

PROBING CAUSE OF FRUIT LOSS DUE TO BREAKAGE

For the purpose of finding exactly where the trouble lies in so many boxes of apples being broken or the fruit damaged in transit to foreign countries, the department of physical conditions of the Northwestern Fruit exchange of Portland has for several months been conducting a very exhaustive investigation on the subject of export packages for apples. The percentage of broken and damaged boxes has been entirely too large, and bruised fruit in all packages has been too much in evidence.

Extensive correspondence with its own branches in England and Germany and with a number of independent receivers in various foreign countries as well as with the principal forwarders at New York, and a comparison of their advices with the results compiled by various northwest fruit shipping concerns that have done the most extensive export business leads to the following definite conclusions:

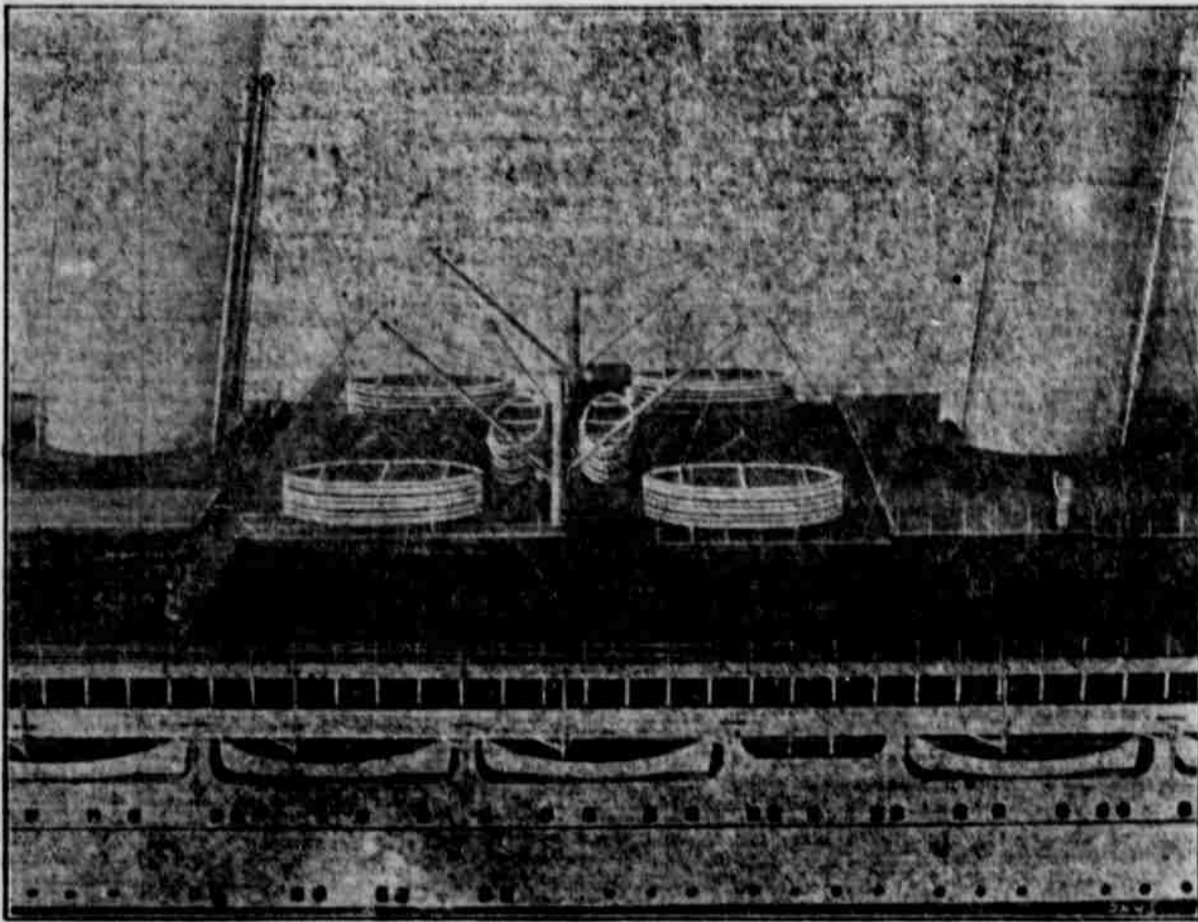
First—That there should be an improvement in the method of handling into and out of steamships. This matter has been agitated by them for some time and marked improvement has already been made by some carriers. Many other shippers are now joining in the demand, and the federal authorities are this season going to make close investigation of this subject, and we have been invited to co-operate with the department in their work.

Second—Occasionally there is carelessness in loading cars and the tiers of boxes sometimes shift and drop off onto the floor space between bulkheads.

Third—Boxing can be improved. The exchange definitely recommends that all apple boxes, whether for domestic or for export use, be in accordance with the following standards: Ends, not less than 13-15 inch; sides, 2-8 inch full, made up with six-penny cement nails; tops and bottoms, 1-4 inch scant, made up with five-penny cement nails.

For export add a double top and bottom, nailed on top of the cleats, with additional outside cleats, using seven-penny cement nails. This feature may add 3½ cents per box expense, but is cheaper than roping or wiring and adds immensely to the

MODEL LIFE-BOAT LAUNCHING ON SS. IMPERATOR



The control of lifeboats on the modern ocean liners has been brought to a science. The best engineering skill has been devoted to devise apparatus which will lower the boats from the highest decks quickly, under every possible condition. On the SS. IMPERATOR, the world's largest ship, derricks have been installed which will lower the lifeboats from either side of the ship. Even should the vessel

strength of the box and protection of the contents against bruises. Some large shippers have been so well pleased with the continued use of this style of package that they have adopted it for all domestic shipments as well. The exchange recommends that this feature be very carefully considered with a view of adopting this style or package for the special advertised brand to be marketed by certain exchange associations this year.

Fourth—In packing the tender varieties all the outside apples should be double or triple wrapped, with the corrugated pad or three sheets of blue layer board placed at both top and bottom of box.

Fifth—In packing, the apples should not be drawn down against the ends so hard as to cause any bulge of the sides.

list to either side heavily, it would still be possible to lower 75 per cent. of all the boats quickly and safely. The mechanism is operated by electricity and makes it possible to raise and lower a boat filled with passengers in less than seventy seconds. A number of the boats are collapsible, and nested, or set one above another, to economize space. In this way eighteen large lifeboats are stowed on the upper deck between two of the funnels, within reach of the cranes. An ingenious device has also been employed for suspending boats on the lower decks, which allows them to be swung outboard and lowered in a few seconds. The great Hamburg-American Liner carries eighty-four boats capable of accommodating comfortably all of the passengers and crew. Two of these are high-powered motor-boats, which could take the others in tow. The power boats are equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus having a range of over 200 miles.

SUFFRAGETTE CONFESSES; SAVES INNOCENT MAN

DONCASTER, England, June 10.—Because an innocent man was charged with the crime, Lillian Lenson, a suffragette "arsonette," surrendered to the police today and confessed to burning Westfield House, which was recently destroyed here in a mysterious fire.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 10.—Leaving fifteen children motherless, Mrs. Bert Howell, wife of a farmer near Palouse, is dead here today as the result of being struck by lightning.

ZEPPELIN SAILS FROM VIENNA TO MUNICH

VIENNA, June 10.—With Count Zeppelin aboard the German inventor's great airship Saxony flew today from Vienna to Munich, where it was landed after wirelessing that it was short of gasoline. The big flyer arrived in Vienna yesterday when Emperor Francis Joseph received Count Zeppelin and his party.

SALEM, Ore., June 10.—Governor West has today appointed Charles G. Briggs of Portland, a member of the board of forestry, taking the place of A. P. Sprague, resigned.

ASK NEW TRIAL ON NEW EVIDENCE FOR FRANK ESOLA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 10.—claiming that new evidence has been discovered by them, attorneys for Frank Esola, former police officer convicted of grand larceny appeared before Superior Judge Dume here today and submitted a motion for a new trial.

The nature of the evidence unearthed by the defense was not divulged today, but F. C. Wright, appearing from the office of Bert Schlessinger, told the court that it would take the form of affidavits. The matter then went over until Saturday for argument on the motion.

At the calling of Esola's case from the calendar Judge Dume read the information and then asked the defendant if he had any statement to make before sentence was imposed. At this point Wright addressed the court. Sentence was continued until after the decision was made on the motion. Attorney John Barrett will make the argument for the defense.

In court this morning were the twelve jurors who convicted Esola. The seven other accused police officers also attended the session.

Stork and Cupid Cunning Plotters

Many a New Home will Have a Little Sunbeam to Brighten it.

There is some dread in every woman's mind as to the probable pain, distress and danger of child-birth. But, thanks to a remarkable remedy known as Mother's Friend, the period is one of joyful anticipation.

Mother's Friend is a penetrating, external application. It makes the muscles of the stomach and abdomen pliant so they expand easily and naturally without pain, and with none of that peculiar nausea, nervousness and other symptoms that tend to weaken the prospective mother. Thus Cupid and the stork are rated as cunning plotters to herald the coming of a little sunbeam to gladden the hearts and homes.

Thousands of women know from experience Mother's Friend is one of our greatest contributions to happy motherhood. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Especially recommended as a preventive of caking breast.

Write to Bradford Regulator Co., 231 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable book to expectant mothers.

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UNEQUALED VAUDEVILLE

Wednesday and Thursday, June 11 and 12
Afternoon and Evening

BERTIE JACK
BEAUMONTE & ARNOLD

Late of "Miss Nobody from Starland" Co.
Presenting a Bill of Musical Comedy

MAKASANKO DUO
Sensational Russian
Entertainers

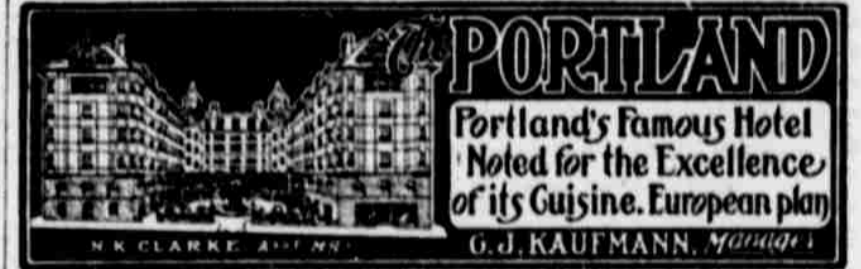
JEWEL AND JORDAN
Whistlers and Imitators

TRISCARY
Master of the Hats and
Coins

MISS RUTH CHANDLER
The Inimitable
Comedienne

PAGESCOPE
Latest Animated Events

Popular Prices—MATINEE BOTH DAYS—25c Day Seat
Box Office opens 2. Curtain 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15
Evening Prices 25c, 35c and Box 50c



Situated in the Hub of the Principal
Theater and Shopping District
Recently Redecorated and Refurnished Throughout,
and Better Equipped Today than Ever Before
European Plan

Rooms without bath, \$1.00 per day and up
Rooms with bath, \$2.00 per day and up

N. K. CLARKE, Asst. Mgr.

Siskiyou Heights

Now is the time to make selection of lots and tracts in this magnificent residence district.

SEE

JOHN A. TORNEY
ROOM 1, PALM BLOCK

OUR JUNE WHITE SALE

The response to our limited advertisement of our Annual June White Sale has proven spontaneous. Hundreds of ladies have availed themselves of this opportunity of supplying their season's wants at prices unequalled in the history of Medford's merchandising. Daily our immense store has been thronged with eager buyers attracted by the phenomenal bargains in "EVERYTHING WHITE." Hundreds of articles in every department, no matter, so long as it's WHITE, go at this sale. Space will only permit us to enumerate a few.

GLOVES

- 1 lot double tip colored Silk Gloves, \$2.00 value **42c**
- 1 lot long Embroidered, \$2.00 value **\$1.50**
- 1 lot long Plain—colors—\$1.50 values **\$1.19**
- 1 lot 3 yard length Waist patterns, \$1.50 values **\$1.10**
- 1 lot 3 yard length Waist Patterns, \$1.00 values **65c**
- 1 lot 3 yard length Waist Patterns, \$2.00 values **\$1.25**

June White Sale Prices on Waists in Suit Department.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

- 1 lot Ladies' Jabots at **10c**
- 1 lot Ladies' Jabots, 35c values **21c**
- 1 lot Ladies' Jabots, 50c and 60c values **33c**
- 1 lot Ladies' Fancy Collars, 25c and 35c values **15c**
- Ladies' Embroidered Collars, 25c val. **19c**
- Ladies' Lace Collars, 35c values **19c**
- Ladies' Lace Collars, 50c values **29c**
- Ladies' Embroidered Collars, 65c val's **43c**
- Ladies' Lace Collars, 75c value **50c**
- Ladies' Lace Collars, \$1.00 values **65c**
- Ladies' Lace Collars, \$1.25 value **85c**
- Ladies' Lace Collars, \$2.50 values **\$1.65**

Large assortment of Dutch Collars in white and colors.



The warm weather is here suggesting our needs. Our JUNE WHITE SALE affords the opportunity. Everything WHITE is embraced. Underwear, Infants' Wear, White Dress Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Muslins, Sheetings, Laces, Embroideries, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, Ladies' Waists and Waistings, Neckwear, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs, all are included in our JUNE WHITE SALE Reductions.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

- 1 lot Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 75c val's **45c**
- 1 lot Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, 75 values, at this sale **45c**
- 1 lot Ladies' Skirts, 75c values **45c**
- 1 lot Ladies' Combinations, \$1 values **65c**
- 1 lot Ladies' Gowns, regular \$1.00 val. **65c**
- 1 lot Ladies' Skirts and Corset Covers, \$1.00 values **65c**
- 1 lot Ladies' Marcella Drawers **95c**
- 1 lot Ladies' Short Skirt, Corset Covers, \$1.50 values **95c**
- 1 lot Ladies' Long Skirts, reg. \$1.75 **\$1.15**
- 1 lot Ladies' Combinations, \$1.75 val. **\$1.25**
- 1 lot Ladies' Combinations, \$2.50 val. **\$1.65**
- 1 lot Ladies' Marcella Drawers, \$2.50 values **\$1.65**
- 1 lot Ladies' Combinations, \$3 values **\$1.95**
- 1 lot Ladies' Long Skirts, \$3.50 val. **\$2.25**
- 1 lot Ladies' Combinations, \$5 values **\$3.45**

PARASOLS

- \$1.00 White Parasols at **69c**
- \$1.50 White Parasols at **89c**
- 25c and 35c Child's Parasols at **21c**
- 60c grade Child's Parasols at **45c**
- \$2.00 Colored Silk Parasols at **\$1.29**
- \$2.50 Colored Silk Parasols at **\$1.95**
- \$3.50 Colored Silk Parasols at **\$2.95**

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE. OUR STYLES ARE EXCLUSIVE. OUR PRICES ARE LESS.

LACES and EMBROIDERIES

- 1 lot Zion Laces, 8 1-3c values **4c**
 - 1 lot Zion Laces 15c values **9c**
 - 1 lot Macrame Laces, \$1.00 values, now **39c**
 - 1 lot Allover Laces, 75c values, now **45c**
 - 1 lot Narrow Embroidery, 10c values **5c**
 - 1 lot 46 inch Flouneing, 75c value **48c**
 - 1 lot Beautiful Banding, \$1.50 values **95c**
 - 1 lot 27 inch Flouneing, \$1.50 values **\$1.10**
 - 1 lot 46 inch Flouneing, \$2.00 values **\$1.19**
 - 1 lot 46 inch Flouneing, Voile, \$4.00 values **\$2.95**
- HUNDREDS OF STYLES TO SELECT FROM. BUY NOW.

LACE CURTAINS

- 1 lot Lace Curtains, regular 75c and \$1.00 values, pair **45c**
- 1 lot Lace Curtains, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, pair **95c**
- 1 lot Colored Lace Curtains, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, pair **\$1.45**
- 1 lot Lace Curtains, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, pair **\$1.95**
- 1 lot Colored Lace Curtains, regular \$4.00 values, pair **\$2.65**
- 1 lot Lace Curtains, regular \$5.00 values, pair **\$3.15**
- 1 lot Lace Curtains, regular \$5.50 values, pair **\$2.95**
- 1 lot Lace Curtains, regular \$6.00 values, pair **\$3.95**
- 1 lot Lace Curtains, regular \$10.00 values, pair **\$6.25**
- 1 lot Lace Curtains, regular \$15.00 values, pair **\$9.90**
- 1 lot Lace Curtains, regular \$20.00 values, pair **\$15.00**

INFANTS' WEAR

Every article in Infants' and Child's Department marked at prices to force ready sale. Note the reductions.

- 1 lot Children's Dresses, 35c values **15c**
- 1 lot Children's Skirts, 35c values **15c**
- 1 lot Children's Gowns, 35c values **15c**
- 1 lot Children's Skirts, 75c values **25c**
- 1 lot Children's Dresses, 75c values **25c**
- 1 lot Children's Fine Gowns, \$1.00 values **49c**
- 1 lot Children's Fine Gowns, \$1.25 values **65c**

CORSETS

Gossard's, Nemo,
Royal Worcester, Bon Ton.

Be fitted by our Corseters.

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MEDFORD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Handkerchiefs

Thousands of Lawn, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs too numerous to quote prices.

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