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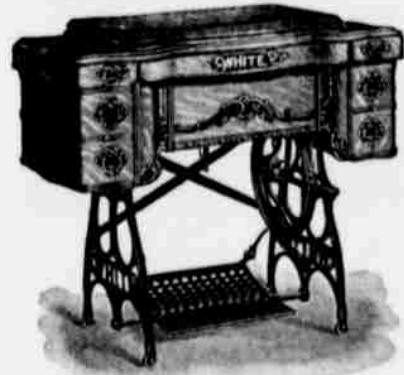
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EXPORTED MORE APPLES THAN UNITED STATES

Statistics for 1910 show that the total export of apples from all American and Canadian ports during the season of 1909-10 was 2,212,454 bbls. During the same period the previous year the export was 1,572,585 bbls., so that last year showed a gain of 639,869 bbls. Both Montreal and Halifax shipped more apples than New York. Halifax led the export with 637,159 bbls.; Montreal second, 587,287; New York, 398,944; Boston, 263,623; Portsmouth, 240,829; St. Johns, 45,356, and Annapolis, 39,295. The shipments from Montreal were concluded the week of Nov. 27, but while they lasted they were unusually heavy, some weeks amounting to 69,652 bbls. This was a shipment made week of Nov. 13. The heaviest week on record for New York was that of Dec. 4, when 29,758 bbls. were loaded for foreign markets. This fruit was for the Christmas market abroad. The season at Halifax lasted until the week of April 16 and shipments from that port being over a considerable period, averaged pretty well. The last exporting this year was done from New York during the week of May 14, when 60 bbls were shipped. For all ports the heaviest week's shipments were made during the week of Dec. 4 for the Christmas trade abroad, when 143,121 bbls. were exported.

Liverpool was the principal port of entry for the exported fruit, the season there closing with receipts of 872,652 bbls. London received 615,345 bbls.; Glasgow, 452,533; Hamburg, 75,931; Manchester, 91,612, and various 10,612—Produce News.

Law or Lawlessness
Editor News:—Which element should be maintained? People who are opposed to prohibition declare it cannot be enforced. Those who favor it claim with more reasonable assurance it can be enforced. Because it happens to be the liquor traffic we are fighting is no reason it should form an exception. Is it justice to any man, woman or child to allow the saloon to control? The flagrant abuses which have been created under its dominion is something appalling.

Our supreme court decisions have declared most emphatically the saloon has no inherent right to live. What does our government amount to if it cannot control the lawless elements of society?

It has been practically proven that almost every evil under the shining sun is caused directly or indirectly by intoxicants. Of course this statement will be denied by those who are paid to work in the interest of rum. Are not our metropolitan dailies largely responsible for the attitude taken on this question of the saloon? If saloons did not exist and law and order prevailed what could these publishers fill their columns with? Divorces, suicides, crimes and casualties would be reduced to such an extent they would have to find some other employment.

There is nothing prohibits better than prohibition. Look at San Francisco at the time of the earthquake in 1905. All well remember an order was issued by federal authority to close every saloon in the city for a specified time, and no better city could be found in the United States than this city during that period, showing clearly what enforced prohibition can accomplish. As soon as the drinking places were allowed to open the change was recognized at once.

We believe there are good inhabitants enough in every city to thwart the plans of the baser portions, and in view of this fact more vigilance ought to be exercised. People in general are too indifferent and apathetic. When they become once aroused by continued agitation there will be a land slide in favor of prohibitory law. What institution in the whole world has the right of way equal to the saloon, wherever it is allowed to live by law—and if there is the least suggestion of restricting its privileges the rum dealers utter a protest that can be heard far and near.

Much can be said and written on this subject. Suffice it to say—if Portland should go dry in 1910 it would not be wiped off the face of the earth, but be built up a greater Portland, because its citizens would be in a position to make it what every city should aim to be—wholesome, happy and free from the licensed liquor curse. J. A. HUNT.

Visiting Elks Entertained
B. C. Olinger, G. A. Walther, Chas. Lamb, Joseph Steers, A. E. Crosby, Judd S. Fish, W. A. Johnston and Claud S. Knight came to Hood River Wednesday to attend the funeral of Cooper Springer.

After the funeral the visiting Elks were entertained by the local members of the lodge with an automobile ride around the valley under the escort of P. S. Davidson, C. A. Bell and others.

Coarse ground and rock salt at Whitehead's.

SPRINKLE ROADS TO KEEP DUST OFF FRUIT

Apples are beginning to move freely at Grand Junction, according to the Chicago Packer and early peaches promise a good crop and the first report of a bumper crop from this section is becoming more and more a reality as the days go by and the returns begin to come in. The peach crop will be unusually heavy at Palisades; thinning is being resorted to in every part of that section and there is no longer any question as to the first estimate—that the crop would exceed all past crops—being accurate.

The apples all through the Grand valley are making a splendid growth in one or two sections the hail did slight damage about a month ago, showing slight marking on the fruit as a result. The crop is so heavy, however, that the apples must be thinned, so that there will be actually no loss because of the storm as these apples will be thinned out. There has been some trouble, also, with insect pests, and the ranchers are spraying more than usual at this season to eliminate damage to the fruit in this connection. The season so far has been unusually dry and rain would help clean up things and settle the dust. In the meantime the ranchers are organizing to sprinkle the country roads, keeping the dust from the fruit by this means.

Getting Ready For Fruit Crop
Our Seattle correspondent says that the railroads of the northwest are making preparations to move the 1910 fruit crop, which will be the largest ever harvested in this section. With many acres of new orchards in bearing and fine crops on the old ones, the output from the fruit growing sections will tax the capacity of the railroads to supply refrigerator cars. Railroad traffic officials have been making careful surveys of the orchards in eastern Washington, Oregon and Idaho, with a view of sizing up the situation, and have ordered more cars than were ever before used in handling the crop.

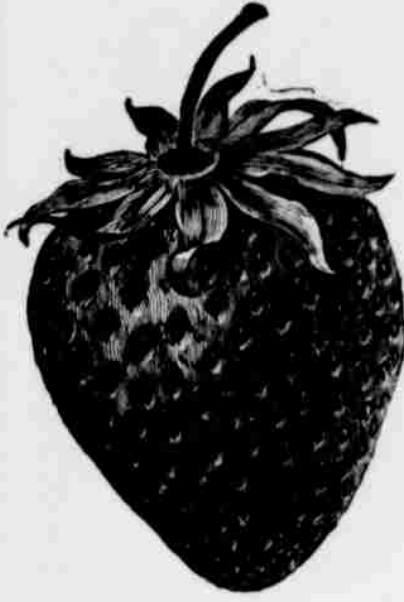
Wenatchee, for example, expects to ship 3,500 cars of fruit this year at an average of \$700 a car, which means an output of \$2,450,000 from that thriving valley. The Yakima country, the Hood River country, and other leading fruit growing sections will surpass this output, and the railroads will be kept busy. Traffic men declare they feel under an obligation to handle the fruit crop as expeditiously as possible, for the railroads are each year advertising widely the possibilities of fruit growing in the northwest, and they realize that having once brought the settler here, it is up to them to help market his product. The fruit crop is one of the great crop movements which makes for railroad prosperity and the railroad men, knowing on what side their bread is buttered, will do their best to help the grower market his product.

The Boiled Water Fad
By Walt Mason
A poor old broken wanderer came reeling to my door; the burrs were in his whiskers, and his feet were tired and sore; his rags, of all the rags on earth, were certainly the worst, and I heard him mutter sadly: "I am perishing of thirst!" On speedy feet I hastened with a dipper to the well, and I offered him the water, but he gave a frenzied yell; and he waved me from his presence with a hand grotesquely soiled, crying: "Don't you read the papers? Drinking water should be boiled! In a single drop of water, deadly germ is piled on germ get a microscope and see them—watch the meanly critters squirm! I shall ne'er again be happy till with water I am filled, but you'll simply have to boil it and it ought to be distilled." I had heard so much of germs, so much twaddle of bacilli, broached in scientific terms, that my heart was hot and restless, and my eyes were seeing red, and I heard the constant rumbling of the pulleys in my head; so I smote that aged pilgrim, and I clove him to the chine, and his pangs of dissolution eased this aching heart of mine.

Went in Autos Returned on Ties
By automobile from Seattle to Reno was the trip made by ten Seattle millionaires, or near millionaires, to see the big fight. They were the first Seattleites on the scene, but a trainload went later, and altogether there were several score of local sportsmen at the ringside. They are now enroute home, and as they all took coin to place on the white man, you may know whether they are coming in Pullmans or over the ties.—Seattle Correspondent.

Davis Gets 18 Months
H. S. Davis, indicted by the grand jury and tried in the circuit court last week, was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses in passing several worthless checks on local merchants. The jury was out only a few minutes. The defense put in a plea of insanity. Judge Bradshaw sentenced Davis to 18 months in the penitentiary.

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