The Outlook For Fruit.

Before the last issue of this paper had been mailed, says the Oregon Apriculturalist, it became evident timatum. 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 frost 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 Williamette 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 hall to three-forths of a crop. Orchards which bloomed earley 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 prones to 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 Republicane 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 ony 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 erop by fall.

The size of the strawberry crop will depend wholly opon 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

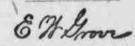
The forgoing applies to the Willamette Valley, in Oregon, and to Clerk County, in Washington. In Southern Oregon the outlook for truit of all kinds is reported to be unusually good. The same is true of Eastern Oregon, with the except- by Boers. ion of peaches and apricots.

Something Doin' Sure

Simon Starr, of Fossil, is feeling pretty good these days, and why shouldn't he? From 590 ewes he raised 641 lambs this spring, and his entire hand of four cows has given birth to five calves. Things are coming his way, sure, owing to a little forethought and good man- | tured. agement, and reading a good stock journal and profiting by the ideas gathered therefrom. Nor is this all Sime slways has a few good matched teams of young horses which he never fails to get a good price for when selling. Who says this is not a good country for a poor man, or any good square man?-Fossil Journal.

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Boor War Data. 1899

October 10-Transvaal issue ul-

October 12-Hoers invade Natal. October 20-Kimberley besieged. October 20-Battle of Dundee.

October 21-Battle of Elandsla-

October 29-Ladysmith besieged. October 30-British defeated at Ladysmith.

2-Communication November with Ladysmith cut off.

November 6-Boers shell Mafek-

November 26-Battle of Modder River. December 10-Boers ambush Brit-

ish near Stormberg. December 15-Buller defeated at

Tugela River. December 18-Roberts ordered to

January 6-Roberts and Kitchner arrived.

January 6-Heavy Eoer loss at Ladysmith.

February 12-Roberts invades ree State.

February 15-French relieves Kimberley.

February 27-Cronge capitulated. February 28-Lord Cundonald mters Ladysmith.

March 13-Bloomfontein surrendrs to Roberts.

March 27-Death of Joubert, May 3-Roberts advances on

May 10-British occupy Kroon-May 16-Boer envoys in New

May 16-Mafeking relieved after

siege of 217 days. May 28-Free State annexed.

May 30-British enters Johannes-

June 5-Pretoria surrendes. July 1-timerrilla warfare by

Boors begins. July 29-3349 Boers surrender at

Nauwpoort. August 28-Buller occupies Machi-

adodord* September 1-Transvaal proclaimed part of British Empire.

September 12-Kruger abandons Transvaal. November 22-Kruger's ovation

at Marreilles. November 30-Kitchener succeds

December 14-Melner appointed Administrator of Orange Free State and Transvast Colonies.

February 6-Delagoa Railway cut

March 8-Botha granted an arm-

August 7-Proclamation of ban-October 9-Martial law leclared

in Cape Colony.

March 7-General Methuen cap-

April 10-Peace negotiations on. May 31-Peace terms signed.

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