

SHOW WILL HELP SELL FRUIT

No Longer Will Spokane National Show Be Conducted for Exhibition Purposes Only—Will Co-operate With Growers in Selling.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—The National Apple show will no longer limit its scope to the display and exploration of the apple growing industry after January 1 next. In addition to the other features which have contributed to its success, the big organization will enter on its fourth year with a strong auxiliary protective association, which will aim to assist the orchardists throughout the northwest in obtaining the very best market affords.

Follow's California's Example. The proposed organization will probably be patterned after the California system, in which the directors of the present organization is selected from individual associations and its higher officers are named in the same manner. The organization will be strictly protective and no attempt will be made to manipulate the market at any time. As the interested trustees put it yesterday, it will be the sole aim of the organization, backed by the National Apple Show to see that growers get their just deserts and are not wheeled out of their legitimate profits by designing buyers who are constantly aiming to depress prices, whether warranted by conditions or not.

Helps Small Growers. Under the California system the small grower has as much voice as the man of great acreage, and his fruit goes hand in hand with his competitors to the markets of the world. The association maintains agents in every city in the United States and many foreign centers. Sales are made through these agencies, the products being supplied on telegraphic advice.

Among the great things accomplished by the association aside from establishing uniform grades for the fruit and gaining control of the markets is the adjustment of railroad conditions that guarantee a fair profit to the grower.

All fruit is gathered and delivered in the local packing house. Here it is weighed, sorted and packed and prepared for shipment. The parent organization keeps its pulse upon the market and the fruit is distributed to the four corners of the world on telegraphic advice from its agencies.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, close in, high elevation, commanding a beautiful view of the city and valley; best residence district, at prices that are right. A. F. Barnett, Jackson Co. Bank bldg. Phone Main 42, residence 2574.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 526 W. 10th st. 232

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 45 N. Bartlett st. 229

HIGHLY PRAISES ROGUE VALLEY

Colonel Brady, New York Wholesaler, Greatly Surprized and Delighted by Excellence of Fruit Grown in Neighborhood.

"I tip my hat to Medford and the Rogue river valley," remarked Colonel Frank G. Brady of New York, to Ed Brown of this city, when Mr. Brown presented him with some Yellow Newtown apples. Colonel Brady is a New York wholesaler, and by the way a New York millionaire, who has always been pessimistic regarding the fruit raised west of the Missouri river. In fact the colonel is a good judge of fruit but in same way got the idea into his head that good fruit is not grown except in the eastern states and he made this assertion to Mr. Brown. Brown then determined to entertain the colonel in a manner befitting the finest fruit growing section in the world, and proceeded to show the New Yorker over the city of Medford and surrounding country, and the more he saw the more Colonel Brady became delighted with the valley and when his host presented him with the Yellow Newtowns, raised in Medford, he ate one of them and then gave the following eulogy of the city and valley:

"I tip my hat to Medford and the Rogue river valley; I have made the Pacific coast for years and ate all kinds of fruit and this is the first apple I have ever tasted that I really considered an apple. I have been prejudiced against Pacific coast fruit. I could never find the flavor and quality that is characteristic of eastern fruits, but right here I wish to repent and be baptized, for this is the equal if not the peer of anything I have ever eaten in my life.

"While I am talking let me say a few words in behalf of Medford and this fine valley surrounding your city. I am no stranger to the coast, but my business interests have been more in Washington than in Oregon, but I want to say emphatically that you have the real spirit in Medford that is so necessary in city building. You have ground your valley more fertile than that of the Mississippi and you raise fruit worthy of a place among the world's best products. I understand your hills are as rich in minerals as your valleys are in fertile acres and I do not wonder that prosperity is among a people possessed by such unconquerable enterprise and blessed by such choice gifts of nature. In short I am delighted with the city of Medford and the Rogue river valley; I never say its equal, and while my home is in New York city and will always remain there, I shall advise hundreds of my restless friends to seek their fortunes in southern Oregon, where prosperity grows on the evergreen tree of enterprise and the Yellow Newtown is the nugget that lifts the mortgage from the farm."

Colonel Brady, who has for years been interested in the wholesale business on the coast left for New York Wednesday and on his departure assured Mr. Brown that he would return again not to locate here, but to invest in Rogue river fruit lands. Colonel Brady was one of the most enthusiastic visitors that ever reached genuine.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—Whether any effort will be made to salvage the wrecked steamer Olympia from the High Island reef has not yet been determined. The Alaska Steamship company, which owns the vessel, has received a cable from Captain Daniels at Valdez stating that Nos. 1, 2 and 3 holds are full of water, as well as the engine and fire room.

OLYMPIA MAL BE LEFT TO THE WAVES

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY TOLD

Article Which Outdoes "The Jungle" Published in Magazine—Tells of Life Among the Poor of German Empire.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An article on living conditions in Germany, which outdoes in sickening details even "The Jungle," is printed today in the December number of the Contemporary Review. The treatise was written by Miss Smith Rossie, who has made an exhaustive study of the conditions under which the poorer classes in Germany live.

The writer devotes special attention to a peculiar German institution known as the Freibank—a sort of market for the poor. There only the near-d destitute are permitted to buy because at the Freibank only meat from diseased animals, made edible by certain processes of sterilization, more or less effective, is sold. Conditions are rapidly becoming worse, Miss Rossie says. She blames the high tariff duties levied on incoming cattle and hogs.

BE PATIENT A LITTLE LONGER

MEN AND WOMEN OF MEDFORD—YOU ARE URGED TO REMAIN CALM—PLENTY ON TIME YET.

"O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" It is, and you can't deny it, and that spirit must be satisfied. Such being the case, why not do it right? You may search the earth's remotest bounds, you can read all the ads you can find and investigate them, but, verily, we say unto you, "Ear hath not heard nor eyes seen the like that will be shown you in the new store on and after Saturday next. Silverware? Yes. Not triple plate, but quadruple plate. (Chafing dishes? Yes, the genuine copper kind. Bean pots, that tell tales of their own. Now, don't be foolish enough to buy before you see these, for well we know you will say regret it. She will like ours best and you like her best, and what suitener will say you, for soon you two will be one, anyway, and what's the use?"

Yes, sir; eat glass, the real kind, something that shows distinction. Our motto will be, "We have it." Buying low enough to give you a good price is our stronghold. "We have it." We are not confined to one jobber. We buy in the open markets of the world. The same old Toledo ranges, 1909 washers, the paint that covers the earth, and Cramer Lake cutlery will be on sale ever after December 17, next Saturday, at Jarnett-Corey's new store, Main and Grape streets. Watch for more tomorrow.

Police Search for Jewels. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Private detectives today are aiding the police in a search for jewels worth \$1500 that were stolen from the home of Mrs. Grace Morrison, while the family was at dinner. Mrs. Morrison was attracted by a noise in her dressing room and rushed in upon the thief, whom she recognized as a man who had followed her on the street several times during the last week. He escaped by leaping through a window.

WOMAN, LOVELY WOMAN.

But Alas, Without Beautiful Hair No Woman Can Be Handsome. We ask every woman reader of this paper to give Parisian Sage a thorough trial, and we gladly make her this liberal offer: Get a large 50 cent bottle from Chas. Strang today. Use it as directed for two weeks. If at the end of that time you are not satisfied with the results, say so to Chas. Strang and he will give you your money back.

BESIDES BEING A DELIGHTFUL AND INVIGORATING HAIR DRESSING, PARISIAN SAGE WILL CURE DANDRUFF, STOP FALLING HAIR AND LICHING OF THE SCALP, OR MONEY BACK.

RARDON'S CONFECTIONERY AT MAIN AND GRAPE STREETS AND RARDON'S GROCERY, NEXT TO POST-OFFICES, IS SHOWING THE GREATEST ASSORTMENT OF FANCY CANDIES EVER ON DISPLAY IN MEDFORD.

SILVERWARE

The attention of visitors and buyers is invited to our elegant stock of Community Silverware for the Xmas season. Many of the designs are exclusive, entirely new this season and highly appropriate for Xmas giving. We believe a visit to our store and an inspection of our line of Silverware will decide the question.

Medford Hardware Co. Open Evenings.

INSANE PATIENTS WANT CLERICALS DRIVEN OUT

Harry K. Thaw Will Be Contributor in Lunatics' Journal to Be Issued by Patients in Matteawan—Use Profits for Entertainment.

MADRID, Dec. 14 (via Hendaeye).—Pressure to bring about vigorous action by Premier Canalejas against the clericals is growing stronger daily. It is predicted that as soon as the budget is out of the way the premier will attack the adherents of the church. It is expected that the budget will be shelved by the middle of January and that the radicals then will insist upon the premier carrying out his promises regarding church reform.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The first issue of the Weekly Loonytic, published by the inmates of the Matteawan Insane asylum, where Harry K. Thaw is confined, has just appeared. Thaw does not appear as one of the editors, but it is announced that he will contribute to the next issue.

The paper says in its salutatory: "Every profession, trade or business has a journal to voice its joys and benefits, except the lunatics. In the state of New York 30,000 of us are now restrained, fed, housed and clothed at an annual expense of \$6,000,000. Outside of insane asylums thousands are being incubated in the hatcheries of so-called civilized and Christian society, preparing to make one of these palaces their final roosting place. It is to put them and the taxpayer, wise to the inside of their future home that we launch his long-felt want."

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors and the members of Talisman Temple, No. 40, Pythian Sisters, and the members of Talisman Lodge, No. 31, K. of P., for their kindly help, ministrations and sympathy during the six weeks' illness, expressed prior to and after the death of our beloved wife, mother and relative, Mrs. Lillian Damon. Again thanking you, we remain, L. I. DAMON AND FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. W. P. DODGE AND FAMILY.

Haskins for health.

County Seat Real Estate Office

Jacksonville, Oregon.

Has numerous choice bargains in city lots, orchard, farming and alfalfa ranches. Our Applegate valley ranches are bargains; all have an abundance of water for irrigation. Don't forget that Jacksonville is the county seat and that it is installing an up-to-date water system.

Come and see us. We'll interest you.

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STODDARD DAYTON Automobiles

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MORE MEN SIGN TO PLAY IN NORTHWEST

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—Two more men have signed by the Victoria club of the Northwestern League. W. W. Davis, a southpaw of California, and "Ben" Norwick, who played second base with the Manila P. I. League, being the new men. This makes six players signed thus far, and it is thought by January 1 the team will be completed.

Rardon's New Grocery

The Home of Good Things to Eat

The greatest display of Candy ever shown in Medford including fancy imported baskets and boxes 1/2 pound to 10 pounds each in size, and from New York Delatour Chocolates; Fancy Novelties of every description, together with tons of medium priced candy. Prices to suit any purse.

Shelled Nuts, all kinds Imported Figs and Dates, Fresh and Dried Fruit, Imported and Domestic Olive Oil, Olives, Cheese, Fish, etc. 1000 lbs. Fruit Cake, the best on earth.

Rardon's GROCERY AND BAKERY

Next Door to P. O. Phone 321

Fresh Ranch Eggs and Creamery Butter

Our Own Wagons Have Solved The Delivery Problem

Meeker's Great Stock Reducing Sale Continues

Great interest shown each day, because the people found every article just as advertised. The object of this trade event at this unusual time of the year for holding sales, is to reduce stock before the dull days of mid-winter strikes us. One-half of this tremendous stock should be sold before Christmas eve at the prices we are making. Sale continues all Dec

DRESS GOODS—MANY SPLENDID VALUES. An excellent showing of high-grade fabrics priced more than ordinarily low.

SILK PETTICOATS IN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT. An almost unlimited variety shown in messaline and taffeta silk Petticoats in rich Dresden, Paisley and floral patterns as well as solid colors. \$6.50, \$5.00 values \$3.75.

MANY CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS IN FANCY GOODS FOR EARLY BUYERS. Attractive new designs in Neck Tie Rack; Pin Cushions, etc.

WARM WINTER UNDERWEAR. If you appreciate an opportunity of getting big value for your money, you'll be here tomorrow to share in these offerings of high grade winter underwear. 50c values 39c; \$1.25 values 95c.

Home of McCall Patterns

W. H. Meeker & Co. We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

28 South Central Avenue

A Carving Set

An extraordinary showing of Carving Sets, a gift that that is most acceptable. All sets have extra select stag handles, massive solid silver mountings, and handsomely cased. You will find a few of the higher-priced sets displayed in our window, and we suggest you take a peep at them before deciding the question.

Medford Hardware Co. Open Evenings.

What Shall I Give Her for Xmas