

FRUIT OUTPUT OF NORTHWEST 15,000 CARLOADS

That there will be a pronounced movement of western box fruit to the eastern auction centers and that such fruit if of extra fancy quality will command fancy prices is the conclusion drawn by Arthur M. Geary, after an investigation of eastern market conditions and an investigation of crop prospects throughout the northwest. Mr. Geary, who is the western representative of the great eastern auction houses, returned to Medford Saturday after a trip through the Hood River and Wenatchee districts. "Indications are that the eastern centers will absorb a large output, especially of pears, this year," said Mr. Geary. "Speculators expect to offer cash and some are already offering cash for crops out here. Such offers at this time are an excellent indication of prevailing high prices at the eastern markets, as much of the fruit bought here for cash is later sold at auction in the east. I consider that the growers who can afford to speculate on their own crops will do unusually well.

Wenatchee Crop Large
The Wenatchee valley have a tremendous crop of high-grade apples. The young orchards up the Columbia river from Wenatchee will come in with 2000 or 3000 cars as compared to a few hundred in previous years. It is estimated that 8000 cars will be shipped from the Wenatchee valley. The Yakima valley was hit hard by frost in spots, especially above the Gap, which divides the valleys. However, because of the heavy bloom, the valley will probably ship 4000 cars of apples alone.

"Hood River will probably ship 13,000 cars.

"It is estimated that 15,000 cars of fruit will be shipped from the northwest as compared with 11,000 last year.

In Eastern States
The crop in the middle west and Colorado is short, while in New York, Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky there is much fruit in sight.

"The New York Department of Markets, under Commissioner John H. Dillon is beginning a campaign for increased shipments of New York barrel apples to the fruit auctions throughout the east. H. Harris & Co., of Boston have also entered the barrel field and will sell New England barrel apples at auction this winter. In spite of the barrel apple movement it is thought by dealers that western box apples, extra fancy, of the highest quality, will continue to command high prices during the coming year."

BESSIE BARRISCALE AT PAGE THEATRE

Bessie Barriscale is announced for today and tomorrow in a Fourth of July photo feature, "Bullets and Brown Eyes." Barriscale of the wondrous eyes and gracious ways, so wantonly feminine at one moment, so exquisitely so at another, a dainty, yielding exponent of non-resistance in the presence of assertive man, a cunning schemer behind his back, a winning tender in his worst extremity she impersonates, not so much this or that individual member of her sex, but the sex itself. In that art she is almost supreme, one of the most remarkable screen actresses of today so effective in certain roles as to be in a class by herself.

"Bullets and Brown Eyes" presents other merits than those of Barriscale. It is a romantic drama of modern war, with finely conceived comedy relief, the whole being rendered pleasing and effective by good settings, stirring battle scenes and clever acting. In the last named division, Bessie Barriscale, who, as Countess Olga, proves conclusively that bullets are no match for brown eyes.

A rollicking Triangle Keystone comedy entitled "A Village Vampire" with Funny Fred Mace as the victim, will be another feature on the bill at this popular photo theatre.

WILSON'S SPEECH IMPRESSES MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, June 2.—President Wilson's speech before the press club has made a deep impression here and is the subject of general comment. The papers print in large type the statement of the president that the American people do not want war and that he is not the servant of those who desire to increase their property in Mexico.

BRITISH PRESS SAY OFFENSIVE FORMIDABLE TASK

LONDON, July 3.—The London papers in their editorials deal with the situation on the British front in somewhat reserved fashion, some of them pointing out that it is not yet known whether this is really the long awaited "big push," or only another feat in greater force than any of the previous movements. The Express says:

"The war has entered a fresh, and probably the last, phase. Our hopes may well be high, but our patience must continue."

The Daily News says: "The fact that Germany has lost the offensive does not mean that she is not still a formidable foe. We cannot tell what her temper may be under the shadow of defeat—whether she will fight to the last ditch or seek to save the utmost from the wreckage. It is enough to know that the great current of the war has changed and that, humanly speaking, there is no power visible that can turn the current back into the old channels. The end may still be far off; we cannot tell. But today we know that victory is assured."

The Morning Post says: "The task confronting the allies is long, bloody and difficult. The people at home must steel themselves to the painful fact that the offensive must involve heavy losses. The end is not in sight, but the thing must be fought to a finish, and we shall see to it that the sacrifices are not in vain."

The Daily Mail declares that the allies' offensive is the surest and quickest way to victory.

"Prussian ambitions," it says, "can never be broken on French or Russian soil. Germany kept the horrors of war from German soil and in that fact is its great strength. We can never regard this war as won unless the avenging sword of the allies is thrust far into the heart of the German empire."

RUSSIA PERMITS SALE OF WINES

PETROGRAD, July 2, via London, July 3.—The prohibition bill passed by the duma, which on first analysis, was generally interpreted as embracing all kinds of alcoholic drinks, now has been found to contain an unpublished clause which makes an exception of wines not containing more than twelve per cent of alcohol. The bill as originally published would have meant ruin to the immense vineyard interests of south Russia, the Crimea and the Caucasus.

Sales of the excepted wines will be permitted in wine producing districts and in towns of other regions except where local option declares otherwise.

NOTICE
Barber shops will be open until 9 o'clock p. m. the 3rd and closed all day the 4th.

Why Smoke Bit Cigars
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ALBERT MORINE COMMITS SUICIDE BECAUSE OF CANCER

Albert Morine, 65 years old, a well-known farmer of Sams Valley, committed suicide in the Sacred Heart hospital at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning, severing his jugular vein and taking with one stroke of his razor. Mr. Morine is an uncle of Mrs. Horace Pelton of Sams Valley.

Mr. Morine was confined to the hospital with cancer of the face. Although the cancer had not reached the final stages and there was no external opening, he realized that his case was incurable. He had been at the hospital twice before, in the last year. During the winter he was operated on for the cancer and last spring he was confined in the contagious ward with an attack of erysipelas for four weeks.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning he asked Miss Ekron Gall, the nurse in attendance, to bring him his razor so that he might shave the first thing in the morning. She refused to get it at that hour and told him he might have it in the morning. During the night he seemed a little restless, but showed no signs of mental aberration.

In the morning the nurse brought him a basin of water at 7 o'clock and left to attend to her duties in other wards. At 7:15 she was called by Harold Waltemeir, a boy of 15, the other occupant of the ward. She found Mr. Morine breathing his last. The boy was separated from Morine by a screen and his first intimation that there was anything wrong came with hearing the dying man gasping. It is supposed that Mr. Morine, who had been in the habit of dressing and shaving himself, rose when the nurse failed to bring him the razor with the basin of water and procured it from the pocket of his coat in the locker outside the ward.

Mr. Morine had showed no sign of despondency, being as cheerful as most patients. He was very uncommunicative having never spoken to the boy in the ward with him, although they had been together several days. One reason for his silence lay in the fact that he was very deaf.

As far as can be learned, the deceased left no relatives except his niece, Mrs. Horace Pelton. His parents died, he told one of the nurses, when he was only eight years of age. He had been in the hospital since the afternoon of June 24.

DIED

After many years of patient suffering Levi Minkler passed away peacefully at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence on E. 11th street. He was born in New York state Aug. 7, 1854. He came to Roseburg, Ore., with his family in 1889, where he lived until he came to Medford 5 years ago.

He leaves a wife and 5 children, F. C. Minkler, of Medford; Mrs. F. J. Smith, of Talent; Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mrs. Ross B. DeKemer, Mrs. C. H. Bean, all of Seattle.

David Minkler, a brother, lives in Ashland. All were at his bedside. Funeral services were held at Weeks & McGowan's chapel, Monday afternoon, the Rev. Smith officiating. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

HETTY GREEN RICHEST WOMAN IS DEAD AT 87

NEW YORK, July 3.—Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the wealthiest woman, who was eighty years old, died here today. She had suffered three strokes of paralysis in the last two months and for several weeks had been practically helpless.

Her death occurred at 8:05 o'clock at the home of her son, Colonel Edward H. R. Green, adjoining the plain brick four story house on the corner of Central Park West, where Mrs. Green had lived lately in seclusion, except for her son and several Japanese servants and trained nurses.

For several weeks Mrs. Green had been unable to walk and had spent practically all of her time in a wheel chair. The nurses occasionally lifted her into her automobile, where propped up by pillows and protected by furs, the mistress of finance enjoyed a few afternoons in the park. Most of the time, however, she sat in the wheel chair at one of the front windows of her home and gazed over the park.

Her son, Colonel Green, and her daughter, Mrs. Matthews Astor Wilks, who were the only children, had been with her much of the time and it was recently reported that Mrs. Green had turned over all of her financial affairs to her son.

Wall street's estimates of Mrs. Green's fortune range from \$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Officials of the Chemical National bank, in which Mrs. Green made her downtown headquarters, declined to hazard a guess concerning the size of her estate.

POLITICAL DISCORD PREVAILS IN GREECE

ATHENS, July 3.—Fresh fuel has been given to the flames of political discord which are blazing throughout Greece, by a dispatch from Saloniki stating that a number of Greek officers have sacked the offices of a news paper in that city and mortally wounded the editor. The editor's offense is said to have been the publication of alleged revelations regarding the surrender of Fort Rupel to the Bulgarians.

ATHENS, July 3.—The ministers of the entente allies have presented a demand to the government for the dismissal of 144 police agents in Athens who are accused of activity against the interests of the entente.

RUSSIANS DESTROYING BLACK SEA FLEET

PETROGRAD, July 3.—Russian torpedo boats destroyed 34 enemy sailing vessels in the Black sea near the Anatolian coast on June 29, says an official statement.

RULES ADOPTED FOR DISPLAYS AT COUNTY FAIR

Chairman D. M. Lowe of the County Fair exhibits committee announces the following concerning county, district and exhibits:

District Exhibits
All exhibits in this class must have been grown in Jackson county, and will include all the products of the orchard, field and farm, and should constitute the following:

- Barley, not less than two varieties.
- Bears, not less than two varieties.
- Beets, not less than half a bushel.
- Broom corn.
- Cabbage, celery, kale, egg plant, melons, fruits, all kinds.
- Clover seed, corn in ear, 12 ears each variety, not less than 5 varieties.
- Fish.
- Irish potatoes, 3 varieties, one-fourth bushel.
- Oats, 3 varieties.
- Onions, 3 varieties, one-fourth bushel each variety.
- Peas, 2 varieties.
- Rye, one variety.
- Wheat, winter and spring, not less than 3 varieties.
- Turnips, 2 varieties.
- Carrots, 2 varieties.
- Other vegetables for a creditable display.
- Fruits and vegetables in season.
- Apples, peaches, pears, grapes, melons, squash and pumpkins, each for a creditable display.

The above enumeration is intended merely as a suggestion and is not a full list.

Scores for Exhibits
Each exhibit scoring 66 points will receive \$25, and the one scoring highest number of points \$50, provided it scores 80 points or more.

Any district exhibit must score 66 point to receive premium money. Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables will score as fruit and vegetables. The following score will govern:

- Garden products — 15 points
- Orchard — 15 points
- Field products, including sheaf grain — 15 points
- Grain threshed — 15 points
- Arrangement — 10 points
- Quality — 30 points

Ten percent will be deducted for late entries.

Entries for district exhibits must be made to insure place by September 1st.

County Districts
The following will constitute the districts:
1. Ashland, from county line to Fredericks.
2. Talent, from Frederick to Stevens gardens.
3. Phoenix, to Medford corporation.
4. Applegate, from Rich to county line, down Applegate.
5. Jacksonville, from Medford to Rich.

- 6. Central Point, from Medford to Gold Ray.
- 7. Gold Hill, from Gold Ray to Debenger's Gap.
- 8. Rogue River, from Sleepy Hollow to County line.
- 9. Eagle Point and Agate, from Agate to Trail.
- 10. Batte Falls, from Brownsboro to county line.

Guess what these men are thinking.

The man on the left: "I never had a better smoke!"
The man on the right: "!!!!"
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