

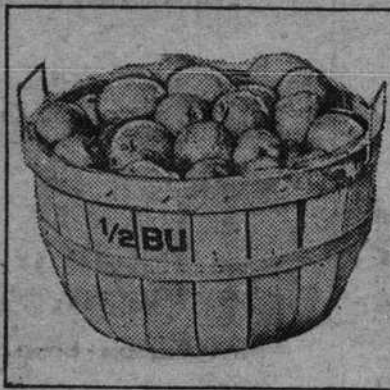
PACKAGES MUST SHOW QUANTITY

Various Fruits and Vegetables Must Be Marked Plainly to Comply With Law.

SHIPPERS DISREGARD RULES

Every Opportunity Has Been Given to Trade to Get in Line With Provisions of Amendment—Some Shipments Are Exempt.

Fruits and vegetables in package form, when shipped into interstate commerce, should bear a plain and conspicuous statement of the quantity of the contents in each package, according to a statement made by officials of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, who are charged with the enforcement of the federal food and drugs act. Instructions have been issued showing how various fruits and vegetables in different styles of packages may be



One Method of Showing Contents of a Basket.

marked in order to comply fully with the net weight amendment to the law, and also showing what shipments of vegetables as ordinarily marketed are exempt from the net weight provisions. These instructions have been distributed widely among fruit and vegetable growers and shippers.

The bulk of the fruits and vegetables now shipped into interstate commerce are marked in accordance with the law, say officials, but some shippers have overlooked or are disregarding this provision of the law. Since this amendment has been in effect for six years and every opportunity has been given to the trade to get in line with its provisions it is the opinion of the officials that there is now no excuse for any shipper failing to mark the quantity of the contents on packages of fruits and vegetables shipped within the jurisdiction of the law.

How to Mark Packages.

Fruits and vegetables in baskets, hampers, drums, cartons, boxes, crates and barrels may in general be marked by either weight or dry measure, or when packed in barrels may be marked in terms of the United States standard barrel and its subdivisions of third, half or three-quarters. Statements of dry measure should be in terms of the United States standard bushel and its customary subdivisions of half-bushel, peck, quart, pint or half-pint. If the quantity of the contents be stated by weight or measure, it should be marked in terms of the largest unit contained in the package, except that in the case of an article with respect to which there exists a definite trade custom for marking the quantity of the article in terms of fractional parts of larger units, it may be so marked in accordance with the custom. For example, if the package contains a pound, or pounds, and a fraction of a pound, the contents should be expressed in terms of pounds and fractions thereof, or of pounds and ounces, and not merely in ounces.

Crates of "flats," containing small

open containers of apricots, berries, currants, cherries, grapes, peaches, plums, prunes, peppers, tomatoes and the like, should be marked on the outside of the crate or "flat," with the number of small containers and the quantity of the contents of each. When the crates are so marked it is not necessary to mark the quantity of contents on the small open containers within the crates.

Federal inspectors have been instructed to examine interstate shipments of fruits and vegetables to see that the quantity of contents is marked in accordance with the law. Copies of Item 253 on the "Labeling of Various Packages of Fruits and Vegetables with the Quantity of the Contents" will be sent free upon application to the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

BIG ACCOMPLISHMENT BY JUNIOR CLUB BOY

Poland China Gilt Is Winner of Two First Prizes.

William Stuart of Weiser, Idaho, Awarded Free Trip to International Stock Show—Swine Breeders Are Defeated.

Does junior club work pay? Four or five years ago it was not looked upon seriously, but now the whole agricultural extension system as carried on by the federal government through the colleges and county agents, etc., is enthusiastic about this work, and the breeders themselves are beginning to believe that there is something in it. There is a reason for this, and that is that some of the boys are showing their fathers that careful selection and feeding will win out over slipshod or poorly planned methods.

A notable example of this is the case of William Stuart, the fourteen-year-old son of Dan H. Stuart of Weiser, Idaho. This boy has been in pig-club work for two years. He selected for himself early last season a Poland China pig for which he paid \$17.50. This pig was fed and shown at the Idaho state fair at Boise this year. There it won first prize for the champion pig over all club contestants in the state, which entitled him to the



William Stuart and His Poland China Gilt.

\$175 free trip to the International Live Stock Show. It next won the award of first place in the open class for Poland China sows under six months of age, in which competition he defeated the swine breeders of the whole state of Idaho.

William Stuart's father is not a breeder of purebred hogs, but simply raises a good grade of Poland China pigs for the market. Therefore this accomplishment by William in the feeding and developing of this prize pig represents what club work is doing all over the country.

The fact that banks throughout the country are taking an interest in this work speaks well for the good which it is accomplishing.

OATS NEED MORE ATTENTION

Crop Ranks Next to Corn and Wheat in Acreage and Value, but Yields Are Unsatisfactory.

Oats rank next to corn and wheat in crop acreage and value in the United States. But, notwithstanding this, less attention has been given to the production of oats than to any other important grain, so that yields often have been unsatisfactory and the crop sometimes unprofitable, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

Save the Vegetable Seeds.

There is a considerable need for the conservation of vegetable seeds. Why not plan to save as much of the seeds produced as possible this year? As a rule it is not difficult to do this.

Lice and Mites Harmful.

Lice and mites are common and are not conducive either to good results with the flock or to the comfort of the fowls.

PROTECT WOODS FROM FIRE.

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WAS NOT MATTER OF LOVE

Other and More Cogent Reasons Induced the Old Gentleman to Hold His Wife's Hands.

As the Londoner sat in the village inn, drinking a modest pint and chatting with the local residents, he got on the subject of married life. He advanced the opinion that true happiness was more often to be found in the peaceful country than amid the turmoil of a town.

"Well, I ain't so sure about that," said one old chap. "But I do know as I sat here last night and held my old woman's hands for two hours by the clock!"

"There!" said the visitor in triumph. "That upholds my argument, and shows how much you love her!"

"Love her," gasped the old chap. "Why, if I'd 'n' let go she'd 'ave scratched my bloomin' eyes out!"—London Answers.

Stepping Out.

The late long staple cotton crop has made quite a lot of money for South Carolina negroes. A short time ago one of them purchased a high-priced car. A few days later he went back to the salesman.

"Cap, is you got any of dese here cowketchers?" he inquired.

"Do you mean bumpers, Charlie?"

"Yassir."

"Well, Charlie, do you want one for both ends of your car?"

"Nawwir, cap, ain't nobody gwine ter ketch up wid me. Ah jes want one fo de front."

Thirteen is always an unlucky number to have at a table—when there is only dinner for twelve.

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SHE KNEW WHAT WAS IN IT

Little Eve Fairly Well Acquainted With the Varied Contents of the Family Bible.

Bishop Hoss said at a Nashville picnic:

"The religious knowledge of too many adults resembles, I am afraid, the religious knowledge of little Eve.

"So you attend Sunday school regularly?" the minister said to little Eve.

"Oh, yes, sir," said she.

"And you know your Bible?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Could you, perhaps, tell me something that is in it?"

"I could tell you everything that's in it."

"Indeed!" And the minister smiled.

"Do tell me, then."

"Sister's beau's photo is in it," said little Eve promptly, "and ma's recipe for vanishin' cream is in it, and a lock of my hair cut off when I was a baby is in it, and the ticket for pa's watch is in it."

A Man and His Company.

"Several people have told me they had made election bets which would not allow them to shave until I have been elected sheriff," remarked the confident candidate.

"Well," commented Senator Sorghum, "if you want to know my candid opinion, a man with that kind of a constituency doesn't deserve to be elected."

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