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### Normal Fruit Conditions Nearing

The eighth annual primary meeting of the Apple Growers' association was held at Hood River recently with an unusually large attendance.

Manager Stone said the past year has been one of readjustment from the "normally high prices of the war period. While the association has not yet arrived at normal conditions, he said, it is gradually working toward them.

The average cost of handling the fruit at the various local warehouses this season was 28 cents, against 45 cents for the previous year. The cost per box for salaries and wages during this season is \$2.62, against \$2.92 for last year. The total association charges per box for the 1922 crop are \$1.39, as against \$1.91 for the 1921 crop. During the year normal cuts have been made in salaries and wages, which has also assisted in reducing the cost of placing apples on the market.

During the past season the crop averaged 45 per cent extra fancy, 37 per cent fancy and 18 per cent C grade, a better showing than last year but below the averages of 1918 and 1919. The association recommended close attention to these figures and an effort to bring the grades

above all previous years. The total volume of business done by the association during the season is \$2,893,218, the greatest of any year except 1919, which, being the peak of war years, is regarded as abnormal. The figures show that the association is steadily increasing its volume of business.

Prices for the various varieties of apples, average, all grades, follow: Gravenstein, \$2.08; Kings, \$1.45; Winter Bannans, \$1.62; Jonathans, \$1.36; Delicious, \$2.02; Spitzenbergs, \$1.62; Newtowns, \$1.61; Arkansas Blacks, \$1.71; Ortleys, \$1.52; Red Chucks, \$1.47; Oregon Reds, \$1.63; other varieties, \$1.23. Association charges were 23 cents. Strawberries averaged \$2.85 per crate, pears, \$2.32 per box, and cherries, 11 1/2 cents per pound.

The returns, when cost of production is considered, are better than in any previous years, and, while the figures of 1918 and 1919 are higher, the enormous cost of production caused a sharp loss to growers. The returns announced show that the growers of this section have had what may be regarded, when judged from other years, as a fairly successful season and with the prospects of another good coming season, fruit growers are facing the future with better assurance than in many years.

#### FOR HOUSE MOVING

Jobs see Pat. P. O. Box 393. Residence 124 So. Stephens.



#### NEWS FROM HOME

"What do you suppose my Aunt Virginia means by that?" I asked Mrs. Chester as she appeared at the doorway connecting our rooms.

"By what, neighbor?" she asked smiling.

"Oh, I forgot you did not know that I had received a telegram from her. Let me read it to you."

"Have arranged all your grandfather's affairs preparatory to coming west. Am at the station now, you cannot tell how happy I was when I found that you were anxious to have me with you. I did not know but what you had outgrown your Aunt Virginia and all the home folks out there in that wild, western country. I had not gotten my ticket before you wired me. Consequently I am coming to San Francisco instead of Los Angeles. Meet me there on Tuesday noon."

"Why, I don't see anything wrong with that wire except it must have cost a million dollars," observed Mrs. Chester as I hesitated.

"But you haven't heard the last of it."

"Good heavens. Is there more? You can't mean that a very rich woman."

"Not rich, Mrs. Chester, but just unaccounted to sending telegrams. This most astounding question is very short. All it says is: 'By the way, have you seen Eddie?'"

"That is strange. Have you any Eddie's on your visiting list?"

"Just one. He is the boy who grew up with me. His father's estate adjoins my grandfather's. They expected me to marry him some day."

"Is he in San Francisco?"

"Not that I know of. The last letter I had from him, which I received while I was in Los Angeles a week or two ago, said he was coming out here with the football team from Harvard."

"Wait a minute, wait a minute!" exclaimed Mrs. Chester, and she rushed into the other room. She came back with the evening paper.

"Across the top in red letters was: 'Harvard Football Team Arrives.' Running my eye down the story I caught Eddie's name."

"He is here, Mrs. Chester! He is here. Where can he be staying?"

"Let me read it, child. Perhaps I can read more quickly than you." She took the paper and after what seemed an interminable time, said: "Yes it is here: 'Harvard plants her crimson pennants all over the Palace hotel.'"

I waited for nothing more. Eddie Montforth was part of my own, my family, my life. All the dreams of my childhood were woven around him. I suddenly realized that I was homesick, dreadfully homesick. I had been away so long, and experienced so much that I had never thought of experiencing, and now here, right here, in San Francisco.

was someone who knew me when I was a child—who had known me all my life—yes, and who had loved me.

I found myself before the telephone wildly telling the girl downstairs: "Give me the Palace hotel as soon as possible."

In a moment I got it, and asked to speak to Mr. Eddie Montforth.

And then I waited. Ages and ages passed and still I waited and then a feminine voice at the other end of the wire asked: "Waiting?"

"Yes, with what shreds of patience I have left," was my reply.

Another long silence.

"Mr. Montforth is not stopping here."

"Oh, yes he is. I know he is."

"How do you spell the name?"

"M-o-n-t-f-o-r-t-h. He is with the Harvard football team."

"Oh, just a minute, please." It was more than a minute before she came back and said:

"Mr. Montforth does not answer."

"Will you please put a card in his box saying that Virginia Winston wishes him to phone her at the St. Francis when he comes in?"

As I turned away from the phone Mrs. Chester said: "Wouldn't you like to go over to the Palace, Virginia? We can drive over if you wish."

"What a dear woman you are, I'll just hurry and get my make-up off and change my dress and we will probably get there just in time to have dinner with Eddie."

"Maybe he won't ask us," Mrs. Chester replied with a sly smile.

"If he doesn't I will ask him. Oh, I'm so happy, Mrs. Chester. I am sure you will say that Eddie is the nicest boy you ever saw. And oh, Mrs. Chester, he is part of home. Since I have been out here I have decided that there is no man in the world like a southern gentleman. You will think so, too, when you see Eddie."

"Oh, I do hope tomorrow that the regular half back will sprain his ankle or something for I know that Eddie can play better football than he. It is only because he was a freshman that they wouldn't let him on the regular team, but the captain has brought him out here nevertheless, isn't it wonderful?"

"But, child, dear, you must stop talking and get that make-up off. We must get over there if we are to catch Eddie before he sits down to dinner. And I must confess I am a little hungry."

"There you go, thinking of something to eat. Don't you know that I will begin to think that you are getting old if you don't stop it."

"Well, aren't you hungry, my dear?"

"Just a little, but I am hungrier to see Eddie. Think of it, Aunt Virginia, Eddie and my father, practically all at once. Don't you think that I am the luckiest girl in the world?"

Tomorrow—Eddie Montforth.



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### Council Condemns Unightly Street

The city council last night condemned that section of Flood street between Stephens and Pine and will improve the block with macadam. This action followed the presentation of a petition signed by W. A. Marden and A. J. Willard. It was shown that the street is now in a very muddy and filthy condition and that it is unhealthy and unsightly. It is used by a teamster who has a barn located near Pine street and the horses keep the mud churned up and cause the road to smell badly and become offensive to those residing in the neighborhood. Upon this showing it was decided that the road should be improved and macadam will be placed at once.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Clatsop, in the matter of the estate of Charles A. Phelps, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of February, 1921, appointed administrator of the estate of Charles A. Phelps, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to file the same with the undersigned at Geary, Oregon, properly verified with vouchers attached, within six months from this date.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND.

TIMBER General Land Office, Washington, D. C., February 12, 1922. Notice is hereby given that under the conditions and limitations of the Act of June 8, 1914 (43 Stat. 215) and Act of August 10, 1919 (41 Stat. 1179), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917 (16 U. S. C. 511) and September 2, 1919 (47 U. S. C. 100) the timber on the following lands will be sold April 12, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. at public auction at the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, said to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereon being commission approved, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise, patent will be issued to the purchaser within ten days and corporations or individuals who are citizens of the United States or any state, territory or district thereof only. Upon application to a qualified purchaser the timber on any land so advertised will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a large unit. The following is a list of the lands to be sold for less than \$100 per acre: 21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-123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