

TALES OF WEALTH IN OREGON COUNTRY

From All Over State Comes Stories
of Big Yields and Good
Prices.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 11.—Preparations are well under way for the apple fair to be held in this city October 27, 28 and 29. The gymnasium of the Alcoa club has been secured and there all fruit and flower displays will be made and lectures and literary and musical exercises will be held. The room is centrally located and will afford every convenience for the occasion. The directors of the Alcoa club will issue special cards to visitors from out of town so that during their stay in Albany they will have the freedom of the club parlors.

In addition to the display of apples, which now promises to be of a very high class, there will be given the finest exhibition of chrysanthemums ever shown in central Willamette valley. Devotees of this queenly flower in Albany are awaiting their finest buds for display at that time. The enthusiastic grower reports that she has a blossom, only partly developed, which measures eight and one-half inches in diameter.

Wenatchee Apples Sold.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 11.—The Davidson Fruit company of Hood River recently purchased 10 cars of Wenatchee apples. The bulk of the crop secured consists of Winesaps, apples that are not grown in the Hood River valley for commercial purposes. The apples were secured from individual growers in addition to the entire crop under the control of the Fruit Growers' union.

A member of the Davidson Fruit company stated that Wenatchee apples are of good quality and that splendid markets are offered in the east.

The company is also making a large purchase of apples in Colorado to supply the New York trade.

H. F. Davidson is in Wenatchee superintending the packing and making close inspection of the fruit.

Many Sales Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 11.—With real estate transactions aggregating \$187,000, the week closing today has made a new record in the transfer of Hood River orchards. Practically all of this large sum came from the central states, and a score of families will follow within a month. Every dollar was invested in orchard land.

Hood River orchard land is selling at \$1000 to \$1200 per acre, as against half of those prices a few years ago. Practically every real estate dealer here has an automobile, yet the livery stables can scarcely supply the demand for rigs occasioned by land hungry men visiting the different sec-

tions of the valley. The movement of land has been strong all summer, but as picking time approached the demand grew stronger, with every indication of remaining firm throughout the winter.

Milton Sells Alfalfa.

MILTON, Or., Oct. 11.—Five thousand tons of alfalfa hay will be sold by 25 farmers who reside in the Pleasant View district near here. During the past few weeks practically every ton of hay in the Hudson Bay country has been contracted to Portland and Puget sound buyers at prices ranging from \$11 to \$12.

The principal growers of alfalfa are: M. Stubblefield; William Hodgson, T. L. Saunders, E. B. Goodman, D. J. Kirk, R. E. Records, C. W. Records, E. Ransome, Fred Hodgson, Joe Petri, William Swash, Rev. Pershall, E. J. Summerville, Withers, E. W. Wynans, Jim Overturf, Joe Poole, Hugh Williams, P. Dixon, R. Edwards, Arthur Kralman, J. Wilmont, Frank Hanna, C. Montgomery, Henry Winn.

Hogs Pay \$21.75 Each.

SUMMERVILLE, Or., Oct. 11.—T. Glenn has sold ten young hogs for which he received \$217.50. The hogs weighed 2900 pounds and the price received was 7½ cents per pound, delivered at the farm. The hogs were about a year old. Mr. Glenn has been in the farming and stock business in the vicinity of Summerville for many years, but this is the highest price he ever received for hogs.

222 Bushels of Wheat Off 3 Acres.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 11.—Offering his wheat as proof of his assertion, John L. Roland yesterday stated to the manager of the Baker City flouring mill that he had finished threshing his wheat and that it went 74 bushels to the acre.

Roland had three acres planted to wheat. The land lies just north of the Standard Oil company's tanks in the city. He used considerable care in cultivating the land and besides placed many loads of fertilizer on the ground. As a result he harvested and threshed out 74 bushels of excellent wheat to each acre of land.

This was accomplished with little water.

Big Prune Harvest.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 11.—About 100 girls and women are engaged in the fruit packing plants operated by H. S. Giles and H. C. Tillson & Co. here. Just now prunes alone are being packed.

Great progress has been made in the preparation for market, until now a box of first quality prunes is put up as daintily as a choice confection. The boxes, which are carefully turned and made, range in size from 5 to 50 pounds, and all of the smaller sizes are lined with oiled paper and many are dainty carton boxes, not unlike those used for bon bons. Sanitary regulations are strictly observed and the women employes wear large sleeved aprons over their street dresses.

Apples to Vladivostok.
HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 11.—Geo.

I. Sargent, proprietor of Montague farm, is packing his apples for shipment to Vladivostok, far away Siberia. The apples are especially packed in excelsior and the boxes covered with a canvas jacket. It is expected that the shipment will go forward from Seattle in a few days.

\$6000 From Six Acres.

WENATCHEE, Oct. 11.—Andrew Wood has 12 acres for which he paid \$12,000 three years ago, and since purchasing it has planted six acres in young trees, besides reaping a crop with \$2500 the first year he owned the place, \$3000 the second, and \$6000 the third from the old trees.

This year one Blue Pearmain tree yielded 33 boxes of apples for which he received \$5. Mr. Wood values the place at \$3500 an acre.

Easterners See Apples.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 11.—Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland arrived in Hood River today with a car of homeseekers from Minnesota and Dakota. The car was sidetracked here for the day, and the easterners were taken for a drive over the valley to see the big red apples. The party left on the evening train for the Umatilla irrigation project.

Strawberries at Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 11.—Ripe strawberries are still coming to market here and are creating much attention among newcomers. Only a few residents have as yet attempted

to raise these berries in this section, but those that have have demonstrated that this section can furnish strawberries in commercial quantities.

Full Grown Potato Vine.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 11.—A potato vine seven feet long has grown in the garden of John Webster on Van Buren street. This is the longest vine ever produced in this section of Oregon.

The Nash Grill makes a specialty of special dinners, banquets etc. Music every evening.

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