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Manager Stock of Cove will claim the championship of the Eastern Oregon League and to back his claims offers to play any amateur team a series of three games for the flag. The only conditions imposed are that the teams must be amateurs and that two games of the series be played at Cove and one on foreign grounds.

Cove had a safe lead on the flag when the league went up in smoke Sunday night, and though there is to be a game next Sunday it will be between the tallenders and the leaders, so that the final standing of the percentage column cannot be materially changed. Mr. Stock is making arrangements for continuing some sort of baseball at Cove.

Enormous Crop Predicted.

Spokane, Wash., June 21.—Special

Buyers in commission houses in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and other large distributing centers, traveling in the Northwestern and Pacific states, estimate that 15,000 cars or from 9,500,000 to 10,000,000 boxes of apples, suitable for eastern markets, will be shipped from commercial orchards in Washington, California, Colorado, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Utah this season. It is also estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 cars will be required to supply the local and European trade.

The market value of the crop in the several states is placed at from \$27,000,000 to \$29,000,000 at present prices, which are likely to advance because of the decreased crops in Ohio, Missouri, and other central apple states. Buyers say that the Pacific and New England states will supply the bulk of the apple crop this year. The last statement is borne out by United States government reports for June, just received in Spokane.

Washington is given first place, with an output estimated at 4,850 cars, of which the Yakima valley will contribute between 2,000 and 2,250 cars; Wenatchee valley, 1,800 to 2,000 cars; other districts in eastern Washington, including Walla Walla and Spokane valleys, 800 cars; western Washington, 300 cars. Colorado, including 2,500 cars in the Grand valley, 4,000 cars; California, 4,000 cars; Oregon, 1,200 cars; Idaho, 750 cars, and Utah and Montana, 750 cars. Eastern Washington is credited with the largest increase in acreage and crop in the country.

Arrangements are being made in various parts of the district to hold several thousand cars in cold storage until early next spring. Four warehouses are being equipped in Spokane, the shippers saying there will be sharp advances in prices all over the country before the Christmas holidays.

His Treat.

In the course of a railway journey one day Queen Helene visited a small wayside station, where she was met by the mayor and corporation in all the glory of their robes of honor. An elegant luncheon had been provided.



BOUGHT FOR A HANDKERCHIEF.

but the queen, wishing to hasten on her journey, requested a member of the deputation to get her a glass of wine. This was promptly brought, but while drinking it a drop fell on her traveling dress. Her majesty at once opened her hand bag and sought for a handkerchief to remove the stain, whereupon the worthy mayor, misunderstanding her action, murmured humbly: "Ah, no, your majesty! I assure you it's all paid for."

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