

### FANCY OREGON APPLES MARKETED

First Offering of Fine Fruit Brings Good Price—New Pears Also.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Fancy Oregon apples have made their appearance. Fair to medium grade fruit has been coming in a small way for a week or more, and in competition with the offerings from California it cut but a small figure in the market. The first shipment of really fine new crop apples arrived last night from the Independence district, and was put on the market today at \$1.75 a box. The apples were Red Astrachans, in color and quality were all that could be asked, and they were ready sellers at the price named.

Up to the present this season California apples have been the main dependence, and that state will furnish the bulk of the supply here for some weeks to come, but the chances are that after the first of next month the supply of Oregon will be large and of quality such as to force the Californians into second place. The best Gravensteins from the south today were quoted at \$2 a box.

Oregon crab apples have for two weeks been a feature of the local market, but to date they have not sold in a satisfactory way. These have come for the most part from the Mosier district, and the offerings have for several days been in excess of the demand. Dealers today quoted them at 50 to 75 cents a box.

### KLAMATH FALLS MERCHANTS PLAN BIG BARGAIN WEEK

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 14.—The merchants of this city have set aside the first week in October as a special bargain week. A large catalogue is being issued setting forth attractive prices on all wares carried by the larger merchants. These catalogues will be mailed to all residents of Klamath and Lake counties.

One of the main objects in holding "bargain week" is to reach out after the trade of the remote sections of both counties. It is only the commencement of a general movement on the part of the business men of this city to induce the people of southern Oregon to do their trading in Klamath Falls.

### Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject of the lesson-sermon for August 15, "Soul." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

### FOREIGN PEACHES HAVE LOCAL RIVAL

Oregon Product Will Soon Back California Fruit Off the Market.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Peaches easily hold first place in the fruit displays this week, and for the first time this season the fancy California Crawfords and Elbertas have a real rival in the local market. Oregon Crawfords have arrived in a small way as yet, but they are here, and the best of them in quality and appearance are full equal if not superior to the peaches from farther south. Next week there will be plenty of Crawfords from the Ashland and Roseburg districts, and from that time on the California peach will have to take second place.

At the markets today the best peaches are selling at 20 to 25 cents a dozen, and that they are moving is the verdict of all the dealers. Home canning is not yet under way and will not start until Oregon Crawfords, which are the best available here for that purpose, are in better supply. The chances are that a good many of them will be put up within the next two or three weeks.

Of other fruits there is an abundance generally, and the quality of most of the offerings is much superior to that of a few weeks ago. Pears from California, Bartletts and other sorts, are running peaches a close race, and they are now one of the finest fruits to be had. The crop in both California and Oregon is a big one this year, and the fruit is now coming in freely. The best of them are selling at 20 cents a dozen.

### A SUCCESSFUL CHURCH

The Christian church of Medford is one of the most aggressive churches in this entire southern Oregon country. Two and one half years ago the congregation numbered only 115 members. Now the church record shows 260 names enrolled. During the pastorate of M. F. Horn, 250 have been added to the saved, 405 have moved away from the city, leaving a net increase of 145 or several more than double the original number. The bible school has increased from an average attendance of about 40 to an average attendance of about 120, showing a splendid growth during that time. The church is harmonious and ready for continued aggressive work. The pastor who is soon to close his work says he regrets to leave such an earnest church and live town as are to be found here, but necessity compels him to go even against the earnest desire of the church that he remain.

### ROCKETS CALLED SEARCHERS HOME

Vacaville Man Lost on Shasta Has Reached McCloud, Weary but Uninjured.

SISSON, Cal., Aug. 14.—Gus A. Mauer, the Vacaville man who was lost on Mt. Shasta Tuesday while trying to make the ascent to the top of the peak, walked into McCloud at 8 o'clock last evening, hungry but uninjured, although almost exhausted from his trying experience. He had seen the buildings of the town in the afternoon and finally succeeded in reaching the place.

Word was immediately telephoned to Sisson and the grief-stricken wife and son were quickly informed of his safety. Mrs. Mauer was permitted to talk to her husband over the telephone to give her assurance that the news of his safety was true. Mauer came to Sisson this morning.

All Wednesday and Thursday between 20 and 30 men searched the mountain for the missing man and at night they kept signal fires burning. Last night when word came from McCloud of Mauer's safety efforts were made by steam whistles and sky rockets to notify the searchers of the fact that the man was found.

A messenger was sent out on the mountain before dawn this morning to make sure the search parties are informed, so they may return.

### KLAMATH HIGH SCHOOL PUTS ON NORMAL WORK

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 14.—Two courses will be added to the high school curriculum for the ensuing year. Heretofore there have been taught in the Klamath county high school but two courses, the regular high school work and a complete business course. It has been decided by the board of education to add a thorough course in teachers' training, placing the school on an equality with the normals, and also to add a course in manual training. In order to teach the additional courses it has been necessary to secure one more instructor, and during the ensuing year there will be six instead of five members to the high school faculty.

The growth of the Klamath county high school has been remarkable. Only a few years ago it required but one instructor to handle all the work. From a mere handful the enrollment has increased until this year it will come close to the 100 mark. School will open on September 6, but already many inquiries are being received from students from all parts of Klamath and Lake counties.

### TRAIN MANGLES ASHLAND BOY

Southern Pacific Local Hits Butcher Wagon—Young Man May Not Survive Injuries.

Southern Pacific local passenger train No. 20, leaving Ashland Friday morning shortly after 7 o'clock, struck a butcher wagon at the Oak street crossing and seriously, if not fatally, injured David Presley, a butcher, employed by the Neil-Loosley company, driver of the wagon, and also badly bruised and cut up Frank McAdams, who was riding on the wagon with Presley. Presley was dragged for 300 feet and was found ten minutes after the accident happened, caged beneath the cow-catcher of the engine in a semi-unconscious condition, with his hips very badly crushed. He also sustained other injuries, and the doctors hardly expect him to survive the trip to Portland, where he was taken on the limited train, which followed the local.

Presley, before being taken to Portland, made a deposition in which he stated that he did not hear nor see the train as he was driving down the street towards the crossing; also that neither was the bell rung or a whistle blown by the engineer at the crossing. The evidence of other eye witnesses tends to corroborate his story. The engine cut the rig in two between the horses and the wagon, one of the horses being badly cut, but the other was not even scratched.

### MISS CLEMENS VISITING FRIENDS IN KLAMATH

Miss Mildred L. Clemens of Medford, Or., is in the city, the guest of her elum, Miss Carter. She will remain here for about a month, and expects to spend most of that time in the northern part of the county with Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family. Miss Clemens is known to the newspaper fraternity throughout the state. She is not out of her teens yet, but has established a reputation as being a writer of ability. She has had charge of the circulation department of the Oregon Journal, in which position she demonstrated that she possessed executive qualities that will wind for her a high station in the ranks of newspaperdom.

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### RANCH SELLS FOR \$12,000

Talent Boys Sell Remainder of Their Large Holdings in Sams Valley.

A. P. Talent, J. D. Talent and C. P. Talent have just closed a deal for the sale of the balance of their Sams Valley ranch to D. L. McNary of this city. The consideration was \$12,000. This is the last of a 965-acre tract which they originally purchased from L. C. Coleman of San Francisco.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Rev. Reuter begins his series of sermons on "Four Johns." The first one will be "St. John the Divine." At night the theme will be "The Higher Coming Down Into the Lower." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth league at 7 p. m. All are invited.

### SMELTER FUMES AROUSE FARMERS

Mass Meeting Will Consider Plans for Protection From Smelters.

ANDERSON, Cal., Aug. 14.—A mass meeting has been called to assemble here to consider the smelter smoke question. Representatives of the various districts affected injuriously by the fumes from the Kennett and Coram smelters will be in attendance.

A branch of the Farmers' Protective association, which was started last Saturday evening in Olinda school district, was organized last evening in the Cloverdale school district. The meeting was held in the schoolhouse.

Latona school district, two miles southeast of Anderson, will organize at a meeting called for tomorrow evening.



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