

LOW PRICES FOR APPLES IN EAST DUE TO CONDITION

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Telegraphic reports from eastern fruit auctions this week indicate an erratic market. They also prove that the auction is a deceptive index of values unless conditions of individual sales are understood.

Awards on boxed Jonathans at New York and Chicago auctions the past two days, shipped from the localities indicated, were as follows: Ex. Fancy, Fancy, Colorado \$1.35 \$1.22 Idaho 1.01 1.08 New Mexico 1.01 1.25 Washington 1.01 .94

It seems incredible that Washington extra fancy Jonathans should be knocked down at only 76 cents per box delivered in Chicago, while New Mexico Jonathans, fancy, brought \$1.25, and Colorado extra fancy \$1.35. Still more remarkable was the report on a carload of Wenatchee Jonathans auctioned in Chicago last week, the large sizes, such as 50 to the box, bringing only 76 cents, whereas the small ones, running 200 to the box, all in the same car, were bid in at \$1.25.

That something is wrong with these figures is indicated by the announced private sale by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange in Chicago of a carload of Jonathans at \$1.50 per box, but this was not an auction.

These paradoxes are explained in a measure by the condition of the fruit upon arrival at destination. Jonathans especially have shown inclination to arrive overripe unless great precautions were taken. Buyers have rejected scores of cars they had ordered, simply because they intended to store the fruit for Christmas trade, but found the apples too ripe for storage. The owner's agent then had only one recourse—haul the rejected goods to auction. There it was thoroughly inspected again, and every bidder knows the condition and circumstances.

Small apples often sell better than large ones in the same car; fancy, and even choice, sometimes win higher awards than extra fancy, because the small sizes and lower grades happen to be firmer, therefore better adapted to storage.

SHRAPNEL WORSE THAN RIFLE FIRE

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Shrapnel, which has done far more damage to the allies than the German rifle fire, is a British invention over a century old. Its inventor was General Shrapnel, an English officer, who was born in 1761 and given a commission in the royal artillery in 1779. The thought came to him during the war in Flanders, where he was impressed by the trifling effect of round shot against troops and the limited range of grape. His shell, filled with balls and powder and ignited by a time fuse, was adopted by the British army in 1802 and played an important part in the Peninsular war under Wellington and also at Waterloo. The secret of its action was unknown outside of Britain until 1834.

With the customary ingratitude of governments, General Shrapnel was never reimbursed for the expense of his experiments. All he received was 1200 pounds a year (\$6000) and the offer of a baronetcy—he could not afford to accept. He died in 1842, a bitter old man.

Dr. Louis Seaman, the American expert, who has visited the hospitals of the allies at the front, says that the German shells break into large pieces and do little damage compared with those by the Japanese against Russia, which were torn into showers of steel splinters. But the shrapnel bullets make ragged wounds and also carry infecting material with them, causing a large percentage of deaths from blood poisoning.

NO INVASION OF EGYPT BY TURKEY

LONDON, Nov. 3, 8 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo, Egypt, says:

"Turkish troops are reported near the border, which they have not crossed. The British are fully prepared to repulse an invasion.

"The public in Egypt is calm and not even aware of a Turco rupture. A press censorship will be established tomorrow."

MILITARY RULE SUPREME IN BERLIN AND IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—To say that civil authority in Germany has everywhere given way to military government would be to overstate the case, and yet it is true that within its own field of affairs the military is not only absolute but also at times inclined utterly to disregard even the highest state officials. This prevails to such an extent that passes, for instance, from the minister of foreign affairs are only valid when some army officer is disposed to recognize them.

The foreign correspondents left in Berlin have recently had occasion to witness the working of military government. The foreign office sent to them, unsolicited, an invitation to visit the war prisoners' detention barracks at Doheritz, some fifteen miles outside the capital. The newspaper men assembled at the time and place directed. With them were Captain Loehlein of the imperial admiralty and several high officials of the foreign office. The commandant of the military camp, an elderly general, approached the group and addressed them brusquely:

"Nobody will be admitted to see the prisoners," he said. "And as long as I am commandant here the same rule will prevail."

He turned his back on the state officials and newsman and strode back to his room without a word of explanation. The fact that the visitors were present by invitation of the government made no difference to him.

The civil officials of Germany realize that the fact that the neutral nations are getting so little news from the German side is in some degree the fault of this lack of co-operation between the civil and the military officials. If the former could have their way, the foreign press service from Germany would be much more nearly complete, but they are blocked by this attitude of the army officials.

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE MEETS AT ASHLAND

The Southern Oregon Natural Attractions league, generally known as the Sona league, will hold a meeting in the Commercial club rooms of Ashland at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, November 10, for the purpose of further perfecting the organization and discussing plans for the publicity, improvement and development of the natural attractions of the three counties, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath, along lines that will be mutually advantageous to these sections of southern Oregon. All commercial and public improvement bodies of the three counties mentioned are invited to join the league and to send delegates to this meeting, which it is believed will bring most favorable results.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT CLAIMED BY TURKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Amsterdam and London, Nov. 3.—An official communication was given out in Constantinople today as follows:

"According to official reports from the Caucasian frontier, Russian troops have attacked our frontier forces at several points, but were compelled to retire.

"The Russians suffered losses through the energetic resistance of the Turkish troops."

CHAFFEE'S REMAINS SHIPPED FOR BURIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 3.—Escorted by four companies of infantry, a cavalry troop and a battery of artillery, all of the seventh regiment, national guard, the body of General Adna R. Chaffee, who died at his home here Sunday, was placed aboard a train today for Washington, D. C. Burial will be in Arlington national cemetery. Funeral services will be held next Monday.

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

MINNA GOMBEL AND HERBERT C. ORTHELL IN "A PAIR OF SIXES"



The story of "A Pair of Sixes," which will shortly be seen at the Page theater, November 9, concerns itself with two partners in the Eureka Digestive Pill company, who quarrel. A game of ooker is played, the winner to conduct the business for a year and the loser to be his servant. The winner makes the loser his butler and immediately all kinds of farcical situations are brought into the action. Prominent in the cast will appear Herbert Corthell, Oscar Figan, Orlando Daly, Josie Intravadi, Minna Gombel, Bernice Buck, Jack Rafael, Eleanor Fairbanks and Richard Earle.

TURKEY'S ACTION ONLY HASTENING END OF EMPIRE

LONDON, Nov. 3, 9:55 p. m.—An imperial manifesto on the outbreak of the war with Turkey has been issued in Petrograd, according to the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company in the Russian capital. It reads as follows:

"In the sterile struggle against Russia, Germany and Austria have incited Turkey into taking arms against this empire. Immediately after the treacherous attack of the Turks' fleet, the Russian ambassador received orders to leave Turkey. "Russia will receive this fresh aggression on the part of an ancient proscriber of the Christian religion and the Slav peoples with tranquility and confidence in God. The valiant armies of Russia will triumph once again—not for the first time—over the Turkish hordes. Once again we will know how to punish the insolent foe of our fatherland.

"Our confidence is unshakable that the ill-advised intervention of Turkey will only hasten the fatal issue to that empire and will open the way for the Russian settlement of problems on the Black seacoast, which have been handed down by our ancestors."

GRAPE FRUIT VS APPLES IN EAST

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—It is neck and neck between apples and grape fruit for the favor of fruit eaters in eastern states. Record breaking crops of both products, together with other conditions, have caused unheeded low prices for the very finest quality, and dealers are pushing these fruits before the attention of consumers as never before.

In New York City the restaurants are making very attractive displays by using apples and grape fruit in profusion, side by side. One or the other is almost sure to tempt the appetite of the worst dyspeptic. Apples have one big advantage over grape fruit—they can be cooked in 197 different ways, whereas grape fruit is used only in the raw and is so extremely acid that many people cannot eat it with impunity. The baked apple has become a national favorite this season as never before in America.

GERMANY PERMITS VISITS TO PRISONERS

GENEVA, via Paris, Nov. 3, 2:05 a. m.—News has reached here that Germany, in order to avoid sinister rumors, is giving every facility to the consuls of the United States and other neutral nations to visit the camps in which the war prisoners are interned. The object is to show that the prisoners are well treated and this, it is asserted, has been proven to be true.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY OBSERVATION TRIP FOR NEXT THURSDAY

F. A. Kittridge, resident highway engineer, requests the Medford Commercial club to announce that the highway is in shape to run autos to the summit, and suggests that all auto owners make the trip Thursday, November 5, weather permitting, leaving Medford at 8 a. m., Ashland 9 a. m., and a picnic dinner on the summit of the Siskiyou at noon. It is desired that as many as possible will have their lunch baskets packed and be in line with autos Thursday morning.

DOMINION TRUST A BAD FAILURE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 3.—At a meeting yesterday of shareholders of the Dominion Trust company, which recently quit business, an auditor's report showed that with deposits of \$800,000 and debts owing to clients on trust fund accounts of \$1,000,000, there was only \$1000 left in the treasury.

The nominal assets are \$5,000,000. The company's books were being audited when W. R. Arnold, the managing director, committed suicide three weeks ago. The company placed much of its client's money in second mortgages, whose interest and principal it had guaranteed.

One of the largest debtors to the Dominion Trust company is Baron Alvo von Alvensleben. Alvensleben's indebtedness to the company is stated to be a million and a quarter dollars.

The company conducted the largest trust business in western Canada. It operated branches in Regina, Calgary, Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto, London and other cities.

BAD COLD? FEEL HEADACHY, DULL AND STOPPED UP

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or lungs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without annoyance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—(Adv.)

FORTY MILLIONS DAILY COST OF EUROPEAN WAR

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The war bill which Europe is meeting daily is now figured up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Amount. Russia: 114,000,000; Germany: 7,225,000; France: 7,000,000; England: 5,000,000; Austria: 4,000,000; Various: 2,000,000. Total: 140,225,000.

The French appropriation is from official figures as announced by M. Ribot, minister of finance; the English estimate by the London Statist; the German total from "an authoritative source," in a Geneva paper; and the other sums from various conservative estimates which have appeared in one place or another. The item "various," represents the probable expense to which Serbia, Belgium, and the neutral countries of Switzerland, Italy, Roumania, Turkey, Greece, Holland, and Denmark have been put.

The vast total does not include the destruction of property where fighting is taking place, nor the well-nigh incalculable losses to Europe of 20,000,000 men under arms being taken from production. There are no indications in France that exhaustion has set in, but it is evident that the accumulated treasure of even the richest country on the continent is being poured out at a rate that adds \$200,000,000 a month to the national debt.

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Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no pains at all and could do my housework and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. THOMSON, 349 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Tuesday, Nov. 3 Is Oregon Industrial Day

It is the cold brutal truth that about 19 out of every 100 spent by Oregon people are gone forever so far as any good it can do us is concerned.

Every dollar that is sent away means that a dollar of our own money is going to find a new home elsewhere. Every dollar spent for labor here is going right back to work for us. Raw materials are produced here in our own state in large quantities. Power and running accessories are economical and available. There is no real reason why we should not consume more home products. There is every reason, in fact, why we must do so if we secure the enlarged dinner-pail brigade so necessary to our future prosperity.

Simply keep in mind that every time you favor home industry it means dollars and cents in future benefit to yourself and children. These articles which will appear at regular intervals in the daily papers are made possible by subscriptions from the appended list of concerns who have been passed upon and guaranteed as home industries by the Oregon Industry League, which is affiliated the home industry forces of the Builders' Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, Chapter of Architects, Commercial Club, Consumers' League, Council of Jewish Women, East Side Business Men's Club, Harriman Club, Made-in-Oregon Club, Manufacturers' Association, Metal Trades' Association, Oregon Retail Merchants' Association, Portland Ad Club, Portland Grade Teachers' Association, Portland Parent-Teachers' Association, Portland Women's Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, Realty Board, Retail Grocers' Association, Rotary Club, Transportation Club.

Remember them with your patronage. The Oregon Industry League is devoting its energies solely to the task of inducing people to patronize home industry, and is responsible for the proclamation issued by Governor West and Mayor Albee commanding the people to spend their money on Tuesday, November 3, for Oregon products exclusively.

- BAAG, BURLAPS AND TWINE. Ames, Harris, Neville Co. Portland, Oregon.
BANKS. The United States National Bank. 75 Third St., Portland, Or.
BLANKETS—"PENDLETON." Pendleton Woolen Mills, Pendleton, Oregon.
CANDY—"VOGAN'S CHOCOLATES." Modern Confectionery Co. Portland, Oregon.
CEREALS—"GOLDEN BOD." Golden Rod Milling Co. Portland, Oregon.
COLUMBIA HAMS, BACON, LARD. And Pure Pork Sausage, Union Meat Company.
CRACKERS—"SUPREME" BRAND. F. F. Haradon & Son, Portland, Oregon.
ELECTRICITY—"MADE IN OREGON." Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.
FIRE INSURANCE. Pacific States Fire Insurance Co., Cham. of Com. Bldg., Portland.
FURNITURE—"HAND-MADE." S. Kugel & Son, 495 Washington St., Portland, Or.
FURNITURE—"HAND-MADE." F. A. Taylor Co., 130 Tenth St., Portland, Or.
GAMBRINUS. Brewing Co., Portland.
GAS APPLIANCES AND FURNACES. Heas Mfg. Co., 512 Williams Ave., Portland, Or.
IMPLEMENTS, FARM. R. M. Wade & Co., 312 Hawthorne Ave., Portland, Or.
KNIT GOODS. Portland Knitting Co., 159 Third St., Portland, Or.
LADDERS. Schlee's Ladder Works, 267 Second St., Portland, Or.
MEN'S MADE-TO-ORDER CLOTHING. Charles Cooper & Sons, 504 Royal Bldg., Portland, Or.
MONUMENTS—"MARBLE, GRANITE." Blasting Granite Co., 267 Third, Portland and Salem, Or.
Oregon Life Insurance Company. EXCLUSIVELY OREGON! HOME OFFICE, CORMET BLDG., PORTLAND.
ROBES—"PENDLETON" INDIAN. Pendleton Woolen Mills, Pendleton, Or.
RUBBER KEELS, MECHANICAL GOODS. Portland Rubber Mills, 388 East Ninth St., Portland, Or.
WASHING POWDER—"ONE MINUTE." Pacific Specialty Co., 335 E. Morrison St., Portland, Or.

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