

PLENTY OF OREGON CRAWFORDS NOW

Portland Peach Market at the Opening Liberally Supplied With Fancy Fruit—Fair Prices Prevail for all Varieties.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 16.—The week opened with a good general trade in the fruit market, with peaches naturally the most active feature. Dealers reported that there were all of five carloads of Oregon peaches on hand at the outset, and further express shipments came in during the day. Most of these were Crawfords, which in all respects are considered the best that come to the Portland market, and they came from all the peach growing districts of the state.

The heaviest shipments were from the Ashland district, and reports from there today are that this week will very nearly finish the movement of Crawfords from that point. From The Dalles and various parts of the Willamette valley there will be offerings of Crawfords all of this week and probably all of next, but dealers say this will in all probability be the biggest week of the season in the movement of Oregon Crawfords.

Following the Crawfords will come the later sorts, Muirs, Elbertas, Salways and others, so there is little danger of the peach season coming to an end soon. From this time on California peaches will be a small factor in the local market.

On the street today the best Oregon Crawfords were quoted at 60 to 75 cents a box, but sales at 75 cents were limited. Some dealers for the time reported 65 cents as the top. Peaches more or less off in size and quality sold at 35 to 50 cents. Buyers were much in evidence on the street in the morning and immense quantities of the fruit changed hands.

Grapes were slightly easier, the result of fairly liberal offerings and a restricted demand, the interest in peaches for the time overshadowing other lines. Malagas, Muscats and other sorts held at 75 cents to \$1.25 a crate.

Other fruits also, and for the same reason, were more or less neglected.

39 DROWNED SHIP WRECK

Spanish Steamer Sinks in Collision and Heavy Loss of Life Follows—Fog Retarded Work of Rescue by Other Ships

MADRID, Aug. 16.—Thirty-two passengers and seven of the crew of the Spanish steamer *Mortoa* were drowned today when the ship sank near Tarifa Point, after a collision with the German steamer *Elsa*. Heavy fog enshrouded the vessel, causing the accident and preventing the crew of the *Elsa* from saving many of the *Mortoa's* passengers or crew.

Man Has Bride Arrested

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 16.—Denounced by her husband to Reserve Policeman McClanaghan at Broad and Filbert streets, Mrs. Marie Haurly, 19 years old, a bride of nine months, was arrested on the charge of stealing \$20 and a gold watch from her father-in-law, Christopher Haurly, Sr., of 1020 Wolf street. The husband showed a note, which he said his wife had written. The writer declared she had another husband living.

Haurly said that he and the girl were married secretly, but that his father took them into his home. He declared that his wife has left him several times. When his father came the woman had left, and he missed \$20 and a gold watch. He swore out a warrant for her arrest before Magistrate Hughes.

Mrs. Haurly went to see her husband in an effort to induce him to take her back, he said, and go with her to Washington. He told her to wait and led her to Broad and Filbert streets, where he had her arrested.

NEW CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Minnie A. Netherland vs. Samuel G. Netherland; divorce. Colvig & Reames, attorneys for plaintiff.

F. L. Tou Velle vs. John K. Allen; action to recover money. Gus Newbury attorney for plaintiff.

State vs. Antoine Dupray; transcript from justice court at Big Butte; selling liquor without license.

BARBER FACES MURDER CHARGE

Jealousy Prompts Man to Shoot Fireman on Docks in Portland—Asks to See Victim and When He Comes Shoots.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 16.—Aur-llis M. Richardson, a barber, was charged with murder today following the death of Jesse C. Hale, a fireman, who Richardson killed in the sight of a half dozen men at the entrance of the fireboat headquarters on the East Washington street docks.

Jealousy is said to have prompted the deed. Richardson is married. His wife witnessed the tragedy from a position a short distance from the entrance, where she had stationed herself.

Richardson called at the fireboat headquarters and asked to see Hale. When the fireman walked to the entrance the barber pulled a 38-caliber revolver from his pocket, and at a distance of four feet sent four bullets into his victim's body. Mortally wounded, Hale was taken to a hospital, where he died soon afterward.

MAN'S BODY FOUND SEWED IN A SACK

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 16.—Certain that the man was murdered, county officials today began an investigation to ascertain the identity of a body which was found sewed in a gunnysack on the Zimmerman ranch near Bonner yesterday.

The body was found in an abandoned outhouse. The arms protruded from the seams of the sack.

The coroner and county attorney have left for the scene.

Quake Is Felt.

MUTIERES, France, Aug. 16.—A severe earthquake was felt here today but no damage was reported. For a time the population was disoriented. Order, however, was soon restored.

ELEPHANTS PLAY SOME REAL MUSIC

With Home Sweet Home They Bring Tears—Many Attractions Are Promised at the Big Show of Barnum & Bailey.

A herd of elephants playing real music on brassband instruments is one of the surprises of the Barnum and Bailey circus on Monday, August 29, at 10 a. m., will visit Medford in one performance only.

These elephants do not make mere noise. They play. Their repertoire comprises a half dozen old songs that everybody knows. They play "Home Sweet Home" for an encore; not as skillfully, perhaps, as Sousa's band, but at least so that the merest child can recognize the air.

They play a big march number with real ginger. The drummer uses his tail instead of the conventional buckskin stick. They march around the arena with the regular and precise step of soldiers. A chorus of graceful young women works in conjunction with the elephants, greatly to its attractiveness. The performance is the most striking novelty in animal acts ever introduced in a circus ring.

Another trained animal specialty that is making a strong appeal is presented by a company of Hungarian stallions trained to perfection. Europe calls it the greatest horse act in the world. They form brigades, pirouette and execute all the intricate figures of a long-drilled comic-opera chorus. At the conclusion of this ring is set like a stage to represent a roadside inn. A big white animal is the landlord. Another horse arrives for supper and a night's lodging. The tavern keeper lays a smoking feast before him. The diner has recourse once too often to a big black bottle and goes to sleep in his chair. The landlord wakes him and helps him to his bed. Morning comes and Mine Host rings the breakfast bell. But the guest refuses to get up. The landlord then takes him by the ear and drags him out. The boarder starts a row and a third horse, dressed as a county constable arrests the disturber.

Charlie the First easily takes first place among the animal actors. He is a chimpanzee, but he is the best acrobat and bicycle rider in the world. He does an act on one of the stages without any direction. Jupiter, the acrobat horse, takes a ride in a balloon and shoots off fireworks. The thriller extraordinary is Desperado's mad leap. He plunges from the dome of the tent to the ground, lighting upon his unprotected chest. Other novelties are offered by Victoria Codona, the greatest high-wire artist in the world; the Konyot family of equestrians, from Germany; the La Faille brothers, from France, the world's strongest men; the Nettie Carroll company of wire dancers, the Florence family of acrobats, the Davenport family of riders, the Siegrist-Silbon company of acrobats, the Abreu family of Mexican acrobats, the Dollar family, the seven famous Patty-Franks, Paula Peters' monkey and dog comedy company, and the fifty funniest clowns in the world.

In the menagerie is the greatest zoological surprise ever sprung on the American public. It is the only baby giraffe born or exhibited in America. It is just three feet in height. Its mother is twenty-two feet tall. The morning parade is the greatest street spectacle ever devised by a circus. It cost over \$1,000,000.

BANISH CATARRH.

Breathe Hyomel for Two Minutes and Stuffed Up Head Will Vanish.

If you want to get relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time, breathe Hyomel (pronounce it High-ome).

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely awake or asleep.

Hyomel will cure a cold in one day. It will relieve you of disgusting sniffles, hawking, spitting, and offensive breath in a week.

Hyomel is made chiefly from eucalyptol, a soothing, healing, germ killing antiseptic, that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia, where catarrh, asthma and consumption were never known to exist.

Hyomel is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler, use as directed and cure is almost certain.

A complete Hyomel outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomel, costs only \$1.00 at druggists everywhere and at Chas. Strang's. If you already own an inhaler, you can get an extra bottle of Hyomel at druggists for only 50c.

IT'S NEARING THE END

A Chance to Secure Your Choice of Highest Guaranteed Pianos at Mighty Small Prices.

YESTERDAY'S SALES RECORD WAS ONE OF BIGGEST IN MEDFORD'S HISTORY.

When pianos—good ones—are obtainable at a dollar a week, and when the costliest of highest-grade pianos usually selling for \$550, are to be had for less than 25c a day, and when such pianos in addition to being sold on such easy terms are offered at tremendously reduced prices, it is no wonder that yesterday witnessed the biggest piano-selling record ever made in Medford.

Although we have received a new shipment of pianos, it will not take very long to dispose of our remaining stock, at the rate pianos were going last week.

We are noted for always furnishing the best for the money. "The very best of everything at the price that's right." A call of inspection and investigation on your part will convince you that pianos—good ones—dependable ones—the kind that everyone loves and cherishes, were never heretofore obtainable at such low prices, and, what is more, on such wonderfully little payments.

Remember, Mr. Piano Buyer, that we are in a better position than any other concern on the coast to make you "the price that's right," and payments to suit your convenience. Think of the thousands of pianos we buy yearly. Over forty large stores of our own and any number of dealers whom we supply at wholesale. There is no modern economy known that we do not take advantage of in order that we might give better value and better satisfaction to our patrons. Buying and shipping by "our special harness system," in tremendous quantities, factory inspection of our pianos by our expert representatives, who are constantly in the east, a binding guarantee with every piano sold, a corps of expert tuners and regulators, all these have contributed toward making the big following we now have and making our business what it is.

There is hardly a piano of any renown whatever that cannot be found either in our retail store or on our

floors in our immense wholesale house. There is not a manufacturer who does not realize the importance of placing his agency with Eilers Music House. And the manufacturers have good reasons for wanting to place their pianos with us. For do we not sell as many pianos as any three large stores on the coast?

Think of it, Mr. Piano Purchaser. Over fifty-five of the world's leading makes are carried in stock at all times. From America's oldest and supreme—the grand old Chickering—to the genuine Autopiano—the latest creation—there is scarcely a name, well favorably known to the piano trade, that does not find representation in Eilers Stores. The Kimball, the Lester, the Smith & Barnes, the Leland, the Lawson, the Hazleton, the Decker, the Schumann, the Hobart M. Cable, the Hallet & Davis, the Marshall & Wendell—all these and many others are significant of piano excellence.

Our Great Demonstration Sale Positively Closes in one Week.

Our success in this great sale has gone far beyond our fondest hopes. We fully expected to sell a great many pianos during this sale, but never did we dream that we would dispose of the great number of pianos which have been sold to homes in and around Medford. Realizing that a great many people have not had the opportunity of calling at our temporary store (at Week's & McGowan's Store,) we have ordered and will receive Monday another shipment of high grade pianos, which we must dispose of by August 20th.

Be sure and call early. Come while you can get a good selection. Every piano must go. Nothing reserved, nothing held back. If you cannot call, write us and we will have our representative call on you, giving you prices and terms. Eiler's Music House, located with Weeks & McGowan Co., Medford, Oregon.

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