

SMALL DEMAND FOR BOXED FRUIT IN BRITISH MARKET

Weekly report from London branch of Northwestern Fruit Exchange for week ending January 19:

Apples, boxes: The Newtown trade is still exceedingly slow and the low prices taken during the week by some of the operators here have tended to retard the progress still further towards the realization of the figures which are considered warranted by the shortage of Newtown supplies. At this juncture it is impossible to say when there will be a free demand for this article, as whilst holders of goods generally seem to be waiting for a rise, the retail trade are hanging back, simply buying from hand to mouth and express their intention of so doing right along. The retailers assert that they cannot get a living at the high prices demanded, inasmuch as the public will not pay the price and prefer to leave apples alone. Colored box apples are also moving slowly.

Pears: Boxes of Winter Nellis are not standing up in storage this year and some disastrous sales have been made this week by speculators. There is a lot of this fruit in storage in all markets and holders are getting very nervous of their stocks breaking down before disposal can be affected.

Liverpool Market

Apples, boxes: Trade here is very unsatisfactory for Newtowns and in fact it has been so right from the commencement of the season. Above \$2.50 it seems impossible to get anyone interested. There seems no immediate prospect of improvement. With regard to colored varieties the trade is even worse than for Newtowns and stocks are continually being withdrawn from sale. Speculators have lost considerably on this side.

Pears: There are plenty of Winter Nellis in stock but it seems absolutely impossible to effect any sales. Manchester is just as bad.

Prices for Week

The following prices cover the range for the week:

London, Oregon Newtowns, large fruit, \$1.85, \$2.25; medium and small, \$2.40, \$2.50; Oregon Spitzenburgs, \$2.20, \$2.75; Wenatchee and Yakima Winesaps around \$2.55.

California Winter Nellis, overripe, \$1.60, \$1.70, half boxes; Oregon Winter Nellis, \$2.00, \$2.45, according to condition of boxes.

Liverpool, Oregon Newtowns \$2.50 \$2.80, very few at latter price; Oregon and Washington Jonathans \$2.25 \$2.50; Yakima Spitzenburgs, Staymans, Black Twigs and Red Cheek Pippins have been offered and withdrawn, best bids ranging from \$2.20 to \$2.45.

Glasgow, Oregon Newtowns \$2.20 to \$2.75.

WRECKAGE ASHORE AT SANTA MONICA

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 26.—Wreckage of a gasoline launch washed ashore today at the foot of Fifteenth street gave rise to the belief that two or more persons may have perished in the heavy seas that are running off Santa Monica. There was no identifying mark on the craft.

Several fishing boats that put out during a lull in the storm at daybreak apparently were having a hard time to weather the gale. Two of them appeared to be in distress. The beach here is strewn with wreckage.

A Pacific Electric bridge here was washed away today.

SAN DIEGO DRENCHED BY SOAKING RAIN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 26.—A gale which tore through this part of the state all last night gave way to a pelting rain today. The bay was the roughest since winter before last, when a similar wind prevailed. Patrons of ferry lines between here and Coronado, Point Loma and Imperial Beach experienced some rough passages. Prospects for the heavy rain to continue all day were welcome to ranchers and others.

TWENTY-THREE HOUSES FLOODED, SAN BERNARDINO

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 26. Twenty-three houses were flooded here today. Their occupants were removed by boat.

Practically three inches of rain had fallen here at daybreak. Three and one-half inches had fallen at Rialto.

FRANK D. CONFER, COMEDIAN, WITH THE A. B. BASCO MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY AT THE PAGE THEATER



LIVESTOCK MARKET DULL PAST WEEK

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—Livestock receipts totaled considerably less than last week and business was not so brisk. The cattle situation failed to clear and on only one day, Monday, was there any interest aroused. A few ears of choice steers brought \$7.60 and a load of young cows \$6.75. Bulk of week's steer sales averaged \$7 to \$7.25 and cows \$6 to \$6.25. All other butcher classes were slow and principal cause of price weakness was inferior beef quality and too much of it.

The hog market maintained its strength easily from beginning to end. Prices never rose above \$8.05, but choice light stock averaged around 8 cents all week. A lot of swine that lacked prime finish sold at lower prices; but good quality pigs and smooth heavy stuff found a quick sale at steady prices. Receipts were fairly liberal, but some 2000 less than for same period last week.

Sheepshouse trade was brisk only in spots, as liquidation was unsteady. Total arrivals were smaller than for previous six days. A good supply of prime grain-fed mutton and lambs came in the first part of the week. Wethers sold at \$5.85 and ewes \$4.75 "off ears." Lamb buyers gave \$6.50 for the fancy grades and were not oversupplied, either. The market closed on a weaker basis with a 10 to 15-cent decline in all mutton lines.

MUSICAL COMEDY SHOW AT PAGE

The A. B. Basco Musical Comedy company opens a six nights' engagement at the Page theater tonight at popular prices. The opening bill is said to be one of the best comedies in their repertoire, "A Seaside Romance," in which Mr. Basco is seen as an Irish valet, is a riot of fun, the musical numbers are many and all the latest song hits are introduced. Walter Farnsworth, the famous tenor singer, is a late addition to the company, and the press speaks of him as the equal of Richard Jose. Manager Gordon guarantees the Basco show to please, and during their stay in Medford the program will be changed nightly. Popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents prevail.

THREE B'S CIGARS MADE IN MEDFORD

Grant Coleman has opened a cigar factory on West Main street and is putting the "Three B's" cigar on the market—said to be one of the best five cent cigars offered the smoking public. The three B's stand for a "Bigger, Better, Busier Medford" and a legend to that effect adorns the boxes. The cigars will be on sale at all local stands and smokers are asked to encourage home industry by smoking them.

Social at the Presbyterian Church.
The regular quarterly social of the Presbyterian church is to be held Tuesday evening, January 27, commencing at 7:30. All people of the congregation, and all interested in any way in the Presbyterian church are invited to be present. This is especially to welcome the new members who have during the quarter come into the church. It is hoped that all, young and old, will be at this social. All are most cordially urged to be present. A good social time is assured.

MANZANITA BLOOMS AND "SPRING HAS COME"

(Gold Hill News.)
Summer thunder in Southern Oregon's delightful winter weather is not classified as a novelty, save by the stranger within the valley—nor the golden spring-like days that succeed each shower. Practically every garden the present month boasts a bloom rose bush, and the flocking thousands of robin red-breasts are apparently convinced that gentle spring "has come." But it has remained for the lovely wild native shrub the manzanita, to cheerfully outdistance the march of the seasons. At the Snyder and Strawberry ranch, in the Dekum suburb, the manzanita may be seen in full bud bloom. According to Uncle Dave Miller, who is a willing repository of every tradition of the country and clime, the January blooming manzanita is the earliest, by some six weeks, that has come to his observation in 28 years of appreciative residence. Winter in Southern Oregon is merely a delightfully gentle transition from the hazy, lazy days of a late fall to the poppy strawed glories of an early spring. There is no time to this.

NEW WAGE SCALE FOR MINE OPERATORS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—Preparation of the new wage scale to be submitted to the mine operators, the most important matter before the annual convention of the United Mine-Workers of America, in session here, was expected today to be completed this week. Hundreds of resolutions were still pending.

GOOD CITIZENS' RALLY AT JACKSONVILLE TODAY

Are you interested in the welfare of Jacksonville? Then you are earnestly requested to be present at the pioneer Methodist church Monday evening, January 26, at 7:30, in a good citizens' meeting. Remember, a citizens'—not church—meeting. Short talks by different persons on questions for the good of the town. A CITIZEN.

EX-SENATOR CULLOM REPORTED TO BE DYING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The condition of ex-United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois was regarded so grave today that members of the family were summoned to his bedside. His death was expected momentarily.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED SORE, ACHING FEET

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ." "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "TIZ" is magical; "TIZ" is grand; "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired. Get a 25 cent box at any drug or department store, and get relief.



THIRD ELECTION FOR GRANTS PASS RAILROAD BONDS

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 26.—The third election for the purpose of providing the \$200,000 bond issue for the construction of the municipal railroad to the Applegate valley will be held on Monday, February 9. This date was set by the city council in session Saturday evening, the body having been called together for the purpose of enacting the ordinance by the mayor, the hour set being 9:30 o'clock, that all members could be present.

The way for the transaction of the business connected with the bond issue was paved when the council in a special session held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon confirmed the appointive officers of the city and approved their bonds.

The mayor presented the name of George W. Lewis as chief of police for confirmation. On rollcall, Porter, Herman, Acheson, Caldwell, Morgan and Hill voted aye. Counts and Barnes absent.

The name of H. H. Basler was presented for auditor and police judge, confirmation being by the unanimous vote of the six councilmen present. The nominations of R. A. Dean for city engineer and street commissioner and C. E. McLane for member of the police force were also unanimously confirmed, but Councilmen Caldwell and Acheson voted against the acceptance of the appointment of L. McGrew as the other member of the police force.

The ordinance as passed carries the amendment to the charter to be voted upon at the special election. Under this amendment the council is given the authority to issue bonds in the amount of the \$200,000, of which amount \$85,000, approximately, shall be funding bonds to take care of the indebtedness already incurred upon the railroad proposition, and the balance, \$115,000, to be used for the further railroad work as directed by ordinance. Under the amendment the total indebtedness of the city, exclusive of special improvement issues of bonds, is fixed at \$400,000.

Following the election and the enactment of the ordinance providing for the expenditure of the proceeds of the bond sale upon the building of the railroad, the procedure laid down calls for the bringing of a test case in the courts to establish the validity of the issue, though it is thought that the entire procedure can be put through within the next sixty days.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Grandma's Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens so Naturally That Nobody Can Tell

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

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