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Sixth. Because our prices are RIGHT. We don't aim to make a fortune in a single year. We know you can't beat our prices, even in Portland, and in many instances we are even below Portland prices.

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Gilbert Implement Company

ELECTRIC ORDINANCE PASSED; 162 TO 17

At the referendum election held Saturday to vote on the question of whether or not ordinance No. 357 regulating the placing of electric wires in the city should be sustained the vote was 162 to 17 in favor of the ordinance.

This is the ordinance which requires local power companies to make extensive changes in the location of their high power lines and fixing a heavy fine for non-compliance with the ordinance. The initiative petition demanding an election was presented to the council in January and was followed by a counter petition asking that the election be held at the earliest possible date.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following sales of real estate are reported for the past week:
George E. Quiggle and wife to Charles A. Hay, half interest in 40 acres west of Dec, except 15 acres across the south end.
G. C. Haworth and wife to Ira E. Williams, 7 1/2 acres in Barrett district, consideration \$10,500.
E. H. Hartwig, trustee, to Walter A. Green, 40 acres in Upper Valley, consideration \$1800.

Don't forget to see Howell Brothers when you come to buy your sprayer, for they will save you money.*

CONTRACTS MADE FOR ONLY ONE YEAR

After a long fight Wenatchee growers decided the last of the week to sign only one-year contracts with the local selling agency instead of binding themselves for five years, as certain members of the organization had demanded. That the contract was made for the shorter period leaves the way open for a possible cooperation with Hood River and Yakima, should it at that time appear to be mutually beneficial.

For a time the disagreement of the growers on the proposition of signing a five-year contract was so strong that there was talk on the part of many of splitting off from the association and organizing another. In order to prevent this, the advocates of the five-year plan consented to shorten the period to only one year.

The Wenatchee trustees decided to allow district associations to be formed in Cashmere, Peshastin, Monitor, Dryden, Malaga, or any other sections of the Wenatchee valley or adjacent territory. These district associations will market their crops through the main association acting as selling agency. Delegates of the districts will attend the weekly meetings of the trustees of the Wenatchee Valley Fruit Growers Association.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.*

APPLES ARE FIRM AND PRICES HIGHER

A recent dispatch from Chicago says in part: The apple movement was brisk here this week and the market was firm. Prices advanced markedly and dealers had little trouble in selling fancy fruit. While almost every car which has come in here the past fortnight has been more or less frosted, a good portion of this stock was cleaned up, and with moderate receipts of good stock apple men were disposed to hold firmly to their apples, especially on good red fruit.

Dealers say the outlook is steady at the advanced prices, and they say that as long as the weather remains cool there will be good trade. Some, however, are looking for a decline as soon as the receipts are more plentiful.

A Rochester, N. Y., dispatch says: Increased inquiries for apples and mild weather stimulated the deal this week and the movement was quite active.

Apples are cleaning up better than dealers expected. Holdings in western New York now are figured down to almost 500,000 barrels of cold storage fruit. This on the basis that there are 750,000 in New York state. Compared with the last two years these holdings are not considered so excessive. March 1, 1911, it was estimated that 400,000 barrels were in cold storage in the state, while March 1 two years ago it was figured that 650,000 barrels were in cold storage, or 100,000 less than at the present time.

The demand for apples is so good at present that dealers look for stocks to clean up by June 1.

Bill For Free Fruit Book
Congressman Hawley has introduced a bill authorizing the publication of 25,000 copies of a book containing 300 colored lithograph plates of the more common varieties of fruits. The book is intended for free distribution among horticulturists.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to Herbine. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Charles N. Clarke.*

We Oil Harnesses
We have just received a harness oiling tank. Bring your harness in and let us give it a good oiling before the Spring work starts.—R. G. Yowell & Co.*

RETAIL APPLE MEN ROUNDLY SCORED

No crop in the country is more intelligently marketed than wheat. Thousands of men are engaged in the distribution of this crop and pages upon pages are devoted daily to the news of the holdings, the movement and the market. Practically no attention is given to apples by the daily press, declares The Paeker, simply because an effort is being made to monopolize and suppress the facts about holdings, values and the consumption. Another problem that ought to be handled is the question of high prices being charged the consumer by retail dealers in certain of the larger cities.

This is a difficulty that could be handled by the fruit jobbers, by concerted action in the respective cities and if they don't do it the apple grower is going to undertake to correct the evil by going over the jobber's head. In making this statement no secret is being brought to light. Growers are organizing now with the avowed purpose of eliminating the middleman. That is an impossibility, of course, for it is apparent that there must be a well-organized marketing system to move the fruit from producer to consumer.

And yet the 100 per cent retail boys ought to be shown the error of their ways and the jobber owes it as a duty both to the apple grower and apple consumer to lend a helping hand.

While it is true that retail dealers in the large cities are charging the consumer very high prices for apples, yet this same charge cannot be substantiated as applying to the retail trade in general in smaller towns.

A Few Choice Lots.
We have a few choice lots left in Middleton's subdivision on Pine street, \$390 each; ten per cent cash, \$10 per month. Price to be raised April 1.

REED & HENDERSON, INC.
9-12

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