

TEN YEAR AVERAGE OF APPLE CROP

The following table taken from the government Crop Reporter, as published by the secretary of agriculture, indicates the average apple crop of the several states in the union for the past 10 years ending July, 1912:

State	Per Cent
Maine	80
New Hampshire	76
Vermont	79
Massachusetts	78
Rhode Island	77
Connecticut	78
New York	72
New Jersey	65
Pennsylvania	64
Average North Atlantic states	71.1
Delaware	66
Maryland	63
Virginia	49
West Virginia	59
North Carolina	60
South Carolina	60
Georgia	53
South Atlantic states	54.2
Ohio	51
Indiana	50
Illinois	48
Michigan	67
Wisconsin	68
N. C. W. Mississippi river	54.5
Minnesota	71
Iowa	58
Missouri	46
South Dakota	72
Nebraska	56
Kansas	48
N. C. W. Mississippi river	49.9
Kentucky	51
Tennessee	49
Alabama	60
Mississippi	58
Louisiana	59
Oklahoma	65
Arkansas	58
Texas	66
South Central	54.9
Montana	85
Wyoming	66
Colorado	70
New Mexico	65
Utah	72
Nevada	64
Idaho	81
Washington	82
Oregon	79
California	80
Western states	78.1

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WHITE SALMON

(From the Enterprise)
A young man named Barwell, in the employ of the Northwestern Electric Co., died in the Hood River hospital about a week ago. Up to yesterday his body was not interred, as the undertaker nor Stone & Webster could find any relatives, nor where he had come from beyond the fact that he had obtained the position through the Y. M. C. A. at Portland. It was the intention of the company to have the body buried unless relatives could be found. Just before the boy died, and while half unconscious, he gave a street number in Portland, but no such street was found.
J. N. Hart, of Fir, Hood River valley, was in town yesterday to see his father, S. N. Pritchard, who has been very low for some time but is now improving.

John Thompson, of the Hydro-Electric Co. of Hood River, was in White Salmon on business Monday.
The Soils of Oregon
"The Soils of Oregon" is the title of a new bulletin, No. 112, by Prof. C. E. Bradley of the department of chemistry of the O. A. U., which has just appeared from the college press for free distribution throughout the state. It contains the results of some years of work by the college chemists on Oregon soils, including analyses of representative soils in different parts of the state.

"Owing to the fact that our agricultural land is settling up rapidly with people from other parts of the country who are naturally unfamiliar with conditions and desire assistance in the selection of farms," says Prof. Bradley, "a great demand is coming to the experiment station for information as to the adaptability and comparative value of our soils. It is hoped that the present bulletin will serve, in a measure, to give information meeting these demands."

"It is planned to present the chemical work of this bulletin under two heads, Part I dealing with the more practical side of the question and containing the results of analyses of various types, arranged according to counties, and Part 2 embodying the results of the more technical investigations on this subject."

Christian Science Services
Christian Science services are held in the Commercial Club rooms Sundays at 11 a. m. Subject, "Spirit." Sunday school at same hour in Room 2, Davidson building. Wednesday meetings in same room 8 p. m. Reading room open daily, 2 to 5 p. m.

HUNTINGTON MUST BE CLEAN TOWN

Governor West passed through Baker Sunday en route to Portland on one of the delayed O.-W. R. & N. trains which have been held up by the recent waterspout near Huntington. Governor West admitted his acquaintance with the Huntington officials and said:

"I have warned Mayor Norther of my proposed action. I intend to keep close watch on the town for the next few days and if cleaning up is not efficient and speedy, will send the State Militia to take complete control. Furthermore I shall ask Police Judge Wood to resign."
"I have warned Mayor Norther, who, as cashier of the Bank of Huntington, is accepting the people's funds, that I believed I had good cause to authorize the bank examiner to take a hand in the affairs of the town. Mayor Norther is at the head of a corrupt corporation, the City of Huntington. He also is cashier of the bank. The two capacities cannot be filled with trust to the people."

"The officials disclaimed any knowledge of law fractures in the city. But I showed them on a personal tour some of the places that I knew about, and I haven't spent much time in Huntington either. I'll venture the Militia sentries can be stationed at a few places more. The town is rotten and has got to be cleaned up, that's all."

GRAND VIEW

The local telephone line is now completed and will be in operation in a short time.

C. L. Trout was seriously injured in a runaway last week. Mr. Trout was hauling lumber when his team became frightened and started to run, throwing him to the ground between the wheels. The wagon passed over him and injured him internally. We are glad to know that he is able to be out again.

F. G. Stewart will begin laying the foundation of his new house next week.

Ray and Clyde Bailey accompanied by a party of friends are up on Green Point on a week's camping trip.

C. L. Trout will begin building his new house soon, and when completed it will be one of the neatest homes in this district.

The News for good printing.

BINGEN

(From the Observer.)
We were much pleased to see the smiling face of Mrs. Pete Wyers along at the side of her husband's, in the Columbia Dairy rig last Saturday. She, only a few days ago, underwent an operation at the Hood River hospital.

C. J. Peterson and daughter of Troutlake were here Thursday on the way to Hood River to see Dentist Pineo.

Harry Bennett of Lyle, was in the city Monday on his way home from Hood River. Harry will prove up on his homestead in a few days.

Mr. Konopos of Hood River, general contractor, says Troutlake country is all right.

Christ Detham and family, and by the way one of the wealthiest in Hood River, were guests at the Saksdorf home here, a part of the week.

First Christian Church.

The Christian church of Hood River and the Valley Church will hold a joint rally in the Elliott woods next Sunday all day. Basket dinner for all, and you are invited to come with us and we will do you good.

The Sunday School will convene at 10 o'clock and there will be something doing for an hour. Then there will be preaching services conducted by the pastors, one of them preaching, and there will be a joyful time singing, praying and preaching till noon; then a big dinner and a social hour when you are expected to be at home and enjoy to the full what is going on.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be regular services and preaching again, but there will be no services at either of the churches in the evening.

All people that live below the hill are asked to meet at the Christian church at 9 o'clock in the morning, and those on the hill will meet at the home of the pastor, J. H. Swift, or at the home of A. B. Cash, and then we will join on the hill and march in a body to the grounds. Come and go with us.

Wanted—A Home

A fine, bright girl of fourteen years wants home in family where there are no children. This girl has been abused by parent and could be adopted with consent of the court. Apply to City Marshal Lewis or John Baker, deputy district attorney.

The News tells it all.

GOVERNMENT TO MUCKRAKE CITIES

Investigations without end have been directed at rural life and the end is not yet, but now comes the government with its announced intention of muckraking the cities, and they need it more than the country ever did. A survey is to be made of urban life with a view to solve some of the problems that are found in every municipality. A government official who passed through Portland the past week told of the plan and says a great municipal exhibit will probably be gathered for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

MOSIER

(From the Bulletin.)
Mrs. J. H. Osborne, with her two little daughters, of Hood River, was the guest Tuesday night of Mrs. R. M. Ross.

Mrs. C. A. McCargar, Mrs. Ed L. Howe and Miss Daisy Blies were shopping in Hood River Tuesday afternoon.

C. T. Bennett and Geo. Huskey left on Monday for a hunting and fishing trip in the mountains south of Mt. Hood.

Mosier visitors in Hood River last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure, Mrs. Jack Burtchett, Miss Myrtle Harvey, Miss Maud Evans, J. N. Mosler, Dick Wilcox and Wm. Thurston.

Fred Evans and family, with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Gray of The Dalles, and Stark Akers, made up a party that left Tuesday for a week's outing in the hills back of Dee.

MARRIED

In Portland, Or., August 1, 1912, W. W. Foss of Hood River and Ruth Coon of Portland. The young couple are now enjoying a trip to Newport, but will be at home in Hood River after August 20th.

Unclaimed Letters

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

Mrs. I. N. Campbell, Mrs. T. J. Carlson, Miss Gertrude Clark, Mary B. Lang, Miss Gladys Merrill, Miss Minny Peterson, G. F. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hill, Arthur M. Irwin, Andrew Johnson, Chester Nelson, Wm. Stafford, Charles Timmerman, A. I. Van Derput, Leslie Wilkins.

It pays to advertise

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Themes—morning, "Seeing and Believing." Evening, "Shipwrecked." Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome. W. B. Young, Pastor.

Nurserymen Offer Prizes.
A small forest of fruit trees has been donated by members of the Nurserymen's Association of the Pacific Coast as special prizes to be given at the Pacific Northwest Land Products show. The trees will be kept in good condition by the nurserymen and delivered upon the order of the management of the land show at planting time next spring.

Horses Wintered

DON'T send your team to eastern Oregon to winter and get a skeleton back that isn't fit to handle your spring work. Keep it here in the valley where you can see it at any time and see what good shape it is in. It will not cost you much more.

We have just put up some of the finest grain, timothy and alfalfa hay in the Upper Valley. We have a big stock barn and are prepared to care for a number of teams during the winter. We are making up our list now. If you want your team well cared for this winter, you had better write or phone for terms at once.

IVES & FREY, Mt. Hood, Ore. Phone Odell 268

FUN AMUSEMENT INFORMATION INSTRUCTION

The Annual Wasco-Hood River County Fair

will be held at

The Dalles, October 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1912

This Exhibition will comprise horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, farm products, fruit, flowers, merchandise, machinery, manufactures, woman's work, art, children's exhibits of art and gardening, speed contests, novel attractions and entertainments that will tickle you very much. Come and have the best time of your life and you will live fifty years longer.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

JUDD S. FISH, Secretary

Premiums \$1500.00 Races \$3000.00

Land for Sale

On account of Heirs we must sell thirty-three acres of the Foss estate. Joins city limits. Fine view

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Important Announcement

AUCTION SALE

In order to satisfy his creditors, Arthur Clarke, Hood River, Oregon, has given instructions to A. Cranwell & Co., of Portland, Oregon, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION his entire stock of

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