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ROGUE RIVER SPITZ SOLD IN BREMEN NET GROWER \$2

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Rogue river is gaining some honors in foreign markets as an apple producing section, and incidentally the state of Oregon is getting some further credit in this line by the sale in the Bremen, Germany, market of a carload of Spitzbergs at a price that would run very close to \$2 a box net f. o. b. for extra fancy and \$1.65 to \$1.70 for fancy grade.

According to a special cable today from Bremen received by the Northwestern Fruit exchange, a carload of Rogue River Newtowns sold there at a price that means \$1.60 net here. Considering the fact that the lot consisted of 430 boxes of extra fancy, 40 boxes fancy and the balance other varieties, the price is probably about 20c a box better than the American markets are at present paying for similar grades.

The entire apple market in Germany is in good condition, and additional sales at very liberal prices are announced for Pacific northwest fruit.

In the eastern markets apples continue to show dullness, but a couple of cars of Rogue River Newtowns sold there at \$2.15 a box, or \$1.60 net f. o. b., for very large sizes. As formerly, there is considerable discrimination against large sized apples in the markets of the world, and especially in the east and in Europe.

A few inquiries are being received for apples from the south and the southwest, but in no instance are values as good as are now obtainable abroad.

Locally the apple market is rather quiet. The trade shows no snap whatever. Holders are making a strenuous effort to clean up their earlier varieties, and fancy Northern Spies are being offered at \$1.25, or fully 25c below what the same class of stuff was bringing a short time ago.

There seems to be a general inclination among the local trade to clean up its apple holdings, and in most instances values are now being slightly reduced to quicken the movement.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON LECTURES AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Dr. Bertha Stuart: Monday, 3:30 p. m.—"Common Methods of Spreading Infection." Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—"The High School Girl and Her Interests." Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.—"Play and Playgrounds." Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—"Training a Girl for Citizenship." Friday, 3:30 p. m.—"The Teaching of Reproduction and Sex Hygiene." Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—"Cause, Cure and After Effects of Colds." Dr. Clifton Fremont Hodge: Thursday, 3:30 p. m.—"Civilization and Animal Industry." Friday, 7:30 p. m.—"Conservation of National Health and Vitality." Saturday, 3:30 p. m.—"House Flies, Mosquitoes and Other Household Insects." Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—"Boards of Health—Local Health Problems." Monday, 3:30 p. m.—"Lessons With Birds." Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—"Practical Principles, Problems and Laws of Life." Lectures will also be given in the high school as arranged later. Sunday, Jan. 13th, Dr. Joseph Schafer will lecture in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. on "Education as Social Adjustment." These lectures are absolutely free to all, because they are from the University of Oregon. Parents, teachers, professional men and women, the young people and all are most cordially invited to attend.

Good Wood. If you want good wood, get it from Frank H. Ray.

NEWS COMPANY SELL OREGON VIEWS AS CALIFORNIA'S

Complaint being registered by Mrs. H. C. Stoddard that the Southern Pacific newsboys were selling pictures of Dollarhide trestle as a California scene instead of an Oregon view, General Passenger Agent John M. Scott, writes as follows: "Making further reference to your letter of December 11th relative to Dollarhide Trestle on the Shasta Route:

"You will be interested in the following letter I have just received from the Brown News Company: "San Francisco, Dec. 27, 1913. "We have your favor of Dec. 24, regarding Post Card No. 7215 showing Dollarhide Trestle on Shasta Route as being in the state of California.

"We are today taking the matter up with the publishers of these cards, and will see that the state of Oregon receives full credit for the view shown. Unless this can be done by publishers, we will withdraw the card from sale."

HUNTERS AND ANGLERS LICENSES TOTAL \$117,592

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Hunters and anglers of the state of Oregon paid \$117,592 for the woods and fish from the streams of Oregon in 1913, according to the figures issued yesterday by William L. Finley, state game warden.

Of this sum, \$48,920 was for hunting licenses alone, \$44,748 for angling licenses and \$24,824 for the combination licenses at \$2 each.

In addition hunters from outside the state paid \$1520 as non-resident fees. Another big item was \$6775 for fines imposed by the various courts for violations of the game laws.

Of the last item, half in each case went to the general fund of the county and the other half was turned over to the fish and game commission. This, in a measure, explains why hunters say that 1913 was the poorest hunting season they ever had, for there were almost 25 per cent more hunters in the field in 1913 than in any previous season.

TAX LAW DOESN'T MEAN WHAT IT SAYS

OREGON CITY, Jan. 8.—Believing that section 3682 of the law relating to assessments and taxation of this state, passed in 1913, is worded so that it is ambiguous, County Treasurer J. A. Tufts submitted his opinion of the matter to Attorney-General Crawford for legal advice. The attorney-general agreed with Treasurer Tufts and held that the law did not mean exactly what it said. His statement is as follows: "Replying to your letter of December 31, inquiring as to whether, if one-half of the tax on any person's estate is paid on or before April 1, they are required to pay a penalty on the last half, providing the last half is paid prior to September 1 of that year, I beg to state that such is not the intention of the statute, allowing one-half of the tax to be carried over until September 1; the royalty would not begin on this half until September 1."

PHOENIX ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY

Phoenix will hold its annual election Tuesday, January 13, and the following tickets are in the field: For mayor, F. E. Furry and John Cape; recorder, A. H. Fisher and George H. Crox; treasurer, A. Heam; marshal, Milo Murry, W. J. Beardsley and G. C. McChain. For councilmen—first ward, Ed Waterman; second ward, J. F. Pratt; third ward, Ed Wilder and J. A. Wright.

CANNON'S NEPHEW SHOOTS HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—Orville Cannon, the ex-speaker's nephew, accidentally shot himself yesterday. The wound was slight. On ex-speaker Cannon, who was recovering from an attack of the grip, the incident seemed today to have had no bad effect.

AUCTION MARKETS FIRM WITH GOOD FRUIT DEMAND

The following auction sales in eastern cities are reported:

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—One car boxed apples sold on auction today. Market firm, with good demand for boxed apples. Offerings mostly poor P. P. E. 2902. Mixed apples sold by Kroeger & Thompson, St. Louis. Car shipped by P. H. Moulton, Weiser, Idaho, mixed fruit, some overripe and mostly poor color. Belleflower, fancy, \$1.40; S. Winesap, fancy, \$1.75; Northern Spy, fancy, \$1.60; Arkansas Black, fancy, \$2.40; Ben Davis, fancy, \$1.40; Winesap, fancy, \$2.05; Kings, fancy, \$1.60; Rome Beauty, fancy, \$1.65.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Through auction today for account of North Pacific Fruit Distributors, car P. P. E. 5198, from Parma, Cal. Rome Beauty, extra fancy, \$1.60 to \$2; Newtowns, fancy \$1.80, choice \$1.70; New York, Dec. 29.—Through auction today for account of North Pacific Fruit Distributors, car NP. 98116, from North Yakima, Wash. Buere Easter pears, \$2.50; Winter Nells, \$2.55.

New York, Dec. 30.—Arrivals Barclay street, six cars. Market active under light receipts. Fancy Greenings sold from \$4.50 to \$4.75, barrels from \$4 to \$4.25. Baldwin in good demand. Fancy cold storage stock sold as high as \$5, mostly \$4.50 to \$4.75. Common storage stock very little received, bringing \$4 to \$4.25; York Imperial supply light, selling \$4.50 to \$5.

WENATCHEE GROWERS VOTE TAX FOR BLIGHT

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 8.—About 150 growers assembled at Grange hall in Peshastin and voted unanimously in favor of having an assessor devoting his entire time to fighting the blight in the Peshastin district. It was voted to invite Leavenworth to join and co-operate in the movement to eradicate the disease from orchards of the upper valley.

All growers present voluntarily signed an agreement to contribute 25 cents per acre for bearing orchards and 15 cents per acre for the non-bearing orchards, employ an assistant for Inspector Darlington, this assessor to devote his entire time to the Peshastin district.

BRIDE DISAPPEARS ON WEDDING DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Police at all bay cities were looking today for Miss Anna Ruffino, eighteen years of age, who disappeared at the Ferry building yesterday afternoon as she, Giuseppe Mascitelli and a party of friends were waiting to start for Martinez, where she and Mascitelli were to have been married last night.

The case puzzled the authorities. Mascitelli was taking Mrs. Ruffino from Concord, where her mother lives, to his own home in Martinez. At the Ferry building there was a moment's confusion and when the party reached the boat the prospective bride had vanished.

SANDRY CONSTRUCTING HIGHWAY AT ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Jan. 8.—Sam L. Sandry, deputy state fish warden, is here supervising the building of another fish ladder at the dam in the South Umpqua river at the south edge of town. This ladder is to provide means for the salmon to get up stream during the higher stages of water, which they are not able to do at the present fishway. Engineer Hicks is assisting with the plans. The new ladder is going in on the east side of the river. The run of silver salmon is remarkably heavy this season, but not many of them were able to get past this dam.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-2 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

SWEETHEART'S PLEA WASTED WORDS ON WORTHLESS YOUTH

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—Giving his name as John Ray Dew, a young man who had previously posed as Adolphus Busch III was under arrest here today charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Taken to police headquarters last night, the prisoner admitted he was an impostor. His father, he said, was J. C. Dew of Belleville, Illinois. He professed he was himself engaged to marry a Los Angeles girl. He had been visiting with family friends in Portland, he explained, and was on his way back to Belleville when his money gave out.

"I'm not bad," he declared, "and I never was in trouble like this before. I suppose it's all over with the girl I'm engaged to. Her father and mother are awfully nice people and they'll never stand for this. I promised her I'd go home and get work. Now it's too late. I hope they don't imprison me."

In Dew's pocket a letter was found signed with the name of the girl he mentioned as his fiancée.

"John," read one passage, "For God's sake, if not for your father's your mother's and mine, be a man. Bear, I shall give you one last fond chance. If you decide to brace up, get a job, stop borrowing money and begin paying your debts, write to me, and if you try, try, try again, I'll stick to you through thick and thin. "But if you can't be a man, we'll stop now. It will be better for me to die an old maid with my sacred love for you. I will stick through fire and water if necessary, only you must be a man."

The letter was signed "Yours to win."

YOUNG GIRL STABBED WITH KNIFE 50 TIMES

RENO, Nev., Jan. 8.—An unidentified man today waylaid Margaret Lamson, 13 years of age, daughter of William E. Lamson, dragged her over a stone fence and inflicted fifty small wounds on her face and arms with a penknife. The girl was on her way to school when attacked. A sheriff's posse is searching for the man.

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MUTINOUS SOLDIERS WORRY BORDER MEN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Mexican residents along the California border are uneasy and fearful today

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