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EGGS, APPLES, POTATOES

THE LATTER FOOD STUFF VERY
SCARCE IN THE MARKET.

Some Interesting Statistics Relative
to the Egg and Poultry Supply
of the City.

The poultry and dairy industries are assuming enormous proportions in Marion county. Both are sources of much revenue to the producer who readily places his returns in other channels of trade, thereby greatly improving trade conditions in a general way.

Each of these important departments of agriculture have been followed with satisfactory results by Marion county farmers for several years, but during the past few years more attention has been directed towards the development of these industries. It is estimated, by conservative dealers, that the returns from the dairy and poultry business will, this year, be quadruple that of last year.

A Salem dealer yesterday said that farmers were constantly contending for more and better poultry. As evidence of the increased interest in the poultry business he said that during last week he disposed of nine incubators, all but two of that number being 120-egg machines.

Eggs are very plentiful in the local market and they are retailing at 10 cents per dozen. The Easter season may result in a slight advance in price of that seasonable food diet.

It is estimated that fully 1500 dozen eggs are consumed in this city every week. This estimate does not include what are used at the state institutions, nor the city hotels, and many of the boarding houses, a majority of which purchase that product direct from the producer in the country.

At present very few shipments are being made from this point, but they will probably average 50 cases per week.

Local poultry dealers report chickens very scarce. A dealer yesterday paid \$6 for a dozen weighing 60 pounds—10 cents per pound. A poultryman said it required about 1200 chickens per month to supply the Salem market. This estimate is exclusive of the number used by the several hostilities and boarding houses of the city who usually buy direct from the farmer.

The following quotations were offered by Salem dealers yesterday:

Potatoes—Scarce at 75 and 80 cents per bushel.

Apples—Very few in the market, but selling at from 65 cents to \$1 per bushel.

Potatoes are very scarce in the Salem market and before the new crop can be raised this almost indispensable foodstuff may be somewhat of a luxury. They are now retailing at 75 and 80 cents per bushel and the supply is about exhausted. For potatoes that have been shipped in, 90 cents per bushel is asked.

Good apples are a rarity in the local market at the present time. The Northern Spy and the Roman Beauty varieties have been sold out and there remains the Ben Davis, which retails for about 75 cents per bushel. A good variety would easily bring \$1 per bushel.

George D. Goodhue, editor of the Oregon Poultry Journal, has sold, during the past month, in Marion county, nine incubators. One year ago, one incubator was sold by him in this county. This shows that the poultry industry of this county in Oregon is coming to.

Mr. Goodhue said yesterday: "What is true of Marion county is true practically of every county in the Willamette valley. Another year or two of good campaign work by the poultrymen of Oregon, who have so long been fathering its interests, will put this state to the head of the column as a poultry and egg-producing county. Two years more of poultry raising in this state and Oregon will cease to import eggs. We will by that time see a great cold-storage egg plant in the city of Portland, taking the surplus of eggs from the markets in May and June and cold-storing them to make good the shortage of the winter's supply. A number of years ago we predicted this would come and we feel much pride in our efforts in bringing the changes about. The state of Oregon needs to raise more poultry and more eggs. Eggs and poultry raising will not be overdone. The increase in production for the next several years will be enormous, but it will not more than keep pace with the demand. Cold-storage egg plants are the great equalizers of the egg-producing industry. They make it possible for the very poorest families to indulge in the luxury of egg consumption during the winter months; while before these plants existed eggs during the winter months were only in the reach of the very wealthy. This is not all. When eggs reach the lowest prices in May and June the market is relieved of the surplus, which goes to the cold storage plants, thus keeping a constant demand at remunerative prices to the producer. When, if they did not exist, eggs during these months would become so cheap as to not pay for their transportation to the markets. The cold-storage plants are the salvation of the egg industry, because they keep the market uniform and thus make consumption twice or three what it would be if they did not exist. The Oregon poultry raisers need have no fears of the business being overdone. The great Northwest is yet in its infancy of development. Its rapid growth from now on will be something wonderful. The fields, forests, mines and factories are only in their infancy of production. Capital from everywhere is just now seeking investment in the Pacific Northwest regions. This means a greater consumption and a greater demand for our agricultural products right at home, and our Oregon poultry raisers will do well if they succeed in producing sufficient poultry and eggs to meet the rapidly increasing home consumption."

NEW STEAMER—Captain Jim Smith went to Eugene on the overland train last evening. He will take charge of the new steamer built there, which has just received its finishing touches, and which will be run from Portland to Eugene, making the round trip in four days. It has been built by a company of business men and farmers of the Lane county metropolis. The name of the new craft is the City of Eugene. Captain Smith will first look over the route from Eugene to Harrisburg in a small boat. He will be down this way in the new steamer in a few days.

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WAGES ADVANCED.—The Irons, O., March 20.—The nailers and nippers, in the Kelly Nail Company's nail factory here, have been granted an advance in wages of 20 per cent.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by Luna & Brooks, druggists.

"Comparing prices of eggs with last year at this time we find we are paying a much higher price by from one to one and a half cents per dozen; we predict they will go no lower."

"Poultry raising in this state has now reached that stage where it will be produced under better methods and more scientific principles. The day of slipshod poultry raising is nearing its end and scrub poultry is giving way to the best that money can buy."

A FORMER SALESMAN.

Remains of Mrs. B. J. Kelly, of Corvallis, Brought to This City for Burial.

Mrs. B. J. Kelly, of Corvallis, who lost her life as the result of an accident last Saturday morning was a former resident of Salem. The remains were brought to this city on the steamer Ruth yesterday morning and given interment in Rural cemetery, funeral services having been held at Corvallis Sunday.

The deceased was the wife of Rev. E. J. Kelly, the United Brethren minister at Corvallis, and the daughter of J. B. Day, of this city, and lived with her husband in this city from 1889 to 1892, during which time they were engaged in the dairy business.

Mrs. Kelly came to her death by falling down stairs about 5 o'clock Saturday morning, while walking in her sleep. As a result of the fall she received a very serious gash on the forehead, besides fracturing the spinal cord at the base of the head. Mrs. Kelly was reported in the dispatches as being a habitual somnambulist, but that was a mistake, she having but at one time prior to the occasion above recorded, walked in her sleep.

The many friends of the deceased's family in this city offer their kindly sympathy in their bereavement.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

By the Salem Rebekahs to attend the State Assembly.

Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., at its meeting last night, began active preparations for grand lodge week, when the Rebekah state assembly will meet here for the annual communication, bringing many visitors here from all portions of the state. A large crowd of members was present last night, and all were enthusiastic in the work in hand. Delegates to the state assembly were elected as follows: Mrs. Ella Glenn, Mrs. O. D. Hutton and Mrs. A. L. Brown. The lodge discussed the matter of presenting a name to the state assembly for vice president of that body for next year, and, in view of the distinguished services rendered to Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1 as well as to the state assembly, Mrs. Glenn was the unanimous choice of the members present for this position, and her name will be urged for preferment at the state meeting in May. Mrs. Glenn was the second member of Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1 to pass the chairs after the organization of the lodge four years ago, and has ever been a loyal member working for the good of the order.

TURNER WOODMEN.—Yew Log Camp No. 366, P. W. W., of Turner, reports having installed its officers at the last meeting, this having been postponed on account of unavoidable business in January and February. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Dr. W. C. Smith, the camp physician, and they were most impressive. Following are the officers installed: J. B. Underwood, adviser; G. Frank Robertson, clerk; G. G. Brown, escort; W. G. Frank, watchman; W. D. Shaw, sentry; L. M. Reeder, manager; eighteen months; Dr. W. C. Smith, physician.

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Henry Watterson is a bicyclist, and rides at least once every day.

FRANK SANDS, A CONVICT AT THE PENITENTIARY.

Hurls Himself Through Space in an Effort to Take His Life—In a Precarious Condition.

(From Daily, March 21.)

Frank Sands, a 5-year prisoner in the Oregon penitentiary, lies in the prison hospital, in an unconscious condition, as the result of an attempt to commit suicide on Sunday morning, and he is in a precarious condition.

Sands occupied cell No. 70 in the first ward, being the northernmost cell in the third tier on the west side of the wing, about twenty feet above the cement floor of the corridor. When the prisoners of the first ward were let out of their cells on Sunday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, for shaving, and the men in the third tier of cells stepped out on the gallery to march to the chapel, Sands walked about ten or twelve feet along the gallery, which is protected by an iron railing about three feet above the floor of the gallery, then dropped on his hands and knees and, forcing himself under the hand rail, deliberately threw himself to the cement floor twenty feet below, striking on the left side of his forehead. Two of the prisoners in adjoining cells—John D. Newman and Bert Davis—witnessed the act, but the suicide's movements were so quick, and the act so startling, that, before they realized what was happening, Sands was lying on the floor twenty feet below, apparently dead. The two men hastily notified T. E. Cornelius, chapel guard at the prison, who was on duty in chapel at that time, and the injured man was promptly picked up and carried to a cot in the prison hospital, where the "con doctor," a prisoner on duty at that time as nurse, dressed the injury temporarily, while awaiting the arrival of Dr. E. E. Philbrook, the prison physician, who was at once summoned by telephone.

When Dr. Philbrook arrived and had made an examination he found the injuries worse than they were at first thought to be, as there were signs of concussion of the brain; the entire upper portion of the face being discolored and the head badly swollen. (The prison nurse expressed the belief that the frontal bone over the left eye was fractured). Everything that was possible to relieve the man and save his life was done by the physician and his assistants, but up to a late hour last evening—thirty-six hours after the occurrence—Sands was still in a stupor and his life is despaired of.

Newman and Davis, the two prisoners who witnessed the act of Sands, and who occupied cells 65 and 67 respectively, were seen by a representative of the Statesman yesterday, and they told the story of the man's leap about as stated above. Both were well acquainted with the man, and noted nothing unusual in his appearance when he came out of the cell. Just before he threw himself off the gallery, they said Sands stopped, glanced hastily about him, dropped on his hands and knees, and the next instant had forced his body under the railing and hurled himself to the floor.

Sands was brought to the prison on February 15, 1896, on a 5-years' sentence for burglary. Before coming to the penitentiary, while in the county jail in Portland, and after he had been sentenced, Sands, Con Kellier and a young man serving a jail sentence, effected their escape, and made their way into Columbia county, where they were later captured and Sands and Kellier were placed in the penitentiary. When he began serving his term, Sands was for a time, employed in the foundry, but of late he was considered an unsafe man and was kept on the short gravel path. He was stubborn, sullen and morose, and the officers considered him of unsound mind, but not sufficiently so as to warrant his transfer to the asylum. He was, however, not considered a safe man to permit him to have a cell-mate, and always occupied a cell alone.

ROMANCE OF MRS. KATE ADAMS.

How the Barnett-Cornish Poison Victim Married a Young Swell.

Behind all the horror of the Barnett-Cornish poisoning case lies a romance of love and marriage. It rests in the life of Mrs. Kate Adams, the second victim of the mysterious poisoner, and shows what the love of a good woman may do for a flighty, self-centered man.

Just before the outbreak of the civil war Adams, the husband, was a fine young man, running about Hartford and prominent in a social way. His people had money and position, and could trace their ancestry beyond the first settlements in America. Having wealthy parents, Adams never pretended to work, but spent his entire time in enjoying himself.

To all this family hardly objecting, thus the young man was left to his own devices, and promptly, in the eyes of his own family, got into trouble.

At that time in Hartford there were two young factory girls, sisters, of rare good looks. They were sprightly, self-respecting and intelligent. Adams, in knocking about the city, ran across these two girls and was attracted by the older. She was called Kate Kelly, although her full name was Katharine. Adams before long was paying assiduous attention to her.

"You keep away from that girl," the family told him.

He rebelled. Then the young man's father died. When the will was read and the fortune divided, Adams found himself with a snug little income, nothing to do and no restraint over his future actions.

One day a short time after his father's death, young Adams walked into his home and called the family together.

"No, Maud, the milky way that astronomers talk about is not the whey of the world."

ADMITTED TO PROBATE

THE WILL OF OLIVER ARAL IS PLACED ON RECORD.

Deceased Left an Estate Valued at Four Thousand Dollars—The Heirs-at-Law.

(From Daily, March 21.)

Oliver Aral, died at his home near Gervais, this county, February 8th, leaving an estate of real and personal property valued at \$4,000. On May 31, 1893, in the presence of F. W. Mangold and Tom G. Coleman, he executed a will, the text of which is as follows: "First.—I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Aral, all the real and personal property which I may own or be seized of at the time of my death consisting of my farm home containing 164.67 acres of land, in Marion county, Oregon, and all monies, notes, accounts and other personal property belonging to me, not herein willed and it is my wish, will and desire that my wife (Mary Aral) may sell and dispose of said real and personal property at any time she may see fit."

"Second.—I give and bequeath to my oldest son, Frank M. Aral, a resident of Agness, California, the sum of \$120."

"Third.—I give and bequeath to my sons, Oliver J. Aral, Louis L. Aral, and Augustus F. Aral, all residents of Marion county, the sum of \$5 each."

"Fourth.—I give and bequeath to my daughter, Pauline Aral, a resident of Marion county, Oregon, the sum of \$5."

"Fifth.—I hereby appoint my beloved wife, Mary Aral, the executrix of this my last will and testament and it is my will that she be permitted to act as such executrix without giving a bond or other security, herein directing my said executrix to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the various amounts herein willed out of my estate within a period of two years after my death."

In pursuance of the requests of the deceased, indicated in his will, the court yesterday named Mary Aral, the widow, executrix of the estate. The heirs-at-law to the estate are: Mary Aral, widow, aged 59 years, Marion county; Frank M. Aral, son, aged 29 years, Marion county; Oliver J. Aral, son, aged 28 years, of Greenwood, B. C.; Louis L. Aral, son, aged 24 years, of Marion county; Augustus F. Aral, son, aged 21 years, of Marion county; Pauline M. Aral, daughter, aged 15 years, of Marion county.

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CECIL RHODES HADN'T A CENT.

Embarrassing Predicament in Which Millionaire Once Found Himself.

Cecil Rhodes, the South African millionaire, like other great men, is careless about money, says the New York World. On one occasion he received a command to dine and sleep at the Windsor castle and turned up at Paddington station with no money. His private secretary bought his ticket for him and gave him for pocket money a couple of sovereigns which was all he had with him.

When Rhodes reached the old castle above the Thames and began dressing to dine with Queen Victoria he had laid the two sovereigns upon the table, intending to transfer them to pockets of his evening unmentionables, but forgot them when he went down. He dined, had a few words with her majesty, retired, smoked and went back to his bedroom. The money was gone. The servants, accustomed to generous fees, naturally supposed that the money had been delicately left there for them, and of course Mr. Rhodes could neither explain the circumstances to them nor trouble his royal hostess about so slight a matter.

The next morning he was driven to the station in one of the queen's carriages. Luckily he had his return ticket and reached London, like Dick Wittington and many another famous man, without a penny in his pocket. Unlike Wittington, he didn't have even a cat. However, he had only to walk to his offices to find the penny that he needed and others to keep it company.

THE NATURAL OUTCOME.

"I don't see how she can marry such a little man. Why, she could carry him in her pocket."

"Oh, dear, no! Never fear. He'll be out of pocket all the time after he marries her."—Judge.

BORN.

TICHENOR.—In Portland, March 12, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tichenor, a daughter.

The Tichenors formerly resided in Salem.

ANDERSON.—At their home in South Salem, Sunday morning, March 12, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, a daughter.

DIED.

GLAZE.—At his home near Falls City, Polk county, Sunday morning, March 12, 1899, of consumption, Reuben Glaze, aged about 35 years.

GIEST.—At Aurora, Oregon, on Monday evening, March 20, 1899, Rudolph Giest, aged 79 years.

LONG.—In this city at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, March 12, 1899, of a complication of diseases, E. Long, aged 65 years.

The deceased was employed as a stone mason on the Chemawa Indian school buildings until about two months ago, when he was taken sick and brought to the hospital in this city for medical treatment.

An interesting visitor in London just now is Pere Didon, the French Dominican monk, now nearly 60 years of age, who, when only half his present age, became famous in Paris. In 1879 a sermon he preached on divorce caused him to be summoned to Rome, whence he was sent into seclusion at Corsica. Subsequently he went to Germany to study and finally was allowed to return to France. It is understood that he is on an educational mission in England.

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