

AVOID The INTERNAL WRONGS of ALUM

Alum in food causes stomach disorders—Its continued use means permanent injury to health. Following the advice of medical scientists, England and France have passed laws prohibiting its use in bread making. American housewives should protect their households against Alum's wrongs by always buying pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder is to be had for the asking— Buy by name— ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ed, 10@11c; pigeons, \$1@1.35 per dozen; squabs, \$2@2.50 per dozen. Honey—Dark, 10 1/2 @ 11c; amber, 12 @ 13c; fancy white, 14 @ 15c. Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs., 8 @ 1-2c; 100 to 150 lbs., 7 1-2c to 8c; 150 to 200 lbs., 6 @ 6 1-2c; 200 lbs. and over, 5 1-2 @ 6c; pork, 3 1/2 @ 9c; hams, 7 @ 8c; beef, bulls, 8 @ 21-2c; cows, 5 @ 6c; steers, 8 @ 7c; mutton, medium size, 9 @ 10c; large 7 @ 8c. Fish—halibut, \$1-2c; black cod, 3c; black bass, per lb., 18c; striped bass, 15c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 12c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 15 1-2c; sea trout, 15c; silversides, frozen, 9c; steelheads, 11c; tom cod Poultry—Old roosters, 9 @ 10c; hens, 7c; smelts, 5c; Chinook salmon, 12 1-2 c.

Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.50 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.35. Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$3 per box. Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—Choice, 9 @ 11c; prime, 8 @ 1-2c per lb. Wool—Valley, 21 @ 22c; Eastern Oregon, 18 @ 19 1-2c; as to shrinkage. Feathers—Geese, white, 35 @ 40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25 @ 30c; duck, white, 15 @ 20c; duck, mixed, 12 @ 15c. Mohair—Choice, 25 @ 29c. Casaca sagrada, (Chittim bark)—5 1-2 @ 5 1-2 cts. per lb. Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22 @ 25c per lb. Tallow—Prime, 3 1-2 @ 4 1-2c; No. 2 and grease, 2 @ 3c per lb. Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs., 3 @ 4c. Hides—Dry No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, per lb., 17 @ 18c; kip, No. 1, 17 @ 20c; according to size. Dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; low grades 2-12 @ 3c per lb. less; salted steers, 60 lbs. and up, 10 @ 11c; under 50 lbs., steers and cows, 9 @ 10 c; stags and bulls, 7c; kips, 15 to 20 lbs., 10c per lb.; calf, 15 to 14 lbs. 11c; calf, under 10 lbs., 11 @ 12c; green, un-salted, 1c per lb. less; sheepskins, shearlings, No. 1, 15 @ 25c; short wool, No. 1, 40 @ 60c each; medium wool, No. 1, \$1 @ 1.50 each; murrain pelts, 10 to 20 per cent less; horse hides, salted, \$1.50 to 2, according to size; dry, according to size, \$1 @ \$1.25; colt, 25 @ 60c each; Angora, woolled, 30c @ \$1.50; goat, common, 15 @ 25c each.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar, sack basis—D. G. \$4.92 1-2 Golden C, \$4.32 1-2; extra C, \$4.42 1-2; powdered, \$5.02 1-2; cube, \$5.27 1-2; beet, \$4.72 1-2; fruit sugar, \$4.92 1-2; boxes, 50 cts. adv. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in fifteen days). Beans—Small white, 3 2-4c; large white, 3 1-2c; pink, 3c; bayou, 4 1-2c; Lima, 5 1-2c; Mexican reds, 4 3-4c. Coffee—Mocha, 24 @ 28c; Java, fancy, 28 @ 28c; Java, good, 20 @ 24c; Java, ordinary, 17 @ 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 @ 20c; Costa Rica, good, 12 @ 18c; Arabucka, 16.43 cwt.; Lion, 15-7-8c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 14 1-4c; Salvador, 12 1-2c. Dates—Golden, 60 lb. boxes, 7c; 1lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15 lb. boxes, \$1.40 box. Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95c; Southern Japan, 5 1-4 @ 5 1-2c; broken, 4 1-2c; head, fancy, 6 3-4c; choice, 6c. Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 13c; Tubs, 12 3-4c; 50s 12 3-4c; 20s 12 1-2c; 10s 12 1-4c; Standard pure, tierces, 1c less compound, tierces, 8 1-2c; leaf, 12s. Dried Fruits—Apples, evaporated, 10c per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 20c; peaches 12 1-2c; pears, 12 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 4 @ 6 1-2c; French, 4 @ 6c; figs, California blacks, 5 1/2c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c. Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50 @ 2; fancy, \$2@2.50 box.

Vegetables. Cabbage—Pound, 3 @ 3 1/2c; cauliflower, 75c @ \$1 per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; hot-house lettuce, \$2 per box, head, 40c dozen; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c @ \$1 per dozen; Alaska peas, 6c; telephone peas, 10c lb.; okra, \$1.75; tomatoes, Mexican, \$2.50 @ 3.75; Florida, \$4 @ 4.50; Oregon rhubarb, 3 @ 4c; cucumbers, \$2 @ 2.50 dozen; eggplant, 35c lb.; Cuban peppers, 36 crate; asparagus, \$1.75 box. Potatoes—Fancy, \$1.85 @ 2 per cwt. Onions—25c @ \$2. Turnips—Per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.25 sack; beets, \$2.25 @ 2.50; horseradish, \$8 @ 9c per pound. Produce. Butter—Country creamery, 20 @ 22 1/2c; city creamery, 22 1/2c; store, 15 @ 18c; butter fat, 21c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18c. Cheese—Young America, 17 @ 17 1/2c; Oregon full cream, flats, 16 1/2c. Poultry—Old roosters, 9 @ 10c; hens, 7c; mixed, 13 1/2c; fryers, 20 @ 22 1/2c; broilers, 22 1/2 @ 25c; dressed, 1 @ 1 1/2c higher than live; ducks, old 12 @ 14c; dressed, 18 @ 19c; geese, live, 8c; dress-

More News From the New England States. If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Blimpson, of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

UNION EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. New Project Being Put Forth By Several Railroads in Chicago. CHICAGO, May 15.—Several of the railroads centering in Chicago are considering the advisability of establishing a union employment bureau, with a view to insuring a better grade of operating employees.

MINE FIRE. Reported That Ninety Men Lost Their Lives by Suffocation. MEXICO CITY, May 15.—News from the Terrenas mine, in the State of Durango where a great fire is raging, corroborates the earlier dispatches to the effect that 90 men lost their lives in the disaster the greater number being suffocated. All of the bodies have been recovered and buried. The dead were all Mexican laborers.

A Narrow Escape. G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Charles Rodgers, druggist.

THE CHINOOK BAR 416 BOND ST., ASTORIA, OREGON. Carries the Finest Line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. CALL AND SEE US

TRANSPORTATION. Steamer TELEGRAPH. The only Steamboat making a round trip DAILY except Thursday between Portland and Astoria and way points. NO WAY POINTS ON SUNDAY. PORTLAND LANDING, Alder Street Dock Astoria Landing, Callender Dock. Leave Portland 7:00 a. m.; arrive Astoria 1:30 p. m.; leave Astoria 2:00 p. m.; arrive Portland 9:30 p. m. SUNDAY EXCURSIONS. Leave Portland 8 a. m.; arrive Astoria 1 p. m.; leave Astoria 2 p. m.; arrive Portland 9 p. m.

The K Line. Steamer - Lurline. Night Boat for Portland and Way Landings.

Table with columns for PASSENGERS and FREIGHT, listing departure times for various days of the week.

AID FRISCO CARMEN. The Life Insurance. Chicago Carmen's Union Pledge \$40,000 To Help Frisco Strikers. CHICAGO, May 15.—The Amalgamated Street Railway Employees Union yesterday pledged \$40,000 to the striking street car employees of San Francisco. Divisions 260,241,244, and 305, the locals of the Chicago Street Car Employees, sent a telegram to Richard Cornelius, president of the San Francisco division, notifying him of their action. Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store. INSURANCE ELECTION FRAUDS. Testimony of Former Witness Corroborated by Other Witnesses. NEW YORK, May 15.—The testimony given several days ago by Charles E. Carrington, a former employe of the International Policyholders Committee, that certain ballots in the recent election of directors of the New York Life Insurance Company were altered by direction of George E. Schrugham, manager of the Policyholders Committee, was partially corroborated by other witnesses when the hearing was resumed yesterday. Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President. O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. RANK PATTON, Cashier. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier. Astoria Savings Bank. Capital Paid in \$100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$25,000. Transacts a General Banking Business. Interest Paid on Time Deposits. 28 Tenth Street, ASTORIA, OREGON.

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Table with columns for PORTLAND, ASTORIA, and other locations, listing arrival and departure times for various routes.

THE TRENTON. First-Class Liquors and Cigars. 602 Commercial Street. Corner Commercial and 14th. Astoria, Oregon.

THE GEM. C. F. WISE, Prop. Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Merchants Lunch From 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. 25 Cents. Corner Eleventh and Commercial.

TIDE TABLE, MAY. Table with columns for Low Water and High Water, listing times for various days of the week.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets. Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day, Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

WHOLESALE PRICES. The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines: Grain, Flour, Feed. Wheat—Club, 80c; Valley, 80c; blue-stem, 82c; red, 78c. Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$5.50; straight, \$4; graham, \$4 @ 4.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.25 @ 4.75; Valley flour, \$4.15; Dakota, \$6 @ 6.25; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsburg, \$6.75; Corvallis, \$3.80. Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$5.50 @ 6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, \$8 bbl.; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl.; 9-lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.30 per bbl. Onions—White, \$29; gray, \$28.50. Corn—Whole, \$25; cracked, \$26 ton. Barley—Brewing, \$22.50 @ 23.50; feed