

OREGON FRUIT HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR, FIGURES INDICATE

Value of Pears Increases 96 Per Cent; Yield of Apples Too Small for Big Profit.

Prune Growers Enjoy Good Season, With Product Introduced Into New Markets.

The fruit-growing industry of Oregon has had a good year, taken as a whole. The crops were somewhat spotted, although they yielded good returns to the producers. Pears showed an increase of 96 per cent in value over 1928, and the dried prune crop was worth approximately six times what it was a year ago. The apple yield was lighter, and although prices were better than in the previous season, the advance was not enough to offset the smaller production. These three leading fruit crops are bringing the farmers for the season \$9,695,000. In the previous year they were worth \$9,540,000 and the average value for the five years, 1924-1928, was \$9,457,000.

Apple Crop Smaller
A large apple crop generally is followed by a smaller one, and that proved to be the case in 1929, when the commercial production of the state was only 2,250,000 boxes, according to the latest government figures. In 1928 Oregon had a record apple crop of 5,100,000 boxes, and the average for five years has been 3,600,000 boxes. The value of the latest crop of commercial apples was \$2,475,000, which compares

with \$1,580,000 in 1928 and an average of \$1,223,000. The total apple crop, that grown by all farmers, large and small, for home use as well as market, amounted to about 4,000,000 boxes as against 7,500,000 boxes the year before. The value of the total crop was \$4,400,000, and in 1928 it was \$6,840,000.

Pears Best Feature
The pear market was the outstanding feature of the fruit season. The crop was better than usual, but was not quite up to that of the previous year. Prices, however, were far higher than a year ago. Oregon pear production amounted to 2,350,000 boxes in 1929, which compares with 2,700,000 boxes grown in 1928 and 1,600,000 boxes the average for the past five years. The crop just marketed was worth \$5,290,000 and that of the year before \$2,700,000. The average value for the five-year period was \$3,325,000.

Prune Growers Do Well
It also was an excellent year for the prune growers. In 1929 they had a poor season because of unfavorable weather, but the 1929 crop was a bumper one and prices were also exceptionally high. The strong market was due to the fact that the California crop came down short and eastern and European buyers found it necessary to buy more Oregon prunes. The Oregon shippers not only had their regular markets to supply, but found new outlets. The dried prune output of Oregon amounted to about 60,000,000 pounds, whereas in 1928 only about 8,000,000 pounds were saved. The value of the 1929 dried prune crop was estimated at \$4,610,000. The fresh prune crop, shipped mainly from the eastern counties of the state, was 29,000 tons, worth \$560,000.

Peach Growers Marketed 232,000 bushels of Oregon peaches during the season and realized \$294,000. The year before the crop was 292,000 bushels, valued at \$409,000. Berries, cherries and other small fruits generally did well, and fair prices were obtained.

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NEW LICENSE ACT GIVES AUTOISTS PROMPT SERVICE

Temporary Permits Issued by Sheriff's Office, Pending Receipt of Stickers.

Vehicle Owners, No Longer With Excuse for Delay, Subject to Arrest for Evasion.

Under the new auto license system, which became effective December 20, permitting the sheriff to issue temporary permits to be used until the new 1930 stickers are mailed out, Sheriff Jackson and his deputies issued 1,004 licenses up to the close of business Tuesday night. Heretofore licenses were obtainable only from the secretary of state, although the sheriff could issue a temporary permit for cars that had never been licensed previously. However, the last minute rush always swamped the office of the secretary of state to such an extent that many motorists took advantage of the situation by continuing the use of their old license until late into January.

This year, however, a provision was made which permits the sheriff to issue a temporary permit, where the license application is made through his office, and this is good until the new license is received, making it possible to arrest a motorist driving under the 1929 license if he has failed to pay the 1930 fee.

The new system imposed a great deal of labor on the sheriff's office, and during the past week it has taken the full time of three officers to keep up with the applications. The office was crowded at all times and the tollers have worked until a late hour every night getting out their reports.

The temporary permits may still be secured at the sheriff's office, and those who have put off getting their licenses until the last minute may still make application through Sheriff Jackson's office. E. R. Thurber, state traffic officer, states that orders have been given to start making arrests immediately where failure to secure licenses is found.

SCOTTSDALE
(News-Review Douglas County Special)
SCOTTSDALE, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Abbott spent the holidays at Scottsdale with her sister, Mrs. Warren Waggoner. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hedden and daughter, Emma, and granddaughter, Fannie Lorraine, were business visitors in Scottsdale Monday.

Howard and Claude Escalante were visitors in Scottsdale Sunday.

TWELVE MEN BREAK JAIL IN KENTUCKY

(Associated Press Local Wire)
LEXINGTON, Kentucky, Jan. 2.—Twelve escaped prisoners were still at large today, following jail break here and at Catlettsburg, in the eastern end of the state. Seven prisoners battered down a door on the third floor of the Fayette county jail here and dropped to the ground by means of ropes and sheets. One was under a murder charge.

At Catlettsburg, five prisoners, each under a sentence of five years for violations of the probation laws, overpowered Turney Okey Stevens of the county jail and escaped in an automobile.

DIVORCE DECREE EVEN DIVIDES COW'S MILK

(Associated Press Local Wire)
VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2.—Half of the milk from the Hinkelman cow was being delivered to Mrs. Annie Hinkelman today after a circuit court judge ruled yesterday that Godfrey Hinkelman, defendant in a divorce case, must share all goods with his wife.

Hinkelman was ordered to deliver to his wife a sewing machine, two beds and bedding, her clothing and "also give her one half of the milk from the cow."

ODE TO A WIFE
When words fail, start throwing things.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fisher left Sunday evening for Medford where Mr. Fisher is employed.

Arnold Wessela was a visitor at the Charles Walker home of Scottsdale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wakefield entertained at a dinner Sunday afternoon at their home. The dinner was given in honor of their daughter Lucille's marriage to Vincent Fisher of Medford last August.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Wessela and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Bryson and family of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and son, Tommy, of East Side, Betty and Junior Wakefield, Elva Nottage of Winchester Bay, and the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fisher, of Medford.

Arnold Wessela is working at the Walker home of Scottsdale. Frederick Weatherly is in a hospital at Eugene, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble and family of Long Prairie were visitors at the Paul Leckebusch home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckebusch and son, Donna, were visitors in Ellettsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johna Lewis and son Floyd passed through Scottsdale Sunday on their way to Ellettsburg where they visited friends and relatives.

Thursday morning the stage broke down two miles below Scottsdale. A car went down and got the passengers and took them to the W. J. Lee was a visitor in Scottsdale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedden and son, McKinley, were visitors in Scottsdale Sunday.

Pussy Has Seven Toes



The cat with six toes in a "plker" compared to "Topsy," owned by Louisa Barbara Grundy of San Francisco. "Topsy" has seven toes—count 'em in close up at bottom.

Will Wed Heir to Rockefeller Fortunes

Mary Todhunter Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Clark, of Philadelphia, whose engagement to Nelson Alrich Rockefeller, youngest son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been announced.



CITY TREASURER ACCUSED OF THEFT

(Associated Press Local Wire)
BANGOR, Maine, Jan. 2.—City Treasurer Thomas C. Donovan was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$5,000 of city funds.

He pleaded not guilty when arraigned before a municipal judge and was held in \$10,000 bail.

Mayor John Wilson said that the 65-year-old trusted city officer had confessed to taking \$25,000 to \$35,000 over a period of years.

Donovan has been treasurer for more than 10 years.

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RECEIVERSHIP OF FOX FILM COMPANY DECLARED NEEDED

(Associated Press Local Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Stanley M. Lazarus, counsel for the class A stockholders committee of the Fox Film corporation, in a statement issued today said, "Indications are that a receivership must be resorted to at once in order to protect all interests."

"If receivership is not immediately applied for by the creditors," the statement continued, "such immediate action is contemplated by the class A stockholders for their protection."

Regarding causes for such action, Mr. Lazarus said, "The reported disagreement among the trustees and the class B Fox Film stock, the unwillingness of the company officials and trustees to cooperate with the class A stockholders' committee, and the status of the creditors whose claims are reported due with no present arrangement for satisfying them, makes such steps seem inevitable."

HOOVERS GREET OVER 6,000 PEOPLE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

(Associated Press Local Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The President and Mrs. Hoover suffered no ill effects from the long round of handshaking at the annual New Year's reception at the white house during which they greeted more than 6,000 people.

From eleven o'clock until nearly three, with the exception of a short interval for lunch, and brief intervals of rest while the long line was halted, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were busy receiving the best wishes of their callers.

Only once since 1904 had the number attending the New Year's day reception exceeded that of yesterday. That was in 1921.

The marine band, divided into relays, played continuously throughout the reception and at its conclusion, Mrs. Hoover thanked the musicians personally and wished them a happy New Year.

News Briefs

(Associated Press Local Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A doll's house eight feet long and five feet high, presented to Kathryn Ray, 5, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray, rector of the Little Church Around the Corner, is complete in furnishings even to vacuum cleaners and a wine cellar. It is a miniature of a 14-room London mansion to the last detail including ice boxes and cocktail shakers.

SEA CLIFF, N. Y., Jan. 2.—William P. Draper, who began his first year of life with 1930, says he has drunk no water for 40 years, because it tastes bitter. He uses tea, coffee and other beverages.

RENO, Jan. 2.—There has been a slump in divorces. Decrees awarded last year were 2,971 compared with 2,162 in 1928.

\$10,000,000 Gift to His Native City



Maurice Falk, multi-millionaire philanthropist, who has just announced that his Christmas gift to Pittsburgh, his native city, is the creation of a \$10,000,000 foundation for the public welfare and established as a memorial to his wife, Mrs. Laura Falk. A board of seven managers will be empowered to spend the entire amount within the next 35 years.

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TRANSIENT HEARS NEWS OF SUPPOSED LEGACY

A transient giving the name of Robert Barnett, of Detroit, Michigan, in Roseburg yesterday seeking information regarding a supposed legacy. He stated that he had received word of a radio broadcast announcing that he had been left a large sum of money, and he is endeavoring to determine the truth of the reports. He states that he has numerous wealthy relatives in Detroit.

Truck registrations excluding Ford and Chevrolet from January to November of 1929 in California show that Dodge sold more than twice as many as its nearest competitor, and from three to four times as many as the other three leading companies. Let J. O. Newland and Son, local Dodge truck dealers, demonstrate these trucks to you.—Adv.

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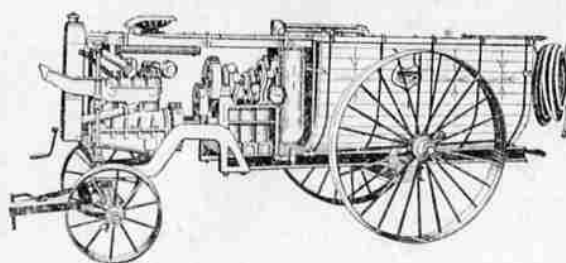
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