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IN THE APPLE WORLD

U. S. APPLE EXPORTS LARGEST SINCE 1899

Apple exports from various American and Canadian ports during the season of 1910-11 show many important changes from the previous year. New York, which was relegated to third place last year with only 388,944 barrels and 46,362 boxes, leads this year with 651,738 barrels, and 250,989 boxes, according to figures compiled by Mahlon Terhune, freight broker and forwarding agent.

Montreal, which took second place in 1909-10 with 587,287 barrels, is fourth on the list this season with 172,729 barrels and boxes, the boxes being included in the barrel shipments at the rate of three to a barrel. Boston has second place this year with 487,896 barrels and 146,650 boxes. Halifax, which led last season with 587,158 barrels, is represented this year by only 205,389 barrels and boxes. Portland, Me., shipped 110,339 barrels and boxes this year, while St. John is represented by only 5,886 barrels and boxes.

Liverpool leads this year in the way of imports, having received the largest quantity, 649,955 barrels and 361,208 boxes. London came next, having imported 446,672 barrels and 501,964 boxes. Glasgow's imports were 324,876 barrels and 94,465 boxes. Hamburg received 71,773 barrels and 77,981 boxes, while Manchester's imports aggregated only 76,511 barrels and 29,653 boxes. The balance went to various other places.

Exports of boxed apples from New York and Boston for the season 1910-

11 aggregated 1,105,610 boxes, as compared with 530,734 boxes during the previous season. Of this amount Liverpool received 361,208 boxes; London, 501,964; Glasgow, 94,465; Hamburg, 77,981; Bremen, 18,386; and the balance to various other places. Boston shipped to Liverpool 59,612 boxes; to London, 49,273; to Glasgow, 16,928; and to Manchester, 29,817 boxes.

The total exports surpassed all records since 1899, the nearest approach being the season of 1909-10.

STUDY PESTS THAT THREATEN BERRIES

W. F. Wilson, of the entomology department at the Oregon Agricultural College, accompanied by F. D. Bailey of the department of plant pathology, made a special trip to Portland and North Plains to study conditions in the strawberry beds of that vicinity, where it was reported that the root weevils were at work and were threatening the industry, together with plant diseases which had also attacked the vines. They report quite an amount of damage from the pests there.

Another report of considerable damage being done to tomato plants near Independence called Mr. Wilson there to investigate plant lice pests last Thursday, July 13. Upon his return he will meet Mr. Bailey, A. J. Stover, G. F. Mosinette, student assistants, and E. S. Scott, a University of Illinois man here for the summer, joining them in a trip to Mary's Peak for the collection of plants and insects for the college museum and laboratories.

CHERRY CROP YIELD SHOWS UP GOOD

Notwithstanding the fact that the cherry crop at Hood River was announced to have been seriously injured early in the season, shipments are much heavier than was expected. In some sections the yield is very good.

The largest shipment has been sent out by M. O. Downing, through the Davidson Fruit Company. Mr. Downing, who has the Nunnemaker place, has shipped in the neighborhood of 2,000 crates and has not yet stopped picking. It is expected that his total shipment will be about 2,300. A majority of the fruit shipped by him have been Bing and Lambert with a smaller shipment of Royal Anne and Black Republicans.

The Apple Growers Union has made a large number of small shipments of very fine fruit. A sample of a surprising yield brought to the city was a branch of 16 inches in length, cut from a tree in the Maxwellton orchards on the West Side. It contained 163 large-sized cherries. The branch, which was taken from a Bing tree, weighed a little over two pounds.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. E. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to one teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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O. A. C. WEATHER MAN REVIEWS PAST MONTH

The only frost ever recorded for June at the Oregon Agricultural College was on June 24 this year, says W. L. Powers, the college weather observer. In his review of the past month, though it was not heavy, it injured corn, beans, potatoes, squashes and other truck crops in some districts.

Thus far this year there has been a deficiency in rainfall of 2.25 inches, the precipitation for June being 1.05 inches—a departure of .18 of an inch from normal. The greatest amount for any one period of 24 hours was .48 of an inch. The evaporation during the month was 4.15 inches.

There were 15 clear days, 8 partly cloudy and 7 cloudy ones. The mean temperature for June was 56°, a departure from the normal of 3.8°. The highest point was on June 10, when it was 84°, and the lowest June 24, 22°. The greatest range in any one day was 41°.

LIGHTNING KILLS HORSES ON FARM NEAR DALLES

Lightning instantly killed two horses belonging to Henry A. Welp, a rancher who lives five miles south of The Dalles, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Timothy and Frank Welp, who were driving behind the team in a field, were stunned by the flash, but were not seriously injured.

Cooks Man Killed By Horse
L. M. Booth, of Cooks, was killed Wednesday while riding. His horse reared, fell backwards, and the horn of the saddle penetrated his body. Mr. Booth had an interest in a store at Hood and at Cooks and was 39 years old.

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THE MERE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

LEARNING TO SMOKE

By BYRON WILLIAMS

HERE comes a time in the lives of most mothers when Willie or Henry or John, whatever the name may be, comes home with a countenance like a whitewash brush, a nausea like an amateur sailor's and a smell upon his clothes that reminds of Kipling's "Betrothed."

For Maggie has written a letter to give me my choice between the wee little whimpering Love and the great god Nick O'Teen!

There can be no mistake about it. Mother has smelled William and caught him with the smoke on, if I may be permitted to vary slightly the slang phrase. The first thing mother does is to cry, and the next—well, either she whips William or scolds pa "like time" for setting an example.

This may seem funny to you, but it is no joke to mother. Her heart is filled with sorrow at the thought of Willie, who such a little while ago was a wee, pure baby, a mite over which she dreamed rosy dreams, a tot over whose wavering footsteps she watched, a lad over whose habits she thought she had absolute control. And now—now she realizes for the first time that William has not taken full measure of the Scriptural teachings; that he has disappointed her and formed a bad habit.

In the usual home after such a discovery there follows a family conference. Willie is upstairs in bed. There is a queer goodness in his anatomical regions, his head is daisy, and a dark bluish band about his drawn mouth tells of dire and repeated upheavals, a hair trigger stomach and a sadder but wiser boy.

During the conference pa decides to offer Willie a gold watch and chain if he will promise not to smoke until he has reached his majority. Mother cries most of the evening, but brightens up when pa enthuses over the watch and chain.

In the morning Willie is called into solemn session, pa delivers his alternative, ma cries some more, Willie hesitates—and is lost.

Nine times out of ten he promises, and fully that many times he fails to keep the promise. Sometimes he keeps up the deceit and gets the watch, being too ashamed to acknowledge his baseness; sometimes he keeps his promise and earns the price, but usually, sooner or later, he comes right out in the open, says he doesn't want a gold watch and chain anyhow.

There are so many things worse that a man may do I scarcely would hold against him the smoke habit. The kindest, sweetest, truest man I ever knew was a smoker. He helped the needy, he was broad minded with the narrow, he lived a Christian life, not as laid down by writ and rule, but in the broad light of his understanding of the commandment to "do as you would be done by."

He might have been a better man if he had not been addicted to the use of the weed, but if your boy, mother, is as good a man and leads as exemplary a life you may well be proud of him.

Too many parents make the mistake of trying to keep a boy from smoking by telling him that to smoke is wrong, a sin of no small caliber. They forget that the very fact of smoking being a sin, as stated, makes a boy want to smoke. The average lad has a dash of the daredevil in him. He wants to do things that are not just 100 per cent pure, and, besides, he sees the judge and the banker and the merchant smoking, and he argues that the judge and pa and the banker would not do anything very wrong—at least not with me in the same town.

What you should teach your boy is the physical, the health side of smoking. Let him know the effect of nicotine upon adolescence, make him understand that tobacco stunts the mind and the body when used at too early an age. Teach him the effect of tobacco upon the heart and the nervous system, to say nothing of the cost of indulging the habit.

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