

APPLE MEN HAVE NOT YET ASKED FOR BIDS

What Oregon apples will be worth at the opening of the market for the staple fruit crop this fall is for the present a matter of speculation...

There is a fair average crop this year in practically the apple states of the Union, with a showing distinctly above the average in some of the western states...

It is estimated that the total yield of apples in the United States this year will be 59,900,000 barrels.

The Hood River growers have not yet asked for bids for their fall crop. In view of the situation generally and the fact that the crop is of fair size...

As an outlet for Oregon apples the orient is growing in importance every year, and this season the chances are that more fruit than ever will go across the Pacific...

While the Hood River and other growers are for the present making no effort to dispose of their late crop, they are marketing here and elsewhere a good many of their early apples...

INDIAN CHIEF WILL PETITION GOVERNMENT SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., August 21.—Captain J. Cabazon of the Salton Basin Indian reservation is here today framing an appeal to the government authorities at Washington to help his tribesmen...

WASHINGTON, August 21.—There were 55,402,330,113 cigarettes smoked in the United States during the last fiscal year, according to government statistics just issued...

Human Ear 160 Years Old. Way back about the fall of 1833 it happened that Franklin K. Stark, 85 years old, hale and hearty, cherished a great pride and affection for his little grandson...

RATES FROM MT. HEBRON SAID TO BE EXCESSIVE KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 21. Stockmen of this section who ship to the Oakland market complain about the high rate that the Southern Pacific charges from Mt. Hebron...

WILL MAKE DIRT FLY EARLY NEXT WEEK KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 21.—W. H. Mason, who was awarded the contract for the construction of the seven-mile extension on the South Branch canal, is mustering his forces and expects to make the dirt fly by the first of next week...

FALSE TEETH IN SALMON'S STOMACH ASTORIA, August 21.—Salmon will eat anything, it seems. One of them was caught yesterday which seemed to be unusually vicious and it was unusually large. During the process of putting Mr. Salmon through the regular channels for commercial purposes and later to be put on the market, a set of upper false teeth was found in the fish's stomach...

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. 1252 to 1374, inclusive, protested December 5th, 1907. Interest will cease after the above date. L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

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.

Methodist Episcopal Church, N. Street. "Paradise Lost and Paradise Regain'd" will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. At night the Rev. Mr. Shields of the Presbyterian church will address the union meeting held at this church, Sabbath school 10 a. m. Epworth league 7 p. m. All are invited.

WOODVILLE ITEMS

Much clearing is being done by the settlers along Evans creek preparatory to planting fruit. The soil is pronounced to be of the best and this section will soon be among the foremost fruit growing centers in the valley.

The California Lumber company has just completed the erection of a sawmill on Evans creek, seven miles above Woodville. A box factory is in course of erection for the same company at the Woodville station.

C. Sams, the leading fruit grower of Woodville, visited Medford Wednesday. He and his family have just returned from a delightful outing at Crescent City, Cal., where among other pastimes they amused themselves by shooting at the sea lions.

The Bagley Improvement company, owners of a large tract of land adjoining the Woodville townsite, have had a crew of men and a stump puller at work for nearly a year clearing the land, sawing up the logs in their own sawmill and chopping the smaller stuff into firewood.

Fish Tales From Central Point. Some good catches are reported by local anglers who tie themselves to the turbulent riffles of the Rogue these days.

Postmaster Tex landed a couple of big ones the other evening, while Rural Carrier Jim Grieve landed 100 or less of the smaller vintage. Tex and Ernest Hathaway were out last evening and it is expected they fished the river dry.

Professor F. P. Cooper has already proven himself a past master of the angling art by landing a 30-pounder the other morning before breakfast. If he proves to be as adept at flogging boys and hammering the rule of three into the youthful cranium as he is with hook and line there will be something doing in the big new red schoolhouse before the coming term is over.

Our regular fish editor is on duty next week, when a full report of matters piscatorial may be expected.—Herold.

CIGARETTES SMOKED LAST YEAR TOTAL 55,402,330,113

WASHINGTON, August 21.—There were 55,402,330,113 cigarettes smoked in the United States during the last fiscal year, according to government statistics just issued—25,000,000 is perhaps a fair estimate of the number of men and boys in this country who smoke tobacco. So, on the average, each smoker consumed 2,216 cigarettes last year, or 6 1/4 a day, the fraction representing the very small butt a cigarette smoker throws away.

But of the 25,000,000 smokers many million smoke cigars or pipes and some smokers roll their own cigarettes. So the average number each cigarette smoker consumes daily must be higher than 6 1/4. The government statisticians are very proud of their accuracy in carrying out a figure so high as fifty five thousand four hundred millions to the very last number—13. Perhaps there is a warning to cigarette smokers in these last two figures. Anyhow, the cigarette habit is growing tremendously in this country.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

W. A. Ackley, Mrs. James Bonn, Mabel V. Borgan, D. O. Cox, R. T. Crocker, P. O. E. Medford, Eva Hall, W. M. Harrell, Maggie McKay, Henry Myers, Mrs. Wm. T. Nelson, Edna Novel, R. Ritz, Carroll Seelye, James Smith, G. Templein, Frank Young.

New Cases

William O. Tate vs. Mae E. Tate; suit for divorce. F. M. Calkins, attorney for plaintiff. Gold Hill bank vs. Gold Hill Canal company et al.; suit to recover money. Roames & Reames, attorneys for plaintiff.

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See us for bargains. We have farms for sale, well improved; good orchards; rich soil; \$20 to \$50 per acre. Pairs & Pirtle, Newville, La. & Co., 1000 So. Broadway, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G. Peril Phillips to Edward Woodbury, 1456 acres in section 2, township 35, range 2 E. \$3600

Minnie E. Poye to Minnie L. Templeton, 2 1/2 acres in section 9, township 39, range 1 E. 10

Elizabeth Ann Miller to Alexander Nail, land in section 29, township 37, range 2 W. 2000

Charles W. Pitt to James H. Force, land in D. L. C. 43, township 38, range 1 E. 4720

Jennie Faneett to Mrs. Ellen Jaquish, 1/2 acre in Ashland. Mrs. Ellen Jaquish to Jennie Faneett, 1/2 acre in Ashland. 10

W. C. Sanderson to Mrs. Jennie E. Lee, land in D. L. C. 40, township 39, range 1 E. 10

H. S. Evans to T. W. Brittain, property in Ashland. Wesley Truax to John E. Gribble, 169 acres in section 12, township 37, range 1 W. 1000

Gustave Ellund to Marel Sullivan, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 2, West Medford. 10

Eugene L. DeKindree to Marel Sullivan, land in section 25, township 37, range 2 W. 10

William Ross to W. J. Swearing, lot 11, block 5, Ross addition to Medford. 1250

R. H. Toft to John L. Demmer, lots 6 and 7, block 1, Bungalow addition to Medford. 10

R. H. Toft et al. to May Anderson, lots 13 and 14, block 2, Bungalow addition to Medford. 10

R. H. Toft to W. G. Aldenhagen, lot 9, block 2, Bungalow addition to Medford. 10

R. H. Toft to Sarah E. Weeks, lot 7 and part of lot 6, block 1, Bungalow addition to Medford. 10

S. E. Ish to Sugar Pine company, lot 4, block 1, 1st addition to Medford. 50

Martha Barron to Albert S. Rosenbaum, S. 1/2 of D. L. C. 55, township 37, range 1 W. 1000

Eli Ellis to L. Harvey, property in Eagle Point. 1000

Max Muller, receiver of Medford Distilling & Refining company, to M. G. Theiss, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, 1st addition to Medford. 135

Eleanor B. Hall to Martha Barron, release of bond. 3500

Eleanor B. Hall to Martha Barron, 55 acres in D. L. C. 58, township 37, range 1 W. 1000

Martha A. Barron to Eleanor B. Hall, 55 acres in D. L. C. 58, township 37, range 1 W. 1000

Our Annual August Clearance Sale NOW ON IN FULL BLAST. There were many who took advantage of the low prices last week. This is the second week of the GREAT SALE. Don't delay. Remember, you are saving money for yourself. These goods must be sold to make room for our Winter Stock. Look at these prices.

Medford Time Table SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound, listing train numbers, destinations, and times.

ANOTHER Man Separated From His Wife! Who Is Responsible? We refer to a man who lives here and keeps his family in Portland because he cannot find a house for them in Medford. This is bad for him and bad for Medford.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States.

Crater Lake Lumber Co. MEDFORD, OREGON. We refer to a man who lives here and keeps his family in Portland because he cannot find a house for them in Medford.

FOR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE CALL ON H. M. COSS CORNER WEST TENTH AND K STREETS. City Property, Farm Lands, Orchard Land, Hay Land Improved and Unimproved Lands.

Oak Park Addition. On railroad on the West Side, north of depot grounds and conveniently located for business men seeking homesites close in. These fine lots are offered for sale cheap.

Bargains in Pianos I have a few fine Pianos left that I will sell at a bargain. Call at my office in residence, corner West Tenth and K Streets. H. M. COSS

Rogue River Land Comp'y Exhibit Building PERKINS & JANNEY ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS Plans, Specifications, Superintendence, Surveying in all its branches.

