

# Answering Want Ads Will Keep Your "Luck" in Constant Repair

## LOW PRICES DO NOT MEAN POOR FRUIT

Roe & Hatfield Explain Loss on Car of Newtowns Blipped to New York by Dumas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—To the Editor: We notice in your issue of Friday, December 16, an article under the caption of "Washington Apples Break Low Record," which, to say the least, is not only misleading, but unjust, and while it is true that two cars of small Newtowns of the J. L. Dumas brand were sold at the prices mentioned in the article, yet the fault was not with the fruit, but the time at which this small fruit was offered. If a car of small Newtowns from any other section were sold in the same manner and time as these two cars were sold, the results undoubtedly would have been the same. Newtown Pippins are not in favor with the consumer of this city, until after the turn of the holidays. We know that buyers who purchased the bulk of the quantity offered resold them quickly at a handsome profit to themselves. This shows conclusively that the fruit was not handled as it should have been.

The high range of prices given in this article covered only the very largest of sizes, and not the smaller sizes. The cause of low prices does not always mean poor fruit, and this applies strongly to this particular case, as we find that up to date the prices ruling on all of the box apples arriving here are not on a parity with previous seasons, simply due to the fact of the heavy receipts of the under-estimated crop this season.

### TAKE NOTICE.

The Southern Pacific company's warehouse will be closed all day tomorrow on account of Christmas, and also on New Year's day.

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### THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

A nice piece of cabinet work or mission furniture makes an ideal gift, very appropriate and useful. We specialize in making the "out of the ordinary" pieces. In fact, anything in the mission furniture or cabinet work lines made to your order, any finish you may desire. Drop in and get our prices.

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Light and beauty give zest to life.

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Rogue River Electric Co.

## 13,000,000 PROFIT ON COTTON DEAL

Bull Campaign by Four Big Operators Nets Millions in Profits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Thirteen millions of dollars is estimated today to be the aggregate profits from their present bull campaign in the cotton market of the "Big Four" operators as they are called—Colonel W. P. Brown, Frank B. Hayne of New Orleans, E. J. Seales and James A. Patton of Chicago.

Yesterday for the first time in five years cotton reached 15 cents on the New York exchange. May option brought 16.01c and while it was the only cotton on the list to reach that figure, there was an appreciable advance all along the line, the commodity selling at a higher figure than at any time since the Sully boom of 1914. The "bull" campaign will reach 17 cents before the end of next January.

A business man would be foolish to try to save dimes when he knew he would later lose dollars. This applies particularly to the fruit grower; don't buy poor stock because it's cheap. See L. E. Hoover and get the best.

Here is your chance for small irrigated tracts close to Medford, one to two miles out. Choice fruit, vegetable and poultry ranches; terms, 25 per cent cash, balance 5 years at 6 per cent. This is easy, investigate. 24 1/2 acres, \$200 per acre; 22 1/2 acres, \$200 per acre; 15 1/2 acres at \$200 per acre; 15 1/2 acres, \$200 per acre; 13 acres, \$150 per acre; 27 acres, \$200 per acre; 27 1/2 acres, \$150 per acre; 23 acres, \$150 per acre; 15 acres, \$150 per acre; 15 1-3 acres, \$200 per acre.

J. W. DRESSLER AGENCY, 238\* West Main Street.

### Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States by means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mail or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

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### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Hops, Wood and Hides. Hops—1920 crop, choice, 17c; prime to choice, 16c; prime, 15c; medium, 14c; 1920 choice, 23c; prime, 22c; medium, 18c@19c. Wool—1920, Willamette valley, 20@24c; eastern Oregon, 20@23c. Sheepskins—Shearling, 10@25c each; short wool, 23@25c; medium wool, 15c@18c each; long wool, 15c@18c each. Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1/2c. Chittim bark—4@4 1/2c. Mohair—1920, 20@24c lb. Hides—Dry hides, 17@18 1/2c lb; green, 9 1/2@10 1/2c lb; bulls, green, 8 1/2c lb; kips, 10@10 1/2c lb; calves green, 16@18c lb.

## Find the Ad That's Worth a Dollar a Line to You--It May Be Printed Today

It may be a two-line ad. of a furnished room or a ten or twenty line ad. of real estate, or a four or five line help wanted ad. There is scarcely a classified ad. in the paper today that is not worth a dollar a line to SOMEBODY.

Grain, Flour and Hay. Barley—Producers' prices—1909—Feeds, \$28.50; rolled, \$30; brewing, \$29@29.50. Wheat—Track—Club, \$1.05; bluestem, \$1.17; red, \$1; fortyfold, \$1.09; Turkey red, \$1.03@1.05; Willamette valley, 1.05. Gasoline—Red crown and motor, 17@23c gallon; 86 gasolene, 30@37 1/2c gallon; V. M. & P. 30@37 1/2c gallon; engine distillate, 9@16c gallon. Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$4.75; medium steers, \$4.50; best cows, \$3.75; best heifers, \$3.75; bulls, \$2@2.75; stags, \$2.50@3. Hogs—Best east of the mountains, \$3.50; Willamette valley best, \$7.75; stockers, \$4@6; pigs, \$5@7. Sheep—Best wethers, 1 ordinary \$4@4.75; spring lambs, \$5; straight ewes, \$4.25@4.50; mixed lots, \$4.25. Calves—Best, \$5; ordinary \$3@4.50.

### MEDFORD MARKETS.

Fruit and Vegetables. (Prices paid by Medford merchants.) Apples, 1@2c lb; pears, 1 1/2@1c; Potatoes, 1c lb; onions, \$1.50 cwt; green onions, 35c doz bunches; cabbages, 1 1/2c; turnips, 1 1/2c; parsnips, 1c and 1 1/2c lb; squash, 30c and \$1 doz; pumpkins, 10 and 15c. Butter, Eggs and Poultry. (Prices paid by Medford merchants.) Ranch butter, 35c; fancy creamery, 37 1/2c. Fresh ranch eggs, 50c. Mixed poultry, 10c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 17c. (Prices paid producers.) Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$15; grass, \$14 ton; grain hay, \$16 ton. Grain—Wheat, \$1.20 bushel; oats, \$1.20; barley, \$1.20. Beef, 2 1/2@3c; pork 6@6c; mutton 3 1/2c; lamb, 4 1/2c; veal (dressed), 6c (Selling prices.) Canned goods, \$2 cwt, \$36.50 ton; bran, \$11.79; middlings, \$1.80@1.90; shorts, \$1.80@1.95.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Partly furnished house close in with bath, modern plumbing and electric lights. Inquire at 240 South Grape street. 241. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. No. 10 North Grape street. FOR RENT—Tracts of land from one to forty acres; with water for irrigation, suitable for raising potatoes and garden truck, also suitable for chicken and turkey raising. Owner will furnish a reasonable amount of lumber and poultry and other fencing for improvements if lessee perform labor of erecting same. Call at office of Erection Water and Power company for particulars. FOR RENT—A suite of three rooms, new, modern, unfurnished. Corner C and Tenth streets, south. 239. FOR RENT—Front bedroom to gentleman only. 113 South Laurel street. 241. FOR RENT—Live at the Palms, new brick building, new furniture, strictly modern, corner Grape and Main streets. FOR RENT—Farms, from 40 acres upward, suitable for fruit, alfalfa, stock or general farming. Inquire at office Condon Water & Power company, 209 W. Main street.

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

CHIMNEY SWEEP—If your chimney needs cleaning be sure and see D. D. Woods. Leave orders at the Medford Hardware Co., or phone 2581. 231. Auctioneers. E. F. A. BITTNER—Auctioneer, will be found in room 208, Taylor & Phipps Building. Sewing Machines. Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines for rent and for sale on easy payments. All kinds repaired and work guaranteed. Best oil and needles for all makes at the Singer store, 27 South C st. Phone 3431. Attorneys. WITHINGTON & KELLY—Lawyers. Palm Building. PORTER J. NEFF—Attorney-at-law No. 9 D street, ground floor. COLVIG & REAMES—W. M. Colvig, C. L. Reames. Lawyers. Office Medford National Bank Building. Second floor. ELLA M. GAUNYAW—Palm block Stenographic work done quickly and well. Real Estate. DENSON INVESTMENT CO.—Real estate, loans and fire insurance Office 172 W. Main st., Medford Ore. Phone 3073. ADAMS & BRIGGS—Real Estate, Insurance. Farm and city property. Butte Falls, Oregon. ADAMS & BRIGGS—O. Adams, C. P. Briggs, real estate, insurance, farm and city property, timber. Butte Falls, Or. Printers and Publishers. MEDFORD PUBLISHING CO. has the best equipped job office in Southern Oregon; Portland prices 37 South Central ave. Opticians. DR. GOBLE—The only exclusive optician between Portland and Searanento Office on West Main street and rearward. Jeweler. ELWOOD AND BURNETT, the jewelers, carry a complete stock and make a specialty of high grade repair work. Opposite the Nash Hotel. Brick Companies. G. W. Priddy, T. O'Rourke, O. D. Nair. THE MEDFORD BRICK CO. Brick manufacturers and contractors; also lime, cement and plaster in any quantity. Office, Medford National bank bldg. Phone Main 545. Undertakers. MEDFORD FURNITURE CO.—Undertakers. Day Phone 351. Night Phone—C. W. Conklin 3601; J. H. Butler 371. Piano Instruction. HARMONY, sight reading, musical form. Mrs. E. E. Gore, Metropolitan College of Music. Miss Flora Gray, Studios, 144 South Central avenue, Phone 483. Paint Stores. M. J. METCALF—Paints, Brushes, Wall Paper, Glass, Varnishes, Stains and Wall Finishes. 315 E. Main St., Medford, Oregon. Tea Companies. GRAND UNION TEA CO.—S. Kemp for sale. Store opened from to 6. Phone 3871. 237 Riverside avenue. Photograph Studios. CARRIAGE AND AUTO PAINTING. VALLEY SIGN AND CARRIAGE WORKS—High class work guaranteed. Signs. Riverside avenue. Phone 801. MACKEY'S STUDIO—"Pose with Mackey and die with joy." Over Alton & Reegan's store; entrance on Seventh street. Civil Engineers. WILL take by contract, on reasonable terms, all kinds of work, also irrigating, planting and cultivating etc. Landscape gardening. First class references. William Peters, Civil Engineer, Phone 1801, 322 East Main street, Medford, Oregon.