

PRE-COOLING TESTS FOR SHIPPING PEARS PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Upon the method employed by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange in the handling of perishable fruits in long-distance shipments the United States government has stamped its unqualified approval. The car of Rogue River Bartlett pears "trailed" by an agent of the department of agriculture, to which reference has heretofore been made, went through to its destination, Washington, D. C., in exceptionally good shape.

Reports to that effect have just reached the exchange. The car, loaded with fancy Bartletts and accompanied by a representative of the department of agriculture, who made the trip with a view to testing the carrying capacity of perishable fruits on behalf of the authorities at Washington, left Medford August 21, consigned to a buyer at the national capital. It was one of the exchange's regular shipment transactions, and in the handling of this car the methods regularly employed by the organization were followed to the letter.

In his report on this particular car George W. Ayer, the Washington agent of the exchange, in part says:

"We found the fruit in generally good condition, although two top tiers showed considerable ripe fruit. The car received twelve recoolings and from the records made from readings of the electric thermometer we found that the temperature remained practically even from the point of shipment to Washington. In all 22,826 pounds of ice were used on this consignment.

"The Rogue River Fruit & Produce association certainly has the right idea in regard to packing and loading cars. The fruit appears to have been well selected and sized, the boxes are made of good lumber and the label is a neat and attractive one. The fruit was loaded right for long carrying."

This car of pears, which left Medford August 21 reached Washington September 2, with practically its entire contents in the best of condition.

From the beginning, one of the prime purposes of the exchange has been to leave nothing undone that would in any way contribute safety and speed in the movement of the products entrusted to its care. At all points it has provided all possible safeguards against neglect, and upon its showing in this and other essentials it has made a reputation with the producers it serves and expects to continue serving.

REDDY GETS CASH FOR PASS RAILROAD

Dr. Reddy sends word from Spokane that he has made arrangements there for the cash to continue work on the municipal railroad to Wilderville, and that \$10,000 is available in blocks of \$2500 as needed, with another \$10,000 when that is used, these sums to be put up on warrants issued by the council, the first \$10,000 having been already issued by that body. A wire to Engineer Harmon from Mr. Reddy stated that the arrangements for the funds had been satisfactorily completed, and that he was leaving for Pendleton en route home, but would stop in the Round-Up city to see the big show. This \$20,000 provided by Dr. Reddy will continue the work till the bonds have been voted and the funds made available from that source.

COMMITTEE SUSTAINS PRESIDENT'S CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—A canvass of the members of the house and senate committees which have been investigating President Wilson's assertion concerning the existence of a dangerous lobby in Washington, showed today that both reports will sustain the chief executive's charges.

Former Congressman Cole of Ohio and former Congressman Littlefield of Maine are the only witnesses yet to be heard by the house committee, which probably will prepare its report next week. The senate committee will continue taking evidence for another fortnight.

OHIO VICTIMS OF FLOOD ACKNOWLEDGE MEDFORD GIFTS

These letters are acknowledgments of contributions sent by St. Mark's Guild to the Ohio flood sufferers. The guild adjourned shortly after the letters were received and the publication of them was neglected. Mrs. Wm. Budge was chairman of the committee in charge.

Sixteen dollars in cash and two large boxes of clothing were sent. One box contained new merchandise donated by the H. C. Kentner Co., Model Clothing Co., Meeker & Co., Hutchinson & Lunsden, Daniels for Duds, J. C. Mann, The Toggery, H. N. Moe, and the Wardrobe Gents Furnishing Co.

The other box contained donations from St. Mark's church, the Christian church and several churches that left no name.

From Columbus, Ohio

"Columbus, Ohio, May 13, 1913."
"Dear Madam: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a contribution amounting to \$16.00, received today through the governor's office, given by the citizens of your city for the relief of our flood sufferers. On behalf of Governor Cox and the people of Ohio, permit me to thank you and, through you, all the citizens who contributed to this sum for their kindly assistance in our time of need."

"Very truly yours,
"ISAAC D. PUGH,
"Treasurer Red Cross Ohio Flood Relief Commission."

From Dayton, Ohio

"Dayton, Ohio, May 19, 1913."
"Dear Madam: Replying to your inquiry of recent date, would state all relief goods were received by the Red Cross society and distributed to the most need."

"On behalf of the citizens of the city of Dayton, Ohio, I wish to sincerely thank you for your generous donation and you can rest assured that your kindness will always be remembered."
"Yours very truly,
"EDWARD PHILIPPS,
"Mayor City of Dayton, Ohio."

From Governor Cox

"Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1913."
"My Dear Mrs. Budge: We are in receipt of your favor of the 10th inst. enclosing exchange for \$16.00 account Ohio flood relief fund. I beg that you will convey to the contributors my heartfelt thanks for this generous contribution from the good people of your little city."
"Very truly yours,
"JAMES M. COX."

HUERTA'S OPPONENTS FLEEING THE COUNTRY

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Sept. 13.—Bordec Mangel, a deputy in the Mexican congress, a Maderista and a bitter opponent of Provisional President Huerta, got away from Vera Cruz secretly last night on the steamship Havarre, bound for Havana, it was learned today. Mangel was reported killed by federal soldiers a month ago.

Governor Roman Roselas of Hidalgo state also left for Havana. Every departing boat carries prominent anti-Huerta politicians from the country.

PITCHER'S DOUBLE-HEADER NO HITS AND NO RUNS

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 13.—Pitcher Miller of Topeka was the idol of fandom here today on the strength of his showing in yesterday's double-header, in which he allowed St. Joseph no hits and no runs. Miller is a former Federal leaguer.

FOOTS CREEK VOTES BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL

The bond election of the Foots Creek district carried at an election held on Monday, September 8. There were 26 votes cast, 24 in favor of the measure. The vote was on a \$2500 bond, \$2000 for building and \$500 for equipment. The work of building will be rushed as fast as possible and in the meantime school will be in session in the old building and a room will be fitted up near the store for the ten or more children near the mouth of the creek. This will be only until the new building is completed.

Houston is a repeater in the Texas league, having won both the 1912 and 1913 pennants.

111 PLATES PEARS 192 PLATES APPLES AT FAIR EXHIBIT

To the Editor:

In your article on the fair in Thursday evening's paper, you did not give the display in the fruit department as much notice as I think it deserves, therefore I will add a few items that will interest fruit growers, and I believe many others who visit the exhibit.

There are on exhibition 111 plates of pears, 23 boxes of pears.

Of apples there are 192 plate entries, and a small display of box apples. The fair being held so early in the season we could not expect much of a display of box apples, but the quality of the fruit cannot be surpassed. There is also a fine display of peaches, grapes, strawberries and other small fruits, besides a nice exhibit of English and Black walnuts, and hard and soft shell almonds.

It is to be regretted that the fruit growers do not take more interest in preparing exhibits of pears, especially, for we know the valley is full of pears worthy of a place in a world's exhibit.

C. W. POTTER.

M'CORMICK NOT GUILTY BLACKMAILING CHARGE

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 13.—Geo. McCormick was not guilty of blackmailing Miss Osborn, agent of the Southern Pacific company at Hugo, according to the verdict of the jury in the circuit court. The case went to the twelve men Thursday afternoon and they deliberated upon the evidence, the arguments of the attorneys and the instructions of Judge Calkins the most of the night, finally rendering a sealed verdict which was read when court convened Friday. Numerous witnesses were on the stand for both sides of the case, and to an onlooker it had much of the savor of a neighborhood row that had found its way into court through the indictment of McCormick by the grand jury.

KLINE TO RETAIN ALL GAYNOR OFFICIALS

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Acting Mayor Adolph Kline announced today that he will not remove a single city office-holder who does his duty, despite the fact that the late Mayor Gaynor was a democrat and Kline is a republican. Kline would not say whether he would accept the mayoralty nomination on the Gaynor ticket, but admitted that his sudden promotion had aroused his political ambition.

SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

Two Women Tell How They Escaped the Surgeon's Knife by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Penn. — "For fifteen years I suffered untold agony, and for one period of nearly two years I had hemorrhages and the doctors told me I would have to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the Change of Life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Every woman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles." — Mrs. EMILY SUMMERSGILL, Swarthmore, Pa.

Baltimore, Md. — "My troubles began with the loss of a child, and I had hemorrhages for four months. The doctors said an operation was necessary, but I dreaded it and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has made me a well woman and I feel strong and do my own work." — Mrs. J. R. PICKING, 1260 Sargent St., Baltimore, Md.

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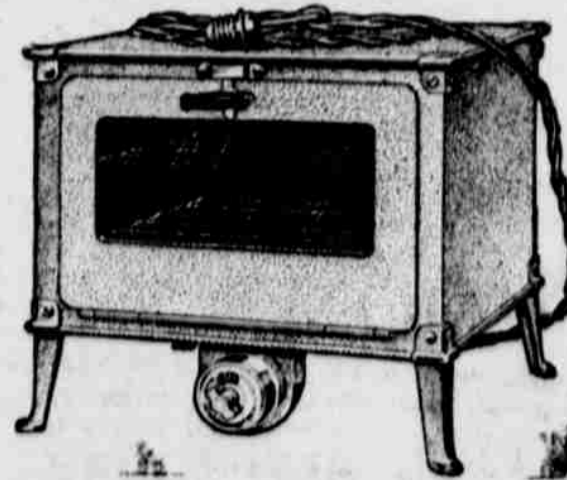
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P. S.—Send this ad to your friend who wants a good orchard.

E. B. HALL, Owner,
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