

APPLE GROWERS NET AROUND DOLLAR PER BOX, 5 YEARS

Although northwestern apple growers are discouraged because of low prices in 1912 and 1914, it is now discovered that the five year average, including these two disastrous seasons, is around one dollar per box net to the grower.

Create Sinking Fund
The orchardist must take the excess above a dollar per box in good years," declared Mr. Gwin, "and create a sinking fund therewith to finance himself in the poor years.

Tabulation of Returns
The following tabulation of returns net to the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association, selling charges of the exchange have been deducted, giving total shipments and average prices per box for all grades by years:

Table with 5 columns: Year, Ex. Fcy Per Box, Fancy Per Box. Rows for years 1910-1914 and 5 yrs. averages.

In order to derive net returns to individual grower, five cents per box must be deducted from the above. This is the assessment of the growers upon themselves to cover cost of assembling, loading and all local expenses.

Cashmere District
The only other district which has sold its fruit through the exchange for five years is the Cashmere Fruit Growers' Union of the Wenatchee valley.

Tonnage and Average
The following table gives the total tonnage and grand average per box on Spitzbergen and Newtowns from the two districts for the five years:

Table with 5 columns: Variety, Cashmere, Rogue River, Per Box, Per Box.

The question arises whether conditions are developing which will make low prices the rule rather than the exception. The history of the industry presents only one year worse than 1912 and 1914 and that was 1896 when the largest production occurred during a world wide panic.

RIGGS BANK SUES M'ADOO TO STOP EFFORTS TO RUIN

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Riggs National bank, the largest financial institution in Washington, today began legal proceedings against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams to compel them to desist from alleged efforts to ruin its business.

Temporary and permanent injunctions were asked from the District of Columbia supreme court against these officials. The bill of complaint alleges that Messrs. McAdoo and Williams have persecuted the bank for more than a year, culminating March 30 with a refusal to pay \$5000 interest on government bonds on deposit with the United States to secure the bank's circulation.

The refusal is alleged to have resulted from a failure on the part of the bank to make special reports demanded by the comptroller, the \$5000 representing a penalty of \$100 a day imposed.

In its petition the bank declares that Mr. Williams exceeded his authority in demanding such reports and asks that United States Treasurer John Burke be enjoined from withholding the \$5000 interest.

After hearing the petition, Justice Mc Coy granted a temporary restraining order against the defendants, returnable April 16. At that time argument will be heard on motions for the permanent injunctions sought by the bank.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers
J. O. Isaacson et ux to Warren H. Norcross, land in 2, 37, 2 W. \$10.00

C. E. Eads et ux to Everett and Geo. Eads, lot 5 blk 1 Grays Add. Medford. 1000.00

Ed A. Estes et ux to E. E. Phillips, lot in Ashland. 10.00

Chas. M. Allen to C. E. Eads lot 5 blk 1 Gray's add. Medford. 10.00

A. A. Coon et ux to John C. Phillips et ux, lot in Ashland. 10.00

Mary J. Miller to William E. Hale et ux, lot in Ashland. 10.00

Laura V. Steele et al to Dora V. Wright, land in 21, 28, 1W. 1.00

Lyman D. McKee et ux to Sarah N. Strange, land in 29 1E. 1500.00

Minnie B. Stacy to Geo. W. Stacy, land in 10, 35 2W. 1.00

James A. McLeod to Samuel Cozzens et al trustees, lots in Kendall Add. Medford. 1.00

Circuit Court
Amee C. Dann vs. Wilbur W. Dann, return of summons.

Bank of Jacksonville vs. J. E. Olson et al, stipulation.

Don F. Wilson vs. B. F. Jensen, M. S. Johnson, cost statement.

Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co., vs. Lester W. David, et al, affidavit; order.

Thos. E. Green vs. Fred D. Hawkins, et al, affidavit; order.

Probate Court
Maude H. Macdonald vs. Archie S. Macdonald, affidavit; order; acceptance.

Estate of John T. Layton, order confirming sale of real estate; bid for real property.

Had Done His Part
"Edison says that we sleep too much."

"Well, it isn't his fault, he has invented enough things to keep us awake."

change the national total so little as to have slight effect upon market values.

"CIPHER KEY" AT THE PAGE THEATER MONDAY AND TUESDAY



NEW YORK POLICE CHARGED WITH MAKING BOMB HURLERS OUT OF MERE BOYS



Above, Frank Abarno, at left, and Carmine Carbone, sketched at their trial. Below, Louise Berger, famous anarchist, attending bomb plot trial.

By Kenneth W. Payne
NEW YORK, April 12.—"Hand-made anarchists! Bomb hurlers supplied to order! Apply New York police force!"

Is this a just summing up of New York's "anarchist case?"

Are Frank Abarno and Carmine Carbone victims of a devilish "Russian" police plot?

Or did these two Italian youths actually scheme of their own free will to blow up New York's famous cathedral—St. Patrick's—and inaugurate a reign of terror which, according to the police imagination, would have made the bomb-scarred streets of Manhattan run red with blood?

There isn't a radical, an anarchist, a revolutionary in the city who doesn't assert the "anarchist trial" is a frame-up.

There isn't a police official who doesn't deny the charge savagely!

The police spy, Amedeo Polignani, who mingled with the anarchists and claims he "got the goods on them," has told at the trial a story diametrically opposite to that told by the two Italians and their witnesses.

The court was crowded when he first appeared. Leading anarchists and revolutionaries being present, among them Charles Tresca, the I. W. W. leader, Louise Berger and Pietro Allegro, famous anarchists, who raised funds to back the accused.

At every appearance the spy has been hissed and made the object of hateful glares.

On the stand he told how he had insinuated himself into the New York anarchist circles, and how, dogging the steps of his new "friends," Carmine Carbone and Frank Abarno, he had heard them talk of using bombs to attain their ends.

He said he joined in the plot, which he claims they originated, to destroy St. Patrick's cathedral, and that he met Abarno there. He declared that Abarno lighted the fuse of his bomb with a cigar, and concealed it under his coat when he entered the church.

But then Abarno, called for the defense, had told a wholly different story.

He declares that the detective sought his company, continually dinned incendiary doctrines into his ears and finally suggested that they make some bombs with which to blow up

shops and wealthy residences.

"When he asked me to make bombs," said Abarno, "I told him it was terrible. I did not think the anarchist theory depended on violence. But he threatened me and called me a coward, and said if I disappointed him he would cut me up. He showed me a knife."

Carbone, the other defendant, had previously asserted that he was forced by threats and blows to purchase the material for the bombs.

"One block from the church," Abarno continued, completing his story, "I said I was not going in, and the police spy said, 'You had better go.' I said I would go in and walk right out again. I sickened at the thought of sacrificing human lives. I sat down in a pew and just rested, and walked back to Polignani, and said there too many to be sacrificed. While standing there I was grabbed by the detective. Polignani said, 'Why didn't you light that bomb? I didn't light it. If they accuse me of that they tell LIES!'"

Many witnesses backed up the assertions of the two boys. Ten persons testified that they had frequented the anarchist circles, had often heard Polignani and his alleged victims talking, and that the spy was the only one who had ever suggested violence.

An Innocent Delight
If a little fairy came and granted you any wish what would you choose for a birthday present?"

"I'd want my bruvver walloped."

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"Russianizing Our Police System," Sociologist Calls Bomb Plot.

BY AMOS PINCHOT, FAMOUS SOCIOLOGIST

Is stimulating 18-year old boys to commit felonies in order to catch them at it a LEGITIMATE function of city government? This is the main question that the trial of the alleged anarchists, Carbone and Abarno, brings before the American people.

There is evidence tending to show that the boys now on trial would neither have made gun powder nor taken a bomb to St. Patrick's cathedral if they had not been boosted along by a representative of the police department of New York City. Creating crime in order to prevent crime is a common police practice in the older civilization of Russia. We should not sanction this practice in the United States. It is neither wise nor in accordance with a reasonable standard of social morality.

If it is true that these boys were induced to commit a felony by a police detective, and if such a course is eventually approved by public opinion, it is the beginning of the Russianizing of the American police system. It will constitute a backward move toward the worst features of old-world tyrannical government.

The logical end of such a beginning is an AMERICAN SIBERIA!

There is enough violence, anarchy and crime already, without having a city go into the business of manufacturing it! The excuse that this course is resorted to to prevent crime is not, in my opinion, VALID. It has been amply proved, over and over again that violence breeds violence. I believe that lawlessness and violence, when used by representatives of the public, are fully as demoralizing as when used by anarchists!

Of course, it is foolish to infer that twentieth century America will ever allow a complete or even a semi-Russianizing of its police. But an immediate crystallization of public opinion, to prevent such a conspiracy as certain witnesses declare was perpetrated in St. Patrick's cathedral, is this time absolutely necessary!

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY HERE

Much interest is being shown by the members of the student body of the Medford high school in the appearance of "My Man and Lady" at the Star theater Friday night, April 16.

The junior class of the local high school has made arrangements with Professor Reddie from Eugene to appear in this city with his class, which consists of amateur actors of the Oregon university. The class has been very successful with their work on the stage and everybody will have the opportunity to admire the splendid qualities, skill and art of these university actors and the success of their plays has been largely due to the splendid and experienced direction of Professor Reddie.

TESTING RIGHT OF SEIZING EVIDENCE

A suit of unusual interest to sportsmen of southern Oregon is being heard at Grants Pass today. It attacks the right of game wardens to seize the equipment of fishermen found illegally fishing. The case will be taken to the supreme court for final settlement.

The action is launched against Game Wardens Sam Sandry of Rogue River and Fred Merrill of Grants Pass, and is filed by Rams Bros. of Grants Pass. They ask for judgment in the sum of \$450, for the seizure of nets and boats as evidence, in a case of unlawful fishing. They were found guilty in the justice court a year ago at Merlin, a jury in the Josephine county court later acquitting them.

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BOWMAN ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT AT KLAMATH FALLS

C. R. Bowman, principal of the Medford high schools for the last three and one-half years, has been chosen superintendent of the Klamath high school and has accepted the position. This action was taken by the Klamath board of directors at a meeting held Saturday in that city, at which Professor Bowman was present. It is Professor Bowman's intention to move to that city next July.

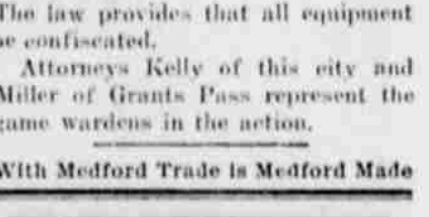
The call to Klamath Falls came as a result of a disagreement of the board of that city with Principal Faught, who resigned. Its acceptance means that the local board will have to find a new principal. It was expected by Medford friends of Professor Bowman that he would be promoted to the superintendency after the resignation of U. S. Collins. Instead, the berth was given to V. Melde Hillis of Nampa, Idaho.

Professor Bowman has been principal of the local high school for the last three years and is highly popular among teachers and students.

The law provides that all equipment be confiscated.

Attorneys Kelly of this city and Miller of Grants Pass represent the game wardens in the action.

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