

**The Outlook For Fruit.**

Before the last issue of this paper had been mailed, says the Oregon Agriculturalist, it became evident that the statement therein in reference to the prospect for the coming fruit crop were no longer true.

There never was a more magnificent show of bloom on the fruit trees this spring, and there was more than the usual amount of sunshine at the blooming period. There were no frosts then, nor have there been any since, but it was cold while the trees were in bloom and for a long time afterwards.

The result has been an almost unequalled dropping of fruit in the Willamette Valley. In this Valley and in Clark County, Wash., the Italian prune crop will be very short, and as was the case two years ago, some of the best districts have suffered most. Orchards on high land which bloomed late will have from one-half to three-fourths of a crop. Orchards which bloomed early will have from nothing up to one-third of a crop. So far as yet learned Italian prunes are all right in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho. No reports have been received from Douglas county. If no further damage is done the whole crop of Italian prunes is likely to be about half way between the crop of two years ago and that of last year.

French or Petite prunes promise to be a full crop. Black Tartarians are reported full. Black Republicans promise from a half-crop to a full crop. Bings and Lamberts promise a few more than the Royal Anns. Early cherries will be very light. Birds always appear to do an excessive amount of damage to cherries in years of light crop.

The Bartlett pear crop promises to be very light. Most of the growers say it is a practical failure, but one experienced grower says if there is only a pear to be seen here and there on the trees at this season they will show up a pretty good crop by fall.

The size of the strawberry crop will depend wholly upon the weather from now on, but it is likely to be an average one. Other small fruits are very promising with the exception of blackberries of which the growers now anticipate a comparatively small yield.

The foregoing applies to the Willamette Valley, in Oregon, and to Clark County, in Washington. In Southern Oregon the outlook for fruit of all kinds is reported to be unusually good. The same is true of Eastern Oregon, with the exception of peaches and apricots.

**Something Done Sure.**

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**Boer War Data.**

**1899.**

October 10—Transvaal issue ultimatum.  
 October 12—Boers invade Natal.  
 October 20—Kimberley besieged.  
 October 20—Battle of Dundee.  
 October 21—Battle of Elandsлагте.  
 October 29—Ladysmith besieged.  
 October 30—British defeated at Ladysmith.  
 November 2—Communication with Ladysmith cut off.  
 November 6—Boers shell Mafeking.  
 November 26—Battle of Modder River.  
 December 10—Boers ambush British near Stormberg.  
 December 15—Buller defeated at Tugela River.  
 December 18—Roberts ordered to Africa.

**1900.**

January 6—Roberts and Kitchener arrived.  
 January 6—Heavy Boer loss at Ladysmith.  
 February 12—Roberts invades Free State.  
 February 15—French relieves Kimberley.  
 February 27—Cronje capitulated.  
 February 28—Lord Cundonald enters Ladysmith.  
 March 13—Bloemfontein surrenders to Roberts.  
 March 27—Death of Joubert.  
 May 3—Roberts advances on Pretoria.  
 May 10—British occupy Kroonstadt.  
 May 16—Boer envoys in New York.  
 May 16—Mafeking relieved after a siege of 217 days.  
 May 28—Free State annexed.  
 May 30—British enters Johannesburg.  
 June 5—Pretoria surrenders.  
 July 1—Guerrilla warfare by Boers begins.  
 July 29—3349 Boers surrender at Nauwpoort.  
 August 28—Buller occupies Mafeking.  
 September 1—Transvaal proclaimed part of British Empire.  
 September 12—Kruger abandons Transvaal.  
 November 22—Kruger's ovation at Marriellies.  
 November 30—Kitchener succeeds Roberts.  
 December 14—Melner appointed Administrator of Orange Free State and Transvaal Colonies.

**1901.**

February 6—Delagoa Railway cut by Boers.  
 March 8—Botha granted an armistice.  
 August 7—Proclamation of banishment.  
 October 9—Martial law declared in Cape Colony.

**1902.**

March 7—General Methuen captured.  
 April 10—Peace negotiations on.  
 May 31—Peace terms signed.

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