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NEW YORK'S MARKET FIRM

Recent Cold Weather Stimulates Demand for Box Fruit—Barrel Apples in Light Supply and Demand Dull.

(Special Market Letter.)
OSWEGO, N. Y., May 26.—R. M. Pierce of Fruit Valley, one of the largest orchardists in this section, says that the Bartlett pear crop throughout Oswego is ruined, and that the loss to the growers means thousands of dollars. Mr. Pierce says that he has made tests of the trees on his place and trees in neighboring orchards, and that these tests have convinced him that the crop this year will be a failure.

The plum crop, like the pears, has also been ruined, he declares, particularly the Burbank variety. He also says that the apple crop has been seriously affected. This is particularly true, he says, of Baldwins. Greenings give promise of a fairly good crop, but the famous Baldwins, for which this district is noted, are gone, according to this grower.

The orchard bloom, both as to apples and pears, was more than profuse this spring, owing to the warm weather which came in the latter part of March and early in April. To make pear blossoms fruitful, Mr. Pierce says they must be fertilized by the bees going from tree to tree and blossom to blossom. Some of the early blossoms may have received this fertilizing, but the cold weather that characterized the early days of May made it impossible for the bees to carry on their work, the result being that there will be few, if any, pears.

Jerry Hengerty, who is the principal handler of Bartlett pears here, says that an average crop of pears is worth to the growers of Oswego town from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and that if the conditions are as Mr. Pierce says, the loss will be approximately that amount. Baldwins, he says, are not as much in evidence here as they were before Spys were introduced, and while the fruit is most desirable and always commands a good price, it is found mostly in the older orchards.

COMPLIMENTS FROM CORBETT

Ex-Champion Declares Johnson Has a Yellow Streak and That It Will Be on Exhibition July 4, So That Pictures Can Catch All Details.

ROWARDENNAN, Cal., June 2.—Comes James J. Corbett to bat and the sizzler that he puts over the plate in reply to Johnson's reply to Jim's reply to Jack's answer to the ex-champion's first shot at the present champion has whiskers on it, and fiery ones, at that.

Johnson in a statement cited Corbett's two fights with Tom Sharkey as proof that he (Corbett) possessed in marked degree what Jim accused of having done.

Said Jim over the long-distance telephone, after having read Mr. Johnson's statements:

"I am not explaining my yellow streak. Everybody knows I have one, don't they? But why discuss it. I am not going to fight Jeffries on July 4. Johnson will be the big fellow's opponent, therefore it is a high yellow streak that should be discussed and not mine, and believe me, his will be on exhibition on Independence day. I hope it is a nice day, so that the pictures will catch all the details. Incidentally, I might mention the fact that there are no moving pictures of my yellow streak in existence."

Corbett declares that he will be in shape to put on the gloves with Jeffries in a few days, possibly Saturday morning. Jeffries has decided to do all his boxing in the morning hereafter to avoid the heat of the afternoon.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pacific and Eastern Railway will be held at the office of the company, in Medford, Oregon, on Monday, June 6, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.
By order of the President.
G. P. HUMPHREY,
Secretary.

OSWEGO PEAR CROP RUINED

Entire Fruit Crop a Failure—Plums and Apples as Well as Pears Killed by Cold Weather—Other Fruit is Seriously Affected.

(Special Market Letter.)
NEW YORK, May 28.—The apple market this week was easier on barrel stock, but firm upon fancy box fruit. The recent cold weather stimulated the demand for both kinds considerably and gave holders of box fruit the much-longed-for opportunity of marketing their supplies. Three weeks ago holders of box apples were worried lest the season would end disastrously, but the consensus of opinion now seems to favor a very satisfactory wind-up.

Barrel apples were in light supply, but the demand for the bulk of the offerings was dull. Only fancy, high-colored, desirable kinds met with a good outlet, and these were in very limited supply. Arrivals on Monday aggregated about 600 barrels, most of which showed only poor to ordinary quality. A few fancy Baldwins reached \$5.50, but \$5 was generally top for the average best stock. Common and choice kinds went for \$4 to \$4.75 per barrel.

Ben Davis apples were in fair demand and sold mainly from \$3.50 down. Some extra fancy lots commanded \$4 to \$4.50, but the quantity was limited. Greenings are practically marketed, and only a very limited supply was deferred this week. Most of those were "scalded" and went for low prices. The range on choice to fancy fruit was from \$3.50 to \$5 per barrel.

Northern Spy apples were scarce and in good demand when fancy. The best lots brought \$5, and undergrades \$4.

Box apples showed a wide range in quality and prices were irregular. California Newtown Pippins brought \$1.75 to \$2; Colorado and Ganos, \$2 to \$2.30 per box.

"Your" store, perhaps, advertises "your" bargain today! Look—and know.

BLACKMAILER IS SENT TO JAIL

Smith, Who Wrote Famous "H. J. Reed" Letters, is Sentenced by Judge Bean Upon Conviction on a Blackmailing Charge.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—A. Byron Smith, convicted of having attempted to blackmail Asbel Bush, a Salem banker, of the sum of \$5,000 today began serving a four months' sentence in the Multnomah County jail. The sentence was passed by Judge Bean of the United States court.

Smith was the author of the H. J. Reed letters which caused much excitement in the state capital in 1908. The epistles were addressed to banker Bush and in them Bush was ordered to deposit a grip full of gold in front of a local hardware store under penalty of having his eyesight destroyed by carbolic acid and his granddaughter kidnaped.

Federal and police detectives worked incessantly on the case and laid traps for the mysterious "Reed" without success.

Later Smith was arrested for robbing a store. Shortly afterward he confessed that he wrote the threatening letters to Bush.

SULPHUR SHOWER FALLS AT LAKEVIEW

Monday evening about 5 o'clock and a few hours before the moon went into hiding a rain storm broke over the valley and a heavy shower was precipitated. With the rain came a sulphur shower that literally covered walks and roofs with a brimstone hue. As soon as the rain had passed people went around gathering up the yellow substance and examining it to be certain it was sulphur.

The sulphurous precipitation resembled the sediment so frequently seen after volcanic eruptions in Southern Europe and in the islands of the Pacific. It was no doubt

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The classified ads—sometimes called "want ads"—are always rich in "cash-value facts." It depends upon what your immediate personal interests are as to what these facts are—as to how much they are worth to you in cash. But they are there—and they are for you—unless you should be a person of no personal interests. Which you are not.

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If you seek an investment—or a bargain in a used article of any kind—the classified ads again hold cash-value facts for you.

Some people go on through the troublous days of their lives but vaguely aware that the classified advertisements are constantly helping people all about them—making the daily routine easier and more worth while.

caused by our passing through the gases composing the comet's tail, but whatever it was, it began to make our people feel that the story of fire and brimstone they learned once upon a time was not a myth, after all.—Lakeview Herald.

Not a house, nor an apartment, in this city ought to be tenanted—unless it's a poor place to live! Then, even a want ad-campaign ought not to succeed in renting it.

Haskins for Health.

FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Two acres near city limits, \$700.

Corner lot, Oakdale and Tenth, \$1150.

Corner lot on West Main street; sidewalk laid and paid for, \$1000.

Two 5-room cottages and three large lots, one lot containing three-quarters of an acre, 10 blocks out, \$2500.

Other bargains in land and bearing orchards.

D. H. JACKSON & CO. Opposite Hotel Moore.

FOR SALE—20 acres of fruit land in the valley two miles from post-office, one mile from city limits; good house and barn; span of mules and wagon; two heifers and over 500 chickens. A bargain as an investment or home. Inquire J. H. Creager, 539 W. Palm st., Medford.

FOR SALE—48 acres of fine land, 3 acres a fine garden as you ever saw, most all in potatoes, all can be cultivated easily; 50 tiers of wood cut; water right; can be irrigated the year round; price only \$2000; \$1500 cash, balance in 6 months. Address H. H. Hoxie, R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE—10 acres good garden land, on main road 1-2 miles from Main street; all under ditch. Price \$3,500. Will take \$1,000 in city property as part payment. Aylor & Barnett, next to Mall Tribune office.

FOR SALE—498 acres land in Scott Valley, one of the most beautiful and fertile spots in California, mostly in alfalfa, and can be irrigated; well improved, good fences, and first-class buildings; \$45,000. For further particulars address Walker Bros., Etna Mills, Siskiyou county, California.

ALFALFA lands in ten and twenty-acre tracts, where six crops are cut per year and 10 to 12 tons the yield. Irrigated by gravity water supply. A. A. Martin, agent, Los Molinos Land Co. of California, Moore Hotel.

Business Property.

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

FOR SALE—Fine business corner, 100x100 feet, east and north fronts, within two blocks of new depot, 12-room house on it, fine location for modern hotel or rooming house. Inquire of owner at 135 North Bartlett street.

Farms and Orchards.

FOR SALE—Fruit farm in Douglas county; a bargain; 26 acres; 23 acres in full bearing orchard; 3 acres Spitzberg apples; 4 acres peaches; 15 acres prunes; 1 acre cherries and pears; 3 acres garden; 3 acres hay, balance pasture; some timber, enough for wood; joining city limits; beautiful location; large fruit dryer and small cannery on place; 8-room house, barn and out-buildings; 3 wells; also good spring on place; on county road; sidewalk to town; crop, team, wagon, buggy, new disc and all tools go with place; price \$250 per acre; place will be worth double this inside 5 years; similar land just sold for \$600 per acre. I want to go back into business reason for selling. Address E. Hellwill, owner, Yoncalla, Ore.

FOR SALE. Farms or Orchards.

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—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 Mall Tribune, 261*

FOR SALE—About 30 acres of good orchard land 1-1/2 miles east of Phoenix. One-half is in orchard. Telephone, Medford, 1199, or address C. T. Payne, Phoenix, Ore.

Acres.

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.

Houses.

FOR SALE—5-room house, 31 South Orange street, \$2000; house and lot on Bennett avenue for \$1100. Enquire of owner on premises. J. A. Henderson. 64

Lots.

FOR SALE—City lots, \$20; for a small, safe investment see the city lots I offer at \$300 and \$250 per lot; \$20 cash payment, balance \$10 per month; no interest. H. C. Maltby, Palm Bldg.

FOR SALE—Two lots east side; big bargain; party leaving town. E. B., Mall Tribune. 63

Horses.

FOR SALE—Good riding pony; weighs 800 pounds; young. H. F. Caton, Central Point, or Helmsroth place. 66

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—At West Side Barn, wagon, harness, two horses.

FOR SALE—A full line of Old Hampshire and Oak Bonds, plain and cloth finish; letter heads and envelopes. Mall Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds—trespass and other notices, at Mall Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Wall paper, paints, oils, brushes, a very complete line; information cheerfully given by an experienced painter. M. J. Metcalf, 318 E. Main st.

FOR SALE—Chandler & Price Gordon jobber, 11x14 press; a bargain. Inquire Mall Tribune office.

FOR SALE—For good wood and good measure, try the Bunker Hill Wood Yard, at North end of C street. Phone 841. J. A. McLeod, Prop.

FOR SALE—Second hand surrey, in good repair. Mrs. S. A. Nye, 835 E. Main.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for alfalfa hay, a \$65 Columbia grand concert graphophone, with nearly 100 records in two cases; price \$30. Address 810 Oakdale avenue, South Medford. 65

FOR SALE—Auto runabout; cheap if taken at once. Address "W. P.," care Mall Tribune. 63

TO EXCHANGE—Income property

in Los Angeles, valued at \$27,500; mortgaged for \$3,500; owner's equity \$24,000. Will exchange for property of equal value in or near Medford. This property is in first-class condition and is bringing in a good rental. It will stand close inspection. W. T. York & Co.

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FOR RENT—One suite of housekeeping rooms, 222 South Holly. *

Furnished Rooms.

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

FOR RENT—Two new and nicely furnished sleeping rooms; easy walking distance; modern; bath on same floor; reasonable prices. Phone Main 4474.

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 128 South Holly. 66

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WANTED—Young lady to assist as partner in the show business. Address G-3, care of this office. 63

WANTED—Woman to do washing for small family. Phone A. C. Allen, 7061 Farmers.

WANTED—First-class surveyor. Call at office of Rogue River Electric Company.

WANTED—Paper carriers. Apply at Mall Tribune, between 3:30 and 4:30.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Lady of business ability also good housekeeper, wants position in a respectable gentleman's home or some trustworthy place where work is not too hard. Write or call, 414 North Front St. 65

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LOST—A kodak, on the road between Jacksonville and Col. Washburn ranch. Please return to this office.

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FOR SALE—Or exchange for country property, 2-3-4 acres, 10-room house; pumping plant, 40 fruit trees; 5 blocks from Main street; on North Riverside; Bear Creek bottom. Inquire at 317 E. Main *

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