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GRANTS PASS SENT FIRST APPLES CHINA

National Apple Show Bulletin Gives History of Start of Exports

The National Apple Show Bulletin, issued in connection with the second competitive exhibition, open to the world, in Spokane, November 15 to 20, when \$25,000 in cash prizes and premiums will be awarded in 20 classes, will say in its September number that Oregon sent the first consignment of commercial apples to China. The full text of the article, prepared by Ben H. Rice, secretary-manager of the show, follows:

It is not generally known that the first commercial shipment of apples to China was made from Grants Pass, Or. Henry D. Miller was appointed consul-general to China and stationed at Nanchang, during the early part of the Boxer rebellion. Owing to the disturbed condition of the country, he did not proceed immediately to his post of duty, but spent a number of months upon special assignments, and a large part of the time in the southern provinces. At the close of the Boxer war he proceeded to Nanchang and took up his duties.

Consul Miller and his brother Frank J. Miller were both interested in an apple orchard at Grants Pass, and as a result of Henry Miller's travels, it occurred to them that there ought to be a market in China for Oregon apples, if they could be properly packed and shipped.

A test shipment was made and particular attention was paid to the manner in which the different varieties stood the test of travel and climate. One hundred boxes of all the standard varieties, with the day of picking, packing and shipping noted, were shipped direct to Shanghai. In packing the precaution was taken to leave the apples under the trees until the following day. They were then taken in upon a large straw floor and graded by hand. Every box was shipped within two weeks of picking, and no apples picked later than the last of September.

Contrary to the prevailing opinion among growers, the Ben Davis stood the test of shipment and climatic conditions better than any other variety, and it was proved conclusively that it should be picked before maturity to obtain best results.

The Miller brothers continued to supply apples to the China trade for from seven to eight years after the first consignment, with profit and satisfaction. The Chinese like a large, highly-colored and cheap apple, and the Ben Davis met these requirements better than any other. In the large cities and seaports, where there is a considerable European population, there is a demand for fancy and high-grade apples as well.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

WOOL—1909, Willamette valley, 22@24c; eastern Oregon, 20@23c. TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 3@4c. No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1/2c. SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium, wool, 50c@1 each; long wool, 75@1 1/2 each. HIDES—Dry hides, 14@16c lb; green, 8@10c lb; bulls, green salt, 6c per lb; kips, 9c; calves, green, 16c per lb. MOHAIR—1909, 23@24c. BUTTER—Extra creamery, 30 1/2@31c; fancy, 30c; store, 20c. BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 30c; sour, 28c. EGGS—Candled, local best, 28c; ordinary rim, 27 1/2c; uncandled, 26 1/2c; eastern, 24c. POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14 1/2@15c; fancy hens, 15 1/2c; roosters, old, 10@11c; springs, 16c; geese, 10c; turkeys, alive, 18@20c; dress-

MEDFORD MARKETS.

Fruit and Vegetables. (Prices paid by Medford merchants.) Apples 1@2c lb.; peaches 2 1/2@4c lb.; pears, 1 1/2@2c; nectarines, 3c; sweetwater grapes, 4c; plums, 1 1/2c; blackberries, \$1.20 crate. Potatoes, 1 1/2c lb.; onions, \$1.50 cwt.; green onions, 35c doz. bunches; carrots, 1@1 1/2c; beets, 1@1 1/2c; string beans, 3c; cabbage, 1c; green peppers, 8 1/2-3c; cucumbers, 10c doz.; tomatoes, 2c; squash, 30@50c doz.; water melons, 10@25c; cantaloupes, 30c@1 doren; green corn, 10@15c dozen; pumpkins, 10@15c. Butter, Eggs and Poultry. (Prices paid by Medford merchants.) Ranch butter, 27 1/2c; fancy creamery, 32 1/2c. Fresh ranch eggs, 27 1/2c. Mixed poultry, 10c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 15c. Feed and Millstuffs. (Prices paid producers.) Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, 14; grass, \$13 ton. Wheat—Old, \$1.20 bushel; new, \$1 bushel; oats, \$39 ton; barley, old, \$30; new, \$29. (Selling prices.) Rolled barley, \$2.10 cwt, \$39 ton; bran, \$1.55@1.65; middlings, \$1.85 @1.90; shorts, \$1.80@1.85. Beef, 2 1/2c; pork, 6c; mutton, 3 1/2c; lamb, 4 1/2c; veal (dressed), 6c. Don't forget that the Rogue River Fish Market always has a full supply of fresh fish, dressed chickens, imported sausage and cheese on hand.

SHIP YOUR FRUIT Peaches, Pears, Apples To Page & Son Portland, Ore. The pioneer fruit house, who have a large distributing trade to get best results.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND HAY.

BARLEY—Producer's price, 1909 —Feed, \$27@27.50; rolled, \$34@35. WHEAT—Buying price, 1909 crop —Track, Portland—Club, 90c; blue-stem, 95c; red Russian, 88c; forty fold, 92c; Willamette, 90c. MILLSTUFFS, selling price —Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$30; chop, \$23@31; alfalfa meal, \$19 per ton. FLOUR, selling price—Eastern—Oregon patent, \$6.25; straight, \$5.30 @6; export, \$4@4.10; bakers, \$6@6.25; valley, \$5.50; graham, 1/4 sack, \$5.60; whole wheat, \$5.80; rye, 5 sacks, \$6.50; bales, \$3. OATS—Producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, \$28; gray, \$26.50@27. HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, \$15.50; valley fancy, \$16.50; ordinary, \$15.50; eastern Oregon, \$17.50; mixed, \$14@15; grain, \$13.50 @14; cheat, \$13.50@14; alfalfa, \$13; oats, \$14; clover, \$12. CORN—Whole, \$36; cracked, \$37 ton. Fruit and Vegetables. FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, Med. sweets, \$3; Valencia, \$3.50 per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, \$5 @5.50 box; grapefruit, \$4; pineapples, Florida, \$2@2.50 dozen; cantaloupes, \$1@2; loganberries, \$1.50; raspberries, \$1.50; Lamberts, 12 1/2c; peaches, \$1@1.20; ordinary, 50@90c. POTATOES—New, sweets, 3c. APPLES—\$1.50@2. HONEY—New, 15c per lb. ONIONS—Jobbing—California red, \$1.15@1.25 sack; white, \$1.25; Walla Walla, \$1.25; garlic, 12 1/2c lb. BEANS—Small white, \$7.25; large white, \$6.35; pink, \$4; bayou, \$5.75; Limas, \$5.25; reds, \$6.50.

TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS Merlin, Or., August 16, 1909. Gentlemen: My little three-line ad in The Tribune last week was the means of my selling four twenty-acre tracts, and adding at least one desirable citizen to our district, for Mr. William Kolfe, foreman of the Burrell orchard near Medford, was one of the purchasers. The ready response to my ad has encouraged me in entering the small tract field, and I have secured another tract, which I can cut up, and on these the following advertisement, which you may run till further notice, sending the bill to me. CHAS. E. SHORR.

WANTED. WANTED—An experienced foreman for an apple packing house. Address The Burrell Investment Co., Colfax, Wash. 142. WANTED—Girl for general house work in family of three. Write P. C. Box 687. WANTED—To help push our recent advertisements in getting Easterners interested, we want you, because you are experienced. We have 21 tracts as good as the following: 80 acres, joins townsite, \$17.50 an acre; some sold 2 blocks closer at \$100 an acre. Ten acres 1 mile from town, fine bottom land, all in orchard, \$175 an acre. Relinquishment on 80 acres, worth double, 3 miles from town, \$850. Will explain situation. 50 to 20 per cent. in six months. Get inside before Sept. 15. Fairbanks & Crandall, Myrtle Creek, Ore. 135-38.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—160 acres good fruit land, 30 acres cleared; stock and implements with place; \$2500. Chas. R. Fiddgen, Medford. 141. FOR SALE—Restaurant doing fine business; cheap for cash. For particulars call at 29 South C street. 142. FOR SALE—10 acres, 2-year old orchard, Bartletts and Newtons, half mile west of Talent. Other land in small tracts. Best land and best location in Rogue river valley. Welborn Beeson, Talent, Or. 140. FOR SALE—7-year-old black mare, ride or drive single or double; also good milk cow. G. L. Pankey, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Central Point, or address care Tribune. 132. FOR SALE—A good second hand gent's wheel, cheap, at Marten's Bicycle Store. 140. FOR SALE—160 acres on Evans Creek, 80 acres in cultivation, 17 in alfalfa, 4 1/2 acres in orchard, principally Spitzenbergs and Newton apples; good house, good barn and all other out buildings. All tools go with place; 150 head of hogs. Will sell for \$6,000; \$2,000 down and balance on easy terms. This is good only until Sept. 24; also 80 acres about 10 miles from this city with good house, barn, splendid water right and a good span of horses. Price \$6,500. Joseph Moss, Grants Pass, Or. 140. FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow on Peach street N.; pantry, bathroom, closets, screened porch, mission furniture, electric lights, sewer connection, city water supply contracted for. Good well and pump. Woodshed. Apply to W. J. Roberts, office over Medford National bank. 141. FOR SALE—Bargains in real estate. See J. C. Brown ad, lower right hand corner of page four. 148. FOR SALE—1200 acres unimproved land, also improved land, suitable for fruit, for sale cheap. See H. M. Coss, sole agent, 604 W. Tenth St., Medford. 140. FOR SALE—200 registered and eligible to register, balance high grade; 40 head stock hogs, 20 head cattle, some good yearling steers; two full blood fox hounds, one registered Duroc bear; horses and land seeded to alfalfa. I buy and sell. C. C. Gilchrist, Sams Valley, Oregon. 135. FOR SALE—5 and 10-acre tracts just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Address P. O. Box 418. 141. FOR SALE—For Phoenix town property, both improved and unimproved, and three good orchards, see Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Jackson county, Oregon. 140. FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain, on long time; easy terms. Address P. O. Box 418. 141. FOR SALE—80 acres of best farming land in Rogue River valley; all

WANTED—Man to represent large conservative life insurance company in Medford and vicinity. Good chance for right man. Superintendent-business. Address W. C. K., care Tribune. WANTED—By experienced orchardist and farmer, position by the year where ability is recognized; married. Address A. L. Gall, Route D No. 1, Medford, Or. 139. WANTED—To buy, stock sheep. Chas. A. Lower, Gold Hill, Or. 134. WANTED—12 wood choppers to chop cordwood and tierwood. Address P. O. Box 418. WANTED—I am prepared to take camping parties to the mountains. Anyone wishing information, address "M" care of this office. 142.

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FOR RENT—Nicest house in town, 2 blocks from 7th street. See W. J. Vawter, or call 219 S. Central ave. 140. FOR RENT—Front bedroom, nicely furnished. North A and Fifth st. 138. FOR RENT—House for rent close in, 6 rooms and bath, \$20. Benson Investment Co. 140. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board. Inquire 325 Riverside avenue. 130. FOR RENT—Farm in the Meadow district, 320 acres, 280 good farming land. For one or more years. Rent-er expected to buy stock, some of hogs, horses and farming tools. Bargain on latter. Address A. J. Olson, Gold Hill, Or. 140. FOR RENT—Rooms at 604 West 10th street, corner King street; one front room upstairs, suite of rooms downstairs in suite or single; hot and cold water and bath; large screened porches; lawn and shade for the comfort of patrons. 140. FOR RENT—Boarding house, in business center of Medford, nicely located with beautiful grounds, at a reasonable rental. Inquire at Rogue River Electric Company, 209 W. Main St. 140. Diarrhoea. For a quick cure without any unnecessary loss of time take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. One or two doses is sufficient to effect a cure in any ordinary case. It can always be depended upon and is equally efficient for children and adults. For sale by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.

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