line. Tents can be rented for the session on the assembly if reserved early. Season tickets, \$2.50, and admit to everything all during the 13-day assembly. Daily admissions, 25c. Write H. E. Cross, Oregon City, for detailed information.

Fireworks.

Buy your fireworks of Mrs. Boughner at the Novelty Store. *35

One of the prominent features of the Salem Cherry Fair, to be held June 25-26-27, will be an electrical parade the last night of the show. There will probably be ten floats in line, all gorgeously decorated and illuminated. Another interesting feature will be a street dance led by King Bing and Queen Ann and which will be participated in by the Cherrians and the Royal Rosarians of Portland.

Everybody's using it. What? Mrs. Price's canning compound, for fruits and vegetables, for salads. Novelty Store. *3

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