

APPLE BOX IS STANDARDIZED

Law Passed Establishes Size of Box—Satisfactory to Growers—Introduced by Westerlund—Can Better Estimate Season's Pack Now.

"This standard apple box prescribed in the bill that has passed the legislature is the standard now for British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon," said Representative Westerlund, introducer of the measure, in an interview in Portland papers.

"This is the box desired by the growers as against the box described in the Lafean bill, which was defeated in congress. The Lafean box is the one desired in the east. These men object to our box because they say that it does not contain quite a bushel. But, as a matter of fact, our box contains as near a bushel as is possible in making the fine apple pack that has made Oregon famous. That pack has large made our apple industry the success that it is and the growers insist on having a standard size box which will also keep the pack up to the standard.

"Oregon has been behind the rest of the northwest states in this respect and our bill now puts us on the same plane.

"The special box provided is somewhat larger and may be used by the growers who prefer it, and that amendment was perfectly satisfactory to us, as added in the senate."

Representative Westerlund said that growers had given virtually unanimous approval of the standard box, as incorporated in the bill. Governor West has not yet determined his action as to the Westerlund bill.

FAULTY FLUE IS CAUSE OF BLAZE

The fire department turned out shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze, originated in a sooty flue, in the Jeffries residence at Fifth and Fir streets.

The alarm, a "still," was answered by Chief Anman and nine members of the department.

Although the engine was taken to the scene, the firemen put out the blaze with a small garden hose, played through a hole chopped through the roof.

The damage is estimated at \$100.

"JUVENILES" TO DANCE AT "NAT"

The Juvenile Dancing club will hold one of its regular "hops" in the small ball room of the Natatorium this evening.

The dances are regular features of the club and are foremost among the entertainments patronized by Medford's social set.

The Natatorium seven-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

POLK AND COMPANY TO ISSUES MEDFORD DIRECTORY

W. J. Lord of Portland, representative R. Z. Polk & Co., the big directory publishers, is in the city working on the new Jackson county directory to be issued May 1. This book will contain a complete list of all residents of Medford and other towns in the county, with their business and home addresses; also a complete list of all taxpayers in the county, with assessed valuation and postoffice address; interrelations of formation, such as lodges, churches, societies, etc. It will also give a correct census of the city at the present time. Polk & Co. have a reputation. Directory publishing is not an experiment with them. Their work is accurate, spelling, initials, addresses, etc., are absolutely correct.

NEW MANAGER FOR DUAL GAS PLANT

Thomas D. Petch, for 14 years manager of the Enreka (Calif) gas plant, has arrived in Medford to take charge of the Rogue River Gas company plant for Medford and Astoria. Mr. Petch is accompanied by his wife and will make his home here.

Boilermakers' Strike.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 20.—Boston and Albany boilermakers struck today in sympathy with the Ohio boilermakers who went out this morning. Seventy men are affected here.

Haskins for Health.

EVANS STILL IS SEEKING SCRAP

Challenge Issued by Portland Lightweight Still Unanswered—Will Fight at 133 or Will Give and Take—Has Fought 27 and Only Lost 3.

Despite the liberal challenge issued to local ring aspirants some weeks ago by Bobby Evans of Portland, no local "hope" has as yet taken up the gauntlet, with the result that Bobby is sorely disappointed.

The challenge which has lain in the Mail Tribune office for two weeks, will be returned unless taken up soon.

Evans fights at 133 pounds but is willing to be liberal in the matter of weight. He has fought 25 fights in his time and has lost but three decisions.

BENEDICT-BATCH MATCH TONIGHT

The Married Men and the Single Men will contest for superiority on the bowling alleys of the Natatorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The teams are made up from among the best players in the regular city league teams, an aggregation where individual scores of 200 are not considered "real good."

The captain of the Married Men will be O. J. Patton, while his son, M. L. Patton will lead off for the batchelors.

IN TWO MINUTES.

Easy and Quickest Way to Break Up a Cold.

If you want instant relief from cold in head or chest, or from acute catarrh, try this:

Into a bowl of boiling hot water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me), hold your head over the bowl and cover head and bowl with towel. Then breathe the pleasant, penetrating, antiseptic vapor deep into the lungs, over the sore raw, tender membrane, and most gratifying relief will come in a few minutes.

Druggists everywhere will sell a bottle of HYOMEI for 50 cents. Ask for extra bottle Hyomei Inhalant.

Don't be stubborn. Don't be prejudiced. There is not a particle of morphine, cocaine or any injurious or habit forming drug in HYOMEI.

Give it a trial at Chas. Strang's risk. He guarantees it. It is made of eucalyptus and other grand antiseptics. It will chase away the misery of catarrh or any affliction of the nose and throat in a few minutes.

You can get a trial sample free by writing Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Automobile Repairing. CRATER LAKE GARAGE

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Van Dyke Realty Co.

CITY PROPERTY FARMS, FRUIT RANCHES 123 E. MAIN STREET.

Pure Clear Sparkling

You can't afford to do without this splendid, refreshing drink. Call up and order a case sent to the house. The purest, most healthful drink known is

SISKIYOU MINERAL WATER

P. C. BIGHAM, Agent.

W. A. ROBBINS IS POISON VICTIM

As the Result of Eating Canned Salmon, W. A. Robbins is Stricken With Attack of Ptomaine Poisoning—Is Able to Sit Up Today.

As the result of eating a quantity of canned salmon last Monday, W. A. Robbins is suffering from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Robbins narrowly escaped a similar attack, but it is believed that, although she ate of the salmon, she must have missed that portion of the can containing the poisoned fish.

Mr. Robbins was first taken sick late Monday night and on Wednesday was forced to remain in bed. A physician was summoned and today the patient was able to sit up.

McCREDIE'S CLUB STARTS TRAINING THIS WEEK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—Walter McCredie manager of the Portland team, will leave Wednesday night for Santa Maria, Calif., where his 1911 club will start training Saturday. Accompanying McCredie there will be Repps, Stein, Seaton, Ryan and a number of local newspaper correspondents.

Twenty-four men report at Santa Maria, Saturday afternoon.

B'BALL MATCH AT NAT TONIGHT

Basket Ball Teams to Meet On "Natatorium" Floor Tonight to Decide Superiority—Contest Will Be Hot One as Great Rivalry Exists.

The regular Medford basketball team will meet the Ashland city team in a basketball match on the floor of the Natatorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Both teams, which are much heavier than the high school teams are speedy and should put up a good game. They have met before and are keen rivals for superior honors and the local boys are confident that playing on their own ground in the Natatorium building, they can put the Ashland boys to rout.

POCKET FLASK ENDS IN FARMER'S DEATH

ELDORA, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Robert Pinski, a farmer leaving near Hubbard, Iowa, is dead as the result of one of the most peculiar accidents ever recorded in this locality. Pinski, while climbing into his buggy, broke a flask of whisky in his pocket, saturating his clothing. Later when he struck a match his clothing took fire.

Haskins for Health

SHEARER GIVES "STAG" PARTY

Medico Entertains Men Friends at His Home on South Central—Party Well Attended—Cards and Conversation Followed by Supper.

Dr. J. E. Shearer entertained a number of men friends at his home on South Central avenue last night at a "stag" card party and supper.

Among those present were William Gerig, E. D. Ellwood, O. M. Murphy, W. W. Eifert, J. R. Wright, Frank Burgess, W. F. Quisenberry, J. Wold, and Robert W. Telfer.

The early portion of the evening was spent in card playing. A supper followed.

Earthquake in Tuscany.

ROME, Feb. 20.—Telegraph lines destroyed by yesterday's earthquake were put in repair today and reports of the slight damage from the shock were received here. The damage in the provinces of Tuscany was heavy.

What Should the Fate of a Knocker B?

We can't say that a man inherits the knocking propensities for in the boyhood days of men who are 25 or 40 years old such a thing or condition did not exist. It is one of the undesirable modern things that came with some of the good things we have. But this much to say, when a man has to resort to knocking to sell goods it won't be long before the sheriff will padlock his place of business. The man is sour on himself and the world and the public is in the same mood. But men all we have now has been made white because some skilful headed person has continually called people's attention to it. The American people are so built that they wish to be shown, and when you attempt to knock a thing that is the one great thing they most desire and will have at any cost. Listen! Some shallow brained clerk in some business in Medford has been knocking the Toledo Range. Poor fool, he does not know that there are inside and outside the city of Medford more Toledo Ranges than all other makes combined and they are giving perfect satisfaction. If they were not we would buy them back, for we guarantee satisfaction and we have more money invested in the retail hardware

NOTICE.
J. D. McArdle will arrive in Medford the 25th inst. with plans and specifications for his bungalow and garage to be built on Oakdale avenue, Medford. Contractors are invited to bid. Mr. McArdle can be seen at the Nash hotel.

Have You a Bank Account?

If not, why not open one with the JACKSON COUNTY BANK? The fact that we have been in business twenty-two years and that we have grown steadily during all that time and that we have at all times given our customers the best of treatment and service is the reason that we have at all times received the confidence and support of a large portion of the good people of Medford and vicinity.

Capital and surplus 22 years ago, \$25,000.00
Capital and surplus, 1911, \$165,000.00.
Safe deposit boxes to rent.

The Jackson County Bank

W. I. VAWTER, President G. R. LINDLEY, Vice President C. W. McDONALD, Cashier

A Snap!

We will put on sale here for tomorrow, Tuesday, about 500 pieces of fancy China, worth \$2.00 to \$4.00 each (see our east window), at, your choice,

\$1.50 each

Underwear Specials

We are closing out our entire line of boys', ladies' and misses' Underwear in vests, pants and union suits; if you want a bargain, come in and see them.

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for Children

Everybody knows what these are. We have most all sizes in them that we are closing out at about 1-3 Less Than Regular Price

Men's and Boys Gloves

Men's and boys' leather Work Gloves; 50c and \$1.00 a pair; best values in the city.
Men's and boys' tight fitting knit wrist cloth Gloves; good quality;

10c pair, 3 for 25c

Hussey's

"HIGHCROFT"

THIS RECENT ADDITION TO MEDFORD EMBRACES THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES OF WHAT HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN AS PROBABLY THE FINEST PIECE OF VIEW PROPERTY WITHIN THE HALF MILE LIMIT OF THIS CITY. IT LIES A LITTLE NORTH OF EAST MAIN STREET AND ABOUT HALF A MILE EAST OF RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

TO MEET the wishes of a number of our leading citizens, who contemplate erecting a better class of homes in the near future, and who have frequently expressed a desire to obtain a portion of this particular tract, it has finally been subdivided on liberal, picturesque lines, under the supervision of an engineer entirely familiar with the best methods of laying off this character of high-grade property into unusually large residence sites.

IN MAKING this, our first announcement of the opportunity now presented, we desire to state that we are offering but a limited number of lots at this time, to provide for the further improvement of the property—grading, curbing, cement walks, tree planting, etc. When the requisite number have been disposed of, the remainder will either be withdrawn or price sharply advanced.

WE WISH to emphasize the fact that the primary object in opening up and improving this piece of property is not a speculative one, but rather to provide a convenient, select residence section for those desiring a better class of suburban homes. The average area in these lots is over 12,000 square feet, or double the size of the ordinary city residence lot. Considering this fact in connection with the many other attractive features, a very moderate price has been placed upon same, at this preliminary offering, and which will be readily appreciated by those who have once seen the property. A special building restriction insures the erection of the right character of improvements.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO PRICES, TERMS, ETC., YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO ANY OF THE LEADING REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

Among those who have already selected sites with view of erecting homes the coming summer may be mentioned—

- Mr. John D. Olwell
- Dr. F. C. Page
- Prof. P. J. O'Gara
- Mr. Alfred T. Williams
- Mr. H. C. Stoddard
- Mr. J. R. Tomlin
- Mr. S. Vilas Beckwith
- Mr. Geo. Putnam
- Mr. C. E. Whisler
- Mr. E. B. Davis
- Mr. C. M. Boynton
- Mr. A. C. Abrams
- Mr. Wm. Gerig

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