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APPLE DEMAND CONTINUES STRONG AND PRICES GOOD

The northwest apple market bulletin for the week ending September 11, issued by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, points out some new significant features.

The demand for apples continues very strong, and prices will be profitable to the growers unless some unforeseen conditions arise to affect the harvest.

Cash Buyers Active. Cash buyers who represent some of the best poster apple operators in the consuming sections of the country are very active at the principal producing points in the northwest.

Better Shipping Outlook. In connection with the movement of the crop, while it is a little early to make a clear statement, it may be pointed out that altho the railroads still insist that the shippers and growers arrange to store at least 50 per cent of their output, the situation may be greatly relieved by the heavy loading of cars and thru the general co-operation of shippers and buyers with the demands made on them by the railroads and the council of national defense.

MOTOR SHOW TO BE HELD IN NATATORIUM PLUNGE. It has been hoped for some time that the dealers would put on an annual or semi-annual auto show in Medford and they have agreed to do this at the solicitation of the county fair association.

The first show will be held next week. The swimming pool of the Nat will be emptied, the floor put in and the different makes of autos, trucks, tires and accessories will be on display there. The auto dealers of the county are a live bunch and the first auto show will be some pumpkins and will make other cities, who have been holding shows regularly sit up and take notice.

This feature will be a big attraction for the fair as thousands of people in this county are interested in autos and want to see the latest model cars and what's new in accessories.

Some of the Portland distributors will be in attendance. Two tractor manufacturers have applied for space to demonstrate these farm necessities and several others may decide to show their tractors during the fair next week.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING

J. H. PRYOR of Santa Ana, Cal., writes for information concerning the valley. He is one of many California beet sugar growers contemplating coming here to engage in sugar beet growing.

"I have been farming beets in this locality for eight years. I do not own any land and have been renting, but rent is so high here that it is almost impossible to make much headway. Beet sugar land is worth from \$400 to \$700 an acre and rent is from \$20 to \$50 per acre per year."

With water, sugar beet land in this valley will soon appreciate to these prices. Renters are now paying \$25 an acre for beet land under irrigation—but unless the district plan carries at tomorrow's election, there will be no beet sugar industry—for the irrigated acreage available is not sufficient to maintain a factory and the enterprise will be abandoned.

With water, there is a better outlook for the beet farmer here than in California, because higher prices are paid for beets and finer beets are grown. Renters are here to contract for an additional thousand acres of land of beets for next year—but land owners cannot lease any of their land at prices approximating these figures, if the district plan is defeated.

It is up to the farmers whether they better their conditions or not—whether they invite prosperity or continue to retrograde. A vote for the creation of a district is a vote for prosperity.

Opportunity knocks—do you let it in?

NO PLACE FOR DISLOYALISTS

ALLEN H. EATON, a member of the Oregon legislature and a regent of the state university, has been requested to resign by the Eugene Commercial club because of his participation in the recent convention of the "People's Council" of Pacifists.

Mr. Eaton has shown by his talk and by signed statements that he is opposed to the war and professes not to know what the objects of the war are. Like other sincere but silly sentimentalists, he is doing what he can to embarrass the president, impede the conduct of the war, create discord, demoralization and division in the nation to aid and comfort the enemy.

Mr. Eaton responds to his country's call for assistance in time of mortal danger by utilizing his energy and influence as a cog in the machinery of the sinister German propaganda. His patriotism is on a par with that of the Tories of the revolution and the Copperheads of the civil war.

America is battling for her right to exist as a nation as well as for the survival of democracy. Either autocracy is doomed or else democracy is. Both cannot survive. One is either for America or for Germany—there is no weak-kneed straddle. If for America, you must be ready to fight for her, sacrifice for her, and wholeheartedly do your mite for victory.

There is probably no more sincere pacifist in the world than W. J. Bryan—but Bryan is not a disloyalist nor a traitor. Like the loyal citizen he is, now that the country is at war, he is for the war. Listen to this from the Commander:

"Before our nation enters a war it is proper to discuss the wisdom of going to war, but discussion is closed when congress acts. After that no one should cloak attacks upon this government or aid the enemy under the claim that he is exercising freedom of speech.

"No sympathy will be wanted upon those who have been arrested for unpatriotic utterances. They abuse free speech and this applies to attacks upon the allies as well as upon the United States. We can no more allow our allies to be crushed than we can afford to be crushed. The defeat of our allies would throw the whole burden of the war upon us. We must stand together and fight it thru. There are only two sides to a war. Every American must be on the side of the United States."

Is Mr. Eaton on the side of the United States? He does not indicate it. If not, he has no business holding state office. There should be no place for disloyalists in the state university. He should resign—and if he does not, upon the request of his neighbors, the governor should request that he get out.

BREAD SECOND ONLY TO BULLETS IN WINNING WAR

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Declaring that bread is second only to bullets as a war essential, Charles J. Brand, chief of the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture, speaking before the National Conference of the American Academy of Political and Social Science today, said that a relative scarcity of food supplies already exists.

"Animal production has been increasing," continued the speaker, but not enough to keep pace with the increased population. In cereals the supply must come largely from North America. The hazards of shipping and the long haul from Australia require too much tonnage to make shipments from Australia dependable. For the same reasons considerable quantities of foods from India cannot be depended upon. Transportation conditions in Russia are likely to keep crops out of market even tho they are available. The Argentine grain crop is small and the

SAYS GERMANS INTEND TO KEEP RIGA FOR GOOD

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—"Only fools believe we shall ever give up Riga," explained Dr. Gustav Stresemann, national liberal member of the reichstag, in addressing the crowd at the national liberal meeting in Berlin yesterday.

Dr. Stresemann made a further attack upon President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace note. He took up the different points successively and defended German militarism as a necessity on the ground of the empire's geographical position.

Peace, said Dr. Stresemann, had not been brought nearer by the decision of the reichstag majority recorded in the adoption of its resolution. The sword alone could bring peace, he declared.

DEVOL APPOINTED AS DEPOT QUARTERMASTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Major-General Carroll Devol has been appointed depot quartermaster and general superintendent of the army transport service at San Francisco.

GREAT INTEREST IN WATER ELECTION HELD SATURDAY

Much interest is being manifested in the election to be held Saturday to determine whether an irrigation district is to be formed and for the election of three directors. It is generally regarded that the result will determine whether the country is to go forward the coming year.

The polls will be open continuously Saturday from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. The polling places are: First division, W. H. Brown's residence on the Eagle Point road just outside the city limits of Medford. Division 2, Dillon Hill's residence on Kings Highway. Division 3, the school house on the Jacksonville road near Perrydale.

Each division is to elect a director. The following are the candidates: First division, Leonard Carpenter, favorable to the district plan, and S. P. Barneburg, who fought the district plan last year. Second division, E. J. Coleman, no opposition. Third division, W. A. Folger, no opposition.

Every man or woman who owns at least one acre of land and whose name appears on the 1916 assessment roll is entitled to vote. A corporation may vote thru an agent duly authorized in writing under the corporate seal. Any executor, administrator or guardian can also vote.

Division one includes all the land east of Bear creek and north of the north line of sections 9 and 10, township 38, 1 west. This section line is in the neighborhood of the bridge on the Pacific highway just south of Phoenix.

Division two includes all the land west of Bear creek and south of the south line of sections 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, township 37, 2 west, and south of the corporate limits of the city of Medford, and also that portion of the district east of Bear creek and south of the north line of sections 9 and 10, township 38, 1 west. This division takes in the Phoenix district and all the land south of the section line just south of the Jacksonville railroad.

Division three includes all the land west of Bear creek and the corporate limits of the city of Medford and north of the section line which runs south of the Jacksonville railroad.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—Cattle, steady; receipts 68. Best beef steers, \$8.75@9.35; good beef steers, \$7.50@8.75; best beef cows, \$6.75@7.50; ordinary to good cows, \$4@6.75; best heifers, \$7@8; bulls, \$4.50@6.75; calves, \$7@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.25.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—Butter firm, probably advance tomorrow. City creamery prints, 47¢; cartons, 48¢; buying price of butter fat, 46¢@48¢; Portland; cube extras, 44¢; prime firsts, 41¢; firsts, 36¢; 40¢; dairy, 34¢.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—Wheat, no quotations. Today's car receipts: Wheat 5, flour 1, oats 4, hay 6. September delivery bid: Oats, No. 2 white feed, \$48.50; barley, standard feed, \$46.50; barley, standard brewing, \$48; bran, \$32; shorts, \$34.

Bartlett Pears. New York—Fifteen ears California, \$2.20; two ears Washington, \$1.85; five ears Oregon, \$1.80. Boston—California, \$2.35; Washington, \$1.75. Philadelphia—Washington, \$1.85; Oregon, \$1.60. Chicago—California, \$2; Washington, \$1.60; Oregon, \$1.81.

George Copo was found guilty by Justice of the Peace Taylor yesterday of stealing a bicycle from R. Anderson, also of Phoenix. During the trial it was developed that Copo had stolen another bicycle in this city recently which has been recovered. Copo was given a sentence of 60 days in the county jail.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.

COMPANY SEVEN ENJOYS GOOD THINGS TO EAT FROM HOME

To the Editor: Will you be good enough to publish a few words for the information of the people back home in regard to shipments of fruit and other things which have been sent to the Seventh company? This request is made for the reason that it has been learned here that reports have been circulated among the home people that the things which they have been so good to send us have not been properly distributed.

I desire to say that all shipments that come to the company other than by parcel post, which go to the post-office, are received by Provost Sergeant Newbury and are delivered to me as mess sergeant at the company kitchen storeroom. The manner in which the fruit and other things are served is also regulated entirely by myself thru instructions to the company cooks and under my personal supervision during each meal. In whatever way these extras are served, they are distributed to all alike, including officers and men, as well as visitors from home, the latter of which we have had a large number, and whose presence we very much enjoy.

All Get a Fair Share. I am inclined to think that some of the complaints which have reached home, if they have really come from our men, are due to the ignorance of the men themselves. As an example, a shipment of home canned goods which arrived recently was sufficient in quantity for only a little more than one meal for the 110 men being fed at our mess. The average person who is not familiar with the quantity required for over 100 hungry men would be inclined to think that there was sufficient for a week or more. Members of the company are frequently off on pass, as many as forty being off at intervals over Saturday and Sunday, when the extras are usually served, and no doubt some of these men have not received any of the fruit received at that time.

As an indication of the quantities of some of the staples required at our mess, we used nineteen packages of Post Toasties this morning at breakfast, and our butter bill at the present rate of consumption is over \$150 per month. A dozen boxes of peaches which arrived Sunday from home, containing 300 pounds, disappeared in fifteen minutes. A quarter of beef lasts but two days, and we eat nearly 100 pounds of salmon in two meals.

Missing Shipments. You can assure our good home folks who are doing so much for our welfare that anything they may send here is being distributed in a way that each man of the company receives his proportionate share and that everyone is treated exactly alike in all respects.

Judging from reports that have come to us here, some shipments of fruit have been made which did not reach us. We have had no means of checking these shipments, as in only one case has any notice been received that the fruit had been sent, and this was duly acknowledged to L. B. Warner, from whom the shipment was received. It is suggested that when any future shipments are made that notification be sent by letter to myself or Captain Vance, in order that we may be on the lookout for it, and when received will have a check on the shipment.

I desire to express the thanks of the entire company to all those who have had our welfare at heart, and to say that we appreciate in full measure the many acts of kindness which have been shown us. I desire also to assure all our good friends that any donations of eatables will be used for the benefit of the whole company in the way that seems best under the circumstances. Sincerely, BEN H. PLYMALE, Mess Sergeant.

Ft. Columbia, Wash., Sept. 12.

ARROW COLLARS 20¢ 2 for 35¢ 3 for 50¢

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant. 88 SOUTH BARTLETT. Phone M. 47 and 47-J-2. Automobile Hearse Service. Ambulance Service. Coroner.

WOMEN SHOW THEIR PATRIOTISM BY REGISTRATION

Tomorrow, Sept. 15, is registration day for the women of Oregon, and it is another opportunity for Medford to prove its loyalty and alertness. To register is not only a patriotic duty but a privilege which has never before come to any of us. If your home is here this is your country and to register is your duty.

Registering is not enlisting but our government is asking—are you loyal? Are you to be depended upon in case of an emergency? What can you do in case you are needed? Surely there is not a woman in Medford who is indifferent to the great issues of this terrible war or who is in any way a slacker. If you have not received a card you can secure one by applying at any one of the following places at hours named. Those who have cards at home are asked to bring or send them.

The registration places, those in charge and hours are as follows: High school building—12 to 7 p. m. Registrar, Mrs. Chas. Schiefflin. Lincoln school building—12 to 7 p. m. Registrar, Mrs. Crews; assistants, Mrs. John Crews, Mrs. Kloeker.

Washington school building—12 to 7 p. m. Registrar, Jennie Mae Luedrior; assistants, Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Miss Marie Gates.

Roosevelt school building—1 to 7 p. m. Registrar, Miss Elizabeth Putnam; assistants, Miss Frances Haskins, Mrs. E. E. Kelly.

Jackson school building—1 to 7 p. m. Registrar, Mrs. Stewart Patterson; assistants, Miss Louise Burke, Miss Susan Deuel.

Medford book store—7 to 9 p. m. Registrar, Mrs. E. B. Piekel; assistants, Mrs. Chas. English, Mrs. M. Alford.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR SWEDISH SECRETARY

LONDON, Sept. 14.—An official statement was issued today by the Swedish government, telegraphs the correspondent at Stockholm of the Central News Agency, says that C. A. H. Ewerloef, secretary of the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs, has been given a leave of absence from the foreign office and has placed himself at the disposition of the minister of justice with the object of assisting in the special investigation in connection with the Swedish-Argentina revelation.

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY. Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty. But lemon juice alone is acid; therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

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AMERICAN SHIP WILMORE SUNK

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The American ship Wilmore was sunk by a German submarine on September 12, according to announcement made today by the British admiralty. All members of the crew of the vessel were saved.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Wilmore was a steamship of 5399 tons gross register, built in 1914 at Quincy, Mass., and was formerly known as the Atlantic.

She sailed under command of Captain James Brewer from Philadelphia August 26 with a cargo of coal, locomotives and crude oil for a French port. Her owner was the Berwind White Coal company of New York. The Wilmore was armed.

Catarrhal Deafness May Be Overcome

A simple, safe and reliable way that calls for no ugly trumpets, phones or other instruments. To be deaf is very annoying and embarrassing. People who are deaf are generally mighty sensitive on this subject. And yet many deaf folks carry around instruments that call attention to their infirmity. Therefore people who are hard of hearing, who suffer from head noises, or who are actually deaf from catarrhal trouble, will be glad to know of a simple recipe that can be easily made up at home for a few cents' cost that is really quite efficient in relieving the disagreeable deafness and head noises caused by catarrh.

From any drug store get one ounce of Parmit (double strength) about 90c worth. Take this home and put in into a simple syrup made of ¼ pint of hot water and four ounces of ordinary granulated sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day. This treatment should by tonic action reduce the inflammation in the middle ear that a catarrhal condition would be likely to cause and with the inflammation gone the distressing head noises, headaches, cloudy thinking and that dull feeling in the ears should gradually disappear. Anyone who suffers from catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises should give Parmit a trial. It is pleasant to take and is quite inexpensive.

Heath's drug store, Haskin's drug store, Strang's drug store, Medford Pharmacy, West Side Pharmacy, can supply you.

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Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, caked breast, cures all kinds of colters. NO OPERATION. Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917. FO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childroth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

Evade the hot weather. Dine at the Portland this Sunday. Sunday Dinner, \$1 With Music The Portland