

THE WORLD'S FRUIT CENTER

Oregon Will Eventually Occupy Front Rank in Horticulture.

FINE PRODUCTS INCREASE

Commercial Man Believes California Will Be Compelled To Take Second Place.

In a recent interview R. H. Smith, a well known commercial traveling man who makes regular trips to the various coast cities, summed up the fruit situation as follows:

"With one accord the fruit growers of California have lifted up their voices in a great wall, and protest against the recent ruling of the pure food law which makes it a misdemeanor to cure fruit with the present high percentage of sulphur.

"Oregon has made no complaint, and now, perhaps, for the first time virtue is to be rewarded, for the pure food law only serves to emphasize the superior grade of fruit that Oregon has been placing upon the market. While the spirit of loyalty to its state, and 'boasting' of its advantages, is indeed commendable, California is beginning to suffer from dishonest practices.

"No longer will they be able to combine fig seed, syrup and aniline dye, and sell it to the hungry thousands of the fruitless middle west as 'strawberry jam,' as in days gone by because of the pure food ruling, although they may continue to use choice Oregon fruits under California labels, just as some of their own wines bear the French label.

"Not alone in their fruits, but in their fruit lands have fraudulent methods of advertising been used, and at Riato, almost a desert spot, hundreds of homeseekers have been lured from the east only to find that they have been swindled out of their money by a fake promoter's scheme. Nor is this the first swindle of this kind. Apple valley was another, some ten years ago, when settlers beguiled by the alluring title of 'Apple Valley,' invested their cash, and upon arrival, found only a greasewood wilderness, where water had to be hauled several miles. Possibly irrigation may have been provided by this time, but many a discouraged man left his holdings as soon as he arrived.

"In natural advantages Oregon lacks nothing, but Washington is living up to its possibilities to a greater extent than is the Beaver state. The town of Puyallup has made a name for itself all over the east, due in a large measure to the co-operation of the farmers, and J. W. Holman, a banker of that city is responsible for the statement that there is not a man, woman or child in Puyallup that is not interested in some way in the fruit industry of the place. Hops have taken a back seat in that locality, and the annual outing of many families is taken in the berry camps.

"While it is true that thousands of dollars' worth of cherries have been shipped to Puyallup from Oregon, that little town of canneries realizes that it has only a berry country to draw upon, while there are facilities there for handling all kinds of fruit. The output of berries there is from four to seven cars daily during berry season, but the crop upon which the fruit growers are realizing the greatest profit is the evergreen blackberry. This is a wild product in Oregon and the farmers are eradicating it as rapidly as possible from their fields and fence corners. Its average yield there is 1,200 crates to the acre.

"Oregon doesn't claim, as yet, to produce the same grade of grapes as her sister state, California, nor to grow oranges at all, but for the good old staple fruits, such as apples, pears, prunes, etc., and all the small fruits, she has no equal, and it only requires co-operation an denegery to place Oregon on the map as the fruit center of the world."

LONGEST FLOOD ON RECORD SUBSIDING

Willamette River Predicted To Drop After Its Present Record High Stage.

After having been at the flood stage for one of the longest periods on record, if not the longest, the Willamette River will be below 15 feet tomorrow afternoon. Forecaster Deals made the prediction that the stream would fall during the next 24 hours so as to be below the depth it has maintained since May 21.

The highest mark reached was 19.2 feet. Because of the immense amount of snow in the mountains it was freely predicted by pioneers along the river that water would be on front street this season and that possibly a repetition of the 1894 flood would be realized, but weather conditions governed the freshet admirably and the excess water has been carried off with exceptionally slight damage. Lower docks have been covered, but with plenty of warning property owners have been able to protect the docks with weights and only a comparatively small amount of replanking will be needed to place them in shape.

The water came up rather rapidly at first, the highest stage having been reached June 6, and since then it has dropped gradually. Most of the lower docks are clear today and the work of rehabilitating them has been inaugurated. Oak street dock is reoccupied and Alder street and Washington will be in a few days. Ash street dock being the lowest, a start has not been made on clearing it, as about 14.6 feet of water serves to submerge it.

MARSHFIELD C. OF C. TONIGHT

To Discuss Many Matters of Vital Importance to Coos Bay.

COOS BAY-ROSEBURG LINE

Hotel Proposition Will Also Receive Attention—Chamber's Headquarters Popular.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight in the room on Front street, commencing at eight o'clock. Many matters of importance are up for discussion and settlement and there will be several addresses of interest. Now that the Chamber is accomplishing so much good work, and has more in sight, it is the duty of every member and of outsiders who believe in Coos Bay to get out and aid in the exploitation and material advancement.

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HARRIMAN CHIEF VISITS PORTLAND

Julius Kruttschnitt Makes Quiet Entry Into Rose City To Inspect.

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of operation and maintenance of the big Harriman system, is in the Rose City. Mr. Kruttschnitt came into Portland quietly, traveling in the "Guadalupe," which is Car 100 of the Southern Pacific private equipment.

After arriving Mr. Kruttschnitt visited the office of James P. O'Brien general manager of the Northwest lines, and passed most of the morning there, later accompanying him to luncheon at the Arlington club. Mr. Kruttschnitt's mission is said to be a general trip over the system and his movements from Portland have not been announced.

He has passed about two weeks in California, inspecting the Pacific division and the line across the Sierra Nevada. It is said his trip to the Bear State was brought about largely through a desire to learn more of certain reports regarding the condition of the line. The disastrous wrecks during the Winter and Spring were responsible for rumors being circulated to the effect that ties and rails were in poor shape in certain districts, and Mr. Kruttschnitt was credited as saying he would make a thorough investigation.

The most recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the Harriman merger may also have a bearing upon his appearance here, as it is generally thought Mr. Harriman will divide his lines if the Government representatives become too insistent and in that event he will place local men at their heads, probably giving Mr. O'Brien supervision as before merely of the O. R. & N system and putting the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific under separate management.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The firm of Corrhell & Durkee, Contractors, have dissolved. The business will be carried on by L. C. DURKIE.

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WILL VISIT WITH COLORADO RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McArthur and children sailed on the Breakwater yesterday. Mr. McArthur will return in a few days, but Mrs. McArthur and the children will continue on to Leadville, Colorado, to visit relatives.

High Water.			
Fri., 19...	1:17	1.8	12:57 2.4
Sat., 20...	2:28	1.2	2:02 2.8
Sun., 21...	3:40	0.5	3:11 3.0
Mon., 22...	4:43	-1.3	4:20 3.2
Tues., 23...	5:39	-1.9	5:25 3.0
Weds., 24...	6:28	-1.4	6:22 2.5
Thurs., 25...	7:13	0.9	7:13 2.7

Low Water.			
Fri., 19...	7:20	6.0	7:35 8.4
Sat., 20...	8:41	5.9	8:35 8.8
Sun., 21...	9:57	6.0	10:28 9.5
Mon., 22...	11:02	6.4	11:22 9.8
Tues., 23...	11:58	6.8	11:22 9.8
Weds., 24...	12:17	7.5	12:00 ..
Thurs., 25...	7:17	1.7	7:15 2.5

Sun Calendar.			
Fri., 19	4:38	7:33	
Sat., 20	4:39	7:32	
Sun., 21	4:40	7:32	
Mon., 22	4:41	7:31	
Tues., 23	4:42	7:30	
Weds., 24	4:43	7:30	
Thurs., 25	4:44	7:28	

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