

GIRL OF EAGLE RANCH COMING

One of the most pretentious productions of border life, sensational, realistic, full of mirth, melody, pathos and a few tears, strong in plot and quick in action. The incidents are faithfully drawn, a picture of the happy go lucky, good natured and brave cowboy is drawn true to life, yet on atmosphere of culture and refinement prevails throughout the action of the entire production.

A whole car load of elaborate scenery and properties are used to give the production. In this great presentation the Acme of success has been attained, inasmuch as the play throughout is one of class and refinement.

Prof. Capontie's Celebrated Military band has been especially engaged to furnish classical free concerts every evening and the augmented Hungarian Orchestra will drive dull care away between the acts and accompany the vocal and dancing numbers on the programme which, by the way, are many. The mammoth waterproof pavilion is elegantly appointed; the attaches are polite and gentlemanly, the opera

chairs are comfortably arranged and the comfort and welfare of our thousands of patrons has been the coveted goal we aspired to and have reached and maintained through the entire existence of the great McDonald Shows. The above meritorious attraction will give one performance only, Friday, July 19.

HOOD RIVER APPLE PACKERS PLAN UNION

That Hood River valley will have an apple packers' union now seems certain. Several of the leading packers are agitating the advisability of organization of the apple packers in order to establish a more uniform system of pack and recommend a uniform wage scale for the packers. An attempt was made several years ago to effect the organization of a union, but there were only a few packers in the valley at that time, and the plans were never carried to completion. There will be approximately 500 apple packers in the valley this season. It is understood that packers will not work at the stands where arrangements have not been made for bed and board.

CHANGE IN APPLE RATING PROPOSED

A change in the rating of commercial apples is suggested in a report by J. L. Dumas of Dayton, Wash., to the American Pomological society, which placed him on a committee of several leading apple men of the country to revise the list and rating of apples in the United States and Canada.

The object of the scheme of rating devised by Mr. Dumas will be to give the Pacific Northwest apples a just rating in the general market which they have not heretofore had. Previously the members of the United Pomological society have been largely eastern growers and the rating given by them to western apples has been decidedly unfair. Hereafter quality for dessert will count 50 per cent; cooking qualities 25 per cent, and market qualities 25 per cent, while before the flavor only received the same percentage as the cooking and marketing qualities.

Under the old rating the Ben Davis apple, although manifestly inferior, was given as high a grade as the Jonathan. With the new system not only the Jonathan, but the Rome Beauty, Winesap and McIntosh Red, three of the leading varieties in the Northwest, will be given a much higher commercial rating. The new rating has been accepted by the British Columbia Provincial Board of Horticulture and is likely to go into effect before the big apple shows this fall.

Another change contemplated by the committee of which Mr. Dumas is a member is a reduction of the list of commercial apples from 319 varieties to only 50. In speaking of the present list of 319 varieties Mr. Dumas said:

"The large number of different apples accepted by horticulturists as commercial varieties is so confusing as to be practically valueless. Now what we propose to do is to cut down this number to 50 standard varieties, eliminating all the names retained merely for sentiment."

"We further propose to educate the consumer by placing in every box of apples a complete list of commercial varieties with their rating and value for different uses which will give to the purchaser an idea of what he is buying. This information could be placed in every box and should bear the government seal."

The next important change to be made by this plan is a change in the standard size. Heretofore the rules governing size have been laid down by the International Shippers' Association, the minimum size being 2 1/8 inches in diameter, regardless of variety. In the future the size shall be taken as the number of apples per box and the minimum will vary with the variety.

It has been demonstrated pretty conclusively as a result of experiments conducted at the Geneva (N. Y.) station last year that the use of lime-sulphur spray on potato vines as a substitute for the bordeaux mixture seriously dwarfs the plants and cuts down the yield. It was found that the vines treated with the lime-sulphur died early and yielded forty bushels per acre less than the check rows, while the vines sprayed with bordeaux produced at the rate of a hundred bushels more than the check rows. In view of the substitution of the lime-sulphur solution for the bordeaux as fungicide in a number of instances, the above results will be noted with interest.

Hit a bull's eye at Jack Morrison's shooting gallery, just opened, and you get a chance on a fine piano. 25¢

SPRAYING FOR SCALE INSECTS

Farmers and fruit growers troubled by scale are advised by A. L. Lovett, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College to spray with lime-sulphur, kerosene emulsion and whale oil soap, as follows:

"For scale insects of such a type as the San Jose, use the lime-sulphur spray of winter strength, says Mr. Lovett. "For the soft scales, such as occur on the blackberry, prune and plum, use the kerosene emulsion or whale oil soap. Kerosene emulsion is prepared as follows: Heat a gallon of water (soft if possible) to boiling; shave half a pound of soap into it (whale oil is preferred), and stir till the soap is dissolved. Remove from the fire and add two gallons of kerosene. Agitate vigorously till it is creamed, which is best done with a hand pump, forcing the solution through the hose and back into the container. For use in the dormant season this should be diluted with seven gallons of water, but for summer spraying, at the time the young emerge, with eleven gallons of water. A pound of whale oil soap to four gallons of water may be used as a summer spray for soft scale."

"For plant lice on roses and garden truck crops any of the tobacco solu-

tions may be used. For plants having a slick foliage, or where the aphids are especially bad, there should be added a pound of fish oil soap dissolved in a gallon of hot water to each eight gallons of the spray."

"On fruit trees, as the apple and peach, the spray used in early spring when the buds are starting should be a combination of winter strength lime-sulphur and "Black Leaf 40," using one part of the Black Leaf to 800 of solution. If applied ordinarily the aphids do not become especially bad. Where the trouble is severe the tobacco solution should be used."

FRUIT OUTLOOK OF WENATCHEE SECTION

The big crop of fruit in prospect for this season has made it necessary to do much thinning throughout the Wenatchee valley. The work is now being carried on extensively with all varieties of fruits, though a few kinds of apples such as Arkansas Blacks, Black Twigs, Winesaps and Stayman Winesaps, thinned themselves sufficiently in the spring drop. The revised estimate for the apple

crop, as made by some of the association people, places the probable total output for this district at 3,200 cars.

The output of peaches will not be as large as last year but it is expected that there will be a great many more apricots.

During the past weeks the weather has been very favorable in the Wenatchee valley for the development of the fruit crop. The cherry crop turned out to be slightly larger than anticipated. Total shipments will be about 35 cars.

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CANNERIES CONSUME LOCAL CHERRIES

Hood River has a bumper crop of cherries this year. In former years the entire output of cherries has been packed in 10-pound boxes and shipped out, locally, by express. However, this season conditions in the cherry market have changed and instead of shipping a few hundred boxes of packed cherries, about 40 tons will be gathered from the Hood River orchards and shipped to the canneries at The Dalles and Portland.

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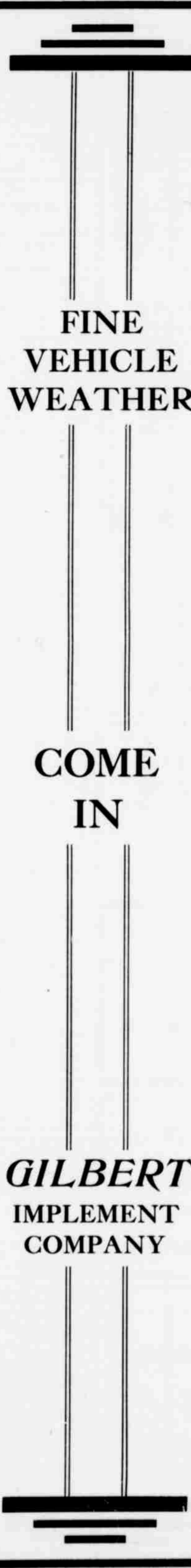
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