IN APPLE MARKET

The total apple holdings of the

United States on January 27, based

relative quantities of these apples

that are in cold storage and what

part is in common storage, for the

reason that the reports received as a

common stock has been reduced to

cent more than a year ago.

been expected onder the circum-

stances. The first half of January

saw the coldest weather on record

and apple traffic was tied up almost

everywhere. Just as soon as the

weather moderated there was a rush

of orders and for two weeks or more

just past carloads have been rolling

at a tremendous rate under a good

ket. Some are very hopeful, while

others are not inclined to be cheerful.

Of course, there is no way of guess-

depends upon the price the consumer

etc., and the intelligence exercised in

the distribution. If holders will all

maintain a sane attitude and move

their individual stocks out gradual-

ly, keeping in mind the time allotted

ber of holders become panicky and

TONE IS HEALTHY

### VALUE QUADRUPLES IN PAST THREE YEARS

three years ago, is shown by figures at \$2,089,189, and in 1911 at \$2,114,936. Viting their husbands to enjoy it ation had considerably more than \$195,904

doubled, as it was \$7,459,570. In 1910 tt increased almost four millions, as CLUB ENTERTAINS it was then \$11,013,509. In 1911 it was \$12,029,756.

The assessed valuation of public service corporations in the county That property in the county has has increased in about the same today an assessed valuation more ratio. In 1908 they were assessed at than four times as great as it had \$472,100; in 1909 at \$1,200,015; in 1910

which have been prepared by County During the same period the total with them at the Commercial Club Clerk Hanson. In 1908 the total as- county tax did not quite double. In Comms. sessed valuation of the county was 1908 it was \$106,886; in 1909 it was \$2,870,250. In 1909 the assessed value \$138,724; in 1910 \$176,351, and in 1911

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Apr. 20: W. S. Farris to C. B. Chapman \_\_\_ 45,000

May 5: Lining to W. S. Farris 10,000 May 11: R. E. Harbison to W. S. Farris 22,000

May 20: J. W. Shipley to E. O. Hall 15,000 June 10: Shrum Bros. to Frank Fenwick 7,500

 Aug. 5: Clapp to Capt. McCan
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May 13: Radliff to Hangsman....

## **MEMBERS' HUSBANDS**

Last Wednesday the members of the Hood River Woman's Club held their first annual evening social, in-

On entering each guest was presented with a heart shaped valentine to be worn, and later to be used as first aid to a partner for luncheon.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with hearts, large and small, potted plants and Oregon grape, and the arrangement of chairs and tables was most homelike and cozy.

An address of welcome to the gentlemen was made by Mrs. W. F. Laraway, who had charge of the affair and who, with her committee, was the recipient of many compliments on so successfully managing such a delightful evening. The program

"Love Letters of a Musician," Myrtle Reed, read by Mrs. Floy F. Camp-

Music by the Schubert Trio as fol-

Plano-"Sixth"Ari Varle," Dancla The Face in the Fire," Handel, by Mr. Hoerline:

Violin-"A Dream," Slumber Song, Houser, Mr. Chandler;

Plano-"April Lady," Spring Song Mendelssohn, Mr. Hoerline; Volce-"A Wedding March," "Till Death," Mr. Osgood:

Plano-Military March, Schubert, Mr. Hoerline;

demand. Car shortage has inter-Voice-"Thy Presence," Metcalf, fered to a certain extent, on account 'Last Night," Kjulaf, Mr. Osgood: of the accumulated orders, and this Violin-Minuete in F No. 2, Beethois particularly true of the York state ren, Mr. Chandler; apple deal.

"Angels' Serenade," Braga, Messrs. Isgood, Hoerline, Chandler,

At the close of the program hearts were matched and a delicious and countiful buffet luncheon served, each lady seating and serving the gentleman who had been chosen for her by St. Valetine.

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BOSTON REVOLTED.

Commodore Knowles Worked

In the year 1747 a great tumult was raised in the town of Boston. Commodore Knowles, while lying at Nantucket with a number of men of war. upon the reports to The Packer, are losing some of his men by desertion, estimated at 3,257,300 barrels and thought it reasonable that Boston 2,379,600 hoxes. The Packer is un. should supply him with as many men able to give a definite estimate of the as he had lost. He therefore sent his boats uptown early in the morning

His Press Gang In 1747.

and surprised not only as many seamen as could be found on board of any of the boats outward bound as well as others, but swept the wharfs, rule did not indicate. However, it is taking some ship carpenters' apprensafe to say that the percentage of tices and landsmen. This conduct was resented. As soon

relatively small proportions-proba- as it was dusk several people assembly not over 300,000 barrels. Holders bled in King street, below the town house, where the general court was of common storage apples are now sitting. Stones and brickbats were working overtime to dispose of the thrown into the council chamber through the windows. A judicious If we reduce the above figures on speech of the governor from the balboxes to the basis of barrels we have cony, disapproving of the impress and a total in the United States of 4,050,- promising his utmost endeavors to ob-500 barrels. At the same time last tain the discharge of the persons imyear the total stocks, both boxes pressed, had no effect. The seizure and restraint of the commanders and and barrels, in the United States agother officers who were in town were gregated in round numbers 2,200,000 insisted upon as the only effectual barrels. In other words, present method to procure the release of the holdings are indicated to be 90 per inhabitants on board the ships. The militia was summoned in aid of the The movement the past month government, but refused to appear. was all that could have possibly

Letters in the meantime passed between the governor and the commodore. The council and house of representatives now passed some vigorous resolutions, and the tumultuous spirit began to subside. Finally the commodore dismissed most if not all of the inhabitants who had been impressed, and the squadron sailed.

NOISY FISHES.

The Skate Grunts, the Puffer Chuckles, and the Drumfish Booms.

Perhaps the most conspicuous example of the fishes that are capable of ut-Sentiment, according to the reports | terance is the drumfish, so called by received by The Packer, is divided as reason of the deep, booming noise it to the future course of the apple mar- produces at will. It is found along the Atlantic coast from Massachusetts

The squeteague, another salt water fish of the noisy variety, resembles in ing the close of the deal. Everything appearance the trout, and the not unmusical sound that it gives out is has to pay, the supply of other fruits much like the note uttered by a big now and later, like oranges, herries, builfrog. Allied to the squeteague is the fish known as "the croaker," which, as its popular name indicates, affects the croak-an unmistakable croak,

The sea robin, so called because it has crimson fins just behind its head. about the size of birds' wings, is an in which to make sales, a steady, fair other fish that makes itself heard market should be had. On the other | The "squawk" of the sea robin is eshand should any considerable num- pecially emphatic when on being caught it lifts up its voice in relterat-

There is a fish that may be said to chuckle-the little puffer or swellfish

The skate when caught grunts, during the balance of the season. Now is the time for apple holders to grouns and gasps pretty much after utter curious sounds, but hardly sounds in the meaning of the term here used, More people read the want column | inasmuch as their sounds are produced in the paper than read the news. by approaching the surface of the wa-When you make your wants known | ter and blowing out air in bubbles unthrough that column of the News, be

Sparrow Diet For a Stork. An English sparrow flew into the flying cage in the zeo and began helping itself to the cracked corn thrown upon the ground by the keeper. A Brazilian stork quietly approached and shot out candidate for state senator for the its six inch red beak and caught the sixteenth senatorial district of Ore- sparrow. Going to the fountain, the gon, subject to the will of the Repub- big bird dipped the little one in the walican voters of said district to be ex- ter and then swallowed it and looked about for more.

"Oh, you cannibal! You ought to get a beating," exclaimed a woman vis-

ftor. "The sparrow ought to know better than to go in there," explained the "The stork has been enting half a dozen of these birds a week prowling cats, but doesn't suspect any thing with feathers on. The big bird is getting fat on a sparrow diet."-New York Sun.

True to His Promise. "Dearest, will you let me share your every sorrow after we are married?"

"Yes, darling," he replied, again sweet lips.

It was the same lady who two years later wearily cried out:

"Oh, Tom, why can't you ever come into the house without bringing a tale of trouble with you? I'm so sick of hearing about how hard you have to work to keep the bills paid."-Chicago Record Herald.

Funny Metaphor.

The late King Edward when he was Prince of Wales once made a funny mixture of metaphors. In reply to certain inquiries and admonitions he said, "I will do my best to walk in my father's footsteps, which you have held up for my imitation."

Negative Woman.

Marks-1 married my wife a month after she accepted me. Parks-That's nothing. I married mine three days after she refused me."-Boston Tran-

The purpose of a journey is not only to arrive at the goal, but to find enjoy ment on the way -Van Dyke.

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