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### IN THE APPLE WORLD

#### GERMANS PREFER OREGON BOX APPLES

United States Consul A. M. Thackara, stationed at Berlin, Germany, reports that the Pacific Northwest box apples are rapidly gaining favor over barreled apples in the Fatherland. The consul says: "American apples are much appreciated in Germany and are bought by all classes of people. The most formidable competitor of the American fruit in the German market is the apple that comes from the Austrian Tyrol, one of which enjoys a well-deserved and long-standing reputation for quality and flavor. There is no doubt, however, that the sale of American apples in this country could be greatly extended if shippers in the United States would be more diligent in the selection and packing of fruit intended for this market. In the opinion of German fruit dealers more favorable prices could be obtained for the American fruit if it were more carefully graded, better selected and packed in cases like the apples imported from the Tyrol. When packed in this manner the fruit would stand the journey much better, would decay less rapidly and could be more readily inspected."

The following is a translation of a letter received from a fruit broker of the Central Market, Berlin, which was written in answer to a list of interrogatories sent from Consul Thackara: "During the past season American apples in barrels have arrived in Berlin badly damaged, owing to the careless manner in which the fruit was packed. American shippers do not use the same care in sorting the apples as in former years. In most cases the barrels contain apples of three or four different sizes and varying greatly in appearance. The top layers are good, while the middle and bottom rows are very different, both in size and quality."

"Apples are imported into Germany packed both in boxes and in barrels, but for the past two years the boxes have been preferred, as the fruit thus packed was received in better condition and the apples were finer. During the seasons of 1909-10 and 1910-11 apples packed in boxes were imported from the states of Oregon and Washington. The fruit was excellent and well graded. Sorting the apples must naturally be done by the packer, as the German importer should not be compelled to pay duties and freight on unsorted apples, and, besides, inferior fruit should remain in the United States. High-grade apples packed in boxes should be wrapped in paper."

"Up to the present time California apples have been received here only in boxes. While they excel in quality the boxed apples from eastern states, the packing and quality of the Oregon and Washington fruit were superior. In my opinion the German trade in American barrel apples will decrease from year to year on account of the faulty packing and grading of the fruit. I am also of the opinion that the imports of American apples into this country would increase enormously if the prevailing defects could be eliminated and the American shippers would send only apples in good condition and free from San Jose scale."

#### FAVORS CENTRAL SELLING AGENCY

One of the largest English buyers of northwest apples has strongly endorsed the proposed central selling agency. He says that such an organization would simplify matters considerably for exporters. This class of trade is important, because it is using more and more of the northwest's highgrade fruit each year. He said that now the foreign buyer is put to a large expense by having to send agents to this country each spring to get a line on the crop and again in the fall to buy. This exporter points out that the exchange would be the means of cutting down the foreign buyers' expenses and regulate other conditions now unsatisfactory.

In all of the northwest fruit, districts the central selling agency scheme is being discussed at length and reports are being received that it will gain many converts. Just what action the big buyers on the Atlantic coast would take in regard to the foreign buyers under these circumstances is not known, but there is no doubt that they would put up a fight against taking the handling of the fruit away from them.

**Apple Market Duller**  
The latest New York apple report says: The boxed apple market shows no improvement. In fact, if anything, it is worse. Prices are not good and demand is exceptionally disappointing. There is such a large percentage of large apples here that these are at a standstill and are practically unsalable. Small fruit is at a premium, and instead of bringing less than the large apples, brings as much and in some instances more. The best large Spitzenburgs are selling at \$1.50@2, while small fruit of the same quality and variety is going at \$1.75@2. The consumption during February was quite heavy, as there were used here and shipped abroad during that month 121,000 boxes. This leaves about 140,000 boxes in the warehouses in New York and the immediate vicinity, which would not be too great a quantity to be consumed during March and April if the fruit was in the best condition. Quite a few of the apples held are coming out of storage soft, and this is hurting the prices. California apples are selling \$1.45@1.65, which means a net back of 1.0 to 1.15. Most of these apples were purchased around \$2.00@2.10, so that it can be seen that there is very little money in the deal for anybody.

**Notice**  
Before water can be turned into the ditch for the use of water consumers, it will be necessary to raise funds to pay for cleaning out and making repairs, and the money will have to be furnished by the water users, and the Board of Directors ask the said water users to pay in advance for the water they will use this year, and for such advance payments this company will allow interest from the time payment is made to the time same would become due, at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum.  
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#### MUST DO THEIR OWN ICING AS WELL AS PRE-COOLING

An additional order has been issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission covering the case of the pre-cooling by shippers of California citrus fruits. By this later ruling the shippers, in order to avail themselves of the reduction in pre-cooling charges on oranges and lemons from \$30 to \$7.50 a car, recently made by the commission, must, in addition to doing their own pre-cooling, also do their own icing. It is very difficult to obtain and keep ice in Southern California. It, of course, would be possible for the California Fruit Growers' exchange to establish its own ice manufacturing plant, as on shipments of 15,000 to 20,000 cars annually, the saving on the pre-cooling charge would run from \$350,000 to \$450,000. Smaller shippers, however, could not afford to own their own ice plants. This late ruling may be found to work to the advantage of the exchange.

**Bids Invited**  
Sealed bids will be received until noon April 5, 1911, at my office at Hood River, Ore., for the construction of three (3) miles or more of Macadam Road in Hood River county. Specifications can be seen and particulars learned after Monday, March 20 1911, at my office. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.  
GEORGE D. CULBERTSON,  
County Judge.

#### County Court Proceedings

The following claims were allowed at the March session of the county court:

A C Buck, justice fees	\$ 6 65
John A Wilson, drawing jury	3 00
M H Nickelsen, same	3 00
Bushong & Co, tax collecting register	32 75
Crandall & Roberts, auditing accounts	120 00
Cottage Association, care of indigent	2 60
G R Custer, fruit inspection	29 00
Eastern & Western Lumber Co, bridge timber	20 19
Isaac Ford, witness grand jury	2 00
Walter Eord, same	4 00
E A Franz, road supplies	10 00
Fashion Livery & Dray Co, team hire	3 00
R D Gould, sewer pipe	1 20
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies assessor's office	8 17
O O F No 107, hall rent	10 00
Hood River Mfg Co, road supplies and work	14 60
Home Tel Co, phone rent	4 25
Hood River News Co, printing	3 75
J F Hendricks, supplies to indigent	15 00
Hood River Light & Power Co, light for court house	9 23
Thos F Johnson, incidentals	18 00
Murray Kay, office rent and survey	42 30
J P Lucas, work extending tax roll	48 50
D McDonald, power and fuse for road work	9 95
C P McCan, rent February and March	10 00
L E Morse, services as balliff—Hood River Glacier, printing, Pacific States Telephone Co, long distance calls	1 75
J W Pifer & Co, supplies for clerk's office	1 95
E S Olinger, constable fees	8 20
William Riechow, witness circuit court	3 60
John Roney, power and fuse for road work	40 75
Snow & Upton, blacksmithing and supplies	11 68
Geo I Slocum, supplies for superintendent's office	2 30
E W Eby, work on bridge	13 12
Thos Lacey, same	7 00
A J Roberts, same	11 25
D J Treiber, same	21 25
Transfer & Livery Co, coal for indigent	10 00
Transfer & Livery Co, team work	33 75
Paul Winans, cord of wood	4 50
J M Wood, supplies to indigent Indian	5 00
W E Hanson, stamps, freight and express	9 65
The Oregonian, advertising	250 00
A E Crosby, drugs for indigent	3 50
A W Boorman, part payment on gravel pit	50 00
Geo D Culbertson, clerk hire Dec '08, Jan '09, Feb '09	110 00
Stanley-Smith Lumber Co, lumber for road dist No 5	9 98
Transfer & Livery Co, livery hire and road work	18 00
H W Watson, l l boat scalp	2 00
Geo A McCurdy, commissioner's services	20 00
O H Rhoades, same	23 00
Mrs J B Hunt, care of indigent	25 00

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#### Real Estate Bulletin

\$6000—Ten acres in Oak Grove district, 2 1-2 acres in young trees, 3 acres slashed, 4 acres uncleared; new bungalow, barns, and poultry houses. Terms less than 1-2 down.  
\$6250—Ten acres 4 miles out, 3 1-2 acres full bearing Spitz. Newtowns and Johnathans; house, barn and tools; 3 acres ready to plant, balance uncleared. This is the cheapest place in the valley. Owner must sell. Reasonable terms.  
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