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PEAR SHIPMENTS 224 CARS

1912 Crop of Pears Nearly Twice as Heavy as 1911.

That Professor O'Gara has a clear eye when it comes to fruit crop prognostications is shown by recent data concerning the pear crop of 1912. Professor O'Gara's first estimate of the pear crop was 120 cars, but as weather conditions improved this estimate was raised by between 50 and 100 cars.

Figures compiled show that 224 cars of pears have been shipped from the valley to date, and with the later varieties it is estimated that the year's shipment will total at least 250 cars.

This is over twice the crop in 1911 when 116 cars were shipped. The apple crop will be a record-breaker. Professor O'Gara estimates the year's shipment will total approximately 600 cars. The original estimate was between 450 and 500 cars of apples.

The pear market is booming at present and ranchers who have held their shipments will reap liberal rewards. One car of Bartlett's sold yesterday in New York at an average of \$3.30 a box, and a car of D'Anjou from the Daggett orchard averaged from \$2 to \$2.30 per box. A car of Bosc from the Bruce Wilson orchard brought from \$2 to 2.55 per box, the car grossing at \$1857.

Apple prices are still uncertain, but the prices will be at least equal to the average, which, with the bumper crop in the valley, means prosperity for the growers. Apple picking has begun in some of the orchards and in another week will be in full swing.—Sun.

25 Acres Sell For \$11,000.

Charles Hallowell of Brownsville, Oregon, has purchased the C. S. George fruit ranch adjoining the John orchard on Bear creek. The orchard comprises 25 acres and brought \$11,000. Mr. Hallowell will make his home on the tract and will develop the land. The deal was made through the C. D. Hoon office.—Tribune.

45 Days and \$100 Fine.

Forty-five days in jail and a fine of \$100 is what it cost Lee York to sell one bottle of "booze." Judge Calkins of the circuit court has affirmed the sentence imposed on York when he was convicted in the police court, York having been a second time convicted when his case was appealed from the

lower tribunal.

In passing sentence Judge Calkins said that this was the third time the convicted man had been found guilty of violation of the law in selling liquor in prohibition territory, and that he was not inclined to deal leniently under such circumstances. He said it was either for officials to wink at the violations of the liquor laws, or to sentence adequately in cases like this. He therefore affirmed the judgment of the police court, sentencing York to 45 days in the city jail and to pay a fine of \$100, the city to have judgment against him for the costs of the prosecution.

York had previously been convicted of a like case at Merlin.—Rogue River Courier.

Rescue Yankees From Rebels.

Mexico City, Oct. 3.—Three American citizens were rescued by rurales today from the rebels, just as they were being compelled, at the muzzle of rifles, to write letters to friends in the capital, asking for money for their ransom.

The men were A. B. Skolen, E. J. Slattery and C. J. Miller. They are civil engineers and were engaged on railway survey work when they were captured by rebels and taken to a camp near Amecameca, 30 miles southeast of here. Their captors insisted that they were probably spies or newspaper men and in either case they should be shot.

A body of rurales made an opportune attack on the rebel camp and the prisoners were abandoned by the rebels.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fred Offenbacher Dies After Long Illness.

Mrs. Fred Offenbacher died Thursday morning, Oct. 3, at the family residence on Applegate, about four miles below Ruch. The death of Mrs. Offenbacher was not unexpected, as she had been in ill health for some time. She is survived by her husband, and three children, two boys and a girl. Mrs. Offenbacher was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron and was born on Applegate. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Paul S. Bandy was held at Jacksonville cemetery Friday afternoon.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and fatal. For sale by all dealers.

WEST PARDONS W. R. FOOTE

Who Pleaded Guilty to Manslaughter in Defense of Home.

Salem, Or., Oct. 3.—W. R. Foote, of Coquille, sentenced to serve from one to 15 years in the penitentiary for killing Charles Wilcox, who had wronged two of his daughters, was pardoned today by Governor West, and will return to his home tonight a free man. Foote, who is 80 years old, at first sought to set the law in motion against Wilcox, but when his wife met him in tears and told of further offenses by Wilcox, he no longer appealed to the law, but took his rifle and killed the man. At the first trial the jury disagreed and at the second he pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Scarce had the sentence been imposed before petition after petition reached the Governor asking for Foote's pardon. Though received at the penitentiary over a week ago, Foote was never incarcerated, being placed in custody of the warden, pending action on the case by the Governor.

Many Attend Water Hearings.

Large crowds, consisting principally of witnesses and attorneys are daily jamming the temporary court room in the Garnett-Correy building where Jas. T. Chinook, superintendent of this water district is sitting as referee in the water contest cases covering Anderson creek. Eight or ten cases are to be heard this week all of them relating to Anderson creek water.

On Friday and Saturday cases which were started at Ashland last week relating to water from Neil, Bear and Ashland creeks will be completed. Next week hearings regarding Applegate water will be held at Jacksonville.

Mr. Chinook, as superintendent of this water district, sits as referee. Later with the state engineer and the superintendent of the eastern water district, he forms the board of water control, and this board finds its decisions from the testimony taken now. These findings are filed with the circuit court to which an appeal may be taken if any of the parties are still aggrieved.—Tribune.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

POLL TAKEN OF COUNTRY

New York Herald's National Political Canvass a Surprise.

The New York Herald's National Political Canvass was a great surprise to many in the country. It is the greatest political poll ever undertaken caused by the mixed conditions in the country. The figures show a drift to the Democracy throughout the entire United States, a great loss to the Republicans and a tremendous Progressive vote. This canvass shows Wilson in the lead, with Roosevelt second, in nearly all of the States polled. The New York Herald's investigation thirty six days before the election demonstrates that the Democrats at this time are united in all sections, the Progressives fighting aggressively and desperately and the Republicans apathetic. The Empire State is now swinging toward Mr. Wilson; Pennsylvania is being bitterly contested, and the Baltimore nominee also leads in New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and in most of New England, besides having the solid South. Spectacular fights are on in Indiana and Illinois, with Wilson leading in Indiana and the Bull Moose a close second, while in Illinois the straw ballot give Roosevelt the lead. The Northwest, where the great army of new voters, in Washington numbering 200,000, mostly women, makes the situation interesting. They are regarded as friendly to the Third Term.

After a personal poll of more than 24,000 voters, the Democratic nominee proves to be the choice of 11,164, with the Progressives running second, with 7,147. The Republicans figure third with 4,784. A straw vote taken shows only 1,800 for the Socialist ticket.

The poll also shows that 4,150 have turned from Taft to the Third Term and 2,354 from Taft to Wilson. The change from Bryan in 1908 to the Bull Moose is only 678, and from Bryan to Taft is only 49. The Republican loss from 1908 is 5,997, and the Democratic gain more than 2,900.—Tribune.

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Pioneer Woman Thrown From Horse—Explosion at Mine.

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Mrs. Elliff was riding to her home after calling upon a neighbor, when the horse she was riding became frightened, throwing her to the ground. Mrs. Elliff, despite her fourscore years is hale and hearty, and has been always a lover of the open air, and this will act in her favor in her misfortune.

Sam Gardner, a well-known resident of Medford, and member of the Redmen's lodge, was seriously hurt, his eyesight being injured by an explosion at the Buzzard mine on Elk creek Sunday morning. Mr. Gardner has a wife and two children living on North Grape street. Dr. E. L. Porter was called to attend, reaching the scene of the accident several hours later. Mark Applegate and William C. Slanahan, employees, were also injured, not seriously.

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A brother of Mr. Gardner was killed in a railroad accident a couple of years ago. Five other brothers met violent ends in accidents.—Sun.

London, Oct. 3.—Sir Gerald Lowther, British ambassador to Turkey, today telegraphed the foreign office that Turkey does not intend to fight the Balkan coalition unless forced to do so and that the sultan is willing to establish the reforms demanded in Macedonia, but that they can not be accomplished as speedily as the Balkan states demand.

Oregon Sidelights.

Falls City News: Representatives of a Washington flouring mill have been canvassing Falls City this week, trying to establish a demand for the product. "Made in Oregon" flour makers ought to wake up.

Klamath Falls Northwestern: The third sawmill for the Klamath Indian reservation to be established exclusively for the Indians is soon to be placed in operation by the government on S. vague river.

Corvallis Gazette Times: Captain Robinson, Frank Smith, C. V. Swann and Grover Cate in the Cate auto traversed the city to count houses built this year and those now in course of construction. The number is 102.

Condon Globe: Lester Wade left Saturday for Burns, Or., to round up a big bunch of cattle which will be trailed across to Gilliam county. This is one of the biggest deals pulled off this year, about 700 head of cattle, aggregating \$40,000, being involved.

With considerable frosted grain in the territory tributary to the Grande valley this year, the demand for hogs for feeding is very marked, with prices firm. Some of our larger growers of grain are scouring the country for more hogs but find few for sale at this time.

The long deferred erection of a custom quartz mill at Gold Hill is of the past and the plant is practically assured, according to advice received from Mrs. Cora M. Morgan, who is now in the east successfully interesting capital in the project. It is predicted that construction work will begin in the immediate future.

Burns News: B. L. Cunningham of San Francisco, a civil engineer and geologist, is in the city and studying the formation and conditions with a view to investment by capitalist whom he represents. Mr. Cunningham is making a very thorough investigation and perhaps there will be further oil developments directly.

S. R. Hall has taken out a carload of ore from his mine at Nuggett and is shipping it this week to the Selby smelter. Mr. Hall and William C. Bates will go with the shipment and see the ore smelted. Some very valuable ore has been taken out of the Hall mine and there is evidently more there if it can be located.

Albany Democrat: Work will begin next spring on the erection of the new building of Albany college on the beautiful tract of land containing 49 acres which was recently acquired for this purpose, located about one mile from the center of the city on the Albany-Corvallis road, southwest of the city. The cost of the new ground was \$34,000.—Journal.

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Spanos Maintains Innocence.

Mike Spanos held for the murder of George Dedaskalos, a Greek, in Medford September 22, still continues to maintain his innocence and states that he does not anticipate any great difficulty in freeing himself when brought before a jury. He wants as early a trial as possible believing that it will mark the end of his confinement.

Spanos' uncle at Marysville, California, has come to his aid financially and Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass has been retained to defend Spanos.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Outlaw's Son's Chief Counsel.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 3.—Jesse James Jr., son of the famous outlaw, today is acting as chief counsel for J. C. Walton, on trial here for alleged participation in the famous Franklin diamond robbery. James is attempting to prove an alibi for his client.

Strike Closes Mine.

Ely, Nev., Oct. 3.—All mines are closed here today and 1500 miners are out on strike. The 1400 foot shaft of the Nevada Consolidated mines is in possession of several hundred foreigners. The strike undoubtedly will close the Steptoe Valley smelter at McGowan account of lack of labor. Fifteen hundred are employed there.

Small Blaze at Medford.

A pile of rubbish in the alley on the west side of the Medford theater Thursday night called out the fire department, when it blazed fiercely when a carelessly dropped match was thrown upon it. Fanned by a high wind, it had gained considerable headway when discovered by a pedestrian. It was extinguished by chemicals. The condition of this alley was the subject of complaint by citizens, but that's as far as it ever got.—Sun.

Danger of Forest Fires Over.

Klamath Falls, Oct. 4.—M. L. Erickson, superintendent of Grater National Forest, stated last night at the White Pelican hotel that little damage had resulted there during the past season from forest fires. He stated that only one or two small fires had started in the reservation and these had been got under control before more than small damage was done. Mr. Erickson stated further that with the ending of the fire danger season he is laying off his extra rangers and only the regular men will be retained for the winter.

Some Pears.

Fred H. Hopkins of Central Point, owns the largest block of Winter Nellis pears in the United States. There are 30 acres in the block and every season there is harvested from this orchard a splendid crop of fruit. This season, however, it is quite a little short of the usual yield, owing to the wet weather during the pollinizing period last spring. Notwithstanding this fact there will be gathered twelve carload of fruit this season. Seven carloads have already been shipped and the remainder is now being picked. The fruit is being shipped to Ray and Hatfield, New York, and the price is always good. This firm has handled this fruit for several years and the price has never been less than \$2 a box, f. o. b. Some seasons it has brought a considerable higher price than this.—Tribune.

Stork Busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walford of this city are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, weighing five pounds and a quarter. The young lady will be named Dorothy Evelyn.

A ten-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eaton on Third street, Tuesday. Lewis is wearing a smile that won't come off.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woods, at the home of Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Margaret H. Reeve on California street, Friday, Sept. 27, a six pound girl.

How's This?

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