

FIRM MARKET FOR APPLES IN AUCTION CENTERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Sales of fruit at auction in New York this week indicate a very firm and satisfactory market for all varieties.

Sales of box apples from the western states continue to increase in quantity and none have been sold here that have not equalled or exceeded the private sales market during the week.

Washington 1560 boxes Jonathans, extra fancy, \$2.00@1.75; fancy \$1.90@1.65, good condition; 390 boxes Bellflower, extra fancy, \$1.50@1.35; fancy \$1.25@1.20, good condition; 625 boxes Spitzenberg, extra fancy \$2.15@1.85; fancy \$1.85@1.65; 4915 boxes Jonathans, extra fancy, \$2.05@1.65; fancy \$2.05@1.59, good sizes; 540 boxes Stay, Winesaps, fancy \$1.75@1.40, good sizes; 120 boxes Delicious, fancy \$2.10@1.80, good sizes.

California 1620 boxes Newtowns, fancy, \$1.50@1.25.

Idaho 130 boxes Roman Beauty, extra fancy \$2.15@1.75, fancy \$2.10@1.70.

Almeria grapes continue to advance in market price in spite of the heavy offerings of nearly 100,000 barrels. Many invoices of from 2000 to 4000 or 5000 barrels have averaged nearly \$5.00 per barrel or over 12 cents per pound wholesale.

\$8,600 barrels were sold ranging from \$8.38@1.25.

IS SHE SAINT OR SIREN? IT DEPENDS WHICH SIDE YOU LOOK



It depends upon which side you get the first glance, whether you take her for saint or siren. It's called the "saint or siren" hat. Above, it is pictured from one side, making the wearer look giddy and siren-like. Below, the hat is shown in the same position as above, but from the other side, so the wearer looks like a saint.

HONOR SYSTEM FOR CONVICTS IS PRAISED BY WESTERN WARDENS



James A. Johnston, Warden of San Quentin Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—The old idea that convicts must be treated as beasts in order to control them is wrong. The honor system is a real step in advance in the attempt to redeem what of good may be left in men called criminals.

Such are the views held by wardens in two California penitentiaries—Folsom and San Quentin, the most noted prisons in the west.

Out side of Napa, Cal., the state maintains a prison farm of 2700 acres where men are placed on their honor not to run away. There is not a lock or key on the place. In spite of this fact only six men have escaped during the ten months the farm has been in operation.

"The farm is filling a long-felt want in California," said Warden James Johnston, of San Quentin. "It has long been recognized that it is wrong to put youthful offenders among old and hardened convicts. With this thought in mind, the farm was established.

stirred in me by what Mr. Gompers has said to me as your spokesman, but perhaps the simplest thing I can say is, after all, the meat of the whole matter. What I have tried to do is to get rid of any class division in this country, of any class consciousness and feeling. The worst thing that could happen to America would be that she should be divided into groups and camps in which there were men and women who thought they were at odds with another, that the spirit of America was not expressed except in them, and that possibilities of antagonism were the only things that we had to look forward to.

"Achievement is a comparatively small matter, but the spirit in which things are done is the essence of the whole thing and what I am striving for and what I hope you are striving for, is to blot all the lines of the division in America and create a unity of spirit and of purpose founded upon this, the consciousness that we are all men and women of the same sort and that if we do not understand each other we are not true Americans. If we cannot come into each other's thoughts, if we cannot comprehend each other's interests,

budget as outlined above will be held on Nov. 27, when all interested are invited to be present.

Stephen T. Mather, assistant secretary of the interior, addressed a gathering at the city hall on Thursday evening, his remarks being mainly devoted to park development from the standpoint of both national and municipal scope. He was accompanied by Vice-President McCormick of the Southern Pacific, the party occupying the private car Sunset.

The Civic Improvement club has elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. R. P. Niel; vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Barber; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Putnam; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emma Jack; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Hodson; trustees, Mrs. S. B. McNair, Mrs. A. L. Lamo and Mrs. J. E. Rocho; A. R. E. Lingo, Mrs. E. D. Briggs, president for two years in succession, received a unanimous vote of thanks for services well performed.

The Political Science club will continue its studies along municipal lines, now that the general election is over with. The city charter will be dissected and discussed, especially the amendments which come up for disposal at the special election Nov. 24. The club meets on Saturday this week, with Miss Towne as coach of the entire "team."

Wm. Wheeler of Coquille, who has been here for two months past, stopping with E. E. Miller a portion of the time, left on Thursday for Roseburg to try the effects of a lower altitude for a persistent nervous affection.

The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs has tendered Mrs. J. E. Rocho of this city a position high in the councils of that organization, the chairmanship of the civics committee of that body.

At the Shrine ceremonial on Saturday evening, November 18, the ladies were entertained at Masonic hall, and participated in the banquet at the armory at 11 o'clock.

The Auxiliary club will elect officers on Monday evening, November 20th.

Mrs. Seeley of Medford will address the West Side Parent-Teacher association, which meets in the school building Tuesday afternoon, November 21. Her remarks will refer to the mothers' congress held at The Dalles in October. The East Side circle is invited and serving refreshments will follow the social hour.

Mrs. Grover Neil of Fort Klamath arrived Wednesday for a visit here with relatives and friends who are numerous in this vicinity. Before returning she may also visit her parents, who are residents of Cottage Grove.

The school board are entertaining the applications of several for the position of janitor of the West school, a place made vacant by the death of the late W. H. Hoster, whose service in this direction was most faithful and efficient. His work was more than the routine labor for a stipulated wage. Buildings and grounds were kept in an ideal condition. As a lover of the beautiful in nature he spared no pains to add to the ordinary attraction of school surroundings a measure of floral embellishment which betokened rare taste and sound judgment. Even a casual glance at the tidy lawns and attractive shrubs and flowers on the West school grounds evinces a discriminating taste as exhibited by a painstaking caretaker in the person of the late Mr. Hoster.

The city is still in the real estate market for more land to widen Park Drive as it approaches the main entrance to the Lathia area. Billings and Peruzzi have granted an extension to the right of way, the former by sale and the latter by donation. More is needed, however, and a special committee of the council has reported favorably on a proposition to secure it from E. P. Smith and Bert Greer, the latter being willing to donate his share, while Smith expresses a willingness to sell for the nominal consideration of \$250.

Bob Tweed of Corvallis, former resident here, and now engaged in the extension work of the Oregon Agricultural college, is renewing the acquaintance of old-time friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Agnes Herndon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Tyson, at Klamath Falls, previous to returning to Springfield for a stay with relatives during the winter, where her sons, John and Walter, reside.

It is reported that H. V. Antrey is a new candidate for city recorder, although no formal announcement in his behalf as yet has been made.

"The Birth of a Nation" will be presented at the Vining on Monday and Tuesday next week, November 20 and 21.

Mrs. Karl Nims and son Jack of Tracy, Cal., are visiting numerous relatives here.

The holiday bazaar to be given on

ASHLAND AND VICINITY The city levy recently fixed for 1917 by the council is 24.8 mills, apportioned as follows: General fund, 8.5; interest and bonds, 7.4; fire department, 1.5; parks, 4.7; street, 1.6; and library, 1.1. The budget approximately \$75,000 in round figures, less a considerable amount on hand in way of revenues and balances to credit in several funds. Major items in the budget include \$11,000 for lighting department; street department, \$5000; park commission, \$13,000; interest and bonds, \$23,000. The basis of the levy is an assessed valuation of \$2,592,519, of which the corporation tax amounts to \$278,000. The total tax levy will be 49.7 mills, inasmuch as the state and county apportionment is 16 mills and 9 mills for the Ashland school district. By comparison the city levy for 1916 was 18.2 mills; 1915, 13.8 mills; 1914, 14.8 mills; and 1913, 14 mills. To the 1917 levy of 24.8 mills is attributed extraordinary expenses incurred in behalf of the park and scenic upkeep and improvements. A final hearing on the

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C. C. Weisenburger, building contractor, is doing some extensive work in remodeling buildings on the Arnold ranch, near Eagle Mills, north of town limits. The erection of a large tank on the premises is also contemplated.

Wednesday's Oregonian contained a fine picture of "May Lee," a cavalry mount, the history of which borders on the pathetic, inasmuch as it involves the tragic fate which befell Lieutenant Adair in Mexico. The annual passed through Ashland early in the week, the war department having ordered it transported to Portland as a gift to Mrs. Mary Adair, the lieutenant's mother.

J. W. Fimmel is temporarily on the police force, attending to the station detail during the vacation absence of Patrolman Winer. Having served six years on the railroad police squad in San Francisco, Mr. Fimmel finds himself well qualified to deal with any emergency which may arise.

N. P. Stuart, for some time past clerk distributor for the Southern Pacific at Dunsmuir and a frequent visitor in this territory, has resigned and gone to Houston, Tex., where he has assumed the position of chief clerk in the Houston & Texas Central offices.

Emerson Smith, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, died on Tuesday evening after a brief illness. He was four years old and a universal favorite. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church. Interment in Ashland cemetery.

Teddy Provost, son of Pierre Provost, is here for a visit with relatives, previous to going to southern California in the employ of the Southern Pacific in its painting department.

For the last seven months he has been employed in a like capacity among northern California towns and at stations on the Klamath Falls branch. He will leave for the south on Saturday.

kins this week negotiating the sale of some mining claims on the middle fork of the Applegate.

Walter Garrison and family of Myrtle Creek passed through town this week on their way to Watkins, where they will spend the winter at the Grub Stake mine.

Arthur Poe of Portland is visiting friends in this vicinity.

A. R. Enyeart is drilling a well for James Bros. at Medford this week.

Ralph Jennings, sheriff elect, has leased the Mrs. Taylor residence on Fifth street, and will occupy the same after the first of the year.

A large delegation of people were in town Thursday attending court, a local water case being under consideration.

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