

PEAR RECEIPTS ARE ENORMOUS

One Hundred and Thirty-one Car Loads Are Sold in One Week at New York—Still That Market Is Topping Others.

Sgobel & Day of New York under date of August 25 says: Bartletts 131 carloads, say 68,800 boxes, this week on top of the immense quantities last week and that tell the story. The buyers say that many of these Suisun and River pears put in cold storage stand up very poorly. Yesterday we sold the first car from Washington and only averaged around \$1.25. Plenty of California pears selling from \$1.00 to \$1.15 but of course they are no good. The best pears are worth today \$1.50 to \$1.80 and then all the way down to \$1.00 according to the fruit. The market is just tired although we must confess there was a big crowd in the auction room today and they took the Bartletts lively, better than one would think possible knowing the enormous receipts. Nearby grove Bartletts are coming in but will virtually finish next week. They are selling \$3.50 to \$4.00 a barrel and are good. It is no consolation to tell you that other markets continue below ours: some of them averaging around a \$1.15 for all the pears offered in a day's auction. We do not like the situation any better than you do but we cannot help ourselves and are fortunate in having such an immense consumption. When the pressure of the enormous receipts is relieved up will jump New York quicker than any market in the country.

EARL FREED BY COURT FOR PUBLISHING TELEGRAM

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—Superior Judge Walter Bordwell today sustained a demurrer to the charge against Edwin T. Earl, a newspaper publisher, charged with having disclosed the contents of a telegraphic message. Judge Bordwell held that while the provisions of the code under which the indictment was brought covered wireless messages, those whom the code sought to prohibit were employees of the company. This means that Earl will not be brought to trial, unless the supreme court overrules Judge Bordwell's decision.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Commencing September 1 the Messler and Kenworthy Fish Co. will be strictly on a cash basis. By so doing we can sell our goods much cheaper. Commencing Friday, September 1 we will sell spring chickens at 25c per pound, and everything in our store will be reduced in price. Halibut, 10c per lb.; salmon, 17 1/2c per lb. Remember those not wishing to visit the store may telephone their orders and they will be sent C. O. D. We will lat present keep up our free delivery four times a day—8, 10, 2, 4 o'clock. Hoping our old customers will still remember us, we remain, as ever,
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MESSLER & KENWORTHY.

UNITED WIRELESS CHIEF IN PRISON

George H. Parker, Promoter of Get-Rich-Quick Scheme Begins Serving Two Years' Sentence at McNeil's Island—Partners in Eastern Pen.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—George H. Parker, promoter of the get-rich-quick United Wireless scheme, is now number 2040. He entered the federal prison at McNeil's Island yesterday and began serving his two-year sentence.

Parker arrived from New York in custody of a deputy marshal. When he stepped from the train he was greeted by his wife and four children. The party was driven to Stellacom in an automobile and from there Parker was taken to prison in a launch. He is 54 years old. With good behavior his term may be reduced to one year seven months and 11 days.

Parker would have been confined in the Atlanta penitentiary with the other convicted officials of the United Wireless company, but he requested that he be sent to McNeil's Island so that he might be nearer his home and family.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Coast.		
At San Francisco—	R.	H. E.
San Francisco	2	4 2
Los Angeles	5	8 1
At Vernon—		
Vernon	6	13 3
Sacramento	5	12 3
At Portland—		
Portland	7	4
Oakland	3	10 2
Northwestern.		
At Spokane—		
Spokane	5	8 1
Victoria	1	3 2
At Vancouver—		
Vancouver	4	9 3
Seattle	3	8 3
At Portland—		
Portland	3	7 4
Tacoma	4	8 4
National.		
At Pittsburg—		
Pittsburg	6	
Boston	4	
Second game—		
Pittsburg	0	
Boston	6	
N other games played; rain.		
American.		
At Cleveland—		
Cleveland	4	
Washington	3	
N other games scheduled.		

GREGORY PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN BAR

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.—Stephen Gregory of Chicago today was elected president of the American Bar Association for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Secretary, George Whitlock of Baltimore. Treasurer, Frederick Wadhams of Albany, N. Y.

Henry Miller In "The Havoc" at the Medford Theatre Friday



When Henry Miller appears at a high official in a big railroad company, who is wronged by a treacherous guest in his house, is a role of titanic strength. This man, Richard Craig, portrayed by Mr. Miller, dominates the story. The actor-manager has never done anything more powerful or artistic in his whole career than the portrait of Craig, an intense, almost saturnine husband, who from a condition of general easy contentment is plunged into the depths, but has the intelligence to maintain an apparent equanimity and the strength to await the time for a vengeance more powerful than any of his own immediate execution.

BRANDED A COWARD BY WOMAN DUELIST

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Louis Cazala, editor of a daily paper at Toulouse, is today branded a coward by Mile. Ly, a noted lecturer on woman's rights, because he would not fight a duel with her. The challenge was sent following an editorial in which the publisher said Mile. Ly's theories on single blessedness for women and praise of old maids for their independence were probably due to the speaker being no charmer herself. Printing of all kinds at Portland prices. Mail Tribune office.

GATES NEPHEW GETS \$25,000 GRADUATING

AURORA, Ill., Aug. 31.—By the terms of John W. Gates' will, the vast bulk of his \$38,000,000 goes to the late financier's son and is without trust provisions, according to statements of relatives of the family made here today. The largest beneficiary, excluding Mrs. Gates and her son, Charles G. Gates, is Henry Baker, 29, of St. Charles, Ill., a nephew of Gates by marriage, who receives \$250,000 if he completes a college course. The will will come up for probate in New York October 2. Hastings for Health.

FINAL CONFERENCE WITH UNIONISTS

Illinois Central Officials and Heads of Nine Federations in Session at Chicago Trying to Patch Up Matters.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A final conference is scheduled to be held here this afternoon between the representatives of nine railroad shop unions on one side and Vice-President Park and Assistant General Manager Foley of the Illinois Central on the other. It is announced that President Markham may participate in the meeting. Railroad officials specified today that it will be a meeting of representatives of the separate unions and not as officers of the federation. It is reported that Park called the increased pay demands exorbitant and said that he would not recognize the federation. A strike is believed to be impending.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses.
Henry Huenergardt and Martha Caroline Zevley.
J. H. Brinkers and Mollie Long.

New Cases.
Spaulding Manufacturing company vs. Mrs. S. J. Erdman; action to recover money.

Probate.
Estate Charles V. Townsend; order appointing October 7, 1911, as day for final settlement.
Estate Harry McCune; inventory and appraisal filed.
Estate Phoebe Bendure; order for final hearing.

Real Estate Transfers.
J. M. Potter to Laura A. Potter, lots 7 and 8, block 50, Summit addition to Ashland ... 1
J. M. Potter to Laura A. Potter, 5 acres in Ashland ... 1
Martha A. Brandon to C. A. Hamlin, lot 11, block 74, Medford ... 10
B. H. Harris, trustee, to James I. Patton, lot 10, block 9, Butte Falls ... 10
Gertrude Holt to E. A. Sherwin et al., land in D L C 40, township 39, 1 E ... 10
Charles E. Park to William D. Hodgson, land in township 38, range 1 east ... 10
George E. Marshall to William M. Colvig, lot 8, block 1, Orchard addition to Medford ... 1
Della Millsap to Onie and John Beavenue, land in township 37, range 2 west ... 500
Victoria St. Clair, E. C. Mickelson to William Myer et al., land in township 38, range 2

east	3 east
Hugo Somsenschein to Elmer S. Shank, 232 acres in township 38, range 3 east	W. J. Albert to Marie Albert, block 29, Constant addition to Central Point
Clinton C. Scott to J. H. Herriott, 30.38 acres in township 38, range 1 west	W. J. Albert to Marie Albert, block 29, Constant addition to Central Point
Margaret S. Sollas to J. W. Berrian, property in block 56, Medford	Clifford L. Dagg to A. R. Donohue, 160 acres in township 40, range 4 west
Harold U. Lumsden to Rogue River Timber company, 160 acres in township 34, range	Maurice J. Goodheart to M. P. McDaniel, assignment of contract

On Sale, Bottle or Draught, at Nash Bar

In New Quarters

We are now located in larger quarters, at the east end of Jackson Street, across Bear Creek.

Mill work of all kinds on shortest notice

Medford Builders Supply Co.

Phone Home 24L East Jackson St.

Still in Business

The Southern Oregon Electric Company has moved two doors south to the C. C. Ponting Plumbing Shop

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TONIGHT-BOXING-TONIGHT

16 Rounds of Fast and Clever Boxing Commencing at 8:30 p. m. at

Natatorium Athletic Club Rooms

DICK RHODES-4 Rounds, weight 145 Pounds--ROY SMITH
CHICK BOWLEN-4 Rounds, Weight 145 Pounds--JOHN FAGIN
JAMES SMITH-4 Rounds, Weight 145 Pounds--DICK PHEIFER
EDDIE MOORE-4 Rounds, Weight 115 Pounds--WILLARD JONES

Frankie Edwards will referee all contests Owney Patton, Master of Ceremonies Bob Telfer, Official Timekeeper

SEATS ON SALE AT NATATORIUM ATHLETIC CLUB ROOMS