

## STATUS OF THE CALIFORNIA CROP

The California Fruit Distributors under date of September 21, have the following regarding the California crop:

The following gives the number of cars of deciduous fruit shipped to all points by all members of this company for the week (7 days) ending Monday night, Sept. 20th, 1909.

Plums and prunes: 1 car: This probably is the last report that we will have to give on the shipment of this variety of fruit for the season of 1909.

Peaches, 43 cars: As will be seen by making a comparison with last week's report, the peach shipment has dropped down to very small proportions. There is now practically no fruit of this description now remaining in the state.

Pears, 43 cars: The shipment of pears is rapidly nearing the close. Quantity going forward will continue to decrease until in a few days it will amount to nothing.

Grapes, 525 cars: Shipment of grapes this week has not been quite as heavy as last week and probably will continue in about the same quantity for the next week or ten days, after which shipments will undoubtedly decline. Fruit now going forward is of a finer quality than any that has been sent out heretofore and the bulk of it will be classed as strictly fancy in character. The fruit is of good color and is sweet and in every way is desirable. Weather has continued favorable and the usual shower, which we get as this season of the year, has so far past us by.

### WAR SECRETARY LAUDS

#### CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL

NASHVILLE, Sept. 24.—Secretary of War Dickson, as the guest of honor of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the state fair today, made an address in which he said:

"I have always kept conspicuously displayed in my residence in Illinois portraits of Davis, Lee and Jackson, and with them the confederate colors. It never occurred to me to offer explanation or apology.

"Sensible people of the north know that in cherishing these sentiments, in holding these convictions, in erecting monuments to perpetuate their fame, in giving a true history of our contest and teaching our children to reverence the memory of those who sustained the southern cause, there is no protest against the government under which we live."

### DUTIES IMPOSED ON VELVETS UNDER NEW LAW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The acting secretary of the treasury has notified the collector of customs at New York city that velvets, chenilles, etc., under the new tariff law, when weighing less than five and three-quarter ounces per square yard, are dutiable at \$1.50 per pound, whether the filling is of silk, part cotton, or cotton, and that when weighing less than five and three-quarter ounces per square yard it is dutiable at \$2 per pound if the filling is not all cotton.

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## LANE HAS PRAISE FOR CRATER LAKE

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 24.—Ex-mayor Harry Lane of Portland passed through this city on Monday, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Surrounded by camp equipage, including pots, pans and kettles, with the usual camp fire, near Benet's livery stable, Mr. Lane was interviewed as to his purpose in visiting this country. He stated:

"Myself and family wanted to see this country, and took the old way for it, with two horses a covered wagon and tent. We came via Crater Lake to view that wonderful spot, which we did. I consider it one of the wonder spots of the world. After leaving Crater Lake, we passed through Fort Klamath country, and was very much impressed with its beauty and wonderful resources. Klamath Falls is a wonderful place, considering the fact that a railroad has but just practically reached you, and with its location and vast resources surrounding it, there is no doubt as to its future—it is bound to be a city of importance."

Mr. Lane after looking over the city yesterday morning, left in the afternoon. He will go to Lakeview, and then north to Silver Lake and through the Deschutes country to Portland.

## HIGH PRICES FOR LOCAL ORCHARDS

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"I have been in the orchard business all my life, over 20 years in Oregon, and I never saw such fine orchards, so well kept, as those in the Rogue River valley, or such fine fruit," states C. F. Lansing, proprietor of the Quaker nurseries at Salem, who is here visiting H. B. Patterson, his local agent.

"I am thoroughly familiar with the fruit industry, and no place that I have ever seen presents such favorable opportunities as the Rogue River valley," continued Mr. Lansing. "You have all the natural advantages enjoyed by other localities, soil, elevation, etc., and in addition have an unsurpassed climate.

"If I can secure ground for a nursery that can be irrigated, I think I will establish one near Medford. This is certainly one of the garden spots of the world, and Medford is destined to be a large city."

#### Pioneer Passes.

Thomas Buckman, resident of Oregon for nearly 50 years, well known in Portland and for two terms member of the state legislature from Coos county, died at his home in Ashland Wednesday, aged 73 years.

The remains, after services in the Spiritualists Temple of Truth in Ashland, were despatched to Portland for interment.

A. Conro Fiero has returned from Portland, where he has been getting plans for a fine new house to be built on the Meyers ranch near Central Point. His mother and sister went on to Chicago.

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#### NOTICE.

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#### BASS & HALE.

Dated September 15, 1909. Yes; the other fellow read this, so did his wife. Moral—Advertise.—F.

## "KNIGHT FOR A DAY" VERY COMMONPLACE

"A Knight for a Day," as presented at the Medford Thursday evening, was a very commonplace affair. There was but little which would commend it. The voices were ordinary, the acting stupid. Productions by the Boston Ideals far exceed it in merit.

Two things, however, lent attractiveness to the show. One was the splendid stage effects at the finale of each act and the other was the work of Edward Hume as Jonathan Joy and Grace DeMar as Tillie Day. These two were the only ones showing any degree of cleverness.

Little can be said of the play itself. Having but little in the nature of a plot, the whole affair is based upon the cleverness of the actors. Nothing is there to "point a moral or adorn a tale."

## EXPECT VERDICT IN CASE TONIGHT

Court Adjourned Wednesday Owing to Illness of Juror in the Walsworth Case.

Attorneys in the case of the state vs. Walsworth are expecting a verdict tonight in the case, as the trial will close this afternoon.

No court was held on Wednesday, owing to the fact that H. Hearn, a juror, was taken ill. He was able to attend court today.

R. G. Smith and E. E. Kelly are conducting the defense, while District Attorney Mulkey is being assisted by Clarence L. Reames.

## BIG TIME PLANNED AT FAIR DURING TAFT'S VISIT

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—The visit of President Taft will be the feature of week from Monday, September 17, to Sunday, October 3, at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. According to A. D. Charlton, assistant passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, the travel to the Fair will reach its highest point during this week.

A brilliant program has been planned for President Taft's visit, Thursday. He will be banqueted in the New York state building, escorted through the Exposition grounds in a magnificent automobile parade, and tendered an elaborate reception in the Washington state building in the evening. The president will address the people of the northwest in the natural amphitheatre of the fair, which seats 17,000 people, in the afternoon. After the reception in the evening, Mr. Taft has consented to ride the goat as an initiate into the Arctic Brotherhood. One hundred other candidates will be admitted into the northern order along with the president.

Judge J. R. Neil is spending a few days in Portland on business.

Frank Grisez, county surveyor, was in town a few hours Wednesday.

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