

WHITE WRITES OF NEW YORK MARKET

Editor Tribune:

Your various papers of the past week duly received. We notice you published our telegram. We also notice the statements made by some of our contemporaries, but they did not give any reasons or explain the why and where fore. They appear to me to be like the man when asked about the weather replied "if it don't rain it will be fine weather." Any little boy could have made the same answer and still be as wise as the other fellow. We notice that one New York receiver since a friend of his has been buying at Medford has stopped his quotations. That shows they are bound to make better prices this year than they did last; this was well known from the time the Georgia peaches came. Their crop this season has been not only considerably less than last year, but of very poor quality. Last year everyone who bought them once wanted more and when peaches are plentiful and cheap, the public prefers that kind of fruit to any other. Peaches this year being very poor in quality and quantity and as all the apple crops in the east are a fortnight to three weeks late, pears took the lead and they being of good quality, demand was very heavy.

We notice the prices you state pears were sold at in Chicago. Had those pears come on to New York they would have made more money than they did in Chicago. There was a good opening for prime green fruit. The bulk of the Californians were very ripe and had to go into consumption immediately on arrival.

Boston did touch \$4.00 last week. Up to the present time there has only been a few Medford pears on this market. We imagine fruit from Medford is not sent forward quite so speedily as it is from California. No doubt when you get opposition railroads you will have better service.

We notice your remarks concerning the English reports which must still be classed in the category "if it don't rain it will be fine weather." The gentleman from England who talked about your Bartlett pears going to England, has over-looked the fact of the richness of the Medford soil which produces a much larger pear than other districts, more particularly the Bottom land.

I should not be very anxious to ship Medford Bartletts to Europe as I would not warrant their landing in good order and probably I have had more experience with cold stored fruit than any other person in the business.

Further on I notice you say, that he expects to make more money for apples this year than he did last. He did not tell you what he made last year. Believe me he wants to make more for the apples this year than he did last. Lots of Medford Newtown Pippins were sold in London last year that did not realize net back one dollar per box and seeing another Englishman who was new in the business paid for the balance of the crop, the seller of those apples last year must have been very brave in calling around to see men who received those accounts. In my telegram to you last week, I mentioned the fact that red apples would sell well here in September. I did not mention that our crops were a fortnight to three weeks late and that the very earliest of our red apples cannot appear on the market in any quantity until the middle of or the end of October.

We shall have here during the third or fourth week in September, the Hudson-Fulton celebration which to my mind is likely to bring a very large number of people to New York, outside of the regular floating population, perhaps 2,000,000 more mouths to feed, so that it is right to expect a good trade here the third and fourth week in September, and anything in the shape of good fruit should realize considerably more money on that account.

We notice the remarks about Balfour Guthrie's buyer offering \$1.25 for the crop and that your folks decided to hold for \$2.00. We would point out that California has as large a crop of Newtowns this year as she had last and that there is considerably more Newtowns in Oregon this year than there was last, notwithstanding the shortage that is at Hood River.

That Nova Scotia has the largest crop in its history. That Ontario has got a good crop. That these California Newtowns, Nova Scotian and Ontario apples have to go to England, being grown for that purpose. That the quantity of Newtowns grown in Oregon will not in our opinion be marketed in any way at the prices you say they are now held at.

Your growers may say, that is alright. White is talking for his own purpose. That is not the case because the crop in Oregon is now more than any one or two people can buy and however much one may know the business in distributing and feeding the various markets, unless that distributor can control the situation his ideas at any moment is likely to be upset by the other fellow "butting" in and spoiling well laid plans before they have been properly matured. One can buy and take chances on a large quantity of medium priced apples all of which will go to the masses, but when a certain quantity has been used for the classes, the balance, no matter how good it is, has to go to the masses.

To quote another saying, "If diamonds were as plentiful as coals, they would have to be sold by the ton."

Apologizing for this long letter and trusting you will find space for the same, I remain
Yours faithfully,
W. N. WHITE & CO.

ASK FOR DISMISSAL OF HEINZE'S INDICTMENT

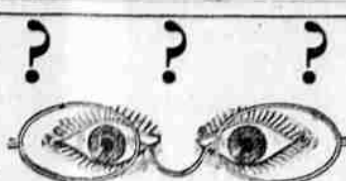
NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Counsel for F. Augustus Heinze asked Judge Hough in the United States circuit court today to dismiss the indictment against Heinze, which charged him with misapplication of \$2,500,000 of the funds of the Mercantile National bank of this city, of which he was formerly president. Mr. Heinze's counsel asserted the indictment did not show that the alleged application was unlawful, nor did it show intent to defraud the bank. The United States District Attorney declared that a willful attempt to defraud the bank for personal gain was charged. Judge Hough reserved decision.

COTTAGE GROVE WANTS GRAVITY WATER SYSTEM

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 6.—A citizens' mass meeting was called here Wednesday night by Mayor B. R. Job, M. D. A vote was carried to call an election during the next few weeks to increase the bonded indebtedness to \$150,000, to finance the bringing down of the gravity water system from Lank creek, a distance of about 18 miles, with 12-inch pipe. This water is as pure as Bull Run and will supply a city of 150,000 people.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."



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