

## APPLES BRING FROM \$3 TO \$4 IN NEW YORK

Sgobel & Day, under date of New York September 21, issue the following:

The box apple market has finally opened with the arrival within the past week or ten days of cars from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, following the end of the cars of Gravensteins from Sebastopol which are now off the market.

We must confess that most of the apples in the few cars that have come have not been very desirable, largely owing to the small size, 4 1/2 and 5 tier fruit. Yesterday the first Jonathans were here coming from Granger, Wash., and a few of the 3 1/2 tier sold at \$2.00, while the 4 tier made \$2.25 to \$2.50 and the 4 1/2 and 5 tier were neglected at \$1.75. Many cars could have been sold at \$3.90 a box if they had been of large size, a Jonathan being the most favorite apple. A few cars of Ben Davis have come and sold all the way from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a box depending on the size and quality. Some handsome large Winter Bananas we understand from Wenatchee \$3.00 to \$3.25. Some cars of Wolf River apples have been auctioned from 90c to \$1.25 and one car of Medford Gravensteins was also auctioned from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

**Big Apples Wanted**  
Our friends in the northwest sending box apples here, must remember that we have a large crop of barrel apples and the 4 1/2 and 5 tier box apples come into direct competition with these barrels and will only command unsatisfactory prices, we think, therefore, take our advice and send the large size apples only, if you can, because the large apples appeal to our best trade, and the consumers are always willing to pay much more in proportion for a handsome, large apple than for a small one, in fact, they don't want the small ones. Yes, we know there are a great many small apples grown, but if we owned them we would not send them to New York to any great extent.

One car of Watsonville Newtowns has gone to England and we shall, of course, report on it after the sale. More will go next week, in fact, we are also shipping.

The Jewish Fast days during the past 10 days have interfered somewhat with the New York market, the Jews being heavy purchasers of all fruits and at the same time the weather has been too warm for a good demand.

Bartlett's: 26,000 boxes this week against 65,000 last week, and that's the reason why the prices have jumped. The very best California mountain pears \$2.50 to \$3.20, but several cars of ripe and rotten pears sold around \$1.50. Northwest Bartlett's ended—about a car going \$2.30 to \$2.70. On Wednesday we sold Comice pears half boxes to average \$2.34 on firats and \$1.47 on seconds. Clairgeau in half boxes averaged \$1.40 and Forelle \$2.10 to \$4.30 per half box, with an average \$2.87. We sold Colorado D'Anjous \$4.25 on the 4 tier and \$2.80 on the 5 tier. Buyers all want large D'Anjous. Don't send small sized D'Anjous here.

## M'NICHOLAS SKIPS WHEN WANTED BY U. S. AUTHORITIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—Although federal officers today are combing Portland and the northwest for James and R. F. McNicholas, brothers wanted for alleged fraudulent use of the mails in promoting worthless mining property in Idaho and Oregon, the general belief is that they are on the way to South America. Neither of the brothers has been seen in Portland, which is their home, for about ten days. Mrs. James McNicholas says her husband went to South America to look after some mining operations for a group of London capitalists.

Several Portland men were subpoenaed to appear as witnesses before the federal grand jury in Cleveland, which begins an investigation of the case Thursday. It is said the McNicholas brothers fleeced 600 persons in Cleveland out of thousands of dollars.

James McNicholas attempted similar operations here with the Tolo brick plant owned by Co. I. Frank H. Ray.

## SCHOOLS FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

The Rogue River Valley Athletic association with L. S. Beveridge as president and W. H. Murphy of Grants Pass, secretary and treasurer was organized at Ashland Friday at the teachers institute. The constitution was adopted to affiliate with the A. A. U.

About ten schools are in the organization and athletic relations will be placed on a firmer foundation with professionalism barred.

The teachers institute in itself was a decided success and was well attended. Medford was well represented on the program, Messrs. Collins, Bowman, Jewel and Frost being among the speakers.

Higher efficiency was the keynote of the meetings. Manual training, domestic science and agriculture in the schools received the greater share of attention.

## FRANK CHANCE NOT TO MANAGE CUBS AGAIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The flat statement that Frank Chance would not manage the Chicago Cubs of the National league next season was made here today by Charles W. Murphy, president of the club.

Chance's contract as manager and player expires October 15, and Murphy said he decided August 15 last not to engage Chance for next season.

## SCENE FROM "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR", AT MEDFORD THEATER, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.



"Bought and Paid For," showing at William A. Brady's playhouse at New York City, reached at 400th performance in that theatre on Monday, August 12th. That it will run on for a long time thereafter is indicated by the announcement of the special election day matinee, and also the complete reticence of the management as to when the ultimate change of bill may be expected. It would surprise no one connected with Mr. Brady's handsome theatre if "Bought and Paid For" were to put at least 500 repetitions to its long record. There certainly is no visible indication to the contrary for the playhouse is always well filled, and when the weather conditions are propitious there is a rush of patronage that tests the capacity of this auditorium.

Mr. Brady has an abundance of tried and accepted stage material this year which he does not quite know what to do with. If "Bought

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## RAILROAD STRIKE IN SPAIN BRINGS MARTIAL LAW

LISBON, Sept. 28.—It is reported here today that Spain is under an absolute dictatorship, due to the wide scope of the strike on railroads. The tie-up is complete throughout the country, the troops sent to Barcelona, the fountainhead of the recent disturbances are unable to travel on the trains. The situation in Barcelona is critical, frequent rioting occurring there with much shooting and several fatalities to date. A strict censorship has been established by the government over news despatches from Barcelona.

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## RAILROAD MEN BACK FROM COAST

Stockholders and officers of the Medford & Crescent City railroad company returned Friday evening from an automobile trip well pleased with what they were able to accomplish. The officers of the company appealed to the Crescent City business men to assist them with funds and the response was very satisfactory.

Each of the members of the party was well pleased with the country traversed and are firmly convinced that the construction of a railroad will open a new empire. Among those making the trip was W. H. Gore, Lincoln McCormack, Fred N. Cummings, J. D. Bell and Charles Lebo.

## TALENT STORE IS BURGLARIZED

The store of George Fox at Talent was burglarized Friday night, the burglars cracking the safe and getting away with some cash and several valuable papers. These papers were notes for the greater part.

No clue was left by the thieves. The police have been notified in the several valley towns to be on the outlook for suspicious characters.