

1,000 CARS OF OREGON APPLES

Most Districts Show Increased Production--At Hood River Banner Crop

Oregon will have over 1000 cars of fine apples to ship this year, as compared with about 600 cars last year. Crop prospects on the whole are favorable, though some sections of the state are doing better than others, says the Portland Oregon in a summary of the fruit situation. Hood River will have its banner crop, though it was feared earlier in the season that some damage had been done. The shipments from Hood River valley will be between 400 and 500 cars against 200 cars in 1907. The Grand Ronde valley is preparing to send out 300 cars, double the number shipped last year, while Medford growers expect to dispatch about 200 cars, as they did last season. In the other apple sections of the state the conditions are reported as good or a little better than they were last season, though it is known that some varieties, Baldwins especially, will run lighter than last year in the Willamette valley, and it is also said the valley Newtowns and Spitzenbergs will not produce the crop they did a year ago. Prices that will be realized on shipping stock will be governed by conditions in the eastern states, where the yields are reported to be comparatively light.

High Prices May Rule.
Apple men who are gathering information in regard to crop conditions in advance of the shipping season state that late reports give evidence of high prices for fancy western apples again this year, states a Hood River dispatch. It is stated that so far New York and Missouri, which are big factors in the apple market, only show indications of an average crop, while that of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois is almost a failure. At Grand Junction, Col., which is one of the greatest competitors of coast box apples in the west, the falling off in the amount of fruit shipped this year will according to a report received from John F. Moore, manager of the Fruit Growers' association there, amount to 2000 cars. The Grand Junction district includes Frita, Clifton, Palisades and Grand Junction. The normal shipment from there is from 2500 to 3000 cars, but it is stated by Mr. Moore that it will be less than 500 this year. Last year 800 cars were shipped from the district.

In Willamette Valley.
"The only trouble with the apple industry in the Willamette valley is the difficulty of marketing to advantage," said Fruit Inspector E. C. Armstrong of Salem. He continued: "The apple business is something like the cherry business. The quantity grown is comparatively small, and no adequate facilities are at hand for marketing them. In the cherry business we are at the mercy of the local buyers for this season, and the apple industry may be said to be in much the same condition. "The apple crop this year will be larger than ever before, but it is impossible to say how many cars there will be to ship outside. Last year the crop was very light and the outside shipments amounted to comparatively nothing."

Several of the large orchardists in Salem's vicinity are looking forward to very large yields this season. The Wallace orchards, for example, embracing about 45 acres of apples, are especially promising. The same may be said of the Vercor and other large orchards.

In Grand Ronde Valley.
The most conservative and in fact the lowest estimate put on the apple crop of the Grand Ronde valley for the coming season is 300 carloads of a fruit that has suffered by little with blight. Early in the season growers were alarmed at frequent but light frosts, and then again by the apparent spread of the dreaded apple disease. But through individual attention to the matter at the opportune moment, and by reason of the careful work done by Fruit Inspector C. D. Huffman, the fruit stands today as prolific and of as high a grade as has ever been produced here. The 300-car shipment that is expected for the coming year is about double what was produced last year, though the year before that was close to the mark set for this year. The quality is expected to be on a par with other years.

In Umpqua Valley.
Fruitgrowers of the Umpqua valley have good reason to be pleased with the outlook for this season's crops. Although somewhat rainy during the early part of the season, all crops are now in a flourishing condition and it is safe to say that more money will be received by half by Douglas county fruitgrowers than was ever received for any previous crop.

Owing to the faithful work of County Fruit Inspector Kiddle in causing the removal of all old and diseased orchards throughout the county, the quality of the fruit will be far better than ever before; in fact, it is the boast of the fruitgrowers here that Douglas county fruit will compare this year in every particular with the celebrated Hood River fruit. Blight has not appeared in any section of the county this season.

The prime crop throughout the county will be about the same as regards quantity, but the quality will be far superior to that of last year. Of peaches there will be about three-fourths of a

crop, owing to a great extent to the cold and rainy weather early in the season. Of peaches there will be a full crop. Potatoes and melons are also up to the average and there will be a full crop of both.

The big crop of the season, however, will be the apples, there being a large acreage of the finest and best marketable variety that will bear this year for the first time, besides which all the old orchards are in fine shape and will all yield heavy crops. Last season, Roseburg fruitgrowers shipped nine carloads of apples, while this year a conservative estimate places the number of carloads that will be shipped at least 15.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

J. L. Patton of Eagle Point is at the Falls.

Vance Colvig will soon be in camp with friends.

There are about 15 men employed at the mill and kept busy.

Erard Netherland and J. L. Patton have gone into the hills.

C. P. Briggs, postmaster, is in Medford, but will return soon.

Several of the homesteaders have raised fine crops of hay and have it harvested.

Mrs. Treffren came down from his homestead and has gone to Medford for supplies.

J. P. Hughes is kept busy these days having new goods bought in for his increasing trade.

The work on the new school building is in abeyance temporarily awaiting lumber supplies.

The weather here is much more pleasant than in the valley. Cool nights and partially warm days.

Ed Ham, with his wife, and Louis Warner are all at Camp "Nick" and having a splendid time.

Claspihl & Wheeler has placed signboards all along the road to Butte Falls advertising their feed stables.

Rev. Mr. Grueder in company with John Butler, Mrs. Boughton and Mrs. Butler, have broken camp and gone to Medford.

Fred Root, cousin of the secretary of war, is here visiting Attorney Pentz. Mr. Root has just come from New York and it is hoped persuasion may prevail upon him to settle in the valley.

The story about the big fire near the Falls and which was said to have burned the mill and one house, your correspondent has found to be untrue. There was a small fire in the woods, but at no time was Butte Falls or its property imperiled. We are all well and safe.

The special attention of the county judge and commissioners is called to the dilapidated condition of the "Corduroy" bridge near Giphart's. It can not be crossed and teams and travelers must cut around it. It is in a dangerous state and should at once be repaired, as the material is close to hand for the purpose. We hope this will be sufficient to have immediate needed repairs made and the public highway put in travelable condition. This "corduroy" is on an important road much traveled.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- A. R. Merritt to Euphemia Allen, 20 acres in section 16, township 36, range 3 W \$ 400
- Henry Humphrey to H. C. Soldard, property in Medford 10
- Edward J. DeHart to George E. Marshall, 76.20 acres in D L C 44, township 37, range 1 W 33000
- Ella Gannaway to Margaret F. Dunbar, 2 acres in section 25, township 37, range 2 W 1
- George E. Marshall to J. K. Howard, property in Oakland addition to Medford 1
- Lydia Braden et al. to Romaine Braden et al., power of attorney 1
- John Potter et al. to Edmonds Land company, 640 acres in section 26, township 32, range 4 W 1
- George N. Lewis to James L. Young, property in McCully addition to Jacksonville 50

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Thomas M. Griffiths and Julia B. Powell.
- Thomas F. Taylor and May Belle Clute.

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GRIFFITHS-POWELL.—In Jacksonville, August 3, by Judge H. K. Hanna, Thomas M. Griffiths and Julia B. Powell.

New York Fruit Market.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The market for evaporated apples was steady, with prime fruit for November delivery quoted at 60¢/61¢. The spot market is unchanged, with fancy quoted at 91¢; choice, 86¢; prime, 75¢; common to fair, 51¢/61¢.

Primes were firm, with quotations ranging from 31¢ to 13¢ for California and from 51¢ to 71¢ for Oregon fruit.

Apples are firm on bullish quotes from the coast, with choice quoted at 85¢/86¢; extra choice, 91¢/92¢; fancy, 101¢/111¢.

Peaches are held higher on the coast, but buyers seem to be holding off and the spot market is unchanged, with choice quoted at 81¢/82¢; extra choice, 89¢/91¢; fancy, 106¢/107¢; extra fancy, 107¢/111¢.

Bananas are firm. Loose market, 41¢/61¢; choice to fancy, 50¢/60¢; 71¢/81¢ seedless, 70¢; London buyers, 81¢/82¢/83¢.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Medford, Oregon, July 24, 1908.
The city of Medford, Oregon, will receive bids at the office of Benj. M. Collins, recorder, until 6 p. m. Thursday August 20, 1908, for all materials and labor necessary to construct a twenty-mile gravity pipeline, diversion works, reservoir, etc. A certified check for \$10,000, payable to the recorder of the city of Medford, will be required as a guarantee of good faith.

Approximate quantities: 1,200,000 feet board measure, staves; 1,000,000 pounds steel bands; 40,000 cubic yards excavation; 800 barrels cement.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.
W. J. ROBERTS, Consulting Engineer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the meeting to be held on August 3, 1908, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business, at lots 10 and 11, in block 21, in said city, for a period of six months.

Dated July 20, 1908.
JOHN HARRINGTON.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with the tickets may also be furnished.

The first "try" in any line of effort is not usually enough. "Try again" is a slogan as old as experience in human affairs.



Do not put off having pictures taken until the rainy season, when the clouds are dark and lowering and the sun is weak. The weather is rather warm, but the light is good, especially for children. You will want holiday pictures. Better have them made now. Remember, there is but one high-grade finish, and that is platinum; it costs more, but it's ever so much better.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, at the next meeting for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, for the period of six months, at his place of business, at lot 14, in block 20, in the City of Medford, Oregon.

Dated July 16, 1908.
HARRY CAMPBELL.

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Dated July 10, 1908.
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Dated July 15, 1908.
O. H. OWILKENSON.

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