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LATEST CROP REPORT ON AMERICAN APPLES

Reports gathered by The Fruitman's Guide, of New York and Chicago, indicate a rather light crop of winter apples in the United States and Canada as a whole.

The Guide's summary, which is the latest general report on the country's apple crop, is as follows for the eastern and middle sections and Canada:

New York—Reports show the following percentages for the entire state: Fall apples, 68 per cent; winter apples, 62; pears, 62; peaches, 69. The percentage of orchards sprayed in thirty-two counties is 35 per cent; orchards cultivated, 26; orchards in soil, 62; orchards pruned, 42.

Ontario, Canada—Apples, 75 per cent; pears, 50; peaches, 75; grapes, 100; Baldwins, Spys, Greenings, a half crop.

The Canadian members of the association all report a high percentage of orchards as well sprayed, cultivated and pruned. The peach and apple industry is reported as growing rapidly.

From Michigan, a heavy fruit state, comes this report:

"Taking the state as a whole, and all kinds of fruit being considered, there are splendid prospects for a bountiful fruit crop. Grapes have set for a big crop and the vineyards look fine. Bartletts, Kieffers and Seckels have set for a big crop. Peaches set very full and are being heavily thinned. Some fine young peach orchards are coming into bearing this year, and Michigan will harvest a fine crop. Plums set a monstrous crop and it is taking an army of men to thin them. Early apples will be an immense crop, but the winter kinds will be lighter than at first expected. Baldwins are very shy, and Northern Spys almost as scattering. With these leading varieties out of the market, the apple crop will not be over 50 per cent of an average crop."

The probable percentages in Michigan are given as follows: Apples, 62; plums, 76; cherries, 72; pears, 60; peaches, 70.

WENATCHEE SELLS APPLES \$1.25-\$1.50

A story in the Wenatchee Republic says that that district will get the highest prices for early shipments of apples and pears ever offered. The shipment is to go to Australia. The story of the deal is as follows:

"Announcement Saturday by the Wenatchee Produce Company confirms the fact that the orchardists are now offered for apples and pears the highest prices ever recorded in the Pacific Northwest at this season of the year. The produce company wants 25,000 boxes of apples and 600 boxes of pears. It will pay at its warehouse here \$1.50 a box for extra fancy and fancy Jonathans; \$1.25 a box for Rome Beauties and Senators, all apples not to run smaller than 175 to the box. Its cash quotation for Anjou pears is \$1.75 a box. "These 25,000 boxes of fruit have

CROP SITUATION IN YAKIMA DISTRICT

With proper care of their crop, the apple growers of the Yakima Valley will market between 1,100 and 1,200 cars of apples this season, is the opinion of Sidney C. Miller, an apple buyer who has operated in that district for three years past, and who will make his headquarters there again this year.

"I have visited in the Yakima Valley the different orchards and find the prospects good for a much larger crop of apples this year than has been expected," said Mr. Miller. "But I also find a disposition on the part of many orchardists to neglect their apple trees. In one large orchard I visited there is an excellent crop of pears, and as these had been

2000 CARS OF APPLES WENATCHEE ESTIMATE

Three thousand cars of fruit, at least, will be shipped this season from the Wenatchee Valley, according to the latest estimate. After a careful, painstaking examination of all orchards, this is the estimate of P. S. Darlington, district horticultural inspector, and his assistant, I. E. De Long. Of the total movement, there will be 2,000 cars of apples, 600 cars of peaches and 400 cars of pears and other kinds of fruit. The figures

been ordered from the produce company by distributors in Australia. The shipment will go forward by steamboat from a Pacific coast port September 3, and must be loaded on cars here by September 1.

"Although this Australian order is limited to 25,000 boxes of apples, the produce company has innumerable American correspondents demanding apples, particularly early Jonathans, and it is in the market for all extra fancy and fancy apples of this variety in the valley at \$1.50 net to growers."

"Michael Horan, the apple king, declares the produce company's present offer on apples and pears smashes all previous records for this season of the year. He says it will cause growers to thin their trees heavily; for such cash figures at present for extra fancy and fancy fruit will save the expense of orchard attention to it later, and cash now is a certainty, while fall quotations, no matter how promising, are nevertheless an uncertainty."

carefully sprayed, they were as clean as a whistle. But the grower had neglected his apple trees entirely, because he imagined the crop would be too light to bother with. This is just where some of the apple growers in the Yakima Valley are making a big mistake. With proper care of his trees, this man would have 50 per cent as many marketable apples as he had last year, and with nearly as good net returns, as it will not be necessary to thin the fruit, and prospects are that it will all be large size. But from one tree containing about 200 apples I picked 16 with wormholes in them, because they had not been sprayed to protect them from the codling moth. The Yakima apple growers generally should at once get busy with the arsenate of lead spray if they want to make the most of their opportunity this season."

of the officials, they admit, are very conservative, and they are quite confident the amount will exceed their present calculations.

According to the inspectors, the apple harvest this year will yield twice as many Winesaps—the leading variety in the district—as last season; Spitzenbergs, Rome Beauties, Black Ben Davis and Arkansas Blacks will be fully as large a crop as in 1910, while Ben Davis, Ganos and Jonathans, which were unusually heavy last year, will be short this season.

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