

Prune Prices Are Holding Well This Season at Milton

MILTON-FREEWATER, Aug. 31.—Approximately 1900 cars of prunes have been shipped to eastern markets from this district since the advent of shipping season 15 days ago. Between 300 and 400 cars will be shipped this week and will clean up the market.

The prunes are being handled by the Prune Shippers' Exchange, which handles the fruit of about 95 percent of the growers in the district. The exchange has cooperative offices located in the old U. P. depot and composed of the following commission houses: H. S. Denison and company; Shields Fruit company; Steinhardt and Kelly; Monahan; Lamb Fruit company and the Walla Walla Produce company.

Good Profit to Growers
Among the larger independent shippers are R. J. Gleason, Armstrong and Crocker, M. G. Bentley, Avey and Love, Van Slyke Brothers, Ferguson and Bitchey, Milton Nursery company, Milton Fruit company and others.

Prune prices have held up well this season, enabling growers to make a good profit. Hereafter

HEAR FARM BELT IS FOR HOOVER



Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee in charge of women's activities; Dr. Hubert Work, chairman and campaign manager, and James W. Good, Western manager, at a conference in Chicago of Republican leaders.

price cutting has interfered with orderly marketing. The price has held steady with the prospect of advancing before the market is entirely cleaned by the last of the week.

As a suggested opening line for a new national anthem for which a New York lady has offered \$3000 as a prize, we beg to offer, "The Land of the Blunderbuss."

HEALTH

REFRACTION IN CHILDREN

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Very little has ever been written about refraction error in childhood and the later troubles that can be avoided by a little care.

Hyperopia, farsight, is the most common error found and unless it is of very high degree causes very little trouble to the patient until the use of the eyes for near work (as school age is required) is required. Astigmatism, both near and far-sighted, is the next common error and should always be corrected with glasses.

When found. Myopia, near-sight, the least common of all the errors of refraction, when of high degree should be corrected. Hyperopia is very common and, on account of the very good distant vision, except in cases of very high degree, is not discovered by the parents or the patients themselves until they are compelled to do much close work.

The child having far-sight or far-sighted astigmatism of both is compelled, early in life, to overuse his muscles of accommodation in bringing rays of light from the object looked at to a focus on the retina, thereby obtaining perfect vision.

In children with myopia, near-sighted eyes, either plain or com-

bined with astigmatism, the refractive power of the eyes is greater than normal, hence there is not the same call for overuse of the muscles of accommodation as in the far-sighted eye and the child gets along much more comfortably with his studies and close work. If the error is of high degree, however, the child will be blurred from all distant work of the blackboard, etc. This necessitates the use of correcting lenses strong enough to bring the distant vision to the normal or nearly so, a little below normal being safer and at the same time giving the child good vision for all distances.

Hyperopia, far-sight, unless of very low degree, should always be corrected before allowing the child

to begin school work. The same can be said of astigmatism, whether it be of the near or far-sight variety, for here the irregular contraction of the muscle fibres, in order to bring out clear images of the object looked at, soon tires the eye-muscles, making it very difficult for the child to continue his studies. Wearing proper correcting lenses not only improves vision but also removes over-work from the eye-muscles, allowing them to grow stronger and stronger as the child grows older, thus making him more fit for his life's work.

It would be much safer if the eyes of all children were examined before they begin their school work.

Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for president, was asked if he thought he'd be elected, and replied, "I may be a socialist, but I am not a nut." Wherein he certainly differs from the claimers for the republicans and democrats.

The French Academy of Medicine announces that it is the south winds that make babies cry. However, proud parents needn't wait for the winds to die down to give Junior the bottle.

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