

### Introducing The Customer And Inspector

It is worth while to listen to the practical customer and critical inspector. We believe we know how to grow, dig, inspect, pack and ship nursery stock. Our customers and the inspectors seem of the same opinion. Read the following four quotations typifying scores of others in our files referring to recent shipments.

—Mr.—has received his trees and is greatly pleased. The other trees he ordered for comparison at a less price he says were mere slips alongside of yours. He is certainly converted to the Washington Nursery stock and I expect a good order from him for next season's delivery.

—another—The inspector says the Washington Nursery trees coming into this valley are the best trees ever inspected by him. His name is—, California.

—another—You have no idea of the competition here, but they all take off their hats to Washington Nursery trees. The planters say that they are the best ever shipped into this section.

—another—There have been about 10,000 trees condemned here from various nurseries and the Washington Nursery Company stock has been checked out O. K. by the inspectors. One planter said he would rather have paid twice as much for our trees as for those he bought. Out of 1,000, 400 were condemned.

We contend that the planter is entitled to the best there is in grade and condition at a price which enables the nursery to give him full protection as to variety, quality and service. The records of this and the past 19 years convince us that there is only one proper way to conduct the nursery business and that is with the same integrity of purpose as does the conscientious banker, merchant, professional man or farmer.

We can still supply for immediate shipment from our cold storage.

**APPLES:** Winter Banana, Stayman Winesap, Wealthy, Jonathan, W. W. Pearmain, Yellow Transparent and other leading apples.

**CRAB APPLES:** Transcendent, Red Siberian, Whitney, Yellow Siberian.

**PEARS:** Bartlett, Winter Nelis, Anjouline, Idaho, Seckel, Chinese Pyrus Ussuriensis (light resistant) and other pears.

**CHERRIES:** Black Republican, Centennial, Early Richmond, Montgomery. Also 2 year transplanted Mazzards for commercial planters to topwork, providing insurance against Cherry Gummosis.

**PLUMS:** Abundance, Burbank, Demson, Diamond, Grand Duke, Green Gage, etc.

**PRUNES:** Italian, Standard, French XX, Imperial, etc.

**PEACHES:** Crawford, Early Crawford Late, Champion, Bohara, Crosby, J. H. Hale, Hales Early, Perfection, Slappy, Tuscan (the canner), etc.

**APRICOTS:** Tilton, Wenatchee, Moorpark, Alexis.

And most of the leading varieties of berries, shade trees, shrubbery, vines, etc.

**Washington Nursery Co**  
Toppenish, Wash.

Your tree men since 1903,  
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### WOMAN KILLED AFTER JOY RIDE TIJUANA, MEXICO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 11.—(By the Associated Press)—One woman, Mrs. Gertrude Klaus is dead today following a trip to Tijuana yesterday afternoon and another woman and two men are held by the police pending an investigation of the case Mrs. Klaus, it is said, died of poisoning.

According to Joseph Rogers, one of the men of the party, he went to Tijuana yesterday where he met Mrs. Klaus and Mrs. Alviso. They had several drinks together and returned to San Diego, he said. There Mrs. Klaus, who had left the party for half an hour in Tijuana, became ill and on Rogers' orders she was removed to a hospital last night. At five o'clock this morning she died and Rogers, Mrs. Alviso and the second man named Castro, were placed under arrest.

A postmortem examination of Mrs. Klaus' body this morning showed the effects of poison. In addition to the poison, it is said that Mrs. Klaus' left eye was badly bruised, that there was a bruise on her left leg, and one above the right eye and that she had a deep scalp wound.

Mrs. Klaus was the wife of John Klaus, a sailor on the U. S. S. Breeze. Her mother, Mrs. William Kenyon, lives in Snohomish, Wash.

### Foreign Minister of Japan Denies Report Siberian Agreement

TOKIO, April 11.—(By Associated Press.) Viscount Uchida, Japanese foreign minister, in a statement in the native press, failed to confirm the report of an agreement at Darlen between representatives of the Far Eastern republic and Japanese delegation.

Viscount Uchida declared that if the Japanese troops were withdrawn Japanese residents must necessarily follow. He added that this would not work severe hardship upon them as they had been doing little business.

He declared that the Korean frontier should be carefully guarded against bolshevik attacks. He gave assurance that Japan would act in concert with the allies at the Genoa conference in giving aid to Russia but that Japan would demand strict payment of Russia's debts to his country.

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Utah Egg Coal \$16.50 Ton.  
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### ALL NIGHT WORK SAVES PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS TOWN

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Laboring at a nervous pitch throughout the night, workers on Lost Creek levee, which was still intact at daybreak, had the satisfaction this morning of knowing they had minimized the damage of Beardstown's worst flood, and that when the momentarily expected break does come, it will find only empty houses in its path.

Lost Creek levee is the only protection to Beardstown proper. All the levees are constructed circularly and the collapse of one, it is said, will not weaken the others.

In Beardstown proper the flood is being held in check by the diking of sewers. Thirty-six individual dikes have been constructed, like enormous bowls about the openings. It is declared it is the first time this expedient has been resorted to in the north.

Mayor Wesley Perry expects between 150 and 200 homes will be flooded when the levee gives way. Outskirts of the city are a solid sheet of water, dotted by isolated houses.

### BABE BANGS OUT ANOTHER RECORD

NEW YORK, Apr. 10.—Baseball came into its own here today. The Giants were hoping the weather man would permit them to meet the White Sox at the Polo grounds, while the Yanks were preparing to invade the home grounds of the Brooklyn Nationals.

The Giants evened up their series with Chicago Americans at Norfolk yesterday, winning 8 to 6.

The Brooklyn continued their winning streak against the Yanks at Richmond, winning 4 to 2. Babe Ruth banged out a homer that broke all records, but Wally Pipp committed an error in the ninth that resulted in defeat for his team.

### WASHINGTON POLL TAX IS UPHeld

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 10.—Constitutionality of the poll tax was upheld by the supreme court today, affirming the decision of the Whatcom county superior court in an action brought by John Nipges against Edith M. Thornton, county treasurer. The court held that the constitution does not directly or indirectly prohibit the imposition of a per capita tax, stating that the courts cannot declare an act void unless it clearly offends the constitution.

The fact that the county retains only a fifth of the tax does not make the entire act void for that amount is awarded to the counties for collection of the tax and for salaries of county officials.

### PORTLANDER DIES IN HOUSE BLAZE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—The death of H. H. McSherry in a fire in an apartment house last night following a drinking party in his home, according to statements today to officers by J. T. McKinney and Ed Guyer, who were arrested after the fire on charges of drunkenness. They said a fire in McSherry's mattress caused by a cigarette had apparently been extinguished. The fire broke out later when McSherry was alone in the room and he was found dead on the floor.

### VANCOUVER BOY IS SENTENCED TO HANG

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—Allan Robinson, 19 year old boy last night was sentenced to be hanged for the second time, following his conviction on a charge of killing W. F. Salisbury, Jr., a Vancouver businessman who was held up and shot here a year ago.

He was convicted of the shooting last summer but a new trial was granted on a technicality.

Justice Murphy fixed June 12 next as the date of execution.

**Helped Her Mother Wonderfully**  
In these days of "flu," coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, it is well to know that every year there are used more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar than of any other cough medicine. Mrs. S. L. Hunt, 515 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me of a hacking cough, tickling in the throat, wheezing and pains in the chest. It is helping my mother wonderfully." That's why druggists recommend Foley's. Sold everywhere. Adv.

### Her Easter Contribution

MARY  
GRAHAM  
BONNER

Since her husband had died and had left her very poorly off the cynical relations had wondered what had made her ever marry him in the first place. And some of them had said that doubtless she had had her eyes shut when she took him.

But such was not the case. She had always been very happy despite her poverty. They had been generous even with their little, and the relatives who were hopeful that the jewels she possessed would later realize them something had said that fools and their money were soon parted. They were afraid that others who were more friendly and more sincere would be left that which they felt as blood heirs should be theirs.

The little old lady of whom they talked for a long time had wanted to get a copy of the Apocrypha. The various family Bibles which also contained these books were so old as to be crumbling to pieces.

So she went to the nearest book shop of the town. "Have you the Apocrypha?" she asked.

"The what?" asked the bookseller.

"The Apocrypha," she repeated.

Now, the bookseller was proud of his reputation of having every book which could be asked for within any degree of reason. And he kept right



"It's Not Out Yet, Is It?"

up to date, too, reading all book notes and notes of future publications.

But here was one he had not read about. Somehow it must have escaped him.

"It's not out yet, is it?" he asked.

"Yes," the little old lady answered.

"Well, it couldn't have been out very long, I don't believe," he added.

"It all depends upon what you call long," she had answered amusedly.

"It has been out about a thousand or two thousand years, that's all," she added.

She had told me this story with genuine relish, but afterward she had been glad she had not been able to buy the Apocrypha then. She found she really could not afford it; she could afford nothing to speak of at the present time. And Easter was coming along, too, the time when she wanted always to make some special contribution—some little act of denial.

She was a very frail little old lady, and very obviously of that strata of society known as the "gentle poor."

Always I had been fascinated by a little gold chain she wore. From it dangled a quaint charm. There was a little chain made out of coral, and a gold water jug, the top of which could be taken off, and a locket made like a little purse, and an American gold dollar.

"I want to ask you something," she whispered to me one day. "I don't like to speak of it to anyone else—you know—they might object, though it's mine! I own it!" This last was said with a touch of pride. "You know my gold dollar on this chain? I've had it since I was a little girl."

She went over that time again, told me how her father had given it to her, just a small honey kind of a story. Then she went on:

"I'm wondering where I could sell it where I'd get the most for it. My income has dwindled down pretty well these last few years." She smiled bravely. "But I'd like to sell it—for a dollar, anyway, if I could. I just couldn't bear it if I didn't give a dollar toward the Easter offering—and it's so much more for when there's just a scrap of denial in it."

And when she later sent her dollar inside the special envelope to be put in the plate on Easter day I thought that the Widow's Mite, after all, was an incident not solely confined to the pages of the Bible!

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YOUNGSTOWN—Billy Misko, St. Paul, won a technical knockout over Billy Shade, California.

# Easter

**Medford's Easter Bargain Store**

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- Easter Egg Dyes
- Easter Decorated Napkins and Tablecloths
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