

## APPLE CROPS SHOW INCREASE

Crop in the United States and Canada for 1909, estimated at 35,000,000 barrels, an increase of 12,000,000 barrels over 1908.

Production east of the Mississippi river heavier than in 1908; west of the Mississippi river lighter than in 1908.

Quality east of the Mississippi river inferior to 1908; west of the Mississippi river superior to 1908.

Ben H. Rice, secretary-manager of the second National Apple show in Spokane, November 15 to 20, 1909, who recently returned from Buffalo, where he attended the sessions of the International Apple Shippers' Association, thus summarizes the apple situation based on reports by members of the organization as to the condition and probable size of the yield of 1909 in the various districts on this continent.

The following is a resume of the reports as given out under the sanction of the association:

The New England group has a crop this year 20 per cent in excess of last year.

The central group's crop is a little below last year, about 7 1/2 per cent.

The middle west or Ben Davis group has a very light crop this year, but it is equal to double the crop of 1908.

The southern group has a heavier crop than a year ago, and taken as a whole, it is fully 150 per cent larger than a year ago.

In the Pacific group, Washington, Idaho, and New Mexico show a considerable decrease as against last year, but this is more than made up by the large increase in Colorado over last year, so that the Pacific group as a whole will make as much if not a greater crop of box apples than a year ago. Oregon's report indicates a smaller crop.

Canada, not including the province of Nova Scotia, as well as Colorado, shows an increase of 75 per cent over 1908, while the province of Nova Scotia has equally as large crop as last year, when a bumper yield was harvested.

For the United States, the present promise of the entire crop is slightly in excess of a year ago, while for Canada the prospect is for a larger crop than in 1908. The gain is placed at 50 per cent.

In the New England group, New Hampshire only shows a loss, while the quality is labeled poor to good.

New York in the central group, shows a loss of 10 per cent and all except Michigan and Wisconsin in the group show losses. The quality is poor to good.

In the Pacific group Idaho, Washington and New Mexico show losses, but the quality of all is good.

Isaac Tuck, of the New York produce Bulletin, places this year's crop at 35,000,000 barrels, showing a probable increase of 12,000,000 barrels over 1908.

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## OREGON LEADS IN CONSERVATION

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Thomas R. Shipp, secretary of the national conservation commission, with offices in Washington, D. C., has spent a couple of days in Portland conferring with Chairman J. N. Teal and other officials of the Oregon conservation commission. Mr. Shipp attended the conservation congress in Seattle, and is studying the work of the various western state organizations before returning east.

"Oregon is our shining example," said the national secretary at the Portland hotel. "We have calls for the Oregon report from all parts of the nation; in fact, are utterly unable to supply the number requested. Whenever we extend aid to any of the state commissions we usually recite to them what Oregon has done, and advise organization and procedure on your line. I have come to the state to get in closer touch and study at first hand the Oregon commission's achievements."

"The national commission, of which I am secretary, was an outgrowth of the Roosevelt conservation meeting held at the White House. Our national commission is intended to be a sort of clearing house for the state organizations. We now have 42 states represented in this association, and interest in the work develops rapidly each year."

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Louise B. Gleason to George A. Morse, 30 acres in D L C 45, township 38 range 1 W	10
Charles B. Stevens to George A. Morse, 2 1/2 acres in D L C 49, township 38, range 1 W	1000
James W. Lowe to George W. Kennard, 6 acres in D L C 39, township 39, range 1 E	2200
Sarah M. Andrews to Mrs. E. A. Dyke, property in Sunnyside addition to Medford	10
Jessie M. Gerard to Belle Nickell, 80 acres in section 16, township 35, range 3 W	1
Emanuel Poole to Caroline Poole, lot 3, block 17, Butte Falls	1
Emanuel Poole to Caroline Poole, lot 5, block 4, Butte Falls	1
Jane Carroll to Margaret S. Soliss, property in Medford	1
E. E. Merrick to W. F. Isaacson, property in block 79, Medford	10
James M. Ferns to Florence A. Gearhart, land in township 38, range 1 W	1000
Katie Bull to Catharine Sanborn, land in township 36, range 4 W	125
John W. Hanville to Thomas H. Thompson et al., property in Ashland	10
Thomas H. Thompson to J. W. Finley, property in Ashland	1900
Lewis H. Wyant to B. T. Wyant, 10.15 acres in D L C 41, township 38, range 1 E	10
E. M. McIntire to B. T. Wyant, land in D L C 41, township 38, range 1 E	1
B. T. Wyant to Lewis H. Wyant, 14.5 acres in township 38, range 1 E	1500

### New Cases.

R. H. Thompson Jr. vs. Crystan Thompson; suit for divorce. Withington & Kelly attorneys for plaintiff.



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