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NORTHWEST IS TURNED DOWN

Western Fruit Jobbers' Association Adopts Report Favoring Apple Box Containing 2342 Cubic Inches—Want More.

(Pacific Packer.)

The Thursday morning session was called to order at 10 o'clock with the Lafean bill as the vitally interesting subject under discussion. N. G. Gibson of Chicago opened the discussion by giving the history of the work leading up to the present specifications embraced in the bill. For several years Mr. Gibson has operated extensively in western box apples and his familiarity with all features from the standpoint of growers, the middlemen and the retailers made his report of the working of the measures since the conception of the proposed bill of unusual interest. In his remarks Mr. Gibson stated that he did not think the western growers fully understood the needs of the east. The demand of the retailer, as set forth by him, is a box to measure one-third of the apple barrel now in use and accepted as standard. This requires a box to measure 2342 cubic inches.

The first discussion from the growers' standpoint, was given by C. E. Whisler of Medford. He explained the experience undergone by the best northwestern growers, extending over a period of 15 years, with the object in view of securing a box to meet all requirements of packing of different styles and capacity. He stated that the box now in use, containing 2173 cubic inches, held a full bushel and expressed wonderment that the New York apple barrel should be held up to the northwestern grower as a standard to conform to. It will be seen that a difference of 269 cubic inches prevails between the size of the box now in use and that prescribed in the Lafean bill.

L. F. Henderson, a delegate from Idaho; William Nelson of Washington; C. S. Bailey of New Mexico; W. J. Keats of Darby, Mont.; C. H. Sprout of Hood River, Or., and L. H. Titchener of Washington were each called upon in order named and endorsed the remarks presented to the meeting by Mr. Whisler. The consensus of opinion as given by these men, and they apparently spoke in behalf of the growers of their respective states, was that the apple box now in use in the north-west should not be changed. That uniformity should be arrived at was advocated strongly, but the point at issue, as gathered from the expressions of these growers, seems to be the objection to the adoption of any box that would not enable the present style of packing, which unquestionably is at a high point of perfection, and which meets with approval from the trade in all markets.

Mr. Gibson replied to the various points and objections raised by stating that the retail dealers are discriminating in favor of the Colorado fruit principally because they can obtain four pecks from the boxes used by growers in this state, as against three and one-half pecks from the northwestern box.

The state board of horticulture of Utah was represented by J. Edward Taylor. That body, as explained by Mr. Taylor, is taking a neutral position on the matter of apple boxes.

John Moore, sales manager of the Grand Junction Fruit Growers' association, gave his views from the standpoint of the seller, acting in behalf of the grower. "The time is not far off," said Mr. Moore, "when with the heavy production of apples that is sure to come, on account of the millions of new trees being planted, that growers in the west will be obliged to distribute more through the south and middle west. This means lower prices and quality, which will bring Colorado fruit into increased popularity on account of the low cost of pack and the box now in use, as against the better pack, no doubt, of the northwest, but the increased cost of production there and the box which now is of less size than that in use in the Grand valley."

Following Mr. Moore, W. L. Wagner of Chicago gave an exhaustive talk on the original Porter bill and its changes and modifications into the Lafean bill as it stands at present. He scored the representatives from the northwestern states who came, he said, prejudiced against the bill and acting under orders, not

were, from the communities of growers whom they represented.

"This standardization of the apple box is the outcome of commercial necessity," said Mr. Wagner, "and the work toward gaining a uniform box is a step toward the future necessity of fostering home markets—looking at the matter from the viewpoint of the dealer, and anticipating future needs of foreign and domestic markets."

A vote was taken on Mr. Wagner's motion that N. G. Gibson's report be received and adopted. This was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

GRAND JURY ACQUITS ENGINEER THOMPSON

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 12.—After two days' inquiry into the case of Engineer W. M. Thompson, who was held responsible by the coroner's jury for the railroad wreck near Cascade Locks, the grand jury yesterday returned a "not true bill." Over a score of witnesses, including several high officials of the road, were examined. The charge lodged against the engineer was that of manslaughter. Brakeman George Brown was also exonerated.

The grand jury is today considering the cases of the Japanese who are charged with selling liquor without license and for assault with a dangerous weapon.

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FREE MAIL DELIVERY FOR KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 13.—Klamath Falls will have free delivery this year. Preliminary arrangements are being made by numbering the houses and extending sidewalks on well-settled streets.

In order to secure free delivery the receipts for three months will have to be \$2124.88. The receipts for the corresponding quarter of last year were \$2178.58, and there will be no difficulty in reaching that amount, as the receipts for the month of December alone were more than half.

A comparison shows that for December, 1908, the receipts were only \$845.03, while in 1909 they were \$1104.03. For the quarter ending December 31, 1908, the total was \$2385.79, while for 1909 they were \$2956.63, or an increase of nearly 25 per cent.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS—1908 crop, choice 15c; prime to choice, 16c; prime, 15 1/4c; medium, 15c; 1909, choice, 21c; prime, 20c; medium, 16 1/2c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1909, Willamette valley, 20 1/2c; eastern Oregon, 20 1/2c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 16 1/2c each; short wool, 25 1/2c; medium wool, 50 1/2c; long wool, 75c; 1 1/2c each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb. 3 1/4c; No. 2 and grease, 3 1/2c.

CHITTIM BARR—Nominal, 4 1/4c.

HAIR—1909, 23 1/2c lb. HIDES—Dry hides, 17 1/2c lb; green, 9 1/2c 10 1/4c; bulls, green salt, 7c lb; kips, 10 1/2c; calves, green, 14 1/2c per lb.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. EGGS—Local, candled, 40c; 41c; local storage, 27c; eastern storage, 27 1/2c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—sweet cream, 37 1/4c; sour, 35 1/4c.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 39c; fancy, 37c; store, 25c.

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\$5.75; bales, \$3.15. HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, \$19 @ 20; ordinary, \$19; eastern Oregon, \$20 @ 21; mixed, \$18; clover No. 1, \$15.50 @ 16; wheat, \$16 @ 17; chest, \$16 @ 17; alfalfa, \$18.

OATS—Spot delivery, new, producers' price—Track—No. 1 white, \$22.50 @ 23.50; gray, \$21.50 @ 22.50.

Fruits and Vegetables. FRESH FRUITS—Oranges: New navel, \$22.25 @ \$3.00; Valencia, \$2.65 @ 3.75 box; bananas, 5 @ 5 1/2c lb; lemons, \$5.50 @ 6.00 box; grapefruit, \$4; pears, \$1.25; grapes, \$1.75.

POTATOES—Selling, new, \$1.10 @ 1.25; buying, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 75 @ 85c; Willamette valley, 65 @ 70c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, Oregon, 90c sack; beets, \$1.25; carrots \$0 @ 90c sack; cabbage, local, \$1.50 @ 1.75; tomatoes, fancy, \$2.25 crate; beans, 10 @ 12c per lb; cauliflower, \$1.00 per dozen; peas, 10 @ 12c lb; horseradish, 10c; green onions, 10c dozen; peppers, bell, — lb.; head lettuce, 20c doz.; hothouse, \$1.25 box; radishes — doz. bunches; celery, \$3 @ 3.50 crate; egg plant, 15c lb; sweet potatoes, \$2; sprouts, 8 @ 9c; cumquers, \$2.50 dozen.

ONIONS—Jobbing, \$1.40 @ 1.50 per cwt.; garlic, 10 @ 12c per lb. APPLES—\$1 @ 3.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. SUGAR—Cube, \$6.35; powdered, \$5.95; fruit or berry, \$5.95; dry granulated, 5.95; conf. A, \$5.75; extra B, \$5.25; golden G, \$5.35; D yellow, \$5.25; best, \$5.75; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above quotations are 30 days net cash quotations.) RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5 1/2c; No. 2, 5c; New Orleans Head, 6 3/4 @ 7c; Creole, 5 1/2c.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100c @ 95.50 per ton; 50s, \$10; table dairy, 50s, \$17; 100s, \$16.50; bales, \$2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, \$4.50 @ 5.50; lump rock, \$20.50 per ton.

HONEY—New, 13 1/2c per lb. BEANS—Small white, \$5.50; large white, \$4.50; pink, \$4.25; bayon, \$6.75; Lima, \$5.00; reds, \$7.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions. DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 10 1/2c; ordinary, 9 1/2c; veals, extra, 11 1/2c; ordinary, 10 1/2c @ 11c; extra heavy, 300 lbs., 5 1/2 @ 7c; mutton, 7c; lambs, 7c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) ham, 17 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 18 1/2 @ 30c; boiled ham, 25 @ 26c; picnic, 14c; cottage roll, 15c; regular short clears, smoked, 18 1/2c; backs, smoked, 16 1/2c; pickled tongues, 60c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 18 1/2c per lb.; 5s, 18 1/2c per lb.; 10s lb. tins, 18c per lb.; steam rendered, 10s, 17c per lb.; 5s, 17 1/2c per lb.; compound, 10s, 11 3/4c per lb.

CLAMS—Harshell, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$3.00 per box.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c; flounders, 6c; halibut, 8 @ 10c; striped bass, 15c; catfish, 10c; salmon, steelhead, 10c; silvers, 8c lb.; fall salmon, 8c lb.; soles, 7c lb.; shrimps, 12 1/2c lb.; perch, 7c lb.; tom cod, 8c per lb.; lobsters, 25c per lb.; fresh mackerel, (—) per lb.; crawfish, (—) per doz.; sturgeon, 12 1/2c per lb.; black bass, 20c per lb.; Columbia smelts, 25c per lb.; silver smelts, 7c per lb.; black cod, 7c per lb.; crabs, \$1.25 @ 1.75 per dozen.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per 100 lb sack, \$5; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.75; per 100 lb. sack, \$7 @ 7.50; canned eastern, 55c can, \$6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, \$1.65 per 100.

CATTLE—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$4.75 @ 4.80; medium steers, \$4.50; best cows, \$3.75 @ 3.85; fancy heifers, \$3.75 @ 3.85; medium cows, \$3.50; poor cows, \$2 @ 2.50; bulls, \$2.75; stags, \$2.50 @ 3.

HOGS—Best east of the mountains, \$7.75 @ 8.85; fancy, \$8.65; crotchers, \$6; pigs, \$6 @ 7.

SHEEP—Best wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; ordinary, \$5.00; spring lambs, \$6.00 @ 6.25; straight ewes, \$4.75; mixed lots, \$4.75 @ 5.00.

CALVES—Best, \$5.25 @ 5.50; ordinary, \$3.00 @ 4.50.

MEDFORD MARKETS. (Prices paid by Medford merchants.) APPLES—2 @ 4c lb.; pears, 1 1/2c lb. Potatoes, 1c lb.; onions, \$1.50 cwt.; cabbage, 2c; turnips, 1 1/2c; parsnips, 1 @ 1 1/2c lb.; squash, 30c and \$1 doz.; pumpkins, 10 @ 15c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. (Prices paid by Medford merchants.) Ranch butter, 33 1/2c; fancy creamery, 37 1/2c. Fresh ranch eggs, 40c. Mixed poultry, 10c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 17c. (Prices paid producers.)

Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$15; grass, \$14; grain hay, \$16. Grain—Wheat, \$1.20 bushel; oats, \$36 ton; barley, \$30 ton.

Beef—2 1/2 @ 3c; pork, 6 1/2c; mutton, 4c; lamb, 4 1/2c; veal (dressed), 6c. (Selling prices.)

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