

SMALL PACKAGES OF FRUIT UNSUITED TO ENGLISH TRADE

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange, through its London office, has been developing the possibilities and demand for Northwestern apples packed in small boxes. The best trade in London was canvassed with regard to the prospects for such a package in that market, but the general opinion is that such an experiment would not prove successful. The reasons given for such a reason are tabulated below:

That portion of the fruit trade in London which pays the highest prices is that which caters to the requirements of the western clubs, hotels, etc. The preparation of this fruit is quite a special business and entails the use of a variety of packages of different shapes and sizes according to the requirements of the clientele of any particular dealer. These fancy packages are made up with all kinds of fruit, the selection and packing taking place in the warehouse of the dealer. These dealers buy their apples and pears from us in the usual export cases and are prepared to pay the highest price for the best article. It is extremely unlikely that a small box such as suggested by you would be any advantage to them over the bushel box, and if the latter worked out cheaper by comparison, there would be very little demand for the small boxes.

Should the high class trade be dull at any time, as it is on occasions, on account of the absence of the wealthy classes from town, we should be forced on to the ordinary trade and be compelled to accept prices which would not pay for the extra cost of packing.

Although the above opinion is not a very favorable one for the introduction of a small box, should it be decided to try the market with a few and thus gain practical experience a single layer box, containing 12 apples, or possibly 24, is suggested.

OLD GUN FOUND ON LITTLE BUTTE

(Ashland Tidings)
William Wilson, the Ashland blacksmith, had the luck to find an old gun of the Indian days up Little Butte creek, near the old Allen place, one of the oldest in the valley. Mr. Wilson found the gun while prospecting in that locality. It was under an overhanging rock out of the weather and rain.

The gun is a number twelve shotgun and is of a very queer style. The barrels are about the usual length and are quite light, showing that the gun was an exceptionally fine one for that day and age. The explosion of the shell was accomplished in a very different manner from the ordinary guns. Two large hammers, one on each side of the stock, were arranged so they hit against the top of the gun barrels. One shell was found in the gun, of a unique style to correspond with the method of firing. Instead of the cap being located in the middle of the back of the shell it was on the top, and was exploded by a small pin which protruded from the side of the shell up through holes in the barrel, which corresponded with the place where the hammers fell.

The gun is rusted badly, but the stock is in very good condition. Mr. Wilson made a present of the relic to A. H. Connor, who has quite a collection of old findings. Mr. Connor says he is now going to get hold of all the old relics he can and enlarge his collection. He has one other old gun which Mrs. Connor found about two weeks ago at Chiloquin. The gun has a patent mark on it of 1864. It was probably used in that country during the Modoc war.

FRUIT DIRECTORS ADOPT BY-LAWS

The directors of the Farmers and Fruitgrowers league of Jackson county elected at a recent mass meeting, met at the public library yesterday afternoon and adopted the constitution and by-laws and perfected the organization. Fifteen of the twenty directors were present. The complete report of the pathologist committee, of which F. H. Madden was chairman, was received. It was decided that quarterly meetings would be held. Much interest is being shown and indications are for a successful and helpful organization.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 26.—All heat records in Montgomery for June were broken today when the thermometer registered 103 degrees. Several prostrations were reported.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

FACETIOUS REMARK CALLS OUT SHERIFF

The tranquility of the William Budge ranch was disturbed Thursday night, by the report telephoned to the sheriff's office, and the police of this city, that Roy Frick, one of the farmhands had run amuck. When the storm subsided Roy Frick was found in his bunk, sane and sleeping. Frick and his brother had spent the evening in Medford, and one the way home lost each other. Arriving at the ranch, he began a search for Roy, and in so doing awoke Mrs. Stagg, the housekeeper, who inquired what was the matter.

"I think Roy has gone crazy," was the facetious reply. Mrs. Stagg put a literal translation thereon, and immediately telephoned the sheriff's office and William Budge in this city. The sheriff's office hurried out, and Mr. Budge phoned back if he was crazy to be sure he did not burn up the barn.

GRASS FIRE CALLS OUT DEPARTMENT

Two acres of wild hay and weeds back of the Porter J. Neff home on Park avenue was burned over by fire this afternoon, calling out the fire department for the ninth grass fire of the season. Back fires were set to keep back the spread of the flames, which flared unusually high and hot for a grass fire. It encroached closely upon a couple of houses and a barn. A clump of old apple trees in the middle of the lot were scorched. About 500 people gathered to see the fire.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 26.—Theodore Roosevelt and his leading assistants today finally settled questions which, it is felt will decide the fate of the progressive party in New York state this fall. After it was all over Colonel Roosevelt made a statement setting forth their decisions. Here are the main points:

Purifies Blood With Telling Effect

Gives Conscious Evidence of Its Direct Action.



S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, almost talks as it sweeps its way through the circulation. Its action is so direct that very often in some forms of skin affliction the appearance of the eruptions changes overnight, the itch and redness are gone and recovery begins immediately. As a matter of fact, there is one ingredient in S. S. S. which serves the active purpose of stimulating each cellular part of the body to the healthy and judicious selection of its own essential nutriment. That is why it regenerates the blood supply; why it has such a tremendous influence in overcoming eczema, rash, pimples, and all skin afflictions. And in regenerating the tissues S. S. S. has a rapid and positive antiseptic effect upon all those irritating influences that cause rheumatism, sore throat, weak eyes, loss of weight, thin, pale cheeks, and that weariness of muscle and nerve that is generally experienced as aching fever. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store, and in a few days you will not only feel bright and energetic, but you will be the picture of new life. S. S. S. is prepared only in the laboratory of The Swift Specific Co., 534 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., who maintain a very efficient Medical Department, where all who have any blood disorder of a stubborn nature may write freely for advice and a special book of instruction. S. S. S. is sold everywhere by drug stores, department and general stores, but beware of all substitutes. Do not accept them.

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LA SALLE BANK IN SHAKY SHAPE THREE YEARS AGO

CHICAGO, June 26.—United States District Attorney Wilkerson made today a report of the Chicago clearing house association in 1911, showing that the La Salle Street National Bank, predecessor of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank was in a shaky condition three years ago.

The report was made by a committee acting on the petition of the bank, which was controlled by William Lorimer and C. B. Munday, for admission to the clearing house association. The committee requested the directors of the bank to replace huge sums in doubtful collateral with quick assets and to cease the practice of loaning money to Lorimer and Munday enterprises.

District Attorney Wilkerson said the directors did not take the action demanded by the clearing house association and a year later the bank surrendered its national charter, and under a state charter became the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank.

TWO YOSEMITE TRAINS WASHED INTO MERCED

MERCED, Cal., June 26.—One passenger was crushed to death and one employee undoubtedly was washed away in the Merced river when two cars of train No. 3 of the Yosemite Valley railroad left the rails last night and rolled down an embankment into the river.



CRATER LAKE SEASON

begins Wednesday, July 1st. Auto stage leaves Medford and Nash hotels at 8:00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Round trips \$18, one way \$10. Special arrangements can be made by parties of five or more to leave any day. We also make a specialty of long touring car trips to parties wishing to go to other points. For further information see

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WILSON'S THE CHEAPEST STORES IN THE WEST

We have made some big reductions in the last day or two. \$13.00 and \$15.00 suits that we were selling at \$7.50, now \$7.49, ETC.

We still have a bunch of men's work shirts at a heavy work shoe at \$1.75 and \$1.98

A swell looking dress shoe at 29c Little boys' bib overalls at 20c Mule skin gloves 20c

15c collars 15c Canvas gloves 50c suspenders 15c

\$2.00 suitcases The Best Dollar Hat in Medford

9c

And we figure that selling as we do, just a little cheaper than the other fellows that we will have to go out of business soon. Watch for the big store. We have new stock arriving almost every day.

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FIRST EXCURSION TO COLESTIN Sunday, June 28th

via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC The Exposition Line 1914

Special Train Leaves Medford at 8:20 a. m. This is the opening excursion of the season to Colestin and Special will stop at all points between Grants Pass and Ashland going and returning

Round Trip Fare From Medford \$1.10 INCLUDING ADMISSION TO PARK

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ELKS RODEO Klamath Falls JULY 3, 4, 5

The Elks' Rodeo is the big West Show of Southern Oregon. Bucking horses, bucking bulls, steer roping, steer riding, wild horse races, rope spinning, tug of war contested in by saddle horses, riding bucking horses by lady riders, in fact everything that is done in the big Wild West Shows will be seen at the Fair Grounds on these days.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

10:30—Grand parade led by the Weed Band, decorated autos, floats, cowboys and merry-makers.
At 1:30 the Rodeo at the Fair Grounds.
Between 6 and 7 a balloon ascension and parachute leap.
8:30—Grand dance and carnival on Main Street.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

10:00 a. m.—Ball game between Klamath and Weed, Modoc Park. This promises to be the fastest game of ball played in Southern Oregon this year.
At 1:30, Rodeo at the Fair Grounds.
Six to 7, balloon ascension.
Evening at 8, dancing and carnival on the streets.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

10:00 a. m.—Second game with Weed. This will be a hot one, for the team beaten Saturday will play for blood.
Afternoon, grand finals in the Rodeo at Fair Grounds.
The Rodeo Association has secured some of the worst horses in Oregon for the bucking contest. Some of the best riders will also be here. The horses belonging to the Elks are in good condition and are fat and fine. Pin Ears, the boss that threw Skeeter Bill last year, seems to have learned some new ones especially for this show.

THE ELKS LODGE OF MEDFORD

Will Run a Special Train to Klamath Falls

Leaving here at 10:30 p. m. Friday arriving at Klamath Falls at 8 a. m. Saturday. Returning leave Klamath Falls at 8 a. m. Monday, arrive Medford 6:30 p. m.

Special Rates From All Stations to Klamath Falls