

EASTERN CROP A POOR ONE

Are Apple Buyers Bearing Market and Deceiving Local Growers?

Is there a concerted movement among buyers to misrepresent eastern fruit crop conditions, and by making western growers believe that a record apple crop is being produced in eastern states secure Oregon apples at all low figures? Such is the belief of many local growers, who confidently look for high prices to rule this winter.

That buyers are bearing the market is indicated by the following from a St. Louis paper, giving estimates gathered by the national apple growers' congress, showing that the east crop is far below the average in quantity and quality:

Estimates as Reported.

Estimates of the apple crop in the United States, made yesterday by the American Apple growers' congress, at the last session of its convention at the Southern hotel, showed a gloomy outlook for the fruit this year. The best promise by any district was a normal crop, and this promise was held out only by the districts which did not suffer from the copious spring rains which washed the pollen out of the blooms and from the killing frost which came about the end of April. The estimate of the statistics committee, presided over by J. Mack Tenner of Springfield, Ill., was as follows:

Missouri—Reports in Missouri vary from 5 to 35 per cent. The crop in the Ozarks is practically nothing, while in northern Missouri some orchards are good. For the whole state a fair estimate would be 20 per cent.

Illinois—Poor crop all over the state. A fair estimate is 10 per cent of a normal crop.

New York—Reports vary from 50 to 80 per cent of a full crop. The fruit is reported to be good and the estimate should be about 75 per cent.

Ohio, 25 per cent; Kansas, 25 per cent; Pennsylvania, 45 per cent; Michigan, 50 per cent; Indiana, 30 per cent; Kentucky, 20 per cent; Virginia, 30 per cent; Arkansas, 10 per cent; Iowa, 31 per cent; West Virginia, 30 per cent; Maine, 50 per cent; Nebraska, 20 per cent; Oklahoma, 20 per cent; Colorado, 25 per cent; Massachusetts, 50 per cent; Maryland, 50 per cent; New Jersey, 50 per cent; Vermont, 50 per cent; Connecticut, 50 per cent; Idaho, 100 per cent; Minnesota, 60 per cent; Utah, 80 per cent; Delaware, 70 per cent; Montana, 100 per cent; New Mexico, 100 per cent; California, Oregon and Washington, good crops, 75 per cent to full crop.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edwin A. Hong to Nellie A. Brackburn, 8 acres in D. L. C. 72, township 38, range 1 W. . . . 10

O. & C. Railroad company to heirs T. H. Roberts, 40 acres in section 25, township 35, range 4 W. . . . 120

O. & C. Railroad company to heirs T. K. Roberts, 80 acres in section 11, township 31, range 3 W. . . . 200

William Bybee to Minnie I. Luy, 400 acres in section 30, township 26, range 1 E. . . . 1

J. M. Butler to Judson G. Gobbe, property in Medford . . . 3600

D. T. Lawton to Myrtle L. Forbes, 30 acres in section 30, township 36, range 1 W. . . . 2000

Charles M. Smith to Elizabeth M. Smith, 1 1/2 acres in D. L. C. 84, section 36, range 2 W. . . . 450

L. W. Thomas to J. A. Perry, 39.23 acres in D. L. C. 74, township 37, range 2 W. . . . 7840

G. C. Morris to L. M. Goodwin, 24 acres in section 9, township 39, range 1 E. . . . 10

B. E. Haney to E. J. McKittrick, mining property in Star gulch . . . 5000

C. C. Wing to Sarah C. Wing, lots 22, 31 and 32, block 1, Railroad addition to Ashland . . . 10

D. D. Sage to Herman R. Zapf, 15 acres in township 38, range 2 W. . . . 2400

Thomas B. Goodpasture to William R. Leathers, N 1/2 of E 1/2 1/2 D. L. C. 63, township 36, range 2 W. . . . 2800

Oliver Adams to Emma Eschback, S 1/2 of lot 2, block 24, Butte Falls . . . 60

Louise B. Parker to E. O. Duncan, lot 4, block 1, Medford . . . 1300

Estella Bothwell to S. J. Fitzsimmons, 143 acres in township 37, range 1 W. . . . 10000

Eliza J. Lewis to J. F. Hale, property in Park addition to Medford . . . 10

Carl Stanley to Thomas E. Nichols, land in section 36, township 35, range 1 E. . . . 1600

F. C. Page to J. C. Ottenger, lot 7, Alva Vista orchards . . . 1100

New Cases.

Mary A. Jordan vs. Edward Jordan; suit for divorce, Colvig & Durham, attorneys for plaintiff.

A. J. McDunnell and L. E. Smith vs. T. B. Goodell et al; action to recover money. C. B. Watson, attorney for plaintiff.

Ed Andrews vs. J. A. Bothwell; action to recover money. Withing & Kelly, attorneys for plaintiff.

Laban Thompson vs. Ross A. Fine; suit in partition. Vawter & Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.

J. F. Reddy, receiver Medford & Crater Lake Railroad company vs. J. A. McCall et al; suit in equity.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

B. H. Harris, the timber dealer, was among us on Thursday.

A. L. Rose of Phoenix spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

Recorder R. T. Burnett spent Monday and Tuesday in Ashland.

George Merritt has returned from a short business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich returned Thursday from a week's outing.

F. M. Calkins was down from Ashland on professional business Thursday.

T. E. Nichols, a well known Eagle Point farmer, was in town on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Burnett spent Wednesday with friends living in Ashland.

Mr. Johnson of the Hotel Emerick spent a few hours in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Medford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus Newbury, Thursday.

John S. Harris of Ashland was here on business before the county court Thursday.

Miss Margaret M. Brown was down from Portland this week on probate business at the courthouse.

Clifford Coggins, a large timber holder of Ighra, Cal., was in town a few days this week on business.

Miss Cordelia Reuter, who is attending the commercial college at Ashland, is spending two weeks at home.

Mrs. W. H. Baranum has returned from Roseburg after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Warren Bodge.

Chris Kenney will leave for Cincinnati today via Hornbrook, where he expects to remain some time for his health.

Misses Agnes Isaacs and Bortha Brandenburg of Medford spent the night with Mrs. W. W. Irving Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrall of Applegate and Miss Laura Dorn were the guests of Mrs. R. B. Dow Tuesday evening.

Sam Walsh, Oscar Dunford and Don Cameron returned from Cinnabar one day last week making the trip by team.

Mrs. Pauline Hines and son Roland returned one day this week from a visit with relatives living in Forest Grove and Portland.

Misses Anna Wendt and Maude and Leila Prim have returned from Celestin after spending a month camping at that place.

Attorneys S. S. Pentz of Butte Falls and W. I. Vawter of Medford were doing business at the courthouse Wednesday morning.

Charles Nickell and family passed through town on their way to Sterling, where they have recently finished building a bungalow.

Mrs. Abe Ross Davis, who is visiting her brother, Thomas Ross of Central Point, came up Thursday afternoon to enjoy the pioneers' reunion.

W. P. Williams, representing C. M. Williams & Co., certified accountants of Seattle, was interviewing the county court, which convened yesterday.

Messrs. Grant and Vaupele were down from Ashland Tuesday on business connected with the Mystic Shriners, preparatory to starting a lodge in Ashland.

Thursday evening the O. E. Stars held a social meeting in honor of Mrs. Jennie E. Reames, grand worthy matron, who is visiting here from Klamath Falls.

Mr. Harbaugh and family, who have been living on the Nunan ranch for about a year, left for Brownsboro one day this week, where they expect to make their home.

Thursday evening Mrs. Jay C. Sexton entertained a few friends at bridge in honor of Mrs. W. W. Irving, who will leave for Medford soon. Mrs. Sexton's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nye, Mrs. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich and George Davis.

Miss Minnie Jackson of Medford spent Thursday with Miss Gladys Shaw.

Mr. Jackson has moved his family to Medford, where he will engage in the real estate business. They are living in the house belonging to Mr. Nye and next to the one recently owned by D. H. Miller.

A large crowd of people from Ashland and other places attended the pioneers' reunion at Jacksonville on Thursday. Among those who were present were: Mesdames Dunn, Farlow, McCall, Gillette, Vining, Wagner, Leeds, Caldwell, Kinney and Russell from Ashland; Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. M. Merriman and Mrs. George Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, Thomas McAndrews, Miss McAndrews, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kahler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dear from Willow Springs, Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley from Ruch, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kahler from Central Point, Mr. Gall from Galls Creek and W. P. Towne and Miss Towne from Phoenix.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Miss Frances Miller is paying a visit to Medford friends.

There is rumor of an early fall marriage among our young people.

R. E. Cowden took quite a load of passengers to Medford on Friday.

H. C. Heberling and C. E. Wolverson of Sills Springs are in Medford on land business.

R. Gardner and A. Thompson are doing work for C. P. Hall repapering his home.

Shorty Dodge and John Higginbotham of Olson mill are in Medford visiting with J. E. Olson.

J. W. Howard of Brownsboro, who has been doing carpentering work for C. P. Hall, is in Medford.

Mrs. M. Boughton, with her son and the son of B. H. Harris, have returned from several days' stay in Medford.

C. P. Hall's team ran away lately being frightened by a road engine, but luckily not much damage was done.

Judge Neil is putting the county road from Eagle Point to Brownsboro and the Bradshaw lane in splendid order.

Mrs. J. H. Miller, daughter and son-in-law of Butte Falls are on a visit to Medford. Morris will enter the Medford high school.

Frank Hull of Medford has been visiting Butte Falls and while here has taken views of many points in and around the Falls.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Republicans of Delaware have nominated a state ticket headed by Simon S. Peaswell of Sussex county as the candidate for governor.

A convention has been called to meet in Indianapolis next week to organize an Indiana State Federation of Democratic clubs.

Eugene W. Chafin, the prohibition candidate for the presidency, will speak at the Georgia state fair in Atlanta Saturday, October 10.

Thomas R. Marshall, democratic nominee for governor of Indiana, has opened his speech-making campaign and purposes to keep up an aggressive tour from now until the November election.

William J. Bryan will begin a short tour of Ohio with a speech in Cleveland on September 21. On the following days he will be heard in Columbus, Cincinnati and probably Dayton.

The three candidates for the governorship of Virginia—former Congressman H. S. George Tucker, Hon. Henry C. Stuart and Judge William Hodges Mann—have agreed to speak at the Labor day demonstration in Richmond.

The Australian ballot system was employed recently by the Indians of the Klamath reservation in Oregon in an election to choose 12 new chiefs to represent the tribes in their business relations with the whites.

Former Governor George P. McLean of Connecticut, who was generally supposed to have retired permanently from active politics, has announced his intention to enter the race for the United States senatorship.

Three candidates are contesting for the United States senatorship in the state of Washington. They are Levi Ankeny, who is a candidate for reelection, Congressman W. L. Jones and Judge W. H. Shell of Tacoma.

James H. Vahay, the lawyer who defended Charles Tucker in the noted Mabel Page murder case, appears to be the most likely candidate for governor of Massachusetts on the democratic ticket this fall.

The speech to be delivered by Mr. Bryan in Chicago on Labor day is anticipated to be one of the most important he will deliver during the campaign. He will speak under the auspices of the Injunction Reform league, and his subject will be the anti-injunction plank of the democratic platform.

It is planned to have James S. Sherman, republican nominee for vice-president, follow Mr. Bryan in the central and western states and reply to his arguments. His tour, according to present arrangements, will begin the last week in September and continue until election day.

The growth of the socialist vote in Idaho, Utah and Colorado is said to be a subject of deep concern to both the old parties. The socialist vote in 1900 in Colorado was 2000, and only a few hundred in the other states. In 1904 the socialists polled 4038 votes for Debs, and in the state election in 1906 cast 16,000 votes for their candidate for governor. The vote in Idaho and Utah has increased to 5000 or 6000. The generally accepted explanation of this is that the greater part of the membership of the Western Federation of Miners are socialists and vote the socialist ticket.

R. E. Cowden of Obenechain section is in Medford.

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Miss C. S. Ranks from Detroit, Mich., is in Medford preparing to open ladies' dressmaking parlors in Haskins' block after September 14. 146

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY	
Northbound	
No. 16 Oregon Express	5:54 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express	9:49 a. m.
Southbound	
No. 15 California Express	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p. m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass	9:15 p. m.
No. 225 For Ashland	10:15 p. m.
PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY	
No. 1 Leaves Medford	8:10 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford	9:50 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford	10:28 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford	5:08 p. m.
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY	
No. 2 Leaves Medford	10:45 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford	5:35 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville	3:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p. m.
MAIL CLOSERS.	
Eagle Point	7:20 2:00
Northbound	9:19 4:54
Southbound	10:05 2:50
Jacksonville	10:20 5:29

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