

## APPLE MARKET AT HIGH TIDE

Best Prices of Season for Fruit and Demand Exceeds Supply—More Received for Growers Than Originally Asked.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange issues market bulletin as follows: Portland, Or., March 14. The market is about at high tide. Storage stocks, both on the eastern end, and in the northwest are being rapidly depleted, and the market has been advanced in gradual stages to a quite high level, with the demand continuing quite strong, and with a tendency to still further advances for such fruit which can be kept in good condition.

Since its last report, the exchange has made a few more sales at exceedingly satisfactory prices.

Car C. & N. W. 14,030, from Yakima, Wash., has been sold ex cold storage at Chicago at \$1.85 per box straight f.o.b. Chicago, for 629 boxes extra fancy Ben Davis, 213—312 tier 223—4 tier, 193—4 1/2 tier, to a buyer in Atlanta, Ga.

Car shipping by G. P. Fryberger Peshastin, Wash., 680 boxes, about one-third extra fancy Gano at \$1.75 the balance extra fancy Ben Davis at \$1.50 per box, all f.o.b. Peshastin, to a buyer in Boston. The above price is probably the highest price on record this season for both Gano and Ben Davis.

G. N. 91,748, from Meyers Falls, Wash., today, 10 fancy Stark, 35 fancy Winesap, 14 fancy, 7 choice Greening, 1 fancy; 15 choice Bellefleur, 21 fancy; 19 choice Rambo, 36 fancy; 1 choice Grimes Golden, 128 orchard run Ben Davis, 2 choice Russett, 1 fancy Spitzenberg, 3 choice Spitzenberg, 2 choice "Mixed Park," 8 fancy, 15 choice Northern Spy; 80 fancy, 4 choice Yellow Newtown Pippins; 1 fancy, 87 choice Rome Beauty in central Texas as follows: Fancy (2nd grade), \$1.60; orchard run Bess, \$1.50; choice (3rd grade) \$1.25 f.o.b. Washington.

The exchange quotes from letter received from the Stevens County Fruit Growers' union relative to this car:

"Have offer of \$1.00 per box; can you get better?"

The exchange got 60 cents better on the fancy, 40 cents better on the orchard run and 25 cents better on the choice, notwithstanding the fact that the car runs heavily to 5 tier apples (63—312, 170—4, 192—4 1/2, 253—5 tiers.) The sale is especially significant as illustrating the fact that the exchange is working for the interest of the growers at all times and not for its own interests. This sale emphasizes the one reported in our last bulletin of a car of Ashland second grade Newtowns for which the growers wanted \$1.00 but which we sold at \$1.40 f.o.b.—a difference of 40 cents in favor of the grower. It also illustrates the advantage of scientific sales service to the growers' associations, who cannot hope to understand or take advantage of changing market conditions nearly so well as a central agency organized for that sole purpose.

### DOUGLAS COUNTY TO BUILD GOOD HIGHWAYS

ROSEBURG, Or., March 16.—The county court of Douglas county has just completed the largest purchase of road building machinery and equipment ever made in Douglas county. The new outfit will comprise two carloads and will arrive in a few days from Portland. The equipment will be distributed throughout the county.

The new equipment purchased includes two complete rock crushing plants, 16 graders, 31 Fresno scrapers, 23 slip scrapers, 12 road plows, 4 road rollers and numerous tools. This outfit cost approximately \$8000. The county already has one road crusher and much other equipment and from present appearance much will be accompanied toward good roads building in this county this year.

### CARNEGIE A WITNESS BEFORE GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, March 16.—When the grand jury begins its investigation of the looting of the Carnegie Trust company, Andrew Carnegie will be among the witnesses. District Attorney Whitman said this afternoon that Carnegie had advanced a vast amount of money to the institution bearing his name, although he was not officially connected with it.

**Would Abolish "Third Degree"**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 16.—The assembly committee on judiciary today reported favorably a bill abolishing the so-called "third degree" invoked by the police in forcing confessions.

## FLUXING ORE FOR SMELTER

Return of Prosperous Times for Kennett District Presaged—Outlook Optimistic for Copper Mining—Mines Are Rich.

KENNETT, Cal., March 16.—A return of the prosperous flux ore times in Shasta county is presaged by the action of the Balakalala smelter management, which, within the past few days, has made definite arrangements to receive as much ore as certain substantial silicious mining properties can ship in. The good news strikes a particularly welcome chord in the old Shasta mining district, immediately west and north of Redding, with a Southern Pacific shipping point at Middle creek.

Orders for more ore sent to the Gold Leaf mine, operating close to the railroad at Middle creek and formerly the Crown Deep mine, necessitated increasing the force by putting on a night shift. At the Old Spanish mine, now being worked by James Sallee & Son, the order has been increased, and several two and four-man claims are getting ore on the dumps so that when the roads dry up freighting will become profitable.

### Optimistic Outlook.

With copper at 12 1/2 cents, and strong, there is an optimistic outlook for the metal sale this year. The larger producers have cut down their furnace output to assist the market and Shasta's small contribution, of course, is a factor in the market situation. The owners of the Bully Hill property, the General Electric, seem to relish the shutdown. They are apparently long on metal for their supplies, as the Shasta investment stands them at \$3,200,000. However, the mine is one of the richest in gold and silver and is good for 10,000,000 pounds of red metal per annum, when running to capacity, and with more precious metal values than are required to pay expenses.

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## GATES SEEKING PLACER MINING

Swiftwater Bill Organizing Spokane Company to Develop Gold Fields of South America in Torredamba District.

William C. Gates, known from Alaska to Mexico as "Swiftwater Bill," well known in southern Oregon, who accumulated several fortunes in Alaska, California, Nevada and Arizona only to squander them, when he reached civilization, has formed a syndicate in Spokane to develop 2225 acres of placer gold ground in the Torredamba district in South America. He has acquired four properties from the government of Peru, the titles being attested by the American consul at Lima. The gold beds are 600 miles back from the Pacific ocean and are traversed by the Torredamba, referred to by the natives as "the river of the roaring bull."

Gates has just returned from a trip to the Peruvian wilds on which he was accompanied by his latest girl-wife, and announces the syndicate has provided ample funds to work the properties. He will employ 200 natives to work in the creek beds and do the sluicing and as soon as operations are under way late this

## 48 CARLOADS OF COAL 3 MONTHS

Southern Pacific Company Has Done Large Business in Coal Since First of December—Big Buildings Use Much of It.

Since December 1 the Southern Pacific company has disposed of 48 carloads of coal in this city. More is now on the way. Most of this coal has been consumed by heating plants in the larger buildings of the city, residences for the most part burning wood.

Two years ago there was very little coal used for heating purposes in the city but with the advent of the large modern buildings it has been in greater demand.

### Anti-Lottery Bill Passes.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 16.—The senate today received Beckett's anti-lottery bill after passing the house last night. The measure prohibits all forms of lotteries and places a penalty on printers and advertisers publishing tickets and numbers.

spring he and Mrs. Gates will head an expedition into unexplored portions of Peru and Bolivia.

## ELK ARE SEEN TRAIL CREEK

Bunch of Antlered Beauties Roam Wilds Above Trail—Came Down From Umpqua Divide to Escape Deep Snows.

Bob Henderson, the well known homesteader on Upper Trail creek in the city with a report that a band of 15 or 20 elk were seen recently in his neighborhood and appear to be rather tame. Mr. Henderson states that he was within a few hundred yards of them and although they saw him they did not seem to be in any great hurry to make a getaway. They were the first elk ever seen by Mr. Henderson and he states that for some moments he did not know what they were.

It is believed that the elk made their way down from the Umpqua divide in order to escape the deep snows which prevail in that section at this season of the year.

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