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Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.
There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against the water of La Grande city up to and including No. 9,729, endorsed September 21, 1911. Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. to No. 9,729 inclusive ceases from date of this call.
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1911.
ROL W. LOGAN,
City Treasurer

SPECIALS

- CANTALOUPE, per crate .90c
- EAGLE VALLEY TOMATOES 95c
- HOME GROWN CELERY, per bunch 10c
- CUCUMBERS
- CABBAGE
- CORN
- SWEET POTATOES
- ORANGES
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BUYERS CAREFUL ABOUT GRADES

APPLE AGENCY REPORTS CAUTION IN BUYING CENTERS.

Sizes Too, Come In for Criticism From the Buying Public.
(By Northwest Fruit Exchange)
Portland, Oregon, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The inquiry for apples for future delivery indicates a disposition on the part of the buying trade to be critical as to grades and sizes. The exchange has been offered orders for a total of 15 cars; mostly Winesaps, Ganoes, Black Twigs and Arkansas Blacks, and some Jonathans, buyers wanting the range of sizes confined within a very narrow range—all 4 and 4½ lbs. Under prevailing conditions, it is difficult to induce the trade to take the natural run of sizes and grades. This is always the case when the supply of any given commodity is large. The barreled apple sections are being sold for business, and Colorado, with her large crop, is offering inducements to the trade, all of which tends to make the buyers more exacting than they are when supplies are limited. The exchange is endeavoring to place the above orders with various of its members and upon consummation of the deals, details will be announced. Meanwhile, the exchange reproduces extracts from letters received from its salesman in various eastern markets, which are submitted for the information of its members, as reflecting the sentiment of the buying trade in the cities mentioned.
St. Louis, Sept. 9th.—"I certainly regret that I have not been able to book any orders up to the present date. Yesterday I left the office determined to book something or at least get some offers that were in reason, but was just a little crestfallen on returning to the office. Am keeping in close touch with every branch of the trade, from jobbers to retail grocers but find they are all counting on the auction for their supplies this fall; however, my motto is 'Never Give Up' and I hope to land some business yet."
Boston, Sept. 8th.—"The market is glutted here with apples from Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts and prices very low in comparison with the past two seasons at this time. The demand is very light; Gravensteins and McIntosh are selling as low as \$3.25 to \$3.50 and Pippins \$2.00 to \$2.50 per barrel. Maiden Blush bring \$2.75 to \$3.00 Native Bartlett's in bushel boxes range from 75c to \$1.25 and many arrivals going into storage."
Houston, Sept. 8th.—"Colorado shippers and New Mexico shippers quoting as follows: Fancy assorted fall varieties \$1.20 delivered Texas points; choice 90c; fancy western slope Colorado stock \$1.25 delivered, fancy assorted New Mexico varieties \$1.75 delivered."
Omaha, Sept. 9th.—"Trade busy taking contracts on their barreled stock which is costing them less than \$2.00 per barrel, in some instances, for hand picked stock for cars for such varieties as Ben Davis, Mo. Pippins, Willow Twigs, N. W. Greenings, Genitions, etc., while fancy Winesaps running to good sizes are bringing a little more. Fancy Jonathans, running to good size, they are asking more money for, all the way from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel, for cars. The barrels all standard three bushels. We do not think this section of the country ever had as perfect apples as this year. Just about the time the codling moth was hatching this spring, we had a frost which killed them all so the apples are all practically free from worms—so much so that some of our largest growers have offered to pay \$1 per apple that can be found with a worm. The result is fruit that is healthy, good color and as near perfect as you could expect and I have had occasion to examine orchards that have fruit that I consider equal to any raised in the western state. Under these conditions you can see that it is a hard matter to interest the trade in boxed apples. I have customers who expect to buy certain lines of boxed apples, but they prefer to wait until apples are ready for shipment, as they believe at that time, prices will be much lower, and they give very little attention to any argument I can put up to the contrary at this time."

MENTAL MACHINERY.

Shut Off All the Power When You Quit Work at Night.

It is a great thing to learn to shut off the mental steam when you quit work, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. What would you think of a factory manager who would leave all of his power turned on after the operators had left the factory, the delicate machinery running everywhere, pounding itself to pieces, grinding out its delicate bearings without producing anything? Many of us do not turn off our mental power after we are through producing or creating for the day. We carry our business home, take it to bed with us, think, plan, worry and waste precious energy in all sorts of ways, in superfluous thinking, foolish worrying that produces nothing, but grinds out the exquisite mental machinery and unfits it for the next day's work. It is a great art to learn to shut off power when through our day's work, so that we can oil our mental machinery, refresh our minds and recuperate ourselves, so that we can go to the next day's work completely reinvigorated. Many men seem to think that they are accomplishing something if they keep their minds on business even when not at work, but they really accomplish less than nothing because they are wasting precious mental energy, the power for concentration, the vigor, the focusing of the mind, which is imperative for creating purposes.

VON MOLTKE'S METHODS.

An Incident That Showed His Grasp of Military Detail.

The parents of a young soldier, who was a private in a Prussian cavalry regiment during the Franco-Prussian war, became very anxious about him. Several battles had been fought and they had received no news of their boy. After some hesitation the father went to see General von Moltke and after a long wait was admitted to the presence of the great field marshal.

"What is your business?" asked the general. "Use as few words as possible."

The visitor explained that he wished to know the fate of his son, a private in a certain regiment. Moltke smiled, but not unkindly, and drew forth a square of cardboard covered with dots, lines and crosses of various colors. "This line," he said, "indicates the line of march of your son's regiment. These dots mark the distance of each forced march. Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock the regiment must be at this point here. Take note of the situation." He said no more, and the interview ended.

Long before the hour named the father was at the point indicated on the map. Just before 7 o'clock the trumpets of the advance guard were heard in the distance, and precisely at the hour the father saw his son.—London Telegraph.

GOUNOD'S TEST.

The Budding Composer Changed His Schoolmaster's Opinion.

When Gounod was at the school of one who was called the good Papa Pierson he was constantly scribbling musical notes. One day the school master sent for him into his study.

"Your parents complain," said Pierson. "They do not wish any musician in their family. You must be a professor."

"Never!"

"Your only choice is between Greek and Latin."

"But I will be a musician," said Gounod.

"You will? Give it up, I say; it is no profession at all. However, we will just see what you can do. Here's pen and paper. Compose for me a new air to Joseph's words, 'A peine un sortit de l'enfance!'"

It was the recreation hour.

Before the bell sounded for the studies to begin again Gounod came back with his paper completely covered.

"Already?" cried Pierson. "Well, sing it then!"

Gounod sang and accompanied himself and so deeply affected poor Papa Pierson that with tears he pressed him in his arms and exclaimed:

"Oh, my dear boy! Henceforth they may say what they like, but a musician you shall be and nothing else."—From the German.

Walnuts as Food.

The ancients held the walnut in high esteem. Mortals could and did exist on acorns, but walnuts were so delicious in taste and flavor, so palatable and nutritious, that they were revered as food only for the gods to dine upon. Modern investigation and modern customs have popularized the uses of the walnut to such an extent that it is now regarded not only as a luxury, but as a food of great nutritive value. A chemical analysis of the nut shows that it is six times as nutritious as meat. No vegetable or fruit, with the possible exception of the olive, can be compared with the walnut as a strength giving and fat producing food. All nuts are possessed of elements of nutrition, but the highest in rank is the walnut.—Manchester Guardian.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon on the 5th day of August, 1909, creating improvement district No. 1, and designating Adams avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 6th day of September, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Adams avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon cement sidewalks and macadamizing, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made, that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Adams avenue on north side from the west line of Alder street, to a point 200 feet west of Alder street.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

The property owned by the Grande Ronde hospital, described as follows: Commencing at a point 60 feet west of the southwest corner of block 14, of Grandy's second addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, running thence west 350 feet to the west line of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Twp. 3, S. R. 38, E. W. M, thence north 212½ feet, thence east 350 feet, thence south 212½ feet to the place of beginning.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$651.00.

That the council will, on the 20th day of September, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, September 6th, 1911.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon
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