

**SEATTLE GETS BRANCH OF MARKET NEWS SERVICE**

Extension From San Francisco to Supply News for Farmers of Northwest.

Seattle has recently been selected as the site for the Northwest branch of a market news service which comes through an extension from San Francisco. An appropriation for the establishment of this service was made some time ago by congress and includes, in addition, an extension from Salt Lake city through Boise to Skokholm, Wash. The location of the Northwest branch was not decided upon until recently however, the two cities under consideration for the site being Seattle and Portland.

According to A. D. Smith, local project farmer, who was a member of the committee appointed to secure this market service for the Northwest, July 1 will mark the beginning of the service. The government will furnish through this source news that will be of assistance to the farmer in deciding when to sell or buy various products.

That many farms in the Weston district are at present too small to be operated profitably was one of the findings at the farmers' economic conference held at Weston.

Members of the Apple Growers' association at Hood River have voted almost unanimously for a \$75,000 6 per cent bond issue with which to finance a canning department.

A delegation from the Astoria chamber of commerce will go to Seattle to interest the Seattle chamber of commerce in the proposed bridge across the Columbia at Astoria.

A total of 161 cougars have been killed in Oregon by hunters during the current year, according to the late game commission, which has paid out \$4025 in bounties.

The bottling and sale of Ashland's famous lithia water and the development of the road to Lake of the Woods are the two major projects which the lithians will push this year.

A fertile tract of 1850 acres of agricultural land on the west side of Tule Lake was opened recently to homestead entry by the United States reclamation service. Ex-service men have preferential rights for the first three months.

The heavy rains in the Cascade mountains caused a landslide at Frazer, a station on the Cascade line of the Southern Pacific, 73 miles from Eugene. Dirt and rock covered a locomotive standing on a side track but no one was injured.

**MORE BOOKS RECEIVED AT PENDLETON LIBRARY**

Following is a list of new books received recently at the county library in Pendleton:

- Alaska year book 1928.
- Anderson—Those quarrelsome Bonapartes.
- Anderson—A B C of geography.
- Sherwood—Road to Cathay.
- Williamson—Tarka, the otter.
- New Sturgis purchases:
- Beebe—Beneath tropic seas.
- Benson—Story of geology.
- Burdg—Manual of show window backgrounds for mercantile displays.
- Cooer—Understanding Spain.
- Dublin—Health and wealth.
- Frost—West-running brook.
- Fulop-Miller—Rasputin.
- Haring—South America looks at the United States.
- Henderson—Enchanted; being the life of Dianne de Poytiers.
- Johnston—Private life of the Romans.

- National Geographic book of birds.
- Paine—Age of reason.
- Thomson—Brains and personality.
- White—City manager.
- Who's who 1929.
- New fiction:
- Burt—Cock's feather.
- Santee—Cowboy.
- Sawyer—Four ducks on a pond.
- Thayer—Doctor S. O. S.
- S. S. Van Dine's detective library, 6 volumes as follows:
- Crofts—The cask.
- Doyle—Sign of the four.
- Freeman—Eye of Osiris.
- Leroux—Mystery of the yellow room.
- MacDonald—The rasp.
- Mason—House of the arrow.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 7.

The Golden Text was, "The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish" (Psalms 1:6).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire" (Matt. 7:19).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth spares all that is true. If evil is real, Truth must make it so; but error, not Truth, is the author of the unreal, and the unreal vanishes, while all that is real is eternal" (p.474).

**FARM REMINDERS**

A number of creameries in Oregon have adopted plans for grading cream as a basis of payment of butterfat. Theoretically sweet cream receives a premium and sour cream is penalized, but actually competition is so severe that very few pay lower for sour cream, finds the experiment station. Premiums, when paid, range from 2 to 5 cents per pound of butterfat. The general practice of creameries is to mix sweet and sour cream, making a butter of only average or poor quality and packing it for sale in prints that are not sold on basis of score.

Ladino clover is an excellent pasture legume for Oregon. It is usually mixed with English rye grass, timothy and orchard grass, if the mois-

ture supply is good. Otherwise tall oat grass, orchard grass and Ladino clover are used. The best time for sowing is usually in the spring on a rather fine, firm seed bed, says the experiment station.

When lemons become hard, putting them in a pan of hot water kept at the same temperature for about two hours, will soften the lemons and make them juicy once more.

**NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the matter of the Estate of Ida Belle Parrish, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ida Belle Parrish, deceased, has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and

that the Judge of said Court has designated Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1929 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House at Pendleton,

Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be

approved, the administrator discharged and the estate closed. Dated this 14th day of March, 1929. RAYMOND E. PARRISH, Administrator.

**Announcement**

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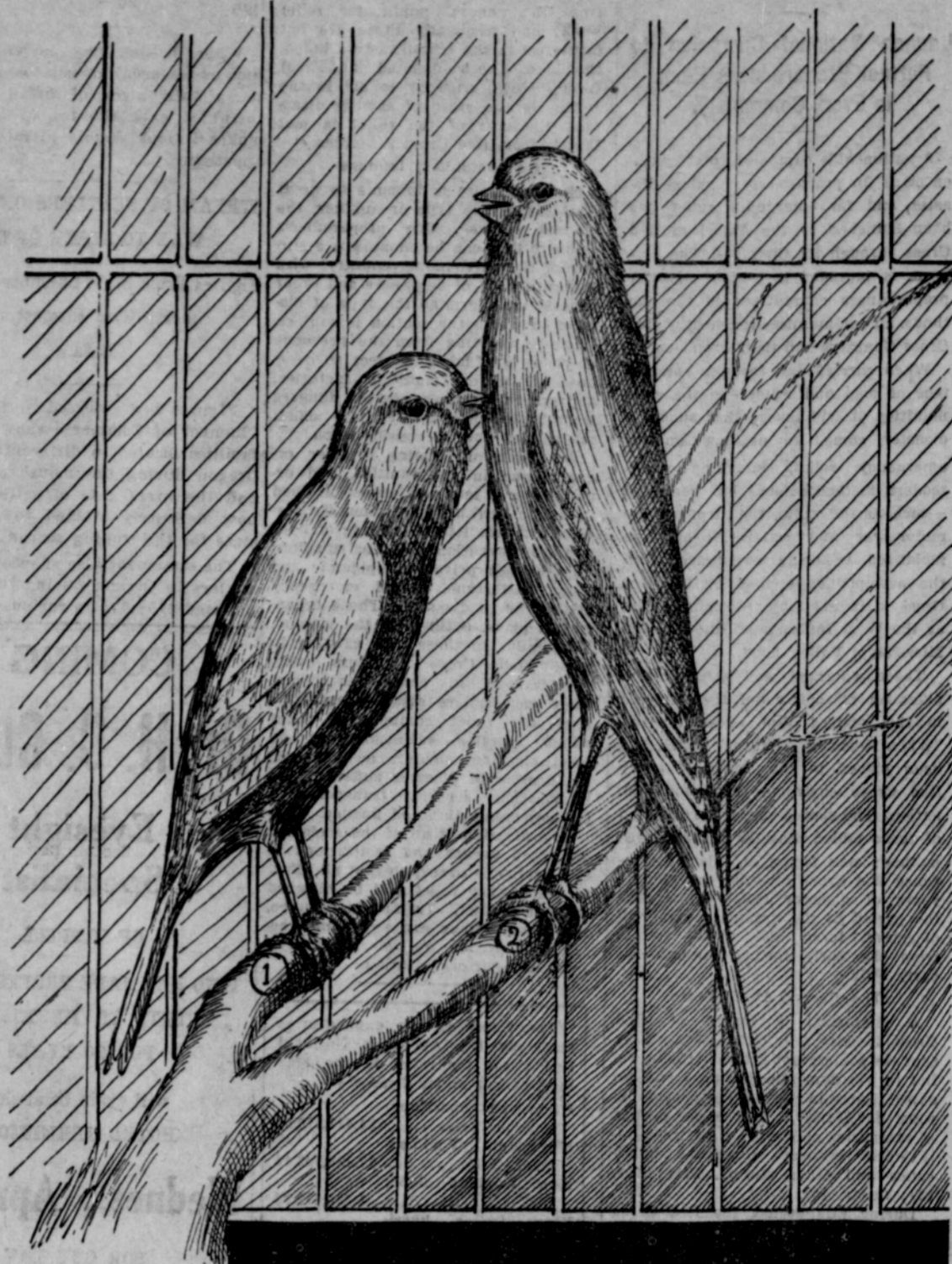
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<b>YOLO SWEET PICKLES, QUARTS</b> Per Jar ..... 43c	<b>NAPTHA SOAP CHIPS</b> 2 Large Pkgs ..... 47c
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**HURLY CASH GROCERY**

PHONE 521 WE DELIVER

**Have A Hobby That Will Pay the Rent**  
(BY ARMISTEAD CARTER)

Our editor is going to devote a column weekly for a birdy chat, so all that are interested in birds, whether in cages or wild, will probably find something of interest in this column.

If you have any little worries with your pet canary, if he isn't singing as he should, write me care of the editor, and I will try and put you straight.

At the project fair I would like us to have a canary show. Everybody that has a pet bird will be welcome to bring it and put it on show. As there will be not particular type, they will only be judged on health and cleanliness. Some good prizes will be given. I intend to make a display and will endeavor to get some of my avicultural friends also to send a few birds, not for competition, but just for educational value, for it would not be fair for us that are old hands at the game, to be competing with novices.

We will make the public attending the fair the judges of their singing ability. I will merely judge on that which I am most competent to viz., their individual beauty and health. I hope none of the ladies that compete ever won a rolling pin throwing contest, or I may possibly be out of luck. I could wear a wig in case of close encounter, but that would not help me with a rolling pin thrower.

Bird breeding as a hobby is one of the most absorbing pursuits that you can imagine. Besides being so full of interest, it is profitable. There is a market for every singer you can raise at the price you could buy half a dozen chickens for; but the profit is not merely in dollars and cents, it is the joy that this hobby brings into your daily lives that is its most alluring phase.

Who is there amongst us who does not love birds? Every such one is missing a whole lot in this life. We do not all want them in cages, but wherever you find a cage bird enthusiast, you find a conservator of wild birds, and the children raised in such a home where birds are kept imbibe the love of them with their first nourishment, and are taught to protect them from earliest infancy.

Any of my readers that would like to try breeding canaries or hybrids should now be making their preparations.

If you had been around my house this last week you would have seen me busy cleaning up my breeding cages, lime washing the insides, using a strong solution of lysol in the lime wash. This is to destroy all signs of red mite that might be lurking in the cracks or crannies of the cages.

You that have your canary in the metal singing cages should give the cage a thorough wash out with a strong solution of lysol. Be sure and clean out the bell dome. This is the favorite hiding place of the little pests.

The red mite does not infest the bird during the day, so if you clean the cage thoroughly in the day time you will get the mastery of these little imps. If you suspect the presence of lice it is a good idea to get 2 ounces of quassia chips at the drug store, and place these in one quart of water and boil it down to a pint. Bottle this infusion and use it twice for the birds bath. The tonic effect is good for the bird if it drinks it.

Hen birds that are to be used for breeding should now be in a cage big enough for them to fly around in. The exercise is necessary to build them up and put them in shape for a strenuous breeding season. The diet should be made a little richer. A milk sop is useful for this purpose, but it must not be over done. A cube three-quarters of an inch in size is enough for one bird for one day. I usually make this from a slice of bread three-quarters of an inch thick cut into cubes. I sprinkle a little sugar over it, and then pour scalding milk on, squeezing out as much as possible of the milk almost immediately. I then sprinkle a pinch of maw seed on it and it is ready for serving. I give this twice a week. Every Saturday I dose each bird with salts, giving as much salts as will stand on a dime in 2 ounces of water. They get this salts in lieu of their drinking water every Saturday morning.

The seed box should contain two parts canary, two parts sweet rape, one part niga, one-half part hemp, one-half part linseed. In addition to this a supply of sand and old mortar should be supplied, with the addition of crushed egg shells.

It is inadvisable to mate up the birds until the end of the month of March. There is nothing gained by being in too much of a hurry. Nothing but disappointment follows when we mate up too early.

If the cock is on full song he is all right. If not, he had better be toned up a little. The milk sop with the mawseed will do the trick. The same seed mixture that is given to the hens will be suitable with the exception of the linseed and the inga seed. These are not necessary for him. He could be put in the breeding cage right away now so that he will get used to his quarters.

As soon as any alfalfa or dandelions appear they should be fed regularly. The birds take readily to alfalfa and the blossoms will make a wonderful difference to the color of your bird the next time they moult. They almost equal colorfeed. We are wonderfully fortunate here in this locality; we can grow our own colorfeed, and have our birds a brilliant orange color in place of the washed out yellow that most of them have.

Everybody that wants to try colorfeeding should be making preparations now. Sweet peppers (Capsicum annum possum) is the substance we use and they are as easy to grow as tomatoes. For colorfeeding they must be as ripe as possible, the deeper the red, the better color we should produce in our birds. I will explain the colorfeeding process later; the thing to do now is to be making preparations to grow them. One lady in our community will be raising lots of plants in hot beds. We can arrange to get our plants from her if we have no hot bed of our own.

When birds are colored they sell for two to five dollars more, it only costs about ten cents per bird for colorfeeding.

Next week I will discuss mating with you.