

AUCTION PLAN HAS APPEAL

Council of Producers Has Broader Field

MONOPOLY IS KILLED

By Arthur M. Geary

The fruit auction system of the twelve or thirteen largest cities of the United States as used by the California and Florida shippers, fits in admirably with the spirit of co-operation that is now being fostered among the growers by the Growers' Council.

Under the present methods of marketing apples, the growers and shipping organizations are dependent upon a few apple jobbing firms in the large cities of the United States who have the money and inclination to buy apples in car lot quantities.

The grower and the association at present have no way of reaching the hundreds of little jobbers, the retailers and fruit brokers, except through several large firms like Steinhardt & Kelly, Kunz-Marsh & Pendleton, J. H. Killough & Co., E. P. Loomis & Co., and Wagner & Son.

If they adopted the system used by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, the California Fruit Distributors and the Florida Citrus Exchange, they could place their own agents at the daily public sales before the trade of each large city and sell direct.

If they considered it good policy, the agents could establish a minimum price. Instead of having to use one of several apple jobbers as their agent, they would be able to choose any broker located in the auction centers, or, if they wanted to, they could send in some new men.

Jobbing System Outgrown.

The apple industry of the Northwest has outgrown the jobbing system. During full crop years, firms of large apple-receiving jobbers are not able to find outlets for the Northwest fruit. Several hundred small jobbers now taboo the box apple of the Northwest because they cannot buy it at the daily public sales where the other fruits of the Pacific Coast shipped to the largest cities are now sold.

I find that the fruit growers of the Northwest continually associate this great system of clearing houses in the thirteen largest cities of the country with the auctions of second hand furniture and the like to be found in all communities of the United States. The fruit auction as it exists in the large cities of the country must supply a community of over a million people to be a success.

Auction Sales Economical.

There is great economy in selling fruit directly to all the trade, as shown by the selling charge of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, which is about 2 1/2%, according to an article recently published on the editorial page of the Spokesman Review.

Considering that a wider distribution can be had, at less cost, and that the grower can be protected by his agent, who has the privilege of withdrawing his fruit if the price is not satisfactory, it is only a matter of a short while until the Northwest must adopt the California and Florida system.

PITTSBURG IS SMALL BUYER OF APPLES

Pittsburg supplies fruits and vegetables, not locally grown, to towns within a radius of 100 miles. This territory embraces a population of about five million people. Only two to three hundred cars of box apples are sold annually at Pittsburg.

James M. Fanning, in explanation says: "Up to this time, the percentage of box apples sold by auction has been very small and many of the cars which were disposed of in this manner were of inferior quality, and also undesirable in other respects."

"It is very essential to have a steady supply of first class goods in order to properly develop the business of this commodity by auction. Once established in this manner, the buyers always look to the auction for their supplies."

New Orleans Auction Center

New Orleans, the great Port of Entry for the South, uses the auction system for most of the standardized fruits. New Orleans is noted for the amount of lemons and bananas sold there.

AUCTION INFORMATION

 + Information and data concerning +
 + the fruit auction companies +
 + of the Eastern cities can be ob- +
 + tained by addressing Arthur M. +
 + Geary, 643 Holly Street, Portland, +
 + Oregon. +

Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
 October 19, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Martha K. Pursell of Ruch, Oregon, who, on September 19, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 03325, for the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 2, Township 39 S., Range 3 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Medford, Oregon, on the 27th day of November, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 George W. Cherry of Medford, Oregon,
 W. R. Garrett, of Ruch, Oregon,
 C. M. Ruch, of Ruch, Oregon,
 Miles Cantrell, of Ruch, Oregon,
 J. M. UPTON,
 Register.

Free Until 1916

Have you subscribed yet for The Youth's Companion for 1916? Now is the time to do it if you are not already a subscriber, for you will get all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1915 free from the time your subscription with \$2.00 is received.

The fifty-two issues of 1916 will be crowded with good reading for young and old. Reading that is entertaining, but not "whishy-washy." Reading that leaves you when you lay your paper down, better informed, with keener aspirations, with a broader outlook on life. The Companion is a good paper to tie to if you have a growing family and for general reading, as Justice Brewer once said, no other is necessary.

If you wish to know more of the brilliant list of contributors, from our Ex-presidents down, who will write for the new volume in 1916, and if you to know something of the new stories for 1916, let us send you free the Forecast for 1916.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for 1916 will receive, in addition to this year's free issues, The Companion Home Calendar for 1916.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
 Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

What Modern Guns Do.

The Scientific American makes an interesting calculation on the force of explosives in the largest German guns. Their 40.6 centimeter (sixteen inch) gun represents on firing a force of 300,000,000 foot pounds, "equal to the impact that would result from the fall of a block of granite thirty feet long, thirty feet wide and twenty feet thick dropped from a height of 110 feet." The 30.5 centimeter (twelve inch) Krupp gun fires a projectile weighing 445 kilograms (981 pounds), which leaves a barrel with a velocity of 2,400 feet a second. Its maximum range is twenty kilometers, or about twelve and a half miles, and the shot covers this distance in ninety-five seconds. If one of these guns is fired in a due north and south direction the projectile will deviate a distance of 160 meters, or 525 feet, from its true direction owing to the revolution of the earth.

Two Men Who Think as One.

In his book, "Contemporary French Dramatists," Barrett H. Clark, writing of the famous collaborators, Piers and Caillevet, quotes the latter in describing how their work is done:

"Our system of collaboration works so well that I am really unable to say which part of a play is my own and which my partner's. In fact, we talk a plot over, one of us rejecting an idea, the other arguing in its favor. It is curious, but often one of these discussions ends by my accepting my conferee's proposal and rejecting my own, while he does the same with mine. When we come to the dialogue we talk it to each other. Thus it is made, not written. We have come now, partly as a result of our constant working together, partly as a result of our common tastes, to think as well as write as a single being."

An Easy Surrender.

"The trouble with my wife," said Blathers, "is that she always insists on having the last word."
 "Ha-hum!" said the philosopher. "Let's see—what is the last word?"
 He turned to the dictionary. "The last word here," he continued, "is 'sycophant,' meaning an Indian libelous drag on fly, having a large head, narrow face and very large eyes. Seems to me Blathers, that considering how little will you have in the ordinary conversation of the ordinary day for a word like that, you might, for the sake of peace, let her have it. I am sure that if I had a wife and she wanted a word like 'sycophant,' rather than give rise to synoptic disturbances in the family I'd give in."—John Kendrick Bangs in New York Times.

Sweet Taste of Frozen Potatoes.

Many times during the winter and spring the housewife may find that the potatoes are sweet and unpalatable when cooked. This she may not know is because the potatoes have been frozen and boiled by dropping them in hot water. Frozen potatoes will not develop a sweet flavor when cooked if they are placed in cold water to be cooked. The cold water will then be gradually brought to the boiling point and the potatoes boiled until thoroughly done. Boiled in this manner frozen



Keep a roof of prosperity over your head and help your neighbor to do likewise by trading with him in business.

You Help Him, and He Will Help You

HOME TRADE MEANS HOME SAVINGS.
 This paper is booming this town all the while. HOW ABOUT YOU?

Citation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Walter, Deceased.

To Emilie Walter, widow of Joseph Walter, deceased; Emilie Walter, Richard Walter, Lillian Walter, Eva Walter, Paloma Walter, Joseph Walter, Virginia Walter and Julius Walter, children of said deceased, and to all other unknown heirs and devisees of said deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby notified that G. C. McAllister, administrator of the estate of Joseph Walter, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of Jackson County Oregon, praying that he be licensed to sell Lots Nine and Ten of Mathew's Addition to the City of Ashland, said county, belonging to said estate, and you are further hereby required to appear at the County Court Room in said county, on the 26th day of November, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Done in Jacksonville, Oregon, this 14th day of October, 1915.
 F. L. TOUVELLE,
 Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Mary W. Shapleigh, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, the final account of his administration of the estate of Mary W. Shapleigh, deceased, and that said court has fixed Saturday, November 13th 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the court room of said court at the county court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and for settlement of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid, fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Date of this notice and of the first publication thereof is October 9th, 1915.

F. W. SHAPLEIGH,
 Administrator of the Estate of
 Mary W. Shapleigh, Deceased.

Jacksonville City Budget For 1916.

(Estimate of Expenditures.)

Marshal's salary	\$600.00
Recorder's fees	200.00
Treasurer's fees	250.00
Supplies for Treasurer and Recorder	20.00
Supplies for Water System	199.00
Water Supt. & Sexton salary	400.00
Road and Bridge repairs	200.00
Light Bills	700.00
Miscellaneous	130.00
Total for current expenses	\$2,600.00
To apply on warrant debt	1,000.00
Total required for General Fund	\$3,600.00
Water Bond Interest Fund, \$30,000 Issue	1830.00
Water Bond Interest Fund, \$15,000 Issue	825.00
Water Bond Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Total amt't revenue required	\$7,255.00
Proposed Levy	mills
General Fund	8
Water Bond Interest \$30,000 Issue	7 1/2
Water Bond Interest, \$15,000 Issue, 3 1/2	
Water Bond Sinking Fund	4
Total levy required	23

The amount raised by the 1915 levy of 15 mills together with the cash income of the City, raised approximately \$7500.00. The heavy increase in the levy is due to the loss of \$1200.00 cash income annually and to the assessed valuation of the city dropping from \$325,000 to \$275,000. The levy for the General Fund is estimated with an allowance for \$1500. cash income. The City Council will make the levy November 5th, 1915.

LESLIE W. STANSELL,
 City Recorder.

Certain voracious "friends of race" might go south and grow up with Mexico.

Perhaps even yet the first rule of successful diplomacy is "never write letters."

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Lillie Frances Furrey, Plaintiff,
 -vs-
 W. Arthur Furrey, Defendant.

To W. Arthur Furrey, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, which first publication is made on the 2nd day of October, 1915. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within the time specified, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for an order restoring to plaintiff her maiden name, to-wit: Lillie Frances Potter, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is served upon you by publication, in compliance with an order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 1st day of September, 1915, directing that said summons be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon.

Date of the first publication of this summons is October 2nd 1915.

J. A. LEMERY,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ASHLAND, JACKSON COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

A. V. Stewart, Plaintiff,
 -vs-
 James Howard, Defendant.

To James Howard, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order made and entered in the above entitled cause and Court on the 14th day of September, 1915, you are required to answer the complaint filed in said cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 25th day of September 1915, and that if you fail to so answer the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint and will take judgment for the sum of \$53.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 15th day of July, 1915, and will ask for an order to sell a certain wood saw, belonging to you and attached herein, to satisfy said judgment and costs and disbursements herein.

L. J. TREFREN,
 Justice of the Peace.

Notice To Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Samuel Joseph Torrence, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given all parties having claims against the Estate of Samuel Joseph Torrence, deceased, that they are required to present the same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at 843 "B" Street, Ashland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within six months from the 16th day of October, 1915.

MARY A. TORRENCE,
 Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Joseph Torrence, Deceased.

Present conditions indicate that North Bend mills will operate all winter.

POLK'S OREGON and WASHINGTON Business Directory

A Directory of each City, Town and Village, giving descriptive sketch of each place, location, population, telegraph, shipping and banking points; also Classified Directory, compiled by business and profession.

OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS & C. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co., 364 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, 25 F St., Washington, D. C.

Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Effective January 17, 1915.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.	
14 Portland Passenger	8:20 A.M.
16 Oregon Express	5:20 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited	2:17 A.M.
Extra fare train.	
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.	
13 California Express	10:45 A.M.
15 San Francisco Express	4:00 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited	3:20 A.M.
Extra fare train.	

While the War Is Going On and Prices Are Low

Shrewd buyers will invest in Jacksonville property and prepare for the raise which is sure to come.

We can offer you a few bargains at prices which will yield a handsome profit in the near future. Get busy, at once.

Rogue River Realty Co.

R. R. R.
 OFFICE: Bank of Jacksonville Bldg. Upstairs
 Jacksonville, Ore.

Charles F. Dunford

DEALER IN
 All kinds of soft and hard wood.
 Tier or cordwood lengths. Prices moderate and delivery prompt.

JACKSONVILLE OREGON

POST ADS.

bring

Best Results