

ENTERPRISE LAUNDRY SOLD

ARCH CLIFFORD BECOMES NEW OWNER.

Fast Storm Visits Enterprise and it Leaves Housewives Busy.

Enterprise, Sept. 17.—(Special)—Price Humphrey and Lou Wagner have sold their laundry business to Arch Clifford who has recently purchased the old laundry building that Flowers built while they were running the laundry. Fred Wagner bought the building about two years ago and had it moved down near the fair ground. Arch Clifford will have it repaired and in about two weeks the laundry will be moved into it.

There was quite a wind and dust storm yesterday filling the houses with dust, giving the housekeepers about a week's hard work.

The youngest child of Sam Gotters died yesterday. The child was nine months old and it had never been very strong. The services were held at the house by Rev. Astwood and burial took place in the Enterprise cemetery.

APPLE MARKET GOOD.

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tricks, which Mr. Steinhardt says are the greatest apple growing sections of the world. He will probably buy a substantial portion of the Rogue River valley apple crop within the next few days and his purchases will total between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

Supply and Demand Govern.
"By investing our money, for we will pay cash for these apples, we really become partners with the grower and are just as much interested as he in seeking the crop sold at a good price," continued Mr. Steinhardt.

"The law of supply and demand, however, governs, and apples, being a commodity not essential to life, depend for their market absolutely on the disposition of the consumer. The statement that the commercialization of the apple growing industry is compelling the poor man to pay more for his fruit is without foundation."

Mr. Steinhardt says a "corner" in the apple market is a physical and financial impossibility and that the big distributor, of which his firm is an example, is simply concerned with getting good fruit and selling it at a price that will be reasonably profitable both to the grower and the distributor.

Monopoly Not Possible.

"Besides," he added, "if an attempt to monopolize the crop were made, who ever tried it would soon find it necessary to explain to the United States government. For it has become pretty well established of recent years that one of the things the American business man must not do is to make money—at least not more than is considered 'reasonable,' whatever that amount may be, for there is no one

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to tell us until afterward."

This is Mr. Steinhardt's fifth annual trip to the Pacific northwest as a buyer. He estimates that the crop of the Pacific northwest and California will be the fully 20,000 cars of 600 boxes each and that there will be a good market for every box. Of this total Wenatchee will contribute 4000 cars, Yakima 2000, Rogue River 2000 and Hood River 1000.

The condition of last year is reversed in that there is little crop in New York state and the middle western crop is short. Furthermore, Mr. Steinhardt does not believe that the sections named will ever enter into active competition with the districts of the Pacific northwest as apple producers.

Market Is on Stable Basis.

"I believe that the apple market from now on will be fairly stable," said Mr. Steinhardt. "The pioneer days of the industry are past. More men of business judgment are engaging in the industry each year and it is now on a firm, sound financial basis. The days of the land boomer, that bane of every developing community, is gone in the Pacific northwest. Apples will be raised instead of prices and the land will be sold, if at all, on the basis of its proven producing value."

Mr. Steinhardt says the only danger to the grower in the present situation, with a good crop and good price prospects, is that shipments may be made to consignment dealers, who have nothing invested in the fruit and no interest in getting a good price for it except to make a profit for themselves. In this the consignment-dealer differs from the f. o. b. buyer, who must first get a price that insures a profit to the grower before he can make a profit for himself."

He advises growers to sell their fruit through their own association or

other well-established, and reliable agencies.

"Such an organization as the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' association is what is needed at this end of the line," he said.

TO A SHY SWAIN.

Why, look you, sweetheart, how you limp and halt!
Your speeches fall and founder, shy and vault!
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His tender graces, then, so hard to earn?
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