

MARKET ROGUE APPLES THROUGH PARCEL POST

The parcel post opens a new field for local orchardists, as the following letter testifies:
"Pl. Rock, Lake county, Or.
"Mr. G. H. Miller, Medford, Or.
"Dear Sir: I shall appreciate it very much if you will let me know the prospect for purchasers by parcels post in fifty-pound lots or less of apples, and occasionally vegetables, from the public market or farmers at that place. My town is in the second parcel post zone from Medford, but in the third zone from Portland. Rates on 50 pounds from Medford to this place is only 34 cents. I think if satisfactory arrangements can be made your market can do considerable business with residents here. We raise no fruit at all and not many vegetables.
"Very respectfully,
"JOHN H. HARRISON."

FIGHT FANS ON EDGE FOR WELCH RIVERS FIGHT

RINGSIDE, VERNON, Cal., March 17.—A monster, sweltering crowd greeted British Champion Freddie Welsh and Mexican Joe Rivers when they started on their twenty-round journey this afternoon. With the mercury approaching the 100 mark the arena was filled to overflowing as early as 2 o'clock, while a large gathering of disappointed fight bugs howled outside.
The first preliminary, a scheduled six-round go between two sturdy middleweights, Sailor Hill and Tony Rose, was stopped after four bloody rounds. Hill, after being knocked down and practically out in the second round, came back and put Rose down for the count in the third. In the fourth round Rose was in such bad shape that the referee stopped the bout and awarded Hill the decision.

ARCTIC EXPLORER SENDS LETTERS

OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—Letters to the navy department from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, written last January, were received today in the mail from the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at Fort McPherson. A sled trip over the ice in the Arctic ocean into an unknown region to the northwest of Herschel island was referred to by Stefansson. He said he expected to go at least 150 miles out in the Arctic ocean.

ELOPES WITH HUSBAND SHE ONCE DIVORCED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 17.—An unusually curious romance was brought to light here today in the arrest of Mrs. Nellie Hunt and Hector H. Rowe. The arrest was made on information from Portland, Or., where Mrs. Hunt is alleged to have abandoned her husband.
Mrs. Hunt told the police Rowe was her first husband, that she had him arrested for beating her two years ago, then divorced him. After she married Hunt she again fell in love with her former husband and eloped with him.

STRAWBERRY DISTRICTS ADOPT CRATE SIZES

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 17.—A decision to adopt the government standard—twenty-four deep pint crates for the coming season, has been reached by strawberry growers from the Spokane, Green Bluffs, Kennebec, Hood River, Milton, White Salmon, Freewater and Walla Walla districts, according to announcement today.
It was also announced that the Pacific Fruit Distributors will handle practically all of the strawberries of the northwest.

NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Last Friday the Pleasant Hour Club met at Mrs. J. B. Ware's on Liberty street. The ladies were requested to wear or carry something antique, to which they responded. Some wore their wedding dresses, others some of their great-grandmother's finery, and a table was laden with many rare and curious things, some of which were 150 years old. Each lady gave the history of the article she brought, or more, which proved very interesting. At the close of the recitals delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. O. E. Greenwood of California was the guest of honor.
Mrs. Hoover has traded her residence property on Beach street for Los Angeles property, and the new owners will take possession soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who have been living on Beach street, are moving to the Wolf house on Liberty street.
Len Hughes and family of Phoenix spent Sunday with their mother, Grandma Hughes.
Mrs. O. E. Greenwood, formerly of Ashland, but now of Agate, Calif., spent the last two weeks visiting Ashland friends and attending to business matters.
A goodly number of our town people were out at the new Lithia springs Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myer were Medford visitors one day last week.
James Pew, who has been in Medford for the last year, has returned to his old home in Ashland.

Sign Commercial Club Register Cards

The Medford Commercial club wants to help you. Will you co-operate to the extent of a two-cent postage stamp?
Without exaggeration, there have been thousands of visitors to the club's exhibit rooms making inquiry concerning persons who came from their home towns. In most cases the club has not been able to handle these inquiries owing to the lack of information. It wants that information.
An oak card-index cabinet file is to be installed in the exhibit building, in which to keep a list of the names, addresses and former addresses of the residents of Medford and surrounding sections. The club feels the need of this list. Let it be able to put you in touch with people coming here from your former home. It may prove both agreeable and remunerative to you.
Will each reader kindly assist in this work by filling in the accompanying coupon and mailing it to the Medford Commercial club today.
Name _____
Local Address _____
Former Home _____
County _____
State _____

WIDE FLUCTUATION ON STOCK PRICES

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—Wide fluctuations in issues which recently have been weak marked the opening of the stock market today. Kansas and Texas preferred dropped 1 1/4 to 4 1/4, the lowest since 1904. New Haven lost a full point, but the extension of Rumley's note issue caused the preferred stock of that company to rise nearly two points. Later New Haven, Canadian Pacific, Amalgamated, Can. Central Leather and the fertilizer stocks sold from 1 to 1 1/2 above yesterday's close.
Bonds were irregular.
The market closed weak.

RUCH RUMBLES

A number of the parents and patrons gathered at the school house last Saturday for the purpose of cleaning up the school grounds, taking the unnecessary brush and improving the looks of the grounds, in general. The school wishes to express its thanks and appreciation for the work done.
Mrs. James McDonough, Mrs. Horace Turpin, Mrs. Wm. Ray, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Wm. Coppie and Mrs. Charles Hamilton were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Matney Friday.
Miss Ivis Rice of this vicinity was the afternoon caller of Anna Halzgang Sunday.
Since coming into the new school building the attendance of the boys has increased 4 per cent, while that of the girls has increased 3 per cent. This surely shows that a greater interest is being taken in the school work.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newberry of Medford were the callers of Miles Cantrell and family Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. Downing was the guest of Mrs. Ed Smith Sunday afternoon.
Clyde Smith of Forest Creek while cutting wood on the home place, received a serious gash on the foot. The doctor had to take several stitches in it.

Make This and Try It for Coughs
This Home-Made Remedy has no Equal for Prompt Results.
Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.
This simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually conquers an ordinary cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, spasmodic croup and bronchitis. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.
This makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant.
Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in quinine and other natural pine elements which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this plan.
Making cough syrup with Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful mixture has never been equalled.
A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

LABOR CONSPIRATORS ASK FOR PARDON

WASHINGTON, March 17.—It was admitted at the department of justice today that applications for the pardon of the twenty-three union men convicted at Indianapolis of conspiracy to unlawfully transport dynamite had been received by Attorney General McReynolds. Weeks will elapse, it was said, before the department makes any recommendation to President Wilson.
Smoke Mt. Pitt.
Cigars and help build up a payroll for your own town.

EVERY WIFE'S DUTY

Watch Husband's Hair. If Thin or Full of Dandruff Insist on His Using Parisian Sage
Men give but little thought to the care of the hair. Not until the first bald spot appears do they really take notice. If your husband's hair is getting thin; if he has dandruff or itching scalp, take immediate action—do not let him become a bald head.
Get from any drug or toilet counter a 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage. The first application stops itching head and removes dandruff—the great hair destroyer. A little Parisian Sage rubbed well into the scalp for a few nights will work wonders. When the hair stops falling and the new growth appears a frequent use of this invigorating tonic is all that is needed to make the hair perfectly healthy, thick and beautiful.
Surely try Parisian Sage. Chas. Strang sells it with an agreement to refund your money if not satisfied. It's a delightful hair tonic for men and women.

Chicken Pot Pie

The Chef's Favorite
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine
Some folks think that only "colored mammys" can cook chicken, but a trial of this famous chicken pot pie disproves that assertion. Every member of the family will thoroughly enjoy it.
One fowl cut in joints; 1/4 cup flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; black pepper; 2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K. C. Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/4 cup shortening; milk or cream.
Cover the fowl with boiling water and let simmer until tender, then remove to a baking dish. Mix the 1/4 cup flour, salt and black pepper with cold water to a smooth paste and use to thicken the broth. Remove the fat from the top of the broth if necessary before adding the thickening. Pour this gravy over the fowl, until it is nearly covered, and reserve the rest to serve apart. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, three times; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough, less stiff than for biscuits. Put this by spoonfuls over the fowl in the dish, which it should rest upon and completely cover. Let bake about 35 minutes.
When young, tender chickens are scarce, this presents a most satisfactory way of serving old fowls. Not so lambasted in this manner is more appetizing than when served as a stew. Try this and the 30 other delicious recipes in the K. C. Cook's Book, a copy of which may be secured free by sending the enclosed certificate pocketed in the accompanying K. C. Baking Powder to the Jackson Bros., Co., Chicago.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
Citizens Insurance Company of Missouri
of St. Louis in the State of Missouri, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Premiums received during the year in cash	Income	\$ 457,951.95
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year		22,195.15
Income from other sources received during the year		46.29
Total income		\$ 480,193.39
Losses paid during the year	Disbursements	\$ 231,051.50
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock		25,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year		114,295.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year		19,078.63
Amount of all other expenditures		23,902.70
Adjusting expense		6,841.02
Total expenditures		\$ 519,173.95
Value of stocks and bonds owned	Assets	\$ 453,240.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.		95,700.00
Cash in banks and on hand		86,096.31
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission		167,452.96
Interest and rents due and accrued		8,351.07
Total assets		\$ 810,840.34
Total assets admitted in Oregon		\$ 810,840.34
Gross claims for losses unpaid	Liabilities	\$ 46,370.83
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks		406,758.52
All other liabilities		4,590.00
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$200,000.		\$ 457,709.35
Total premiums in force December 31, 1913		\$ 773,469.52
Business in Oregon for the Year		
Total risks written during the year		\$1,040,059.09
Gross premiums received during the year		17,775.86
Premiums returned during the year		3,898.36
Losses paid during the year		2,822.25
Losses incurred during the year		6,244.33
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913		\$1,560,088.00

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
By (signed) J. H. CARR, Vice President.
Statutory general agent and attorney for service: (Signed) James J. Dennis, Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Oregon.
R. A. HOLMES, LOCAL AGENT, MEDFORD, OREGON.

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