

LIGHT FRUIT CROP

Conditions This Year Not Up to Average.

ACCORDING TO WILLIAMSON

Fruit Will Be Plentiful, but Apples, Peaches and Small Fruits Will Not Yield as Well as Last Year.

From present indications, the fruit crop of Oregon will be a little lighter this year than the average...

As the apple crop last year was a heavy one, a lighter yield is naturally looked for this year...

The prospect for a good prune crop is very favorable, and the yield will probably be as good as Oregon ever had.

Pear prospects are fair, as far as can be learned at this time.

As for cherries, it will require a few days time yet before much can be determined...

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. The livestock market was not very active yesterday. Receipts were small and there was but little to work on.

WHEAT. May 13.—Chicago market was steady, but the close was about steady with July at 1.11 1/2. Corn was weak early in the session, but developed material strength during the final hour.

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