

APPLE CROP SMALL Northwest May Have Less Than 6000 Cars. HALF LAST YEAR'S YIELD

Market Is Strong, but Not Yet Established, as Buyers Do Not Realize Shortage of Supply in This Territory.

The most important feature of the apple market situation which is just coming to light, is the shortness of the crop in the Northwest. It is now certain that the yield will only be half as large as last year's.

Richardson, according to a wire received yesterday, bought 200 bales of Sonomas from Ed Thompson at that price.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

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STOCKS QUIET Enormous Dealings in Specialties in Wall Street.

RAILROAD SHARES QUIET Rumor of Gigantic Combine Used to Influence Market—Bonds Are Higher, with Lighter Selling by Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Enormous dealings in war shares and other stocks related to the war, mostly at substantial gains, featured the operations of the stock market today.

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HEAVY FIGHTING PREDICTED Canadian Soldier Says Allies Are Pleased With American Stand.

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HOP SALE IS CLOSED AT 12 CENTS. First Transaction for Export Account of Season.

ALBANY SHIPS - CLOVER SEED. Lin County Farmers Expected to Receive \$100,000 for 1915 Crop.

STOCKS LOWER AT LONDON. LONDON, Sept. 17.—American securities on the stock exchange declined following the advance in exchange. Trading was limited and the closing was dull and easy.

IRON AND STEEL BUSINESS BENEFITED BY LARGER RAILROAD AND CONSTRUCTION ORDERS.

INDUSTRIAL COURSE ADDED. Junction City Schools Expect \$5 in High and 225 in Grades.

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RELANCE. MT. HOOD AUTO STAGES. Daily to Mount Hood resorts at 8 A. M. Round trip \$5. Gov. Camp \$5.50.