

GOOD PRICES FOR PEARS IN LONDON; PROSPECTS FINE

W. Dennis & Sons send out the following market letter dated London, September 5:

Pears still form the bulk of the supplies in the way of fruit that we are getting from America. London had 3,500 barrels on the market this week; prices ranging from 11s to 28s, best green stuff in large barrels making principally from 25s to 27s. A good quantity of these arrivals were in forward condition, as was the case last week, and it says a good deal for the strength of our market that prices held up so well under the heavy quantity. As far as box pears are concerned, French Williams have practically finished. We had a few crates today, 56 to 72 counts, which made all the way from 10s to 14s, whilst French Bourne Hardys, same counts, made from 10s to 11s 6d.

There is distinctly a greater enquiry for pears in London and we believe that next week's and following week's shipments are more likely to show an increase than a decrease in prices. We have every confidence in the market to recommend continuous shipping.

Parties interested in Keiffer pears would do well to keep their eyes on the London market. As past experience teaches us, all sorts of strange things happen in the fruit world to upset one's calculations, but looking at the situation from many points of view, we really cannot see what is going to prevent pears from being the best paying proposition of the year.

Liverpool is much weaker than London on pears, prices generally ranging from 19s to 21s, but of course Liverpool very rarely compares favorably with London in this article.

As far as apples are concerned, the condition of arrivals has not at all been satisfactory. In London we have only had a few Hudson River Gravensteins, for which we made 17s per barrel. In Liverpool MacIntosh Red have realized 16s to 17s, whilst Maidens Blush from 11s 6d to 13s 6d.

Glasgow, as is usual, has been the best market for the early American varieties. Hudson River Wealthys have made from 17s to 19s; Gravensteins, 18s to 20s; Red Bell, 17s 6d to 18s 6d; Red Pippins, 16s 6d to 17s 6d; Fall Pippins, 16s 6d to 17s 6d and York Pippins 16s 6d to 17s. The pear market there is also very firm and prices are raising. On Tuesday last Californian Bourne Hardys made from 9s 3d to 10s, Japanese Keiso plums made about 12s per box.

DELZELL NOMINATED KLAMATH POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The nomination of W. A. Delzell to be postmaster at Klamath Falls, Or., was sent to the senate today.

HOT FIGHT WAGED EASTERN VS. WESTERN WINE FACTORIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—No incident of the whole tariff-making has brought into collision so many prominent politicians as has the struggle between the Ohio wine producers and the California wine men over the tax to be placed on the diluted or "spurious" product of the northwestern Ohio and the Missouri manufacturers on the one hand and on the California grape wines on the other.

It started when senator Pomeroy induced the senate caucus to restore the \$1.10 tax on broadly used in fortifying California wines. It warmed up when Theodore Bell, M. P. Tarpey and a dozen other Californians arrived and began button-holing the democratic senators. Denunciation and epithets were tossed back and forth. Wine was shipped from Ohio and from the coast. Dinner and receptions, committee hearings and private discussions kept both factions busy for days and weeks.

On the night before the bill passed the senate, Senator Stone announced certain changes which followed the Ohio wine men to get their product on the market untaxed. The Californians were enraged. Stone resigned as a tariff conferee. Then they calmed down. Soon the whole came that the whole tax paragraph would be thrown out of the bill in conference. And out it came.

Oscar Underwood kicked the tax provision out. He was under political obligations to Theodore Bell, Champ Clark, in spite of the wine men in his own district, was in the same boat with Underwood. Senator Stone, getting wind of the Underwood-Clark-Bell situation, felt free to play his hand, ostensibly for the eastern wine producers, and then refuse to make the conference fight.

And now Bell will be promoted to the governorship. After this year's wine has been pressed, some compromise tax measure will be framed and passed by the democratic majority.

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT MEETS CONDEMNATION

JACKSON, Mo., Sept. 25.—Condemnation of the trustees of the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., for accepting a million dollar endowment from Andrew Carnegie is voiced in resolutions adopted here today by the St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The adoption of the resolutions was preceded by a spirited debate.

Weather Forecast Oregon—Fair tonight and Friday; heavy frost tonight east portion, easterly winds.

Miss Dene at the Star Tonight



Miss Dene of the vaudeville team of Hamilton and Dene, opening at the Star theater tonight, presenting their rural comedy sketch entitled, "Down on the Farm."

CHANGES IN LAWS FOR NATURALIZATION

County Clerk Gardner has received the following instructions regarding naturalization of foreigners:

"Dear Sir: I deem it proper and only fair that you be advised of the position of the bureau of naturalization relative to declarations of intention on the part of aliens made prior to September 27, 1906. A decision of the United States district court for the eastern district of Arkansas, western division, in the case of in re Wehrli, reported in 157 Fed. 938, holds the seven-year limitation placed upon declarations of intention under the present naturalization law (act of June 29, 1906), will also apply to old law declarations made prior to September 27, 1906, on the date said new law became operative, to-wit, September 27, 1906. Therefore, all such declarations, in the opinion of the bureau, will become invalid for naturalization purposes on and after September 27, 1913, and all petitions for naturalization based upon such old declarations on and after September 27, 1913, will be annulled by this office for the reasons stated. It is therefore suggested that when an applicant for citizenship calls upon you to file a petition that you advise him of the view of the bureau of naturalization, that he may decide whether to file a petition based upon such old declaration or surrender the declaration and make a new one, which, of course, would mean a delay of two years before he could file a petition for citizenship based thereon.

"It must be understood that I am only giving you the views of the bureau of naturalization, and this question can only be decided authoritatively by the decision of the court in each individual case."
"JNO. SPEED SMITH,"
"Chief Naturalization Examiner."

KLAMATH COUNTY REPUDIATING DEBTS OWED FOR MATERIAL

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 25.—Klamath county is repudiating its debts. Judge Benson has granted a permanent injunction against the payment of four bills contracted by the county court for road machinery and culverts with Beal & Co. and the Security Vault and Metal Works. The county court has never kept a road fund as required by law and all road indebtedness has been charged to the general fund.

"I consider this repudiation of apparent legitimate county indebtedness as a real calamity," continued the judge, "but there was nothing else to do. The law is plain on the matter and, although I feel that the county owes the bill and that it should pay it, the limit indebtedness allowed by the state constitution has been exceeded and when the matter was brought before me for decision there was nothing to do but to sign the order enjoining the payment of the bills."

Judge Benson further stated that there was no way for Beal & Co. or the Security Vault and Metal Works to bring action against anyone for the collection of these bills, which amount to \$16,782.

"It simply means the repudiation of the debts," said the judge, "and establishes a precedent through which others might see fit to force the county to repudiate other just debts contracted in the name of the county. It is an unfortunate thing but to be governed by the provisions of the law."

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF SEATTLE SOCIALISTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25.—After delaying action for eighteen hours on bench warrants issued by Judge Humphries late yesterday afternoon, Sheriff Cuddeheer this morning started out to round up ninety-nine socialists and members of the Free Speech League, who were ordered arrested for contempt of court.

The wholesale arrests demanded by Judge Humphries followed the open defiance hurled at the jurist at a mass meeting Sunday, in which the socialist party officially joined the free speech fight and threatened to make a farce of Judge Humphries' authority by deliberately violating his orders, if he should insist on punishing for contempt of court, three speakers at an open air meeting held in City Hall park recently. The letter of defiance, signed by ninety-nine, was sent to Judge Humphries and he was informed that volunteers from all over the state would be asked to join in the campaign to make his court a farce.

MEDFORD PEARS BRING GOOD PRICES EASTERN MARKETS

Pear sales at auction in eastern markets for Wednesday, September 24, as follows:

New York—One car Bartlett, \$2.98; Clairgeau, \$2.53; Nells, \$2.67; Conice, \$3.23; halves, \$1.39. Three cars Oregon pears, one car from Stewart Fruit company, Voorhes, Or., containing Anjou and Rose, from the Holloway orchard, 1 car from Pioneer Fruit company, Medford, Or., Bartlett, Rose and Anjou; one car from Producers' Fruit company, Central Point, Or., Rose, Bartlett, averaged \$2.83, Rose \$3.14, Anjou \$1.91, half boxes Bosc averaged \$1.78, half boxes Anjou \$1.91.

Chicago—Two Oregon Howells, \$2.53; few Bartlett, \$2.25; few California Nells, \$1.90; few Clairgeau, \$1.77; two Washington Jonathans, \$2.50.

MILITARY HONORS FOR EDWARD STEVENS

A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict that Edward Stratton came to his death while riding on a freight train in an intoxicated condition. He was a native of Kansas.

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"I have three children and look your Compound each time."—Mrs. JOHN HOWARD, Wilmington, Vermont.

"I have a lovely baby boy and you can tell every one that he is a 'Pinkham' baby."—Mrs. LOUIS FISCHER, 32 Monroe St., Carlstadt, N. J.

"We are at last blessed with a sweet little babygirl."—Mrs. G. A. LEFROUSS, Monticello, La.

"I have one of the finest baby girls you ever saw."—Mrs. C. E. GOSWICK, 1012 S. 5th St., Wilmington, N. C.

"My husband is the happiest man alive today."—Mrs. CLARA DANBARK, 397 Marlborough St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Now I have a nice baby girl, the joy of our home."—Mrs. DESUYERA CORTE, No. 117 So. G. St., Worcester, Mass.

"I have a fine strong baby daughter now."—Mrs. A. A. GILG, Dewittville, N. Y., Route 41.

"I have a big, fat, healthy boy."—Mrs. A. A. BALENGER, R. F. D. No. 1, Baltimore, Ohio.

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