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THE 1911 APPLE CROP SIZED UP TO DATE

The Chicago Packer, which probably has as thorough facilities for getting correct estimates of the American apple crop as any agency in the country has just published its reports in regard to the 1911 apple crop. The reports cover the United States and Canada thoroughly and indicate a good crop in most sections. From these reports received up to August 4th, the Packer sizes up the apple crop situation as follows:

"This year the apple crop promises to be quite a good deal larger than last year. Should prices be lower or higher? This question must be decided by the individual grower and operator. In other words, if the individual grower does not care to accept the price offered him at gathering time, and if he thinks values will be higher later, he has the right, as a free American citizen, of turning speculator by storing the fruit on his own responsibility, and wait for what he considers a prospective advance. In the light of history he may hit it rich or he may lose his trousers.

"In deciding what apples are to be worth, a general survey of conditions on all lines should be helpful. We are passing through an era of high prices and there is a shortage of food stuffs in some lines. But high prices will likely lead to a meeting of supply and demand at the cross roads. Canned fruits will be short the next year, but California promises the biggest orange crop in her history, and then there will be a fairly good crop in Florida. Fifty thousand or more cars of oranges from the two states will have a bearing on the apple market and this is a factor that must be reckoned with.

"If apple prices are started on a correct level in the fall and maintained on a healthy basis right through the season, the 1911 yield will go into consumption and it should prove a prosperous deal to all concerned. If the start, on the other hand, is bad and prices are inflated beyond reason by the moneyless, bank backed speculators, the final outcome with history as a guide, is easily foretold.

"What is the industrial condition of the apple consumer this year? Can he afford to eat apples liberally? What of the foreign crop and how

WENATCHEE DAFFY OVER APPLE SALE

The purchase by the Wenatchee Produce Company of the crop of apples grown by O. G. France at Wenatchee for 1.50 per box orchard run, is the occasion for a big scare head in the Wenatchee Republic which declares that it is the highest price ever paid for apples bought this way. The apple yield, of the France orchard, as estimated by the parties to the transaction, is slightly more than 11,000 boxes, and the fruit is practically all of standard varieties. The apples, it is said, will grade heavily to extra fancy, not more than 3 percent running choice, which will be confined principally to Rome Beauties and Newtown Pippins.

G. B. Lanham, of G. M. Wagner & Sons, of Chicago, declares that the price paid by the produce company is the record. "The sales," says Mr. Lanham, will sound like a fairy tale to both growers and buyers back east. One dollar and fifty cents, orchard run, for the bushel box, means \$4.50 orchard run, for the three-bushel barrel—a price that the eastern grower never fanned in his most delightful dreams and that the buyer never suffered in his wildest nightmares. After learning of this sale, the members of the International Apple Shippers' Association, which meets at Detroit, will no doubt, take a day off to recover from the shock."

about the probable extent of exports from the United States? These are some of the things that will have a bearing, as usual, on apple values.

"As the Packer has a host of friends among both sellers (growers) and buyers (dealers) of apples we have no wish that either should take undue advantage of the other. We have simply given the facts herein and it is up to the two to get together. If they can't agree on prices in the fall the grower can store and the dealer can let the grower store. Each should not overlook his rights in this respect, for there is no law compelling a man to buy apples, paying more than his judgment dictates, simply to earn the name, which may turn out to be an empty title, of being the owner of 5,000, 10,000 or 100,000 barrels of apples, and yet again why should the apple grower sell at less than his ideas of value when he can take refuge in the refrigerator? "The curtain is now up! The show will proceed!"

County Bills Allowed	
Claims against Hood River county allowed at the August 1911, session of the county court:	
M Lee Kingsley, surveying	\$ 25 00
Mt Hood R R Co, switching oil	5 00
M Shere, auto hire	15 00
L W Tomlinson, salary road supervisor	210 94
Thos Lacey, same	170 00
Warren Miller, same	140 00
B F Eadelman, same	91 25
Thad Glazier, same	100 00
Roy D Smith, same	182 50
W W Williams, balance salary road engineer	25 00
Hans Lage, salary road supervisor	180 40
Blowers Hdw Co, supplies for roads	19 15
Cottage Hospital Association care of indigent	31 00
G R Castner, salary fruit inspector	62 50
Earl Clark, witness fees	5 20
Davenport Harness Co, leather Glass & Prudhomme, office supplies	2 75
W S Gribble, road supplies	5 50
F W Angus, rebate on taxes	50 01
J H Fredley, ticket for indigents	50 00
Mrs J H Rhoades, meals for prisoners	12 00
Journal Pub Co, for advertising	1 20
C B Jensen, salary road supervisor	175 00
Mrs W E Hansen, services clerk's office	5 00
Fred Howe, auto hire	6 50
Home Telephone Co, phone rent	4 55
L H Huggins, supplies for indigent	5 00
Howell Bros, blacksmith work	10 00
J F Hendrick, supplies for indigent and burial of pauper	29 00
Kelr & Cass, drugs for indigent	1 75
J W Morton, witness fees	2 00
Pacific Tel & Tel Co, long distance calls	3 05
Mt Hood Milling Co, lumber for roads	3 16
D McDonald, supplies for roads	34 30
Midget Restaurant, meals prisoners	2 25
S G Oxborrow, jury fees	6 80
Oregon Lumber Co, lumber	

for roads	138 00
Geo I Slocom, office supplies	95
Frank Sherrle, jury fees	12 00
State of Oregon, code and 1911 Session laws	13 45
Geo M Wishart, salary deputy assessor	128 00
B F Young, same	24 00
Snow & Upson, blacksmith work	9 18
Murray Kay, surveying new road	28 00
W L Clark, viewing new road	5 00
T A Reavis, same	5 00
Hood River News Co, printing and office supplies	26 90
J M Schmeltzer, advanced for labor on roads	2874 15
Thos F Johnson, postage	6 00
W E Hanson, postage and express	6 30
W W Williams, salary supervising engineer	125 00
Lee Kingsley, inspecting roads	60 25
The W G Aldred Co, building macadam	2139 06
Senton Construction Co, same	1231 89
P M Morse, surveying	5 00
H A Moore, rent of saddle horse	31 25
W W Williams, money advanced for livery	5 00
A O Hershey, drayage	1 00
Senton Construction Co, repairs account crusher and roller	129 77
Shaw & Bronson, care of indigents	8 25
J M Culbertson, premiums Williams' and Coroner's bond	21 50
Arthur Clarke, stop watch	24 00
Geo D Culbertson, stamps, railroad fare, etc	4 00
J Wickham, postage	40 00
G A Mcurdy, salary as commissioner	34 00
O H Rhoades, same	34 00
Howell Bros, supplies and work for roads	3 35
Hood River Glacier, printing court proceedings	5 00
M F Shaw, salary as health officer	60 12
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REGULATIONS AS TO BURNING SLASHINGS

Salem, Oregon, August 8, 1911. At a meeting held in Portland, August 5th, the State Board of Forestry again cautioned the State Fire Wardens in regard to issuing burning permits and passed the following resolutions prescribing the conditions under which burning without a permit may be done:

Whereas, Section 7, of Oregon's Forest Fire Law provides that "Burning of log piles, stumps or brush heaps in small quantities, under adequate precautions and personal control and in accordance with any regulations which may be adopted by the State Board of Forestry for the purpose of insuring public safety", is permissible; and

Whereas, Instances have occurred which tend to show that this section has been taken advantage of in a manner not intended by the law, and public safety as well as private property has been endangered thereby; and

Whereas, The law empowers the State Board of Forestry to prescribe the conditions under which such burning can be done; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following regulations governing burning without permit be effective on and after August 10, 1911, and that these regulations be given publicity through the press and by means of posted notices:

1. Burning of log piles, stumps, or brush heaps without permit as provided for under Section 7 of the Oregon Forest Fire Law, is permissible only where the material to be burned is a safe distance from other inflammable material and where the ground surrounding the log piles, stumps, or brush heaps is cleared of any substance which will allow of fire spreading to adjacent wooded, brush, or slash-covered land, either the property of the parties engaged in burning or that of another.

2. "Adequate precautions and personal control" is interpreted as meaning that all fires set without permit must be continually watched both night and day by a sufficient number of men on the ground for that purpose, and should fire escape steps must be taken at once to extinguish it.

3. Burning done in violation of these regulations will submit the party or parties concerned to prosecution under the fire laws.

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