

### APPLES SOLD AT \$1.70 F. O. B. ORCHARD PEARS FOR LONDON

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—The highest price in two years has been secured for four carloads of apples for English account. The sale was made by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city through its own branch in London. It was perhaps owing to this close connection that the local institution was able to land the big order at the most favorable price.

The order calls for the delivery of King David, Grimes Golden and Jonathan apples. The price is practically \$1.70 a box f. o. b. Pacific Northwest shipping station.

#### Pears for London

In line with this sale comes the announcement by the same parties that a carload of Bartlett pears from the Rogue river valley will start for London today. Shipment will be made on the steamship Olympic which will sail from New York September 13th. The shipment will come from the famous Hillcrest orchards near Medford and the quality is said to be the best ever turned out of the Rogue river valley.

That London stands for a good treat when it receives these pears is the opinion of those who have been busily engaged in assembling the fruit in the Southern Oregon orchard. Last year a carload of Rogue river Bartlett pears was sent to London and it was the first ever received in that market. Its condition was perfect and the shipment brought unusually favorable prices. The present shipment is expected to do equal as good, if not better.

#### Pear Market Poorer

The condition of the pear trade in the eastern markets is not so good. With some of the home sections shipping to the trade, there is naturally an inclination to lower the extreme prices that have been ruling during recent days. This has curtailed to a considerable extent, the former great speculative activity of the market. At the present time there is only a fair demand for Rogue river Bartletts at \$2.00 f. o. b. Medford, while Yakima stock is finding a more limited demand at \$1.75.

### SENATOR BOURNE HERE ON VISIT TO CRATER LAKE PARK

"I consider myself almost a native son of Jackson county, so great is my interest in it," said former Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., who arrived Sunday and left Monday for a visit to Crater lake. "I shall never forget the magnificent support given me, both in the primaries and at the polls, by Jackson county, and can be counted upon at all times to do my utmost in the county's behalf. I have come down to renew acquaintances and to again visit the lake during my vacation. Although not in the senate, I am in Washington as chairman of the senate postal roads committee, working for national highways, and will be on hand to work for more money for Crater lake."

While here Senator Bourne placed his customary order for 120 boxes of Comice pears, which has been his annual gift to the senators for the past five years.

### PERFUNCTORY PROBE MADERISTS' MURDER

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—The authorities here today are perfunctorily investigating the killings of Sergio Rendon and Berdes Mangel, Maderista congressmen, who are believed to have been victims of Huerta's adherents on account of their opposition to the government.

It is reported these killings led John Lind to notify President Wilson that Huerta's stubbornness renders further friendly relations impossible.

### BIGGEST FEET BELONG TO THIEVES AND INCENDIARIES

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Thieves and incendiaries have the longest feet of all classes of French criminals, says Dr. Charles Perrier, police surgeon at Nimes, basing his conclusions on ten years' investigation. Counterfeiters come next, and these are followed by tramps, swindlers and poisoners.

### FARLEY, STRIKE BREAKER, DYING WITH HORSES



James Farley, who made a fortune as a strike breaker, is dying of tuberculosis beside his trotting horses at the Empire racetrack at Youkers. His physicians wanted him to remain in bed in his room at the Hotel Astor and die there.

"You say I'll die if I go there," said Farley to his doctor. "Well, I'll die if I don't. I might as well die happy."

### SINKS KNIFE TO HILT IN HIS OWN KNEE

Roy Wilson who is employed on the Eschirgi ranch is suffering from a painful wound inflicted while he was preparing a hide for tanning Sunday. The knife he was using slipped, penetrating the left leg just above the knee cap, going in the full length of the blade. He was brought to Dr. Clancy's office where the wound was dressed.

### MEXICAN REFUGEES ARRIVE ON BORDER

MEXICALA, Lower California, Aug. 25.—Thirty Mexican refugees from Hermosillo have arrived at Mexicali, on the border. They brought word that a band of 200 rebels is moving toward the town. A small force of federal troops, with two machine guns, constitutes the Mexicali garrison.

### CORONER'S JURY TO PROBE RING DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 25.—For the first time in a decade Los Angeles fight fans will be without fistie entertainment for Labor day. The scheduled Cross-Dundee match for that date is cancelled today as the result of "Ball" Young's death, following his match with Jess Willard Friday. It is probable that no other matches will be staged at Vernon for some time, and what the future holds for boxing here is problematical.

Tomorrow the coroner will inquire into Young's death. In the afternoon practically the entire Los Angeles boxing colony will attend his funeral services. The body will then be shipped to his father's home, Glen Rock, Wyo. Mrs. Nellie Wright, Young's fiancée, will accompany Noah Young, the fighter's brother, who will be in charge of the remains.

Friday has been set for the preliminary hearing of Willard and others connected with the fatal match. Friday night the Vernon town council will decide whether it will permit a continuance of boxing within the village.

### NEW COLD STORAGE PLANT BEGINS BUSINESS

The new cold storage plant of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association was thrown open for business yesterday and the temperature was maintained at 34 while an experiment 32 was reached during the day. Two cars of pears are in storage now and as there are orders for mixed cars later on Anjous will be held in storage until the Winter Nellis are ready probably the first of October.

Several hundred boxes of Bartletts will also be held as an experiment for a later market. The market went up last year at the close and although it is strong now there is a probability that it will decline some in the next few weeks and rise rapidly late in the season.

The new plant is a finely appointed building of concrete and tile, has a cold storage capacity of 50 cars and a dry storage capacity of 50 cars. It has been completed in about 8 weeks from the time ground was broken and will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

### STEERS \$8 TO \$8.35 HOGS \$9 TO \$9.15 LAMBS \$5 TO \$5.25

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 853; calves, 344; hogs, 640; sheep, 8680, and horses, 1.

The receipts of cattle have been lighter than usual for the week, with bulk of offerings going readily at slightly higher prices. Both steers and cows have moved at an advance of about 15c. Choice steers sold as high as \$8.35 ranging down to 8c according to quality. Best cows and heifers easily brought 7c and some good class stuff went from \$6.50 to \$6.75. Prime veal calves \$8.75 to \$9.00.

Hog arrivals have been very light. Prices advanced 25c for the midweek offerings and one load sold Friday as high as \$9.15 and one at \$9.05. Only two loads available at the week end.

Liberal receipts of sheep, with prices holding a little better on good stuff. Most of the lambs received at the week end sold at \$5.25 "off cars." Prime yearling wethers \$4.00 to \$4.35. Prime ewes \$3.50 to \$3.85.

### MRS. FREDERICK SCHNEIDER DIES SATURDAY EVENING

Mrs. Sarah Jane Schneider, wife of Frederick Schneider, died at her home at 502 Maple street, Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, from a complication of diseases. She had been a resident of the valley for thirty years, twenty-five years at Eagle Point and five years in Medford. She was a native of Pennsylvania and was fifty-four years, ten months and five days of age at the time of her death.

Deceased leaves a husband and a daughter, Mrs. Loosely of Tolo, and a mother, three sisters and three brothers in Pennsylvania.

The funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the family residence, Rev. Eldridge officiating. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

### WILL GIVE MARDI GRAS DURING FAIR WEEK

The fair directors are holding meetings every week and are making big preparations for the third annual fair at Medford, September 9 to 13. The exhibit building has been mov-

ed up close to the amphitheatre, another building for stock and poultry erected and a suitable place fixed under the grand stand for the children's exhibits, that are in charge of the Greater Medford club and promise to be very numerous and interesting.

A platform will be erected in the alley between Ritter & Dunlap's and J. W. Dressler's office for the band and there will be free dancing and Mardi Gras on the paved street on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

A big special feature that has been secured is the wild horses and bucking bulls used at the Klamath Falls Elks Rodeo July 4; also several of the champion riders for the coast have been secured, which promises plenty of bucking broncho sports.

The ladies relay race of two miles

changing horses every half mile for a purse of \$200, will be a big special event.

Secretary Streets of the Commercial club who is making a special effort to get the orchardists to make good exhibits of fruit says the display will be the finest in southern Oregon. This is a big pear and apple country and as there are about \$200 in cash offered on each of these fruits as well as liberal exhibits on all other fruits, the growers should make a special effort to see the valley has a creditable showing at the fair. The association will furnish cold storage for fruits and vegetables. Get a premium list and prepare to make an exhibit of something.

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## The Wild Horses and Bucking Bulls

Used at Elks' Rodeo at Klamath Falls, July 4 and 5, have been secured; also several of the best riders in the West for this attraction.

## Another Feature, 2-Mile Ladies' Relay Race

Ladies change horses every half mile. A purse of \$200 insures a big race.

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