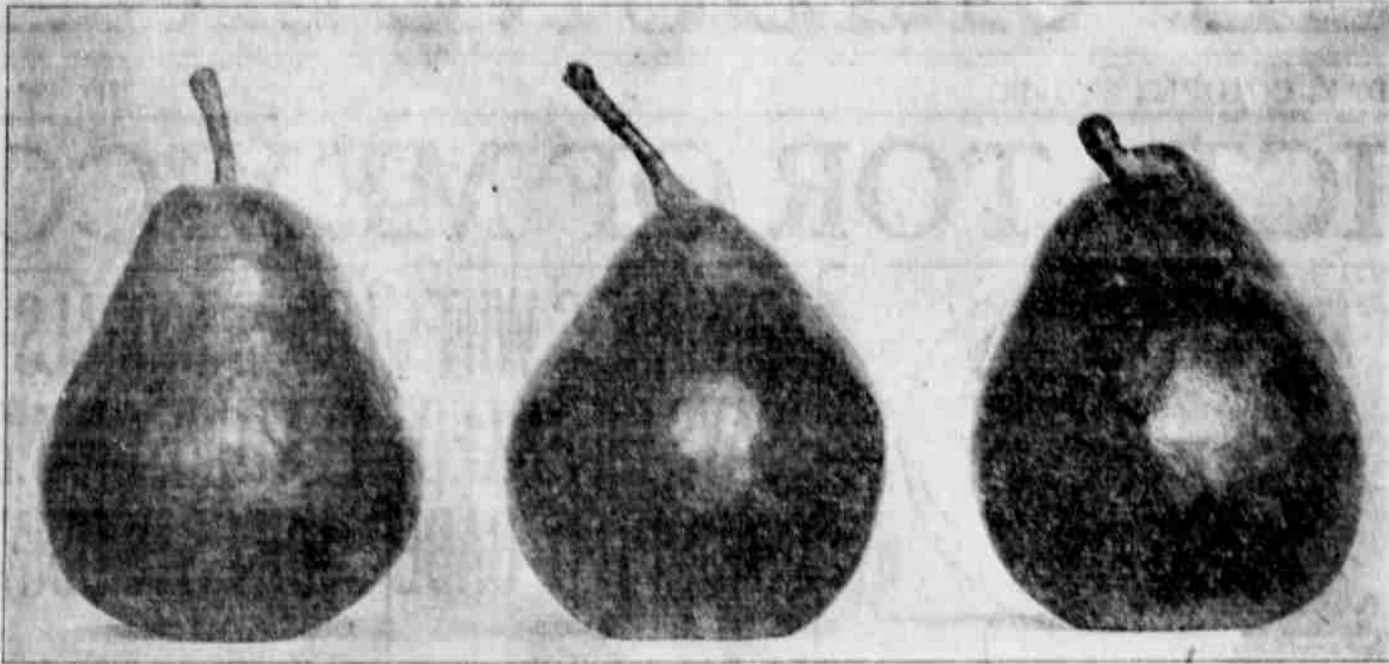


# LEADING COMMERCIAL VARIETIES OF PEARS GROWN IN THE FAR-FAMED ROGUE RIVER VALLEY



That there is money in pears is shown by the average prices received during the years 1907 to 1912, inclusive: Bartlett \$1.35, Howell \$1.95, Anjou \$2.50, Bosc \$2.50, Comice \$2.45, Winter Nellis \$1.65. Arranged in order of their ripening period: Bartlett, Howell, Anjou, Bosc, Comice, Winter Nellis.

## NEWS OF THE ORCHARD

Fruitgrowers are requested to send in items of interest about their orchards and their yields.

### SPOKANE SEEKS MEDFORD DISPLAY AT APPLE SHOW

In a letter to the Medford Commercial club Manager Gordon C. Corbaley of the Sixth National Apple show and Fruit Products congress asks Medford business men to urge growers of this vicinity to enter exhibits at the Spokane show, November 17 to 22.

Mr. Corbaley states in his letter that prize winning exhibits are to be sent east and south for display in the principal cities and since each exhibit will be accompanied by the name of the grower and the district where grown, it will mean splendid publicity for this section if prizes are won by local apples.

The letter in part follows: "Putting this prize winning fruit, properly labeled, where it will be seen by 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 people during the week of December 1, means a lot of publicity for our northwestern apples and it means a very great deal of publicity for the individual districts from which this prize winning fruit comes."

### NEWTOWNS BRING \$2.75 AT LONDON

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange reports the sale of a car of Rogue River Yellow Newtowns for export. The car is already enroute to the Atlantic seaboard and the shipment is expected to be exported, probably to South America. The sale was made at \$2.00 a box. The same interests have received a cable from their agency in Germany, telling of the arrival there and sale of the second car of Rogue River Newtowns. This car was packed under the Rogue river rules, which means 50 per cent color, and the shipment netted the growers between \$1.55 and -1.60 a box f. o. b. Medford. The car contained 87 boxes 125s and larger, 389 boxes 135s to 165s, and 198 boxes of 175s to 200s. The second carload sold at a fractionally better price than the first one notwithstanding the fact that the sizes were less favorable.

London cabled today that it had sold the first carload of Rogue river Yellow Newtowns for the season at \$2.75 here. This means practically \$2.00 here. The fruit was reported rather green and the market movement was not very favorable.

### APPLES BRINGING GOOD PRICES IN BRITISH MARKETS

Dennis and Son write concerning the London market, date of October 11:

London—Pears still constitute the major portion of the offerings on this market. Barrel stock has not been in such heavy supply, the total being about 5,000 barrels against 7,000 barrels last week. The varieties have consisted principally of Bartletts and Keiffers. Both sorts have done well. It is getting late for Bartletts and the condition generally is very forward. Nevertheless, there was a good inquiry with prices appreciably higher. Keiffers have been a fair sprinkling of Anjous and they have done better. Good quality Duchess pears are certain of good results also. From the above it will be seen that the barrel situation is sound and very encouraging.

When we revert to the fancy box pear trade however, there is quite a different story to tell. Shipments on too heavy a scale (something like 20,000 packages) have been the cause in no small way of contributing to a very unsound state of affairs. The arrivals consisted of Comice, Nelis, Glou Morcean Doyennes Bosc etc. The trouble would not have been so acute had not a considerable portion of the arrivals been in overripe condition. If the fruit had been hard and sound cold storing could have been resorted to probably with advantage. Forced sales upon an overstocked market has one result, which is more or less disastrous. Heavier shipments still are reported for next week, but we hope for all concerned that the condition will be better.

The Comice were nearly all Californian and they came forward in half-boxes totally unsuitable for export. The tops and bottoms were of soft thin wood and one inch nails were used. When the packages were lifted up, the weight of the fruit in a good many instances forced the bottom right out. There was not a pear in some of the packages that was not bruised badly.

We had a big lot of Washington peaches, very nice to look at, but quality very poor. Apples—London is rather flat at present, but we hope for an improvement later. There have been 25,000 barrels of Nova Scotian apples upon the market and the prices are not at all good. Oregon and Californian Newtowns have been on the market, the later in liberal supply. The Oregon fruit showed up very nice and made fair prices. There is a lot of worm and rot showing in the Californians.

Liverpool—The barrel situation in this market also is very good. Bartletts are doing well and Keiffers likewise. Prospects for the latter variety are excellent, and they will be wanted henceforward at very satisfactory prices.

Apples are doing wonderfully well, especially varieties showing good color. Canadian stock this week has brought handsome figures and the same remarks apply to Virginia York Imperials. Although green varieties are stated to be only in moderate demand, yet good quality Canadian stock has brought satisfactory prices.

Glasgow—The demand for apples

of color remains very good and nice prices have been realized. Greenings have also improved and Canadian stock went out at satisfactory figures. There was a big quantity on the market, but apparently this no detrimental effect on the demand. One fine parcel of barrel Jonathans made as high as 38c.

With regard to pears, barrel Keiffers have shown a marked advance, so that the situation is exceedingly satisfactory. Box pears have made fair prices.

### ANJOU PEARS BRING \$3.65 IN NEW YORK

The following prices were obtained at auction for northwest fruit in eastern markets Oct. 24:

New York—32 car deciduous fruits—Comice, \$2.17; halves, \$1.22; Nelis, \$1.68; halves, \$1.51; 1 Washington Nella, \$2.51; 1 Idaho pears, Anjou, \$3.65; Nelis, \$2.84; California Nelis, \$3.10; halves, \$2.09; 2 cars Oregon pears, Anjou, \$3.18; Clairgeau, \$2.06; halves, Comice, \$1.27; halves, Bosc, \$1.58; 1 car Hood river Spits, \$2.34; 2 cars Washington apples, Rome, \$1.81; Jonathans, \$1.87.

Chicago—Through auction 1 car Oregon Duchess account Pioneer Fruit company, \$1.47; 3 cars Colorado Jonathan extra fancy, \$1.71; Beauty extra fancy, \$1.62; fancy, Arkansas Blacks, \$1.69; 2 cars Colorado Jonathans, fancy \$1.51; choice \$1.37; mixed car Winesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy \$1.44; choice \$1.29; Grimes, choice, 90c.

Apple Orchard in Bloom in October CARTERVILLE, Mo., Oct. 24.—An apple orchard in full bloom is attracting many sightseers to the C. M. Trace home near Black's crossing. The orchard is composed chiefly of early June and Jonathan apple trees. According to Mr. Trace, there is no particular reason for the second blooming of his orchard this year unless the trees were so severely affected by the dry weather of a few weeks ago that they sap went down as it does in autumn.

The rains probably revived the trees, causing blossoms to again appear. None of the trees bore fruit during the summer. Mr. Trace is preparing to protect his trees from frost until the early June apples mature.

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### ROGUE RIVER FRUIT FOR HAWAIIAN ISLES

A car containing 400 boxes of the famous Jonathans from the Elman & Cornell orchards was shipped from this station Monday. The apples were consigned to the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Elman feels somewhat puffed up over this shipment, it is about the first crop from this young orchard, and he has reason to, as this shipment will give him a market that will grow with the increased yield of his orchard from year to year.—Rogue River Argus.

### GRAND JURY PROBE (Continued from page 1.)

W. T. Greene, Wimer, arson; plead not guilty. Alleged to have set fire to church near his home. W. Mynatt, horse stealing; plead not guilty. John Doe, blackmail, not in custody. Alleged to have attempted to

extort \$2000 from Dan Cameron for secrecy in immorality charge.

John Doe and Richard Roe, dynamiting fish in Bear creek; not in custody.

A. G. Fuller, statutory rape; third southern Oregon man facing legal action for alleged escapades with Myrtle Hansson and Beatrice Kavanaugh.

Dan Cameron, intended victim blackmail case; not a true bill on statutory charge.

R. C. Burns, held for the murder of Jeff Goldson, a tramp beggar, during a quarrel at Talent last Sunday, was arraigned in the circuit court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty, after the court had overruled a demurrer asking for a dismissal. The trial was set for November 9, and Attorneys Canton and Canaday appointed to defend him by the court.

### SAN FRANCISCO SHAKEN BY STRONG EARTHQUAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The city was shaken by a strong earthquake shock a few minutes before 2 a. m. today. So far as known, no damage was done.

### WILSON DEDICATES CONGRESS HALL

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Standing on the same balcony from which George Washington delivered his inaugural address, President Wilson this afternoon re-dedicated restored Congress Hall here. The president presided at the ceremonies, sitting in the chair which John Hancock used.

Speaker Champ Clark sat at President Wilson's left and French Ambassador Jusserand at his right. Both President Wilson and Speaker Clark spoke.

Julie Herne is going to play a stock star engagement in Detroit.

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### SARGENT APPOINTED STATE BANK EXAMINER

SALEM, Or., Oct. 25.—S. G. Sargent, vice-president of the United States National bank of this city, was appointed state bank examiner today to succeed H. E. Albert, recently appointed national bank examiner at large.

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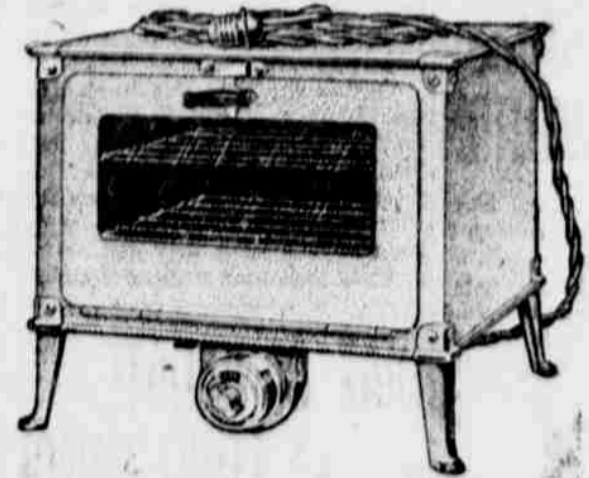
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