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BUSINESS WILL ADJUST--CLEWS

In Financial Review Henry Clews States That Money is Easier and That Conditions Will Soon be Normal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Henry Clews in his financial review says: "We are now in a stage of the year when conditions were least favorable to activity. It is vacation time and the number of absentees is large. Our harvest still possesses some uncertainties, and it is the period between seasons when commercial operations are generally at a minimum. Such conditions are, of course, not calculated to stimulate activity. Nevertheless, the tendencies are towards improvement, and the inertia which now exists in the business world is what was most needed to permit of readjustment and lay the basis for a fresh recovery later on.

Money is Easier
"The greatest betterment has been in the monetary situation. Owing to recent pressure exerted by banks in all parts of the country, prospects of a money squeeze this autumn which once caused considerable apprehension, have now been reduced to a minimum. At worst there is nothing to be feared except possibly local and temporary stringency when the crops move. The eastern banks have greatly strengthened their resources, and will be abundantly able to meet any interior demands. Liquidation has also materially strengthened the interior. The surplus reserve of the New York banks is now over \$55,000,000, having shown a remarkable rise in the past five or six weeks. We have already imported about \$20,000,000 of gold, which has proved sufficient, although only half of the \$40,000,000 which it was anticipated would be required only a few weeks ago.

Political Uneasiness
"Some uneasiness is felt regarding the political situation; but it must be remembered that the actual effect of politics upon business is generally less in fact than in sentiment. When economic conditions become sounder, business will promptly rally with comparatively little regard to politics. Our foreign trade, though showing very unsatisfactory results for the entire fiscal year, is at last giving signs of return to the normal. Though imports continue very heavy—amounting to \$117,000,000 in July, or nearly \$5,000,000 in excess of last year, exports reached \$114,500,000, or a little more than \$5,000,000 in excess of the same month of last year. The July exports have been only exceeded once—in the banner year 1907; and there has been a steady gain over last year each month since February. Our imports have, as everyone knows, been stimulated by business activity, high prices and general extravagance; our purchases of luxuries from Europe, particularly precious stones, being remarkably heavy. "The present tendency, however,

towards economy, lessened activity, and lower prices will eventually have the effect of discouraging imports and stimulating exports; thus bringing our foreign trade back to more normal conditions. It is unfortunate that our crops this year are not larger, but some offset to this drawback will be found in increasing shipments of manufactured articles. Europe will be obliged to buy our cotton freely at good prices, and this will be an important factor in adjusting our trade balances. Our exports of food products, however, promise to be strictly moderate, as we have relatively little to spare and our prices are still too high to tempt foreign buying. During the first six months Europe was a liberal purchaser of our securities, to which cause we are no doubt indebted for recent gold imports in face of an adverse merchandise balance. It is hardly to be expected that foreign capital will flow into the United States with the same freedom in the latter half of 1910 as in the first half; and the situation is now less favorable to gold imports.

EVERYTHING READY FOR VETERANS' MEET

GOLD HILL, Aug. 27.—The committee in charge of the entertainment program for the eighteenth annual encampment of the Southern Oregon Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion association, to be held here September 12, 16, report that an amount adequate for the necessary expenses has been subscribed. Camp grounds have been selected in a handsome grove of oaks just west of the ball grounds, with city water and a good well in easy reach. Fuel and straw will be hauled to the grounds, with lumber for the floors of the tents and grandstand. The use of the lumber is donated by the Gold Hill Lumber company. Donations of work to put the grounds in shape will be solicited.

SAN DIEGO STILL HOPES FOR EXPOSITION

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 27.—The first movement on the part of local state societies to aid the San Diego exposition in 1915, was started today by the Michigan society of this city. A resolution as that the legislature of Michigan appropriate a sum for the purpose of erecting a Michigan building at the proposed fair will be forwarded to the Governor of that state. The Michigan society of Los Angeles will be asked to assist in the movement. The plan is to use the buildings of the various states for a great Pan-American University after the exposition closes.

To sell it cheaper than any one else is important store advice. If you let the people know about it, you'll get them interested in your store—scores of them, who only "know" where it is now.

MONDELL SAYS GIFF IS LIAR

Characterizes Statement of Ex-forester as Short and Ugly Word—Says He Never Approved the Forest Service.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 27.—Replying to a statement of Gifford Pinchot that certain congressmen stood in the way of appropriations for better equipment for the forest service, Congressman Mondell of Wyoming, one of those mentioned by Pinchot, said to the United Press today: "I find it difficult to believe that any one has associated with such a false and scandalous statement. I have never at any time or place ridiculed the forest service with regard to fires. I do not even recall ever having mentioned the service in connection with fires unless it was with commendation. I do not recall having expressed myself one way or another in the past or recently regarding fires, except to express the hope that they soon would be extinguished. "Whoever made and circulated the story ought to know that it can only be characterized properly by the short and ugly word."

TWO VESSELS ARE PILED ON BEACH

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The destroyer Success and the torpedo boat "13" were blown ashore today in a gale off the coast of Scotland. The crews of both vessels were rescued. Word was received this afternoon that the Success probably would be saved, but that there was no hope of salvaging the "13".

INSURGENT LEADERS ARE SOON TO MEET

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 27.—When Governor Stubbs, chief insurgent of the republicans of Kansas, gives his "executive dinner" to Theodore Roosevelt at Lawrence, Kansas, on the night of September 31, two other progressives will be among the guests. Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, and James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, will attend. Insurgents here regard the fact that Pinchot and Garfield will be included as significant.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the post office at Medford, Or., Wednesday, August 24:
Clinton G. Ashley, U. G. Baker (2), B. I. Barlev, E. E. Ballinger,

Don't you enjoy Camp Life

You will enjoy your camping trip, whether you go only for a few days or a week or two, if you call at this store and allow us to supply you with the necessary edibles.

HEADQUARTERS for campers' supplies in canned and bulk goods—complete lines of Olives, Pickles, Meats, Cookies, Crackers, etc., etc.

Call and let us fit you out.

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Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised." A charge of 1 cent will be made upon delivery.

A. M. WOODFORD, P. M.



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Miss Ida H. Holmes who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Parls sons, leaves next week for her home in Sagman, Michigan.

Mr. Fletcher Pentz, son of S. S. time a resident of Medford is visiting relatives here. Mr. Pentz's home is in Eugene.

The Misses Etta and Arra Harmon entertained at dinner, Thursday night, at their home on Siskiyou Heights.

Miss Grace Ray of Stockton, California, is the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. V. T. McCray.

Special Sale of DISHES

DO YOU NEED DISHES?

Now is your chance. We are selling out our immense stock of dishes, glassware, etc., at prices you will not likely find again for a long time in this section. Come and get a complete set of dishes for a small price, or if you wish, choose separate pieces. Right now is the time.

Allin & Allin

132 West Main Street. Phone Main 2711

Mrs. Bert Anderson and daughter Miss Joan returned last Sunday from a southern trip.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a convention at the Baptist church the 17th and 18th of September.

Mr. Folger, the Misses Folger and Mr. Ira Dodge left Tuesday for a trip to Crater Lake.

Mr. Huntley of the Huntley-Kramer company returned last week from an extended eastern trip.

Mr. Thomas Turpin and family returned last week from a camping and hunting trip to Dead Indian.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keane left Tuesday for trip through Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Keiser of Jacksonville leaves Sunday for an extended visit in southern California.

Mrs. White and Miss Zela White, returned to Coleson Thursday where they will be for sometime.

Mrs. M. E. Worrell and Miss Helen are spending a week on their ranch in Sams valley.

Miss Jessie Hale of Grants Pass is the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. Harry Foster, on Siskiyou Heights.

Rev. and Mrs. William Lucas entertained the St. Agnes Guild at their home Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warren and family returned Sunday evening from Coleson.

Special Advantages

The very fact that this store is busy turning out an immense amount of groceries, etc., selling out our entire stock and buying new stock every 30 days is of

SPECIAL ADVANTAGE

to our customers. This fact insures new, clean, fresh goods all the time. You are sure to be better pleased with goods bought here for this very reason.

PURE WHITE FLOUR

and

GOLDEN GATE COFFEE

Remember, we are exclusive agents for Pure White Flour and Golden Gate Coffee, and will place them alongside of anything in the market and feel absolutely sure that they will prove a little better. Main and Central Avenue.

Allen & Reagan

Phone Main 2711

Mr. and Mrs. Nye and family returned last week from Newport, they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Olmstead have returned from a two months visit to their old home in Michigan.

Mr. J. A. Westerlund and party returned last week from a trip to Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan of Blue Lodge, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Howard Hill entertained at cards Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Treve Lumsden left Friday for Stanford university.

A SPECIAL Invitation For Monday

Everybody (most) will be down town Monday morning to see the parade, and possibly the show later on.

We invite every lady to call at this store and allow us to show her our

COLD STORAGE PLANT

You'll find it far more interesting than a parade and something you will be just as glad to have seen.

If you have an order for groceries, meat, vegetables, fruit, or anything in our line, we'll be pleased to fill it for you Monday and guarantee to give you full weight, perfect goods, at as low as the lowest prices.

Warner Wortman & Gore

Grocery Phone 286
Market Phone 281
E. Main, near Bartlett

Mrs. Alexander returned Sunday an extended visit in California.

Captain R. C. Astbury returned Monday from a trip to Sea Side.

Congressman W. C. Hawley spent several days in Medford last week.

This department is a regular weekly feature, dealing with all phases of the fruit and produce world.

IN THE FRUIT GROWING WORLD

Conducted by Charles W. Wilmeroth, manager of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association.

To our stockholders and friends: The past week has about cleaned up our shipments of Howells and the coming week will in all probability we will commence to pack Bosc and d'Anjous. Our Bosc, d'Anjous and Comice do better on some markets than others, and it is important that we load straight cars of each variety. This being the fact, the management would appreciate it if each grower who has pears of these varieties would try and co-operate with us so that we may pack and load at the proper time.

As we have had been very satisfactory. Any member having small or large lots of apples to market at this time should advise this office. We are ready to take them in at any time. We should watch our earlier varieties of fall apples very closely. It seems that some of them are ripening very rapidly and seeds are turning black. It looks now as though we would have to give our Jonathans attention by September 15 if not before.

Supplies.

Again call your attention to placing an order for rubber stamps, paper, labels and shock. People who supply our boxes are being delayed in filling orders on account of the scarcity of lumber. It seems as though when we are sure of what we want we should get it distributed among our growers so that at the last moment some of them, will not be disappointed.

Pear Sales.

Taking into consideration that our pears are about two weeks earlier than usual and going into competition as we do with 25 to 30 cars of California pears still passing Sacramento daily, and the competition caused by heavy shipments of Wash-

ington and northern Oregon pears, the management is greatly pleased with the results we are obtaining. Our prices are running from \$2.50 to \$2.90 average for mixed cars of choice and fancy and we think our shipment of pears by the association run at least one-half choice. One car of Rogue River pears brought \$3.30 in the Boston market, while another car from the valley sold at \$2.50 in the same market. It is a small and finicky market at best. Chicago market has been strong and is heavily loaded with pears from other northwestern states, which would not carry further than Chicago. Washington and northern Oregon pears average about \$2.00 gross in Chicago and one or two of the eastern markets.

What We Have to Contend With in Selling Our Apples This Year.

We copy word for word an advertisement published by a New York house in all the leading fruit journals of the United States, also a clipping from the Wenatchee Herald showing the pulse of the conditions in the Wenatchee valley. Nothing to be gained by publishing this information except that we all may

know what the entire apple world is reading regarding probable prices in the northwest. Do not wish to deceive ourselves and these articles do not affect the management in the least, but at present writing buyers have not been plentiful through the west. In a letter from Paonia, Col., one of the largest districts of Colorado, our correspondent states that there has not been apple sale there as yet and not a buyer on the ground up to the present time. We have other correspondence on file here in the office and it is every grower's privilege and we welcome a glance at some of our correspondence so that we may more fully appreciate the situation this year.

We offer subject to sale: Apples—

- 100,000 boxes California Bellflowers, 4 tiers, shipment early in September, at 90c per box.
- 200,000 boxes, shipment September, October, 80c per box.
- 50,000 boxes, 4-1-2 tiers, September, October, 65c per box.
- 100,000 boxes extra selected California Newtowns from the best orchards (named) in the valley, \$1.00 per box.
- 200,000 boxes selected 4-1-2 tier California Newtowns, 85c per box.

50,000 boxes selected 4-1-2 tier California Newtowns, 65c per box.

All f. o. b. Santa Cruz county carrying a freight east of Chicago of one cent per pound.

Also in one lot about 1000 boxes Spitzenbergs, 3000 boxes Red Pearmains and Baldwins, 2000 boxes Mincklers, 1000 boxes Wagners, 3000 boxes Starks, 5000 Bellflowers 5000 Greenings, grown in Humboldt county; price f. o. b. San Francisco, 4 tiers, \$1.15; 4-1-2 tiers, 95c.

Will Be 300 Cars of Jonathans.

Conrad Rose believes this variety alone will produce \$180,000.

Jonathan apples will commence to move east about the middle of September, according to Conrad Rose of the Wenatchee Produce company. This variety, the same as the rest of the fruit in the Wenatchee valley this year, will mature a week or ten days earlier than usual, owing to the climatic conditions. Some of the Jonathans will be picked the latter part of this month for the Australian and Alaskan trade, but the great bulk will not be moved until about the middle of next month.

Mr. Rose states that he expects Jonathans will be handled at about \$1.00 per box, though it is possible

they will bring more when the time comes to move them. At \$1.00 a box this would bring into the valley \$180,000 from the Jonathan variety alone. The type of apple this year will be very large and of fine quality and already the Jonathans are beginning to color nicely.

Each member of this association must feel that our office is for his benefit as well as those in charge of the affairs of the association, and welcome to call.

We have had a pleasant visit from John Dennis of London, as well as Messrs. Simons and French of Simons, Shuttleworth & French of New York, London and Liverpool and Glasgow. We expect a visit from Joe Steinhart of Steinhart & Kelly of New York, and at our regular directors' meeting held on Tuesday September 13, we must positively decide upon our marketing policies for this season. We want to sell our output if possible for cash f. o. b. Medford, but prices must be fair, and if unable to do this we will have to hold more or less of our product until dealers feel more inclined to buy. As a rule producers should not be speculators, but when we cannot sell

to advantage we must do the next best thing, and that is keep the goods in our own hands until markets improve.

Has each reader of this article fulfilled all his duties with the association? If not, come in and let us go over the point in question.

Apple School.

Our apple packing school opens on Tuesday, the 30th, and will be held in warehouse "A." The school will be conducted by Professor Cole and Mr. Brown of the Oregon Agricultural college. This year all the apples in the valley will be packed in the northwest standard apple box and it will be necessary for all packers who have not packed in this style of box to take this course of instruction. Would appreciate a few boxes of good windfall apples from such of our growers as would like to contribute them to be used in the packing school. This instruction is free to all packers, and in getting the necessary fruit to work on wish to keep our expenses to as low a degree as possible, and if you have the apples and can spare the time, send us in a few boxes.

Yours very truly,
C. W. WILMEROOTH, Manager.