

16,000 CARS OF APPLES EXPECTED

That the combined apple production of the Northwest will be about 16,000 cars, is the estimate made by Frederick A. Huntley, Washington state commissioner of horticulture.

Commissioner Huntley computed that the northwest fruit crop for this season would exceed by several million dollars that of any preceding year. Only two fruits will be reduced to normal crops—prunes and cherries.

The rains which have been quite noticeable in most of the fruit raising sections caused the newly formed prunes and cherries to drop from the trees. The fruit left will make probably an average crop. Other fruits will be raised in phenomenal quantities, said Commissioner Huntley.

The northwest crops for the summer of 1912 will bring nearly \$15,000,000 revenue to the growers. While yet too early to form a definite idea about the detailed output, conditions at present indicate that it will aggregate close to 18,000 cars of apples and pears, between 2,000 and 3,000 cars of peaches, and large shipments of prunes and apricots. The banner crop of 1910, which was considered a most unusual one, will be exceeded by at least 15 per cent according to the horticultural commissioner.

"There will not be the waste of fruit and over-crop this year that marked the banner crop of 1910," said Commissioner Huntley. "The fruit growers' associations of the state have made great strides in preparation for disposing of their crops. A great percentage of the fruit crops of Washington will be shipped to eastern states that are not so plentifully endowed. This is one reason the growers are more optimistic than usual."

The heavy crop is partially due to the fact that most fruits bear biennially and because of the unusually good weather conditions of this spring. There have been no severe frosts to injure the crops and just enough rain has fallen to insure an early and well-ripened crop in most of the fruit. It has happened that practically all of the biennial fruits are bearing this year.

Apple crops will be enormous. The output, as it has been approximately summarized by the horticultural authorities will be as follows:

WASHINGTON—	
Yakima Valley, apples and pears	6,000
Wenatchee, apples and pears	4,000
Spokane, Palouse and Walla	
Walla, apples	1,000
Columbia River district, apples	100
Total Washington	11,000
OREGON—	
Southern Oregon, apples and pears	800
Hood River, apples	1,500
Eastern Oregon (Grande Ronde) apples and pears	600
Milton-Freewater, apples	700
Other sections, apples	200
Total Oregon	3,800
IDAHO—	
Apples and pears	1,200
MONTANA—	
Bitter Root district, apples	400
Grand total	16,500

FIRE DESTROYS A BIG LUMBER MILL NEAR LYLE

The lumber mill owned by D. S. Clemens of Timber Valley, 14 miles north of Lyle, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night at a loss of \$7500 with little insurance.

The fire spread with great rapidity to the yards and burned all but a few thousand feet of shop lumber. The total loss will amount to about \$12,000, not counting several large orders. This is the second fire that has totally wiped out Mr. Clemens, but he is in hopes of rebuilding a larger and more up-to-date plant in the near future.

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Another table filled with Shoes for boys and girls, of all good solid leather, fine broad toes, button and blucher cut, vic kid and box calf. Shoes for girls, sizes 12 to 2½; boys' shoes sizes 1, 1½ and 2, your choice the pair..... **\$1.30**

Little boys' Shoes of good grade kangaroo calf, a dandy shoe for little money, that is made of all solid leather throughout, sizes 8 to 13 1-2, your choice..... **\$1.12**

Little boys' Shoes of gun metal, button, fine broad toe, all solid leather throughout, sizes 8 to 13 1-2 the pair..... **\$1.22**

Shoes and oxfords for ladies, girls and boys, patent leather, gun metal and box calf. In ladies' shoes and oxfords on this table are values up to \$4. And in the shoes for boys and girls they are of good shape—good

broad toes—all solid leather, and the very best of values at this special price, your choice... **\$1.47**

Shoes and oxfords for ladies' and Misses—odds and ends, values up to \$2 a pair, to clean them up, your choice..... **98c**

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NEW LIBRARY IS IN NEED OF BOOKS

The work of organizing the new county library and getting it ready for use by Sept. 1 is progressing nicely. Applications for the position of librarian are being received and considered; also bids for a suitable room.

The books will be ordered by July 1st and the book committee asks through this notice for donations either of money or of books. The running expenses until March 1, 1913, have been provided for out of existing funds. The funds remaining will be available to purchase books, but they are not sufficient to equip the library with books as it ought to be. Any money donated now will be used to purchase additional books.

Two donations have already been received, one of \$40 and the other of \$50.

Persons having books to donate will kindly make a list of them and mail it to a member of the book committee. When the order lists are completed, you will be notified what books of your list can be used. This will avoid the buying of duplicate copies and enlarge the number of books. The committee is composed of Miss Mary McLaren, J. P. Lucas and J. O. McLaughlin.

This library is organized on the same plan as the Multnomah county library, better known as the Portland library, and will be of equal service to the city and county. As in all similar institutions, that help is the greatest which is received during its inception. All who can contribute to this work by donating books or money are urged to do so at once and before July 1st at the latest.

BARRETT

H. C. Weaver of East St. Louis, Ill., who has been the guest of A. L. Paddock for some time, left for his home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sweeney spent Sunday in Portland.

Rev. J. A. Bennett preached in Odell Sunday morning and Rev. Ashley Cash occupied the Valley Christian church pulpit.

The Sunday school gave their Children's Day program on Sunday evening. It was well rendered and the church was well filled.

Chas. Guyer of Friend, Ore., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caulder.

(Deferred from last week)

Miss Maude Hasbrouck, who spent the winter attending school in Troy, Idaho, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of White Salmon spent Sunday at Mr. Rodwell's.

Miss Simpson of Island City, Ore., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bishop.

Mrs. J. C. Emmel arrived from Portland Monday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Caulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Portland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Wright entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Misses Gladys Reavis, Emma Gibbons, Blanche Howell, Vernon Shoemaker, Messrs. Samuels and Johnson.

Miss Laura Bishop of Portland is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bishop.

CASCADE LOCKS

H. C. Levy recently spent several days in Portland.

Mrs. E. Pennock and daughter are spending several days in Portland.

Mrs. A. Peterson and son Lawrence, have returned from Portland.

Mrs. W. V. Hutchinson and daughter, Cornelia, spent Sunday in Portland.

A large number of people from the Locks attended the Elks' picnic at Bonneville, June 2.

M. Vaughn, formerly of this place, accompanied by his sister and niece, made a flying trip to the Locks Tuesday.

Miss Addie Cates of Echols visiting at the home of Mrs. John Cates.

Misses Esther Coke and Vera Olin are spending several days with Miss Martha Alwick in Portland.

A dance was given Saturday evening at the K. of P. Hall for the benefit of the sidewalk fund.

The business meeting of the Epworth League was held Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. W. V. Hutchinson. After the business meeting games were played and later refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The Children's Day service of the M. E. church has been postponed until June 30, owing to the unavoidable absence of several members of the school who are to take part in the program.

A break in the engine at the Wind River Lumber Company's mill caused an entire shut down on Saturday. Many of the men availed themselves of the opportunity and spent the day in Portland.

Mrs. H. C. Levy and Miss Beale Hendrick entertained a number of ladies Monday afternoon at a kitchen and teaspoon shower in honor of Miss Erma Yettick, whose marriage to George Roche will take place in the near future.

Miss Manda Vanstrom was pleasantly surprised at her home on Saturday evening, June 1, by a number of her friends. The evening was spent by playing games and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Vera Olin, Esther Coke, Hannah Otsberg, Jennie Olin, Selma Vanstrom, Manda Vanstrom, Messrs. Oscar Bader, Johnnie Woodward, George Glazier, Merle Yettick and Arthur Granstrom.

Unclaimed Letters

The following letters remain un-called for at the Hood River post-office:

Mrs. L. O. Bartlett, Mrs. C. Berges, Miss Bertha Howe, Mrs. Lottie Holby, Mrs. Alta Ireland, Mrs. Henry N. Miller, Mrs. L. A. Whitrock, Mrs. M. J. Young, Mrs. Jane Young, E. E. Bragg family, A. R. Creigh, Hance Doll, M. P. Dunn (2), Truman Eaton, John Edleman, Dan Halfgale, J. H. Henderson, Earle Irish, E. E. Johnson, E. F. Lange, Fred Letley, Jas. McMorin, Elmer Mayhew, Jake Miller, Joe Perser, Bert Pierce (2), Chas. Qere, L. Thompson, H. M. Wolf, H. A. Woodard, U. B. Young.

May Bring Elks Here

The Hood River Elks are making arrangements for an excursion from Portland to Hood River during the Elks' convention, and expect to entertain the coast visitors with a trip over the valley. Hood River apples, strawberries and elder will take their place on the menu. Hood River has 100 Elks.

CLAY AND GRAVEL MAKE GOOD ROADS

A unique experiment in road building has proved a success, and it is highly probable that Hood River county will not build more expensive macadam highway, says the Journal.

Thomas Lacey, road supervisor, who has been a number of years in the employ of railroad companies in road construction, is the county road supervisor in the Odell district where the experiment has been made.

This section of the Hood River valley abounds in clay, which, if taken in wet weather and spread on the roads, will after a little travel become hardened. Mr. Lacey has placed a clay covering of gravel and the mixture becomes as hard as cement and the surface more perfect than macadam. This kind of a road can be built in Hood River county for about one-fourth the cost of macadam.

Mr. Lacey has also introduced a new method of planking bridges. Instead of laying the plank crossways of the bridge they are laid lengthwise, which insures smoother travel and less jar. When it becomes necessary to replank only the planks in the center of the bridge need replacing, thus saving over half the cost usually incurred in replanking.

A Unique Entertainment

The Ladies' Alliance of the First Unitarian Society take pleasure in announcing that through the courtesy of E. L. Smith a porch and lawn sociable will be held on his premises on Tuesday evening, June 18. The broad porch, over 130 feet in length, will accommodate the tables and the refreshments will be most appetizing.

After the collation a splendid Virolina will reproduce the voices of the most eminent singers in the musical world. Caruso, the greatest living tenor, will be heard in the tower scene from El Trovatore. We note in a recent paper that he has been engaged three years in advance and receives \$3000 for each evening he sings.

Come at 8 o'clock in the evening and bring 35 cents each with you. If you do not have the change for that exact amount the ladies obligingly will accept 50 cents in lieu thereof.

Mr. Smith and members of his family will assist in making the evening one of good cheer and hospitality.

The gross receipts of the evening will go to the treasury of the society, the expenses of the evening having been privately financed.

OBITUARY

PHILIP KOLLAS

Philip Kollas, one of the old residents in the valley, died Friday at his home in the Pine Grove district. Mr. Kollas' death came suddenly and was a shock to his family and many friends. He was taken with a severe attack of heart failure on the Sunday preceding his death. He rallied from this, but was taken with another attack and expired. Mr. Kollas was one of the highly-respected German residents of the valley. He was born in Germany on October 7, 1845. He left a wife and several sons.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Father Plus officiating. There was a large attendance of friends. Interment was

made in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. SARAH D. DECKER

Mrs. Sarah d'Armond Steele-Decker died last week at the home of her son, Jesse Decker, in the Pine Grove section. She had been in poor health for some time. The funeral was held Wednesday at Pine Grove, Rev. C. M. Carson officiating.

Mrs. Decker was born in Bellville, Ill., July 5, 1839, and moved with her parents, to Greenville, Mo., when a girl. She was married to Jesse Lester, June 5, 1860, and to them were born four sons and one daughter. The daughter and one of the sons died. The other three boys have been residents of Hood River valley and were all present at their mother's funeral.

Mr. Lester died in INSL. She then moved to Arkansas and later from there to Oklahoma. In 1891 she moved to Oregon and was married the second time to Philip Arthur Decker in 1897. Mr. Decker died December 14, 1898. She then came to Hood River to spend her last days with her children.

P. D. ATTERBURY

P. D. Atterbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atterbury of San Rafael, Cal., who will be remembered by many here as former residents of Hood River, died at Dixon, Cal., last week. Mr. Atterbury was overcome by heat while working on a government survey. He was a classmate of ex-City Recorder H. B. Langille at Lehigh Stanford University, and until recently city engineer of Centralia, Wash.

Deceased leaves a young wife and two children, one an infant, to mourn his death.

INSULATION IS A FEATURE OF PLANT

Plans for the big storage warehouse to be constructed by the National Apple Company have been completed by Bell, Wildman and Company of Portland and call for a construction which is not only most complete from the standpoint of effective insulation, but which will also be necessarily expensive. Bids on the construction have been asked.

The building will have all partitions and outer walls constructed of fifteen layers of insulating material. On the outside will come the rustic work, then insulation paper, flooring, 2x4 studding, flooring, paper, flooring, air space, linoleum, air space, linoleum, air space, flooring, paper and last of all another layer of flooring.

The building, which is to be 80x100 feet in size and four stories in height, will be divided into three sections by insulated partitions in order that part or all of the building may be cooled and used as desired.

Manager T. H. Sprout says provision will be made for pre-cooling apples before being placed in cold storage.

"We will not place a warm apple into cold storage, as has been the Hood River practice heretofore," said Mr. Sprout. "An automatic sprinkling attachment will be installed throughout the plant that will reduce insurance to a minimum on the building and make it unnecessary to carry a risk on the fruit. This is the first plant on the coast to install the automatic device. A 75 horsepower electric motor will be used."

Manager Sprout said only a limited number of boxes of apples would be handled outside those grown by members of the company.

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