

BRITISH MARKETS OVERCROWDED WITH APPLES AND PEARS

Dennis & Son's market letter, dated London, October 16:

Large quantities of fruit were shipped for arrival in England this week, Liverpool being especially heavy, and notwithstanding that a large part of these have not yet arrived, these heavy shipments have had a depressing influence upon prices throughout these markets.

In London the steamship Minnehaha cargo was offered for sale on Wednesday, and also that of the steamship Digby, which brought 24,000 barrels of Nova Scotian apples.

There were 3000 barrels of pears on ss. Minnehaha, mostly Hudson River Keiffers, and the outstanding fact about this fruit was the absence of any parcels of really fine fruit. This was what the London trade was on the lookout for, and in consequence prices for the medium grade fruit of which this cargo consisted made but a poor showing. There was no demand on the part of provincial buyers owing to the large arrivals in Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, and the London trade never buys this class of fruit freely. Furthermore, there are still fair quantities of English pears arriving on London markets which enter into competition with the class of fruit under discussion. The bulk of the Hudson River stock therefore, was sold at prices ranging from 10s to 14s per barrel. There were also one or two parcels of Virginia Keiffers sold, which realized rather better prices, ranging from 15s to 16s, and even touching 17s for a few barrels of extra fine pears. There were also some California pears in half boxes ex this boat which were sold at the following prices: Glout Moreau, 7s 6d per half box; Duchesse, 7s, and Onondago, a pear for which there is little or no demand on this side, 6s for a few half boxes.

As regards apples, London is still receiving large supplies from local sources, Kent and neighboring counties, and has in consequence this season never been so good a market for stocks from overseas as has Liverpool. Therefore, and in view of the expected arrival next week of a cargo of a further 30,000 barrels, the Nova Scotian apples ex ss. Digby, arrived on a market quite unprepared to absorb such quantities at anything above the very low price which we give below, these prices being in fact equivalent to those obtaining for English apples of a similar grade.

The general position on this market, as shown by the foregoing, gives little indication of an improvement for some few weeks ahead. There is a decided downward tendency at present manifest, and we anticipate that a few weeks must elapse before a readjustment of supply and demand can be effected. Liverpool has this week made a distinctly better showing than London on barrel pears, but there appears to have been a larger proportion amongst the arrivals there of clean, hard, good quality fruit. As will be seen from the prices given below, the slack and wasty goods made prices fully as low as similar fruit in London.

GOOD PRICES FOR QUALITY CATTLE

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 1895, calves 89, hogs 5141, sheep 3386.

Cattle receipts, with the exception of Monday, have been fair, with quality only medium. Quality stuff still brings very good prices. Sales of feeders have been the feature during the week. Good steers going at \$6.10. The market can be considered steady for prime steers at 7c to 7.15. Hog receipts this week have been light compared with last week. They have, however, shown better finish as a whole. The market opened at \$6.90 Monday and is closing rather strong at 7c.

This week's receipts of sheep very light for immediate slaughter demand. A few feeders were disposed of to local dealers. Lambs went as high as \$6.25 Monday for some exceptionally well finished stock.

NOTICE.

C. L. Allen has bought Joe Caskey's blacksmith business as his very poor health necessitated a change of climate and he desired to go to Arizona. I will be pleased to retain all of the shop's old customers. On So. Bartlett, opposite Union Barn. 202

Do It Today

Resolve to smoke Gov. Johnson cigars, the best, and thereby patronize home industry.

CORONER'S OFFICE USED AS MONOPOLY FOR PAST 10 YEARS

The campaign for coroner is full of bitter personalities and Mr. Ussher believes he is being assailed beyond all reason. His friends believe it no more than fair to him that the people should know the motive of these attacks and use their own judgment.

For the past ten years the coroner's office has been controlled by three undertaking firms of Jackson county. Mr. Kellogg is the coroner and the other firms hold the deputyships and through the influence of their official positions they simply corner all the undertaking business that comes through sudden deaths.

Mr. Kellogg was defeated fairly by a decisive majority in the republican primary by W. W. Ussher and the next day Kellogg's deputy, John A. Perl of Medford, announced his candidacy as an independent, in order that the combination of a decade could continue its strangle hold.

The three cornered combination is industriously circulating the statement that Mr. Ussher is the candidate of other undertaking firms and will employ the same arbitrary methods in their behalf in case of his election.

Mr. Ussher is not connected with any undertaking firm in any manner whatever. He has promised every undertaking firm in the county a square deal—that he will allow the family or friends of any deceased to say without any question which undertaking firm shall care for their dead. He went to some members of the combine, that has cornered the business by holding the office, and told them what he would do—that he wanted the office for the remuneration there was in it alone and believed he could serve all concerned efficiently and fairly in return for the emoluments of the office. They demanded the full business of the coroner's office—they wanted no half-way business, either all or none.

Mr. Perl's advertisement says Ussher wanted the office "for what is in it." Mr. Ussher admits that. He deems that legitimate and asks what Mr. Perl wants the office for, and declares that Mr. Perl and his combine want the office not only for what is in the office—but also for what is behind the office, which amounts to a great deal more than what is in it.

The statement that an undertaker is necessarily better equipped to detect crime in coroner's inquest is not justified by the experience of Jackson county. The coroner and the deputies of the combine have been more flounders in this respect, the district attorney having been the directing head and the post mortem examinations having been conducted by physicians and surgeons.

If you believe that the coroner's office should be a public trust and not a private snap, cast your vote accordingly.

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GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS ANOTHER BRITISH WARSHIP

LONDON, Nov. 1, 10:45 p. m.—The British light cruiser Hermes was sunk by a German submarine in the Strait of Dover Saturday. This official announcement was made Sunday. Nearly all the officers and men were saved.

The enterprise of German submarine which have been lurking along the

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—
Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

French coast on the Straits of Dover seeking to get a shot at British ships engaged in bombarding the German positions in Belgium was rewarded today when one of them attacked and sank the light cruiser Hermes as she was returning from Dunkirk. The greater part of the crew was rescued.

The Hermes was a comparatively old vessel and from a naval viewpoint was of no great value but the fact that she was attacked so near home indicates that the German submarines must have a base somewhere on the part of the Belgian coast which is occupied by German troops from

which they can menace ships of the allies passing between England and France. Only a few days ago one of them sank the French steamer Admiral Ganteaume which was carrying refugees from Calais.

How many submarines the Germans have in these waters is not known but several of them have been seen recently. When the ships are guarded by torpedo boat destroyers, as are those engaged in bombarding the German positions, they are comparatively safe but the opportunity of the submarines comes when one is caught alone as was the Hermes.

W. H. SINGLER FOR SHERIFF

The Republican Nominee for Sheriff, now filling an unexpired term by appointment, has at all times and does now invite an investigation of his record by the voters and taxpayers.

The office under my administration has been conducted in the most economical manner consistent with efficient service in every particular in the interests of the taxpayers and the community at large.

To insure efficiency, I retained at a personal financial loss, an expert accountant as chief deputy in the Tax Collecting Department, at a salary considerably in excess of the allowance for such position.

Under the present laws an annual audit is made of all counties in the state, under the supervision and by direction of the State Insurance Commissioner and the State Board of Accountancy. This audit for my office has just been completed, and I quote the following from the certified public accountant who made this audit:

"Grants Pass, Oregon, October 27th, 1914.—Mr. W. H. Singler, Sheriff Jackson County, Jacksonville, Oregon.—Dear Sir: I report that in my audit of your office just made, I find efficiency shown by the correctness of records and the endeavor to improve and simplify the work of the office to meet increased requirements and up-to-date methods. I also find a close compliance with legal requirements of the office.

Very truly yours,

E. M. WILSON
Certified Public Accountant."

If merit and conscientious performance of duty count for anything in public service, I feel justified in asking the loyal support of all voters at the polls. It has been my aim at all times to maintain a clean record in and out of office, and my campaign has been conducted along the same lines, open and above board, which I believe will appeal to all fair-minded and thinking voters.

Assuring you of my thorough appreciation for your favorable consideration, I am,

Respectfully,

W. H. SINGLER
Candidate for Sheriff.

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HAVE YOU ONE TO SPARE ?

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FIRST DISTRICT



FREDERICK HOLLISTER OF COOS BAY

For immediate and complete improvement of all coast harbors and waterways of Oregon, including that of Crescent City, Cal.

For federal appropriations to be used in building good roads, waterways and harbors. Such appropriations to be commensurate in amount and to be based upon the valuation of government properties in Oregon.

The government now owns almost one-half of this state and we receive nothing from this property.

For a radical change in the homestead laws, favoring the settler and offering inducements to the prospective settler.

Under the present law it is almost an impossibility to prove up on your homestead.

The building of a merchant marine that will be a world power in commerce.

The opening up for settlement of a large amount of the present forest reserves.

Oregon was made for Oregonians, and its reserves should be utilized for the direct benefits of its people.

More Business and Less Politics. A Southern Oregon Man for Congress

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