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MILLION-BOX CROP IS NO DREAM PORTLAND TO AGAIN HAVE APPLE SHOW

Figures Based on Production Per Acre During Past the other commercial organizations at Mosier, was completely destroyed Five Years, Together with This Year's Acreage in Bearing Trees As Shown by County Assessor's Figures, Make Big Crop Appear a Certainty -- H. F. Davidson Considers Estimate Conservative==Figures Show Average Production Per Acre Is 200 Boxes.

by the assessor's figures.

Another Interesting fact shown by

is based on the assumption that the olds. average yield per acre will be 425 It is a conservative estimate for this year's crop. He has made a thor- 100 boxes. ough inspection of the orchards and states that, in his opinion, conditions for a bumper crop are even more favorable than they were in 1910.

"In 1910," says Mr. Davidson, of the production during the next berewith reproduced:

based on statistics for the past.

1256

941

737

514

300

250

941

514

300

250

125

75000

*Average number of boxes.

*Per Acre. 100

Age

Crop.

A conservative estimate based on | "there were many orchards which | four years is obtained. With a light the actual production of local or- showed an irregular bloom. Some crop next year the production would chards per acre for the past five trees blossomed evenly and abun- be 369,900 boxes. With a good crop years indicates that the crop pro- dantly, but others in the some or- again in 1914 the total production duced this year in the Hood River chard would show a light and irreg- would run up to 2,150,000. With on-Valley will be approximately 1,221,025 ular bloom. My inspection of the ly 100 boxes per acre again in 1915, hoxes. This tends to show that the orchards this year shows a much the crop would be 625,000 boxes, and million box crop which has been pre- more favorable condition. In the with a bumper crop in 1916, the todieted is not a dream but something great majority of the valley's or tal production would reach the which statistics indicate will be a chards the bloom has been heavy 3,500,000-box mark. reality. These statistics have been and evenly distributed over all the "The fact that the average crop will be sent to every member in the H. L. Hasbrouck for a few days, recompiled by H. F. Davidson of the trees. To be sure the apples in 1910 per acre for the past five years has association announcing the action Davidson Fruit Company and the were of an exceptionally large size been 200 boxes is interesting," says estimate for this year's crop is based and that may make some difference, Mr. Davidson, "for the reason that on the production since 1967 and the but it cannot more than offset the even the most experienced growers number of acres in bearing as shown beavier and more equally distributed have had widely divergent ideas as bloom this year."

The estimate for this year's crop is Some have declared that it is as tion per acre for bearing trees dur- are 1934 acres of trees that are eight put it as low as 150. ing the past five years has averaged years old and older, from which a "As to the prediction that the full crop can be expected. There are crop this year will come close to the This average of 200 boxes per acre 737 acres of seven-year old trees and million-box mark, I do not believe is based on the assumption that 941 acres of six-year-olds. This gives that it is overdrawn, Past experiduce a full crop and that trees six from which a half crop can be ex- sometimes been greatly underestiand seven years old yield half a crop pected. Besides this there are 1256 mated. Such was the case in 1910, or, taken together, a full crop, with acres of five year olds, 1564 acres of The yield was underestimated that the product of young trees included. four-year-olds, 1478 acres of three-year and the result was that ade-The estimate for this year's crop year-olds and 2444 acres of two year- quate preparations were not made,

The statistics show that the aver- finding markets. In many cases the boxes. This was the production in age production per acre in 1907 was yield was three times what it was 1910 and Mr. Davidson believes that 100 boxes, in 1908 250 boxes, in 1909 80 estimated. The figures which I have spadeful of dirt and begin this spien- railroad officials in an effort to se-

> ing to the same ratio, counting on a years." production per acre in alternate The statistical table prepared by

Statistical table showing acreage in orchards, total annual production during past five years, average

1911

2444

1478

1256

941

514

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1564

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production per acre for same period, and total production which may by expected during next four years

carried through to success.

Johnson, of the promotion commit- the furniture, tee of the Commercial Club, was The fire, which originated in a chairman, have promised for the mysterious manner in the upper most part to lend their active sup- story, had evidently been burning

considering the matter thoroughly, that all hopes of extinguishing the decided to join the other associations blaze were soon abandoned and the and make the support of the plan efforts of the fire fighters were di-

proposed apple show as an excellent first floor and in the cellar was taken project for the upbuilding of Port out, but everything upstairs was land," said Mr. Shively, secretary of food for flames. the Retail Merchants' Association, of the executive board."

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frank died Saturday.

BEAUTIFUL HOME AT MOSIER BURNED

"Mayerdale," the beautiful sum tall Merchants' Association to join mer home of Mr. and Mark A. Mayer of the city in support of the proposed by fire the last of the week. The annual apple show makes it practi- house was an expensive one and concally certain that the project will be tained much valuable furniture and personal effects, so that the loss is The members of the general com- estimated at several thousand dolmittee from the commercial associa- lars. There was an insurance of tions of Portland, of which G. F. \$2000 on the building and \$5000 on

for half an hour or more when dis-The executive committee of the Re- covered, and it had gained headway tall Merchants' Association, after so rapidly, aided by a strong wind, unanimous among the business men, rected to saving the contents of the 'We are willing to indorse the house. Nearly everything on the

"and I am preparing letters which who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. turned to her home the last of the week. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Thomas, who will be ber guest for a short time.

this compilation is that the production to the following figures: There high as 350 boxes, while others have Columbia River Road

trees eight years old and older pro- a total acreage for both of 1678 acres ence has shown that the crop has Important Project Which Will Link Eastern and Western Oregon and Bring Thousands of Tourists Through Hood River, Is Formally Begun and Convicts Are Put to Work -- Governor Pleased. either for storing the crop or for

> boxes, in 1910 425 boxes and last year secured are valuable in that they are did project than to be United States cure some compromise. Unable to not speculative, but are based upon senator from now until the crack of do this he at once wired to the local Continuing the estimates accord- actual statistics for the past five doom," exclaimed Governor Oswald parties most interested in the enter-Thursday afternoon for the Colum- Thursday afternoon, announcing years of 100 and 425 boxes, some idea Mr Davidson speaks for itself and is bia River highway around Shell that work would be started at once.

Having turned the first dirt, the governor put to work on the road ed work. It is understood that this the gang of convicts who for the past three weeks have been stationed at Shell Rock waiting for the word to start work. Technical disagreement between the state and the railroad has been delaying the work. but Governor West finally lost patience with the ratiroad and started work regardless.

work was formally started were the following: County Commissioner G. sent some of his expert sufferackers for this part of the work. With Governor West when the A. McCurdy, C. K. Marshall, County County Surveyor Kay has been Surveyor Kay and W. L. Clark, the employed by Governor West to latter representing the Commercial make the necessary surveys as the Club committee which has been pro- work progresses. The county is takmoting the enterprise.

with the railroad officials the first of sume no obligations so far as the last week in an effort to come to a railroad company is concerned. The graduating exercises of the final agreement, but found this im-Pine Grove school were held Wednes- possible. The railroad company, it the governor and his party went to Congregational church, delivered the for some time that the county would district, and a dozen men are at be compelled to sign this agreement work resurfacing the road. The before work could be started. When railroad has donated cinders from Mrs. Bert Stranahan submitted to the governor was informed, how- the tle plant at Wyeth and Mr. Henan operation at the hospital Sunday, ever, he insisted that the county drick is making use of these for a

"I had rather be turning this first | tions and himself called upon the West as he broke ground at loclock prise to meet him at Shell Rock

There are now at the camp seventeen convicts and they at once start-Work was started on the west and of the project and the crew will procoed east. For the first 400 feet the work will be fight. For this distance construction will be through the loose rock. Then the solid rock will be encountered and blasting will be suggested to the engagence bagter

ing no part whatever in the work. Governor West had a conference officially speaking, and thus will as-

should not assume any such obliga- portion of the road.

Extension of Railroad to Lost Lake Planned

Engineers Start Work on Survey of Line Which Will Tap Oregon Lumber Company's Timber and Open New Fruit Belt -- Supt. C. T. Early Says Construction May Start This Summer.

A gang of engineers and surveyors furnish electricity to the people of survey of an extension from Dee to to justify building the line. Lost Lake, a distance of about fif- lu addition to the improvements teen miles. Superintendent Early mentioned above the railroad com-

will not long be deferred."

The ratiroad company has mapped out a progressive policy and its offic als state that they expect to keep fully abreast of the valley's development. Another Important Improvenent that is now contemplated is the electrification of the present line. The Oregon Lumber Company owns River and during the past few weeks formed the Upper Valley Progressive be constructed at an easy grade dur-Association that the company would ing the entire distance.

employed by the Mt. Hood Railroad that section for power and lighting Company have started work on a purposes if assured enough business

has confirmed reports that such an pany intends to relay its tracks from extension is planned and states that this city south to Dee, putting in actual construction work may start beavier steel. At the present time the upper portion of the system is This important announcement fol. equipped with heavier steel than the owed the visit here recently of J. E. lower and the intention is to con-Inglis, one of the directors of the Mt. struct the lower portion of the road Hood Rallroad Company, who was so as to carry the increased traffic in consultation with Superintendent which will come over it when the Early, W. H. Eccles, president of Lost Lake extension is built. The Mrs. Henry Laatz of Pendleton, the company and former manager of valls which are taken up will probthe Oregon Lumber Company here, ably be used on the upper portion of has also been a recent visitor and the new extension. Mr. Early says toured the valley with Mr. Early. that the Lost Lake extension will When interviewed he said: "While 1 not be simply a logging railroad, have been in touch with things in but it will be substantially constructthis valley for several years present ed with a view to carrying passenprogress astonishes me. From ap. ger traffic as well. Although a conpearances we are justified in the be. siderable portion of the land in that lief that the electrification of the road | vicinity is unsuited to agriculture, it is estimated that the new road will open up several thousand acres of tiliable land, the altitude of which is no greater than that of similar land which is already being used for hortlculture in the valley.

At the last annual meeting of the board of directors of the railroad the Lost Lake extension was up for conseveral large power sites on Hood sideration and a committee composed of W. H. Eccles, J. E. Inglis it has secured options on several im- and Chas, T. Early was appointed portant sites. Mr. Early recently in-



Lost Lake

Which will be the terminus of Mt. Hood Railroad extension for which survey is now being made and upon which work may be started this summer.

Strawberry Special to Go to Rose City Today

Local Boosters Leave at 9:27 This Morning to Pay Return Visit to Portland Commercial Club -- Will Take Strawberries Along to Feed to Portlanders -- Fine Entertainment Arranged.

It is expected that close to 150 Hood [Club. This will be one of the princi-

lub of that place, tion and entertalament of the local the exension tickets. delegation a success.

Autos will meet the Hood Iliver down by the visitors, will be served poosters at the Portland station at the luncheon and and will be sent and they will be taken at once to also to the Commercial Club to forthe fine, new Multnomah hotel, aish the majorial for shortrakes at where they will be guests of the the banquet to be given in the even-Portland Ad Club, an organization ing of progressive business men, at Board River property awarers where luncheon, It will be "Made in Ore are residents of Portland will be es-

Believing that the flood fliver men ness men and members of the Con-will enjoy a good baseball game, mercial Clubs ven if Portland is at present occa- Members of the Portland general pying the tail end position in the committee who were in charge of league, the Portland club will take arrangements include W. B. Glaffe.

River people will board the special pal events of the day. It is ladies' ears at 9:30 o'clock this morning on night at the Club and it is anticipatthe trip to Portland, when a return ed that there will be a large attendvisit will be paid the Commercial ance. Speeches will be in order and the get-together spirit will prevail.

This being the first return visit | Most of the local party will return that has been paid the Portland this evenling, although it is anticiclub, a great deal of interest is being pared that quite a number will take shown in the Rose City and no pains advantage of the opportunity to reare being spared to make the recept main over tomorrow and Friday on

Bood River strawberries, taken

gon Day" with the Ad Club and this peclally invited to arrend the banfeature will be combined with the en-tertainment of the local party that will be open to all of the basi-

the visiting men to the buil game chairman; B. B. Baln, C. C. Chap-this afternoon. The ladies, in the man, J. E. Davidson, E. W. Raymeantline, will be senterinined at a mount, Fred Lockley, E. O. Bands, theatre party.

F. A. Byder, A. M. Shadmon, O. M. This evening at six dinner will be Unniner, H. O. Reed, J. C. Boblisson. taken at the Portland Commercial L. A. Brown and A. I. Black;

DR. WAUGH, BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE, BARELY WINS IN RACE WITH DEATH

1909

1564

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Bowdoin Mountain.

The doctor left this city about the middle of the afternoon and upon was declared out of Janger reaching White Salmon mounted his pony and started for his ranch, reaching it shortly after six. He keeps his feed box under the barn and L. F. Henderson and Mrs. E. D. Kareached under to get it. A big rat- naga at Conmar. tler had colled itself inside the box and without a note of warning burled its fangs in Dr. Waugh's left forearm, laying open one of the large veins. The doctor carried a scalpel with him and at once slashed the wound. He then bound the arm tightly just above the elbow. After doing this he rode to Sheldon ranch a mile and a half away and there cauterized the wound with some hot coals. He also phoned to this city to have a local physician meet him at White Salmon. This done, he mounted his pony and spurred it down the mountain road, covering the seven miles in 35 minutes. Three times the horse, which was almost exhausted, fell. In one of the splils the doctor struck on his head, sever ing the temple arteries. He was in

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any more among men who have learned about the clever custom tailored clothes delivered by Spaulding & Gessling whose famous Chleago tatlors, Ed V. Price & Co., are up on all the new methods in the art of reproducing the latest fashions in clothes that fit you properly. Their prices, too, are attractive. Get measured today.

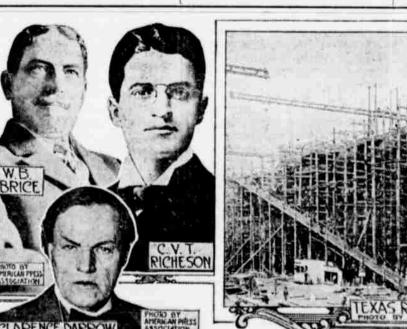
Dr. Justin M. Waugh of this city a critical condition when he reached day evening, at which an interesting is understood, insisted that before Wyeth and viewed the work which had the closest kind of an escape White Salmon and the attending program was rendered. Stella Terry they made any concessions whatever is being done on the road there by Saturday afternoon when he was physician found his respiration al- and Earl Robertson were given the county should sign a contract the county authorities. This will bitten by a rattler on his ranch most gone, as a result of the poison, eighth grade diplomas, and Alfred assuming extensive liabilities for any be a portion of the Columbia River eight miles above White Salmon on Miss Earl of the local hospital was Thomsen and Jesse Stockwell were accidents or claims for damages road when completed. Work is bealso in attendance and after a three-given tenth grade diplomas. Rev. which might result from construc-ing done under the direction of J. F hours' fight for the doctor's life he E. A. Harris, pastor of the Riverside tion of the road. It was thought Hendrick, road supervisor for that address to the class.

> Invitations are out for a garden party to be given Saturday by Mrs.

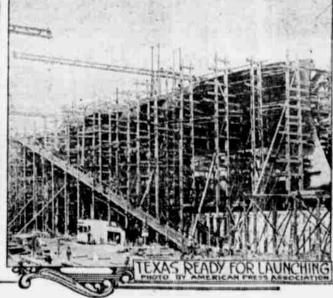
COMMENCEMENT IS HELD AT PINE GROVE SCHOOL

to just what the average yield is.

She is reported to be doing nicely.



hearings are expected to occupy the greater part of six months.





News Snapshots Of the Week

King Frederick VIII, of Denmark was stricken with apoplexy in the streets of Hamburg and died unknown while on the way to a hospital. His son Christian succeeds him on the throne. Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, was put on trial charged with attempting to bribe one of the jurors during the trial of the case against the labor leaders. The giant Dreadnought Texas was launched at the Newport News shippards. Miss Claudia Lyons christened the great battleship. Governor Foss of Massachusetts refused to grant a stay in the case of Clarence V. T. Richeson, declaring that the poisoner of Avis Linnell would have to explate his crime in the electric chair. W. B. Brice as special commissioner began taking testimony in the government's suit to dissolve the sugar trust. The