

A Want Ad Will Sell a Lot or a Lot Of Lots, Quickly

CALIFORNIA CROP IS LARGE THIS YEAR

California Fruit Distributors Issue Letter to the Trade Which is Most Optimistic Regarding Crop.

The California Fruit Distributors have issued the following letter to the trade:

While it is yet too early to give any positive information in regard to the coming crop of fruit in this state, we can at least give you an idea as to how it appears at the present time. We are almost daily in receipt of letters requesting this information and this letter will be our reply to all such requests. In this state fruit trees bloom all through the month of March and the setting of the crop is entirely dependent upon weather conditions. With one or two exceptions, these conditions have been exceedingly favorable during the present season. There has been but one rain and there is every reason to believe that nearly all varieties will produce satisfactory crops, and many of them will undoubtedly be very heavy. After the fruit sets there is a period of uncertainty as to the percentage that will remain on the trees and reach maturity. We have not yet reached the end of this doubtful period and it will be at least ten days more before anything can be stated with certainty.

Cherries—There is considerable complaint in regard to Black Tartarans, as there was a heavy dropping of the bloom; and general reports would indicate that this variety will be rather light. Chapman and Advance are fairly good, Black Republican and Bing heavy. Royal Ann are somewhat spotted, being a heavy crop in some places and very light in others. In all probability they will average a fair crop.

We expect the first shipment of cherries will be made about the 15th of the month and carlot movement is expected to begin from May 1 to May 15.

Apricots—This is the year when we should expect a full crop of this variety, but it is safe to say that it will not average over 50 to 75 per cent of a crop, taking the state at large. In the early sections the fruit was considerably damaged by rain, which came at a time when the "jacket" had not fallen from the fruit, causing a considerable percentage to decay. Shot hole fungus has also prevailed in some sections and there will be a heavy dropping as a result of this visitation. This, however, will affect the output for drying mostly as there will undoubtedly be ample supplies to meet all requirements for shipping.

Peaches promise to make a full crop in all sections. This applies to all varieties so far as reported to this office.

Bartlett pear—This variety is not expected to make as large a crop as last season, as there was a larger percentage of blossoms defective than is generally the case. A good crop, however, is expected.

LOCAL VEGETABLES ARE COMING IN

A Few New Crop Vegetables Making Appearance—Onions and Rhubarb Plentiful—Lettuce Just Coming In.

The local market will soon be supplied with home grown vegetables, as the earlier varieties are commencing to come in freely.

Green onions and radishes are fairly plentiful at 40c the dozen bunches. Rhubarb is bringing 4 to 5c, and there is some home grown lettuce, making its appearance in the market. In a few weeks the market will be fully supplied with home grown vegetables of the season.

WANTS INFORMATION OF SON'S WHEREABOUTS

W. B. Haymond, 24th street and Pacific avenue, Tacoma, wants information as to the whereabouts of his son Edwin Jerry Haymond, aged about 12 years. The boy was born at Woodville and his father last heard from him at Eagle Point where he was with his grand mother, Mrs. Geo. Heckathorn. The father says he has information to the boy's advantage, if he can locate him.

Dynamiter Attempts Murder.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—John H. Somke is a prisoner in the county jail here, charged with having dynamited the home of Ellsworth Piper in the suburb of Lents, with intent to kill his wife and Piper's mother who were asleep in the place when the explosion took place early Sunday morning.

Smoke protests his innocence. Smoke and his wife separated last October. Since that time Smoke had repeatedly implored her to return to him, but she refused. According to Mrs. Smoke, her husband had frequently threatened her life.

That either Mrs. Smoke or Mrs. Piper was seriously injured by the explosion seems miraculous.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 16c; prime, 16c; medium, 14c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1910, Willamette valley, 20@21c; eastern Oregon, 16@20c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@25c each; short wool, 25@50c; medium wool, 50c@81c each; long wool, 75c@1.25 each.

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

MOHAIR—1909, 26@27c lb. GREEN—Dry hides, 16 1/2@17 1/2c; hides, 7@8 1/2c; bulls, 6c lb; kips, 81@10c; calves, green, 13@14c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Local, candled, select, 25c. BUTTER—Extra creamery, 33c; fancy, 32 1/2c; store, 24c.

POULTRY

Mixed chickens, 18c; fancy hens, 19c; roosters, old, 12c; geese, 13c for live, 14@15c for dressed; ducks, 22 1/2c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 23c; pigeons, squabs, 22.50@3 dozen; dressed chickens, 1@2c higher than alive.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Producers' price—1909—Feed, 30c; rolled, 33c; brewing, 35.50.

WHEAT—Track, club, 95c; blue stem, 11c; red, 11.02; forty fold, 11.10; Willamette valley, 95c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, 22c; middlings, 33c; shorts, 32.75; chop, 22@29; alfalfa, 10c per ton.

FLOUR—New crop, patents, 45.75; straight, 45.60; baker's, 45.05@46.15; Willamette valley, 45.80 bbl; export grades, 44.50; Graham, 1-4s, 45.75; whole wheat, 45.75; rye, 45.75; sales, 43.15.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, 20c; ordinary, 18c; eastern Oregon, 20@21c; mixed, 15c; clover, No. 1, 15.50@16c; wheat, 16@17c; cheat, 16@17c; alfalfa, 17c.

OATS—Spot delivery, new, producers' price—Track—No. 1 white, 31c@32c; gray, 30@31c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges: New navel, 2@3c; bananas, 5@5 1/2c lb; lemons, 3.75@4.50 box; grapefruit, 4c; strawberries, 30c lb.

POTATOES—Selling, new, 60@75c; buying, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 50c; Willamette valley, 45c.

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

APPLES—\$1.50@3.

BEANS—Small white, 45.75; large white, 44.75; pink, 45.50; bayou, 46; Lima, 45; reds, 48.

CATTLE—Best steers, 7c; good steers, 6.50c; common steers, 5c; medium, 4.75c; fancy heifers, 35.50; medium cows, 35c; poor cows, 34c; bulls, 22.50@3.75; stags, 22.50@3.

HOGS—Best sows of the mountain, 11c; fancy, 11.00; stockers, 9.50; sheep, 7.00; pigs, 8.00.

SHEEP—Best wethers, 8.00c; ordinary, 5.50c; spring lambs, 46.50@6.75; straight ewes, 45.25@5.50; mixed lots, 45.50.

CALVES—Best, 47c; ordinary, 46c.

MEDFORD MARKETS.

Fruits and Vegetables.

(Prices paid by Medford merchants) APPLES—2@4c lb. Potatoes, 1.00 cwt; onions 22cwt; cabbage, 2@2 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, 15@14c; spring chickens, 15@18c; turkeys, 17c.

(Prices paid producers.) Hay—Timothy, 18c; alfalfa, 15c; grass, 14c; grain hay, 16c. Grain—Wheat, 1.20 bushel; oats, 1.00 ton; barley, 1.30 ton. Beef—Cows 4@4 1/2c; steers 5@5 1/2c; pork, 9c; mutton, 5@

ONE WANT AD OF EVERY TWENTY IS THE KEY TO AN INTERESTING ROMANCE.

The want ads touch life so intimately—give reflection at such close range—that very often a few lines of classified advertising form the key to a real life romance as pathetic or as inspiring or as droll as could be "found in books." Sometimes the want ad is a link in the chain of the story—a "real estate for sale" ad often is. Another want ad—perhaps offering something for sale which would indicate the dissolution of a home—may be the key to a pathetic story more interesting, if it could be told, than any fiction. Some other "for sale" ad may suggest a droll phase of life as appealing as the adventures of Mr. Pickwick.

To those who have insight, who "know" human affairs in this city in this year of grace, 1910, the want ads are the BEST current reading matter. And, often, a want ad reader who starts in to find romance clues is surprised to find clues to an amazing number of "other things"—profit-making clues, for instance.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large, stylish young bay team, true to pull, or will exchange for lighter team. Humphrey, 815 East Main street. 18

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—City lots, 20; for a small, safe investment see the city lots I offer at \$200 and \$250 per lot; \$20 cash payment, balance \$10 per month; no interest. H. C. Maltby, Palm Bldg.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ideal building lot on West Main; price \$1050. Call phone 3311 or room 22 Jackson County Bank.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two lots on Hamilton street, 56x100, price \$300 each. Siskiyou Realty Co., 22 Jackson County Bank.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap lots. See owner after 5 p. m. 816 South Newtown. 23

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good lot in Walnut Park addition; price \$300; terms, Address A-4, care of this office. *

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 106—Lot 50x100, Narrigan St., \$400. Siskiyou Realty Co., 22 Jackson County Bank. *

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A bargain, 3 fine lots on Howard street, Sunrise Park, East Medford; east front. Apply to J. G. Medley, corner Roosevelt and Bennett avenues, or E. P. Bennett, 19.

Farms or Orchards.

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

FOR SALE—60 acres in the celebrated Merila peach and grape belt; sufficient wood to pay for clearing; 3 miles from Rogue river; one mile from Southern Pacific railroad; 40 acres, very easily cleared; part can be irrigated; three-quarters mile from Southern Pacific station; \$50 per acre.

Both tracts increasing in value very fast. Ask any of your produce merchants what they think of Merila fruit. * ROBERT SMITH, MEDFORD, OR.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Farm in southern Oregon and northern California. For particulars address box 15, Hills, Cal. 30

Houses.

FOR SALE—\$2200, 5-room strictly modern house, furnished; \$1200 will handle this. Box 607, city. *

FOR SALE—Seven room house, new; lot 50x132, close to Main street; bath, electric lighted, screened porch, wood shed; price \$2500; terms, Siskiyou Realty Co., 22 Jackson County Bank. *

Acreage.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 10 acres 2 miles from depot at \$350; fine location. Dyer, room 9, P. O. block. *

FOR SALE—A nice home tract of 8 acres, 1-1-2 miles south of station; set to apples, peaches, pears, small fruits and grapes; small house and good well. Address P. O. Box 846, city. 21

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. *

Lots.

FOR SALE—Last chance, 3 lots, close in, \$25 cash, balance \$5 monthly. Humphrey, 815 East Main street. 18

FOR SALE—Lot, 150x44 feet, with shed 12x- and good well; terms, Inquire 502 South King street. 18

FOR SALE—Lots close in on Second street at a bargain. C. W. Isaacs owner, 115 N. Oakdale. *

FOR SALE—No. 75—Two lots, 56x104. Large barn; good location. Call room 22, Jackson County Bank or Telephone 3311. *

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two cottages, \$10 and \$12. Benson Investment Co. 18

FOR RENT—A modern 5-room house close in. Inquire at 619 East Main street. *

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms at 604 West 10th or 124 King street. *

Furnished Rooms.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. No. 10 North Grape street. *

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent. North Front street, No. 216. Phone 3731. *

FOR RENT—Offices over postoffice on April 1st; will be steam heated and have hot and cold water by next winter. Apply to A. A. Davis. *

Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—Only hotel in town of 1000 population. Call at Condor Water and Power Co., 209 West Main street. *

FOR RENT—Pasture land on Price Ranch, Tolo; irrigated land, next to McDonough ranch, Tolo. Condor Water and Power Co. 50*

WANTED.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—In desirable neighborhood, May 1st, to rent, complete furnished house of 5 or 6 rooms; family of four adults. Address with full particulars, 33 Esther st., Pasadena, Cal. 19

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—At once, for a home, 5 to 10-acre orchard in bearing or nearly so, with or without buildings. Give full description, price and terms. Address Dairyman, Box 863, Medford. *

WANTED—A light single work harness; must be in good repair and a light single wagon of this office. Address "H-2," care of this office. 18

FOR EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE—House and lot, located in Santa Barbara, Cal., for property in or near Medford; lot 100 feet front by 225 feet deep; fine soil; good 6-room house; oranges lemons and other fruit on place. Address Box 265, Medford, Or. *

FOR EXCHANGE—Will exchange touring car in good condition for runabout. Enquire at King's repair shop. *

LOST.

ASTRAYED—6 small yearling calves, mostly Jersey, from the 22-half place. Reward if returned. 37

LOST—A Scotch collie pup, 3 months old; reward. C. D. Miller, Leavre Cafe. 18

FOUND.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can be proved by proving property and paying for this ad. James Bowling, 20 South Peach street. 19

FOUND—A lap robe. Call at 235 South C street. Describe the robe and pay for this ad. *

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Bootblackers.

HINE—Get your shoes shined, oiled or dyed at the Palace bootblack stand in Smokehouse. First-class work is our specialty. Shoes called for in any part of city and delivered. 212 West Main street. Phone Main 121. Eddie, the Bootblack. *

Landscape Gardeners.

J. T. BROADLEY, landscape gardener, a long experience in laying out and care of private grounds. P. O. Box 521, Medford, Or. *

Attorneys.

WITHINGTON & KELLY—Lawyers. Palm building. *

PORTER J. NEFF, WM. P. MEALEY—Attorneys-at-law. No. 9 D street, ground floor. *

COLVIG & REAMES—W. M. Colvig, C. L. Reames. Lawyers. Office Medford National Bank building, second floor. *

B. F. MULKEY—Attorney-at-law. Offices room 30, Jackson County Bank building, Medford. *

Undertakers.

MEDFORD FURNITURE CO.—Undertakers. Day phone 351, Night phones: C. W. Conklin 391, J. H. Butler 3571. *

Bricklayers.

BRICKLAYERS—K. Kuzin, at Smokehouse, first-class bricklayer, stoneworker, cement stepping, stucco and moulding, fireplaces and tile work a specialty, European plan; day or contract. *

Medicines.

CHOW YOUNG'S CHINESE MEDICINES—Will cure rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, sores and private diseases. These remedies may be procured at the Sing Lee laundry, 123 S. Riverside avenue, Medford, Or., where they will be sold by the proprietor. *

Dr. Chow Young has treated several severe cases with his remedies since coming to Medford and has for reference some of the best-known and most intelligent citizens in Southern Oregon. Call on him. * Real Estate.

BENSON INVESTMENT CO.—Real Estate, Loans and Fire Insurance. Office, suite 205-206, over Fruit-growers' bank. Phone 541. *

AS A MATTER OF BUSINESS, we would suggest that you call at our office in search of real estate bargains. We refuse to list any property for which owner asks more than we think it is worth. We do not care to make sales at extravagant and unreasonable prices. You will not find us tagging you on the street or annoying you at the hotel, hence this invitation to call at our office, No. 128 E. Main st. P. O. Box, Shepherd & Co. *

Bill Posters.

VERNE T. CANON—Bill Poster and Distributor. All orders promptly filled. Room 29, Jackson County Bank building, Medford, Or. *

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Hospitals.

SOUTHERN OREGON HOSPITAL—344 South C st., Medford, Or. E. W. Hines, M.D., Official hospital P. & E. R. R. *

Real Estate.

SEE WM. E. STACEY & CO. for some of the choicest bargains in real estate in this valley. Also British Columbia and Alberta, B. C., and other parts. Call on him at Hinner's office, Phippe building, or at the Medford Auto company's garage, where we start out our agents for the Aladdin Mantle Lamp and hidden window screen. We will treat you right. Come and see. *

Printers and Publishers.

MEDFORD PRINTING CO. has the best-equipped job office in Southern Oregon; Portland prices. 37 South Central ave. *

Piano Instruction.

MISS JENNESSE BUTLER—Piano instruction and musical history. Studio, No. 6 S. Orange street. Phone Main 2481. *

Billiard Parlors.

S. T. BROWN & CO.—Billiards, Cigars and Soft Drinks. Up stairs, Young & Hall building. A nice, cool place to spend the hot afternoons. * Architects.

JOHNS & TURNER, Architects and Builders, office 7-8, 235 Main. Phone Main 3471. Residence phone 2471. *

Carriage and Auto Painting.

VALLEY SIGN AND CARriage WORKS—High-class work guaranteed. Signs. Riverside avenue. Phone 801. *

Furniture.

H. F. WILSON & CO., dealers in new and second-hand furniture and hardware. Agents for Mount City kitchen cabinet. 323 E. Seventh st. *

MISSION FURNITURE WORKS—Corner 8th and Holly sts., Medford. Mission Furniture made to order. Cabinet work of all kinds. A trial order solicited. *

MORDOFF & WOLFF—Cook Stoves and Ranges. New and Second-Hand Furniture. Eads' old stand, 18 W. F st. South. Phone 91, Medford, Or. *

Nurseries.

QUAKER NURSERIES—Our trees are budded, not grafted. Our stock is not irrigated. We guarantee everything put out. We are not in the least H. B. Patterson, office in Hotel Nash. *

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY NURSERY—Growers of high-grade nursery stock. C. F. Cook, Prop., R. E. V. depot. P. O. Box 841. Phone 1281, Medford. *

G. W. Priddy. J. T. O'Brien. O. D. Nagle. *

Brick Companies.

THE MEDFORD BRICK CO.—Brick manufacturers and contractors; also lime, cement and plaster in any quantity. Office, Medford National Bank bldg. Phone Main 545. *

Dealers.

DR. W. M. VAN SCOYOK, Dentist—Office in rooms 203-204, Farmers' & Fruit-growers' bank building, west of the tracks. *

Physicians and Surgeons.

R. W. STEARNS, M. D.—Opposite Jackson County bank. Night calls promptly answered. Office and residence phone Main 3432. *

CONROY & CLANCY—Office in Stewart building—Physicians and Surgeons. Office phone Main 341; private phone Main 612. *

DR. F. G. CARLOW, DR. EVA MAJANS CARLOW—Osteopathic Physicians. Mission block. Phone 291, Medford. *

Cigars and Tobacco.

IRELAND & ANTLE—Smokehouses, dealers in tobacco, cigars and small dealers in tobacco, cigars and smokers' supplies. Exclusive agents of Lewis Single Binder, El Moriso and El Palencia. 212 West Main street. * Messenger Service.

MESSANGER SERVICE—Messengers furnished at all hours of day and till 9 p. m. to any part of city, from 10c to 25c. Phone Main 1812. *

Photographers.

MACKEY'S STUDIO—"Pose with Mackey and die with joy." Over Alton & Rangan's store; entrance on Seventh street. *

Tin Shops.

J. A. SMITH—Tin shop. Tin and sheet iron work on hand and made to order. 128 North G street. *

Stenographers.

ELLA M. GAUNYAW—Palm block. Stenographic work done quickly and well. *