

LOCAL APPLES AT ISLE OF WIGHT

English Merchant Writes Local Grower Telling How Much He Enjoys the Yellow Newtowns From the Rogue River Valley.

From the far-off Isle of Wight, England, comes a testimonial to Rogue River apples in the form of a letter to George A. Butz of Central Point from S. J. Bishop, a wine merchant, who recently had a box of Newtowns from the Rogue. The letter follows:

"GOTHIC MOUNT, Ryde, Isle of Wight, England, February 22.—Mr. George A. Butz, Central Point, Medford, Oregon—Dear Sir: As a shipper of apples it may sometime occur to you when despatching the piles of boxes to wonder who finally gets them, and to what remote quarters your name is made familiar.

"I have just received one of your 40-pound boxes of those lovely Yellow Golden Newtowns, and whilst eating them I said to my wife: 'How would it be to write this Mr. Butz and tell him how good we find his apples.' She thought you may belong to the old country, and would be pleased to hear from someone at the other end of the line—as it were—you as sender, we as receivers of what you send.

"To you I expect it will be interesting to know how we found the fruit as to condition. Well, it is practically perfect; the only faults are slight bruises where the apples touch one another, but in no case, so far as we have got, does it amount to anything more than a slight bruise. Then, as to price, I have paid 14s 6d per box in London. The carriage here is another 1d. I am in the wine trade myself, and do business with a large wholesale London house who also touch green and dried fruit. That is how I have so much as a whole box of the fruit once, for my family is but small—wife and little niece. But we all love apples, especially such delicious ones as your Newtowns. Thinking it may interest you in connection with this letter from a stranger to have a photo of our house, which I enclose herewith. The Isle of Wight is a very lovely place, but of course on a very small scale as compared with your vast country. Around my little lawn I have a few apple trees grown in what we call 'Espalier' fashion, along railings horizontally, but my produce is very disappointing. I have some Coxes Orange Pippins, but only get about half a dozen fruit off each tree, which would not suit you, and would not give you many boxes to pack and send to England.

"If you can find time and will not find it a bore writing me in reply, I shall be very glad to hear from you, and if any news from this quarter of the world does interest you, I shall be very glad to write you again.

"Yours sincerely,
S. J. BISHOP.

"P. S.—I have but just received the apples. It seems very late in the season for your apples. Perhaps they have been in cold storage.—S. J. B."

SAYS TAFT'S IS ERAND BOY FOR INTERESTS
MOBILE, Ala., March 11.—Declaring that President Taft is merely the errand boy of "the interests" Eugene V. Debs said:

"Billions of American dollars are invested in Mexico and controlled by Wall Street. In American-owned mines thousands of persons are employed and enforced to strike out a living at starvation wages. Now they are rebelling and Wall Street has ordered President Taft to send 20,000 soldiers to intimidate and suppress the insurgents.

"Diaz is one of the vilest despots in the history of the world. He has 30,000 rurales who are hired assassins for the purpose of killing and otherwise subjugating the people.

"War maneuvers! That is the foulest rot. It is a blot on American justice."

WILL REFUSE PERMISSION OF UNITED STATES TO ENTER
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Mexico will refuse permission to the United States for an invasion of its territory, according to Ambassador de la Barra.

"My government is able fully to protect the property and lives of its own citizens and of foreigners," said Senor de la Barra today. "It also is able to preserve the peace. The Mexican constitution forbids officials to permit foreign troops to enter Mexican territory without the consent of the senate. The government has not and will not entertain the idea."

Haspina for Health.

PREACH SOON ON WHITE PLAGUE AMMENT DAM CAN NOW BE PASSED

National Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Sets April 30 as Date When Sermons Shall Be Preached on That Subject.

The National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis has set Sunday, April 30th for the date when sermons shall be preached on that subject and the assistance of every clergyman in the United States is asked. About forty thousand sermons were preached a year ago on the prevention of tuberculosis and there will undoubtedly be more this year, as greater interest is being taken in the fight each year.

The National Association is planning to gather statistics from the clergymen, showing how serious the problem is and how it needs the cooperation of every one.

Deputy Fish Warden Sandry Completes Ladder Adequate in all Respects—Water Will Be Turned Through it on Monday.

Monday water will be turned through the new fish ladder at the Ament dam which has just been completed under the direction of Sam L. Sandry deputy fish warden for district No. 2. The concrete is now hardening and will be ready for water Monday.

For the first time in many months the Ament dam will be provided with a fish way which will not bar the finny tribe from making their way up stream. Mr. Sandry has built a ladder adequate in every way. Mr. Sandry will next turn his attention to the Ray dam and straighten things out there.



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