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CROP CONDITIONS AROUND IRVING

Potatoes May Be Light Crop on Account of Gophers—Making New Homes in River Bottom.

As far as the crop of potatoes near Irving is concerned, prices will be as high next winter as the last, for the early potatoes have been a rather poor crop on account of damage by gophers.

Hops in the same vicinity are doing well, where they have been taken care of, but owing to the high price of labor many growers have deemed it cheaper to neglect their yards, and there will not be a good yield everywhere.

The country along the river between Eugene and Irving has become a community of small farms of ten and twenty acre properties.

MAY ABANDON PART OF WOODBURN BRANCH

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MAYOR SCHMITZ LOSES APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT

San Francisco, July 13.—The district court of appeals today refused to grant Mayor Schmitz a writ of mandamus compelling Judge Dunne to set the date for settling the bill of habeas corpus proceedings in the case in which the mayor was convicted of extortion and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

DELMAS AND HENEY CLASH IN GLASS TRIAL

San Francisco, July 11.—Dr. Chas. B. Boston, the temporary mayor of San Francisco, on the witness stand in the glass trial, this afternoon told the story of his debauchery by Theodore V. Halsey, the indicted agent of the Pacific States Telephone Company, who, he testified, paid him \$5000, "mostly in \$100 bills," for having voted and used his influence as supervisor against the granting of a rival franchise to the Home Telephone Company.

Boxton is a fine-looking, gray-haired man of middle age. He has a creditable Spanish war record and is entitled to write "Major" before his name. He was the last and only important witness in an otherwise slow and tedious day.

Honey and Delmas Clash. An indignant reply from the velvet-fronted pew of the synagogue of the courtroom, where sit the defendant's attorneys, provoked the prosecution.

SPITBALL ARTISTS HURT BASEBALL, SAYS JONES

Fielder Jones wants the "spitball" abolished. He says: "Two years ago, when I first made my kick against the 'spitball,' Chesbro and Howell were practically the only 'spitball' pitchers. Now, in the American league Chicago has Walsh



FRED CLARKE. Captain and manager of the Pittsburg National league baseball club.

and Smith; Cleveland has Liebhardt, Berger and Rhoades; Philadelphia has Dygert; Boston has Winter and Pruitt; Detroit has Mullin and Willett; St. Louis has Howell and Morgan.

By another year there may be twice as many, and it would be no surprise to see all the pitchers within a few years using this delivery, which injures the game. Now is the time to act. Let the league instruct its umpires to call a ball every time a pitcher uses saliva and the delivery will be killed in short order.

M. M. Davis and family are established temporarily in their former home at Newport. They are not to return to Corvallis but about October 1st go to Eugene, where a new home is being built for them.

CASTORIA. The Kid You See Here. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. H. H.

DR. WING LEE FINED FOR ILLEGAL PRACTICE

Dr. Wing Lee the Chinese "doctor" was found guilty of practicing medicine without a license by Judge Cameron this morning and fined \$25. The principal witness against him was Oscar Johnson, a mechanic, who testified that the Chinese charged him \$50 for treating his knee with fiery applications designed to drive away rheumatism.

SPRINGFIELD ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The News has been informed that Rev. Sale, the pastor of the Springfield Baptist church, has resigned, his resignation to take effect about October 1st.

The News has been reliably informed that Paul Bettelheim has leased the old postoffice building from Emil Eiter for a term of five years, with the privilege of five years. The building will be greatly remodeled.

ELMIRA ITEMS

Elmira, July 15.—Flicking blackberries special to be the order of the day. There have been more this year than for several years.

Miss Daisy Pollock, of Eugene, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogard, of Washington state, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Pointin.

Mr. Colby is building a fine large barn on his farm north of Elmira.

Fred Hockley is building a new residence, as is also Mr. Erickson, on their places.

Miss Millie Herbert, who was taken to Portland to be operated on for cancer of the stomach, is doing nicely.

John Horn and family expect to leave next week for Belknap Springs to stay a few weeks.

The Christian church is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Sarah Woods has given her residence a new coat of paint.

Elmer Jordan and family, of Acme, have been visiting Mrs. Jordan's father, William Inman, for the past few weeks.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Lane County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all material and the erection of a bridge across the Middle Fork of the Willamette River, at or near Lowell, Oregon.

The Spencer Butte Coal and Petroleum Company today let the contract for sinking a 175-foot shaft at the coal mine southwest of the city to C. W. Sloan, of Eugene.

Portland Journal: Bradley Gish, Seattle high school, has announced his intention of entering the University of Oregon this fall.

The deed for the lot upon which the Eugene general hospital is being built on College Hill was filed for record today.

Geo. Croner left this morning for Belknap Springs, to be gone several weeks.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. E. Selover is home from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. A. J. Smith returned to Portland this afternoon.

Miss Agnes Mathews is up from Portland visiting friends.

John Brookmayer, the Mohawk sawmill man, is in the city.

R. S. Belknap, of Blachley, is in Eugene today on business.

Miss Tessie O'Brien is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Warren McFarland, of Cottage Grove, is in the city today.

Sheriff Fred Fisk left this morning for an outing at Foley Springs.

W. D. Combs returned this afternoon from a business trip south.

J. H. McClung left this morning for an outing at McKenzie Bridge.

Roy Zacharias, the University of Oregon athlete, leaves for his home in California tomorrow.

Mrs. C. L. Winter went to Portland this afternoon on a visit with friends.

Mrs. C. F. Harburt and daughter came up from Junction City this afternoon.

B. Lurch, a well-known merchant of Cottage Grove, is in the city this afternoon.

A. J. Horr and wife, of Tacoma, who have been visiting at the home of D. Allison at Berkeley, Oregon, left on their return trip this afternoon.

Mrs. B. E. Lester and son returned this afternoon from a visit at Cottage Grove.

Miss Muriel Mayne is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

John Sullivan, of San Francisco, is visiting at the home of his father, T. D. Sullivan, in Eugene.

Mrs. C. E. Day, of Roseman, Mont., is here visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. F. M. Day.

Miss Minnie Parden, who has been visiting friends in Eugene, has returned to her home in Portland.

Rev. I. D. Driver came up from Halsey this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Campbell.

Mrs. S. B. Finnegan returned this afternoon from Corvallis, where she attended the funeral of her father recently.

Walter Stafford is home from a trip East. He was one of the Powhattan Guards at the Jamestown fair for a month.

Mrs. Sarah Davidson, of Halsey, after a visit with her son, T. B. Davidson, in Eugene, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Ethel Fugate, of Portland, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Gross, in Eugene, returned home this afternoon.

W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at

Grove this afternoon on a visit.

Mrs. Ted Simmons returned this afternoon from a visit at Brownsville.

Walter O'Connell returned yesterday afternoon from a visit in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Frank left this morning for Ashland on a short visit.

L. H. Potter and family are on a trip to the upper McKenzie on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. James Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hammit and Mrs. Hammit's parents residing at Salem, will leave Thursday on a hunting trip to Pine Openings.

Captain John T. Stears and Geo. F. Allen arrived out from Mapleton last night.

Olaf F. Ford is up from Portland on a visit. He is a clerk in a bank there.

Geo. Sovern and family left this morning for Belknap Springs on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fricke, of San Francisco, arrived here last night to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown arrived here this afternoon from their honeymoon tour.

Mrs. R. Robinson and two daughters left this afternoon for San Francisco on a visit.

Rev. D. E. Baker went to Lancaster this afternoon to begin a revival meeting there.

Dr. W. W. Oakesby, of Cottage Grove, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

Miss Ole Walton arrived here today from Seattle to visit her father, Judge J. J. Walton.

Justice of the Peace R. S. Bryson and wife leave in the morning for Newport on an outing.

J. A. Dabson left yesterday afternoon for a visit with his sister, Mrs. L. L. Marsters, at Yoncalla.

A. C. Rathmell and Chas. Littlefield leave in the morning for a hunting and fishing trip to the Siuslaw country.

Claude Blair and wife came up from Portland this afternoon to visit at the home of Mrs. Blair's sister, Mrs. W. G. Martin.

Little Miss Ethel Fuller is visiting the Farnham family at Hendricks' Ferry.

L. C. Russell, wife and two sons leave in the morning for Coquille to spend several weeks there. They will drive down the coast.

HAPPENINGS OF MARCOIA

(Special Correspondence.) Marcola, July 16.—Haying is in full force now and we hope it will not rain until all the hay is in the barn, as it is a short crop this year.

The boys of S. P. camp No. 3 played the Marcola boys a game of ball Sunday, the score being 17 to 16 in favor of Marcola.

The brass band of Marcola, which has recently been organized, will practice tomorrow night.

The S. P. flumes from mill No. 3 are progressing nicely.

Louis Kenninger went to Eugene Saturday.

The Mabel baseball team will play the Marcola team Sunday.

WEEKLY REPORT OF EUGENE MARKET

Chittim bark—4 1/2 @ 5c. Wool—20 @ 21c. Poultry, Eggs, etc. Eggs—Per doz., 19c. Dairy butter—35c. Creamery Butter—75c per roll. Hens—Per lb., 9c. Fryers—Per lb., 11 @ 12c. Geese—Per lb., 5c. Ducks, per lb., 8c. Turkeys—12 @ 14c. Fruits, Vegetables, Etc. Potatoes—\$2.25 per cwt. New Potatoes—\$1.75 per cwt. Onions—Per lb., 4c. Lemons—Per case, \$5 @ \$6. Oranges—\$4.50. Livestock Market. Steers—Per lb., 3c. Good cows—2 1/2 c. Good prime dressed veal—6c. Fat on foot—Per lb., 3c. Fatt hogs—\$3.50. Grain and Feed. Oat hay—\$10. Cheat hay—Per ton—\$10. Timothy hay—Per ton, \$10. Oats—Per bushel, 40c. Bran—Per ton, \$21. Mixed feed—Per ton, \$22. Shorts—Per ton, \$25. Wheat—Per bu., 80c. Portland Market Report. Portland, Or., July 18.—With the sales at Elgin the 1907 wool crop season in this state practically came to an end. There are still a few small clips in the eastern part of the state, in the hands of the growers, but it will not be long before these are picked up by buyers. In the valley there is very little in first hands. At the Elgin sales about 400,000 pounds were disposed of at prices ranging from 18 to 20 5/8 cents a pound. It is said that about two-thirds of the Wallawa and Union county clip had previously been disposed of at an average of about 19 cents a pound, so the growers who held their stock for the sealed bid sale were not disappointed with the result. On the whole the season has been a profitable one for Oregon wool producers. Fruit Prices Are Opened. After all this worrying about the late opening of the announcement of opening values on canned fruits, the California Fruit Canners' Association today named its initial 1907 values, one day ahead of the time prices were named a year ago. Then they were named July 17. Generally speaking the opening values are materially higher than a year ago, the big corporation making quotations very much like those named by the Central California Canners' Association a week or so ago. Today jobbers named their prices to conform with the newly announced ones of the California association. Material Advances Shown. Peaches and apricots are the principal fruits purchased by the local trade from California. Jobbers' prices

on peaches today for the new pack range from \$2 to \$3 a dozen, according to quality, as against \$1.65 and \$2.50 a year ago. Jobbers quote apricots for the new pack at \$2.15 and \$3.25 as against \$1.75 and \$2.40 a year ago. The sharp advance in values is due more to the scarcity of labor and packing materials than anything else. However, in apricots the short crop and the bareness of supplies for several weeks helped to elevate quotations. The strength and shortage in that market can be safely judged by the enormous price packers and dryers are paying for the fruit. In California this season from \$60 to \$100 a ton was paid for the green fruit. Dried apricots are very high, packers asking about 21c for the south, which would place the price here around 25c a pound.

Local Packers Name Quotations. Local canneries have named their fruit quotations. Practically speaking, they are about the same as those named by the California Fruit Canners' Association, except that the jobbers here save the freight charges from the south. In most lines of canned fruits the northwest jobbing trade secures practically all its supplies from local institutions. This year the local packers are offering cherries, raspberries, loganberries, strawberries, gooseberries, plums, pears and rhubarb. In a small way peaches likewise are offered.

Hop Trade, Reflected Crop. There has been a revival of the trading in hops locally during the past 24 hours. A few small lots have been purchased from dealers, especially Lochmund & Pincus. English buyers are coming out with predictions of heavy crops all over the United States this season, but are nevertheless more anxious buyers of the old crop than they have been. This seems to prove that they are talking to get growers to sell more freely.

Run of Steelhead Salmon Good. Reports from the lower river state that the run of steelhead salmon has been wonderfully improved during the past few days. Supplies are likewise much greater in the local market. Chinook salmon are still very scarce; in fact, supplies are smaller than a week ago. There has been a reappearance of Sound silver smelt in the market. Today quoted at 7c pound. This is the first shipment for about two weeks. Dressed meat market is firmer than ever, especially for fine stuff. As high as 9c a pound obtained for strictly fancy stuff.

Brief Notes of the Trade. Butcher market is very steady. Front street houses report supply and demand about equal.

Weather is too cold for watermelons and sales are not so heavy as a few days ago.

Raspberry season is closing and prices are expected to advance at once. Logans showing better quality.

Cheese market generally advanced 1/2 cent a pound owing to the better demand from the north and the smaller supplies held locally. Nothing being sold under 15c today.

Portland Livestock Market. Livestock receipts at the local yards today were: Cattle, 150; sheep, 420. The market generally is steady with no change in prices. Quotations are:

Cattle—Best steers, \$3.85 @ \$4; medium, \$3.25 @ \$3.50; cows, \$3; fair to medium cows, \$2.50 @ \$2.75; bulls, \$2 @ \$2.50; calves, \$4 @ \$5. Sheep—Good shorn, \$4 @ \$4.25; lambs, \$5.50 @ \$5.75. Hogs—Best, \$6.65 @ \$6.75; lights, fats and feeders, \$6.25 @ \$6.50. Portland Quotations. Creamery Butter—25 @ 27 1/2 c. Eggs—23 @ 24 c. Chickens—13 @ 15c per pound. Wheat—Valley, \$4; binstem, 88c. Oats—\$26 @ \$27 per ton. Barley, per ton \$22 @ \$23.50. Hay—Timothy, \$16 @ \$18; vetch, \$7.50 @ \$8; grain hay, \$7 @ \$8. Mohair—Choice, 29c @ 30c. Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 18 @ 20c. Hops—Prime, 6c @ 7c. Potatoes—Old, \$1.50 @ \$2 per cwt. New, \$1.25 @ \$2 per cwt. Onions—\$2.75 @ \$3.00 per cwt. Chittim Bark—5c lb.

ELMER J. ZIMMER SENT TO PRISON

San Francisco, July 15.—Emile J. Zimmer, a vice president of the Pacific States Telephone Company, refused to be sworn today when called as a witness against Louis Glass in the bribery case on the ground that he deemed the grand jury had indicted various persons without sufficient cause.

Judge Lawlor ordered the witness sworn. Zimmer then took the stand and refused to testify in spite of the repeated questions and the instructions of the court to testify. He continued to obdurate until Judge Lawlor finally sentenced Zimmer to be "committed to the county jail for a term of five days, and until he answers the said questions according to law."

Zimmer stepped from the witness stand and was taken to jail in an automobile. Counsel for the defense declares that Judge Lawlor erred in his language in pronouncing sentence. The funeral of Miss Grace Mount was held this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pratt at 30 East Tenth street. The services were very largely attended and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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