

# Answer Want Ads and Decide for Yourself How You Can Better Yourself

## LOCAL MARKET WELL SUPPLIED

### Local Vineyards Now Offering Limited Amount of Grapes—Pumpkins and Squash Make Their Appearance, But Are Still a Little Green.

Home grown fruit and vegetables are coming into the local market fully two weeks earlier than usual. Rogue River valley pumpkins and squashes are already making their appearance, although still a little green. Sweetwater grapes have been in the market for nearly a month and are selling at retail for 5 cents a pound. Blue Mission and a limited amount of Concord grapes are now in the market from local vineyards. There is a large demand for the Concord grape from many of the families who have recently come from the east, as this variety is widely grown in many eastern sections.

Muir peaches continue to flood the market as far as the stores are concerned, although peddlers do not find much difficulty in disposing of wagon load quantities of them at 2 cents a pound. There is a large over-production of tomatoes, and the stores are turning away more than they buy. Late Crawfords find a ready market at 3c to 4c, while most of the Elbertas are being shipped to Portland. The price paid by the groceryman is one cent a pound, which is the lowest price that is ever paid for tomatoes, as below that figure there is no money in it for the grower.

Prunes as usual are a drag on the market. There is but a small market for green prunes compared with the acreage grown. The prices for the dried fruit this year, however, promise to be good. The Petites are a favorite over the Italian in prices received because of the failure of the prune crop in California, where the world's supply of Petite prunes is grown. The prices being paid by local buyers for dried Petite prunes range from 5 and 6 cents a pound to 2 1/2 cents for the smallest grade. In Vancouver, Wash., which is a large prune producing section, the wholesale price for the best prunes, running 3 1/2 to a pound, has been 6 cents. The Willamette valley crop of prunes is very light on account of heavy dropping. However, in the foothills of the Willamette valley around Newberg and Dundee the crop is heavy, as it always is in that district, which for some reason or other is especially adapted to prune culture. The Umpqua valley around Roseburg has a very heavy crop of prunes this year as well.

Prune dryers are firing up around Medford and a number of crews of pickers are at work in the various prune orchards of the valley. The acreage of prunes in the vicinity of Medford has been greatly decreased during the last two years, as many whole orchards have been dug up to make room for the apple and the pear. This year's prices, however, has put a quietus to this movement, and it is hoped that henceforth there will be sufficient money in prunes to make it worth while to keep them. The California growers are able to sun dry their prunes, while the Oregon prune grower must use a dryer. This makes the California able to undersell the Oregon grower. However, the Oregon prune dried in an evaporator is of a better class than the cheap sun dried fruit, which makes the difference in price not so bad a handicap after all.

- (Prices paid by Medford merchants.)  
Potatoes, new, \$1.15@1.25 per cwt.; cabbage, 2c.  
Blackberries, \$1@1.25.  
Peaches, 35@50c box.  
Cucumbers, 10c to 15c doz.  
Squash, 35@50c dozen.  
Corn, 10@15c.  
Cantaloupes, 20@40c dozen.  
Watermelons, 5@20c.  
Tomatoes, 1c.  
Pumpkins, 8@12 1/2c.  
Apples, 1 1/2c; pears, 1c.  
Prunes, 1 1/2@2c.  
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
(Prices paid by Medford merchants.)  
Ranch butter, 30c; fancy creamery, 35c.  
Fresh ranch eggs, 35c.  
Mixed poultry, 10@14c; spring chickens, 14@16c; turkeys, 17c.  
(Prices paid producers.)  
Hay—Timothy, \$10; alfalfa, \$12; grass, \$14; grain hay, \$16.  
Grain—Wheat, \$1.15 bushel; oats, \$32 ton; barley, \$40 ton.  
Beef—Cows, 4@4 1/2c; steers, 5@5 1/2c; pork, 9c; mutton, 5@5 1/2c.

## COMPANY FILES REMONSTRANCE

### Home Telephone Officials Protest Recent Action by Ashland City Council—Important Session of That Body Held.

ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.—The city council transacted a large amount of routine business at its regular meeting. A big bunch of bills for expenses incurred in fighting forest fires was ordered paid. A petition from property owners on Garfield avenue for larger water mains was denied because of the fact that a thorough overhauling of the water system is contemplated for the coming winter. The M. E. church was given permission to lower a drain under North Main street, the work to be done under the direction of the city engineer. A report from the street committee granting the request for curb and gutter in certain parts of Vista street was approved by the council. There was considerable discussion over the bridge on North Main street over Ashland creek. The street committee recommended that a new top of three-inch plank be placed thereon. Alderman Cunningham thought the present top would do until spring when a stone or concrete arch should be put in. Alderman Cunningham demanded the eyes and nays on a motion to approve the report and instruct the street commissioner to put on the plankings. On roll call all voted aye except Alderman Cunningham. A letter was read from the Home Telephone and Telegraph company declaring that the city had done them an injustice and stating that they had complied with the terms of the franchise having done some work in the city and having also ordered a \$5,000 switch board which was now being manufactured in Ohio. The president of the company was also present and declared that the company had complied with the franchise and would fight for its rights. His remarks were ignored by the council and a motion to place the letter on file was carried. G. F. Billings presented a petition to the council asking to purchase back from the city a certain strip of land bought of him a couple of years ago for quarry purposes and which had proven worthless for that purpose. There was considerable discussion, but the request was finally granted, all voting aye except Alderman Cunningham. Mr. Billings pays the city the same amount as was paid him, \$125, notwithstanding the fact that the city has left an unsightly quarry hole on the property. The plat of the proposed widening High Street was presented to the council and was on motion approved. W. H. James, J. F. Roche and Robert Casey being appointed viewers to determine the damages and benefits to adjacent property. The mayor was empowered to fill the vacancies should any of the appointees refuse or be unable to serve. The mayor was empowered to employ an attorney to represent the city in the case of the city against Harvey who had appealed against a fine of \$5 and costs imposed in the recorder's court for overspeeding an automobile. Alderman Meyers was granted a short leave of absence. The council then adjourned at 11 o'clock p. m.

### Girls on Boosting Tour.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 8.—For the purpose of advertising Tulsa, Miss Ora Lee List and Miss Olive Adair departed for Kansas City on the first lap of a journey around the world. In order to meet their expenses, the young women will sell pictures and postcards of the city. They have been provided with passports by the Commercial club, which requests the usual courtesies of the commercial organizations of every city where they may stop. Their departure was the occasion of a public reception. The young women propose to cover the globe in three years. In foreign lands they will stop only where there are American colonies.

- lams, 6c; veal, dressed, 8c.  
(Selling prices.)  
Rolled barley, \$1.75 cwt., \$32 ton; bran, \$1.70; middlings, \$1.85@1.90; shorts, \$1.80@1.85.

## THE "PASSING THROG" OF WANT ADVERTISERS!

Each day brings its throng of new want advertisers—people who are urged to use the want ads solely through the stress of "incident," or of mishap, or of new necessities in daily life. Some of today's want advertisers were also want advertisers yesterday—they believe in reasonable persistence in asking for what they want. But the majority of yesterday's wants were met, or are being met today as a result of the want advertising; and thus the want ads today bring, for the most part, new messages—new offers, new quests. They change—these want ads—as life changes in this city—as it takes on new phases, as it develops new needs, these are quickly reflected in the classified ads. So that they are not only IMPORTANT—not only USEFUL, indispensable; but they are INTERESTING! They touch so many phases of life, and picture so much of human nature, that they are better "reading" than the average novel.

### Want Ads—One Cent a Word

**Lockjaw Cure a Record.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 8.—This city is one of the first in the country to record a cure of well-developed lockjaw. The patient is little Dora Hagerdorn, daughter of W. F. Hagerdorn of Fond du Lac. While visiting her uncle in Milwaukee she stepped on a dead chicken and one of the bones penetrated the foot. Nine days later the child experienced excruciating pain. Her legs were rigid and the jaw was rapidly becoming so. The physician decided upon an excessive use of tetanus antitoxin, and 42,000 units, costing \$61, were administered. The child is now pronounced entirely cured.

In writing an ad about that furnished room you have to rent say, in a convincing way, just what you'd say if someone asked you to tell him

**FOR SALE.**  
**Houses.**  
FOR SALE—\$1200; two-story new house, 4 rooms and pantry downstairs, upstairs not completed; woodshed and well; lot 50x253; close in. Inquire J. Ritter, 6 South C st. 151  
FOR SALE—Five-room house, lot 53 by 290, east front, North Central Avenue. Call on J. T. Summerville, Whisenant Barber Shop. 151  
FOR SALE—A new, modern 7-room bungalow, on paving, cement sidewalks, three blocks from park; \$2850. Address Box 366. Rents for \$40.  
FOR SALE—\$1200, two-story new house, 4 rooms and pantry down stairs, upstairs not completed; wood shed and well, lot 50x253; close in. Inquire J. Ritter, 6 South C st. 147  
FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house, furnished, and 4 lots, house has cement foundation and 2 porches; a bargain if taken quick at \$2600. Address P. E. Zepp, Medford, Or. 150  
FOR SALE—Two 10-acre tracts near Eagle Point, good soil, level; one tract partly cleared, \$800 each; terms half cash, long time on balance. Address P. O. Box 702, Medford, Or. 160  
FOR SALE—Beautiful bungalow, located one block west of South Oakland; five rooms and modern bath; stone foundation; large porch; extending across front and side; lot 59x163; 19 apple trees in full bearing; price for quick sale \$2650; half cash, balance easy terms. See owner at Sierman Clay Piano company. 160  
**Lots.**  
FOR SALE—Lot, West Main st., sewer and water, pavement paid in full, large lot; a bargain. Address Box 12, city. 148  
FOR SALE—Between Fourth and Second sts., eight high, level lots, 51x100 feet; sewer and water; price \$2400, \$1100 will handle; this is a snap. Address P. O. box 172.  
FOR SALE OR LEASE—5-acre tract on North Riverside, lots of fruit, garden, 7-room house, barn, good driving mare, light spring wagon, one milk cow, bunch of chickens and horse furniture. Inquire at J. V. Kiser's place, on North Riverside, just outside city limits. 151  
**FOR SALE**  
**Miscellaneous.**  
FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds—tossups and other notices, at Mail Tribune office. \*  
FOR SALE—One hundred angora goats, cheap; must be sold at once. J. A. Westerlund, phone Main 3371.  
FOR SALE—New large roll-top desk at a bargain. Call 210 Fruit-growers' Bank bldg., mornings, 8:30 to 9. 152  
FOR SALE—Four-cylinder Ford runabout, magneto included; a bargain if taken at once. Inquire F. H. Wilson, Spot Cafe. 150  
FOR SALE—Italian and petite prunes. Fine quality. At 240 Howard street, near Bennett avenue, East Medford. 151  
FOR SALE—I am prepared to furnish winter supplies of fire wood in oak, fir and pine; stovewood and four-foot lengths. F. Osebrugge, phone 1941, 401 Riverside avenue South. 152  
FOR SALE—At a bargain, entire grading outfit, consisting of 24 head of horses and mules, harness, seven wagons, 4 tents, 16x18, 8 Fresnos, 100 blankets, full set of blacksmith tools for grading camp, 4 No. 2 Wheelers, 3 plows, 15 set of double and single trees extra; also a lot of miscellaneous tools for use in grading; entire outfit can be seen at Eagle Point. Call on or address George Powell, care of Jackson place, Eagle Point, Or. 154

**HELP WANTED.**  
**Help Wanted—Female.**  
WANTED—Ten girls for folding papers, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Mail Tribune office. \*  
WANTED—Girl for general household work. Inquire at 618 West Main st. \*  
WANTED—Lady to do pressing and repairing; good, steady position to party who is willing to learn; good salary. Pantorium Dye Works, 5 N. Fir st. 147  
**Help Wanted—Miscellaneous.**  
WANTED—Good cook, at Southern Oregon Hospital. 147 \*  
WANTED—Highest cash price paid for clean cotton rags, delivered to Mail Tribune office. \*  
WANTED—A ladies' gentle riding pony to keep through the winter for its use. 1113 S. Oakdale. \*  
WANTED—To borrow \$1000 for one to three years, on first-class class in property, worth \$3000. Address P. O. Box 702, Medford, Or. 160  
WANTED—To buy team of 4 mares, weight 1200 pounds or over. Address P. O. box 265, giving description and price. 161  
WANTED—Board and room by gentleman, close in. Address D. M., care Mail Tribune office. 147  
WANTED—Salesmen in every locality of the northwest; money advanced weekly; many make over \$1000 month; choice of territory. Yakima Valley Nursery Co., Toppenish, Wash. \*  
WANTED—To purchase 160 acres or more of unenclosed land at a price not to exceed \$25 per acre; distance from town no object if there is good wagon road to land; no desert land wanted. Address P. O. Box 702, Medford, Or. 160  
**FOR EXCHANGE.**  
FOR TRADE—15 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Medford, for city property. Van Dyke Realty Co. \*  
FOR TRADE—200-acre farm for city property; a bargain; see us at once. Van Dyke Realty Co. \*  
**Miscellaneous.**  
FIREPLACES built, brick work contracted for; cement cisterns built. D. C. Cole, 730 South Central.  
**LOST**  
LOST—Bank sack containing money and keys, between Ross ave. and West Main. Return to Mail Tribune office and receive reward. 152  
**BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**  
**Attorneys.**  
WITHINGTON & KELLY—Lawyers, Palm building.  
A. E. REAMS—Lawyer, over Post-office.  
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.  
**Unions.**  
CARPENTERS' UNION, LOCAL 1840—Meets at Smith's hall, 128 North Grape street, every Thursday evening promptly at 8 o'clock. All journeymen carpenters, as well as local members, urged to be present. Business of vital interest to all carpenters transacted at these meetings. J. J. Seal, business agt. Architects.  
NORMAN WINDER, architectural draftsman and builder—See me about your new home. I can save you money by planning with you right. Write Box 37, P. O., Medford.  
JOHNS & TURNER, Architects and Builders. Office 7-8, 325 Main. Phone Main 3471. Residence phone 2471.  
**Dentists.**  
DR. ARTEMAS W. DEANE—Office in room 206, Phipps bldg. Gas administered for extraction of teeth Telephone Main 341. Night phone 4432.  
DR. W. M. VAN SCOTOC, Dentist—Office in rooms 203-204, Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' bank building west of the tracks.  
**Undertakers.**  
MEDFORD FURNITURE CO.—Undertakers. Day phone 351. Night phones, C. W. Conklin 3601, J. H. Butler 3571.  
**LAUNDRIES.**  
WO LEE CO.—Laundry, at 123 Brookside st., Medford, Or.  
SING LEE has sold his laundry to Wah Lee Co., and hereafter it will be conducted by Wah Lee. He is an experienced man in the business.  
**BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**  
**Photographers.**  
MACKEY'S STUDIO—"Pose with Mackey and die with joy." Over Allen & Reagan's store; entrance on Seventh street.  
**Stenographers.**  
ELLA M. GUANYAW—Palm Block. Stenographic work done quickly and well.  
**Cement Sidewalks.**  
CEMENT SIDEWALKS, brickmason, stone mason, plastering and all kinds of stucco work. Expert workmanship at reasonable charges by the day or contract. Address Masons, 511 E. Main st., Medford, Or.  
**NEW AND SECOND-HAND GOODS**  
—James A. MacKenzie, dealer in new and second-hand furniture, hardware, clothing, boots and shoes. Highest cash prices paid for good cast-off clothing. Call and see me when you have something to sell. 103 South Central.  
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MEDFORD PRINTING CO. has the best equipped job office in Southern Oregon; Portland prices. 37 South Central avenue.  
**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.  
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SOUTHERN OREGON HOSPITAL—344 South C st., Medford, Ore. E. W. Hisey, Matron. Official hospital P. & E. R. E.  
**Real Estate.**  
EARLE C. SABIN—Orchard tracts, city property. List your holdings with me. Only desirable property handled. Room 202, Fruitgrowers' Bank bldg.  
**Bill Posters.**  
VERNE T. CANON—Bill Poster and Distributor. All orders promptly filled. Room 29, Jackson County Bank building, Medford, Ore.  
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IRELAND & ANTLE, Smokehouses—Dealers in tobacco, cigars and smokers' supplies. Exclusive agents of Lewis Single Binder, El Merito and El Palencia. 212 West Main street.  
**Painters and Paperhangers.**  
H. G. DEAN, O. P. M'ULLEN—Phone 3732. Dean & McMullen, contracting painters, painting, paper hanging and tinting. Estimates on all kinds of painting work. Medford, Or.  
**Furniture.**  
H. F. WILSON & CO., dealers in new and second-hand furniture and hardware. Agents for Household stoves and ranges. 16 South Fir street. Phone Main 3161.  
**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, Ore.  
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QUAKER NURSERIES—Our trees are budded, not grafted. Our stock is not irrigated. We guarantee everything put out. We are not in the trust. H. B. Patterson, office removed to 116 East Main st.  
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY NURSERY CO., Inc.—Growers of high-grade nursery stock. Office 25 W. Main. Tel. 1201.  
**Physicians and Surgeons.**  
DR. CLARK E. SAUNDERS—Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Temporary location Hotel Moore. After October 1, rooms 313-314, Garnett-Cory Bldg.  
R. W. STEARNS, M. D.—Opposite Jackson County bank. Night calls promptly answered. Office and residence phone Main 3432.  
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