

FRUIT SALES \$400,000

Northwestern Fruit Exchange Had Successful First Year, Marketing 400 Cars and Paving Way for Co-operation Among Exchanges.

R. H. Parsons, president of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, organized last summer, states that the organization has had a successful first season and paved the way for accomplishing a great deal for the fruit growers through cooperation, by acting as a clearing house.

The exchange was organized on certain well-defined principles. First, realizing that local fruitgrowers' associations, which would assemble the fruit in carload lots, thereby making it available for any market in the world, and which could undertake to train the members to grow, pick, pack and prepare the fruit for the market in the most up-to-date and practical manner—in other words, to standardize the business—were fundamental in the general scheme of organization, the exchange determined to support that principle, and its function has been to act as a clearing-house for these local associations and to undertake the responsibility for marketing the fruit, after it is loaded on the cars at the various shipping stations.

Fruit Widely Distributed. The following figures will serve to show the results of the first season's work of the exchange:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Number of cars sold. Includes entries for United States (124), Canada (93), England (24), Ireland (2), Scotland (1), Wales (1), Germany (1).

A large part of the success of the exchange has been due to its finding the smaller and unoccupied markets. Out of the 691 cars marketed fewer than ten cars were actually sold in the New York market, which was crowded throughout the season with consigned fruit selling at very low prices at public auction.

Average Prices Shown. As showing the excellent prices obtained by the exchange, the following table of averages is given. These prices refer to 81 cars shipped from one district of the Wenatchee Valley, and are representative of the prices obtained by other sections.

Table with 3 columns: Fruit type, Price per bushel, Price per car. Includes entries for Spitzbergers, Winter Bananas, Winesaps, Staymen Winesaps, Arkansas Blacks, Rome Beautys, Grimes Golden, Black Twig, Willow Twig.

Claims Are Recorded. The traffic and claim department of the exchange is in charge of an expert railroad man and claims amounting to \$1096.09 have already been recovered from the railroads and returned to the growers, and others aggregating \$10,932.96 are pending.

The ownership of the stock of the exchange is controlled by northwestern fruitgrowers, an therefore its policy and management. The exchange is conducted on a principle of the widest publicity. Its stock is available to incorporated fruitgrowers' associations, with the usual privileges. The local associations controlling the supply are the masters of the situation at all times, and the exchange must stand absolutely on the merit of its service.

A Strange Story.

Argyle, Mich.—Mrs. Wm. H. Carson, in a letter from Argyle, says: "I was almost wild with pain in my head, and other severe pains, due to womanly troubles. Cardui gave me great relief at once. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life, and I can't be thankful enough for what it did for me." Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. As a general tonic for women, to improve the appetite and build up the constitution, Cardui is in a class by itself.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I am no longer employed on delivery and messenger service. Fred Hanson. 293

Haskins for Health.

Our Correspondents

TABLE ROCK ITEMS.

We are glad to see the dust flying in the roads again.

The program rendered by the Taro literary society on February 21st was quite well attended and appreciated by all.

County Superintendent Wells was present and gave a talk on the progress of the public schools of Oregon and told us of some of the improvements we might hope for in the future.

Everybody in this vicinity is quite religious now, at least they are saying Amen, because Governor West vetoed the Pierce fish bill.

Col. R. C. Washburn is loading six cars of apples at the Table Rock station this week.

John McBride's brother came up from northern California this week to make him a visit.

Bert Chapman, foreman at the Vyeckoff Rancho has several teams employed plowing for spring grain.

Mrs. J. H. Sydlard was shopping in Medford several days last week.

Mr. Duff of Minnesota who has been spending the winter here left for Los Angeles Monday to visit his brother.

Miss Vie Thompson who had been teaching school near Grants Pass returned home Saturday.

John Vincent of Jacksonville was a visitor in Table Rock Monday.

Homor Durnin one of our popular young men left for Mexico on a business trip Sunday.

E. W. Carlton has nearly finished sitting a 60 acre orchard of apples and pears.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Mrs. Emil Brophy of Ashland spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Belle Pleasants.

Ellis Clark is now carrying mail on rural route No. 1, Bryden Sanderson having resigned. In a few days E. E. Scott will be transferred from route No. 2 to route No. 1, and Clark will carry mail on route No. 2 until a regular carrier is appointed.

Eli Jones, C. W. Jeffries, J. H. Grace, C. C. Hall, Jack Blodgett, W. T. Stidham, F. G. Olson, and J. V. Hopkins spent Tuesday in Medford.

Registered at Hotel Dunlap the first of the week were F. S. Johnson, R. C. Millan, E. W. Blanchard, J. Farsyth, all of Portland; J. A. R. Peart, Chicago; F. H. Farrar, Ray Gold; N. W. Scharf, Grants Pass; A. C. Smoot, San Francisco; G. M. Turner, Tacoma; F. B. Noyes, Tolo; F. D. Goodhue, G. R. Blumh, Louis, Carlin, all of Medford.

The Passion Play given at the Electric theatre Monday evening was greatly appreciated by the large crowd present. The Holy City, sung by Miss Garvin, was the treat of the evening. Her voice is very sweet and shows excellent training.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Conner were visitors in Medford Saturday.

Verra Pendleton and Clyde Baum have been inspecting orchards in the upper end of the valley the past few days and report finding them in good condition.

Miss Lillian Duggan one of the employees of the Jackson County Abstract company spent Saturday and Sunday with the Pendletons.

MANY EMBRACE TAX DISCOUNT

Collections Pouring in at Sheriff's Office by Every Mail—Until March 15 Rebate of 3 Per Cent is Allowed and Many Are Embracing Chance

With only 14 more days, until March 15, left in which to take advantage of the 3 per cent discount offered by the county upon taxes paid in before the expiration of that time, the office of Sheriff Walter Jones, in the court house, is being flooded at every mail, by checks and money orders.

The receipts are coming in as fast as they have ever been known to, and from present indications will increase daily until the last day of the rebate.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the unassigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Or., at its regular meeting on March 7, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business at No. 31 South Front street, n said city, for a period of six months.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

Weatouka Council No. 20 will be at home on and after Friday, March 3, 1911, to all members and visiting members in the Odd Fellows old hall, now known as the Eagle hall, corner Main and Central avenue, third floor, Ella J. Shoults, keeper of records. 294

Haskins for Health.

CITY NOTICES

RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon: That there be and hereby is called a special election in and for the City of Medford, to be held on the 10th day of March, 1911, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city, for their approval or rejection, the following entitled amendment to the charter of the City of Medford:

1. An amendment to the charter of the City of Medford, providing for a board of registration, and its duties and the registration of voters.

2. An amendment to the charter of the City of Medford, amending section 72 thereof, providing for an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said city to the extent of \$30,000, said sum to be used for the sole purpose of making improvements in the water system of said city and paying for trunk, sanitary and storm sewers, heretofore or hereafter constructed by said city.

3. An amendment to the charter of the City of Medford, amending section 72 thereof, providing for an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said city to the extent of \$8,000, said sum to be used for the sole purpose of the improvement of the fire department of said city.

4. An amendment to the charter of the City of Medford, amending section 72 thereof, providing for the creation of a sinking fund for the purpose of the retirement of the bonds of the City of Medford.

5. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford amending section 57 of said charter, providing for re- payment of amount paid by purchasers at sales of property for delinquent assessments in said city in case the sale is vacated, set aside, or declared void by any court.

The following named persons are hereby appointed judges and clerks of said election:

First Ward: J. W. Ling judge, D. F. Lawton judge and clerk, L. L. Damon judge and clerk.

Second Ward: Joe Berry judge, Jas. P. Talent judge and clerk, Wm. Ulrich judge and clerk.

Third Ward: P. W. Chelgrin judge, I. Summerville judge and clerk, H. H. Lorimer judge and clerk.

The following are hereby designated as the places for holding said election.

First Ward: Hall over Haskins Drug store.

Second Ward: Hotel Nash sample rooms.

Third Ward: City Hall.

It is further resolved that the recorder of said City of Medford be and hereby is ordered to give notice of said election in the manner provided by the charter in the case of annual elections of said city.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council of the City of Medford, Oregon, on the 16th day of February, 1911, by the following vote:

Merriek absent, Watt aye, Wortman aye, Emerick aye, Elfert aye, and Millar aye.

Approved February 16th, 1911. W. H. CANON, Mayor.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

MORE PHONES THAN 2 CITIES

Bell Telephone Company Has More Phones in Medford Than in Ashland and Grants Pass Combined—New Manager Much Surprised.

That the city of Medford has a total number of telephones on the Pacific telephone system greater than the combined totals of Ashland and Grants Pass, with some to spare, is the information gleaned from a perusal of the proof sheets of the new telephone directory now in course of compilation. The number of telephones of that system in operation in this city is somewhat in excess of 1400 while Ashland has 700 and Grants Pass 650 subscribers.

The growth of the Pacific company's office in this city during the last two years, according to J. J. Buehler, who is in the city to assume the duties of local manager, vice L. A. Newton, who has resigned, is little short of wonderful.

"When I was here before," he said this morning, "we had 370 instruments, operated from three small sections, operated from three small sections of magnet switchboard. That was when I first came here in September, 1908. When I left the city, in December, 1909, and could point to a system which supplied over 670 subscribers, I felt that we had accomplished something, and although during the time I was away I always made it a point to impress people with whom I talked with the fact that Medford was a fast growing city, I was little prepared to see upon my return after an absence of a year, that the exchange had grown to such an extent that it now supplies over 1400 phones."

Of his stay up north, in Tacoma and other Puget Sound cities, Mr. Buehler said:

"I was surprised everywhere with the interest shown in Medford. Everyone seemed to have interested themselves sufficiently to make inquiries about the Rogue river valley and its metropolis, and in Tacoma I met one gentleman, a motored man and a real estate operator there, who after he found out that I had been here, questioned me at length with regard to investigating here. This gentleman told me that he would shortly visit here and will, I believe, be the means of bringing a considerable sum of Tacoma capital to the valley."

REMOVAL OF AMERICAN YOUTH IS PROTESTED

EL PASO, TEXAS, March 1.—A determined effort was made today by friends of Lawrence Converse and Edward Blatt, American youths under arrest at Juarez for bearing arms against Mexico, to prevent their being removed to Chihuahua for trial. The boys are now undergoing their preliminary examination at Juarez. The hearing is secret, but enough has become known to make it certain that they will be held.

WEATHER MAN IS IN NEW OFFICE

Professor O'Gara Has Brand New Quarters From Which to Supply Valley With Weather—On To Garnett-Corey Building.

The new office of the county pathologist and entomologist, and also of the United States weather bureau in the Garnett-Corey building was opened today. Professor P. J. O'Gara, in charge of the office moved his instruments and paraphernalia from the old quarters in the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association building and will in future issue his weather predictions and warnings on how to guard against the infantum geranium vulgareus and other things from room 418 in the big four story block on Main and Grape streets.

Just as soon as the weather forecasting apparatus arrives from Washington, D. C., it will be installed on the roof of the Garnett-Corey building and the weather signals will from now on, be flown from the mast on the top of that structure.

A complete set of new weather flags has been secured.

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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.

NOTICE

To contractors and builders of Medford, that on and after April 1 the minimum scale of wages for carpenters shall be \$4 per day, eight hours at work.

W. SHIRLEY, C. DALEY, Trustees Local 1840.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, will take up and cancel the following bonds, and that interest thereon shall cease at the interest payment period next following, (April 1st, 1911):

Improvement bonds Nos. 1, 2, 9, 10, 11 and 12, dated April 1st, 1909.

Improvement bonds Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, dated October 1st, 1905.

Water main bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, series "A" dated April 1st, 1910.

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer. Dated February 28, 1911. 293*

Human hair is given its red color because it has more than usual proportion of sulphur in its composition.

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Wanted to Rent

We have a client who wishes to rent a seven or eight-room house on or about May 1st. The house must have four bedrooms and must be modern in every respect, and in a number one locality. Party will take a lease for six months or a year. If you have anything of this description let us hear from you. 293*

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