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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—40 acres in the Shell Creek citrus district.—WALLACE CHADMAN.

FRUIT FOR SALE—Finest fruit on Pineapple river, oranges and grapefruit. Desire to sell on trees for cash. When in town call to see me.—D. C. SMITH, Punta Gorda, Fla. 21*

VIOLETS for planting, Alligator Pear trees, Cut Flowers, for sale by Mrs. A. P. Jordan, near Episcopal church.

MISSIONARY STRAWBERRY Plants for sale. Plants are fine, true to name and well rooted. \$2 per 1,000. Sarasota Strawberry Growers Association (Inc.), Sarasota, Fla. 43-21.

FOR SALE—Full blooded pedigree Duroc Jersey boars 4 weeks old, \$5.00 per head. Ready for delivery in three weeks.—A. F. DEWEY, Punta Gorda, Fla. 43-51.

A HEAVY BAY MARE and canopy top spring wagon for sale, or will trade for a Ford touring car in good condition. F. E. ROCKWELL or inquire at HERALD office.

FOR SALE—Ten-acre tract of muck land, within sight of town half mile from clay road, drainage canal goes through middle of tract. Inquire of N. C. HEWITT.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Plumbing, Tinning and blacksmith shop combined and fully equipped.—ADAM SILCOX, Punta Gorda, Fla. 14-11.

FOR SALE—Undertaking business, no competition; stock and fixtures at cost. Curiosity-seekers need not answer. It takes the cash to turn the deal.—JAS. K. McCLELLAND, Punta Gorda, Florida. 11-11.

FOR SALE—Waterfronts for Hotel, club-house, store; sawmill and ship-yard sites, deep water; sand for citrus fruits, some 150 acres; pineapple, fern, garden, truck and timber land; bearing groves, good houses; location opposite Cleveland. Call, investigate or write.—N. C. LARSEN, Cleveland, Florida. Jan-16.

FOR SALE—100 acres 4 miles South of Punta Gorda, on Alligator creek, on railroad. 150 bearing orange trees.—ALBERT W. GILCHRIST, Punta Gorda, Florida.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The large store-room formerly occupied by the Chadwick Dry Goods Company, corner Marian avenue and Taylor street, best business location in town. Apply at THE HERALD OFFICE.

WANTED

WANTED—Your orders for job printing. Commercial stationery our specialty. Work neatly and tastefully executed.—THE HERALD.

UPSTAIRS OFFICE ROOMS. Finest in town, for rent cheap.—THE HERALD.

MISCELLANEOUS

VISITING CARDS—Visiting cards printed from appropriate type faces, linen or vellum finish, 25 for \$50., 50 for 75c., 100 for \$1.00.—THE HERALD.

FOR INFORMATION about Punta Gorda, write Secretary Board of Trade, Punta Gorda, Fla.

WEDDING INVITATIONS—If you are going to get married, let us talk with you about the invitations or announcements. We can get them out in nice shape that will compare favorably with the most expensive engraved ones and they will not cost near so much.—THE HERALD.

KNOW ABOUT FLORIDA FROM AN AUTHORITY—Florida's oldest and leading farm and home monthly magazine prints instructive information in each issue with many handsome photographs concerning Florida. It solves problems of the fruit grower, the trucker and livestock farmer through its query departments and its authoritative articles. Three months' subscription, 25 cents; six months, 50 cents; special offer, two years for \$1.00. Sample copy free. Address Florida Farmer and Homeseeker, St. Augustine, Fla.

ORDER YOUR COPY OF THE EAST FLORIDA ANNUAL now to be sure that you will get one. The Annual will be a comprehensive illustrated booklet, 100 or more pages, 9 x 12 inches. It will cover Nassau, Duval, Clay, St. Johns, Putnam, Volusia, Seminole, Orange, Brevard, Ocala, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Dade and Monroe counties. It will tell the resources of each county, including kind of lands, transportation facilities, roads, and crops grown. It will also tell of sports afforded, names of hotels and much valuable information for winter residents, tourists, homeseekers and Florida farm and townpeople. Send your order today with 25 cents in stamps or coin for each copy desired. \$2.50 per dozen; special prices on larger quantities. The Annual will be issued about November 1, 1915. Orders received now will be carefully filled as soon as the Annual is ready for the mails. Address East Florida Annual Company, St. Augustine, Fla.—1Nov1.

PUNTA GORDA LUMBER YARD

J. R. Hurton, Mgr., PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA. Yards located on Taylor street beyond the school house.

All Kinds of Building Materials, Specialties and Mill Work.

Our stock is made from the best timber in Florida, is well manufactured and carefully graded, and our facilities for filling orders are exceptionally good.

SEVEN INSPECTORS FOR GREEN FRUIT

State Chemist Rose Defines Locations and Duties—Can Aid Growers

The following citrus inspectors are assigned to the following citrus growing counties, and will assist growers in determining the maturity of their fruit, from fair average samples, selected by the grower. Samples must be of twelve fruit, oranges or grapefruit, selected by the grower or the shipper.

Inspectors will not officially visit growers. The object of their inspection is to aid growers in arriving at conclusions as to the maturity of their fruit. The inspector has no authority to pass upon the maturity of fruit on the trees. The inspectors are as follows:

- W. B. Edwards, Ocala—Alachua, Marion and Sumter.
- J. H. Lancaster, Tampa—Hillsborough, Manatee and Pinellas.
- H. D. Berry, Winter Garden—Lake, Orange, Osecola and Sumter.
- N. O. Penny, Miami—Palm Beach, St. Lucie, Brevard.
- J. W. Knight, Lakeland—Polk, DeSoto, Lee.
- Marcus Endel, DeLand—Putnam, Volusia, St. Johns.
- C. B. McKinnon, Brooksville—Pasco, Hernando and Citrus.

Frank T. Wilson, assistant state chemist—supervision inspector, Lakeland.

Until further notice the inspectors will be located as above and will not inspect fruit outside of their district. They will endeavor to aid growers who, however, must select their own samples of twelve fruits, of average maturity, and from the result of the analysis, determine for themselves the maturity of the crop.—R. E. Rose, State Chemist.

Clean Up! Clean Up!!

Editor Herald—Sir: Now that the salary of the marshal is in part to be made up out of the convictions for violations of our municipal ordinances, is it not possible to have the noxious weed ordinance enforced? I would thank you many times for an editorial expression on this matter. The ordinance itself, in the opinion of this humble scribe, is one of the best ever passed by our Council but it has never been enforced and is practically a dead letter on the city records. As a result almost the entire city is overrun with weeds, grass and bushes and the once proud and beautiful burg of Punta Gorda looks something like a sickly abortion of a buckwheat clearing on the southern exposure of hades. It will not be difficult for the marshal to earn thirty-five dollars of his salary out of arrests if he will take into custody all those who are guilty under the provisions of the anti-weed and grass ordinance. That ordinance is a sanitary measure as much as it is an attempt to keep up the appearance of the city, and every loyal citizen should be glad to comply with its requirements. Of course it takes a little elbow grease and, occasionally, a few plunks to keep down all the weeds and worthless grass on one's premises and vacant lots, but the satisfaction of knowing that one is within the law of his town and the improved appearance of his property are worth ten times the outlay of either or both. And how grateful to the eye is a well kept yard or a pretty flower garden! Passing along our streets one sees twenty lots covered with weeds to one that has been mowed. What a difference there would be if all were kept in good sanitary condition! And how much more valuable would the lots and premises be! As one walks along a stretch of weeds and nettles and rank grass and undergrowth and finally comes to a clean lot or yard, he feels like the character in Bunyar after he had gotten out of the clough of Dargand.—H. B.

A VEGETABLE OCTOPUS.

This Plant is an Electric Battery and Could Disable a Man.

All plants are electric batteries. Some are weak; others are strong. According to Royal Dixon, the strongest is the well known sensitive plant (Mimosa pudica), but the iris, nicotiana, nasturtium and practically all the meat eating plants produce a current of from .005 to .02 volt, which can be measured with a galvanometer.

"A very peculiar plant," writes Mr. Dixon, "and one which has tremendous electrical powers, is the 'telegraph plant' (Desmodium gyrans). It is a native of India, and each of its leaves is composed of three leaflets; the larger one stands erect during the day, but turns down at night, while each of the smaller leaflets moves day and night without stopping. They describe by means of jerking motions complete circles, not unlike the smaller hand of a watch."

Then there is the utricularia, or fishing plant, which lures small fish "into its capacious mouth and suddenly, as if an electric button were secretly pressed, closes in upon its helpless prey. In other words, it fishes with a net electrically wired!"

Near Lake Titicaca, in South America, and in the interior of Nicaragua is found a really terrible plant, a sort of vegetable octopus. This was first discovered by the naturalist Dunstan, who heard his dog cry out as if in agony. Running to his relief, Mr. Dunstan found the animal "enveloped in what appeared to him a perfect network of what seemed to be a fine, ropelike tissue of roots and fibers." He cut the fleshy fibers of the magnetized plant only with great difficulty. The dog was covered with blood. "The twigs curled like living sinuous fingers about his hands, and it required terrific force to free himself from the plant's electrical grasp, which left his hands red and blistered."

Wagner and the Players.

When Richard Wagner was conductor of the Royal Opera in Dresden the orchestra of that institution was far from being as good as it became later, and Wagner had a good deal of trouble in making it follow his intentions. Some years later, when he was living as an exile in Zurich, he undertook to train the local orchestra. After a few attempts he exclaimed, "Gentlemen, you have just given me a great pleasure; you have played exactly as badly as the Dresden orchestra." The Zurich players laughed, and the idea that they might play better than the royal musicians in Dresden so fired their zeal that they actually succeeded in doing it.

"The Liner, She's a Lady."

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them feminine names, probably out of deference to Athens, goddess of the sea. But the English speaking sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always a lady, even though she be a man-of-war. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes.—New York Marine Journal.

Lobsters and Crabs.

A fresh, healthy lobster, selected for boiling, will be dark green in color, be certainly alive, heavy for its size, and when lifted up the tail will spring back under it. When choosing a boiled lobster pull out its tail. If it springs back it indicates that the lobster was alive when boiled, but if the tail is limp you may be sure it is best to pass it by. Stale lobsters have an unpleasant odor. Feel under the large claws of a crab with the finger. If they feel sticky never buy them. When quite fresh the joints of a crab are stiff.—Delineator.

He Was Sorry.

"Weren't you here two weeks ago, my man? I left a mince pie on th' window sill to cool, an' it disappeared th' day you came to th' door. Took it, didn't you?" "Yes'm." "I s'pose you're going to tell me how sorry you are you ate it." "You can guess how sorry I am, ma'am, when I tell you I just got out o' the hospital."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Remembered.

Wife (revisiting the scene of her betrothal)—I remember, Algernon, so well when you proposed to me how painfully embarrassed you were. Algernon—Yes, dear, and I remember so well how kind and encouraging you were and how easy you made it for me, after all.—London Tit-Bits.

BUY LAND AND BUILD A HOME . . . IN PUNTA GORDA . . .

A city famous for its location on Charlotte Harbor at the mouth of Peace river, Largest Pineapple farms in America, fine artesian wells, produces the most profitable winter vegetables for market; perfect health, good schools and churches; just completed one of the most perfect water and sewer systems, municipal electric lights; large investment on improvements, building a sea-wall and filling in the entire distance of the city on the water-front. Now is the time to buy and build a home. I have for sale several hundred lots located both within the city limits and beyond. Will sell at reasonable prices. Terms \$10 cash and \$10 per month.

C. C. MORGAN, FORT OGDEN, - - - - FLORIDA.

HUNTING SEASON

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET READY FOR IT

If you want a gun, ammunition or camp supplies call around and see us. We can sell you an outfit that is sure to please and will give entire satisfaction.

HEWITT BROS.

"THE HARDWARE DEALERS"

Punta Gorda, - - - - Florida.

Mild Result.

The courtroom was crowded. A wife was seeking divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and brutally abusive treatment.

The husband was on the stand undergoing a grueling cross examination.

The examining attorney said: "You have testified that your wife on one occasion threw cayenne pepper in your face. Now, sir, kindly tell us what you did on that occasion."

The witness hesitated and looked confused. Every one expected that he was about to confess to some shocking act of cruelty. But their hopes were shattered when he finally blurted out: "I sneezed!"—Everybody's.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS DEPEND UPON YOUR LIVER

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c a bottle. (Advertisement)

Note These Prices!

- Irish Potatoes, peck, 25c
- Onions and Cabbage, per lb. 1c
- Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. \$1.00
- All 5c Goods, 6 for 25c

Every Thing Strictly Cash City Grocery Co.,

R. B. Singletary, Mgr. KING STREET, PUNTA GORDA.

Best business location in town—large store room equipped with shelves and counters for dry goods, for rent—Apply to THE HERALD.

FRANKLY, friends, you are missing some splendid things in canned goods if you pass our newly stocked line by. Our shelves are loaded with a wide variety of first class tins for your selection. There are peaches and pears and tomatoes and corn and soups and many other things, all purchased from entirely reliable houses. Certainly we wouldn't recommend these canned goods unless we thought they were fine.



A. P. Hatch, Corner King Street and Marian Ave.

Put Fire in Your Life Work For Success! Fire in Your Furnace For Warmth and Comfort, BUT Put A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY In Your Strong Box To Make You SAFE From Loss By Fire!



415 Real Estate and Insurance BLOUNT BROS. Smith Bid. Punta Gorda.

Villa Has Not Made Peace

But the People of Punta need not worry about Villa and his affairs so long as they can obtain the quality of merchandise that is handled by my stores.

Groceries, Feeds, Dry Goods, Etc.

It will pay you to get my prices before buying else where.

Jas. S. Goff,

Punta Gorda, : : : Florida.