

PEAR ORCHARD SOLD AT \$2375 AN ACRE

New Record for State Is Established by Transaction Near Medford.

OTHER TRACTS SELL WELL

Twenty-Acre Apple Orchard Near Ashland Brings \$13,000; Grants Pass Tract of 75 Acres, Partly in Bearing, Is Sold.

SALES OF ORCHARD LAND AND PLANTED ORCHARDS MADE AT RECORD PRICES.

Twelve acres of Burrell tract, near Medford, sold to Philadelphia man for \$28,000, or \$2375 an acre, average profit from pears for past 12 years, \$500 an acre.
Top Price for Underplanted Land. Sale of John Cox place near Medford, now in alfalfa, comprising 290 acres, for \$120,000, or close to \$425 an acre, new record for unplanted land in Rogue River Valley.

BOAT AND FISH CONFISCATED, AND MEN CONCERNED IN SALMON WAR WHICH IS RAGING



1. Salmon Seized Saturday. 2. Deputy Warden Rathbun, who Confiscated Fish and Boat. 3. Lauchel Bonnie, Which Was Seized, and Men Who Escaped Boat Saturday Night. Four Men in Row, Left Right: Sheriff White, of Columbia County; Deputy Sheriff Bulger; John F. Meehan; Captain Kelly, Master of Boat.

JOB TO BE FEWER

Tacoma Mayor Expects to Save Big Sums.

LARGE PROBLEMS AWAITING

No Newspaper Backing.

BOAT TAKEN, TAKEN AGAIN

Wanted for Rathbun.

MANY WILL ATTEND

Open River Congress Exciting Much Interest.

OREGON CITY TO BE HOST

Campaign for New Locks and Lower Freight Rates to Receive Big Boost, Is Hope of Those Who Are Interested.

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SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special)—Discussing the war between the State Board of Fish Commissioners and the Willamette and Clackamas River fishermen, Attorney-General Crawford said tonight: "The full power of the state will be used, if necessary, to uphold the authority of the Supreme Court and the Board of Fish Commissioners. The Portland Fish Company has obtained possession of the salmon shipped into Portland Saturday night by commencing a replevin action. We are going to fight this action to a finish, and when the proper time comes, will proceed against the Portland Fish Company on its bond of \$7000."

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Angelo Vance Fawcett, Retired Merchant, Who Becomes Mayor of Tacoma, May 3.

TRANSPLANTING DAY SET

Oyster Season to Begin May 2. Eastern Seed Purchased.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 24.—(Special)—State Fish Commissioner John Rieland has named Monday, May 2, as the opening day of the season when young oysters may be taken from the natural beds and planted on individual beds. For several weeks following this date, the oyster seed in excellent condition for transplanting and says that his oysters will begin to arrive next week.

Advertisement for Sherman Clay & Co. featuring Steinway and Other Pianos. Includes contact information: MORRISON AT SIXTH STREET, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. Expert Opinion: A Petition. New York, March 10, 1910. Signed, JOHN WANAMAKER, FREDERICK LOESER & CO., HAZELTON BROS., SOHMER & CO., DECKER & SON, Frank C. Decker, MEHLIN & SON, H. Paul Mehlman, MASON & HAMLIN CO., Lewis H. Clement, Mgr., WINTER & CO., KROEGER PIANO CO., E. B. BOGART & CO. The Musical Age, April 16, 1910.

These places will be entitled to two delegates on the floor of the convention...

Portland's Aid Sought. It is planned by Oregon City to enlist the aid of Portland in the fight for an open river to Eugene, and to this end invitations have been extended to the Portland Commercial Club and the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

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