

WILL INJURE THE INDUSTRY

Secretary Williamson of State Board of Agriculture Speaks on Rates

According to an interview recently published, Secretary Williamson of the state board of agriculture is of the opinion that the advance in freight rates on apples will tend to injure the industry. He says:

"Evidently the continental railroad people think Oregon apple growers have been making too much money, and the stockholders want some fifth. The advance in rates will put a stop to the planting of new orchards, if enforced, and make us keep the most of our apples at home.

"There has been a good deal of misrepresentation about the money made by apple growers of Oregon, and the railroad people feel justified in an advance in freight rates on products that yield such enormous profits. The truth is that only fancy apples bring big prices in New York and London, and that the proportion of such apples is small compared to the aggregate yield. Last year apples were abnormally high, and their consumption at home was restricted to a considerable degree. The good times we enjoyed just previous to the sudden panic were the culmination of prosperity, and things have had to settle back to normal conditions once more. A partial failure of the apple crop in the east helped prices along here, but we cannot expect a repetition of conditions every year. We must depend on the markets of the middle west to sell the bulk of our apples which are not of the strictly fancy order. To do this we must put the prices down to compete with the common apples sent west from New York. With the proposed advance of 10 cents a box in freight to Missouri river points, we will be shut out from a great market of the middle west.

"With all the talk of heavy profits in the apple-growing business, there is not more than an average of \$39 an acre net profit in the raising of ordinary grades of apples. The orchard that produces 300 boxes of apples an acre is doing pretty well, and the added freight of 10 cents a box will absorb this. It can readily be seen how the proposed advance in freights is going to discourage the planting of new orchards in Oregon and Washington.

"The orchard that produces 15 per cent of fancy apples is above the average. The bulk of our yield will therefore be 85 per cent good marketable apples that will have to compete with the New York apples in Minnesota, the Dakotas and states along the Mississippi valley farther south. New York apples are sent to these states at 30 cents a box freight, and sell at the various stores at 90 cents a box. The proposed advance in freight does not affect New York growers in sending their apples into the middle west, while the rate from Oregon to Minnesota would be about 60 cents a box. It can thus be seen what the Oregon grower will be up against if the advanced materializes."

A. E. Reames of Jacksonville, the lawyer, is convalescing from a severe spell of illness.

Howard Kilham, a prominent business man of Portland, made Jacksonville a visit this week. He left for home Friday, accompanied by his wife and children, who have been visiting at the county seat for several weeks.

George W. Frey and Charles Hoeft were down from Lake Creek Friday.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street. "Three Wonderful Events" will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. In the discourse the pastor will tell how the earth will be made new in the great day. At night the congregation will unite with other churches in the union meetings to be held at the Baptist and Disciples' churches. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth league at 7 p. m. All are invited.

One price to all, and that price will be minus the extra expense of the credit business. Beginning September 1, the Medford Meat company will sell for cash and sell for less. Miller, Ewbank & Culp.

THE MEDFORD HARDWARE CO., Successors to H. E. Boyden. Now open for business, and respectfully solicit your patronage on good, sound business basis.

J. G. HIGHAM, Manager.

LOCAL MARKET.

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers:

Wheat—85c per bushel. Flour—\$2.75 per cwt. Whole barley—\$25 per ton. Hay—\$12 per ton. Alfalfa—\$10 per ton. New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt. Butter—40c per roll. Lard—10c per pound. Beans—6c per pound. Eggs—22 1/2c per dozen. Sugar—\$6.60 per cwt. Turkeys—15c per pound. Hams—12c per pound. Shoulders—10c per pound. Hogs—4 1/2 to 6c per pound. Cattle—1 1/4 to 3 1/2c per pound.

Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

Social and Personal

Ten bars of Swift's "Snap" laundry soap for 25c (to introduce it). Miller & Ewbank.

Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Eagle Point visited in Medford Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Moore of Woodville precinct was in Medford recently visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wainstay of Eagle Point returned from California Friday. Frank Tracey, who has been at Jacksonville during the past several months, has been returned to Medford.

J. S. Vestal and J. J. Fryer of Eagle Point transacted business in Medford Friday.

County Treasurer Cronmiller gives notice that he has funds to pay off all warrants protested from June 8, 1907, to July 1, 1907, dates inclusive. Interest ceases August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Stalker and Mrs. W. Handley returned from Coleson Friday evening.

The Jackson County Lumber company, whose mill is located near Talent, has failed. C. W. Walters, the merchant, has had its plant and remaining stock of lumber attached to satisfy his claim of \$800.

Harry von der Hellen transacted business in Medford Friday afternoon.

Wilbur K. Newell of Washington Order your trees for fall plant now. C. F. Cook has the best.

141 county, president of the state board of agriculture, was in the valley this week securing information and photographs for the forthcoming annual report of the board, which will contain much valuable information.

P. M. Kershaw has been in northern California looking after the interests of the Oregon Granite company.

J. H. Duncan has returned to Medford after an absence of several months and is content to remain.

Harry Merritt, who was engaged in prospecting in southern Oregon a number of years ago, was on the north-bound train Friday en route to Seattle from California.

Brickmore LeRoy, an experienced printer and editor, will launch a news paper enterprise at Talent in a few days. Success to him.

George Kincart, who lives in Iowa, spent Friday in Medford. He was in search of his brother, William Kincart, who recently removed to Roseburg.

Mrs. E. Stewart of Berkeley, Cal., is visiting relatives and friends living in this section. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Hill.

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

The following teachers, former students of the southern Oregon normal school, have secured positions for the ensuing year: Margaret Shuck, Cove school; Margaret Williamson, a grade in the Grants Pass schools; Gertrude Eastman, the Murphy school; Nellie Crocker, city schools; Edith McCune, Watkins school; Ray Hevener, North Bend; Ethel Puckett, West Klamath; Virginia Baker, Willowa; Lee Wright, Agate or Butte Falls; Nett Drew, Klamath Falls; P. M. Corum, a principal at Roseburg; Clara S. Corum, principal of Pleasant Hill school; Grace Smith, Independence; Gail Welch, Bonanza; Maude Rippey, Gold Hill, primary grades; Ernesta Byers, grade in Albany schools; Orta Patrick, teacher of drawing, city schools.

E. F. Winkler of Ashland spent Thursday in Medford, his former home.

H. O. Mackey, the well known photographer, is in Medford again.

W. T. Coburn of Gold Hill was among the many who transacted business in Medford Friday.

Johannie Murphy went to Grants Pass Friday to accept a position with a business firm.

Ex-Supervisor Vestal of Derby is doing business with Medford merchants.

John Ashpole of Eagle Point is visiting Medford.

E. H. Heberling of Sills Springs is in Medford and will probably work in the orchards.

Mrs. Corot Brown and sister of Eagle Point are visiting the family of William Holmes, the real estate dealer.

Michael Mahoney is handling from Medford machinery for the Butte Falls Lumber company.

George Smith of Butte Falls is on a business visit to Medford.

Rev. Mr. Williams has been giving moving picture shows in the country. He was at Butte Falls Wednesday night.

R. E. Tiffany of Ashland was a Medford visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy and her daughters have returned from Coleson, where they spent a few weeks.

J. Percy Wells and Lincoln Savage, school superintendents of Jackson and Josephine counties, respectively, held a conference recently to make arrangements for a joint institute. The dates and place of holding the institute have not been settled as yet, but the date will probably be October 28, 29 and 30, and the place of meeting will be at Ashland or Medford.

J. P. Hughes and Mr. Mahoney were down from Butte Falls Friday.

Charles Conrad, who has been engaged in butchering in Medford for some time past, is at Coleson for the benefit of his health.

Charles Christie, a lad of 16 years, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a companion of about the same age while out hunting Wednesday near Wonder, Josephine county. The boys had separated and Christie had stooped to examine some deer tracks, when upon rising, his companion shot him, thinking he was a deer. The ball entered the abdominal region and passed through the intestinal tract.

ARRESTED IN SEATTLE; WANTED IN RUSSIA

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—That a Russian named C. Carlson, taken into custody on a charge of assault, is wanted in Russia for murder and prison-breaking and that Sam Corbett, of the city detective force and Juvenile Officer Vincent, who arrested him, are in line for a reward of \$5000, are two discoveries made since Carlson's arrest.

Back of the arrest there is a thrilling story of crime, but Carlson, and those with whom he has been associated in Seattle, have refused to recite it in detail. The true name of the prisoner has also been withheld.

LOOKING FOR SON TO BREAK BAD NEWS

COVINA, Cal., Aug. 29.—Efforts are being made today to notify the only son of Professor F. A. Fitzgerald, who was killed here by a streetcar, of his father's death. The young man is on his way to Seattle and all attempts to locate him have been futile. Neither has Mrs. Fitzgerald, who is at La Monte, O., been told of the accident, as she is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis and it is feared that the shock would prove fatal.

Professor Fitzgerald, who was accomplished band and orchestra leader, was killed as the result of his automobile "going dead." He was attempting to cross the tracks in front of a rapidly moving car. The motorman was unable to stop the car in time to prevent a collision and Fitzgerald received injuries from which he died 12 hours later.

NINE YACHTS OFF ON RACE TO SANTA CRUZ

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—Nine yachts crossed the starting line near Mile Rock at 5:30 o'clock this morning for the San Francisco to Santa Cruz yacht race. The race is under the auspices of the Corinthian Yacht club and a handsome trophy cup is to go to the winner.

The yachts entered in today's race are: The sloop Nixie, in charge of Commodore G. Fulton Berry; G. Sharp's sloop Harpoon; Commodore W. P. Stone's sloop Preston; E. Swain's yawl Frolic; Captain Kendall's sloop Alert; J. B. Hannafy's schooner Martha; Captain Lee's sloop Ariel; Captain Stevens' sloop Ruby, and Captain Rouseau's sloop Merry Widow. Commodore P. G. Phillip's sloop Monsoon, flagship of the San Francisco Yacht club, and the Yankee both started, but came back before they passed the official starting line.

A strong wester is blowing outside, and it is thought that the yachts will reach Santa Cruz late this afternoon. A reception has been arranged for the yachtsmen at the Casino, where the cup will be presented.

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS PUTTING UP THE MONEY

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 29.—The Canadian Pacific strikers are being paid with funds sent from the international headquarters of the Machinists' union in the United States. It is said that \$100,000 has been distributed here alone and that large sums have been sent to all the other big centers along the lines.

The situation is acute and many newspapers have begun to urge the company to relent in view of the necessity of promptly moving the crops. Much dissatisfaction over the situation is being evident throughout the west.

The general officers of the railroad company here, however, are silent and say there is no reason to make any announcement or statement whatever at this time. They claim that they have the situation well in hand and that traffic is moving on time.

LITTLE HOPE FOR THE RECOVERY OF ROBERTS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 29.—Charles V. Roberts, victim of the mysterious shooting on the board walk, is reported today to have suffered a relapse and there is little hope of his recovery.

The police and detectives are redoubling their efforts to get sufficient evidence to make another arrest, but the strange circumstances have not been explained. Careful investigation is being made of the movements of W. S. G. Williams of Baltimore, whose wife was with Roberts, when a man stepped up and shot him. The detectives say they will produce sensational evidence within the day, though no charge has been made yet against any one.

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.

Classified Advertisements

One Cent a Word—No single insertions less than 15 cents. Six insertions for the price of four. Seventy-five cents a line per month.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Deeded timber claim, embraces 3,000,000 feet near railroad, \$3000. W. M. French. 150

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness; also steel range and bed, cheap. William A. Ryberg, Orchard Home Tract, Medford, Or. 142

FOR SALE—Dry cordwood, pine, fir, oak and laurel. P. Osenbrugge, Studebaker Bros' warehouse.

FOR SALE—One horse light wagon and harness, \$85; one team of Avelers light wagon and harness, \$150; one team black and harness, \$175. W. H. West & Co.

FOR SALE—Two stacks of lumber, \$5000 cash or time; also a \$1500 saw on track to 4x5, for \$40, with all accessories. T. P. Devereux. 150

FOR SALE—Two lots in East Medford, fine location, good soil, well, woodhouse, 30 bearing apple trees with good crop apples; price reasonable. Address Lock Box 25, city. 150

FOR SALE—A good small business on Seventh street. Locations for colling. Address, P. O. box 512 or call at this office. 11

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT.—Barn for two horses; hay loft; good carriage house, suitable for garage. E. B. Sawyer, 303 North C street. 140

WANTED.—Japanese, honest worker, wants situation such as house cleaning and garden work, etc.; city or country; by month, week, day and hour. K. Mukayde, care Tatsumi, 7th street, near bridge, Medford. 155

WANTED—To rent, furnished house for family of two. G. Putnam, The Tribune.

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

WANTED—A good, fresh milk cow. Address Box 51, Medford, Or.

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 300 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Dog, white, with red spots. Return to W. E. Johnson and receive \$5 reward.

FOUND—A small purse on Central avenue. Owner can have same by calling at this office and proving property.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A light bay mare, white face, weight about 1000 pounds. Direct information to J. C. Gibson, Talent, Or. Liberal reward for information. 150

BUSINESS CARDS.

COLVIG & DURHAM, Attorneys-at-law. Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or. Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, Or.

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For Saturday Night Only From 7 to 9 p. m.

Now this is for to-night only, so don't kick if we refuse to sell the same goods Monday for this price. 29c each for choice of over 200 Corset Covers that we have been selling right along for 50c, 75c, 85c, and \$1.00.

The New Fall Suits Over Two Hundred to Show

Monday we want to show you over two hundred Ladies new fall Suits. The Swellest ever manufactured to sell up to \$75.00 each. Don't miss a look at these swell Suits. Don't wait for a sale later on for this store will not reduce the price on any suit in this store before December 1st and you can have half the wear by that time. We are marking our suits too close to reduce them and we positively will not do so. Special Values at \$15 to \$75

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When others fail, call on DR. E. J. BONNER, Eye Specialist. Office in the Grand Theater bldg. Phone 35. Seventh and Main.

G. M. JONES, City Scavenger. Garbage of all kinds removed on short notice. Leave orders with chief of police.

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Many have taken advantage of the bargains we have offered, and supplied themselves with Shoes, Oxfords, Etc. We have a number of pairs of Oxfords, which we will sell at

per pair. Other bargains equally as good. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Only a few more days left. Come early, as these goods will go fast.

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