

FEW APPLES BUT HIGHER PRICES

Coming Apple Season Should Be Profitable, Investigators Say

WASHINGTON (AP)—If the volume of the crop has its customary influence on prices, market economists hold, the coming apple season should be profitable for growers and shippers.

A chart shows the prospective 1927 crop to be the lowest in five years—even 7,000,000 barrels below the usual five-year average.

About 12,000,000 barrels is the anticipated western production, 2,000,000 barrels less than last year. Approximately 14,000,000 barrels is predicted for the east and mid-west, an 11,000,000 barrel reduction as compared to last year's record crop.

"New York state," investigators say, "may have a commercial crop of but 4,000,000 barrels, compared with 6,500,000 in 1926. In the Virginia-Maryland-Pennsylvania region, only 2,250,000 barrels are indicated as against 7,500,000 last year."

"Michigan expects a crop almost as big as last year's but it still is far below average. Maine and Kansas are about the only barreled apple states expecting more commercial apples than in 1926. Idaho probably is the only state in the west that will exceed last season's crop. Washington will be at least 1,000,000 barrels short of the 1926 figure; Oregon may have only about half of last year's total and California appears to lack one-fourth of the 1926 commercial production."

In Wichita, Kan., the women held a goddess day to protest gas rates. One of those who broke going to be a big news break when the dressmakers raise their prices.

The Royal Zoological Society of Ireland asks for "more accommodations for reptiles at the Dublin zoo." And after Patrick went to all that trouble, too.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—A number of people from town and from the surrounding country have been at the Meek ranch in the hills east of here for several days picking pie cherries.

Some huckleberries are coming into the stores here. Reports from those who have made trips into the timbered sections, state that the berry crop is small. Some state that in places where the berries were good a few weeks ago, that the bushes seem to be blighted and the berries are falling off.

The summer ranges and dry land pastures have dried up rapidly during the past few weeks. Farmers who are pasturing their milk cows on dry pastures report a considerable fall off in milk since the feed has become dry.

James Weaver and wife, of Enterprise, were visiting Mrs. Weaver's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Downing, the first of the week.

Mrs. John Couch of Leap, was a visitor in town during the past week.

Leslie Belli has been busy binding wheat for his father on the C. A. Hunter hill ranches during the past week.

Giles Plasse was at his ranch in the hill section a few days the past week cultivating his summer-fallow. Many farmers are finding it a difficult job to get the weeds on the summerfallow sufficiently checked to allow them to go ahead with their harvest work, as the early plowed fields which were well worked have an abundance of moisture which makes the weeds germinate well.

F. A. Downing and wife were Enterprise visitors the latter part of the week.

Eugene Gastin has been busy working summerfallow for Osborne and English during the past week.

Harmon Bros., farmers in the Leap section, have been busy putting up their hay crop during the past week.

Chas. Klinghammer, and wife were visitors here the last of the week.

Roy Gastin has been busy several days the past week setting up some machinery for the Wallowa Hardware company here. Several new binders have been sold by the firm during recent weeks. Frank Walker and Osborne and English, farmers in the hills east of here,

have each purchased a new Holt combine with which to do their harvesting this season.

Miss Verma Harmon returned home the first of the week from the University of Oregon, where she has been for the past school year.

Sam Meek and Ed Bell have been busy binding winter wheat during the past week.

Mayo Walker was a business visitor here during the past week.

A number of logging contractors who have recently started operations for the Rowman-Hicks Co. quit work. Too many logs is said to be the cause of the tie-up.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION, (Special)—Mrs. John Miller, who lives in South Union, met with a painful accident last Saturday morning that will probably necessitate several days in the swing in the yard when the rope broke. In falling she broke the bone in one leg just below the knee. A physician was called and the injured leg set.

According to an announcement by the local school board, two teachers who had intended returning to the Union school for another year, have accepted places elsewhere.

They are Miss Edith Royce, who was to have taught the fifth grade and Raymond Pitts, science teacher and coach in the high school.

William Kibbick, Rex Gamble, Edward Floyd, John Scovosch, and W. V. Coanue attended the county Odd Fellows and Rebekah meeting at La Grande last Wednesday evening.

County association officers elected at that meeting were H. H. Little, president; Edward Roswell, vice; C. W. Clarke, secretary; all of Cove, and William Moss of La Grande treasurer.

A private swimming pool is being built at the S. E. Miller home in North Union. It will be a concrete affair 25 feet by 25 feet and ranging in depth from four to seven feet.

Owing to a break in the city water main Saturday morning Union was without water during most of the day. The break occurred near the Oregon Trail mill, which had to shut down for the day.

J. A. Foye, of Sioux City, Iowa, has been in Union for the past

A New Viking



With bright red and white striped sail fluttering in the breeze, the Lief Ericson, a 42-foot Viking boat from Norway is shown as she arrived at Duluth, Minn., after a 10,000-mile journey from Norway. Captain Gerhart Folgero started his journey in the spring of 1926.

week looking after property interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are here from Centralia, Wash., to spend their vacation with his parents and other relatives in Union.

Mr. Brown taught school in Centralia during the last year.

H. S. Hamilton, district superintendent of the Idaho conference, western district, was in Union Sunday to hold the last quarterly conference of the year. Final reports were made, elected officers in the various organizations of the church were confirmed, and other business of the church attended to.

Rev. Hamilton occupied the pulpit during the evening service.

Ralph Cook, a member of the Union company of the national guard, who has been at Hot Lake for the past week as the result of an accident while out practicing with a gun, is reported much improved. He was trying to empty the gun when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet glancing from a rock and becoming imbedded in the shin bone just below the knee. He was taken to the lake and the leg was taken out of the bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gamble, Mrs. Gamble's mother, Mrs. I. W. Herrmann, and her sister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herrman and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gamble in Union for the past few

weeks, started on their return trip to Los Angeles, Cal., Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. N. Gamble who will visit during the summer with relatives in Los Angeles and also with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Evans, who lives at Long Beach.

R. H. Bonney, superintendent of the state fish hatchery here, and L. A. Wright, member of the state game commission, went to Anthony lake last week on a fishing trip.

The first cutting of alfalfa hay is about finished in this part of the valley and the ranchers are getting ready to care for the wheat crop. The first wheat to arrive at the Union flouring mill was brought in by Jack Brown from the Wilkesboro ranch. It was of the forty-fold variety and excellent quality. It is expected that by next week most of the threshing outfit will be in operation.

Mrs. Sampson was here from Joseph the first of last week to visit her daughter, Miss Mayne Sampson, who recently opened a beauty shop here.

Mrs. Lester Slater has been spending the past two weeks visiting at the Tony Hempe home south of Union. Mrs. Slater, who is accompanied by her three children, makes her home at Huntington.

P. B. Conner, proprietor of the Conner's store here, went to Portland last week in attend buyers' meeting. He also visited in Salem where his wife and son have been visiting for several weeks.

All returned to Union the latter part of the week.

A picnic for the old folks of the community, which is an annual event in this city, will be held at Goodwood lake next week. There will call for all the old people who are unable to get in the picnic grounds otherwise. There will be a program and dinner for all.

All a man wants his wife to be is a sweetheart, a valet, an audience and a trained nurse.

PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE, Ore., (Special)—A baby daughter was born at Wallowa Tuesday July 26 to Mr. and Mrs. French Truimp of East Groesman. The little child lived only a few hours and passed away and was buried at Promise Thursday, July 27. Mrs. Truimp is at Wallowa where she is quite ill of measles.

Mrs. Lydia Stahmer, of Enterprise, and Miss Ida Stahmer, of Wallowa, visited at William Stahmer's last Sunday.

Roland and Duane Garbett, Mrs. Henderson and daughters, Balle and Alice, and the small children of Andrew Fishman are ill of measles.

Miss Lillian Carper who has been in La Grande for three weeks returned to her home here Friday evening.

Melvin Carper, 15-year old son of Charles P. Carper had the misfortune to get his left leg broken, just above the ankle, Friday evening. He had just driven the milk cans into the corral and tried to mount his horse when he became frightened and started and struck him with her foot running him to jump back to the ground falling so heavily on his left foot that both bones just above the ankle were broken. The injured boy was rushed to the Grande hospital where the bones were set by a physician, Mr. Pointner, C. P. Carper and wife accompanied him to La Grande. Mr. Pointner and Mr. Carper returned to Promise Saturday. Mrs. Carper remained in La Grande.

Ben Wheeler, of Dry creek, was visiting at Vesper Henderson's last Sunday.

Mr. Pointner, C. P. Carper and Mrs. and Mrs. Garbett spent Monday night at Mr. Potter's on the river. Mr. Pointner and Mr. Garbett remained Tuesday for fishing.

James Pointner preached his last sermon here Sunday and left that evening for Portland.

In the presence of a number of friends and relatives, Lora Carper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carper and Reuben Barton of Fayette, W. Va., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening. James Pointner of Eugene officiated. Miss Shush, Shush, Shush.

Lillian Carper, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Edgar Barton, brother of the groom acted as best man. They have the best wishes of their many friends here where they are well known.

The army is going to walk on rubber heels, according to a "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" song now can be changed to "Shush, Shush, Shush."

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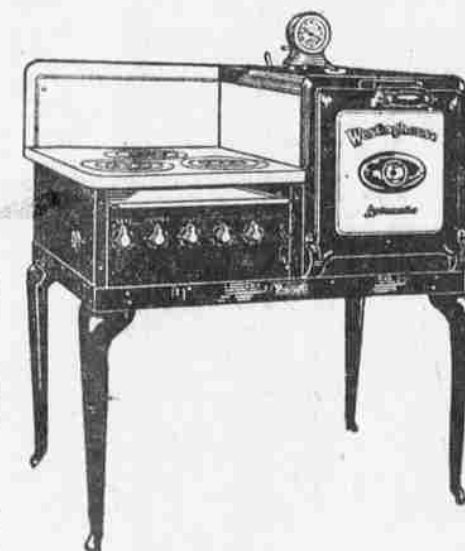
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