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# IN NEW YORK STATE

From Rochester, N.Y. the center f the big apple belt in that state, omes 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 locali-All these varieties have dropped quite extensively the past experiment station here, says a disfew weeks, but the trees were quite patch to the Oregonian. The matheavily laden and the apples on the ter has been recently discussed by trees will be better for the loss

IDAHO ORCHARDIST ADVISES CASH SALES

Ereemont Wood, a large apple orchard owner in Idaho, thinks prices will be good this year. He advises

growers to sell at cash figures. "The prospects," he declares, "for the old Fashion Stable livery barn, good prices are more than fair. In owned by C. A. Bell, has been torn this respect, everything depends down. The work of removing the uoon the grower himself. Last year building on the lot on which Capt, a large percentage of the crop fell McCan will build, was also cominto the hands of commission men, menced Monday.

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some of whom made advances, with disastrous results. The only possiin this country. ble chance for the grower, under existing conditions, is the sale of his crop f. o. b. at his own shipping nia, and of the crop in Arizona and

point Nevada. Up to and including mid-"This has been the method adopted night, July 24, the Southern Pacific for years by all successful associa-Company shipped 2844 cars of cantetions and the most successful growloupe out of the Imperial Valley durers. I understand that some sales ing the season of approximately 2 have been made on the trees at fairly months. About 100 more cars regood prices, but in my opinion the main to be shipped from this point grower, when selling his entire crop, to the markets. should sell delivered at his packing This record exceeds all previous house rather than upon the tree. In shipments by approximately 1000 this way he controls the picking, cars. The canteloupe crop of Ariwhch is always essential in order to zona up to and including July 24. preservt his next year's crop. The amounts to 403 cars, with about 300 growers should be organized, and,

more cars to be shipped. About 25 whether organized or not, there is more cars have already been shipped no necessity for alarm about prices. from the Moapa district in Nevada "While the crop is large, relatively, by the San Pedro, Los Angeles and in the east, the three Pacific North Salt Lake road, about 100 more rewestern states and Colorado will not maining to be shipped. pack more than 50 per cent of last Nearly 56,000,000 pounds of ice were year's crop." required for the shipping of these can-

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none of you have blackballed me i

must be elected. It is Mr. Brooks who

After this nothing more was said by

the members, who determined to ig-

nore the presence of their dangerous

visitor, who drank three bottles of

champagne in enforced silence, for no

one would answer him when he spoke.

should be in waiting the next evening

he attempted again to intrude, but

in he might get, never did."

has made the mistake."

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Brawley, the shipping center to Im-A campaign is now being conduct perial Junction on the main line of ed by a number of enthusiastic citithe Southern Pacific, in one train, zens and orchardists of the valley to the length of which was 6175 feet. secure from the state government an 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, the Hood River Fellowship Associaand in this long train 1,989,140 meltion, an organization of local or ons. The largest previous train load chardists working for the prevention of canteloupes was shipped from the of orchard diseases and pests and for Imperial Valley in 1908, 89 cars when the betterment of horticultural conmoved over the Southern Pacific lines ditions, and all are reported to be to eastern points. heartly in favor of the movement. Two and a quarter millfon dollars

is the estimate of value put on the To make way for a new building, Imperial canteloupe crop.

was June 11, when 133 carloads were

harvested. These were hauled from

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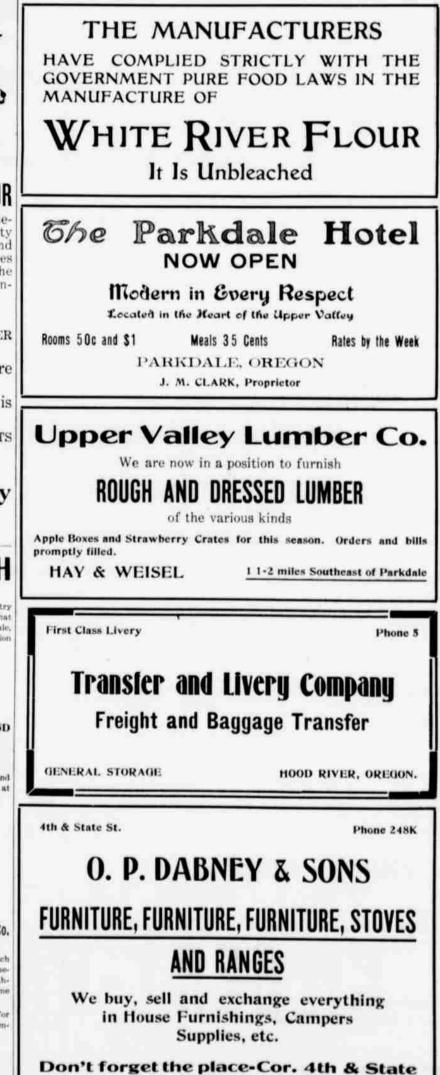
fleet, which has been at Seattle for the Golden Potlatch celebration, has, inclusive, the Northwestern Land

practically completed one of the according to a dispatch, been invited greatest crop movements in the hisby the local Commercial Club to visit tory of any transportation company this city when the fleet is at Astoria This movement to take part in the naval demonstra- of the Northwestern Development was the handling of the canteloupe tion during the Centennial celebra- League. crop of the Imperial Valley, Califortion.

These dates were announced after advices had been received from the Dr. W. S. Michol, who has just returned from Seattle, where he visited various western states and the dates of other shows and expositions had his cousin, Commodore Mat, Orchard, commander of the U.S. Ship been considered. The dates selected West Virginia, states that he spoke give those who will exhibit in Chicawith Lieutenant-Commander Lewis go an opportunity to bring their ex-

Clark Richardson, of the Torpedo hibits here. The Chicago show Flotilla, concerning the feasibility of closes December 9. The entire enterprise has but on bringing a number of the boats here and that the officer asserted that he object in view, according to officials saw no objection to the plan. If the of the league, to aid in the developinvitation is accepted by the govern- ment of Washington, Oregon, Monment authorities, the fleet will be tana, Idaho, North Dakota, South met here by a warm welcome Dakota, Minnesota, and Alaska.





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Mr. Fitzgerald, aware probably of the whole life was bound up with one or TIM other of these institutions, is now practically extinct." Perhaps the most striking story Mr. Nevill tells regarding which Brooks' club is that concerning the famous duelist, George Robert Fitzgerald, who was executed for murder in 1786. No first class London club would admit him. His name does not appear in the club list, though he must in a sort of way be regarded as having and "some irrepressible jokers have belonged to the club. He was, however, in it only once, though it was his boast that he had been unanimously chosen a member. Owing to Fitzgerald's well known dueling propensities no first class London club would admit him. Nevertheless he got Admiral Keith Stewart. his chair. The sight of the fiery locks who knew that he must fight Fitzgerald or comply, to propose him for Brooks'. Accordingly the duelist went with the admiral on the day of the election to the clubhouse and waited down-

stairs while the ballot was in progress. The result, a foregone conclusion, was unfavorable to the candidate, not even one white ball being among the black, the admiral having been among the first to deposit his. Mr. Brooks eventually went to tell Fitzgerald, who was waiting in the hall, that there was one black ball and that therefore his candidature had failed. Thrusting aside Brooks, who proter the clubrooms, Fitzgerald flew upstairs and entered the room. Walking up to the fireplace, he thus ad-

dressed Admiral Stewart. "So, my dear admiral, Mr. Brooks informs me that I have been elected three times." "You have been balloted for, Mr.

you blackball me?" "Oh, I supposed no such thing, my dear fellow. I only want to know who it was that dropped the black ball in by accident, as it were." Fitzgerald now went up to each individual member and put the same question to all in turn, "Did you blackball me, sir?" until he made the round

of the whole club, and in each case he received a reply similar to that of the admiral. When he had finished his investiga-

mentions the greatest instance of blackballing probably ever known. which took place some years ago at a ladies' club, where one candidate received three more black balls than the number of members present-a case of excessive zeal indeed! The practical joker is naturally not unknown in the most solemn of clubs, paid for their love of fun by having to resign their membership. One of them, whose escapades were notorious in London twenty years ago, sitting half asleep in a certain bohemian club, became annoyed at a very red headed walter who kept buzzing about was eventually too much for this wild spirit, and, darting up and seizing the man, he emptied a bottle of black ink over his head before he could escape. The result, of course, was expulsion from the club, besides which very substantial compensation was rightly paid to the waiter."

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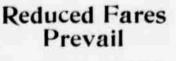
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