

CANALS APPLE GROWERS OF STATE

Saving in Freight Charge Is Made on Every Shipment, Says Distributor Agent.

MARKET LOW, HOWEVER

Bad Times Are Ahead for Orchard-ists of Northwest Unless Competition on New York Piers Is Lessened, Is Warning.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—"Everyone concedes that the opening of the Panama Canal and the increase in water transportation between Pacific Coast districts and the Atlantic seaboard will be of great benefit to the Northwest," says H. P. Davidson, "but unless one has actually seen the effects up to the present time on savings to apple-growers he cannot estimate the results that will accrue to them."

Mr. Davidson, who is president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, returned to his home here this week after having spent the winter in New York, representing the central selling agency. He said the distributors have secured all available space offered by steamship companies plying between North-western ports and New York.

"On every shipment that we have made by the canal," he continued, "we have made a saving of 75 in freight charges. Naturally Hood River, because it is close to tidewater, will benefit more than any other district. So far the distributors have shipped no apples by way of Panama for the New York trade. Every carload of it has been for export trade. It has cost us no more to lighter the apples from ships to trans-Atlantic liners than to lighter it from a railroad pier."

Lower Freight Is Forecast. "However, as the volume of fruit tonnage increases and the steamship companies make arrangements for facilities for its disposition on arrival, there is no reason why the freight on Atlantic Coast distribution should not go by water. And, too, I believe that with the increased tonnage will come a further substantial decrease in freight charges."

In discussing the New York market for the present season, Mr. Davidson declares that a market was sounded among the Northwestern fruit districts if the grower desires to continue his industry on a profitable basis. "Apples have already been sold at slaughter prices on the New York markets this season. On the auction, Northwestern box fruit has sold from 59 cents to \$1 a box. Private sales have been better, the fruit bringing from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per box.

This condition has been brought about by competition and price-cutting between too many selling factors. It is simply suicidal and ruinous for as many as nine selling agencies to be operating on the New York receiving piers, luring the trade by cuts in the price of fruit. Absolutely something must be done to eliminate some of the selling factors or the fruiterers of the Northwest are going broke.

Weather Affects Market. "Weather conditions have tended to depress the market since December 20. On account of the extreme cold many carloads of fruit have arrived badly frosted and the offering of these apples has sent prices down lower."

Mr. Davidson, who will divide his time between the office of the fruiterers' Association and the Spokane office of the distributors the remainder of the season, is now in Seattle attending the conference of the heads of several associations with the Northwestern By-Products Association in an effort to affect a closer co-operation and the elimination of price-cutting and competition of the Northwestern apple districts. The associations represented at the conference are: North Pacific Fruit Distributors, Northwestern Fruit Exchange, Richey & Goring of North Yakima; the Yakima Horticultural Union, Wenatchee Produce Association and Wenatchee Fruitgrowers' Union.

While no direct results may come from the Seattle meeting," he said, "the conference will in all probability bring forth something on which we can work in our plans for getting together. Growers everywhere are demanding changes, and before another selling season opens something must be done to stop the prevailing disastrous competition."

COOS MILLS AGAIN BUSY

PROSPERITY ERA IS MARKED BY RESUMPTION OF WORK.

BANK REPORTS ARE EVIDENCE OF BIG BUSINESS IN 1914 AND FACTORIES RUNNING FULL FORCE.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Business in Coos County again is on the ascent. In North Bend the Coos Bay Manufacturing Company resumed last week with nearly a full force. The Twain Lumber mill started with its full force, and the word is the mill will operate on full time the entire year. The saw and door factory at North Bend is working half a crew, and the management has information which assures continued operation and a necessity for increasing the number of employes not later than February.

At Bandon, the veneer factory has obtained recent orders which are sufficient to keep the plant busy for several months, and in the improved orders are expected which will require constant work during 1915. The Prosper shingle mill, on the Coquille River, is working a night and day crew, and there is no likelihood of there being any reduction in its output.

Bank statements in every city in the county show a satisfactory condition, and all have reported a more prosperous season in 1914 than ever before. The bank reserves indicate there has been some timidity about loans, for there are much larger percentages of cash on hand than the banking laws require.

FORESTRY GRANT IS URGED

Loss in Taxes Due to Fires of 1910 Put at \$161,455.

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Elliot, the destruction by forest fires has been cut down by the work of the state forestry department and the various fire-fighting associations until only \$24,445, despite the fact that it was an unusually dry season. Relative to the expenditures of the state forestry department, Mr. Elliott said: "The state appropriation for forest protection the last session of the Legislature was less than 5 1/2 per cent of the amount appropriated to assist farmers and stockmen, despite the fact that lumbering is the biggest industry in the state. The forest industry brings into the state daily some \$70,000 and annually some \$30,000,000. Fish brings in annually only \$5,000,000; fruit, \$6,750,000; wheat, \$16,000,000, and dairy products \$17,000,000.

EDUCATORS ARE HOSTS

FOUR RECEPTIONS ARE GIVEN BY WILLAMETTE FACULTY.

Prominent People of State Are Guests of Honor and Leading Matrons of Salem Give Assistance.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Breaking customs which have so long forced the faculty of Willamette University into the social background, the members of the teaching force at that institution held a series of four receptions during the last three months, which were attended by approximately

1150 students and friends of the university. Invitations for the social were issued to every student of the various separate colleges and to hundreds of citizens of Salem, who have taken special interest in the advancement of the educational ideals of the university. The four receptions were on the nights of November 23 and the others on December 7, January 11 and January 15.

Dean G. H. Alden, acting president of Willamette University, and Mrs. Alden, together with all faculty members and hostesses at the four receptions, a special committee appointed from the faculty, of which Professor Robert Christie Walsh, head of the department of foreign languages, was chairman, had charge of the arrangements.

Prominent people of the state were guests of honor at different times. Dr. Frank Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist church of Portland, being the principal guest at the last affair.

All the receptions were held in the parlors of Lausanne Hall, the girls' dormitory. The faculty members were assisted each evening by the leading social matrons of the Capital City, among them being Mesdames G. H. Burnett, C. D. Biron, R. S. Wallace, Thomas Kay, E. T. Barnes, L. B. Steeves, R. N. Avison, A. N. Moore, J. C. Moreland, A. N. Bush, J. H. Albert, J. H. Lusterman, Gerald West, J. Moody, Charles A. Park, George J. Pearce, O. M. Elliott, W. Truitt, R. J. Hendricks, R. H. Raymond and H. J. Clements.

In the receiving line at the last reception were Dean and Mrs. G. H. Alden, and other members of the college of liberal arts, President and Mrs. Elliot, of the Kimball College, who were congratulated Dean Alden on the success of the events.

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Owner Buys Back Hotel. MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Guerin Hotel, at Myrtle Point, has changed ownership and J. Schilling, who had conducted it for the past two years, has sold it to the original owner, Thomas D. Guerin, who started the business in 1867 and continued it until 1912, when Mr. Schilling purchased it of him.

It is expected that the taking of testimony will require several days. The reasonableness and justice of all prepared under the direction of W. J. Hagenah, an expert in this line or services of the Portland, Railway, Light and Power Company. The investigation of the rates and power in Portland, Salem, Oregon City, and the entire territory in which the company operates. Before the rates and power can be determined, it is necessary to value the entire property of the company, and then to segregate between the light and power and the street and interurban railway divisions.

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A \$266 Chippendale Dining Suite, Now \$150
A \$595 Beautiful Bedroom Suite in Ivory Enamel, Now \$375
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\$72.50 Four-Poster Twin Beds, Now \$37.50 Each

A Number of Mahogany Pieces

with their present and former prices listed here. Hundreds of other such pieces at similar reductions.

- Music Cabinets, Now \$24 to \$28
Small Tip Top Tables \$13.50 to \$37.50
Cellarettes, Now \$25 to \$72
Nest of Tables, Now \$19.50
Drop-Leaf Tables, Now \$18 to \$48
Serving Trays, Now \$9.50 to \$13.50
Candlesticks, Now \$3.75 to \$17
Open-Top Desks, Now \$36 to \$115
Closed-Top Desks, Now \$35 to \$66
Sewing Tables, Now \$16.50
Tea Table, Now \$38
Smokers' Stands, Now \$5 to \$6
Waste Baskets, Now \$4.25 to \$13
Colonial Low Boy, Now \$42.50
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Fancy Mirrors, Now \$28 to \$85
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- \$2.50 Leather-Top Stools now 90c
\$9 Desk Chair now \$ 5.50
\$14 Smokers' Cabinet now \$ 7.50
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\$19.50 high-back Arm Rocker, leather seat and back, now \$ 9.50
\$20 Arm Rocker, with leather seat and back, now \$10.50
\$22.50 Arm Chair, with leather seat and back, now \$11.00
\$23 Cellarette now \$12.50
\$27.50 Writing Desk now \$18.00

RATE HEARING AGAIN ON

INQUIRY OF CHARGES OF PORTLAND COMPANY DUE TOMORROW.

Valuation of Entire Lines of Corporation Involved to Fix Prices to Be Allowed.

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Alleged Forger Faces New Charges.

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Springfield Bank to Build. SPRINGFIELD, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The First National Bank of Springfield last week announced the purchase of a lot with 44 feet frontage at Fifth and Main streets, three blocks east of their present location, and

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COLD IN BAKER MODERATES

Mercury Touches 4 Below, but Sky Becomes Overcast.

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