

CHITTEM PRICES THIS YEAR

Chittim, and what its price will be this season is a subject of wide conjecture now. Dealers figure on it, peelers discuss it, and onlookers wonder about it. It is said to be the standard topic of conversation over in Alesia. It is almost a head-quarters for chittim, over there, Wade Malone having bought 96,000 pounds, or about ten carloads of bark last season. The amount represents only a part of the Alesia product, large quantities having been hauled and sold to Monroe, and Corvallis buyers. The average price paid by Mr. Malone, including the low price of the earlier and fancy figures of the later season, was 8 1/4 cents, making the amount paid out by him for the bark about \$17,000. Mr. Malone expects that as much bark as was peeled last year will be available in Alesia again this season.

It is generally believed that the bark will never drop again to the low figures of former times. Whether, however, prices will soar again as they did last year, is a question that only the future can answer. No dealer offers to contract at any figure. He couldn't contract if he would, because, after the experience of last year no peeler would be likely to contract if he could. Everything connected with the subject of prices is conjecture. It is said that there is enough of the bark in Eastern warehouses to supply the world's demand for five years. It is also related that when the prices went skyward in the United States last summer that large quantities of the bark that had previously been shipped from this country to London were shipped to New York and that immense profits were realized in the transaction. It is also declared that a large San Francisco firm which has been the chief Pacific Coast operator in cascara in the past, has purchased large areas of chittim land in Clark county, Washington, and with an army of employees is to do its own peeling this season. All these things are cited as signals that show that sky prices are not likely to be in vogue again this season.

On the other hand, there are signs that point in a different direction. The well known Wilhelm firm at Monroe, which bought immense quantities of bark at top figures in the latter part of last season closed out the remainder of its holding a couple of weeks ago at figures that are said to have brought the firm out even if not more than even on the season's business. What these figures were, nobody knows. They are placed by good guessers at 16 cents, or more. The lot

comprised three carloads, and the transaction involved \$10,000 or more. This transaction leads many to believe that if there is now a five years' supply of bark in Eastern warehouses, the holders of it propose to have a price that will still leave a handsome figure for the peelers who are going to market bark this season.

Another statement of interest is that at the present time the top New York price for chittim for delivery the coming season is about 10 to 11 cents, and that a small amount could be contracted on that basis, which would mean nine or ten cents in Corvallis. There is also excellent authority for the statement that recently in New York City the bark could be purchased in any quantity at 15 cents, delivered free of charge to the buyer. This was old bark, and of course, lighter than when it originally went on the market.

A large number of Lincoln county peelers passed through Corvallis a few days ago, enroute to the vicinity of Chehalis, Washington, where chittim trees are said to abound.

Do It Today.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

Drank and Chewed Both.

Noah Ruby, who died last week in a town poorhouse near New Brunswick, N. J., claimed to have been born in North Carolina in 1772, which would make him 132 years old at his death. His age is as well authenticated apparently as that of "old Parr" of England, who claimed the age of 152 years. This claim of Noah Ruby rests on quite as solid ground for it has been known that he was an inmate of the poorhouse for nearly fifty years, and he was an old man when he went there. He was born of an Indian father and a white mother, and claimed to have heard Washington speak at a gathering in Norfolk, Va., and to have served on the United States frigate Constitution before the war of 1812. This remarkable case of longevity, while confessing that he had drunk all the whiskey he could

get and smoked without cessation from boyhood, stoutly maintained that he was never intoxicated but once in his life, which is an exceptionally good record for 132 years. It is doubtful whether Methusalem could equal his temperance record and Old Father Noah surely could not.—Oregonian.



Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, whose testimony before the Smoot investigating committee of the United States was of a highly sensational character. President Smith is the father of 42 children, but this is not by any means his only claim to distinction. Besides being the head of the great Mormon church, he is possessed of enormous wealth and of vast political influence.

New England Super.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a New England supper, in the Sunday school room, Wednesday evening, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. 3-19-3t

Market Quotations Today

Capital City Mills Quotations.
Bryant & Pennell, Proprs.
Wheat—77c.
Buckwheat—80c.
Poultry—at Steiner's Market.
Chickens—8@10c.
Eggs—Per dozen, 13c.
Turkeys—12@14c.
Ducks—10c.
Hop Market.
Hops—19@25c.
Potatoes, Vegetables, Etc.
Potatoes—45c.
Onions—1 1/4c.
Dried Fruits.
Peaches—10c.
Apricots—10c.
Apples—10c.
Petite prunes—4c.
Italian prunes—5c.
Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.
Second growth—\$5.50.
Ash—\$3.00 to \$3.75.
Grub oak—\$0.50.
Cedar posts—12 1/2c.
Hides, Pelts and Furs.
Green Hides, No. 1—5c.
Green Hides, No. 2—4c.
Calf Skins—4@5c.
Sheep—75c.
Goat Skins—25c to \$1.00.
Grain and Flour.
Wheat, Salem Flouring Mills, export value, 72c.
Oats—\$1.10 per cwt.
Barley—\$19.50 per ton.
Flour—Wholesale, 3.75.
Live Stock Market.
Steers—3 1/4@3 1/2c.
Cows—3c.
Sheep—3c.
Dressed veal—7c.
Dressed hogs—6 1/2c.
Live hogs—5 1/2c.
Mutton—2 1/2c per pound.
Hay, Feed, Etc.
Baled chert—\$10.
Baled clover—\$10.
Brun—\$21.
Shorts—\$22.
Creamery and Dairy Products.
Good dairy butter—20@25c.
Creamery butter—27 1/2c.
Cream—separators skimmed, at Com. Creamery, 37 1/2c net.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 75c.
Valley—81@82c.
Flour—Portland, best grade, \$3.90@ \$2.95; Graham, \$3.50@ \$2.90.
Oats—Choice White, \$1.17 1/2@ \$1.20.
Barley—Feed, \$21@ \$22 per ton; rolled, \$24@ \$25.
Millstuf—Bran, \$15@ \$19.
Hay—Timothy, \$15@ \$17.
Potatoes—Common, 60@ \$80c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 15c.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 12 1/2@ 13 per pound; turkeys, 15@ 16c.
Pork—Dressed, 7@ 7 1/2c.
Beef—Dressed, 5@ 7c.
Veal—8@ 8 1/2c.
Hops—24@ 25c.
Wool—Valley, 17@ 18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@ 15c; Mohair, 25@ 35c.
Hides—dry, 16 pounds and upwards, 15@ 16 1/2c.
Butter—J—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@ 30c dairy and store, nominal.



What has come to pass in thousands of years seems hardly credible. Primitive man, a weakling in comparison to modern man, was able to conquer the huge monsters of thousands of years ago, such as the Mammoth, and to-day they are dead forever; yet the mosquito and fly have never been conquered. It is now time for the scientist to devise methods for killing the mosquito and fly, so that they will go to join the mammoth and the monster lizards. The mosquitoes and flies are dangerous enemies of man because they spread contagion. The mosquito often carries the germ of malaria in his bite. The housefly spreads germs of disease over our food. These bacterial germs, ever hunting for the weak spot, find a place in our blood, and then we suffer from grip, catarrh, consumption, or malaria.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., says: "There would be no grip epidemics, the germs of consumption, or malaria would find no place in the human economy, if the blood were pure, if the lungs, heart and other organs were fed on good blood. Poisons should not be allowed to accumulate in the body; to be safe it is best to take a gentle laxative at least once a week." Such a vegetable laxative as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets contains nothing which could harm the system.



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Call for Congressional Convention

A convention of the Republican party of the First congressional district of the state of Oregon is hereby called to meet in Salem, Ore., Wednesday, April 13, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating one representative for congress and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The convention will consist of 177 delegates, apportioned among the several counties of the district as follows, to-wit: Benton, 7; Clackamas, 18; Coos, 9; Curry, 3; Douglas, 14; Jackson, 12; Josephine, 7; Klamath, 4; Lake, 4; Lane, 19; Lincoln, 5; Linn, 14; Marion, 23; Polk, 9; Tillamook, 5; Washington, 13; Yamhill 11. Total, 177.

The same being one delegate-at-large for each county, one for every 150 votes cast for Judge Bean on the last general election, and one for every fraction of 150 larger than 100.

That the work of the convention may be expedited as much as possible the committee suggests that the chairman and secretaries of the several county conventions certify to the list of delegates elected by their county conventions to this congressional convention and mail them at once to Curtis B. Winn, secretary congressional committee, Albany, Ore.

Delegates or others in attendance at the convention may secure a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip on the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern Railways by paying full fare to Salem, taking a receipt for fare paid from the ticket agent and having same properly certified by the secretary of the convention. T. W. HARRIS, Chairman Congressional Committee. CURTIS B. WINN, Secretary.

Easter Goods—Easter Plates—Postal and Easter Cards.

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WANTED.
Wanted.—To rent or buy, a house. Inquire of J. L. Stockton, Salem. 3-19-1wk

Wanted.—Competent man for city reporter on evening paper. Apply at Journal office at 2 p. m. 3-17-1f

Wanted.—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. R. D. Allen, 247 High street. 3-10-1f

FOR SALE.
For Sale.—One 18-horse Russell engine and boiler, on skids, at a bargain, or will trade for lumber. Inquire of J. E. Murphy, Fairgrounds, Oregon. 3-9-16t-w2*

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For Rent.—Farm; will sell team, wagon, harness and feed. For particulars inquire of J. W. Merrifield, 3 miles east of Turner. 3-8-16-3w

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