

SEASONS CHANGE BUT PRICES DON'T

Housekeepers Find Staples Cost as Much Now as in Winter, and There Is Always an Answer When Consumer Asks "Why?"

The housekeeper, who in the winter cherished a hope that in "the good old summer time" there would come a loosening up of prices in such staples as butter, eggs, flour, bacon, etc., cherished the hope in vain. For years summer prices have been lower than those that were paid when the hen-coop atmospheric conditions were registered at 20 above and the pasturage was under three inches of snow and ice, but today there is very little difference in the price—eggs that last winter cost two dozen for 55 cents, or 45 cents a dozen for fancy, are today 40 and 45 cents a dozen at a reputable downtown purveyor. Butter at the same place is 45 cents a pound, or 85 cents for a two-pound roll. In the winter it ran to 95 cents a roll on some occasions, but was often quoted at the same prices which prevail in mid-August.

Flour of native brands is high, \$1.65 for 50 pounds, while the Esatero or Minneapolis brands bring \$2.25. And bacon, Uncle Rastus! I am 45 cents a pound, and likely to go higher! Last winter it sold for 35 cents—the best eastern pack, too. I may be some comfort to the housekeeper to hear the reasons advanced for all this. The eggs are high, so the dealers say, because the packers, the cold storage men, are buying up everything that the industrious hen lays. You will buy some of these mid-August eggs at Christmas time at a still further advance. Then, of course, the flour is high because there will be a short crop in the wheat crop and the butter is high because the country is dry, and the bacon is high because pork is high, and pork is high because so many people want it, and the reason there are so many people—Oh, well, what's the use? It is an endless chain, and the fact remains that prices are on the climb and there is no hint at a diminution.

WILL TRY TO READJUST PACIFIC COAST RATES

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 20.—To readjust, if possible, the rates on wheat from the Pacific coast to the east, officials of the transcontinental railroads which drain the three northwestern states will be invited to attend a conference in Walla Walla with the officials of the Farmers' unions of Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Just when the conference will be held has not been determined, but, according to President H. H. McLean of the Farmers' union, the invitations will be issued within a few days. The present freight rate on wheat is 30 cents a bushel to the Missouri river, a price the farmers think too high. They point out that owing to crop failures in the middle west, there will be much more shipping to the east if the roads will reduce the rates.

NEGRO ELECTORATE ENDORSES ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Colonel Roosevelt today has the support of most of the negro electorate of the United States, both for a possible third term and for endorsement of his policies, as a result of the action of the 1100 delegates of the National Negro Business Men's league, in convention in New York. The support of the negroes was pledged after Colonel Roosevelt had spoken to the convention on the opportunities for advancement open to the colored race in the United States.

Canada's Population. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 20.—The population of Canada on March 31 last was 7,488,781, according to the estimate of the census department, announced today. In 1901, the last official census date, Canada's population was 5,371,315. The increase is over 39 per cent in the nine-year period.

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CRIPPEN OFF FOR ENGLAND

Liner Leaves With Prisoners—Miss Leneve Now Wears Wig, Doing Away With Boyish Appearance—Expect Speedy Hearing.

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—The liner Megantic, carrying Dr. H. H. Crippen, Miss Ethel Leneve and Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard and his force, is headed today for England. The prisoners, returning to London to face trial in connection with the death of Belle Elmore Crippen, wife of Dr. Crippen, were taken from their prison in Parliament house at 8:10 a. m. and rushed to Sillery, where they were put aboard the Megantic.

The liner left Montreal at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and awaited the prisoners at Sillery. Miss Leneve, on her arrival in England, will be imprisoned in Holloway jail. She will be greeted in England by her relatives, who will be allowed to see her a short time. Miss Leneve wears a new wig which gives her great satisfaction, taking away her boyish appearance.

NOTICE.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon. In the matter of George A. Butt, bankrupt.

The undersigned trustee of the above entitled estate in bankruptcy will receive sealed bids at the Jackson County bank, in Medford, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, August 19, 1910, for the following described property belonging to said estate, namely, a stock of merchandise, consisting principally of jewelry of the inventory value of \$2987.47, together with a lot of store fittings of the inventory value of \$175.50, all now in custody of the undersigned at Medford, Oregon. Cash or a certified check for ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid and the sale is made subject to confirmation by the court, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids. The said property and an inventory thereof may be inspected upon application to the undersigned, at Medford, Oregon.

WM. ULRICH, Trustee. Dated at Medford, Oregon, August 8, 1910.

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NESMITH COUNTY BOOMERS TOUR STATE IN AUTOS

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 20.—Automobiles filled with prominent citizens and bearing banners left this city at daybreak yesterday morning in the interest of Nesmith county. Every part of the state will be visited before November, and thousands of pieces of literature will be distributed in every town of consequence in Oregon, setting forth reasons why Nesmith county should be created by the qualified electors at the November election.

This campaign is along educational lines, the purpose being to inform the voters of the state concerning the propositions that they may cast their ballots intelligently.

The proposed county of Nesmith embraces 1940 square miles, taken from the south boundary of Lane and the north boundary of Douglas counties. It would have an assessed valuation of \$5,309,575, leaving Lane \$18,000,000 and Douglas \$27,000,000.

MARRIAGES.

GRIMMETT-KOHLER—At Grants Pass, Tuesday, August 16, 1910, Robert Grimmett and Miss Elsie Kohler, Rev. Robert McLean officiating.

DE PEW M'DOD—At the home of the bride's parents in Grants Pass, Sunday, August 14, 1910, William B. DePew and Miss Lola McDow, Rev. Lovett officiating.

O'KELLY-TRYER—At Grants Pass, Monday evening, August 15, 1910, Fred O'Kelly and Miss Eda E. Tryer, Rev. Frederick Brooke officiating.

SWINDLING PHONE PROMOTER ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

George L. Price, promoter of swindling telephone schemes in both North and South America and who has twice escaped from peace officers, has been captured at Portland. He will be sent back to San Francisco, as soon as an officer arrives to face charges of passing fraudulent checks.

Price was in Klamath Falls last June attempting to promote the Oregon Telephone company. He was arrested there for the San Francisco police and a detective sent to take him to the Bay City. Price escaped from the train in Shasta county, California, and made his way back to Klamath Falls, where friends concealed him. A few weeks later Deputy Sheriff Cheshire arrested him at Grants Pass. He asked permission to enter a store, escaped by a rear door and fled to the hills, where he concealed himself for weeks. All trace of him was lost until his arrest in Portland.

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