

APPLE CROP OF COUNTRY

Executive Committee of Apple Shippers Association Makes Report

At the international apple shippers' convention at Niagara Falls the executive committee reported apple crop conditions as based on last year's crop as follows:

New England group—Maine, 45 per cent good; New Hampshire, 70, good; Vermont, 70, good; Massachusetts, 60, good; Connecticut, 65, fair to good; Rhode Island, 75, good.

Central group—New York, 100 per cent; very good; Pennsylvania, 100, poor to good; New Jersey, 100, poor to good; Delaware, 85, fair to good; Ohio, 125, fair to good; Michigan, 75, fair to good; Wisconsin, 120, good.

Middle west group—Indiana, 100 per cent, poor to good; Illinois, 90, poor to good; Missouri, 125, poor to good; Kansas, 300, poor to good; Oklahoma, and Indian territory, 50, good; Arkansas, 10, poor to good; Iowa, 70, fair to good; Nebraska, 300, fair to good.

Southern group—West Virginia, 60 per cent, poor to good; Virginia, 85, poor to good; Maryland, 35, poor to good; Kentucky, 50, poor; Tennessee, 75, poor.

Pacific group—Colorado, 100 per cent; Idaho, 200, very good; Utah, 200, good; Montana, 250, very good; California, 250, very good; Oregon, 250, very good; Washington, 250, very good; New Mexico, 300, very good.

Nova Scotia, 100, good; Canada not included.

In conclusion the report says: "The entire crop of the United States and Canada shows a moderate excess over the crop of one year ago, the greatest excess being in the Pacific group known as the box apple district, and the quality for the whole country, especially as to size, promises much better than last year."

HILLSBORO PROHIBS URGE APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

HILLSBORO, Or., August 20.—The anti-saloon people here are urging the county board to appeal to the supreme court the recent decision of Judge McBride, declaring South Hillsboro wet. County Judge Goodwin, chairman of the commissioners' court, is not in favor of making the appeal. He says it would cost the county considerable money and it would take the supreme court perhaps a year to get a decision, and by this time the prohibitionists can call another election.

MAN POSTS WAGER AS TO FIRST STRAWBERRIES

PENDELTON, August 20.—A unique contest has just been launched in eastern Oregon, in which Hermiston and Hood River will vie with other in reaching the Portland market first, next spring, with ripe strawberries. Colonel H. G. Newport of Hermiston has posted a \$100 wager that the Hermiston district can send ripe strawberries to Portland next spring 10 days earlier than the Hood River district and Hood River people are going to take the bet. Last year Hermiston had ripe berries by May 1 without any special attention or cultivation and it is believed that by special care ripe berries can be sent out of that district by April 25, or even earlier. Much interest is manifested in the unique contest.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, August 20th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of all light and water fund warrants from Nos. 1352 to 1374, inclusive, protested December 5th, 1907. Interest will cease after the above date.

THE OLD HOWARD RANCH

Three miles south of Medford and 2 1/2 miles west of Phoenix, is now cut up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One-fourth cash, balance in three payments. This is a rare opportunity for men of small means. Listed with all the agents.

Social and Personal

L. F. Castor of Derby is doing business in Medford.

Mr. Rogers of Eagle is in Medford on business intent.

Barney Stoner and his wife returned Thursday from Portland.

Lee Watkins was over from his Rogue river farm one day this week.

James McCormack of Seattle is visiting Medford and may invest.

Oliver Harbaugh, the pioneer, visited Medford friends Wednesday afternoon.

M. Goldsby of Applegate was in Medford Monday on his way to Grants Pass.

Mrs. Joseph Moomah of Eagle Point leaves Friday for an extended visit in Ohio.

Pat Malloy, is creditably filling the position of night clerk at the Hotel Nash.

Charles Champlin, the Footh Creek stroller, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. H. I. Pelton of Sams Valley was among her Medford friends during the week.

New Perfection oil stove, the best ever made, at J. A. Smith's, opposite Hotel Moore.

W. E. Phipps, the attorney, made a professional trip to Ashland Wednesday morning.

Harry Silver of A-hland, operator in timber lands, has been in Medford several times lately.

Fred Coppel and Martin Parnell of Applegate were among the many in Medford Wednesday.

J. Percy Wells county school superintendent, was over from Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Moore of Central Point, mother of Mrs. J. W. Merritt, leaves Friday for a visit in Pennsylvania.

J. H. Boeman and S. W. McClelland of Gold Hill transacted business in Medford a few days since.

W. H. Kenney, foreman of Dr. Pickel's ranches in Big Stick district, makes frequent trips to Medford nowadays.

P. D. Scott and his family are sojourning at Coletsin. One of his sons has been quite sick but is improving.

Fred Lay and his family are at Bybee's orchard, near Jacksonville, visiting William Rybes, who has been quite sick.

R. R. Minter, C. A. Pruett and Fileen Ayers, who live near Eagle Point, transacted business in Medford one day this week.

D. T. Lawton and his family, who have been making a trip to the sounding sea at Crescent City, Cal., are at home again.

Mr. Bask, who purchased Royal Brown's place near Eagle Point, is to remodel the house at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Bert Yonon, the festive granger who has charge of the Dollar farm, located near Central Point, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Owen Dunlap, L. Bergen, A. Johnston, Theodore Engel and other residents of Phoenix were in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Kirschbaum of Coquille stopped off in Medford Wednesday while on his way to California. He is a friend of Rev. W. L. Black.

Father Clemens of Brownsville is paying Medford a visit. Father Clemens is 71 years old and is homesteading in the Big Battle section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beard have returned from the Sterling mine after sojourning at Helman's sulphur springs at Ashland several days.

Mr. Arrowsmith, who lately tramped it to Crater Lake and over to Klamath, has invested in land in Griffin Creek section and will put in into Tokay grapes.

James J. Donegan, assessor-elect of Harney county, and his family are visiting relatives and friends living in Jacksonville. They were in Medford Wednesday.

The case of Joseph Hoskins vs. William Scott, appealed to the Oregon supreme court by the latter, has been reversed. The plaintiff got judgment for nearly \$600 in the lower court.

George Brown, former county commissioner, will soon visit his old home in Wisconsin and other sections of the east. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Guerin of Port J. J. Estes and family of Central Point have returned from an outing in Burney Valley, Shasta county, Cal.

Miss Lettie Reed, a teacher in the Portland schools, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs.

YOU CAN HELP THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY.

To the Supporters of Bryan and Kern in the State of Oregon: We are on the eve of a great political battle under the leadership of Bryan and Kern. We expect to achieve a splendid victory for popular government with the best national platform written in the life of political parties. We are confident of victory. We hope to see every follower of William Jennings Bryan and John Worth Kern in line and ready to do his part for popular government. So let us unite and fight, go in and win. This is the people's fight. Remember it costs money to finance a campaign. Will you help us? We must maintain headquarters post, lithographs, hire halls, engage speakers, distribute literature, swing banners, all of which costs money. Send in your contribution to John Montag, 626 Hood street, Portland, Oregon. Books will be sent for inspection before and after election. ALEX. SWEET, State Chairman. M. A. MILLER, National Committeeman. J. B. RYAN, Secretary.

Human Ear 160 Years Old.

C. D. Reed of Jackson Creek, left for the metropolis Wednesday evening. She was accompanied as far as Medford by her sister, Miss Kate Reed.

George Brown, former county commissioner, leaves Friday for a three months' visit with Will C. Reed at Racine, Wis. Mrs. James T. Guerin, his daughter, will join him at Portland and accompany him.

H. H. Aldenhagen of Poentello, Idaho, a brother of W. G. Aldenhagen of the Rogue River Electric company, is visiting Medford, accompanied by Mrs. Aldenhagen. He spent Thursday at Gold Bay.

J. H. Carlton, the Eagle Point merchant, was in Medford Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Corn Officer and Miss Walden, who left for Portland on the evening train on a visit.

Mrs. R. F. Anderson, proprietor of the Star restaurant, who has been in the Southern Oregon hospital at Ashland for some time past, returned home on Wednesday evening considerably improved.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the next meeting for a license to sell spirits, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon for the period of six months, at his place of business at lot 15, in block 29, in the city of Medford, Oregon.

Dated August 12, 1908. 133 WASCHAU & NEEDLES.

Miss Josephine Donegan of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Wednesday afternoon.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 20.—Governor John A. Johnson today decided to accept the nomination for reelection unanimously tendered him by the state convention last evening. This decision reverses his statements that he could not accept the nomination, and it is understood that he has decided to cast aside all personal interests. He will issue a statement later.

JOHNSON ACCEPTS NOMINATION FOR RE-ELECTION

FOR SALE—A quantity of second hand brick, Greenville, Tex. 131

FOR SALE—Loading rooming house in Medford, location unsurpassed, genuine bargain to right party, cash proposition only. Write C, Box 508, 132.

FOR SALE—Seventh street business property, two-story brick, 50x140; also 230 feet on Seventh street by 50 feet on Riverside avenue. F. C. Page. 131

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. L. Needomeyer, Jacksonville. 131

FOR SALE—A first-class piano-piano; a bargain. P. O. Box 95, Medford. 135

FOR SALE—14x18, 4-foot tent; also tent 9 1/2x9 1/2, absolutely new. Wm. H. Rainford, Medford. 135

FOR SALE—A number of second hand automobiles of various makes; all in good condition; can arrange to accept ten acres of land as payment for same. C. H. Snyder, Covey Motor Car Co. 133

FOR SALE—14x18, 4-foot wall tent; also tent 9 1/2x9 1/2, absolutely new. Wm. H. Rainford, Medford. 135

FOR SALE—At a snap. Two first-class building lots facing new Catholic school; one-quarter cash takes them. Address Box 508. 133

FOR SALE—100 fine Angora goats. Address Charles Shillingford, Crescent City, Or. 132

FOR SALE—Six good pioneer claims, at one-half what they are worth; will take good work team as part payment. M. D. Moore, Medford, Or. 142

FOR SALE—Pack horse; same can be seen at the Vincent barn. 132

FOR SALE—A barred Plymouth rooster, thoroughbred, 15 months old. Address P. O. Box 572, Medford. 142

FOR SALE—Residence property; 7 rooms and bath, city water, electric lights, sewer connection. F. C. Page. 132

FOR SALE—15 choice lots, five minutes from depot, near school; easy terms. F. C. Page. 132

FOR SALE—A quantity of second hand brick. Apply to Young & Hall, Medford. 132

WANTED—Dining room girl at Mrs. Fay's, C street, opposite P. O. 149

WANTED—To trade new steel ranges for old stoves. Wordoff & Wolf, Eads' old stand. 153

WANTED—Bob factory men, good wages; high wheel tenmeters, \$65 per month; lumber edger, \$4 per day; good girl for housework, \$35 per month. W. West & Co. 153

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WANTED—Owners of bearing orchards, apples and pears, to describe fully what they have to sell. Medford or Ashland preferred. Postoffice 461, Greenville, Tex. 131

WANTED—A young man wants room and board with private family. Address Box 67, Medford. 131

BUSINESS CARDS. DR. A. E. SWEET, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND COLLECTION AGENCY. Lock Box 808. Medford, Or.

OLVIG & DURHAM, Attorneys-at-Law. Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or. Wm. M. Ovig, Medford, Or.

J. T. ANKBOM, MEDFORD, OR. Prices right. Pumps furnished when wanted.

Medford Furniture Co., Undertakers—Day phone 353; Night Phones: C. W. Conklin 36; J. H. Butler 148.

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Everything In Summer Goods At Reduced Prices Straw Hats, Wash Goods, Lawns, Tan Shoes, Oxfords, Summer Suits, cts., etc Special Cuts in Ladies Tailored Skirts Van Dykes Dry Goods Clothing Shoes

If you have lost or found anything, need work, or have something to sell, it doesn't matter what you want is, try a Want Ad in The Tribune.

REMOVAL SALE

Having to vacate our present location, we are moving into the new pressed brick front building of Young & Hall, about the first of September. And, wishing to open up with a new stock, we will for the next six days offer our entire stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Stationery, Purses, Cigar Cases, etc., at wholesale prices, thereby giving our customers and friends a big saving on these goods. Come one, come all, and if you don't use these goods yourself, make your friends a present. For this is an opportunity seldom had on this class of goods.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Reduced from, To, and Retail. Includes items like Purses, Cigars, Pipes, Stationery, Cigar Cases, Harmonicas, and more.

Tobacco and all other goods cut in proportion. Come early and get your pick, as this sale will end Saturday evening, August 22.

WASCHAU & BROWN "THE BILLIARD MEN"

AUCTION SALE 30 HORSES Saddle Horses, Driving Horses, Draft Horses, Ages from Three to Seven Years KNOX BROS. West Side Stables Saturday, August 22, at 10 A. M.