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OREGON SHIPPED FIRST APPLES

Our Great State Holds the Banner
for Opening the China Apple
Market.

The National Apple Show Bulletin, issued in connection with the second competitive exhibition, open to the world, in Spokane, November 15 to 20, when \$25,000 in cash prizes and premiums will be awarded in 20 classes, will say in its September number that Oregon sent the first consignment of commercial apples to China. The full text of the article, prepared by Ren H. Rice, secretary-manager of the show, follows:

"It is not generally known that the first commercial shipment of apples to China was made from Grant's Pass, Ore. Hon. Henry D. Miller was appointed consul-general to China, and stationed at Neuchwang, during the early part of the Boxer rebellion. Owing to the disturbed condition of the country he did not proceed immediately to his post of duty but spent a number of months upon special assignments and a large part of the time in the southern provinces. At the close of the Boxer war he proceeded to Neuchwang and took up his duties.

"Consul Miller and his brother, Frank J. Miller, were both interested in an apple orchard at Grant's Pass, and as a result of Henry Miller's travels, it occurred to them that there ought to be a market in China for Oregon apples if they could be properly packed and shipped.

"A test shipment was made and particular attention was paid to the manner in which the different varieties stood the test of travel and climate. One hundred boxes of all the standard varieties, with the day of picking, packing and shipping noted, were shipped direct to Shanghai.

"In packing, the precaution was taken to leave the apples under the trees until the following day. They were then taken in upon a large straw floor and graded by hand. Every box was shipped within two weeks of picking and no apples picked later than the last of September.

"Contrary to the prevailing opinion among growers, the Ben Davis stood the test of shipment

and climatic conditions better than any other variety, and it was proved conclusively that it should be picked before maturity to obtain best results.

"The Miller brothers continued to supply apples to the China trade for from seven to eight years after the first consignment, with profit and satisfaction.

"The Chinese like a large, highly colored and cheap apple and the Ben Davis met these requirements better than any other. In the large cities and in the seaports where there is a considerable European population there is a demand for fancy and high grade apples as well."

A GOOD POSITION

can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country, there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance for advancement. The National Telegraph of Portland, Ore., operates six official institutes in America under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials, and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

MRS. McLAUGHLIN DEAD

Mrs. McLaughlin, wife of Owen McLaughlin, of Duncan, died last night at St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton, after an illness of three weeks, at the age of 75 years and five months. A complication of troubles incident to old age was responsible for her demise.

The deceased was born in Ireland, but crossed the ocean with her parents to New York state at a very early age. It was in that state, nearly 50 years ago, that she was united in marriage to the husband who still survives her. She is also survived by four children, two daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. J. S. McLeod, of Pendleton, Mrs. William Kugle, of Takoma, Mrs. McLaughlin, of this city, and Martin McLaughlin, of Duncan.

The deceased was a life long member of the Catholic church, and the funeral services were conducted in St. Mary's church at Pendleton Saturday.

F. T. George went to Pendleton Tuesday returning Wednesday accompanied by his wife and daughter.

SCHOOL POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Prof. Keeler informs us that the school will not start till September 13th, the date of opening being postponed one week on account of the district having to fit up the Owl building on Bridge street. The primary grades will be taught in this building until the new \$18,000 school building is completed which in all probability will not be done before the first of the year.

The new school building which contractor Gates is building in the Elt Spike neighborhood will very likely be completed by the middle of the month. This district is under the control of the directors of the Echo district and they have elected Mrs. Grace Benedict to teach the school.

NEW WATER MAIN

Marshal Borland this week has a crew of men laying a four inch water main to the Henrietta Milling & Grain Company's property, a distance of 800 feet. The company will put in two fire hydrants and the city one. By putting the pipe line to their property they will reduce the insurance about one-fifth.

The Company is making preparations to start grinding flour as soon as they have finished the run on alfalfa meal. The demand for this feed has increased so that they are compelled to rush the mill to its full capacity.

Rev. A. A. Metcalf left Tuesday for Coeur d'Alene to attend the M. E. Conference after which he will return to Tacoma where he will attend school. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf have many friends who regret their leaving Echo.

A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Dorn & Dorn.

PULL TOGETHER FOR ECHO.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

City Council met in regular session Wednesday evening Sept. 1st, with Mayor Scholl, presiding, Aldermen Stanfield, Thomson, Ware, Litsey and Recorder Brown present. Alderman Smith and Ripper absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The report of the marshal and recorder read and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were allowed and warrants for the amounts ordered drawn on the treasurer:

Fairbanks, Morse Co., sup.	5 31
E. H. Brown, salary	7 23
Scrivner & Mendor	7 50
C. R. Bonney & Son, draying	8 50
The Lisle Co., mdse.	12 19
Capitol Ref. Co. oil	19 85
Echo Lumber Co.	38 06
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.	69 13
O. G. Thornton, draying	1 00
C. M. Borland, cash paid out	11 25
Henry Williams, labor	23 50
John Saling, labor	17 55
S. M. Smith, labor	6 00
Sam Williams, labor	2 25
T. D. Holmes, labor	1 80
E. E. Hubbard, labor	1 80
C. M. Borland, salary	100 00
Joe Banister, labor	2 00
J. J. Willy, labor	13 25
James Templeton, labor	5 75
M. E. McRoberts, labor	1 90
Harvey McRoberts, labor	4 50
W. M. McRoberts, labor	4 50
Nelson Howe, labor	3 00
Scott Brown, labor	10 50
Walter Elam, labor	5 50
Wool Seouring Co.	15 25
Total	\$399 11

STANFIELD LOCALS

A nine months term of school starts Monday, Miss Barker of Echo being elected to teach.

Mr. Heath of Fargo, S. D. purchased 120 acres Tuesday at \$180 per acre.

J. L. Parker of Fargo, S. D. arrived Tuesday, his second trip, and purchased a lot. He began the erection of a tent 20x42 feet with an eight foot wall in which he will start a restaurant and store until he can get his building up.

F. O. Yates is building a neat five room cottage near the hotel.

Frank Sloan has about 40 men leveling land and preparing to seed to alfalfa.

Mr. Wheeler and wife left Tuesday for Portland to be gone about a month.

Dr. Ball, of Fargo, S. D. arrived Tuesday and will have his land cleared and seeded this fall.

Rev. J. E. Faucett will start a hardware store as soon as his goods arrive.

Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Dorn & Dorn, druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Barker returned Wednesday from the mountains.

Born to the wife of Mr. Knaggs Wednesday, a son. Dr. F. M. Ackley was the physician in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benedict returned from the mountains Thursday.

WILL BUILD NEW DAM

The Courtney Ditch Co. will likely build a new cement head gate and lay a 3 foot cement pipe in the bed of the river to its present ditch, a distance of about 3000 feet.

The headgate and dam will be built just below the bridge. The Company now has engineers doing the preliminary surveying and drafting plans.

CEMENTING DITCH

The Furnish-Coe Ditch Co. are cementing their ditch just below town for a half mile. They expect to cement all parts of the ditch where there is any possibility of it breaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl Jr. returned Monday night after a month's sight seeing in Portland, Seattle, Victoria, Spokane and Walla Walla.

E. P. Marshal spent Sunday with his family in Pendleton.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the clerk of School District No. 5, Echo, Umatilla County, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon of September 18th, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-story re-inforced concrete school house for school district No. 5, situated at Echo, Umatilla County, Oregon, according to plans and specifications prepared for the same by T. F. Howard architect. A certified check for five per cent. of the amount of the bid will be required from each bidder, made payable to school district No. 5, Umatilla County, Oregon, which check will become the property of said school district No. 5, provided the bidder selected to perform the work of building said building shall fail to furnish a good and sufficient bond for the performance of said work and enter into a contract for the building of said building.

The School Directors of said school district reserve the right to reject any or all bids offered for the building of said building.

Dated this 1st, day of September, 1909.
E. E. Elder
Chairman of Board.
Louis Scholl Jr.
Clerk.

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