

BUY YOUR GOODS OF HOME MERCHANTS

The following articles from the Bunker Hill (Ill.) Gazette-News is a good argument in favor of buying goods at home.

C. E. Lee of Champaign, Ill., spoke to the farmers of Macoupin county at the Thursday morning session of the farmers' institute on dairying interests. He dwelt at length on the advisability of farmers buying cream separators, as they secure at least a third more butter fat from the milk than by the old-fashioned process of raising cream.

Mr. Lee was asked the name of the separator he would advise the farmer to buy, and replied: "I am not at liberty to give preference, for I am not selling separators, -if I were to name a separator manufacturer either to you here in public or in private, I would lose my position, -but there is one thing I desire to warn you farmers against, and that is of buying hand separators from the mail-order houses. Don't do it - you will regret it. The machines do not give results, they do not last - they fall all to pieces. Our department receives hundreds of inquiries as to, 'What's the matter with my separator; it doesn't do this or that,' and I tell you, gentlemen, that in every instance when we ask them to name their separator it is a mail-order house machine, and almost worthless when it was new."

Mr. Lee spoke golden truths. It is the same with everything these houses sell. I know a farmer who bought a cheap hammer - almost as cheap as the local hardware dealer sold the handle - and he walked a mile into the field to fix his fence, and the first blow of the hammer split the steel to splinters. He sent for another hammer, and still another, and another, and when he had purchased four different worthless hammers in four different orders, he went to the local dealer and bought one for half as much as the four cost, and he still has the hammer, and he tells me that when he began looking into the matter he bought he found it all as worthless as the hammer.

Readers, take Mr. Lee's advice. Leave these mail-order houses alone. Lee is a man who has nothing to gain by his remarks. He is simply telling you what his big Experimental Station knows - that is the reason the state sustains the station - to help you aught.

No, buy your separators of reliable home stores - buy everything of reliable home stores.

Incubator Success. The Portland Seed Company, Pacific Coast agents for the Cornell and Peep o' Day Incubators and Brooders, says they are getting better reports than ever from buyers of the Cornell Incubators. The following is one of the many received.

Portsmouth, Oregon, April 3, 1906. Portland Seed Co. Gentlemen: I had had no experience with incubators when I bought a Cornell, and I wish to say that it is simply perfect. My hatches have averaged 90 per cent of the fertile eggs.

I must also add a good word for the Peep o' Day Brooder. Have lost only two chicks out of 250 placed in brooder. I can recommend the Cornell Chick Machinery to any person interested. Yours truly, J. M. Leezer.

The New Model Cornell Incubator is what might be termed a perfect incubator. It is so easily cared for. A few minutes morning and evening is all the attention it requires. The Portland Seed Company's 1906 Poultry Supply Catalog tells all about these successful machines as well as the foods, supplies, etc., necessary in the successful raising of chicks in the Northwest. Copy free on request. Address nearest office. Portland Seed Co., Portland, Oregon and Spokane, Wash.

Premium Plums. An enthusiastic eastern horticulturist, who visited the Lewis and Clark exposition, in writing back to his home paper regarding the plums raised in the Northwest:

It goes without saying, to anyone who has expatiated with the plums of the Pacific Coast, that they are superior to those of any other section in the United States. In the first place, there are no worms in them, and the same is true of the peaches, apricots and cherries, and this is a great point in their favor, because they are all good and one can eat them without any fear of worminess. Their flavor is also equal to the best, and in size they are beyond anything that I have ever seen elsewhere. There have been plums shown here at the exposition repeatedly that were three inches in diameter, and several times we weighed large specimens and found that they exceeded five ounces each. Here they scarcely ever think of planting anything but the choicest varieties of the plum, because they are not only free from any curculionid stings, but the trees seem to be perfectly at home. There are very few of the Japanese varieties planted, because they are inferior in flavor to those of the European species, and it is never thought worth while to plant the native American kinds for the same reason. In the eastern states we eat dried plums, but to eat them fresh here is much better. I have repeatedly gone into the orchard and gathered them from the ground, where they had dropped, ready to be taken to the driers, and I never saw more luscious fruit. They are rich and satisfying and scarcely ever show any sign of rotting.

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DR. F. COOPER.

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by Kier & Cass.

Will Meet in San Francisco in July. The National Educational Association will hold its annual convention in San Francisco from July 7 to 14 of this year. The people of San Francisco and, in fact, the people of the whole Pacific Coast are preparing a welcome and reception to the teachers the equal of which has never been given to any organization.

The educational value of these meetings is well known and those interested in education throughout the state are anxious to have our teachers participate, first, because it will be many years before another National Educational Association will be so accessible and, second, because our standing educationally will be judged largely by the attendance of Oregon teachers at this convention.

The railroad and steam boat lines have granted very liberal rates and the local committee at San Francisco assures us that there will be no advance in the regular rates at hotels, rooming-houses and restaurants in San Francisco during the convention week.

Any data or information in any way relating to the meeting can be obtained by addressing the California Committee, E. A. No. 25, New Montgomery St., San Francisco, California, or J. H. Ackerman, Salem, Oregon.

About 3,600 Cars of Berries in Three States.

F. E. Walcott, agent of the Armour Car Lines, who has just returned from an extensive trip through the producing section of the South, gives the Packer the following estimate of peaches and berries which will likely be shipped from the sections this season. Peaches, south Georgia, 2,500 cars; north Georgia, 2,500 to 3,000 cars; Berries, west Tennessee, 250 to 300 cars; east Tennessee, 300 cars; North Carolina, 2,500 cars; Castlebury, Ala., 250 cars. Along the Alabama Great Southern railroad, north of Meridian, 30 cars. Along the Louisville & Nashville, south of Columbia, 20 cars; Nashville, 70 cars. Florence division, 25 cars. Along the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Decatur, 10 cars; Hohenwald, 10 cars. Along the Alabama Great Southern, south of Meridian, 75 cars of beans. Louisville & Nashville, south of Nashville Florence division, 300 cars of cantaloupes. This estimate gives Tennessee, North Carolina and Alabama a total of about 3,600 cars of berries. - Chicago Packer.

What Shiftlessness Is.

Whether shiftlessness is a vice that is incurable or a habit that can be overcome it is a condition that irritates and perplexes relieving officials. Shiftlessness is paying one's last fifty cents or a circular ticket without learning from whence tomorrow's breakfast is coming. It is a refusal to repair the leak in the roof when the sun shines. It is killing the goose that lays the golden egg. It takes no thought for the morrow. It never lays up anything for a rainy day. It always ignores opportunities. It prefers to rely on neighborhood bounty to hustling for itself. It will not work except under the pressure of necessity. It never gets ahead. - Denver Field and Farm.

Grapes.

When the market of large cities are handling from 500,000 to 1,000,000 baskets or 2,000,000 pounds of grapes a week, we cannot help wondering why farmers, and even people on village lots, do not grow more grapes. By training them to run on buildings or a practically require no room, while on a trellis or arbor they are ornamental as well as useful. They need but little care. The vines cost but little, or they may be started from the cuttings that some neighbor throws away when trimming in the fall. They may be set in the late fall or early spring. Give them a southern or eastern exposure sheltered from the north winds. If set to grow on a trellis let it run north and south to get sun in the morning and afternoon. Make land rich with old stable manure and leaf mould. If near the house use the soap suds freely around it. Let them grow at will the first year, then cut back in the fall to a strong cane with three buds. Allow two canes to grow the second year, training them where they are wanted. After they are four or five years old they may carry four to six canes if the land is strong enough, but too much wood reduces the crop.

No Reseeding in Morrow County.

There will be no reseeded wheat in Morrow county this spring except a little in the lone county, notwithstanding the gloomy outlook of a couple weeks ago. Grain has all started up and is growing nicely, except in the locality mentioned, where it was frozen out in spot. - Times.

Irrigation in Southern Wasco.

It is learned from a reliable source that a company has been formed for the purpose of building a flume from the mountains west of Wapinitia to convey water and lumber across the Juniper Flat country to Deschutes river. The saw mill is now in Dutch and a Mr. Kepp, of Portland, is the business head of the concern. - Dufur Dispatch.

Looking for His Scalp.

A squaw, some 70 years old, was in Arlington Monday in search of an Indian who she threatens to kill if he can be discovered. They are from Rock Creek in this county. It appears that the squaw's husband and the other Indian had trouble on Friday of last week and the aged husband received three dangerous knife thrusts in the breast with a keen edged butcher knife. The murderer has escaped and the aged wife has gone on a skin hunt for the Indian, and expects to mete out punishment to him, using the same knife that he stabbed her husband with. - Goldendale Sentinel.

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