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APPLE ORCHARD SUFFERS LITTLE

Payette Valley Farmer Reports Small Damage to His Crop.

New Plymouth, May 20.—Quite remarkable is the statement made by Lawrence P. Dorothy that his 15-acre apple orchard escaped almost entirely any damage during the recent freeze and that he will have a big crop of sweet cherries also. This splendid orchard which escaped the attention of "Jack Frost" so miraculously is of the "Delicious" variety—an apple which, of late years, has come into high favor in the eastern markets and always commands a high price as a table apple.

Mr. Dorothy states he has sprayed and will be obliged to do considerable thinning later on, and that his small fruits will yield good returns. His Jonathan apples were badly hurt, also his peaches and apricots. Mr. Dorothy is one of the energetic young farmers of the valley and for years has given his exclusive attention to bringing up his 60-acre farm to the highest point of productivity, and only for the recent cold spell would have cleaned up a magnificent sum this year. To show the vagaries of old "Jack Frost" the E. B. Holt orchard directly adjoining the Dorothy place was badly hurt. In fact apples on the Holt place and within only a few feet from the Dorothy line of trees were completely wiped out, while fruit on the latter place came through with little or no damage to speak of. The same is true of cherries. Reports are sifting in of a few favored spots here and there where the freeze did no great damage, which means that there will probably be enough fruit for home consumption.

Already the growers are taking steps and measures to plant other crops between the tree rows that are adaptable to local conditions and surroundings. Beans, cucumbers, sweet corn and tomatoes will be planted extensively and will find ready market for canning purposes. A move has also been started to secure some high grade dairy cows for distribution throughout the valley, which will give an added stimulus to the dairy industry. Altogether people are feeling decidedly optimistic, the old timers especially pointing out that a section which has had only two severe frosts in 15 years has many other parts of the country beaten to a frazzle, and that the people upon the whole have nothing to complain of in the Payette valley.

The "Rep." after Congressman Jim Mann's name probably stands for "Reprobate."

When you hear a fellow constantly grumbling about his luck he is simply advertising the fact that he is getting exactly the luck that he is entitled to.



Lenore Ulrich in "Kilmenny" at the Dreamland Saturday, May 27.

JUNTURA NEWS.

Robt. Odell came up from Ontario Saturday night to attend to some business in connection with several sheepmen. Bob will have charge of the Goc 'win flock this season.

About 200,000 sheep are being sheared at Juntura this season. Most of the wool is being stored and the warehouse of the Juntura Mercantile Co., is already filled and wool is being stored in the big hotel rooms. A few have sold but most growers are holding for the raise. With the price of wool about thirty cents for coarse and 22 for fine we see but small reason for holding for higher prices. The sheepmen are sure playing in luck this season and some of them may be fortunate in not waiting too long to stand from under.

Two new bridges are to be built in this end of the county at once. One here and one across the Middle Fork near Riverside. They will both be steel spans 14 feet wide and 80 feet in length and the approximate cost of each will be something like three thousand dollars. It had been decided to construct the one at Riverside first but owing to a delay in shipping the material for that place and the earlier arrival of supplies here the plans have been changed and this one will be constructed first.

A state road which would be practicable is being discussed. The plan is to start from Ontario and follow up the Malheur river to this place and thence to Burns and Bend. The road would be a feasible one and pass through a section of country that is not connected with railroad facilities and would be of much benefit to the whole interior country. A move of this kind would be more practical than the highway that is now being so strongly advocated is the opinion of many. Perhaps the portion of Oregon that would be reached by this means is going to have more marked development in the next year than any other section and such a road would help materially in opening up that country.

THIEVES TAKE \$1200 IN LOOT

Thieves Saturday night looted the store of the White Hardware company at New Plymouth, carrying away goods valued at \$1200, according to reports given the sheriff's office. It is said that the thieves used keen discrimination in picking out choicest weapons, knives and razors from the hardware stock. Fourteen of the best guns were taken, an equal number of poorer ones being left.

The loot included 25,000 rounds of ammunition, most of which was 22 calibre rifle cartridges. It is also reported that someone entered the Fruitland drug store on Thursday night. Little was missed there other than opaltes, indicating that a "dope" fiend was the thief. The officers are busy on both cases.

As long as it is only talk, let the other fellow have his way. You should worry.

MORE THAN MILLION PROPOSED FOR IDAHO

Sundry Civil Bill Carries Appropriation for Gem State Projects.

Washington—The sundry civil bill reported to the house Friday, carries the following Idaho appropriations: Boise irrigation project, five hundred and forty thousand dollars; Minidoka, three hundred and two thousand; Jackson lake storage, two hundred and forty-one thousand, contingent upon the Twin Falls Canal company and the Kuhn Irrigation & Canal company depositing a like amount to the credit of the secretary of the interior to defray half the cost; Twin Falls public building, thirty-five thousand.

JORDAN VALLEY

(From the Express)
City Marshall Jack Mumford killed a dog Tuesday which showed indications of rabies.

Ed Maher finished his season's shearing Wednesday. The clip averaged 9 and 3-8 pounds per head and the wool was sold at 22 cents.

Ernest Reynolds lost a horse Monday morning, supposedly from hydrophobia. This is the second horse Mr. Reynolds has lost within a year from the same cause.

The big motor trucks on the Jordan Valley-Caldwell stage line are now making daily trips clear through arriving at this end of the line about mid-afternoon, thus giving the patrons of this office an opportunity to get their mail in the evening.

WILL COLONIZE TRACT.

E. Wells, Jesse Johnson and Harley Hooker came over from Boise yesterday and are today on a tour of inspection over the fifty thousand acre tract of fine land under the Antelope reservoir. Mr. Hooker is a successful colonizer and is gathering data for the information of prospective settlers.

MEXICAN CATTLE SOLD.

The remainder of the Marconi-Condolfe cattle brought from Mexico to this country last winter by J. A. Nelson, and over which there has been so much contention and litigation, were sold a few days ago to Lazaro Urquiaga, whose place adjoins the Sheep ranch, at \$39 per head. The money derived from this sale, after expenses are paid, will be about \$3500 and will be held until the court decides to whom it belongs. If it is awarded to the owners of the cattle this sum will be all they will receive for something like \$15,000 worth of cattle with which they left Mexico for this country upon the representations of Nelson.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Arthur P. Tregler, the new pastor will preach Sunday, May 28. EARLE L. PERRY.

"The aim of every man," said Humboldt, "should be to secure the highest and most harmonious development of his powers to a complete and consistent whole." Sounds good, but—oh, well!

Having failed in his announced determination to kick the American army out of Mexico, the only remaining thing now for Obregon to do is to kick some sense into Carranza.

Chicago is to pull off a preparedness parade with two hundred thousand marchers in line. We're with them in spirit, but burned if we want to get in that jam.

It begins to look as though the crowned heads of Europe had grabbed a great big bear by the tail and don't know how to let go.

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Congressman Mann has interred his foot into his own face before this last time, however.

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