

The Housewife's Inventory

The housewife's Spring inventory of her table treasures will be likely to disclose many needs. The Barr Store is prepared to fill them to the maximum of advantage at the minimum of cost. In Table Silver and Cut Glass no store in town can show a choicer array or one that appeals so in price to the prudent purchaser. In goods of this class worth, rather than price, is the first consideration; but when true worth is united to little prices then common thrifty folk find food for gratification. We insist and repeat and reiterate that the Barr Store is still "the leader in low prices." Try our Velvet Silver Polish.

BARR'S JEWELRY STORE,
State and Liberty Sts. Salem, Oregon.

STEINER'S MARKET.

Eggs—12½ cents.
Chickens—10 to 11 cents.
Spring Chickens—13 to 15 cents.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—Wheat Walla Walla, 70¢; Bluestem, 75¢; 78¢; Valley, 75¢; 76¢.
San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—Wheat—\$1.35@1.38½.
Liverpool, April 20.—Wheat—May, 68 2/4d.
Tacoma, Wash., April 20.—Wheat—Market quiet; Bluestem, 76¢; Club, 70¢.
Chicago, April 20.—Wheat—Opening, 77½¢; closing, 78½¢; 78½¢.
Barley—48¢@54¢.
Flax—\$1.08; Northwestern, \$1.11@1.12.

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:
Wheat—66¢.
Oats—25¢ per bushel.
Barley—\$21 per ton.
Hay—Cheat, \$12.50@13.50; clover, \$11 1/2@12 1/4.
Flour—\$1.00@1.05 per sack.
Mill feed—Bran, \$22; shorts, \$23.
Butter—Country, 15¢@25¢; creamery, 22½¢@25¢.
Eggs—13¢ cash.
Chickens—10¢@11¢.
Spring Chickens—13 to 15¢.
Pork—Green, 6½¢@7¢; dressed, 8¢.
Beef—Steers, 4¢@4½¢; cows, 3½¢; good heifers, 3½¢ to 4¢.
Mutton—Sheep, 3½¢@4½¢ on foot.
Veal—7¢@8¢ dressed.
Hops—Choice, 21¢; greenfish prime, 20¢ and upward; 1903 contracts, 15¢@16¢.
Potatoes—18¢@20¢ per bushel.
Apples—75¢@81¢ per bushel.
Onions—40¢@50¢ per bushel.
Prunes—2½¢@4½¢.
Mohair—7¢.
Wool—15¢ to 17¢.

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Hop Growers' Supplies

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Agent
207 Commercial St., Salem.

THE BENEFIT OF CHANGE.

We are like house plants. We need a change of soil now and then—to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings—a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, and where warm sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful. You can make this trip at very little expense, and enjoy a ride over the scenic Siskiyou and Shasta mountains which, at this time of the year, with their snow-covered peaks, are unsurpassed for their grandeur. For complete information regarding rates, points of interest, and delightful hotels in California, address W. E. COMAN, General Pass. Agent, S. P. Co., Portland, Oregon.



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CYRUS NOBLE
Whiskies. If your preference is for rye, you should know that only rye reaches the perfection in the bottle. Should you prefer bourbon, know that there is no finer bourbon in all the world than the Cyrus Noble. Ask the man behind the bar.
For Sale at all Bars, Clubs and Restaurants.
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THE MACHINE HAS ARRIVED

Will Be Given a Trial Tomorrow—Weights Twelve Tons

MARION COUNTY WILL SET THE PACE IN IMPROVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN OREGON—GENERAL INTEREST MANIFESTED THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The big combination steam road roller which is to be given a trial in road building by the Marion county authorities tomorrow, arrived in this city yesterday.

The machine, which weighs about twelve tons, is reported to do valuable service in the way of road building, and should the trial tomorrow prove satisfactory, the roller will no doubt become the property of Marion county. "Good roads" is the all important topic of the day and Marion county is going to set the pace in Oregon in the matter of the permanent improvement of public highways.

The spirit of improvement is manifesting itself throughout the entire nation, which is in keeping with the progress and general prosperity of the country.

Dwelling upon the subject of road improvement an exchange says:

The national and international good roads convention, which will meet in St. Louis the last week of the present month, will be the most important gathering of the kind ever seen in any country. Year by year the movement has been growing in general interest and taking various practical forms.

Several states have begun the systematic construction of good roads and appropriate money regularly for the purpose. Circumstances are aiding the work. New methods of road locomotion have appeared. Rural delivery depends on proper road facilities, for the Government rightly declines to establish it in neighborhoods where the highways are a combination of ruts, mud holes and almost impassable grades.

The difficulties of service in almost all sorts of weather are great enough at best, and the postal department will not go into a hopeless struggle with rough, neglected roads.

Good roads cost considerable when originally built, but they pay. They are a sound, economic investment. Any one looking over country papers at this season observes that the drying up of the roads is hailed as the opening of business. Many localities almost hibernate through a wet winter, and in all months are subject to delays during continued rains. Valuable time is lost, teams are exhausted, vehicles racked to pieces and harness quickly put out of service by bad roads. All these items represent a loss of cash. It is a steady drain, and accurate bookkeeping would prove it to be more costly than good roads, to say nothing of questions of comfort and social enjoyment. The national and international good roads convention that opens in St. Louis April 27 will be one of the biggest and most useful assemblages of the year.

Appointed Supervisors.

The Liberty Good Roads League held an interesting meeting at the Liberty school house last evening. The meeting was well attended by the enterprising residents of that neighborhood in the district adjacent to the Liberty road, and over \$300 in good resolutions were adopted. An elaborate program had been prepared by the program committee, which was enjoyed by all present, and the subject of road improvement was thoroughly discussed by the members of the league.

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In order that the best results may be obtained from these liberal donations, J. H. Daniel was appointed to assume the management of the improvements contemplated on the Jefferson road, and Daniel Siewert of those contemplated on the Liberty road.

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TALKS WITH HOP GROWERS

Great Fears Expressed on Account of the New Pest

VINES AFFECTED BY WORM WILL BEAR NO HOPS THIS SEASON—MANY MISSING HILLS IN SOME YARDS—OTHERS IN GOOD CONDITION.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Considerable uneasiness is being manifested by hopgrowers generally regarding the worm which is beginning to make inroads on the hop vines in the valley. This is a small worm about one-half inch long, which enters into the vine just below the surface of the ground, and, of course, causes the vine to die. It is claimed that the vine will sprout lower down and grow, probably eventually reaching the top of the pole and possibly bearing a few hops, but these will be too late to mature, so that all vines affected by the pest will be lost so far as this year's crop is concerned. A Statesman reporter yesterday interviewed a number of hopgrowers and found a good many whose yards were being troubled by this little worm, and also a good many who had not yet noticed anything of the kind, but who are very much dissatisfied with the showing their yards are making, and predict a great shortage of hops this season.

Many Missing Hills. Secretary James Winstanley of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, was in the city yesterday and, as usual, spent a very busy day in his office attending to the desires of the members of the Association, but he found time to make a few remarks about the condition of the growing hops.

He says the vines are being worked on by that new worm to a considerable extent. He has not yet had time to investigate the matter, but from one vine which was brought in from his yard, no less than five worms in a space of about six inches on the vine, just below the surface of the ground, were found. He was of the opinion that it would not kill the vine, but it would bear no hops this season. In his yard, which is located about two miles north of this city, the worms are affecting the north side of his yard more than in any other part. Mr. Winstanley has great fears for the outcome of the ravages of this pest, and the result of the experiments by State bacteriologist E. F. Pernot, at Corvallis, in regard to the habits of this worm will be watched with great interest.

Speaking of the condition of his yard, he said: "I never had so many missing hills in my yard since I have been growing hops. I have been compelled to keep a nursery by burying hop roots in a sack so that they would not sprout, and every missing hill that is found is reset, so that the yard will not be injured for another year's crop."

Growth Very Slow. George Bayne, who has a hop-yard in Polk county, about four miles north of Salem, was on the streets yesterday discussing hops in general and the growing vines in particular. He says that, so far as he knows, no worms have yet appeared in his yard, but that nevertheless the outlook is very discouraging for a crop of hops this season on his old yard. The vines are very small and spindling, and in the last two weeks haven't grown any to speak of, and a large number of missing hills are found. He says that many of the first vines to sprout were killed by the late frosts and are very backward in starting again. On his young yard the condition is exactly the reverse, the vines being strong and the growth thrifty, but he says we must have warm weather and that very soon or the hop crop of this season will fall far short of the average for the state.

He has not yet sold his 1907 crop of hops and does not even look for buyers, as he says he has no hope to sell while the market is in the hands of the bears.

Red Spider May Bother. Ed Loose, who has a large yard in Polk county which will bear its first crop this year, reports the young vines to be in fair condition with the growth good, but he also hopes for warm growing weather soon. The worm has not yet attacked his vines and he does not seem to fear it this season, but expressed the opinion that the worst enemy he had to fear was the red spider.

He said: "Three years ago I lost over 100 boxes of hops on account of this pest and ever since they have been increasing. Last season they were very bad, but no hops were lost on account of the fact that the crop was picked very early. They are very hardy insects, and the ordinary spray of whale oil soap and quassia chips has no effect on them, in fact they seem to thrive on the spray, and a strong spray cannot be used because the vines are very tender and would be burned by it."

Splendid Outlook For Crop. John Walling, of Lincoln, reports the hops in that section looking well with good prospects for a large crop of the usual choice quality hops raised in that section. There are very few missing hills in his yard, and the worm is not bothering them so far, or has not been detected.

Worm at Hopwell. A report comes from the hopgrowers around Hopwell that the worm is bothering them to a considerable extent and they, with the rest of the growers affected, are hoping for some remedy to be discovered.

Gilbert and Patterson Yards. I. L. Patterson, who has been in the city a few days and has inspected his yards at Eola and Lincoln, reports them as being in good condition for this season of the year, with a good, healthy growth, and few missing hills. The worm has not as yet attacked either of his yards.

Lakeview Items. Elmer Emerson, a son-in-law of Rev. I. D. Driver, of Salem, who resided near Lakeview, died suddenly on April 11. Pneumonia was said to be the cause of death, but he had been sick but a few

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Largest Shippers in Marion County of Country Produce

- 100 lb sack half ground Stock Salt 90¢
- 50 lb sack half ground Stock Salt 50¢
- 50 lb sack genuine Liverpool Fine Salt 60¢
- 50 lb sack Worcester Fine Salt \$1.00
- 100 lb sack Cane Granulated Sugar \$5.25
- 100 lb sack Spreckles Granulated Sugar \$5.15
- 7 bars Golden Star or Lenox Soap 25¢
- 1 lb can Schilling Baking Powder 40¢
- 1 lb can Folger Baking Powder 40¢
- 1 bottle Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing 20¢
- 1 lb best uncolored Japan Tea 50¢
- 1 lb best grade Mocha and Java Coffee 35¢
- 5-gallon size Barrel Churn \$3.25
- 9-gallon size Barrel Churn \$3.50
- 15-gallon size Barrel Churn \$3.75
- 100 lb keg Wire Nails \$3 25 Base
- Royal Wringers, iron or wood frame, guaranteed for 5 years \$3 50
- Iron or wood frame Wringers, guaranteed for 3 years \$3 00
- Iron or wood frame Wringers, guaranteed for 2 years \$2.25 and \$2.50
- Iron or wood frame Wringers, guaranteed for 1 year \$1.75
- Common iron frame Wringers \$1.25
- 5 bars Fels Naptha Soap 25¢
- 3 cans Fountain Corn 25¢
- 3 Cans Fountain Tomatoes 25¢
- 4 packages Arm & Hammer Soda 25¢

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hours. His widow and four children survive. He carried \$2000 insurance in the A. O. U. W.
Dr. Lee Steiner, who has been practicing medicine in Lakeview for the past two years, has left with his family for Salem to reside. His health compelled him to seek a lower altitude.
L. F. Cona, the new district attorney of Lake and Klamath, has ordered the saloons to close their doors on Sunday in Lakeview, but for the past two Sundays the order has not been complied with, and criminal proceedings are looked for at any time. Although there can be no question as to the law on the subject, much dissatisfaction has been expressed among the people, and sympathy is largely with the saloons.—Evening Telegram.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

This Week's Underpricing Sale.

The Man or Woman who wants to buy Dry Goods and does not visit our Store, is doing themselves an injustice. We are in a position to offer you bargains away below the regular prices you have to pay elsewhere. Seeing is believing. You can save from 15 to 20 cents on every dollar you spend in our store. It is very plain to see how we can do this. It is all in a few words. Our expenses are so small.

- 50¢ colored Cashmires, 49 inches wide. Our stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Dress Gingham, and White Goods is now complete. Prices away down.
- 39¢ Wash Japanese silk, all shades Sale Price 25¢ per yd.
- Men's 26 Black and White Striped Heavy duck shirts. Sale price 35¢
- 12½¢ Ble Striped Bed Ticking, good and heavy. Sale price \$ 1-3
- Girls' \$1.35 Trimmed Leghorn Hats Sale Price 85¢
- 25¢ Sunbonnets. Sale price 15¢
- Shirt Waists from 25¢ up.

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McEVY BROS., COURT ST., SALEM