

ROGUE NEWTOWNS FINEST APPLES FOR EUROPEAN CITIES

(Portland Journal.)
"The Yellow Newtown, Pippin, grown at Medford and Hood River, is the finest apple that comes to the European markets and brings the fanciest price." This was the declaration of Andrew Chalmers, a Glasgow, Scotland, fruit importer, who is touring the north Pacific coast apple belt for the purpose of arranging with growers to export their crops direct to his firm.
Mr. Chalmers arrived in Portland last night from Medford, and is stopping at the Multnomah. He leaves today for Hood River, and will later go to Wenatchee.

"We Britishers are strong on quality, and we are willing to pay the top price for the best," he said. "Until a few years ago all of the American apples imported into the United Kingdom were the barrel apples of the eastern states and Canada, but now the box apples of Oregon are beginning to come to our markets, and they threaten to drive out the barrel apples."

"American apples are going to bring a good price in Europe this year. There is not so heavy a crop as last year. I anticipate the price of \$2.50 a box in Liverpool and Glasgow for the best grade of Oregon apples. Last year about \$1.50 was the top price."

"The Oregon grower will get more for his apples if he will consign direct to a European broker. The proposition of consigning to a Chicago or New York broker for ultimate shipment to Europe means that the grower pays two or three commissions instead of one. By all means the grower should get in touch with a European broker, ascertain if he is reliable, and thence consign to him direct. He will get more money for his apple crop. We had inquiries last year from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and France for Oregon Newtowns. The whole of Europe is beginning to appreciate the superior quality and flavor of Oregon apples, and in my judgment it behooves the Oregon orchardist to look out for new markets, for in a very few years the United States will not be able to consume 50 per cent of its apple crop. I find thousands of acres just coming into bearing all over the country."

Mr. Chalmers belongs to a party of British fruit brokers that is making a tour of all the leading apple growing districts in this country and Canada. He expects to sail in a few weeks from the west coast of Africa to look into the banana shipments from that country.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASKED TO PICNIC AT ASHLAND

The federation of Ladies' clubs of Ashland have extended an invitation to the Parent-Teachers circles of Medford to a basket picnic, in the Chautauqua grove, Ashland, Tuesday, September 2, for the purpose of bringing the club women of the Rogue river valley together, believing it will be beneficial for us all.

The ladies of Ashland will furnish hot coffee, sugar, cream, tables, dishes, etc.

They wish each club to give their plans for the coming year. Luncheon at noon. Program 2:30. Everyone go and take your basket.

EIGHT HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN INITIATED

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—Secretary of State Olcott today accepted for filing petitions asking for the initiation of an eight-hour law for women at the next general election in November. The petitions were presented by Mrs. L. B. Garrett, a member of the executive committee of the Eight-Hour league of Portland.

PIONEERS OF JACKSON TO MEET TOMORROW

Pioneers of Jackson county meet at Ashland Thursday in annual session and a large attendance is promised. Many from Medford, Jacksonville and Central Point have indicated their intention of being present. An interesting program has been prepared.

MEDFORD SCHOOLS OPEN FOR WORK ON NEXT MONDAY

The grade schools and the high school will open for work Monday, September 1st.
All pupils who will be six years old on or before January 1st, 1914, may enter school next Monday morning. Miss Corevall of the University of Washington and graduate of the Seattle Kindergarten Training School will open a kindergarten in the room formerly occupied by the sewing department in the high school building. She will be pleased to meet parents of children between the ages of four and six years, in Superintendent Collins' office at the high school building.

ing any afternoon this week between the hours of 1 and 5, for the purpose of enrolling pupils.

Pupils in all departments of our schools are advised not to purchase any text books until they receive the proper lists and instructions from their teachers next Monday morning. All pupils contemplating attending the Medford high school should report at the high school building Monday, September 1, between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m. for the purpose of making out their program of work, and registering. It is important that all pupils register on the above date.

A general teachers' meeting will be held in the auditorium of the high school building on Saturday afternoon, August 30th, at 2 o'clock. It is the duty of every teacher in the Medford public schools to be present at this meeting.

U. S. COLLINS,
Superintendent.

With Medford trace is Medford made.

HILL TO DELIVER GOOD ROADS TALK ASHLAND THURSDAY

Samuel Hill, father of the good roads propaganda in the northwest and the foremost authority on good roads in America, will deliver a lecture at Ashland Thursday evening, August 28, at the Chautauqua building, upon good roads and the bond issue.

Mr. Hill has just returned from an extended trip to Europe, viewing road work under way, and the lecture will be illustrated with new views of European highways as well as of the great roads of the world. A series of good roads meetings is

being arranged for all the cities of the valley. Local speakers will talk for the bonds, while members of the county court and State Highway Commissioner Bowly will be on hand to discuss points of interest. The first meeting will be held Saturday evening at Gold Hill.

LONG TUNNEL AT NOTI, COOS ROAD, FINISHED

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 27.—Four hundred tunnel workers were given a dinner of fried chicken at noon today by Twoby Bros., their employers, at the Noti tunnel on the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad, in celebration of the meeting of the two crews, thus letting daylight through the big bore. Several weeks' work will have to be done on the tunnel before the track can be laid through.

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Women's 35e Union Suits, suit..... 25c

Women's Fast Black Hose, pr..... 9c

Kayser's 16-but. Cham- oisette Gloves, pr..... 48c

Wash Belts, 25c grade, each..... 5c

"Peter Pan" 25c Collars, each..... 10c

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Remnants of Wool Dress Goods at cost.

Outing Flannel Gowns, each..... 59c

Good Wool Sweaters, ea..... \$2.48

Good Size Cotton Blankets, pair..... 59c

Bungalow Scrim now, yard..... 18c

Best qual. Colored Oilcloth, yd..... 18c

Good 15c Dress Shields, pair..... 10c

New Dress Trimmings just arrived.

Our New Fall Suits now on display.

Warner's Rust-proof Corsets..... \$1.00

Darning Cotton, best grade..... 2c

Good Pearl Buttons, dozen..... 5c

Women's \$1.50 Waists, now, ea..... 98c

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