

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 apples harvested in the commercial orchards of the United States this year were converted into pies the army of bakers needed to do the work would turn out 6,250,000,000 of them, and these placed side by side would make a path of almost 975,000 miles.

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.

The returns show that while droughts excessive rains or pests wrought havoc in many districts in the middle-western eastern and several western states, the entire crop is fully as large as in 1907, and it is better distributed. Prices also are higher than last year.

Reports from a majority of the growers indicate that the condition of summer and fall apples is the best, but that in numerous districts the winter varieties are not up to the standard. This, it is stated, is true in Maryland, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Arkansas, while Massachusetts will harvest less than a 50 per cent crop.

While the yield in the Niagara 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.

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 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 according to locality. Pennsylvania's yield is short in some districts, following a large crop of most varieties in 1907.

Orchardists in the Carolinas are harvesting fairly good crops, and Tennessee will have a yield of from 30 to 35 per cent of fall and winter apples of good grade.

The Ruggles family tried to console her, and her brother was sent for in an effort to clear her mind of hallucinations. The brother left yesterday and she was once more plunged into a state of melancholy.

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The growers produced 60,540,000 barrels of commercial apples in 1895, and 62,070,000 barrels in 1896, the banner year in the history of the country.

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LEGAL FIGHT ON FOR RECOVERED TREASURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 15.—Several timeworn and yellow charts marking the alleged burial place of \$2,000,000 in a deserted building in Santiago de Cuba, are today the central points about which will revolve a legal battle that is expected to unfold a romantic tale.

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GOSSIP DRIVES DOMESTIC TO TAKE HER OWN LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 15.—The body of Anna Johannsen, a domestic servant, formerly employed in the home of James D. Ruggles, a paying teller in the Bank of California, lies at the morgue today awaiting the arrival of relatives.

The woman had been despondent for some time because of rumors in the neighborhood. She blames a servant employed in a house near by with having circulated rumors derogatory to her character and refused to be consoled.

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THIRTEENTH OF THE MONTH; SINGERS WOULD NOT LAND

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HIGH EXPLOSIVES UNDER COMMERCE COMMISSION

On October 15 the transportation of high explosives comes under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission, and a set of rules have been laid 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 passages of the law states that these high explosives must be moved from the railroad station immediately upon arrival, therefore when you order powder of other explosives, be ready to take it.

A powder inspector 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 erect powder houses on the outskirts of Medford. There are three such buildings 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 to vote. After waiting for a half hour after the time scheduled to commence, but actual count only 58 people had arrived.

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

The lithia spring is quite an attraction to many easterners and many an offer is made to the owner, C. H. Gillette, to buy it. Mr. Gillette has refused more money for it than they have in the democratic campaign fund in headquarters in Chicago.

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

R. B. Hallack, tax adjuster for the O. R. & N., is down from Portland this week on business at the courthouse.

William Jennings of Sterling was in town Tuesday.

J. M. Kiser and wife returned from Los Angeles one day this week, having been called there by the illness of their 4-year-old daughter.

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

A. E. Reames is attending supreme court at Salem this week.

John S. Orth was over from Medford Tuesday afternoon.

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Advertisement for Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs, an instructor of piano. Text: 'Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs Instructor of Piano. Liszt Method Studio at Residence, North Orange Street.'

Large advertisement for 'Oregon Builders'. Text: 'Oregon, Builders. Are you doing what you can to populate your State? OREGON NEEDS PEOPLE—Settlers, honest farmers, mechanics, merchants, clerks, people with brains, strong hands and a willing heart—capital or no capital. Southern Pacific Company (Lines in Oregon.)'

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Advertisement for J. A. Kreuzer & Co., importers and tailors. Text: 'A THOROUGH BRED. A man always looks like when he has had his garments fitted and made in the exquisite style that is always given them by Kreuzer. J. A. KREUZER & CO. IMPORTERS AND TAILORS. PALM BUILDING, MEDFORD, ORE.'

Advertisement for Hutchison & Lumsden. Text: 'Rain Reminders at Unforgettable Prices. We carry Tower's "Fish" brand and the "Shield" brand double muck Slickers. We are headquarters for the Boston Rubber Goods. A complete line of ladies', misses and children's Rubbers, toe rubbers, storm rubbers, Veto strap and others. Hutchison & Lumsden'

Advertisement for Shortie Garnett. Text: 'Each Tenth to be Given Away. Beginning Monday, October 12, and running through the week we are going to refund the purchase price of each tenth purchase up to \$10.00. Shortie Garnett OF COURSE.'

Advertisement for Hussey's Cash Store. Text: 'You can find it at Hussey's Cash Store. Purity and More. As I have explained fully before, Coleslin Mineral Water is put up in all its natural purity. CRATER LAKE LUMBER CO. FOR SALE Plaster that will last Forever Its Brand is ACME'