

APPLE GROWERS IN WASHINGTON FACE BIG LOSS

Fruit Falling Rapidly—More Equipment and Pickers Needed

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 12—Facing the greatest apple harvest crisis since 1912, fruit growers of the Wenatchee valley are making efforts to get every available man in the community into the orchards to save the balance of the crops from destruction. Apples are falling at the rate of 100 to 200 cars daily. It is estimated, brought about as a result of the "cold wave" two weeks ago.

Several hundred pickers have been sent into the orchards as a result of a campaign sponsored by the chamber of commerce, it was reported when a special meeting of business men was called to consider the question of closing all business houses until the emergency has passed. It was decided, however, to continue the policy of sending every available man and woman into the orchards, but the consensus was that nothing would be gained by closing the stores and other places of business.

Shortage of Equipment

A special request is being made to all growers, who have finished picking to bring in their extra ladders, picking bags and buckets and other equipment to stores handling them, that the shortage may be relieved. It is said to be impossible to get more equipment for harvesting in the northwest at this time.

"I believe every warehouse should close its doors, as well as the stores, to give everyone a chance to get into the orchards and help save this crop," said E. F. Thayer, East Wenatchee. "This is November weather we are having now instead of October, and we might as well realize that fact. If we do not, there are going to be more men who will lose their apples this year than ever. I am hoping that every man, woman and child who can get into the orchards will do so. I am hoping further that they will not wait for somebody to come around and ask them to go out. I am hoping that they will take their pails, or if necessary, improvised picking baskets and get busy."

After a survey of the north central Washington district, District Horticulturist George Harter announced that 25 per cent of the entire apple crop is on the ground and will be a total loss. He authorized the following statement: "When the apples commenced to drop about Oct. 1, there was still 50 per cent of the crop left on the trees. Since that time half of that has fallen, or 25 per cent of the entire crop. In my opinion, the apples that have fallen will be almost a complete loss. It is doubtful if any of them can be graded and packed, and if they are, they should be kept separate from hand-picked fruit.

"Any of this windfall fruit packed and stored along with hand-picked apples will injure the storage quality of the lot. Shipping organizations that have been in the habit of expecting a notation, 'suitable for storage', or 'suitable for export' can not expect to receive this if windfall apples are packed with the others. Reports I have received from Idaho, Colorado, Utah and other states are to the effect that a large part of the apple crop left on the trees at the time of the recent freeze is a total loss.

YAKIMA APPLES DROPPING

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 13 (AP)—The Yakima valley tonnage of marketable apples was reduced when a heavy wind whipped many apples from the trees. While it is too early to make an authentic estimate of apple fallings, it has been estimated by many fruit men at from 30 to 50 per cent. The droppings are far heavier than usual, due to the early killing frost, which hurriedly ripened the apples.

Apple men report the condition here the same as in other parts of the northwest and predict the northwest marketable tonnage probably has been reduced 10,000 cars.

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from the extra fancy and fancy grades, but if they meet requirements may go into C grade. Several big packing crews today were taken into the orchards in an effort to rush picking. It is estimated that from 40 to 50 per cent of the Wenatchee trees have not been picked.

Wild Turkey Does Well in Oregon

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 12—Wild turkeys promise to become a game bird available to Oregon hunters, according to E. F. Averill, state game warden, who has spent some time hunting in Curry county with his brother W. E. Averill, of North Bend. Of the 68 wild turkeys released in Curry, only two have succumbed and the remainder are making meals on acorns from black and chinquapin oak trees in that section.

Time turkeys have for years been allowed to forage in the woods by ranchers in Curry county and it is believed that wild turkeys will be as successful in finding food. All the birds released were hatched in Oregon.

PROMISE PERSONALS

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Mr. Reed, Mrs. Gorbett and son, Duane, and Roy Henderson are working on the road south of Maxville. If good weather continues they plan to grade the road in several places and put on gravel.

Miss Larm, Miss Lillian Carper, Miss Bertha Reed and Orval Carper went to Maxville Saturday. Hoscock place for the winter and Hoscock place for the winter and is moving this week. His father and mother, who are getting quite old, are living with him. His mother's health has been poor for some time.

Ernal Trump, oldest son of Fred Trump, has been quite ill for several days. They took him to Maxville last week to consult a doctor. From there they took him to Wallowa. He is reported to be better now.

Miss Eunice Courtney and Miss Marie Larm returned Tuesday after attending the Wallowa county teachers' institute at Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carper and family spent last Friday with Mrs. Nellie Fishman, Alfred Carper

was hauling some wood for her. Mr. and Mrs. Reed made a trip to Enterprise Sunday.

C. P. Carper, Vesper Henderson, Ula Poulson, I. S. McDonald and Roland Gorbett have been sowing fall wheat the past week.

Leslie Harding and Troy Miller delivered two tons of mill feed to Alfred Carper Wednesday.

Scio Is Planning Opening Cannery

SCIO, Oct. 12 (Special)—A public meeting was held at the Peoples theater recently looking toward opening a cannery here. Mayor George Keech and J. W. Mayo, of Stayton were present and gave their experience in organizing the Stayton cannery.

A committee consisting of J. D. Denmore and M. B. Cyrus, of the Scio business men and J. Novak and W. E. Burton, farmers, were appointed to interview the farmers and fruit growers and report at a meeting Friday night.

The girls are copying Senator Borah's Botticelli bob. But Nick Longworth needn't have his copy-ripped.



"There are only five things in this world that I want. And you can give them to me." "Ah, and what are they?" "Five dollars."

A time will come when our presidents, senators, and captains of industry will say, with tears in their eyes: "All that I am, I owe to my husband!"

Bobby (boasting): My sister's got a diamond ring! Billy: Huh, mine's got two lawyers, ten letters and a detective.

"You don't need to open your mouth so wide," said the dentist. "I'm going to stand right here on the floor."

Pity but what some genius would invent a follow-up letter to wedding invitations, that would make delinquents kick in.

When a father dies his children pray for him. When a father dies and leaves a conspicuous legacy, his children pray for another like him.

Nick: "What's the way to the nearest bank?" Dick: "Don't ask me; I'm not a bank director."

In love scenes the man used to be pictured on his bended knee, but instead nowadays the girl is pictured on his bended knee.

Five babies are born every minute in the United States, but according to Burman's estimate, only one is a sucker.

DIRIGIBLE IN TROUBLE

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 12 (AP)—The new J-3 naval dirigible was forced to make an emergency landing on the naval air station field today when one of its motors stalled and the other began to miss fire. No damage was done and the nine men aboard were uninjured.

Heavy Snow Held Need in Forests

BEND, Ore., Oct. 12—Not only the mid state mountains, but virtually the entire timber country of the Pacific northwest is in need of a heavy fall of snow, to fill underground reservoirs and bring the flow of springs and streams back to normal. It is held by E. N. Kavanagh, chief of grazing of the North Pacific forest district, who is in Bend from Portland.

Kavanagh points out that it is probable that water shortage such as experienced in forest allotments in the past summer is not attributable to a deficiency of rainfall in the spring and summer months, but rather to the subnormal fall of

snow of the past several seasons. Water was so short in some parts of the forest country of the northwest in the past summer that portions of the summer stock range in the timber could not be grazed, being too far from springs or creeks.

DEER HUNTER LOST

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Oct. 12 (AP)—Posses are searching today in the Challis mountains northwest of here for Mayton Enslow, Idaho Falls, who has been missing from a deer hunting camp since Friday.

WOMEN WILL EXECUTE HOMES

STETTGAIT, (AP)—Asserting that the day is past when men design the build the homes in which women must "slave," the Westemberg Home Builders' League has asked women's organizations to delegate members to assist in the construction of model homes for next year's exhibition. Women will have full say about the interiors and the installation of all fixtures and furnishings. The men will concern themselves principally with the technical execution of women's wants.

A great child specialist

—has said, "You cannot develop keen minds and sound characters in unsound ill-conditioned bodies." The great outstanding rule for health, for both adults and children, is regularity in all the details of life. Regular food—regular rest, and above all, regular and complete elimination of waste. You can train your body in the habit of perfect absorption of food, and perfect elimination of waste if you will but rely on the one safe and intelligent means of so doing, i. e., Perfectly Balanced Food! ROMAN MEAL, the "Happy Medium" in cereal foods, neither too-refined nor yet composed of unrelieved bran, will build your health on a sound basis and maintain it perfectly if you can use this wonder food each day, some way.



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