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FRAUD CHARGED IN RELIEF WORK

Ruinous Management Brings Additional Suffering to the Victims of Messina Earthquake—Government Interferes.

ROME, Jan. 25.—A general shaking up of all departments that have had the work in hand of rehabilitating stricken Messina is predicted today following the return of Premier Sonnino from the scenes of the devastating tremor in Sicily more than a year ago.

For ruinous management of the work of building Messina the government is understood to have decided to hold the Genoa-Civile or engineering department responsible. The public at large rejoices that a certain body of men will be punished, but deprecates the fact that other departments are not made to suffer.

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Premier Sonnino's journey to Sicily came about in rather a peculiar manner. The premier had occasion to ask definite information as to the exact number of those who perished at Messina. The official replies he received could not estimate the number within several thousand, although he was assured that between 150,000 and 200,000 in the stricken territory were killed.

Premier Sonnino has refused to make public the result of investigations, but it is known that little has been accomplished at Messina in the way of rehabilitation. Some of the streets have been cleared, but the area of ruined masonry has been hardly touched.

Another abuse was uncovered by the discovery of a sum of \$12,500, 000 which belonged to citizens of Messina before the earthquake and which is held by the government because its agents failed to correctly tabulate the treasure at the time it was recovered.

MEDFORD TIME TABLE

Northbound	
No. 20 (Portland Local)	8:04 a. m.
No. 16 (Oregon Express)	5:24 p. m.
No. 14 (Portland Express)	8:39 p. m.
Southbound	
No. 15 (California Express)	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 (S. F. Express)	3:32 p. m.
No. 19 (Ashland Local)	11:22 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

No. 1 (Leaves Medford)	8:10 a. m.
No. 3 (Leaves Medford)	3:00 p. m.
No. 2 (Arrives Medford)	10:10 a. m.
No. 4 (Arrives Medford)	5:00 p. m.
No. 1 (Arrives Eagle Point)	8:45 a. m.
No. 2 (Leaves Eagle Point)	9:05 a. m.
No. 3 (Arrives Eagle Point)	3:45 p. m.
No. 4 (Leaves Eagle Point)	4:00 p. m.

GOLD HILL ITEMS.

(By Spectator.)
E. J. Kellogg of Tucson, Ariz., and Basil Kellogg of Glendale were here Sunday visiting their brother, A. E. Kellogg, of this place.

John Donegan and H. L. McMa, hoo, the Foots creek miners, were here Saturday on business.

Louis C. Sagar, formerly of this place, is now located at Mulino, Clackamas county, engaged in farming.

Friends of the family were very much grieved here Saturday to hear of the death in Portland at the Good Samaritan hospital of Rowena, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Avery on B street. The child was operated on several days before for a diseased hip, which was seemingly very successful, but complications occurred which took her away very quickly.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Hops, Wool and Hides.
HOPS—1908 crop, choice 15c; prime to choice, 16c; prime, 15 1/2c; 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—Shearling, 10 1/2c each; short wool, 25 1/2c; medium wool, 50 1/2c each; long wool, 75c 1/2c each.

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

CHITTIM BARK—Nominal, 4 1/4c.

MOHAIR—1909, 23 1/2c to 24c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c lb; green, 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c; bulls, green salt, 7c lb; kips, 10 1/2c to 11c; calves, green, 16 1/2c to 18c per lb.

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

BUTTER FAT—Delivery l. o. b. Portland—sweet cream, 87 1/2c; sour, 35 1/2c.

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

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 18 1/2c; triplets and daisies, 18 1/2c; Young Americans, 19 1/2c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 15 1/2c; fancy hens, 15 1/2c to 16c; roosters, old, 11c; geese, 12c for live, 16 1/2c for dressed; ducks, 16 1/2c; turkeys alive, 21 1/2c; dressed, 25 1/2c to 29c; pigeons, squabs, 22c per dozen; dressed chicken, 1c to 2c a pound higher than alive.

Grain, Flour and Hay.
BARLEY—Producers' price—1909—Feed, \$31 1/2c; rolled, \$33; brewing, \$41.50.

WHEAT—Track, club, \$1.10 @ \$1.11; blue stem, \$1.20 @ \$1.21; red, \$1.13; forty fold, \$1.12 @ \$1.13; Willamette valley, \$1.08.

MILLET—Selling price—Brea, \$26; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$26 @ \$27.50; chop, \$22 @ \$23; alfalfa meal, \$21 per ton.

FLOUR—New crop, patents, \$6.15; straight, \$4.85; bakers' \$5.95 @ 6.15; Willamette valley, \$5.70 bbl.; export grades, \$4.00; Graham, \$4.50, \$5.50; whole wheat, \$5.70; rye, \$5.75; bulps, \$3.15.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, \$19 @ 20; ordinary, \$19; eastern Oregon, \$20 @ \$21; mixed, \$18; clover No. 1, \$18.50 @ \$19; wheat, \$19 @ \$17; cheat, \$16 @ \$17; alfalfa, \$15.

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

Peas and Vegetables.
FRESH FRUITS—Oranges: New navels, \$22.25 @ \$23.00; Valencia, \$3.65 @ 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.

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MEDFORD MARKETS.

Fruits and Vegetables.
(Prices paid by Medford merchants.)
APPLES—2 @ 4c lb.; pears, 1 1/2c lb.

Potatoes, 1 to 2c lb.; onions, \$1.70 cwt.; cabbage, 2c; turnips, 1 1/2c; parsnips, 1 to 1 1/2c lb.; squash, 1 to 1 1/2c dozen.

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

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.
SUGAR—Cube, \$5.25; 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, 5 1/2c; New Orleans Head, 6 3/4 @ 7c; Creola, 5 1/2c.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s \$9.50 per ton; 50s, \$10; table daily, 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, \$5.75; Lima, \$5.00; reds, \$7.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.
DRESSED MEATS—Front steak 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; lamb, 7c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) ham, 17 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 18 1/2 @ 26c; rolled ham, 25 @ 26c; picnics, 14c; cottage roll, 15c; regular short clears, smoked, 16 1/2c; backs, smoked, 16 1/2c; pickled tongues, 50c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 18 1/2c per lb.; 5s, 18 5/8c per lb.; 5 lb. tins, 18c per lb.; steam rendered, 10s, 17c per lb.; 5s, 17 5/8c per lb.; compound, 10s, 11 3/4c per lb.

CLAMS—Harshell, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2.00 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, 7 1/2c per lb.; crabs, \$1.25 @ 1.75 per dozen.

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Fresh raven eggs, 35c.
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Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$15; grass, \$14; grain hay, \$16.

Grain—Wheat, \$1.20 bushel; oats, \$36 ton; barley, \$30 ton.
Beef—3 1-2 to 4 1-2c; pork, 7 1-2c; mutton, 7c; lamb, 7c; veal (dressed) 7c.

(Selling prices.)
Rolled barley, 2 cwt, \$37 ton; bran, \$1.10; middlings, \$1.85 @ 1.90; shorts, \$1.80 @ 1.85.

OYSTERS—Snowwater 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 @ 2.75; stags, \$2.50 @ 3.

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

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