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# IN THE APPLE WORLD

## APPLE DROP HEAVY IN NEW YORK STATE

From Rochester, N. Y., the center of the big apple belt in that state, comes the reports that despite the fact that the drouth in Western New York was effectually broken last week by heavy rains, prospects for apples have changed materially for the worse since blossoming time. The long, dry spell of June, followed by the withering heat of early July did a great deal of damage. Apples have dropped heavily, it is asserted, and the present outlook is for a much smaller crop than the heavy bloom indicated.

Baldwins promise to be short. In some orchards which last year had a full yield there is nothing now in the way of fruit. In other Baldwin orchards where the crop was light last fall there is a fair show of fruit. It is not believed Baldwins will be more than half a normal crop, while some say it will not be so large as that.

That Greening, Kings and Twenty-Ounce will be fairly good crops is the general opinion. Spys also give satisfactory promise in most localities. All these varieties have dropped quite extensively the past few weeks, but the trees were quite heavily laden and the apples on the trees will be better for the loss.

## IDAHO ORCHARDIST ADVISES CASH SALES

Eremont Wood, a large apple orchard owner in Idaho, thinks prices will be good this year. He advises growers to sell at cash prices.

"The prospects," he declares, "for good prices are more than fair. In this respect, everything depends upon the grower himself. Last year a large percentage of the crop fell into the hands of commission men,

some of whom made advances, with disastrous results. The only possible chance for the grower, under existing conditions, is the sale of his crop f. o. b. at his own shipping point.

"This has been the method adopted for years by all successful associations and the most successful growers. I understand that some sales have been made on the trees at fairly good prices, but in my opinion the grower, when selling his entire crop, should sell delivered at his packing house rather than upon the tree. In this way he controls the picking, which is always essential in order to preserve his next year's crop. The growers should be organized, and, whether organized or not, there is no necessity for alarm about prices.

"While the crop is large, relatively, in the east, the three Pacific Northwestern states and Colorado will not pack more than 50 per cent of last year's crop."

## PLAN EXPERIMENT STATION FOR HOOD RIVER VALLEY

A campaign is now being conducted by a number of enthusiastic citizens and orchardists of the valley to secure from the state government an experiment station here, says a dispatch to the Oregonian. The matter has been recently discussed by the Hood River Fellowship Association, an organization of local orchardists working for the prevention of orchard diseases and pests and for the betterment of horticultural conditions, and all are reported to be heartily in favor of the movement.

## Tearing Down Old Buildings

To make way for a new building, the old Fashion Stable livery barn, owned by C. A. Bell, has been torn down. The work of removing the building on the lot on which Capt. McCan will build, was also commenced Monday.

## SHIP 134 CARLOADS MELONS IN 1 TRAIN

The Southern Pacific Company has practically completed one of the greatest crop movements in the history of any transportation company in this country. This movement was the handling of the canteloupe crop of the Imperial Valley, California, and of the crop in Arizona and Nevada. Up to and including midnight, July 24, the Southern Pacific Company shipped 284 cars of canteloupe out of the Imperial Valley during the season of approximately 2 months. About 100 more cars remain to be shipped from this point to the markets.

This record exceeds all previous shipments by approximately 1000 cars. The canteloupe crop of Arizona up to and including July 24, amounts to 403 cars, with about 300 more cars to be shipped. About 25 more cars have already been shipped from the Moapa district in Nevada by the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road, about 100 more remaining to be shipped.

Nearly 50,000,000 pounds of ice were required for the shipping of these canteloupes. The biggest day's picking was June 11, when 133 carloads were harvested. These were hauled from Brawley, the shipping center to Imperial Junction on the main line of the Southern Pacific, in one train, the length of which was 6175 feet, considerably more than a mile long. There were 324 crates in each car and 45 melons to the crate, or a total number of 14,580 melons in each car, and in this long train 1,889,140 melons. The largest previous train load of canteloupes was shipped from the Imperial Valley in 1908, 89 cars when moved over the Southern Pacific lines to eastern points.

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## TORPEDO FLEET INVITED TO VISIT HOOD RIVER

The United States Pacific Torpedo fleet, which has been at Seattle for the Golden Potlatch celebration, has, according to a dispatch, been invited by the local Commercial Club to visit this city when the fleet is at Astoria to take part in the naval demonstration during the Centennial celebration.

Dr. W. S. Nichol, who has just returned from Seattle, where he visited his cousin, Commodore Mat. Orchard, commander of the U. S. Ship West Virginia, states that he spoke with Lieutenant-Commander Lewis Clark Richardson, of the Torpedo Flotilla, concerning the feasibility of bringing a number of the boats here and that the officer asserted that he saw no objection to the plan. If the invitation is accepted by the government authorities, the fleet will be met here by a warm welcome.

## ST. PAUL TO HAVE BIG LAND SHOW

From December 12 to December 23, inclusive, the Northwestern Land Products Show will be held in the St. Paul Auditorium under the auspices of the Northwestern Development League.

These dates were announced after advice had been received from the various western states and the dates of other shows and expositions had been considered. The dates selected give those who will exhibit in Chicago an opportunity to bring their exhibits here. The Chicago show closes December 9.

The entire enterprise has but one object in view, according to officials of the league, to aid in the development of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Alaska.

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