

\$30 TON NET CASH FOR BARTLETT'S FOR CANNING PURPOSES

Weekly News Letter of Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association—Cannery Offers Equivalent to 65 Cents a Box Net to Grower—Proposition for Cannery.

During the past week there have been some interesting developments in the market for Bartlett pears for canning purposes. We are expecting to be prepared in a few days to offer growers \$30 a ton net cash for Bartlett's delivered at our cold storage plant, the conditions being that all pears should be at least 2 3/4 inches in diameter, not badly misshapen and free from worms.

The best information obtainable at present as to the California Bartlett canning market is that \$10 in California is the average price being paid. This is practically the equivalent of \$20 here, taking into consideration the cost to the canning company, first, of getting the lug boxes here and, second, of getting the fruit back to their canneries in California. \$20 a ton net is approximately equivalent to 65c a box for the naked fruit and while this is not a high price for Bartlett pears the proposition has some attractive features. In the first place the canning company prefers that the fruit be picked considerably later than it would be if it were to be packed and sold as fresh fruit.

Cash Upon Delivery This makes it possible to add a considerable amount to the tonnage as the pears are given so much more time to attain size. In the second place all risk of bad deliveries and other possible accidents is eliminated and the grower gets his cash practically when the fruit rolls irrespective of its condition upon arrival at point of destination.

An interesting inquiry along these lines has during the past week been received by the Commercial club from the firm of Libby McNeil & Libby, whose representatives visited the valley some two months ago with a view of locating a large up-to-date canning factory here. This inquiry is as to whether the growers of Bartlett pears with any substantial tonnage, probably at least 2000 tons, will consider a five year contract for their entire output on a basis of \$20 per ton net to the grower delivered at their factory. As we understand this proposition it would include this year's fruit which would, of course be delivered to the factories of Libby McNeil & Libby in California or elsewhere on this coast and it would also mean the location of a large canning factory here in Medford ready for operation in 1917.

Offer an Attractive One In our opinion this proposition is worthy of very serious consideration. While it is probably too late to obtain any substantial tonnage for this season there can be no doubt in the first place, that an average price of \$20 a ton for five years is a very fair one compared with the average prices paid by the California canners during the past five years. There are of course years when a much higher price is paid; there are also years, such as 1915 when a much lower price is paid. As a five year average, \$20 in our opinion is good.

There is the further consideration in this connection of the undoubtedly great advantage to the Rogue River valley in having a large well equipped canning factory here operated by a concern of world wide reputation such as Libby McNeil & Libby. Their activities, of course, will not be limited to the canning of Bartlett pears. They would undoubtedly be prepared to use large quantities of cherries, apricots, plums, tomatoes and garden truck generally. The establishment of their canning plant here would stimulate the diversity of production which we all feel would be of the greatest benefit to this district. It would also add a tremendous incentive to the further development of water for irrigation purposes and the universal use of it upon our orchards and garden truck land.

While, as we have said, it is probably impossible to do anything with the proposition covering this season's crop, the matter in our opinion should not be lost sight of and everyone who has at heart the real welfare of the Rogue River valley should do all in his power to help accomplish this most desirable result. HOUSE RIVER & P. O. ASSNS. R. V. BEEBWITH, Manager.

At the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal 8 a. m. Holy communion. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer. 8 p. m. Evening prayer. WM. B. HAMILTON, Vicar.

Catholic (South Oakdale Ave.) First mass Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Second mass at 9 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. REV. JOHN POWERS, Rector.

Ev. Lutheran Oakdale ave. and Fourth St., Rev. Dr. W. R. Mores-Coser, Pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service in English. No evening service. Sermon: "The Rich Man in Hell," Luke 16, 19-31. Visitors are cordially invited.

Presbyterian The Rev. Alfred A. J. Hogg, the new Presbyterian minister, will conduct both services Sunday. Morning theme, "A Large Family," evening "Will We Know Each Other in Heaven?"

Every member of the church is urged to be present for the new minister's first services. The public is cordially invited.

Oakdale Ave. Methodist Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. This is the occasion of the third quarterly conference. Rev. S. M. Cheek of Corvallis, Ore., will be here and preach at 8 p. m. and hold the business meeting.

China day in the Sunday school. A good program by the school will take up the Sunday school hour. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited to attend these services. H. M. BRANHAM, Pastor.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Sunday service at 11 a. m., subject "Christian Science."

Wednesday evening meetings at which testimonies of Christian Science healing are given, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All under the age of 20 are welcome. Reading room in church edifice, 212 North Oakdale, open from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday and holidays.

Presbyterian. Morning Service, 11 a. m., Rev. A. A. J. Hogg will preach. Miss Geraldine Thies will sing "O Divine Redeemer by Gounod," with violin obligato by Miss Irene Sullivan.

Quartet: "Te Deum" in B flat, "Buck" sung by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews, Mrs. Isaacs and Mr. McClain, Mrs. Guy Childers, accompaniment.

Evening services at 8. Rev. Hogg will conduct the services. Choir will sing "Hark What Means Those Holy Voices," Stean. Soprano and bass solos with chorus. "O Holy Lord," H. R. Shelly.

Methodist Episcopal, Jacksonville Sunday school, 10 a. m. W. G. Caudill, superintendent. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Subject, "A Great Man and a Great Deed."

Epworth League, 7 p. m. We urge every young person in Jacksonville to be present at this meeting. Delegates from Ashland and Medford will speak and sing.

Preaching service, 8 p. m. Subject, "A Great Man and a Great Work." Have you heard our new chorus director? He is sure fine. Mr. Rees, a prominent evangelistic singer, has just come from Iowa and has reorganized our choir. Come and hear him at all our services on Sunday.

We welcome old and young, rich and poor. ROBERT A. HUTCHINSON, Pastor.

First Baptist "A live church with a cordial welcome."

Services for Sunday, June 25, are as follows: 9:30 a. m. Bible school, with organized classes for young and old. All attendants are requested to bring their Bibles.

11 a. m. sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christian Kinship."

Miss Florence Hazelrigg and Mrs. Laura Hammerley and son Vernie returned Monday afternoon from their visit at Grants Pass and Hugo. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darling and daughter Gladys spent Monday in Medford shopping and seeing friends.

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J. M. Gressley will sing "Blessed Savior Thine I Love," by Wist.

7 p. m. Young People's devotional service. There will be an interesting debate on the question, "Resolved, That War is Never Justifiable." Affirmative, Wanita Carstens, Charles McClain; negative, Luelle Jackson, Lester Wilcox. This service promises to be exceptionally interesting.

8 p. m. sermon by the pastor, Subject, "In the Land of Beginning Again—or Need a Man's Past Spoil His Future?"

There will be two special musical numbers by the popular quartette of the church. "Now the Day is Over," by Barnby; "I waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn.

A most cordial invitation is extended. FRED'K W. CARSTENS, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal (Dr. J. C. Rollins, Pastor.) Sunday services as follows:

The Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45. A well graded school and helpful instruction. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Epworth League chapters meet at 6:45. This is a helpful hour for all young people. Come and bring a friend.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. Rollins will speak at both services. Morning theme, "A Vital Parable."

At the evening hour there will be a special musical program as follows: "When Power Divine" (Faure-Shelley) Choir.

"Angel's Serenade" (Brags) Miss Lacy, violin obligato, Mr. Jaynes. Trio, "Praise Ye," (Verdi) Mr. Ed. Medeiros.

Bartone solo, (Selected) Mr. Geo. Andrews. "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley) Choir.

Address by the pastor, "How One Man Missed His Opportunity." The full vested choir will sing at both services.

The public is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

First Christian Church, (Cor. 9th and Oakdale.)

The church with a vital message to which we invite you and your friends. Special music at both services. Morning service, Miss Bess Bryan, solo. Evening, special number under direction of Miss Inez Coffin, choir director.

Baptismal services at close of evening sermon. The bible school will meet at 9:45 a. m. with B. W. Ward, superintendent. This is one of the most important services and ought to be well attended.

C. E. Society meets at 7 p. m. They are happy in the service of the king. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. We are glad to note the marked increase and hope it may continue. Come!

All strangers cordially invited. HARRY E. TUCKER, Minister.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Ed Vincent is hauling wheat to Ashland for which he receives one dollar a bushel. The pear orchards of S. C. Collins and Harry Wilcox have a fine crop of fruit and are practically free from blight.

A letter was received last week by the Improvement club from a man in Arkansas asking about a location for a bank in our town. An epidemic of tonsillitis is going the rounds of the neighborhood and although nothing serious has developed from it yet it has caused those who have contracted it no little inconvenience.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Penland of Talent visited relatives here over Sunday. A modern telephone line is being constructed between Central Point and Trail by the Trail Telephone Co. The poles on this line have cross arms capable of carrying four or more wires and as the Trail company only uses two wires this extra space could probably be leased by other parties.

This matter should be investigated by the officers of our line, as our present 2x4 line is not only an eye sore but gives very poor service. A letter from Wren Byrum in North Carolina states that he expects to return to the Rogue River valley some time in the near future.

John Cameron and party of friends spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Talent. Miss Grace Dickinson, a former resident of this place, but now of Portland, who came down to attend the funeral of her grandfather, the late W. R. Dickinson, last Wednesday, spent Thursday here with old friends.

The annual school meeting last Monday drew a very small crowd. J. H. Lydiard was re-elected clerk and John Cameron, director, Mr. Byrum refusing to accept another term.

Mr. Pence of Central Point is helping with the haying operations on the Caton place. Miss Myrtle Byrum was in Central Point a few days ago having Dr. Dow perform a slight operation on her foot.

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Summons—Suit for Divorce. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson. Lucinda Slover, Plaintiff, vs. Alonzo Slover, Defendant.

To Alonzo Slover, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to-wit: On or before the 19th day of July, 1916, said date being the expiration of six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows: That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever abrogated, dissolved and annulled, and that the plaintiff be awarded such other and further relief as to the court shall appear just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail Tribune by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 26th day of May, 1916, and in compliance therewith, the date of the first publication hereof is the 27th day of May, 1916.

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