

BETTER PRICES FOR PRODUCTS ARE IN SIGHT

A fruit and vegetable canning firm at The Dalles is in the market here for about \$100,000 worth of produce suitable for their needs this year. Their efforts are being furthered somewhat by the P. R. L. & P. company for the benefit of the producers.

A recent bulletin issued by the canning company to its own producers says that it is intended to acquaint growers who are interested in producing vegetables and fruits for them, with the varieties, prices and amounts of the different products required the coming season. Continuing further the bulletin says:

Following is a list of the vegetables and fruits in demand by the cannery at The Dalles, together with prices that will be paid as indicated:

"The outlook for the coming year is very much better, from the standpoint of obtaining our desired tonnage. The farmers are beginning to realize that there is a profitable market right here at their door. (The Dalles) for vegetables and fruits in large quantities, and the market is stable and will be for years to come. This company does not wish to spend a five cent piece outside of this territory but is forced to at present. We are very sure local growers will be interested in this matter, which is virtually their own welfare."

Carrots (Chantenay) 1000 tons, \$10 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Celery (White Plume) 100 tons, \$30 per ton f.o.b. shipping point.

Cabbage (Danish Roundhead, Danish Roundhead and Xmas King) 500 tons, \$12 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Onions (Yellow Danver-Australian Brown) 1000 tons, \$1 per hundred or \$20 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Potatoes (Snow and Nettle Gem) 1500 tons, per hundred or \$12 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Pumpkin (Little Luxury) 35 tons, \$8 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Rhubarb 300 to 500 tons, \$1 per hundred or \$20 per ton f.o.b. the plant (trimmed for canning).

Squash (Boston Marrow) 300 to 500 tons, \$87.50 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Burpees Green Pod Stringless beans 1000 tons, \$40 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Turnips (Purple Top Globe) 1000 tons, \$10 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Rutabaga 200 tons, \$10 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Tomatoes 500 tons, \$15 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Apricots (Tiltons-Blenheims-Mooreparks and Royals) 1000 tons, 12 to the pound and larger, \$20 per ton, 15 or less to the pound, \$15 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Cherries 1000 tons, Royal Ann 4c per lb., Bing and Lamberts 3c per lb. f.o.b. our plant.

Pears (Bartlett-D'Anjou) 500 tons 2 1/2 inch ring measure \$22.50 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Peaches (Elberta-Muir and Foster) 1000 tons, 3 inches and larger in diameter \$25 per ton, 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$20 per ton, 2 to 2 1/2 in. \$17.50, 2 to 2 1/2 in. \$15 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Loganberries 500 ton wanted 3c per lb. f.o.b. shipping point.

Blackberries (Evergreen) 500 ton \$60 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

Prunes (Italian) 1000 tons, 10 to the green lb. \$25 per ton, 10 to 15 to the green lb. \$20 per ton, 15 to 20 to the green lb. \$17.50 per ton f.o.b. our plant.

We will furnish sacks or containers for any of these products.

The above list was shown to Jas. Elkington, secretary of the Gresham Fruit Growers' association. He is of the opinion that of the articles enumerated only cherries, pears, peaches, strawberries, loganberries, blackberries and prunes will be in demand here this year, except that some kinds of vegetables may be received for sale; also, it may be said that some different varieties of fruit than those mentioned will be needed here. Concerning the varieties mentioned Mr. Elkington believes that better prices will be paid here than can be obtained from The Dalles concern. It will be seen that the producer must pay the freight in nearly all cases, yet those who have a surplus of produce not needed here would probably find a ready market at the inland cannery. It will be noticed that raspberries, all varieties, and Lawton blackberries are not mentioned. The Gresham cannery will take all that can be had. In the matter of other fruits the prices to be paid here this year will be better than in the quotations offered above.

A Bargain.

Large six-hole "Great Majestic" wood range, practically as good as new, less than half price. (Majestic.) Have just replaced it with a gas range. Will trade for wood. Geo. F. Honey. Phone 686.

Home-like Rooms.

Modern, up-to-date rooms, with hot and cold water, steam heated and baths. Rates reasonable. First State Bank building, formerly occupied by Mrs. Waltman. Mrs. H. F. Bauer. Adv.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF SAMUEL B. STREBIN

The funeral of Samuel B. Strebin, whose death was recorded in the last Outlook, took place at the church on Wednesday afternoon, when friends from far and near came to pay their last respects to the memory of a faithful friend and neighbor. Mr. Strebin's death shocked and saddened the whole community. Rev. A. J. Ware of Oregon City preached the funeral sermon, and hymns were sung by C. E. Rusher of Gresham and by a choir of local singers. The remains were laid to rest in Douglass cemetery.

Samuel B. Strebin was born in McGrawsville, Indiana, September 10, 1857. He came to Oregon in 1882 and worked on farms near Dayton and North Yamhill for a while, where he was always known as "Happy Sam." He was later employed on river boats on the Columbia and Willamette rivers and in logging camps at Oak Point. It was while working on the river that he met Miss Olive Wheeler, whom he married in 1886. It was about that time that he purchased the farm, which was the family home until 1911, and on which his son John and wife now live. The Strebin family is now living on the Jas. Menzies place. Mr. Strebin has been known as a man of industry and integrity and has been a leader in progressive movements in the neighborhood.

The deceased is survived by his widow and four children, John, Robert, Jennie and Bessie, and by three brothers and a sister in Indiana.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help at the time of the death and burial of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Olive Strebin and Children.

GRESHAM GYMNASIUM HAS BEEN SUGGESTED

Several futile attempts have been made to start a gymnasium in Gresham. A local athletic club was organized a few years ago and efforts were made to establish a clubroom, properly fitted up but the venture was not a success. It seems that there is now an opportunity to revive the organization and to get a building suitable for its needs.

The Thompson garage building lately vacated by C. M. Zimmerman, remains empty and would be ideal for the purpose. And there seems to be a way to finance the plan along different lines than any heretofore suggested. Such a plan has been put in operation at Oregon City, but its adoption here would probably necessitate the formation of a new club along different lines from those attempted heretofore. A news note from Oregon City under date of January 29th says:

The members of the Young Men's institute of Oregon City will meet tonight to discuss the final arrangements for the campaign to raise funds for the erection of the new gymnasium. Plans for the consolidation of all of the churches of the city will be talked over and members and all interested parties of the other churches are invited. It had been published that the plans included only protestant churches, but the committee on the consolidation want it understood that all are invited."

TAKES BARBER SHOP AND ROOMING HOUSE

B. F. Bauer has reopened the Adfms barber shop in the First State Bank building where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends. He was in the same business here about two years ago and has a large acquaintance who are glad to have him back again.

Mrs. Bauer has taken over the rooms lately vacated by Mrs. Waltman as a private hospital, and will be ready to receive roomers. The building is equipped with electricity, heat and water, with hot and cold baths.

Both premises have been thoroughly remodeled and are highly sanitary, the rooms being especially convenient for transients.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE, SWEDEN AT PRESENT

An illustrated lecture on Sweden will be given by M. Enderstedt, former member of the Riksdag, Feb. 7 at 8 p. m., at the Powell Valley Swedish Mission church. Admission 25 cents. Tickets are on sale at Johnson & Olson's store or at the residence of Rev. Jonas Johnson.

Bargains in the Want ads.

SOME MEASURES INTRODUCED THAT ARE BEING CONSIDERED

The following extracts from bills now before the legislature are of especial importance to the people of Multnomah county. Probably the one most affecting all property owners is for the purpose of regulating the payment of taxes. It will not be effective this year if it becomes a law. It follows:

Section 3682. The first half of all taxes legally levied and charged shall be paid on or before the fifth day of April, following, and the second half on or before the fifth day of October following.

Interest shall be charged and collected on any tax or half of a tax, not so paid, at the rate of one per cent per month, or fraction of a month until paid.

All taxes remaining unpaid on the fifth day of October next following shall become delinquent and on the fifth day of November next following a penalty of five per cent shall be charged and collected thereon, in addition to the interest provided herein.

Women's Working Hours.

Section 5937. No female shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company in this state more than ten hours during any one day, or more than sixty hours in one week. The hours of work may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any one time so that they shall not work more than ten hours during the twenty-four hours of one day or sixty hours during any one week. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section in relation to the hours of employment shall not apply to nor affect females in harvesting, packing, curing, canning or drying any variety of perishable fruit or vegetable.

Who May Work.

Section 1. The state of Oregon, and the several counties, towns, cities, school districts and other municipal corporations in the state of Oregon, shall employ only citizens of the United States in the public service, and in the construction of public works; and any person, company or corporation contracting therewith shall employ only citizens of the United States in the construction of public works under any such contract.

Sec. 2. Any public officer who shall knowingly employ, or as a member of any public board or body, vote for or concur in the employment of any alien; or any contractor, or other person, who shall knowingly violate the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed two hundred dollars.

Size of Boxes.

The standard boxes or baskets used in the sale of strawberries, blackberries, loganberries, raspberries or similar berries, shall be of the interior capacity of 67.2 cubic inches (dry quart) or 33.6 cubic inches (dry pint) or 16.8 cubic inches (dry one-half pint). And it shall be unlawful to offer or expose for sale or sell strawberries, blackberries, loganberries, raspberries, or similar berries, in boxes or baskets of other than standard size; provided, that

nothing within this section shall be construed as in any way preventing the sale of strawberries, blackberries, loganberries, raspberries, or similar berries, by weight or in boxes or baskets of greater capacity than 67.2 cubic inches.

Concerning Apprentices.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, association of persons, combination of persons, body of persons, or any corporation, to prevent, attempt to prevent, or combine to prevent any individual from learning, or from becoming an apprentice for the purpose of learning, any useful and lawful trade, or perform any act which shall result in restricting the number of individuals who may learn or become apprentices for said purpose, or in any way interfere with the enrollment as an apprentice, or the employment of any individual desiring to learn or acquire a useful trade.

Sec. 2. Any violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Cold Storage.

Section 1. The term "cold storage" as used in this Act shall be construed to mean a place artificially cooled to a temperature of forty degrees F. or below, but shall not include such a place in a private home, hotel, restaurant or refrigerator cars.

The term "cold storage" as used in this Act shall be construed to mean the keeping of "articles of food" in "cold storage" for a period exceeding thirty days.

The term "articles of food" as used in this Act shall be construed to mean and include fresh meat, and fresh meat products, except in process of manufacture, fresh food, fish, game, poultry, eggs and butter.

To Curtail Speed.

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to operate any automobile in the state of Oregon without having attached thereto a device which by means of a gong or other noise producing mechanism, shall automatically give warning when the speed of such automobile exceeds the rate of twenty-five miles per hour.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State of the state of Oregon and the State Sealer of Weights and Measures shall pass upon devices to comply with Section 1 of this Act, and no device shall be installed upon any machine for the purpose hereinabove named unless such device shall be approved by said Secretary of State and said Sealer of Weights and Measures. Any such device shall be placed upon the machine and sealed by the State Sealer of Weights and Measures or one of his deputies so that the same cannot be tampered with or changed without showing such tampering.

Sec. 3. Anyone who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not to exceed \$100.00 or thirty days in jail, or both, and justices of the peace and district judges are given concurrent jurisdiction of violations of this Act.

THEATRICALS AT CLACKAMAS

"Lazy Bob Parkins," is a three-act play are to be used for a play-ground apparatus. Admission will be 25 cents for adults; children 15 cents. Following is the cast of characters:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

- BOB PARKINS, who experienced a change of heart..... Arthur Johnson
- CAL WATSON, an industrious worker..... Herbert Clark
- ELANOR LAMSON, a summer visitor..... Isabel Mather
- SYDNEY DeHAVEN, a diligent suitor..... Arthur Jones
- SOL HOFER, a country merchant..... Lee Harrington
- JOTHAM CLOSE, a shrewd buyer..... Harold Dedman
- OLIVER POMERY, an object of charity..... Craig Dedman
- TOTS ROBINS, a very little person..... Alice Holcomb
- LIZZIE CORNTASSEL..... Rose Johnson
- TISSIE CORNTASSEL, School Gals..... Win S. Osborn
- MR. CORNTASSEL, their pa..... Gilbert Hansen
- MRS. PLUMLEY..... Mrs. Harrington
- MRS. LAXON..... Minnie Lewis
- MRS. PARTLOW..... Mrs. Thompson
- HENRIETTA LAXON, with a beautiful character..... Lettie Maye Osborn

White Knoll Poultry.

A few nice cockerels for sale. Put in your order for eggs, chicks, and pullets. Six O. A. C. pullets, April hatch, \$2.50 each. These, with a White Knoll cockerel will make a splendid mating. H. W. Cooley & Son, Rt. Troutdale. Phone 434. If

Something Good

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

THRIFT DAY, TOMORROW, CHANCE FOR SAVING

Saturday, February 3d, will be generally observed in Gresham by all the merchants and banks by keeping open and offering to the general public extraordinary opportunities for purchasing goods in quantities at a saving. Each individual is expected to purchase only such goods as are actually needed, but any goods that are needed may be purchased in quantities and will be handled by the merchants at a saving to you.

It is the desire of all to eliminate waste and each individual is asked to think seriously as to what provisions may be purchased that will reduce waste to the minimum, and to the end that they may be ordered in a manner that will enable the retailer to furnish them at the least possible expense and thereby enable him to make better prices to the consumer.

The banks will offer you safe depositaries for the saving thus accomplished.

Every one, including the ladies, is expected to wear a Thrift button which may be had for the asking at the First State bank.

The First State Bank offers a special opportunity for the children by means of the Christmas Cash club, whereby they may deposit for a Christmas fund in sums as small as five cents. Older persons may deposit as much as \$2.00 per week in order to have a substantial sum ready for Christmas.

Everyone should be loyal enough to ask for a button and wear one on February 3d.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE INSTALLS

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular monthly session last Saturday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a very good attendance, with quite a number of visitors present. Among the visitors were, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dickinson and Mrs. Weathered of Oswego, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chitwood of Damascus and Miss Page of Stone. Public installation of the officers was a feature of the program and was conducted by J. D. Chitwood in his usual impressive manner. Mr. Chitwood was ably assisted by Mr. Dickinson. The following is a list of the newly installed officers:

- Master, G. N. Sager.
- Overseer, Miss Hazel Berke.
- Lecturer, Mrs. Kate Poppleton.
- Chaplain, Mrs. J. L. Johnson.
- Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Restorff.
- Secretary, Mrs. Anna Lehman.
- Steward, Mrs. Isabelle Masters.
- Assistant Steward, J. W. Frost.
- Lady Assistant, Mrs. Effie Sager.
- Gatekeeper, Albert Troge.
- Flora, Mrs. M. E. Donley.
- Ceres, Mrs. W. U. Moore.
- Pomona, Miss Eydeth Butler.

The number of members reported in good standing were 129, and three new applications for membership were received and one member was admitted on demit.

The members of the grange sprung a very pleasant surprise upon Mrs. Sarah Frost when they presented her with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks in token of their appreciation and esteem for the faithful and efficient manner in which she had discharged the duties of her office, that of treasurer, which office she has held for several years.

Warm Rooms to Rent.

Mrs. H. F. Bauer has taken charge of the rooms in the First State Bank building, formerly occupied by Mrs. Waltman, and has modern, up-to-date steam-heated rooms with hot and cold water and bath for rent.—Adv.

FREIGHT RATE REDUCED ON MILK SHIPMENTS

Commencing yesterday the P. R. L. & P. company made a reduction in freight rates on all milk shipments to Portland from Troutdale, Pleasant Home and Boring.

The reduction is a flat two cents per can of all sizes. Shipments are made in five, eight and ten-gallon cans, the rates heretofore having been 12, 15 and 18 cents, according to size.

Dairymen who want more information on the matter should call up George W. Page, phone 35, at the O. W. P. station, Gresham.

We Have Them Now.

Those Milk Record blanks. Printed on durable cardboard, suitable for 16 to 18 cows. Just the thing for your dairy. Will save many times their cost. 10¢ each, or \$1.00 a dozen. The Outlook, phone 701.

Food sale, Saturday afternoon in the Electric store, Gresham, by W. C. T. U.

NEW SERVICE FROM HERE TO MONTAVILLA

A new service was established yesterday on the Mount Hood road between Gresham and Montavilla, making three round trips each day except Sundays. There is one morning trip, leaving the Mount Hood station at 7:30, arriving at Montavilla station at 7:52. Returning the car leaves Montavilla at 8 o'clock and arrives here at 8:25.

This car arriving here at 8:25 makes close connection with the west bound Bull Run train at Ruby Junction for Linemans and other points west between there and Portland. It is now possible for a person living at Rockwood or any other place east of Montavilla to go anywhere on the O. W. P. line without losing time or having to wait for connecting cars.

The afternoon schedule calls for two trips. The first car leaves Gresham at 3:45, arriving in Montavilla at 4:07. The next train from Gresham leaves at 7:05 and gets into Montavilla at 7:30, returning at once to Gresham, arriving here at 7:50.

These trips all connect with the city cars at Montavilla. The service has been put on as an experiment and is in line with a request recently made of the P. R. L. & P. Co. by a joint committee from the Base Line Improvement company, Russellville Grange and Rockwood Grange, Mrs. Noah Perry of Ventura Park is the chairman.

The reply of the company to the committee says that the request has been complied with for accommodations that may be given to school children from east of Montavilla and same service be given in and out of Gresham for school children living around Rockwood who are attending the union high school. The new service also gives a later train out of Montavilla in the evening.

This extra service does not interfere in any way with the late cars out of Montavilla on Wednesday and Saturday evenings for Troutdale. It is a special service. Excursion rates on Mondays and Fridays from Gresham do not apply, they being given only on the O. W. P. and Mount Hood roads on through trains to Portland and return by the same routes.

In addition to this extra train service arrangements are being made to install a signaling system between East Eighth street and the Mount Hood depot at Montavilla in order that the Troutdale cars may be advised of the arrival of the city cars in the block between those two points. This should eliminate the trouble that has heretofore existed by the Troutdale cars leaving when the city cars are almost in sight.

MOLE DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED

The stormy weather which has recently been experienced in this county, combined with sickness in his family which necessitated his return to his home at Puyallup, Washington, has forced Mr. Theo. H. Scheffer, assistant biologist in the employ of the U. S. Biological Survey, to cancel the mole demonstrations which were to have been held in Multnomah county during next week.

A series of ten meetings had been arranged by County Agent Hall in different parts of the county, but all of them will be postponed until a later date which will be arranged in the near future.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of thanking my many friends and neighbors for the help and kindness shown during the illness and at the funeral of my dear husband. MRS. C. A. SINDALL.

It costs little to brighten up your furniture and wood work with a coat of chinamel. The varnish that doesn't break or spot at L. L. Kidder Hardware Co.

FOUND—Gentleman's gold cuff link with monogram. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—A pure bred Buttercup cock, a beauty; also good buggy harness. Miss Giese, Cedarville.

Again in Business.

B. F. Bauer, who has been managing a barber shop in Portland, has taken charge of the barber shop formerly run by A. E. Adams and it is now open for business. The shop has been remodeled and new fixtures put in; also first class bath room in connection. Come in any get acquainted.—Adv.