

CANNERS TO BLAME

Blight Fruit-Packing Industry by Their Tactics.

PAY GROWERS TOO LITTLE

W. K. Newell, President of State Board of Horticulture, Calls Attention to Bad Business Methods Now in Vogue.

That the fruit packing industry of Oregon is blighted by low prices paid for fruit by canners is the declaration of W. K. Newell, of Washington County, president of the State Board of Horticulture and Representative for his county in the Legislature.

In this state there are only seven canneries, and they do not supply the home market with jams and jellies and fruit. Two are at Portland, one at The Dalles and one at each of the towns of Ashland, Springfield and Salem.

"Great wealth can be created out of the fruit canning and preserving business," said Mr. Newell, "but only if the growers are paid for their fruit as high as the prices paid for the fruit to growers have been too low and have dwarfed the business."

"Portland canners have allowed production to diminish. But now comes a Seattle cannery, trying to buy strawberries for shipment to Seattle for canning there, and can't get big enough supplies. This cannery can afford to pay better prices for strawberries than the Portland canneries, with shipping cost added in and still make money. It is trying to make long-term contracts for delivery of fruit at prices profitable for growers."

"The representative of the Seattle cannery told me several days ago that a well-known Eastern company, which makes a specialty of jams and jellies, tried vainly to obtain 10 carloads of raspberries last year in this territory. It seems that this country does not produce enough berries to make jam. It imports large quantities of such products that ought to be made at home."

"There are big openings in Oregon for canneries. They need large supplies of fruit. Large supplies ought not to hurt growers' prices. It has been customary, however, for canneries to use a surplus in the market to bear down prices, whereas, if they did their duty, no surplus would be made. The low prices discouraged growers and they cut down their fruit production in successive seasons. Then the canneries learned that they could get fruit enough."

"Canneries don't take up samples of fruit and then quit. They need large quantities. They've got to have first-class fruit. Nowadays they can't put up cheap left-over-Saturday-night fruit. Mr. Newell predicts an awakening in the fruit canning industry and a reform of the methods of existing canneries."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Table listing real estate transfers including names like W. K. Newell, J. H. and M. W. Paretus, etc., and property addresses.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Meteorological report for Portland, Oregon, showing temperature, wind, and weather conditions for various stations.

"Rose City Park?" Goodness Sakes Alive, Yes

"When I was a girl, a man who did not own property of some kind was a shiftless, good-for-nothing scamp. He either had a little town lot in the village, a small garden nearby, a 20 or 40-acre piece close in or a nice, large farm somewhere in the country. My gracious, it was a difficult matter, folks, to find a man with out something in the way of land, even though 'twere not much more than a lot in the graveyard."

"Then, I remember when I came West. We carried everything we owned in all this world on four wheels. We went to work in the wilderness, and even though we were poor, we had our farm. Everybody around us thought nothing of owning a farm. The only living beings that did not have property were Indians, trappers and scallawags."

"I know it is different now. Alas, things have come to a pretty pass. Everybody seems to be paying tribute to somebody else for the privilege of living under a roof. The lad who married a lass in the olden days would not dare return to her father's home if he had not a home in which to keep his sweet bride."

"I well remember that our father taught us to be frugal. We were told to save our pennies for Christmas, for Fourth of July and for many other things. But the wiser boys saved their pennies and bought land. Those men are wealthy today, those of them who are left."

"That's why I say, 'Goodness sakes alive, yes!' when you ask me about Rose City Park. Buy all you can of it. Do not attempt to buy more than you can handle with safety. It is better to buy too little and keep it, than to buy too much and have to forfeit some of it. If you could have seen Portland grow up from a little baby to a great, big, strapping boy, the way I have, you would buy all the property in this city that you could handle."

NOTE—This statement was made by an elderly woman who is a pioneer of Portland. Her name cannot be used for personal reasons, but if her spirit could actuate the young, growing men of Portland, there would not be enough Rose City Park lots to last a fortnight. Especially while they are to be obtained at present prices and upon the present easy terms. If you let last week go by without making a move, do not allow the next one to drift away. Time is pressing, and soon you will not be able to buy a lot of any kind in Portland at less than exorbitant prices.

Hartman & Thompson BANKERS Chamber of Commerce—Ground Floor

Table of bank accounts and transfers for Hartman & Thompson, listing amounts and names like J. C. and Janice, W. C. and E. M., etc.

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Table of local news items, including reports on city events, local business, and community activities.

AMUSEMENTS. HELIG THEATER. TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY. Special Price Matinee 2:15. Last Time Tonight 8:15.

Baker Theater. Phone Main 2. Gen. L. Baker, Gen. Mgr. Home of the Baker Theater Stock Company.

EMPIRE THEATER. Phone Main 117. Milton W. Seaman, Mgr. Matinee Today, Last Time Tonight.

THE STAR Main 5496 THE ALLEN STOCK COMPANY. Presents the Screaming Farce.

LYRIC THEATER. Portland's Popular Stock House. Every Afternoon and Evening This Week.

The Grand. The Penitents. Ben Omar, Haight & Dean, Eugene Emmett, Matt Goodman, Grandioso.

Pantages Theater. THE GREAT FOWLS. Phillips, Fred Simpson, Leo White, Knight and Barrett, Nonpareil Duo, The Blot-graph.

EXPOSITION RINK. 10th and Washington Sts. Racing Tonight. 2 1/2 mile relay race—skaters against fast bicycle rider.

Three Free Educational Lectures. A. O. U. W. Hall, 396 Washington St., April 12, 14, 15.

MEETING NOTICES. SHINERS—Going to LOS Angeles. read—Transportation from Portland, May 2 and 3.

REPUBLICAN CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. All members of the committee are requested to meet at the old Woodman Hall.

PORTLAND LODGE, NO. 55. A. F. & A. M.—Special communication this (Saturday) evening at 7:15 o'clock.

BARBERS ATTENTION—The boys barbers will meet at Drew Hall, 1625 Second street near Morrison St., Monday, April 15, 8 P. M.

DIED. BARNHART—In this city, April 12 at 144 East 29th St., George A. Barnhart, aged 71 years.

FUNERAL NOTICES. EWERT—At his late residence on Holgate street, Woodstock, April 11, John Ewert, aged 75 years.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO. Funeral Directors. 223 1/2 St. L. and sidewalk. Phone Main 597.

LEASE FOR SALE. Three-year lease on storeroom suitable for real estate or brokerage business; very central. Particulars at AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered to run consecutive days, Daily and Sunday Issues.

Whitten & Bryant. 405-7-8 Swelland Bldg. \$8500 50x100 Lot, 10 rooms, modern N. 29th St.

Whitten & Bryant. Swelland Bldg. 5th and Washington. \$45,000. Quarter block on 4th St.; worth \$50,000—\$10,000 cash, some income.

Bollam, Grussi & Higley. 123 Third St. \$3000. 50x120 and nice modern home on Rodney ave.;

Factory Site. 3 acres on O. R. & N. track, west of Doernbecher's furniture factory, with 6 lots on Multnomah street.

Marshall Street. 100x100 southeast corner of 20th, \$5000. Inside lots on each side of Marshall st.

R. M. Wilbur. Sole Agent, 110 Second Street. \$125 Per Acre. We have a few 5-acre tracts on the Powell Valley road.

AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO. 90 Seventh St. Portland Heights in GREENWAY. Addition to the Heights at \$600.

FOR QUICK SALE. \$4500. Buy 50x100 and strictly modern 7-room house.

BASIS OF ALL WEALTH. City PROPERTY has the GREATEST population in growing the most RAPIDLY and the GREATEST PORTLAND MUST and WILL be the center of the West.

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FOR PLATTING. SOMETHING GOOD—One tract of about 60 acres, 130 acres under cultivation, easy walking distance from station.

Washington St. 50x100 adjoining 5-story brick, \$11,500. 4th & Hoyt. 100x100, on track, \$40,000.

E. J. DALY. 114 THIRD STREET. \$22,000. Business Corner 50X100. First and Montgomery.

Thurman St. A corner 100x100 east of 23d street, for this week only \$6650. H. W. LEMCKE CO. Main 550, Sixth and Washington Sts.

DIETZ-MUELLER CO. Main 180. 220 Lumber Exchange. \$4000. Will handle those 3 new modern 6-room houses, lot 60x90 on the southeast corner.

Quarter Block. In one of the best resident districts, at present paying good returns; can show you how to improve property so you can get 15 per cent rent.

JACKSON & DEERING. Phone Main 345. 246 Stark st. \$16,000. Grand Avenue Special. Quarter Block.

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