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FRUIT RESUME AT COVE

MR. STACKLAND IN THIRD LETTER GIVES DATA.

Some of the Results of Small Fruit Growing in Cove Section.

Cove, Ore., Feb. 14 (Special).—The last strawberry crop was good, the acreage rather small, but prices excellent; about 3400 crates total, netting the growers about \$7400; the raspberries and blackberries had a full yield, about 2,000 crates, were marketed at a value of \$5,000.00.

The Cherry crop was splendid, so were all the markets, both for the fresh fruit and for canning purposes. Thirteen full carloads left Cove, five with over 10,000 boxes packed fruit for Eastern markets, 4 cars were processed for Maraschino stock and four others went to the Portland Canneries, with considerable going local to the latter place; besides over 7000 boxes going by local express to a hundred different markets. The total crop amounting to nearly 350,000 pounds, bringing in cash to Cove, the neat sum of \$20,000.00.

The three leading cherry growers are Geo. W. Thomas, G. M. and G. G. Stackland and Karl J. Stackland who each had over 50,000 pound crops last season. Other prominent cherry growers are: J. K. Lantz, J. W. Ingram, A. Anderson, and Son, J. M. Selders, A. Comstock, The Geer Bros., J. Wilson, R. Silvers, J. W. Dean, Laurence Bros., and Wm. Martin.

Plums and pears made a good crop, although of no great importance, nevertheless about 6 cars were shipped, bringing in satisfactory returns.

The Italian prune is also a prominent crop in Cove and the last season made a full average crop of about 350 tons, half of which were packed and shipped fresh and the balance dried or evaporated, the total bringing an average of nearly \$20.00 per ton or approximately \$7,000.

The apple crop was the best Cove ever had, in the aggregate, although there were a great loss on account of infested and inferior fruit from some of the driest and old neglected orchards. The total marketed output being 46 cars loads, of which the Mount Fanny Fruit Co. packed and shipped 14 cars, The Cove Merc. Co., 4 cars, B. F. Bell, 8 large cars, containing considerable over 5,000 boxes from his own orchard, and Karl J. Stackland 20 cars of which 9 cars were grown in his own orchard.

The prices realized for these apples are not yet fully in, as 15 cars have gone into Eastern cold storage; but the average up to Jan. 1st. was about \$1.00 per box but all the last shipments are now bringing \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the two best grades of the leading varieties making the total run well up to \$30,000.00.

The above is not so bad, considering the fact, that we had a very dry season, many orchards suffering for water, that never had done so before. And, also remembering that we still have mostly the old and badly selected plantings of largely unprofitable kinds and varieties.

A very encouraging change is now taking place in Cove, a period of eradication, renovation and work for a change in kinds and varieties, is on us, we have at last, learned what is worth having and what we better get rid of, pulling out undesirable trees and top grafting others, cleaning up and planting the money makers. Is the order of the day.

A great deal of new planting will also take place, many preparing to get a good substantial start, particularly in cherries and pears; prominent among these are Dr. Little who will plant 2,000 pear trees; the writer is making arrangements to plant at least 4,000 Beurre de Anjou and 1,000 Duchess pears; Mr. L. Brazille about 2,000 Anjous and some cherries; Mr. F. Roberts 600 Bing and Royall Ann cherries, Mr. Leo Blevins several hundred cherries; a new party from the east intends planting 1,000 each pears and cherries; the La Grande Investment Co. on their land here about 3,000 apple trees and scores of others, from a few to several hundred trees.

Big Anjou Orchard.
Besides the above, there is a large undertaking on foot, partly to be backed by new people from the East, con-

templating taking over at least 100 acres of choice fruit land, ready for planting and getting it into Anjou pears and cherries, with a view of increasing it to several hundred acres in the near future, having already let contracts in the east with reliable nurseries to grow for their account 15,000 Dwarf and 10,000 standard Beurre de Anjou pear trees, for next years planting.

A widely known lecturer, who was in Cove this spring, having traveled over the entire United States several times, was so favorably impressed with our conditions here, that before leaving he made arrangements for a choice tract of land on which he will grow cherries, although he was already interested in Rogue river land and had investigated very well reputed fruit section of our country.

Another party from the far East, having printed a long line of intelligent and pointed questions, in regard to the conditions, etc., for fruit growing, and having sent them, 1,000 copies to all the leading and most famed sections of the United States and Canada, is writing that he will be here, and from all he now knows will buy and go heavily into orcharding in Cove.

All these facts are really encouraging for all of us, the wonder is that so many of us are chasing the distant rainbow, buying oil stock, Wireless, steel ties, Rubber stock and what not, to get rich quick, when we have much better things right here and ten times as sure.

Even some of the few, extra profitable stock ventures can't show the returns in the long run, with the right kind of land and orchard investments right here, a hundred thousand acres in Union county, can and will be made worth at least \$500 per acre more than it now is, or an increase of 50 million dollars with a corresponding income; who will start to get their share of this?

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