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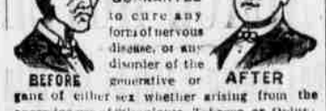

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THE FRUIT OUTLOOK.

INDICATIONS AS TO WHAT GROWERS MAY EXPECT.

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There has been a combination of events against the interest of the fruit growers on this Coast, mostly entirely beyond their control. The immense crop East and consequent low prices last season demoralized the market and everyone who had anything to do with fruits. Nearly all our local canneries lost money. The driers were still more unfortunate while very few shippers of fresh fruit made any money. The outlook for disposing of the coming crop at anything like former or paying prices is not flattering.

Nothing but a failure of the Eastern fruit crop will give us any relief. Even with that, prices for canning and drying will be low. There is at present a great glut in canned and dried fruits and the owners of canneries and driers will be slow to take hold this season.

Fruit prospects in all the southerly Eastern states show as little promise as they did at this time in 1890. There is no doubt but what in those states both fruits and early vegetables have been damaged by cold and storms.

Reports from every portion of this Coast give prospects of a fruit crop considerably above the average. This, with the immense number of young trees bearing the first crop, will give a vast amount of fruit. What are we going to do with it? No poor fruit should be allowed to mature where there is a possibility with extra thinning and cultivation to grow into extras. First, second and third class fruit will go begging this season with no takers. Therefore, none such should be grown. It will be found very much more profitable to have a few peaches to sell two and a half to three inches in diameter that can be sold at 2 cents a pound than to have tons for which you can get nothing. Hitherto the smaller peaches were dried and something obtained for them. Who would have the courage to dry peaches at present prices of 2 to 5 cents a pound for poor to very best.

Yet it may pay to dry. Dried fruit can be held over and the drier will probably keep it. The indications are that our dried fruits, especially the peach and apricot, have been ruined in the market from being bleached with sulphur. People will buy our beautiful, clean, bright dried peaches and apricots at a great price once. They think the fruit is as nice to eat as it is to look at. They cook and use them and find they are not good, not appetizing, but carry a strong, metallic acid taste, so strong that one soon loses taste for and therefore has no manner of use for any more of them. The dried peach and apricot trade of this Coast has been injured by this pernicious practice and it will take years to rebuild it.

The facts are that it would be impossible for this Coast to overstock the market for dried fruits even at double the prices they are now selling at if sulphur had never been used to bleach them. Before the days of sulphuring California and Utah dried peaches, unpeeled, retailed readily in the East at 20 to 40 cents a pound and the demand was much greater than the supply. As time wore on they run up against the beautiful sulphured fruit. They bought once, twice and possibly thrice and then quit. Why? Simply because it was not good. No cooking, nor sweetening nor spicing could make it good. It may be wholesome or it may not. That point may be left out entirely. As an article for domestic consumption it is a flat failure. Simply because it is not palatable and the nicer it looks—that made from fruit while still unripe and hard, then thoroughly sulphured—the poorer it is. Green, sour peaches and apricots, still further soured with sulphurous acid and this changing eventually to sulphuric acid is not likely to open up a very great market for dried fruits.

D. B. WIER.

NEW JERSEY'S ROAD LAW.

It Has Many Points Worth Consideration by Other States.

A new road law has recently gone into effect in New Jersey. It has some faults, but it has many merits, and may well be studied by the people and legislators of other states. Its salient points are:

Whenever the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state shall by resolution have declared their intention to cause any particular road or section thereof within such county to be improved under the provisions of this act, such board shall cause all necessary surveys to be made and specifications to be prepared. The specifications shall require the construction of a macadamized road or a telford or other stone road that will at all seasons of the year be firm, smooth and convenient for travel; shall be so prepared as to call for bids from which an approximate estimate of the cost can be ascertained, and shall state the amount of security that will be required of the bidder. After said specifications shall have been prepared they shall be submitted to the board of chosen freeholders, and if such board shall approve of them they shall then be submitted to the president of the state board of agriculture, and if he shall approve them it shall then be the duty of the director of the board of chosen freeholders to advertise them in at least two daily newspapers, printed and circulated in the county, for the period of two weeks.

The estimated amount of contracts awarded in any one year by any board of chosen freeholders shall not exceed one-half of 1 per cent. of the ratables of the county as reported to the state comptroller for the preceding year. After a copy of the contract shall be filed with the president of the state board of agriculture the governor shall, as soon as practicable, appoint a supervisor of the construction of the work under such contract, who shall receive for his services under this act five dollars per day, to be paid out of the county treasury. He shall supervise all work done under the contract, shall give his whole time thereto, shall require the provisions of the contract to be strictly adhered to by the contractor, and when the contract provides for partial payments during the progress of the work, shall, as each payment becomes due and before payments shall be made, present to the board his certificate, and also the certificate of the surveyor or engineer, if any there be, stating as near as may be the total amount of work done, and that such work has been done in all respects as required by the contract. When the work is completed the supervisor is to prepare a detailed statement in duplicate and file it with the board of freeholders and with the president of the state board of agriculture.

One-third of the cost of all roads constructed under this act shall be paid for out of the state treasury; provided that the sum shall not exceed in any year the sum of $75,000; if one-third of said cost shall exceed that amount, it shall be apportioned by the governor and the president of the state board of agriculture among the counties of the state in proportion to the cost of roads constructed for such year, according to the statements of costs filed in the office of the president of the state board of agriculture.

Whenever there shall be presented to the board of chosen freeholders of any county a petition signed by the owners of at least two-thirds of the land and real estate fronting on any public road not being less than one mile in length asking for the improvement of that road, and setting forth that they are willing that the benefits shall be assessed to them to an amount not exceeding 10 per cent. of the entire cost of the improvements, it shall be the duty of the board to cause such improvements to be made. The estimated cost, however, of all improvements in any county in any one year shall not exceed one-half of 1 per cent. of the ratables of the county.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Buhl, the baker. Buy your bread and cakes and save money. Try it. a.

John Jenkins advertises his fine kiln of brick. Remember that Heppner brick equal the best. a

"Hardware" did you say? Why, yes at P. G. Thompson & Co.'s stand, and the place for bargains. a

Call on Rip to do your wood sawing; same old price. Also delivers wood to any part of Heppner. See ad. a

M. Lichtenthal & Co. have just received a fine lot of ladies' kid, button and tie shoes. At bottom prices. a

For cash you can get more at the Eastern Clothing house, with Levi on deck, than any other place in Heppner. a

The Palace is the leading hotel in the city. Well furnished rooms with plenty of light are provided for everyone. a

Berg, the jeweler, is the man to fix up your watch or clock. He keeps a full stock of everything pertaining to his business. a

Don't overlook T. W. Ayers, Jr., the leading druggist. Choicest perfumes, purest drugs and the finest toilet articles always on hand. a

The Buchler beer, 5 cents per glass, at the Columbia Beer Hall, Osmers & Hughes, props., next door to M. Lichtenthal & Co.'s shoe store. a

The M. L. & T. Co., since they have roofed all their platforms, have an immense storage capacity. This company now deals in grain, lumber and wood. a

Since Shaw & McCarty purchased the meat market they have always endeavored to keep on hand the freshest and choicest meats, sausages and bolognas. a

Thompson & Binns own the buss which goes to and from the City hotel, but will call for parties desiring to go to train in any part of the city. Leave orders at City hotel. a

What will perseverance, pluck and enterprise avail in this wild west, if you cannot get big bargains? However, before giving up entirely, visit Minor Bros.' emporium. a

Gilliam & Bisbee, the hardware and tinware merchants, carry everything appertaining to their lines, even agricultural implements. Don't you need a plow this fall? a

Don't overlook Kirk & Rasmus for bargains. They have purchased the business of J. W. Matlock & Co. but will soon remove to the Mallory corner, opposite the Palace hotel. a

Dr. Grant's Cleanlo, the great dyspepsia conqueror, will positively cure dyspepsia and all its kindred ailments. Every bottle sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or money refunded. See ad. in this issue. a

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation, Small little beans.

Ripans Tabules: a standard remedy.

A MAN FOUND DEAD.

John Garritty, an Aged Sheepherder, Found Dead.

FRANK MERRILL ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Finds That Garritty Came to His Death From Unknown Causes—Merrill Released—Testimony.

On last Friday evening, word was brought to town that John Garrity, an old sheepherder, had been found dead in his cabin, ten miles south of Heppner, and that one, Frank Merrill, had beat him to death in a drunken row. Merrill, who had been in town since noon of that day, was arrested and landed in jail. He showed a number of scratches on his face, and his neck showed that he had been in a conflict, as was badly raked presumably by sharp finger nails.

In the absence of Coroner Ayers, Justice Hallock secured a rig, taking with him Dr. A. L. Fox, E. A. Binns, Frank Roberts, Sheriff Noble and Otis Patterson. Arriving at Penland's headquarter ranch, the party was joined by J. B. Nichols. Arriving at Bob Dexter's place, just below Garritty's cabin, they found Wm. Penland and E. F. Campbell. From the number present, acting Coroner Hallock selected the following as jurymen: A. E. Binns, Otis Patterson, H. B. Nichols, Frank Roberts, Wm. Penland and E. F. Campbell. The jury repaired to the cabin, where they found the dead body of John Garritty, lying between a table and cook stove. He showed some scratches, had on one shoe, but was dressed in his usual attire otherwise.

The first called was Robert Dexter, who was sworn. The following is his testimony: Well, I will have to commence back Wednesday evening when I met Frank Merrill this side of Penland's headquarters ranch. Asked if Penland was at home. Said he was going to see him. I told him Johnny Garritty was down there. I asked Frank to stay all night. Said, "no." When I saw John at he was in Penland's blacksmith shop, I came home. Merrill went on down. About three-quarters of an hour after Johnny and Frank Merrill came up together. Wanted some potatoes and cabbage. John went to build fire. Frank and I went to get the cabbage and potatoes. In about an hour, or, perhaps, one and one half hours, Frank Merrill came down and asked me for some whisky. It was after dark. Said "yes," and gave him bottle. About half past 12 both came over feeling hilariously good. Wanted me to come over. Put on my pants. Johnny sat down on bed and played with my baby. Frank also played with baby, but was too rough, and the baby cried from slight tap on head. Johnny told him not to be so rough. Frank talked back; said what was it to him, and hit him on head with back of open hand. Johnny said that he oughtn't to hit him, and that he was not a dog or a horse. Frank hit him in the face then, and then they went to fighting. I stopped it. Then they fought again. Finally put them out of house. Went to fighting again. Frank pushed John off on porch, his head striking hard on a rock. Merrill jumped on him and was going to chug his head on a rock. He did once before I could stop it. Then they asked me to come over to house. Johnny stopped on road over, sat down. Said he was sick—felt hurt. Finally went on over to house. Frank went on about fighting. Said that John didn't have Gallagher or Kelly to fool with now, and that he could thank his stars that Bob interfered or else he would have given him a good licking. Johnny said that he didn't want to fight, that he was host and Merrill the guest, and that it was not right for them to be having trouble. John counted himself about 64 years old. This was Wednesday. Thursday morning came over to cabin. Said "hello" to both of them, who were up and around. Frank said that he had made Johnny "squawk." John said everything was must up, and to take Frank to breakfast. This made Frank mad, and he was going to call Johnny a s—n of a b—h, when John says, "Don't call me that." Frank said that he had been mistreated by John down at Basey's hotel. Basey wanted to put a lousy man in bed with John, and he kicked, and put him with the man next door and this happened to be Frank. Was tired of him, Frank said, and braced up to old John, but didn't fight. I went to breakfast, but Frank didn't come. Took a load of wood to town and came back about noon. Went over to cabin. Found John by bed and Frank on bed. John called for water, but couldn't find the cup so said to give him the bucket. I then put Johnny on the bed and told Frank to lay over. Left them, one with his feet at the head of the bed and the other the reverse. Friday morning Frank said as he came by the house, on his way to Penland's, that he had John laid out. Didn't know just what he meant. Asked him to stay for breakfast, Said "No." I made a trip to town today (Friday) with wood. Came back about noon. My folks were gone. Ate some cold victuals. Came over to John's; said "hello" as I opened the door. Didn't answer, thought he was asleep. Examined him and found that he was dead. I then went down to Penland's ranch. There was no one else here on Thursday but Penland, so far as I know. There is a boy stopping with me, my wife's brother, 16 years old. He did not see them. Sleeps in the barn of nights. Said he heard them making noise.

Wm. Penland, swore I did not see any of the fighting between Garritty and Frank. I said to Merrill as he came down today (Friday) on his way to town, I asked him about "old John," and Frank said that he had him laid out. But said he was all right.

Dr. Fox then examined the corpse to find condition externally. Found right ear scratched or bitten. Left ear was blistered some. Mouth and eyes fly-blown, showing that deceased died early in the day. Found no marks on throat. He was bruised a little below left eye. Wm. Penland, recalled, said it was swollen shut when he saw him Thursday. His ribs were uninjured, and there were no contusions on head. Found abdomen uninjured. A small bruise was discovered on left shoulder—might have been caused by blood settling there. Face was somewhat bruised. Clothes were wet with water, which had doubtless been spilled when trying to get a drink. Dexter, recalled, said that he had not been on much of a spree Wednesday night. Said he spilled water on him when he handed him bucket of water. On examining the clothes of deceased found silver watch, hunting case, stopped at 12:02. Bob Dexter said he ought to have $7.70, for he saw John and Frank pass it back and forth.

Dr. Fox sworn: Deceased did not die of external violence, no injuries except a few scratches. Skull not broken. Couldn't have died of external violence. Thought it would be necessary to hold post-mortem examination to know positively.

The inquest was then postponed till Saturday morning. Remains were taken to town on Friday night by jury assisted by others.

INQUEST CONTINUED.

Frank Merril sworn: My name is Frank Merrill. Am acquainted with deceased. Saw him on Friday morning at 6 o'clock at cabin. Cabin is just above Dexter's place in Morrow county. He appeared well, except a little whisky sick when I left. Had not been very well this spring. Stayed there from Wednesday night till Friday morning. We were in liquor. Got it from Bob Dexter's. Were pretty drunk. We were perfectly straight before. I got the liquor. Drank some at camp and some at Dexter's. John was sick Friday morning from drink, I thought. Was drinking Wednesday evening. Don't think I was over at Dexter's after Wednesday. Had some trouble at Dexter's. We were drunk. Dexter says we had trouble at house, but I don't remember it. I know I tried to keep him from hurting me. He tried to climb me, and I threw him down. Said he would stop, but didn't. Then came back. I threw him down again. Told him to stop. Drank three quart bottles in all. This trouble happened at Dexter's. Agreed to pay for it at $1 per bottle. John was whiskey sick when I left. Some whiskey left when I went away. Went down to Penland's after I left John's. Got down about 7 o'clock. Told Penland that John was knocking around. Was little whisky left. Penland was talking to John after that trouble. Made no comments about being sick. Was on floor when I left. Didn't say he was sick to Mrs. Dexter. Heard he was dead when arrested by Deputy Sheriff Fitgerald, and not till then. Had no trouble Thursday or Thursday night. Didn't complain of being hurt. Drank two bottles of whisky, maybe he got one too. Knew John about one and one-half years. We never had any trouble. In fact I liked the old man. We were very friendly. Went up to stop over night. Was on my way to Penland's and had no idea of going to John's. Met him Wednesday. Also met Bob Dexter on the road down. John said might as well stay with him as at the "headquarters." Said he thought Dexter had some whiskey to

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