APPLE CROP WOULD MAKE OVER 6,250,000,000 APPLE PIES

Crop is as Large as Last Year-Big Decrease Shown in Last 12 Years--Half Crop In New York

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 15.—If the more than a peck per capita of a pepu apples harvested in the commercial orchards of the United States this year Decrease in 12 Years. were converted into pies the army of bakers needed to do the work would turn out 6,250,000,000 of them, and 12 years, these statistics, compiles by these placed side to side would make a the federal department of agriculture path of almost 975,000 miles. The total are quoted:
weight of this mountain of pastry is The growers produced 60,540,000 har setimated at 9,250,000,000 pounds in-cluding 6,185,000,000 pounds of flour, lard and other ingredients in the pop-requiring 154,166 cars of Standard capacity to transport them from the ovens to the consumers.

Twenty-five million barrels, or 62,

500,000 bushels, is the estimated yield this season, according to reports received by Hary J. Neely, secretary of the National Apple show at Spokane, from 15,000 growers operating in the various belts in the Union. Crop as Large as 1907

The returns show that while droughts excessive rains or pears wrought havee in many districts in the middle-western eastern and several western states, the entite crop is fully as large as in 1007, and it is better distributed. Prices also are higher than last year. However, the domestic supply is smaller than at any time since 1895, for the reason that the demands of the export trade are heavier and increasing rapidly.

Reports from a majority of the grow-

ers indicate that the condition of sum-mer and fall upples is the best, but that in numerous districts the winter varieties are not up to the staindard. This, it is stated, is true in Maryland, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Arkan-sas, while Massachusets will harvest less than a 50 per cent. crop. Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont report as much fruit as in 1907, but the crop in Maine will be smaller than it was last year. However, the quality is fair in most of the dis-

50 Per Cent in New York

While the yield in the Ningara belt is reported to be holding up well, the state of New York as a whole will not produce more than 50 per cent of its normal crop, the cause for this being heavy rains and lack of spraying at the proper time. The crop in New Jersey is fair. Reports from Ohio give estimates ranging from 20 per cent of a full crop to 75 per cent, it being added that in most parts of the state the that in most parts of the state the yield is better than in 1907, though the crop of winter apples is light.

The crop in Michigan is estimated at from less than 20 per cent to 75 per cent necording to locality. Pennsylvania's yield is short in some districts, following a large crop of most varieties in 1907. The growers expect to harvest about 25 per cent of a crop of good quality fruit, throughout the state. Virginia and West Virginia each report about half a crop. The quality is good and prices will be a shade higher

than lats season.

Kansas has a little better than third crop, which is reported to be better than in 1907, while Kentucky reports a light crop, which, it is added, however, is better in most districts than last season. The yield in Iowa and Nebraska also is smaller than in 1907. Iowa reports a 25 per cent crop of varying quality, while Nebraska growers say that the yield will be about 50 per cent in the favored districts, but the quality is below the standard.

Carolina Crop. Orchardists in the Carolinas are har vesting fairly good crops, and Tennessee will have a yield of from 30 to 35 per cent of fall and winter apples of good grade. It is reported that the yield is better than in 1907 in most of the districts. Crops are also light in Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, and Texas and Oklahoma each have a little better than a 25 per cent crop of medium quality fruit. Reports from Minasin and the Dakotas and Wyoming are not complete, but indi-eations are the yield will be fully as large as in 1907. The grade is fair to good, with choice fruit in some of the favored districts.

The northwestern and Pacific states THIRTEENTH OF THE MONTH; r-port crops of quality and quantity. California heads the list with a normal yield, while Colorado, Oregon and Idaho have yields ranging from 65 to 85 per cent in the order named. The crop in the Rogue River valley is large. Utah has a good yield with larger acreage than in previous years. Growers in Washington report that in most districts, notably the Yakima, Wenatchee, Prosser, Spokane and Okanogan valleys, the yield will be about 85 per cent, with a larger acreage than ever before

in the history of the state.
Good Prices West.

Growers in the Pacific states proba-bly will receive better prices for their product than in former years, for the reason that the buyers' pool has been broken and it is predicted that before the close of November or early in December there will be a genral reramble of representatives of commission bouses to load up on the apples not already said. In this connection it may also be mentioned that several orchardists in the central part of Waskington have twented to the Australian and Lewion

top market price.

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At it is the entire crop for domestic names the entire crop for domestic names the control of the sophomores who are guilty. purposes this year means only a little

To show the decreases in the produc tion of apples in the Union in the last 12 years, these statistics, compiled by

rels of commercial apples in 1895, and 69,070,000 barrels in 1896, the banner year in the history of the country. This was a matter of 177,725,000 bushels, or more than nine peeks per capita. There was a decrease of nearly 28,000,000 bar-rels or more than the entire crop in 1897, when the yield amounted to 41, 536,000. Another deer use followed in 1898, the yield being placed at 28, 570,000 barrels, but in the next two years, 1899 and 1900, there were substantial increases, placed at 37,560,000 and 47,960,000 barrels, respectively. There was a drop of 20,890,000 barrels in 1901, while in 1902 there was an inerease of 20,655,000 barrels, the erop being estimated at 47,625,000 barrels.

Forty-five million barrels of fruit wa produced in 1903, and in 1904 the yield was 300,000 barrels greater. Then, in 1905, it dropped to 23,500,000 barrels, and in 1906 it increased to 36,130,000 barrels. The crop of 1907 fell off to 25,000,000 barrels, which is the estiunted yield for 1908.

The total yield for the 13 years amounts to 559,761,000 barrels, or 1,-679,283,000 bushels.

LEGAL FIGHT ON FOR RECOVERED TREASURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 15.-Several timeworn and yellow charts narking the alleged burial place of (2,000,000 in a deserted building in San-iago de Cuba, are today the central points about which will revolve a legal battle that is expected to unfold a re-mantic tule. The maps, it is claimed

by Mrs. Bridget Langtry, were be-quenthed to her by Mrs. John Kerr, wife of a Santiago banker, who with P. R. Williams, looted a Cuban bank years ago and concenled their treasure in Santiago. Williams was captured and shot, while Kerr and his wife as aped to Buenos Ayres. After the death of Mrs. Kerr, Mrs.

Alice Smith, who got the maps, de-ermined to seek the treasure. A company consisting of J. H. Young of the Southern Pacific railway, A. Ottinger, a San Francisco broker; A. J. Inglêr and Mrs. Smith was formed. The party went to Cuba, but returned with only \$1243 and a large ruby ring. They de-clared that the treasure had been removed by someone before they could get to its hiding place.

Mrs. Langtry in a sait filed vesterday afternoon claims that the treasure and ring fully belonged to her and demands

GOSSIP DRIVES DOMESTIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 15,-

The body of Anna Johansen, a domestic servant, formerly employed in the home of James D. Ruggles, a paying teller in the Bank of California, lies at the morgne today awaiting the arrival of relatives. The unfortunate woman browned herself in the bathtub last night because she believed herself to e the victim of neighborhood gossip.

The woman had been despondent for me time because of rumors in the eighborhood. She blames a servant ng circulated rumers derogatory to her

harmeter and refused to be consoled. The Ruggles family tried to console her, and her brother was sent for in an effort to cl'ar her mind of mallucinations. The brother left yesterday and she was once more plunged into a state of melancholy.

The body was found several hours later.

SINGERS WOULD NOT LAND

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- With their fingers crossed and their arms folded for luck, Mmc. Gadski, prima donna of the Manhattan Opera company; Signor Campanini and others of the opera stars, landed yesterday from the steam or Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. They were to have set foot on shore vester day, but all balked at the thought of landing on the "fatal 13th" of the month. In vain Osear Hammerstein, the impressario, excitedly implored them to disembark. He appealed to Campani-ni and Daddi, the baritone, to land in order to discuss with them the ap-proaching season's plaus. They mately sointed to a calendar one of them car and shook their heads decisively.

FACULTY WOULD ADOLISM PER BLACK PRIDAY BUSH

ANS ARMOR, Mich., Oct. 15.-A sp. central part of Waskington have cisl meeting of the faculty of the United to the Australian and Lordon versity of Michigan was called to consider their applies being the statistics of the Black Friday rank, one of the oldest students' tradi-

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HIGH EXPLOSIVES UNDER

On October 15 the transportation of nigh explosives comes under the superision of the interstate commerce con ission, and a set of rules have been ald down for the railroads to follow.

As these high explosives have caused great damage to life and property and have caused entire towns to be wiped out, etc., one of the important pas-sages of the law states that these high explosives must be moved from the railroad station immediately upon ar-rival, therefore when you order powder of other explosives, be ready to will result in future shipments for you being refused by the company. If you cannot arrange to take delivery at once on account of living at a distance, ar-range with someone to take delivery at nce and take to you or store it, for t cannot be left on railroad property.

A powder inspect or has been assigned to this territory, and will enforce the law to the letter, and the penalties are severe, so it behooves all concerned to be careful.

It might be well for those interested in the handling of high explosives to oreet powder houses on the outskirts of Medford. There are three such build ings at Grants Pass.

ASHLAND NOTES.

R. R. Butler, the republican speaker arrived in Ashland on schedule time to tell the young men of Ashland how e vote. After waiting for a half hour after the time scheduled to commence, but actual count only 58 people had arrived to hear the great orator from the bunchgrass fields of eastern Oregon, and those were mostly women and boys. Finally Mr. Briggs mounted a barrel and in a voice filled with emotion, told how hard he had labored for the past six weeks to try to organize a republican club, and so far had met with failure. He urged upon the young men to get together and organize. He then intro-duced the speaker, who in turn get hady mixed trying to explain away some of the many jokers in the republican platform. The young man was not well posted in politics. He got off some of the old 12 year-old gags about "the boy orator of the Platt," but as he was a mere boy himself, he is to be excused.

and we hope he will improve with age J. N. Smith has returned from the upper Immigrant creek basin, where signs of coal oil are said to exist. While Mr. Smith says there are some indica tions of pertoleum, it is not sufficient o justify him in recommending his com pany to a standard rig at this time Mr. Smith, however, says there are abundant indications of a fine grade of coal and believes in the near future to see a great coal industry opened in the upper Immigrant basin, seven mile southeast of this city.

The work on the Ashland coal mine cos steadily on under the management of Waterman Bros., and the coal is in-creasing in both quality and quantity as depth is gained.

The lithia spring is quite an attract tion to many easterners and many au offer is made to the owner, C. H. Gil-lette, to buy it. Mr. Gillette has refused more money for it than they have in the democratic campaign fund in hendquarters in Chicago.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

James R. Neil, county judge, left for salem Monday evening to be present at supreme court, now in session at that

R. B. Hallock, tax adjuster for the O R. & N., is down from Portland this week on business at the courthouse. Clarence Beames and wife moved heir household goods to Medford the first of the week, where they will re-

side in the future.
William Jennings of Sterling was in

wn Tuesday. J. M. Kiser and wife returned from see Angeles one day this week, having seen called there by the illness of their venrald daughter.

Mrs. R. G. Gale and children of North Bend are visiting the former's mother

A. E. Reames is attending supreme irt at Salem this week John S. Orth was over from Medford Tuesday afternoon.

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