

TO DEFENSE OF COLD STORAGE

Representative Kahn of California Delves into Early History of Republic and Finds "Yellowness" of Defense.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Alarmed by the investigations into the problem of the high cost of living and the apparent disposition in some quarters to lay the blame largely on the cold-storage system, the cold-storage interests of the country have started a campaign to demonstrate that their business is not only legitimate, but one of great public benefit and one that should be encouraged.

As the first move in this campaign, the cold storage interests are calling attention from their headquarters in Chicago to the fact that the Canadian government has encouraged the construction of cold-storage plants by subsidizing them to the extent of 30 per cent. of the capital invested. Upon this representation it is pointed out that "twelve million dollars of subsidy to cold-storage concerns would be the encouragement to extension of those facilities in the United States if Canada's example in that direction were followed by Uncle Sam." The investment in the United States in cold-storage plants for handling eggs, fruits, meats, dairy products and fish aggregate \$40,000,000, it is stated, and all without government aid or encouragement, as contrasted with the 30 per cent subsidy granted by Canada.

Canada first created the office of dairy and cold-storage commissioner, to which an expert, J. A. Ruddick, was appointed. In his report, which was adopted by the Canadian minister of agriculture, Commissioner Ruddick said:

"There is a large quantity of perishable produce handled in this country without cold storage, the value and stability of which would be much improved by its use. Where it is possible to get along without cold storage, even if the results are unsatisfactory, the question is not studied so closely, and the improved facilities come more slowly than in the case where the necessities are greater. It is hoped that the attention which has been drawn to the subject by the adoption of the principles involved in the cold storage act, and the discussion which will naturally arise thereon, will have an important educational influence in the direction of creating a more general appreciation of the advantages of cold storage and a great demand for such facilities. It is believed also that this process of education will result in bringing more business to existing cold storage warehouses.

"The provisions of the cold storage act have been drafted with a view of securing safe storage for perishable farm products in districts not at present provided with such facilities. The requirements of trade in certain localities has made cold storage an absolute necessity, and in such places the revenue is sure enough to make the investment a fairly safe one, so that it needed no special inducement to secure the capital required to provide the necessary facilities."

"The report goes in detail into the need of cold storage facilities for the dairying, fruit growing and poultry raising interests of the Dominion. The subsidy provisions include the following:

"The governor in council may enter into contract with any persons for the construction, equipment and maintenance in good and efficient working order, of public cold storage warehouses equipped with mechanical refrigeration, in Canada, and suitable for the preservation of all good products.

"The location, plans and specifications of every such warehouse, its equipment and the amount to be expended thereon, shall be subject to the approval of the governor in council.

"The governor in council may, out of any moneys appropriated by parliament for the purpose, grant toward the construction and equipment of any such warehouse a subsidy not exceeding in the whole 30 per cent of the amount expended or approved of in such construction and equipment."

SUMMER EXCURSIONS EAST.
The Southern Pacific company will sell excursion tickets to eastern points at reduced rates on the following dates: May 2d and 9th, June 2d and 17th and 24th, July 5th and 22d, August 3d and September 8th, going limit ten days, total limit 90 days. Rates to Missouri River points and return \$69.90; to Chicago and return, \$82.40. For further information call at local ticket office or address A. S. Rosenbaum, Local Agent Southern Pacific Co.

BASEBALL SEASON COMMENCES TODAY

Jacksonville Clashes With the Central Pointers, While Medford Tries Out With Grants Pass.

(BY JAMES D. FAY.)

This morning the Medford ball team starts on the road to Grants Pass, where they will meet Roper's bunch in the first game of the league season.

Manager Hall expects to win this initial game and will put up his strongest lineup to that end.

The team will line up as follows: Beebe, catcher; Coleman, pitcher; Hill, first; Strain, second; Miles, short; Henselman, third; Antle, left; Isaacs, center and captain; Wilkinson, right.

The combination is a good one. The infield is a strong one, and anything that gets away from the outer gardens must have wings and go over the fence.

Jim Grieve's Central Point colts will try conclusions with the Jacksonville team and that ought to be some baseball. The old town is always there with the goods and are never beaten until the last man is out. The Pointers have a live team of ball-playing youngsters and have also the habit of fighting to the finish.

If the Southern Oregon fans don't see something worth looking at, provided Beals and O'Garra will intercede with the weather man, I miss a guess—I have done so before.

Probate Court.

Estate of Mary J. Dagg—Orator discharging administrator.

Estate of Maria A. Chenoweth—Final account accepted and administrator discharged.

NEW RECEIVER FOR GOLDEN DRIFT

Judge Calkins Appoints New Receiver in Endeavor to Get One Satisfactory to Warring Factions.

Friday, Judge Calkins issued an order in the case known as the Golden Drift mining case, wherein there was contest between two factions of the company as to the status of the receiver's certificates issued in payment of certain obligations.

After trying in vain to have the different parties to the controversy settle upon some man agreeable to both parties, Judge Calkins took the matter in his own hands and appointed a receiver to suit his own ideas in the person of J. A. Wharton, who has taken charge of the company as the official receiver.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of water mains on certain streets, a list of which is on file at the office of the city recorder, together with plans and specifications.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 5 o'clock p. m., April 5th, 1910, accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid for, and made payable to the city treasurer of the city of Medford, Oregon.

The council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 24th day of March, 1910.

ROBT. W. TELFER,
City Recorder.

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Mountain Ranch

320 ACRES—140 ACRES UNDER PLOW

House, four rooms; barns, two large, 110x30 feet; two big springs; 160 tons hay can be cut; \$14,000; \$6000 cash, balance terms, 6 per cent.

Yankee Creek Orchard

A SLEEPER THAT HAS THE O. K. OF THE WISE ONES.

80 acres; 30 acres bearing orchard, consisting of Spitz, Newtowns, Ben Davis and Jonathan apples; Fish Lake ditch runs through land; private water right, Antelope creek; estimated yield 1910 between 4000 and 5000 boxes; soil first-class; building moderate; terms.

A Top Notcher

\$4500 CASH, BALANCE, TERMS.

Forty acres, 2 1/2 miles from Eagle Point; 16 acres in 6 and 7-year-old Spitz and Newtowns; 32 acres can be cultivated with very little trouble; 7-room house, summer kitchen and milk house; windmill and 5000-gallon tank; barn 60x120; part could be used as packing house and implement shed; all under Fish Lake ditch.

This is a bargain for the price asked. \$4500 cash will handle it, balance on easy terms.

Fine Bottom Land

Fine bottom land, west side of Bear creek, six miles north of Medford, two miles from Central Point; 90 acres, all under cultivation, 70 acres planted to trees, 1050 Bartletts, 55 Comice and 250 Howell pear trees, all 2 years old; 1100 Newtown, 300 Spitz, 300 King David apple trees, and 700 peach, all 2 years old; 20 acres in alfalfa; six-room house, barn, three wells; all fenced and all buildings in good condition; \$30,000, half cash, balance one, two and three years.

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