

WHISTLER CHECKS UP EXCHANGE

Finds That Northwestern Fruit Exchange Averages Are as Reported by That Company—Good F. O. B. Price for Local Ben Davis.

Under date of March 4 the Northwestern Fruit Exchange issued the following bulletin:

The apple market continues to show gradual improvement, and there is a very strong feeling among holders of cold storage fruit. With the advancing prices certain districts are dropping out, but as the supply is very limited there is no difficulty in selling at very attractive prices all offerings that are in first class condition and of good quality.

The following scales will serve to show the strength of the situation:

Preferred 6126 from Medford, Oregon, March 1st, 180 3/4 tier, 350 4 tier, 190 1/2 tier fancy Ben Davis, at \$2.00 per box, delivered Amarillo, Texas. The freight being \$1.00 per hundred, this is equivalent to \$1.50 per box f. o. b. for fancy Ben Davis.

Preferred 5109 from Medford, Oregon, March 2nd, 350 3/4 tier, 4 tier fancy Walbridge, 330 1/2 tier, at \$1.50 straight f. o. b. Medford, to a buyer in Richmond, Virginia.

Relative to the prices recently published by the exchange covering this season's operations in the Cashmere, Washington district, the following incident will be found interesting.

Several days ago, Mr. C. E. Whistler, a prominent fruit grower of Southern Oregon came into the office of the exchange and stated that a good many growers had stated to him that these averages were "remarkable, if true." Mr. Whistler stated to us frankly that he had advised our willingness to permit any fruit grower to verify these figures, and that he was here for the purpose of verifying them. He selected three varieties: Sultzenberg, Newtowns and Jonathans. We turned over to Mr. Whistler all of our original records which he checked against our statement. At the conclusion of his examination it was seen that the published prices were exactly correct, not a single mistake of any kind being found, the following averages being verified:

Extra Fancy Fancy Choice
Spitzenbergs .. \$2.00 \$1.85 \$1.35
Yellow New-
towns 1.47 1.49 1.00
Jonathans 1.45 1.41 1.09

Furthermore, it was shown that the Spitzenbergs represented in this statement were shipped in fifteen different cars which were sold in twelve different markets, in all four quarters of the country. Mr. Whistler expressed himself as being greatly impressed with this showing, and took his original statements with him.

This instance serves to illustrate the open policy of this exchange in dealing with the fruit growers of the Northwest. The same spirit illustrated in this incident is typical of the exchange's attitude in all matters affecting the industry.

"CALIFORNIA ORANGE COUNTRY"
Beautifully illustrated in four colors. "The Spell," an unusual romantic serial, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. "What Women Are Doing in the West." March Sunset now on sale—15 cents.

Haskins for Health.

NEW COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Oregon Realty and Mining Company Opens Offices in Garnett-Corey Building—Local Boy is Member of Firm.

The Oregon Realty & Mining company, which will be incorporated under the laws of Oregon, have opened offices in the Garnett-Corey building and will do a general real estate business, also handling mining claims and mining property.

The organizers are C. W. Withoff, formerly of Georgia, originally from the Buckeye state and L. G. Rippey, a Jackson county boy who is well acquainted the surrounding country and no doubt will be able to show it off to good advantage to new prospective buyers.

While this is a new company in Medford the organizers are not new in handling orchard tracts as Mr. Withoff has been connected with capitalists in Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania who have invested several hundred thousand dollars in Georgia orchards organized through Mr. Withoff and his father who is now postmaster at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Withoff for 15 years was manager of the largest orchards in Georgia consisting of over 4000 acres of land and 350,000 trees.

This company will have separate departments to carry on the general insurance business and mining, an charge of experienced people. The mining department will be in charge of a mining engineer with years of experience in Oregon mines.

CATTLE MARKET IS STEADY; BIG ONES DOWN

PORTLAND, Mich. 4.—The cattle market remained fairly steady for most grades. Sellers claimed a slight weakening on heavy cattle, but buyers asserted that the quality offered was not a fair test and that the full market value would have been paid for smooth, animals regardless of weight. Cows continue to sell high. The cow market at \$5.50 to \$5.75 is remarkable. Calves sold from \$6 to \$8 and one bull sold at \$5.25.

The sheep market remained steady despite the heavy offerings. Lambs sold at \$5.75 and wethers at \$4.75.

The hog market showed a \$9 limit and there was extra demand for everything that was offered.

Draft horses sold at \$325.00 each and the drivers at \$125.00 each. The draft horse business is coming in for a great amount of interest.

WALKER SOON IN LAST LEG OF LONG TRIP

PORTLAND, Or., March 6.—Gottfried Rodriguez, the Holland newspaper man who is making a tour of the world on foot, will remain in Portland until next Sunday and then proceed to Seattle and into Canada on the last leg of his tour.

He came to this country from Naples and worked two weeks in a New York factory to get starting money. When he arrived in this country he did not speak a word of English, but now he speaks it so fluently that he has taken to the stage as a means of making his living expenses while on the rest of the trip.

compared home by her mother, Mrs. T. J. O'Hara.

Mrs. George Pankey after spending the winter in eastern Oregon returned to her home here Saturday evening.

Earl Obenchain left Saturday afternoon for Grenada, California.

Among the Central Point visitors to Medford Saturday afternoon were the Misses Norwood, Mrs. James Clune and Miss Florence Cline, Miss T. Neale, Ward Hopkins, Earnest Webb, Mr. Manning, Sr., S. M. Caldwell, George Farnum, Henry Riley, Mr. Holden, J. S. Barnett.

Joe Murphy and family spent Sunday with Medford relatives.

Registered at Hotel Dunlap were V. R. Wilson, F. M. Reed, J. Greenwood and wife, F. B. D. Phelps, all of Portland; W. E. Boll, H. B. Boll of Spokane; J. E. Treelabd, of Eureka, Cal.; R. H. White, G. A. Childers, Medford.

Our baker, E. J. Taylor has installed a new oven in his shop, Central Point can boast of having one of the best baker shops in the country where one can go and get the best bread all varieties of cakes, pies and etc.

Mrs. J. E. Baswell and family spent Sunday in Medford.

Mrs. Martin Bowers and daughter who have spent the winter with Mrs. J. H. Bowers parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Hara returned to her home at Eugene Saturday, Mrs. Bowers was

COLONISTS ON THE WAY WEST

Northern Europe Will Contribute Quota of Homeseekers but Largest Influx is From Middle West—Many on the Way.

Northern Europe will contribute a large quota of settlers to the small army of homeseekers who will come to Oregon between March 19 and April 10, when the low rates will prevail on all rail lines entering the Northwest.

The west bound steamers leaving Liverpool are crowded with immigrants heading for America. Most of them are coming for the north west, according to advices received by local steamship and railroad agencies.

Northwest Likely Goal.
While there is no reason to believe that all these travelers will come to Oregon or even to the Northwest, the fact that they are seeking America at a time when the railroad rates give them special inducements for entering this portion of the country, indicates that they may come here in great numbers.

The class of foreign immigration carried by the Canadian Pacific passenger steamers in such as usually is sought by colonist agents. These settlers are recruited from English, Scotch and Scandinavian laboring and agricultural communities and most of them are eager to obtain homes on farms in the central west.

From Central West.
While Europe will furnish more colonists than in previous years the bulk of settlers will come from cities, towns and farms in the east and middle west of the United States. Many farmers are selling their places in the Central states and are moving their household goods, farm machinery and livestock into the land of promise and opportunity.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Or., at its regular meeting on March 4, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business at lots 12 and 13, block 20, No. 37 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months.

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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 \$8000, 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 purpose 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 87 of said charter, providing for the 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. T. Lawton judge and clerk, L. L. Damon judge and clerk.

Second Ward: Joe Jerry judge, Chas. P. Talent judge and clerk, Wm. Ulrich judge and clerk.

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

The following are hereby designed 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 provided 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:

Merrick 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.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in and for the city of Medford on March 10th, 1911, for the adoption or rejection of those certain proposed charter amendments to the charter of the city of Medford, set forth in the foregoing resolution. Said election to be held at the time and places designated in said resolution.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder City of Medford.

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116 acres black granite soil, 3 miles to station; 70 acres cleared; 855 per acre.
Tract of bearing orchard finely situated, \$1000 per acre; good steady income, not a prospect.
120 acres, fine soil, 5 miles to station, \$50 per acre.

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Man and wife on ranch.
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A 66-acre tract, 5-room house and large barn, 3 miles from Talent, partly cleared and lots of good wood on place; must be sold soon; will go for \$1100.

A 60-acre tract, water to irrigate same; has a 5-room house and barn to hold 6 head of horses, implements to run the place, and a wagon. This place put up 30 tons of hay last year, and no water was used. Price, \$3000, half down.

A 74-acre tract, 2 1/2 miles from Talent, good 8-room house and large barn; 8 acres under ditch and in alfalfa and garden land; 34 acres under plow, and trees; 20 acres of orchard, of which 5 acres are in bearing; \$10,000, half cash, balance good terms and easy payments.

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Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.
Mrs. J. W. Pruett was a Medford visitor Saturday.

The ladies of the Civic Improvement club meet at the residence of Mrs. G. E. Fax Friday afternoon. A large number were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Fax. All had a very sociable time. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Smith of Portland addressed the Y. M. C. A. here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Earnest the new pastor of the Christian church arrived here the weeks end with his family and commenced his duties sabbath.

Mrs. J. E. Baswell, has her new line of millinery goods on display. The ladies of Central Point and vicinity will have the very latest styles of a large variety of hats to select from at reasonable prices.

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