

## LOWER PRICES APPLES PREDICTED

Inactive Market Its Sald. Due to the Present High Cost of Fruit.

(Telegram.)

"An active apple market cannot be expected until prices reach a lower level than the present," said one of the leading front street wholesalers today. "There is no use trying to hold the apples that come to this market—the most of which, as everybody knows, are not fancy stock—out of the reach of the general consuming public just because the best grades grown at Hood River and elsewhere in the state command big prices in the distant markets.

"It is a simple market fact that when prices are too high the fruit will not move, and that is the condition that prevails now. There is no use arguing a scarcity of fair to good quality of fruit in this state this year. There is plenty of it, but the prices at which the product in a general way is held are prohibitive. Therefore the market is a slow affair at a time when there should be something doing in the apple trade, and until there is some sort of readjustment in the way of prices it will remain sluggish, the fruit in a large way rotting instead of going into consumption.

"The Hood River growers, as is well known, have sold the bulk of their fancy fruit, and at prices that make apple-growing one of the most profitable industries in the state. The same may be said of other leading apple districts, and the high prices obtained have so stimulated the bullish attitude of the growers that they are now holding their seconds and common apples at prices that market conditions do not at all warrant.

"Fruit dealers on the street today are holding Gravensteins, Kings, Snows and other sorts that cannot be graded as fancy at \$1.75 to \$2.25, and in some cases even \$2.50 a box, wholesale of course, while for ordinary to fair cooking apples they demand \$1.50 to \$1.75. But the fruit is not moving in anything like a free way, and it will not until there is a change. Consumers who do not feel like paying the retail prices these wholesale charges necessitate will simply wait, or do without; that's all there is to it.

"I believe apple prices in this market should be lowered, and I believe they will be lowered. The fact that California apples are now coming here in a fairly free way and good stock at that will naturally have some effect on the local trade. One car of fine California Bellflowers came in this week and it is said that a car of yellow Newtowns is on the way. With some of the Oregon growers who are demanding fancy prices for only fair quality fruit it may within a short time be a question of selling or not selling."

### Victor Hugo's Masterpiece at The Savoy.

Victor Hugo created the greatest character in fiction, Jean Valjean. He will never die in literature, and his life will be an inspiration to many. Tonight at the Savoy in the pictorial pantomime, "The Galley Slave," the early incidents of Jean Valjean's life are portrayed with dramatic intensity seldom seen in a motion picture. As a work of art this film cannot be improved upon and is extremely interesting as well as educational.

"Willie Emy Can, the Hungry Actor," and "How Brown Got Married" are two laughographs brimful of good clean comedy, and bring forth many a good, honest, hearty laugh. "The Savoy," the place. One dime. Entire change of program tomorrow night. 172

Along the Coquille river lies over \$6,000,000 worth of property which would be greatly increased in value by forming a port and improving the navigation facilities. A 3-mill tax would yield sufficient to bring ocean steamers to Coquille.

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## FAIR PROMISES TO BE SUCCESS

Crowds Flock to Fair—Exhibits Are Plentiful and Good.

The district fair in Ashland is proving to be a great success, both from a financial and exhibit standpoint. The exhibits are splendid, while the attendance has been large. The fair continues tomorrow. The prizes awarded Wednesday were:

First prize, commercial pack, all varieties of apples—Rogue River Fruit Growers' Union.

First prize, commercial pack, Comice pears—G. A. Hover.

Second prize, same—D. R. Hill.

First and second prize, plate exhibit Spitzenberg apples—W. H. Brown.

First prize same, Jonathan apples—Mitchell & Boeck.

First prize, same, Winesaps—F. E. Merriek.

First prize, same, Bose pears—H. F. Meder.

Second prize, same—G. A. Hover

### Practicing on Wooden Legs.

Of the five cases in the accident ward that were pronounced cured at the same time three remained in the hospital more than a week after the other two had gone home.

"They had to stay," said an interne, "to get used to their wooden legs. It takes some time to learn to manage them, and most men who will have to peg along with them for the rest of their natural lives stay in the hospital several days after they get well to practice stumping around on their new legs. Of course they can learn out side, but the man who has just acquired a wooden leg feels so awkward and is so likely to fall down and break the other leg or an arm or maybe his neck that we prefer to keep him here so he can take his first lessons under our supervision."—New York Press.

### Thousand Islands.

The Lake of the Thousand Islands is forty miles long and varies from four to seven miles in width. It is both a continuation of Lake Ontario and the beginning of the St. Lawrence river. The Thousand Islands are really about 1,700 in number, big and little. Many of them are favorite summer resorts, with hotels and boarding houses of rich Americans and Canadians. The voyage through them is picturesque, and many of the islands are illuminated at night.

### Who Voted?

Benjamin Franklin once discussed the property qualification for voting in Pennsylvania. A man owned a donkey of sufficient value to enable him to vote, but before the next election the donkey died, and the man's vote was refused. "Now," asked Franklin, "who voted at the previous election, the man or the donkey?"

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## PORTALA KING TO ENTER IN STATE

Will Review the Great Armada and Receive Golden Keys of the City.

A triumphal entry into San Francisco will be made by Don Caspar de Portola on October 19, when the stalwart old Spanish warrior will return to that city after an absence of 140 years. The booming of guns from all the foreign battleships in port for the purpose, will announce his entrance and at the same time give greetings to California's first governor.

Then will Don Caspar proceed from the ferry through the thronged city thoroughfares, riding boldly and picturesquely at the head of thousands of the best drilled and most perfectly trained troops in the world today. A full company of dragoons, recruited from the handsomest and sturdiest men in San Francisco will serve as the escort of the royal don. Mounted upon spirited chargers, adorned with helmets and cuirasses, this body-guard will furnish one of the most picturesque and characteristic bits of life and color in the entire pageant.

Following the Spanish dragoons will march a vast procession of infantry, artillery, cavalry, sailors from the various war vessels and uniformed teams from fraternal orders which will extend through the streets for miles.

Squads of Chinese and Japanese fighting men from their battleships, detachments from the Dutch and Italian cruisers, and jacksies from the English and German warships in the harbor will march along, side by side, and our own soldiers and sailors will follow the dragoons, marching to the inspiring strains of huge regimental and naval bands.

Passing up the streets, whose tall, stately buildings are to be a marvel of color, and viewed by thousands and thousands of excited eyes, the king and his command will proceed to Marshall square, where the mayor will meet the noble Spaniard and after a formal greeting will present him with the golden key to the city gates. The key in his possession, the king will then go to meet his beautiful queen. This event will be one of the most striking and impressive of the day. Behold the doughty warrior, clad in his leather buskin and top boots, with clanking sword and waving plumes, riding forth to meet his fair consort, Queen Virginia, also mounted on a fiery steed of purest white and wearing the velvet riding habit of the eighteenth century Spanish court.

C. H. Snyder Motor Car Co. have been allotted ten Cadillacs of 1910 model for Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties. Four of these have already been sold. 173

By the recent mishap of the steamer Alliance Coos Bay was cut off from Portland again for two weeks. It would seem as if Portland business men could afford to keep several steamers going between the two.

Portraits of the prominent landlords of England are being published in connection with the proposals to tax them on their land values exclusive of improvements. Oregon has a few landlords whose pictures would look well alongside their English prototypes.

The Dallas Observer says that there is an opening for a fruit canister there, and that berries and small fruit grow well. It has been demonstrated that an established cannery raises the value of lands within four miles suitable for its products from \$25 to \$200 an acre.


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