

WINTER SPORTS OF OLYMPIC GAMES OPEN JANUARY 20

PARIS—The French Olympic Committee, directors of sporting federations, clubs and close followers of athletics in France in general are bending every effort toward making a creditable showing at the 1924 Olympic Games, but are under no misapprehension as to the prospects of French athletes winning the games. While not unduly pessimistic they readily admit that France will not finish first, but find solace in the thought that the Olympic Games are the greatest manifestation of international sports in existence and that the vanquished do not necessarily emerge from them with a loss of prestige.

In the winter sports which are to be held at Chamonix from January 20 to February 6, the opinion was general that France would only place behind the Canadians, Scandinavians and Americans in hockey, skiing, toboggan, and curling. They are outclassed in speed skating and only hold out the hope of getting points in the figure skating where Madeleine Yvonne Bourgeois, who incidentally is one of France's upper ten racketeers in women tennis, has more than an even chance of winning.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Tongue Shows if
Bilious, Constipated

Happy Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Even the Churches Are Advertising Now



DES MOINES, Iowa.—The modern church is adopting advertising to attract churchgoers to services. The bulletin board of the church might be used as an advertising medium, somewhat after the example pictured above. The pastor of the Des Moines' Saint Andrews United Brethren Church, asserts that his advertising has brought noticeable results in the increase in attendance.

Game Law Provisions That Effect Southern Oregon

Trout season closed in all waters except Rogue river, Nov. 30th.

Rogue river opened for trout fishing over ten inches long, through December, January, February, March and April.

Bag limit. Thirty fish, or twenty pounds and one fish in any one day.

Sixty fish, or forty pounds and one fish in any seven consecutive days.

Unlawful to have more than sixty fish or forty pounds and one fish in possession at any one time.

Unlawful to fish at any time between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

Open season for hunting ducks and geese closes January 15th, 1924, at sunset.

Bag limit for ducks: Twenty-five in any one day, or thirty in any seven consecutive days.

Bag limit for geese: Eight in any one day, or thirty in any seven consecutive days.

Sunrise, office hour: Dec. 15th, 7:47; Dec. 20th, 7:50; Dec. 25th, 7:52.

Dec. 31st, 7:55; January 15th, 7:49.

Sunset, official time: Dec. 15th, 4:26; Dec. 20th, 4:28; Dec. 25th, 4:31.

Dec. 31st, 4:35; Jan. 15th, 4:52.

All game animals and game birds must be tagged with metal tags when offered for storage, or served in public places.

If you have deer hides in your possession taken lawfully bring them in and have them tagged.

If you have deer hides in your possession taken unlawfully bring them in and pay your fine.

Ask Roy M. Parr, Ashland, Oregon, deputy game warden, for tags, or W. R. Coleman, Medford, Oregon.

Mr. Witos Buies the Hatchet

WARSAW.—Prime Minister Witos has forgiven Count Alfred Chlapowski, a relative of the famous Polish dramatic artist, Helen Modjeska, for having named a dog "Witos" in derision of the prime minister during the election campaign of last year.

"To show that the incident is closed, the count has been invited to accept the post of minister of the interior."

GERMAN FARMERS REFUSE TO SELL FOR USELESS CASH

KOTTEBUS—Rural Germany is suffering the same sort of disorganization and demoralization that is going on in the great cities and industrial centers. This city of 40,000 persons is located in the center of a comparatively fertile agricultural region 40 miles from Berlin. Still the markets afford very little in the way of food-stuffs.

There are no eggs, no milk, no fruit and very few vegetables of any sort to be had in the shops and markets. Farmers refuse to bring their products to town. They cannot buy anything they need with paper marks and prefer to eat their products rather than sell them for paper which is practically worthless to them.

Even in the small villages surrounding Kottbus the situation is much the same. Persons who want to obtain chickens, eggs, turkeys and potatoes make trips into the country and carry foreign money or clothing with them to exchange for foodstuffs.

"The Truth About Coffee"

Professor Samuel C. Prescott of Massachusetts Institute of Technology has announced the results of three years intensive study of the action of coffee, and his verdict should bring encouragement and relief to the legion of folks who are fond of coffee, but who have somehow acquired the idea it is a slow poison.

Professor Prescott does not deny that coffee is injurious to a small minority of people whose health is below normal; but he does pretty effectively sweep aside the prejudice and the blanket indictment which have taken much of the joy out of drinking it.

Briefly summarized, the report of this authority brands coffee as a servant rather than a destroyer of civilization. Properly prepared and rightly used, he finds that coffee acts as a mild stimulant, but without harmful reactions. It augments the activities of brain and muscle. It aids mental concentration and sustained brain work, and has thus been an important factor in the production of masterpieces in art, letters and music. Coffee is not habit forming. Its operation is somewhat comparable to that of oil upon machinery.

If that isn't a clean bill for coffee, nothing would be.—The Traveler, (Boston, Mass.)

Bible Thought for Today

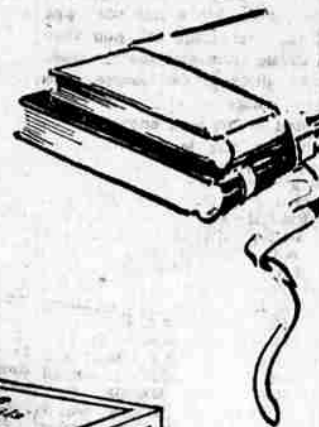
PRIDE A PITFALL.—Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.—Proverbs 16:18.



Gem-Nut Margarine

Good for hearty
appetites, and inexpensive.

Use it plentifully.



Made in Portland

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



DRY GOODS

Our Pongees are guaranteed pure silk by government stamp.

100% pure Silk Pongee; heavy grade 88¢ yd.
100% pure Silk Pongee; extra heavy grade, 98¢ yard

Jap Crepe, 35 different colors, 23¢ yard

Blue and white Table Cloths, 48x48, 66¢

Blue and white Table Cloths, 60x60 \$1.19

Blue and white Table Cloths, 72x72 \$1.48

6 Napkins 44¢

Emb. Cotton Crepe Kimonos \$1.48 and up

E mbroidered Silk Kimonos \$7.50 and up

Silk Quilted Baby Robes, \$2.50 and up

Rubber Aprons, \$1.25 to \$1.75 value; choice 75¢ each

ORIENTAL NOVELTIES

Mah Jongg sets, \$2.50 to \$17.50

Hand painted Deer Skin Purses 50¢ to \$2.75

Children's Purses 10¢, 25¢, 50¢

Small Lucky Elephant and animals 15¢, 2 for 25¢

Japanese Lanterns 15¢ and up

Imitation Bronze Elephants 15¢, 25¢, 35¢

Beads and Neck Chains 15¢ to \$1.25

Real Ivory Carved Pendant \$2.25 to \$5.00

Chinese Lucky Earrings \$1.25 pair

Chinese Lucky Pendant \$1.25

Earrings and Pendants, per set \$2.25

SLIPPERS

We have about 50 different kinds of Felt, Leather and Silk Slippers in stock, in all sizes and colors. We are offering these 20% cheaper than last year.

CHINAWARE

15-piece Tea Set, beautifully decorated \$2.95 up

Blue or Gold Luster 15-piece Tea Set, \$9.50

Blue or gold luster, 21-piece Tea Set \$13.50

Raised Dragon Design 15-piece Tea Set \$9.50

Raised Dragon Design 21-piece Tea Set, \$13.50

14-piece Chocolate set \$2.95 and up

China Ware Tea Pots 50¢ and up

Hundreds of different kinds of vases 25¢ to \$10.00

LACQUERWARE

Hand painted Lacquer Boxes, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢ to \$2.75

Hand painted Lacquer Handkerchief Boxes 15¢ and up

Hand painted Lacquer Trays 15¢ and up

Hand painted Lacquer Candy Boxes \$1.75 up

Silver inlaid black Lacquer Trays \$1.50 up

Hand painted Pencil Boxes 35¢, 50¢

BASKETS

Brown Bamboo Basket, trimmed with beads, tassel, rings and Chinese coins 40¢, 55¢, 75¢, 95¢ and \$1.25

All of these five baskets in nest, special \$2.50

Bamboo Market Basket, high grade, 50¢ up

Willow Market Baskets, high grade, 50¢ up

Waste Paper Baskets 75¢ to \$1.75

Bamboo Bungalow Bird Cage \$2.95

GOLD FISH AND SUPPLIES

Comet Goldfish 25¢

Fantail Goldfish 50¢

Gold Fish Globes 25¢ to \$1.75

Goldfish, Fishmoss and Globe, complete, 60¢ to \$3.50

Ground Shrimps for Goldfish 25¢ per pkg.

Goldfish Bread, 25 cakes in pkg., 10¢

Goldfish Moss, 25¢ per bunch

TOYS

Set of wind-up Train with 4 tracks, 75¢, 95¢, \$1.25, \$3.50

Set of Electric Train, with tracks \$4.95 up

Two wind-up Autos with Garage 95¢

Mechanical Autos 15¢ up

Mamma Dolls 98¢, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45 to \$6.95

Jointed sleep-eye Dolls, 50¢ to \$25.00

Toy Furniture, large size, 6 pieces 95¢

Toy Furniture, small size, 6 pieces 25¢

Toy Tea Sets, 15¢, 25¢ to \$2.75

Bell and Tom Tinker Toys 50¢

Toy Pistols and Caps 5¢ and up

We are handling Madam Hendren's Mamma Dolls, and we are very strong on toys of every kind and description, including German-made goods and everything children could desire, at prices from 5¢ up.

LAMP SHADES

Large brown Bamboo Table Lamp Shades, with silk lining 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.75

Parasol Shape Lamp Shades 25¢, 35¢, 50¢

PICTURES

Crater Lake Pictures, with frame, 95¢ to \$2.00

Oil Painted Crater Lake picture, with frame \$3.50 to \$5.00

Crater Lake Calendars, 50¢ to \$1.00

Crater Lake Sheet picture, large size 35¢

Japanese Lacquer painted pictures, with frame 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 75¢

Japanese old prints 25¢ to \$1.25

WOODENWARE

Black or Mahogany finish Nut Crackers 95¢ set

Puzzle box 50¢ to 75¢

Wooden Carved Trays 25¢ and up

Oregon Myrtlewood wares are cut to half price; we are going to discontinue Myrtlewood ware, 25¢ and up

INCENSE AND INCENSE BURNERS

Oriental incense, in cubes, pyramids, corn shape or powder with odor of violet, sandalwood, wisteria, lotus, rose, cressie. Each package 10¢ up. 24 different kinds of incense.

JAP ART STORE

315 East Main St. Medford, Oregon