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In buying food-products, several things are to be thought of—i. e., Economy, Results, Easy Handling, Reliability, but the most important is Health.

Health means everything. In buying clothes, shoes, hats, furniture, etc., if the buyer is deceived and gets an imitation the only harm is loss of money. In buying food-products, if imitations are supplied, there is not only a loss of money, but perhaps an injury to health—which is beyond price.

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11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
12:15 p. m. The Sunday School
7:00 p. m. The Young People's Society.
8:00 p. m. Evening Service.

The subject of the morning sermon will be, "God's Way of Saving Men." At the evening service the pastor will preach on "The Feast of Belshazzar." Note the change of hour of the evening services.

The Russian War Loan.
Paris, April 29.—A number of finan-

ciars are now here. One of the most prominent said that the Russian loan probably would be made before long at 5 per cent for three years, the bonds selling at between 97 and 98. The total amount is understood to be between \$150,000,000 and \$175,000,000. It is not expected that any of the bonds will be placed in the United States.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

PACKERS FIX THEIR PRICES

Quotations on Coming Season's Salmon Pack Named by Astoria Cannerymen.

LEGITIMATE PROFIT CERTAIN

For First Time in History of Industry Solid Front Is Presented by the Packers, All Standing Together.

The salmon packers of the Columbia river yesterday fixed the prices of the canned product for the 1904 season. The quotations made are decidedly in advance of those at which the market closed last year, and at the figures decided upon the canners will be in position to make reasonable profit.

The prices agreed upon yesterday are as follows:
One-pound talls—\$1.45 a dozen.
Two-pound flats—\$1.55 a dozen.
Half-pounds—90 cents a dozen.
Two-pound nominals—\$2.35 a dozen.
One-pound ovals—\$2.20 a dozen.
Half-pound ovals—\$1.55 a dozen.
An extra charge of 5 cents a dozen was decided upon for key cans of all sizes.

The prices announced yesterday are 10 cents in advance of last season's figures except for halves, which are held this year at an advance of 5 cents. The prices named will be quoted by all the packers of the Columbia river, who have heretofore failed to properly look after their interests in the matter of opening quotations.

"At the prices named for this season's pack, canners ought to be able to make legitimate profit," said a well known packer yesterday to a representative of The Astorian. "Last season was anything but profitable for the packers. Nearly all of them disposed of their goods at an early date, and when the market grew stronger and there was good demand for salmon at higher prices stocks were exhausted. The broker made all the money and the packers who came out even played in luck."

"This season's quotations are quite reasonable and in keeping with market conditions. There is not now a can of Columbia river salmon to be had anywhere. The cost of packing is now much greater than was formerly the case, because of the increased price of tin and lead and the advance in the wages of cannery operatives. The quotations named this year ought to prove satisfactory all around, and will doubtless do so."

Every packer on the river has made the same prices, and for the first time in the history of the industry will present a solid front to the army of speculators who handle the choicest fish product in the world. F. M. Warren was the first of the packers to name prices, and his quotations were satisfactory to the other canners with the single exception of the quotation for halves, that made being 5 cents below Warren's figures.

RICH MEN NOT ROBBERS.

Lyman J. Gage Addresses Bible Class of John D. Rockefeller.

New York, April 29.—Lyman J. Gage, formerly secretary of the treasury and now president of a trust company here, has addressed the members of the Young Men's Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church on the question "Is the Acquisition of Individual Wealth Inconsistent with the Material Welfare of Society?"

He was introduced by the leader of the class, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and said in the course of his address:

"A clergyman has declared that no man can acquire a million dollars in a lifetime without robbing somebody. That sounds well to those who have not got a million. It is more comfortable that we have been injured than that we have injured somebody. "If the man who can make two

Meeting Notice.

There will be a special communication of Temple lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., at the hall, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to meet M. W. G. M. S. M. Yoran. By order of W. M.

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blades of grass grow where only one grew before takes to himself one-fourth of the increased product and lets the three-fourths go to society, society gets a very good bargain. Nobody will say that the man whose ability has thus enriched society is not entitled to a fair return for himself."

Mr. Gage cited several instances of his idea and continued: "There is a blind idea that if a man has money he must have taken it from somebody who had it before him, that there is a fixed amount of wealth which is being handed around. That is not so at all. New wealth is being produced all the time. The men who have accomplished the great things are the most poorly paid, no matter how wealthy they may be. So we come to the question, Is great individual wealth an injury to society, is it robbery, is it the exploitation of the poor? I affirm that it is not."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Megler was down yesterday from Brookfield.

George Clayton, of Melville, Mich., is in Astoria on a visit.

M. F. Hardesty leaves this morning for a brief business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Olney, came in yesterday to attend the teachers' institute.

C. F. Overbaugh is in the city in the interests of the freight department of the O. R. & N. Co.

Mrs. Anna Jensen, of Smith Point, left yesterday for Portland where she will visit with her sister.

Mrs. C. H. Callender is in the city from Knappton, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden.

Mrs. Ralph Torrey, of Los Angeles, is in the city, visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Larsen, of East Astoria. About June 1 Mrs. Torrey will leave for Alaska.

E. H. Rothrock, of the Spokane Chronicle, returned yesterday from a California visit, on the steamship Elder, and went to Portland last night en route to his home.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Baptist—"A Mother's Love and Prayers" and "Many Called, but Few Chosen" will be the subjects tomorrow. All evening services will, until otherwise announced, be begun half an hour later than during the past winter months.

Rev. E. E. Cawood, of Portland, will conduct a series of meetings in Peniel hall beginning Saturday, April 30, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Cawood is stated to be a Holy Ghost power and for this reason the public is urged to hear him.

GOOD TIMES IN POLK.

The Only Thing That Worries Farmers is Lack of Help.

Independence, Ore., April 29.—It is only necessary to take a trip through the surrounding country from this place to be convinced of the prosperous condition of "old Polk." For many years the prospects for a heavy fruit crop have not been better. Fruit growers report that the frost of a few days ago has done little, if any, harm. The late spring, with the cold rains, has kept the fruit back, until now the trees are laden with blossoms. Though the cherry blossoms in many orchards have been destroyed by a little brown bird, there yet remains enough for a good crop. More attention will be paid to the growing of small fruit than in the past. New fields of strawberries are to be put out.

Hop work is now at its height. Owing to the continuous rain, the hop yards are getting away from the growers and the cultivating cannot be done fast enough. Owing to the rapid growth of the vines, they require a great amount of cultivation and work. There has been a great demand for labor at good wages, and many farmers fear they will not be able to get their ground plowed and their crops put in before it will be too late. Farmers are having difficulty in getting labor to handle the work. As the hop work and farming come at the same time, it is difficult for the farmers and hopmen to find men and teams enough to do the work. Some 500 or 600 men are required to work the hop yards in this vicinity. Many families spend weeks in the spring in the chittim fields, and this year the country is being scoured for this product. High prices have been paid for this product the past two years, and every available tree will be robbed of its bark.

Eastern immigrants who have come here find an abundance of work to do, at good wages, and are enabled to spend the season or a year here making wages and seeing for themselves the ways of farming, the products of the valley, etc., and to know and appreciate the advantages of the climate.

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