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OREGON APPLES TEACH A LESSON

Colorado Growers Amazed at Perfection of Packing Methods—Fruit Wins—Carries Away Many Ribbons From the Big Denver Show.

The Fruit Grower, published at St. Joseph, Mo., which devotes considerable space in its current issue to the apple show at Denver, where exhibits from Washington and Oregon carried off many substantial prizes, pays a deserved tribute to the growers of this state in the following words:

"It had been announced that several carloads of apples from the great Spokane show would be exhibited at Denver, but such was not the case. However, there were a few boxes of fancy fruit from Washington and Oregon, some of which had been shown at Spokane, and this fruit proved a revelation to some of the Colorado growers.

"It is safe to say that never before had they been so impressed with the fact that good packing of fruit pays, as they were by this from the north-west.

"Colorado grows fine apples, of good varieties, but attention has not been given to the grading and packing of fruit as has been the case in Washington and Oregon, and perhaps Idaho. The Colorado 'jumble pack' is certainly not the thing for fancy fruit, for exhibition purposes, at any rate. Alongside the fancy packed boxes from Washington it looked very commonplace, although we should say, for the benefit of the Colorado growers, that as a rule they are still a long way ahead of growers in the middle west and in the eastern states in their packing methods.

"Another thing which Colorado growers learned at the show was that it will hardly be the proper thing to take their commercial packed fruit and enter for premiums in competition with other apples which have been packed for that special purpose.

Took Ordinary Fruit.

"It is said that many exhibitors simply took the apples as they were packed last fall, without considering that show fruit needs to be at least a little better than fruit which is to be sold in the regular way.

"The statement was repeatedly made that the show will be worth thousands of dollars to the apple growers of Colorado in showing them in the most forcible way, the character of fruit their apples compete with on the markets of the country.

"When the premiums were finally awarded, it was found that the apples from Washington and Oregon carried away more ribbons than they were entitled to by reason of the number of entries—they won because of the careful grading and packing of the fruit."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Secretary of War Dickinson today began an investigation of the subject of mail contracts, the feasibility of chartering steamships and of any other possible way of avoiding his enforced acceptance of terms offered by the Pacific Mail Steamship company in the transaction of business of the war department.

Dickinson appeared before the senate committee in inter-oceanic canals which is investigating the transcontinental railroad conditions and their possible effect on the commercial value of the Panama canal. He declared that he had been almost led by circumstances to grant an exclusive contract for carrying the mail to the Pacific Mail company.

RENO, Nev., March 1.—The faro dealers and roulette croupiers at Battle Mountain are rubbing their hands in anticipation of further play with eastern tourists, a party of whom are tied up by a washout of a mile of track on the Southern Pacific line.

The track was swept away by a sudden rise in the Reese river. Six trains are delayed there and a large number of the 1200 easterners aboard have been "bucking the tiger" for amusement.

The river continued to rise today.

You'll usually find some "competition" in answering want ads—so give yourself a fair chance by being wide-awake.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the meeting thereof on March 2, 1910, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, for the period of six months, at his place of business at No. 31 Front street South, in said city.

B. S. RADCLIFF & CO.
Dated February 17, 1910.

Let a want ad. help you to decide it right—that little matter of are to begin, and how much you are

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@19c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1909, Willamette valley, 20@21c; eastern Oregon, 20@23c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@25c each; short wool, 25@50c; medium wool, 50c@1 each; long wool, 75c@1.25 each.

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

MOHAIR—1909, 23@24c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 17@18 1/2c lb; green, 8@9c; bulls, green salt, 7c lb; kips, 10@10 1/2c; calves, green, 16@18c per lb.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Local, candied, select, 25c; local storage, 28c; eastern storage, 17c.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 37@39c; fancy, 25@37c; store, 24c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 17 1/2c; fancy hens, 18c; roosters, old, 16 1/2c; geese, 12c for live, 14@15c for dressed; ducks, 22 1/2c; turkeys, live, 19c, dressed 23c; pigeons, squabs, \$2.50@3.00; dressed chicken, 1@2c pound higher than alive.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Producers' price—1909—Feed, \$5.30; rolled \$3.30; brewing, \$30.50.

WHEAT—Track, club, \$1.04; blue stem, \$1.12; red, \$1.08; forty fold, \$1.10; Willamette valley, \$1.04; forty fold, \$1.10; Willamette valley, \$1.06.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, \$27; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$27.50; chop, \$22@29; alfalfa meal, \$21 per ton.

FLOUR—New crop, patents, \$6.15; straight, \$4.90; baker's, \$5.95@6.15; Willamette valley, \$5.80 bbl; export grades, \$4.50; Graham, 1-4s, \$5.75; whole wheat, \$5.75; rye, \$5.75; bales, \$3.15.

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

OATS—Spot delivery, new, producers' price—Track—No. 1 whites, \$31@33; gray, \$30@31.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges: New navel, \$2@3; bananas, 5@5 1/2c lb; lemons, \$3.75@4.50 box; grapefruit, \$4; pears, \$1.25; grapes, \$1.75.

POTATOES—Selling, new, \$1.15@1.25; buying, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 75@80c; Willamette valley, 70c.

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

APPLES—\$1.25@3.

BEANS—Small white, \$5.50; large white, \$4.50; pink, \$4.85; bayou, \$6; Lima, \$5; reds, \$8.

CATTLE—Best steers, \$5.60@5.80; good steers, \$5; common steers, \$4.25; medium, \$4.35@4.50; fancy heifers, \$4.00; medium cows, \$4.00; poor cows, \$3.00@3.50; bulls, \$2.50@3.75; stags, \$2.50@3.00.

HOGS—Best east of the mountains, \$9.00@9.25; fancy, \$8.50@8.75; stockers, \$7.00; pigs, \$3.00.

SHEEP—Best wethers, \$6.00; ordinary, \$5.50; spring lambs, \$6.50@6.75; straight ewes, \$5.25@5.50; mixed lots, \$5.50.

CALVES—Best, \$6@6.25; ordinary, \$5.00@5.25.

MEDFORD MARKETS.

Fruits and Vegetables.

(Prices paid by Medford merchants)

APPLES—2@4c lb.

Potatoes, \$1.25 cwt; onions, \$2 cwt; cabbage, 2@2 1/2c; turnips, 1 1/2c; parsnips, 1 to 1 1/2c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

(Prices paid by Medford merchants)

Ranch butter, 32 1/2c; fancy creamery, 40c.

Fresh ranch eggs, 20c.

Mixed poultry, 10@14c; spring

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chickens, 15@18c; turkeys, 17c. (Prices paid producers.)

Hay—Timothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$15; grass, \$14; grain hay, \$16.

Grain—Wheat, \$1.20 bushel; oats, \$26 ton; barley, \$30 ton.

Beef—3 1-2 to 4 1-2c; pork, 7 1-2c; mutton, 7c; lamb, 8c; veal (dressed) 7c.

(Selling prices.)

Rolled barley, 3 cwt., \$88 ton; bran, \$1.07; middlings, \$1.85@1.90; shorts, \$1.80@1.85.

Don't forget that the columns on this page will help you financially.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—About 65 tons baled hay; all first and second cut alfalfa. Inquire of H. T. Hull, Central Point. 299

FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain, on long time; easy terms. Address Condor Water Power Co.

FOR SALE—Seventeen lots, 16 in one block, close in, cheap if taken soon. Address P. O. Box 146, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—5 and 10-acre tracts just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Address Condor Water Power Co.

FOR SALE—Full blood Plymouth Rock cockerels and eggs; hay. Phone Farmer 703x3.

FOR SALE—4-H gasoline wood saw outfit, fine shape, at first house east of school building. Central Point. L-Box 156. 296

FOR SALE—A 16x18 house tent, with 14-inch duck floor complete with fly. \$25; also one milk cow, \$45. No. 20 North Riverside. 295

FOR SALE—2000 acres of black loam land 2 miles of town and some small tracts of fruit land near Butte Falls at \$20 per acre. Small and large tracts of timber on railroad near Butte Falls running from \$20 to \$25 per acre. Adams & Riggs, Butte Falls, Or., real estate. 299

FOR SALE—Or exchange. If you know the value of timber and want an investment or desire to trade Medford or Rogue River valley land for 160 acres cruising about seven million feet, address C. R. L., Box 627, Medford. 297*

FOR SALE—An excellent investment, 4 acres inside city limits in North Medford, with 865 feet front on S. P. R. right of way; half bearing fruit, 3-room house and other outbuildings; price \$2500; easy terms on \$1000. Pierce-Shepherd & Co., Medford, Oregon. 299*

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house and good lot, on South Fir street; a snap for a close in home. We have this for a short time only at \$1500. Benson Investment Co. 296*

FOR SALE—77 acres 2 1-2 miles from Gold Hill; good soil, one-half in cultivation, lays 1-2 mile along good road and runs 1-4 mile back of road, just right to subdivide; price if taken soon, \$60 per acre. Clausung, 334 W. 6th st. 295

FOR SALE—Must sell 5-room house, lot 50x120, fine location. Address Owner, 24, care Tribune.

FOR SALE—1 to 5 acres, under Fish Lake ditch, 1 1-4 miles from post-office. Splendid location for home; fine for berries and garden; \$350 per acre. See owner, No. 20 S. Peach street, of P. O. Box 842. 306

FOR SALE—New modern house, street to be paved All taxes paid. D care Mail Tribune. 300

FOR SALE—130 acre "Successful" hot water incubator in good repair \$3.00. H. C. Glocock, North River side, opposite the North School. 294

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Grape cuttings, the kind that grows premium fruit. W. G. Gaffe, Central Point, Ore. 296

FOR SALE—40 acres of good timber five miles from Medford; all down hill. Mat Calhoun, Phoenix, Oregon. *

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1909 Winton car, complete equipment; will trade for a Siskiyou lot. Address Q. care Tribune. 295*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa straw for sale; one mile north of Jacksonville, \$5 per ton. L. Neidermeyer, Jacksonville, Or. 296

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Mimeograph for duplicating letters, in good condition, cheap, at office of Condor Water & Power Co. 283 1/2

FOR SALE—100 bushels of yellow corn for seed. Apply at once as it is going fast, to Young & Hall, Medford, Oregon. 295

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter for sale at a very reasonable figure. The Merrivold Shop, 134 W. Main st.

FOR SALE—40 fine setting turkey hens for sale. Inquire of John Anderson, manager Westerlund Orchards. Telephone Farmer \$3. 299

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FOR SALE—Good lot in splendid residence section for less money than a smaller lot will bring a greater distance from business section. Address Y, care of this office. *

FOR SALE—Ninety acres, 30 in one year old apple and pear trees, 100 inches of water, 2 1-2 miles from railroad station. For terms write "Owner," care Mail Tribune. 261*

FOR SALE—60 acres, finest building site in the alley, including 30 acres good fruit land; cheap and terms right. H. C. Maltby, Palm Bldg., Main and Front.

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room bungalow, close in; small payment down, balance terms to suit; also cottage and 4 good lots. Address L, this office. *

FOR SALE—Ten acres good fruit and berry land near Grants Pass; covered by the irrigation ditch. For particulars address No. 511 South C street. 295

FOR SALE—10 acres fine soil, five acres pears and apples in bearing; rest planted; would exchange for Siskiyou Heights property. Address "7," care Tribune. 295*

FOR SALE—Two 20-acre tracts, choice land, 1-4 miles northwest of Central Point. Address W. J. Harvey, R. F. D. No. 1, Central Point, Or. 296

FOR SALE—On North Riverside Avenue, 5 room house, barn and one-half acre of good garden land all for \$1500. Address P. O. box 878, Medford, Or. *

FOR SALE—Or trade. Having disposed of my implement, vehicle and automobile business, I offer for sale my Tourist demonstrating auto; will trade for realty. D. T. Lawton. *

FOR SALE—75 acres best fruit land in north end of valley; 4 miles from railroad; 1-2 mile from school; about 15 acres cleared; some fruit in bearing; irrigating ditch runs through middle of it; plenty of water; with house, barn, well and spring and 1000 cords of wood on it; a No. 1 road in all directions; \$45 per acre; buy or owner. See Coleman at cigar factory. 288*

FOR SALE—Six heavy farm horses at Nash Stables. 295

FOR SALE—Homestead relinquishments; we have a cruiser in the field and can locate you on a good timber claim. Benson Investment Co., office over Fruitgrowers' bank. 296*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One No. 8 cook stove and bronzed iron bedstead, springs and mattress. B. C. Meyers, photographer, Central Point. 295

FOR SALE—Read this special bargain. 10 acres of fruit, bearing, 2 1-2 miles east of Ashland; good six-room house; upstairs not finished; good well, wind pump, tank, with water piped into the house; 1 good cow, 1 good horse, 1 hack and harness, 1 buggy and harness, all farming tools, spraying outfit and pruning tools, with furniture in house, included in price of \$4250. Address or see Yockey & Beaver, Ashland, Oregon. 300*

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FOR SALE—A beautiful home in a good locality; a well finished nine-room house; nice lawn, small orchard, shade trees, good barn and windmill; pipeline on one corner. Inquire of F. X. Musty, Toio, Or. 304

WANTED.

WANTED—Bright, ambitious boy, with fair common school education, to learn the printing business; excellent chance for the right boy. See foreman Mail Tribune. *

WANTED—Gordon press feeder. Mail Tribune office. *

WANTED.

WANTED—First-class gardener. Apply Condor Water & Power Co. *

WANTED—Bargains by the Michigan Land Co., No. 6 South Fir street. 298*

WANTED—Experienced stone cutter and quarry man. Call at Condor Water and Power Co.'s office. *

WANTED—Man and wife, man for gardening and wife for general housework. Apply Condor Water & Power Co. *

WANTED—Dressmaking promptly and neatly done by Mrs. R. R. Hotchkiss, 206 Cottage street. Satisfaction guaranteed. 297

WANTED—Housekeeper and cook, middle-aged lady preferred; seven in family. Address or apply to S. G. Van Dyke, Phoenix, Co. *

WANTED—A man experienced in the handling of incubators and turkey raising. Apply at office of Condor Water & Power Co. 233*

WANTED—From owners, income orchard tracts. Give full particulars, location, price and terms. Address "Investor," Box 863, Medford. 1f

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WE WILL EXCHANGE \$20,000 worth of Medford city property, also \$10,000 worth of secured paper bearing 8 per cent interest, for fruit land suitable for subdivision; we will pay some cash. Benson Investment Co., over Fruitgrowers' Bank. Phone 541. 295*

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without meals 18 Ross Court, West Main st. 295 *

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for rent with board; transients accommodated by the day or week. No. 10 North Grape street, next to Fruit Growers' bank. *

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 Condor Water and Power company for particulars.

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