

EXCHANGE HAS PACKING RULES

NORTHWESTERN EXCHANGE PISENTS REVISED CODE.

Association to Which Local Dealers Belong, Issues Orders.

(By Northwestern Fruit Exchange.) Portland, Aug. 17.—(Special)—The following grading rules, which were officially adopted by the exchange, at a meeting of the board of directors, held in its offices at Portland, Oregon, August 10th, 1911, are submitted herein for your information. They will be known as the Northwestern Fruit Exchange Grading Rules.

Extra Fancy.
This grade consists of well formed apples only; free from all insect pests, worm holes, stings, scale, scab, sunscald, dry-rot, water core, bruise, limb rub or skin puncture. All apples heavily coated with dust or spray must be cleaned. All varieties of apples admitted to this grade should be well matured and of natural color, characteristic of the variety. Spitzenbergs, Winesaps, Jonathans, Arkansas Blacks, Ganos, Lauvers, and other solid red varieties must have 75 per cent of good red color. Ben Davis, Rome Beauty, Baldwin, Wagener and other varieties of a similar color must be 50 per cent red. Red Cheep Pippins and Winter Bananas must show a red cheek.

Standard.
Apples of this grade must be free from all insect pests, worm holes, sunscald, scab, dry-rot, water core, bruise or skin puncture. Slight limb rub will be permitted. All varieties of apples admitted to this grade shall be well matured, and red varieties must show some red.

2-C Grade.
This grade shall be made up of merchantable apples not included in the above named grades.

It is not intended that these rules shall be observed by any association with whom we have contracts, except at their own desire. A number of these associations have already decided upon some basis to be used this season, and have filed copies of same with the exchange. In such cases it is expected that no change will be made in the grade specifications of such organizations unless advance notice is given the exchange accordingly. This is necessary because of the fact that all sales consummated will be in strict accordance with the established grade rules of the associations for whose account sale is made, in effect at the time the fruit is offered to the trade. However, to those organizations who have not as yet selected their grade basis for the present season's crops, the exchange strongly commends the rules which it has adopted, as fully covering the needs of the situation.

Two Human Dynamoes.
Col. D. C. Collier, director general of the Panama-California exposition, and G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the Southern Commercial congress, will tour the south in August to arouse interest in a community of interest plan for co-operation. With two such human dynamoes engaged in the same cause there must come results.

PENDLETON BOY DROWNS.

Chases Chicken With Fatal Results—Was Nine Years Old.

The Byers mill race in this city, a place of many tragic deaths, yesterday evening claimed another victim when Clifford Eugene Dupuis, nine-year-old son of Clifford Dupuis, Sr., fell headlong into its waters and drowned before help could be summoned by his young playmates, says the Pendleton East Oregonian.

In reaching over the bank for a dead chicken floating on the surface, he lost his balance and was precipitated into the water. His young companions tried vainly to rescue him but, after he had sunk for the third time, they ran for assistance. Chas. Workman hastened to the scene and pulled the limp body out of the murky waters within ten minutes of the time in which they had received it, but in that time they had done their deadly work. Life was extinct and all efforts failed to restore the spark which had vanished.

The drowning occurred about five o'clock in the mill race near Railroad and Franklin streets. The body was carried around the sharp curve and was located just below the little foot bridge which crosses the stream.

Coroner Folsom was notified but decided an inquest was unnecessary to determine the cause of death. The funeral will be held some time tomorrow.

GEORGIA MINSTRELS COMING.

One of the Two Big Days in Any City to Occur Here Soon.

There are two days that the amusement loving populace always look forward to with pleasure—circus day and minstrel day.

Circus day has passed and minstrel day is almost here, and this time is the very best of all—Richards & Pringle's minstrels.

They will appear at the Steward next week.

The company is headed by those old-time favorites, Clarence Powell and Billy King, together with nearly 40 others. As is their custom, the program will be entirely new.

Fred Simpson known throughout the country as the "Black Pryor," still has charge of the famous Georgia band. The big street parade will take place promptly at noon. There will be a free band concert in front of the theatre at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

EXCURSION PROSPECTS GOOD.

Excursionists Need Not Go to Beaches to Get Tickets Validated.

It will not be necessary for excursionists on the beach junket from La Grande and other Eastern Oregon points August 23, to go to the beach to have tickets validated, according to Traveling Passenger Agent J. H. O'Neill who was in the city today. The excursionists who do not desire going to the beach resorts, can take the steamer Potter out of Portland into Megler, opposite Astoria and there have their ticket validated and return to Portland that evening after having stopped at Astoria for a short time. This gives them a daylight ride on the Columbia and requires only the loss of one day.

Mr. O'Neill is confident that a large number of people will attend from this city.

HILL LEVELED BY EXPLOSION

O-W. USES HUGE LOT OF DYNAMITE IN BLAST.

Six Hundred Thousand Spent in Two Blasts Near Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 17.—Four hundred thousand pounds of blasting powder, discharged in two electrically fired shots, tore more than 1,000,000 tons of rock from the face of a high cliff overlooking the Snake river, south of Spokane, and made possible the saving of 60 miles of road construction on the third division of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company's system, between Spokane and Ayr Junction. The two shots cost \$60,000.

F. L. Pitman, chief engineer of the division, said on return to Spokane that the work was successful in every way, though the last shot was more in the nature of an explosion, as it hurled the rock with greater velocity and left the roadbed in a broken condition. However, the rock was well broken and is easy to handle. Meanwhile, freight and passenger trains will be routed over other lines. One hundred men are now at work on the roadbed.

"The full strength of the powder was obtained," Pitman said, "and the amount of rock broken down may be judged when it is known that 10 days will be required to clear the roadbed for trains."

George Chew, of Spokane, who had charge of the blasting work, started operation on May 1 with a crew of men and completed the loading work August 11. He used 16,000 kegs of powder in the "coyote holes," aggregating more than 6,000 feet of drilling in rock. The power plant used to fire that shots was installed behind the cliff. The two units were fired in 39 minutes.

The spectacle was witnessed by 200 sight-seers, including two women, Bogue, who drove 35 miles across the country. Hundreds of fish in the Snake river were killed and stunned by the two violent blasts and much of the broken rock was hurled across the stream. No one was injured.

SCREWS ARE APPLIED

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that the force employed, the appliances provided, the character and progress of the work and materials furnished by B. S. Davis, under his contract with the city of La Grande, Oregon, dated August 29, 1910, for the building and completion of a sewer system for the city of La Grande, Oregon, are not such as will insure the completion of the work under said contract within the time specified, and are not in accordance with the plans and specifications for such work, and

Whereas the said B. S. Davis has quit work upon said sewer and is not at this time making any visible or apparent effort to complete the same according to specifications or to reconstruct work defective executed so as to make the same comply with the specifications, and

Whereas, the city of La Grande and its inhabitants are in great need of a completed sewer system, such as was contemplated by the specifications under which said B. S. Davis was working;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that notice is hereby given to the said B. S. Davis, that he at once supply the working force or increase thereof, and the appliances and tools and to make such improvements in the character of the work performed and materials furnished under his contract as is requisite to make the same conform to the stipulations of said contract and the specifications attached thereto and made a part thereof, and

Be It Further Resolved, that if, on the expiration of two days from the service of a certified copy of this resolution upon the said B. S. Davis, personally or from the time the same is left with some person at his office or place of business, he shall fail or refuse to remedy the above specified deficiencies, the council will enter upon and take possession of said work,

with the tool, material, appliances and appurtenances and will hold the same as security for any and all damages or liabilities that may arise by reason of the non-fulfillment of the said contract by the said B. S. Davis within the time specified and said council will employ said tools, material and appliances in any way they deem proper to complete the work of construction of said sewer, at the expense of the said B. S. Davis, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the council considers said sewer in all places where the same is not watertight defectively built and the work thereon defectively executed and the said B. S. Davis is hereby directed to reconstruct said work so that the same conforms to the specifications and contract governing the same, and

Be It Further Resolved that all man holes that are not watertight are considered by the council defectively built, and the contractor, Davis, is hereby required to reconstruct the same, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the said B. S. Davis shall clean up and remove at his own expense all refuse materials of every kind resulting from said work, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the recorder of the city of La Grande shall prepare and certify a copy of this resolution and deliver the same to the chief of police who shall serve the same upon the said B. S. Davis, without delay, and make due return thereof to this council.

MUCH ADD IN MINOR TRIAL

SIX ATTORNEYS INVOLVED IN A SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Two Greeks at War Over Settlement of Title to Restaurant.

Six attorneys, four or five interpreters, a court reporter, a circuit judge, Greeks awaiting their turn as witnesses, and a gallery of men, women and children made up the sitting for a Greek-meets-Greek set to at the circuit court trial room today in which a comparatively small sum of money is involved. The case is being tried without a jury but with plenty of pepper and interest.

Bill Apostolopoulos and Frank Chatas are the principals in the little drama being enacted to determine several facts on which hinge the payment of some debts. Frank Chatas, to begin with, sold a restaurant in this city to the man named Bill. The basis of the trial is that when Bill paid \$300 down and assumed obligations for the \$300 more, Chatas is said to have alleged that there were no incumbrances on the place. Such proved to be the case, however, and in the resultant action taken Bill has turned the restaurant over and now wants the money he has paid Chatas. There, approximately, is where the litigation commences for Frank Chatas said he told Bill there were incumbrances.

Attorney Greene & Small are attorney for the plaintiff and Cochran & Cochran and Ivanhoe & Simmons represent the defendant. However, not all the six attorneys were present all the time.

PUP ON A JAG.

Whiskey administered for medicinal purposes to a small pup, the pet of the Mrs. Creta Coombs household, yesterday noon, resulted in the canine going on a "beastly jag," as it were. For a time the little fellow staggered about evincing evidence of too much firewater and then finally gave up entirely and stretched itself out on the carpet, to sleep off the ill effects. The pet's admirers believed him dead but an electric treatment revived him until he was able to again stagger about the room. He was manifestly drunk and took a good while to get over it. The effect of electricity on the animal was very marked and he commenced to recover as soon as it was administered. Frequent treatments hurried the sobering plan immensely.

The corner stone of the labor temple in Utica, N. Y., will soon be laid.

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Notice of Impounded Stock.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 1911, I took up while running at large in the city of La Grande, Oregon, the following described animal, to-wit:

One gray mare about 15 hands and three inches high, branded "R" under point of right shoulder no other brands or marks visible, weight about 1350 to 1375 lbs.

That I have impounded said animal in the city pound of La Grande, Oregon,

FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.

P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the L. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

Knights of Pythias—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 64 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

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under and by the virtue of the ordinance thereof and will unless the owner claims and pays the costs and expenses of such impounding and keeping of said animal at the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of this notice, I will advertise and sell said animal as provided by the ordinance of said city.

Done and date at La Grande, Oregon, this 15th day of August, 1911.

J. W. WALDEN, Chief of Police.

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UMMER suggestions

Take two-thirds of a glass of cold sparkling SAM-O, add one-third of any of the following fruit juices: Lemon, Orange, Pineapple or Grape

"Measure it right and mix it together"

It's good for what ails you in this kind of weather."