

CHOP OUT BLIGHT AFFECTED TREES ORDERS CARSON

Murphy, Ore., July 29, 1914. Mr. J. W. Myers, County Fruit Inspector, Central Point, Oregon.

Dear Sir: From a personal inspection, and information derived from the fruit-growers of Jackson county, I find that the fire-blight in the orchards is to a great extent under control. However, there are yet some orchards diseased with blight germs, and should conditions become favorable reinfestation of healthy trees would take place very rapidly. Former instructions to you during the winter, and early spring imposed on you the duty to warn the fruit-growers of Jackson county that each and every one of them must co-operate with the inspectors by patrolling daily their own orchards for the blight, and if they failed to so patrol their orchards, and permitted the blight to spread and menace other orchards that are healthy, that under the law I would deem it my duty to invoke the most drastic measures warranted by the law to the end that the blight be eradicated in the orchards of the county. The laws of Oregon are very drastic, and when the penalty is invoked for any orchardist permitting a public nuisance in his orchard I know it is not pleasant for him, nor is it pleasant for me to enforce these police duties the law imposes on me, you and the deputies working with you.

From now on I desire the inspectors to be active, and they must observe the following instructions, to-wit:

When you, or any of the deputies go into an orchard and find blight in any part of a tree above ground, and do not find the owner of the orchard cutting it out, but negligently ignoring the danger to his own healthy trees, you are instructed to abate said nuisance in a summary manner as provided by section 5487 of the laws of Oregon, by chopping down said diseased trees at once. If there are fruit growers in the valley who for a day would neglect to cut out blight that might develop in his trees he must not complain if we drastically condemn and summarily abate the nuisance he is permitting by his blighted trees.

It has been the accepted idea that the Newtown apple was virtually immune from blight. In fact, we were led to believe so by an able pathologist in the valley, but, the careful inspection in Jackson county the past winter has demonstrated that it is a mistake to say that the Newtown is entirely immune from the blight.

In all cases where the inspectors find blight in the roots of any tree you and the deputies are instructed to summarily condemn said tree, excepting in such cases as you may find the owner in the orchard treating and cutting out said blight. That all owners must clean back the dirt from the roots of their trees and examine the same for blight, and have the same cut out to your satisfaction, or else you are required to summarily condemn and destroy as per section 5487. Instruct every grower he must eradicate the blight in his orchard or else the state will destroy the diseased orchard. The orchards of Jackson county are too valuable to permit the blight to destroy them. Then, too, at this time should there be those who have ignored the warnings to cut out the blight, by the inspectors, and should suffer the penalty of having their diseased tree cut down, and the public nuisance they are maintaining by their negligence abated are not entitled to any consideration as against the majority of the growers who have earnestly cooperated with the inspectors against the blight.

Yours truly, A. H. CARSON, Horticultural Commissioner Third District. (Advertisement)

MARKET STRONG FOR BARTLETT PEARS

Guy Conner, agent of Sgobel & Day received the following wire today concerning the New York market:

New York, July 30. Ten thousand Bartletts selling here daily. Market strong \$2.15 to \$2.35 Sacramento river finished. California shipments decreasing. California Bartletts showing color. Buyers will soon look for green stock. We believe outlook favorable. SGOBEL & DAY.

You Get the Best There is when you smoke Gov. Johnson cigars and patronize home industry.

FIND MARKET FOR NORTHWEST FRUIT IN SOUTH AMERICA

PORTLAND, July 31.—For the first time in the history of the Northwestern fruit industry, the South American markets are being canvassed by the personal representatives of an agency representing the Northwestern growers. George C. Gaedle, attached to the New York office of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of Portland, sailed from New York on May 30th for Buenos Ayres, and is still in South America, where he is meeting with most encouraging success. Deals involving over 30,000 boxes of Northwestern apples have been closed, with other deals pending, which cables received by the Portland headquarters of the exchange from Gaedle, state will be closed in another day or so.

The most important feature of the whole business is that for the first time Northwestern fruit growers will get the full benefit of the sales in these markets. Buenos Ayres and Rio are both notoriously high-priced markets, and for years, New York and London middlemen have monopolized this trade, buying at the cheapest possible prices from growers in the northwest, and turning the deals at a very handsome profit for themselves. While this is perfectly legitimate business, the exchange regards this business in exactly the same light it does the European business; namely, that the straightest lines between producers and consumers, consistent with practical methods promise maximum results for producers and the best service and protection for consumers.

In both Rio and Buenos Ayres, boxed apples have in the past been selling as high as \$16.00 per box, while the same fruit has netted the growers out here only ordinary prices. This condition is not conducive to the good of either the consumer or the Northwestern farmer, and members of the exchange are therefore congratulating themselves on the opening of these valuable markets that have been closed to them, except indirectly, heretofore.

PEDIGREED CATTLE FOR VALLEY RANGE

(Ashland Record) A shipment of 42 pedigreed Herefords came into the Ashland yards Tuesday evening from Salem, where they were purchased recently by Benton Bowers and sons. We are informed they are the property of Ben and Im Bowers, who will go into the pedigreed cattle business on the Bowers' ranch across Bear creek.

Twenty-eight cars of cattle aggregating over 700 head spent Tuesday night in the Southern Pacific stockyards at Ashland. They were on route from Chico, Cal., to the Fry Bruhn company at Seattle and were unloaded here for feed and water and rest. They went north Wednesday morning.

Seven thousand, three hundred and nineteen former residents of Idaho were in Ashland from Sunday afternoon until noon Monday—being unloaded from 27 double-deck sheep cars for feed and water and inspection before being shipped into California.

Jack Bailey hit the trail Monday for Herrin's sheep camp on Red Mountain. He is expected back tonight. He will assist the herders in moving the camp to Log Corral, about three miles the other side of Red Mountain.

BENSON TO ABIDE BY FLIP OF COIN

KLAMATH FALLS, July 31.—Citizen Judge Henry E. Benson will not contest the election if he is unlucky when he and Justice Charles L. McNary draw lots for the fourth republican nomination for justice of the supreme court of Oregon. This statement was made last evening by Judge Benson.

If Judge Benson is lucky in drawing lots, Justice McNary may or may not contest the election. No statement from Justice McNary has been received regarding this point.

"If Providence is with me when lots are drawn, I will rejoice in my victory," said Judge Benson. "If I should lose, that will be the end of it as far as I am concerned. If it appears that the ruckus of the fully sheets has been done honestly and we really were a tie before lots were drawn, I shall drop the matter there."

WHEAT DECLINES SHARPLY; CRISIS IN MARKET PASSES

CHICAGO, July 31.—Fear that because of the war there would be a terrific squeeze today in the deliveries of July Wheat turned out to be misleading. Wheat sold off sharply from the outset, starting 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 down and continuing to fall until the decline reached 6 1/2, after which there were moderate rallies. The principal bearish influence was the action of exporters demanding spot cash before cargoes would be loaded for Europe, a course which was interpreted by many to mean that wheat would pile up in the United States.

Corn, like wheat, tended downward. Opening prices, which varied from 1c decline to 1 1/2 advance, were followed by a general fall in some cases to four cents, but with some upturn, later.

Oats held comparatively steady. For the most part declines did not exceed one quarter. Provisions were only traded in moderately. There was decided downward tendency in sympathy with grain.

ASHLAND SUFFERS FROM BOY HOODLUMS

(Ashland Tidings.) Chief Porter has been having all kinds of annoyances the past week. For some time he has been searching for a gang of boys who have committed petty thieving about the city. Their thefts consisted largely of small items until recently, when they stole a purse from a bath at the Nat and some change from the Park hotel. When Chief Porter rounded the lads up he found they ranged in age from 12 to 16 years and come from the best families in town. After much sweating and many attempts all the property was recovered excepting the money, which the lads had spent on picture shows and the carnival.

As the lads come from the best families in the city, Chief Porter has decided to keep their identity secret unless they continue in their evil ways. Neither their mothers nor fathers have been notified, although they told Chief Porter everything they had done and produced all the property.

SISSON FIRE FIGHTERS COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED

SISSON, Cal., July 31.—Six hundred men who saved this city from fire are completely exhausted and can do no more. They have cut a trench around the fire nine miles long, but they have not strength to watch it, and the lines must be manned by 200 additional men whom Governor Johnson is sending here today. If they arrive in season it is predicted that the forest fires which have raged in this vicinity will be conquered.

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RUSSIANS JOYOUS OVER PROSPECTS OF EUROPEAN WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The population of the Russian capital kept awake throughout the night and the streets resounded with the din of patriotic demonstrations. A quick succession of special editions of the newspapers kept the excitement at boiling point and the vendors had a hard time in supplying those anxious to see the latest despatches, which in many cases were read out aloud to the public roundabout.

Great processions parade the streets, the demonstrators carrying banners and portraits of the emperor and the army. Striking scenes were witnessed at the mobilization offices, whither people of all classes flocked to register their names.

TRI-STATE ROAD OFFICIALS IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, July 31.—President J. H. Baxter of San Francisco, J. H. Alberts of Salem, Godfrey Winslow of Tacoma and W. Cogswell of Eureka, composing the executive committee of the Tri-State Good Roads association, are in Klamath Falls to hold a meeting with County Judge Will S. Worden, treasurer and member of the committee, to devise plans for the work to be done during the coming year.

These gentlemen are from the convention just closed at Medford. Judge Worden and J. W. Siemens, president of the First State and Savings Bank, were delegates from this county to the meeting. They returned last night and report one of the biggest good roads boost meetings ever held in the northwest. They declare much good will result to the entire country because of this meeting.

The meeting here tomorrow night is to outline the plans for a busy coming year. Messrs. Baxter, Cogswell, Winslow and Alberts are coming by automobile by way of Crater Lake. They are expected some time this afternoon or evening.

BRITISH WARSHIPS DESERT WEI-HEI-WEI

PEKING, July 31.—The British fleet today deserted Wei-Hei-Wei and sailed at midday with sealed orders, thus fulfilling its long-standing orders. The British considered the place not worth defending.

GERMAN STEAMERS CANCEL SAILINGS TO AMERICAN PORTS

LONDON, July 31.—The Hamburg-American Steamship company announced that the sailing of the steamship Imperator from Hamburg today has been cancelled.

The Hamburg-American company sent notices to the 800 first-class passengers waiting here for the Imperator that the company had been compelled to postpone the sailing of the vessel, owing to the clouded political situation.

The passengers, of whom about 80 per cent are Americans returning from European trips, have been left by the company to make their own arrangements.

HAMBURG, Germany, July 31.—Besides suspending the sailing of the Imperator, it was reported today that the Hamburg-American line had also ordered the Vaterland to stay at New York and await the developments of the international situation. The other Hamburg-American liners, however, will continue the service.

Shipping to Baltic ports has been entirely suspended.

STEAMER PRESIDENT GRANT RECALLED BY WIRELESS

NEW YORK, July 31.—The President Grant of the Hamburg-American line, which sailed from this port yesterday, has been recalled by wireless.

Philadelphia Firm Fails PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Announcement was made by the Philadelphia stock exchange today that Homer, Stowe & Co. of this city had announced their inability to meet their contracts.

Check the Symptoms of Lung Trouble

One of the many reasons why Lung Trouble is so difficult to fight is because the disease is often of a very insidious nature. The patient may look well, but in reality is fast losing strength by coughing, night sweats, fever and cough. These symptoms should be checked as quickly as possible. Eckman's Alternative is beneficial in checking fever and night sweats and it has brought about many complete recoveries. Read this case: "Gentlemen: I am writing you this testimonial that others may know what your Alternative has done for me. Since I was a very young woman I was a sufferer from Bronchitis. I tried doctor after doctor, getting little or no benefit. Finally I had night sweats, weak spells and lost rapidly in weight and my doctor told me if they were not checked I would have Lung Trouble. Miss Mary Korbman, who is a friend of mine, recovered after taking your Alternative and insisted that I try it. I am now, after two years, perfectly well, strong and healthy." (Address: MRS. ROSA VOELFEL, Above abbreviated; there on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in subduing the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

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