

SPOKANE LETTER

Oregon Sent First Apples to China.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 31 (Special) 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 Ren. 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, Ore. Hon. Henry D. Miller was appointed consul general to China and stationed at Neuchang, 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 Neuchang and took up his duties.

"Counsel 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 the large, highly colored and cheap apple and the Ben Davis met these requirements better than any other. In the large cities and in the seaports where there is a considerable European population there is a demand for fancy and high grade apples as well."

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General News.

Records at the courthouses in Washington show a decrease of 50 per cent in marriage licenses since the new marriage law went into effect.

An order issued last week by the San Diego, Calif. police department forbids women appearing on the streets in kimonos.

The state board of health has formally asked that the officers of all railroads running through New Jersey, install free of charge, individual drinking cups which can be thrown away after use.

Joseph Ganvitte of Spokane, was hanged at Walla Walla, Washington Friday.

James Hopkins a Spokane attorney and notary public has been disbarred on account of "moral turpitude and violating his oath as attorney."

Johnie Stopleton, the young son of a prominent citizen of South Bend, Wash. was kidnapped Saturday.

NOTHING CAN TOUCH THE TWO HORSE BRAND OVERALLS LEVI STRAUSS & CO. SAN FRANCISCO

The steamer Ohio, from Seattle, for Valdez, Alaska, which struck at Spire Island, south of Ketchikan, Alaska, sank at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Five lives were lost. The passengers, 135 in number were rescued.

One thousand lives lost and \$2,000,000 worth of property destroyed is the result of a cloud burst at Monterey, Mexico, last week.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Panama, Monday morning.

A disease resembling cholera is reported at Hoquiam, Wash.

Richard Schmidt was killed and Henry Prettyman seriously injured in a collision on a logging road near Kelo, Wash. Monday.

Ten thousand street car employers have rejected a compromise wage scale and threaten to go on a strike.

A subscription has been started to fund for the erection of a monument to George C. Eccles the wireless telegraph operator who went down with the steamer Ohio off Steep point Alaska last week.

HORSES AT THE PORTLAND FAIR

The horse show at the Portland Fair and Livestock Exposition, promises to eclipse any former event ever held on the Coast, not barring the Lewis and Clark show.

Perhaps the largest exhibitor of standard breeds will be F. E. Alley of Roseburg, Oregon. Mr. Allen brings a full complement and enters in all classes from the colts up to aged horses. His record in the show ring last year is still fresh in the memory of fair goers. His horses were admired by thousands at Salem and Portland, and this year he will equal if not surpass his former showing and winnings.

Among other exhibitors of standard breeds are, L. C. McCormick, W. L. Whitmore, J. P. Porter all of Portland, J. L. Eidson, Silverton, Thos. H. Brents, Walla Walla, Wash., Paul Wessinger, Portland; C. X. Larrabee, Home Park, Mont.; Edward Auld, Edmonton, Canada; Eli Rocky, Bay Center, Wash. There are more to hear from.

The Clydesdales will be represented by J. D. Gordon & Son, of Newburg, Ore. Mr. Gordon made a trip across the water, bringing out a new importation with which to meet all comers. H. C. Constance of Independence will have four head; Hugh Nesbit, of Chimucum, Wash., will be on hand; D. M. Dryden, of Woodburn has a fine aged Clyde; Wm Boyd, of Hastings, Ore., will have Bruce and others to hear from.

McLaughlin Bros., of Columbus, Ohio, will show a large number of heavy horses. They are well known exhibitors and have won at any show of consequence.

J. Crouch & Son, of Lafayette, Ind., have been importing horses for years and are well known at every show and fair of importance. They have a branch barn at Portland and Sacramento, Cal., and will have a big exhibit.

A. C. Ruby & Co., our home importer, will have the largest exhibit he ever put out. He will show several of the heavy breeds and has a brand new importation for the fair.

H. C. Campbell has mammoth Spanish Jacks & Belgians which always attract much attention.

Percherons will be shown by McLaughlin, Crouch, Ruby and several other breeders.

Taken all together it will be one of the best horse shows held on the Pacific Coast and it will be worth going miles to see.

Two More Stars for Old Glory

Marcus A. Smith served Arizona as Delegate to Congress for eighteen years, so that the Territory was long regarded as hopelessly Democratic. Last November, to the surprise of everybody, Smith's normal plurality of about 1500 was wiped out, and the Republican candidate, Ralph H. Cameron, was elected, with a plurality of 700— simply because the people believed that the Republican Party had put the Statehood plank in its platform in good faith. New Mexico has been counted safely Republican for years, but last fall W. H. Andrews had fight of his life to secure reelection as Territorial Delegate. Since then, Colonel Max Frost, known variously as the "Mat Quay of the Southwest," the "Blind Boss of New Mexico," and the "Blind Editor of Santa Fe," has been compelled by ill health and failing intellect, to retire from active life. Totally blind, paralyzed to such an extent that he could not walk a step, and otherwise afflicted with past ordinary powers of endurance, he was one of the most picturesque and remarkable personalities in American politics. For more than a quarter of a century he was the unquestioned dictator of Territorial politics, by virtue of his abilities and of his absolute control of the Mexican vote. No worthy successor to the fallen leader has appeared and it is not likely that New Mexico will soon again see his like.—John L. Cowan in The Pacific Monthly for September.

Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by City Drug Store.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an execution duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, dated the 2nd day of September, 1909, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein George L. Helms as plaintiff recovered judgment against James Helms for the sum of Nine thousand five hundred twenty-five (\$9,525.00) Dollars and costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty-three and 75-100 (\$23.75) Dollars, on the 10th day of May, 1909. Notice is hereby given that I will on the 2nd day of October, 1909, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville in said County, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 10 chains east of the Northwest corner of Donation Land Claim No. 69 in Township 38 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon which point is the Northwest corner of the land of Henry Helms as described in Volume 62 page 337 Jackson County Records. Running thence south 5.51 chains; thence meandering Wagner Creek south 80 deg. 51 min west 1.22 chains; thence South 59 deg 15 min west 1.37 chains; thence south 30 deg 35 min west 1.79 chains; thence south 48 deg 30 min west 2.30 chains; thence south 84 deg west 1.35 chains; thence south 53 deg 30 min west 1.74 chains; thence south 61 deg 04 min west 2.47 chains to the East line of Donation Land Claim No. 64 in said Township and Range; thence south 10.50 chains more or less, to the center of the County road; thence north 52 deg west 1.92 chains to Wagner Creek; thence meandering said creek south 17 deg 55 min west 2.75 chains; thence south 9 deg 45 min west 4.34 chains; thence south 31 deg 30 min west 1.86 chains; thence South 16 deg 45 min west 3.37 chains; thence South 29 deg 20 min west 2 chains more or less to the right of way of the O. & C. R. R. Co., thence South 40 deg 45 min East along said railroad 1.50 chains, more or less to the South line of said Helms Land; thence East along said line 6.75 chains, more or less to the center line of the Wagner Creek County road; thence North 47 deg along said road 705 feet to the intersection of the center line of the main County Road leading through Talent; thence following said road in a Southeasterly direction to the Southwestern corner of land now owned by E. A. and F. F. Dodge as described in Volume 55 page 99 Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon; thence North 40 deg 30 min East along said Dodge land 18 chains to the center channel of Bear Creek; thence meandering said creek in a Northwesterly direction to the North line of said Donation Land Claim No. 69; thence West on said Donation line 21 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, being parts of Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, said Township and Range.

Also beginning at the Southwest corner of Donation Land Claim No. 68 in said Township and Range and running thence North along said line to the South line of the Wagner Creek County Road; thence East to the South line of the right of way of the O. & C. R. R. Co.; thence south 40 deg 45 min East 1500 feet to the West side line of the land of R. J. Edwards as described in Volume 58 page 285 Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon; thence South 22 deg west along said West line of Edwards land, 25 chains, more or less to the South line of said D. L. C. No. 68; thence west on said South line 6.89 chains to the place of beginning.

Also; Government lot One in Section 26 and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 35 in Township 38 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 51 acres.

Also; the Northwest quarter of Section 25 and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24 and Government lot 3 in Section 24, all in Township 36 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing 236.68 acres.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said James Helms or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of George L. Helms against said James Helms with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

W. A. JONES, Sheriff.
By R. B. DOW, Deputy.
Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, Sept. 2nd 1909.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In The County Court Of The State Of Oregon, For The County of Jackson.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Milton J. Hampton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the Last Will of Milton J. Hampton, deceased, by the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Jackson. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned as such executor, within six months from the date hereof, at the office of Dr. T. W. Hester, Jacksonville, Oregon.

ALVIN CLARK,

Executor of the Last Will of Milton J. Hampton, deceased.
Date of first publication, Sept., 4, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
July 31, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Clinton Textor, of Buncom, Oregon, who, on November 6th, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 13226, S. R. 03612, for SE ¼ of NW ¼, N ½ of SW ¼, NW ¼ of SE ¼, Section 12, Township 40 South, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 14th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert B. Saltmarsh, of Buncom, Oregon. Charles S. Buck, of Buncom, Oregon. Albert D. Mc Kee, of Buncom Oregon. Samuel M. Carpenter, of Buncom, Oregon. Horace McLaren, of Jacksonville, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of Oregon for Jackson county.

Myrtle M. Painter, plaintiff, vs Albert Painter, defendant.

To Albert Painter, the above named defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you which is the 31st day of July, 1909. And if you fail to appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her complaint—viz: For a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served by publication in The Jacksonville Post under and in pursuance of an order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of said court made on the 29th day of July, 1909.

GUS NEWBURY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO BOND PURCHASERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals to purchase \$25,000.00 of municipal bonds of the City of Jacksonville, Oregon, will be received, opened and considered at the office of the City Attorney of Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 29th day of September 1909. \$5,000.00 of said bonds shall become due and payable on the 10th day of October in each of the years 1914 and 1919, and \$7,500.00 in amount of said bonds shall become due and payable on October 10, in each of the years 1924 and 1929. Said bonds are issued under Chapter XI of the City Charter of the City of Jacksonville, Oregon. Interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HENRY G. DOX,
City Recorder.

THE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian Church,

REV. ROBERT ENNIS, PASTOR.
Sabbath school, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching service, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

You are invited to attend these services.

Methodist Church,

REV. G. A. GRAY, PASTOR.

Sunday school, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Preaching at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Your presence is desired at these meetings.

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P. RITNER, A. M. President

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