

HOOD RIVER APPLES RETURN \$1,298,022

Association Obtains Average Price of \$1.40 Per Box for All Three Grades in 1917.

BUSINESS ON CASH BASIS

Report Shows That All Except 65 of 900 Cars of Fruit Handled by Organization Sold—Handling Cost Is 11.28 Cents Box.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—The stability of the Apple Growers' Association, with a membership of 500 growers, has advanced since its organization four years ago, was reflected in the harmony that prevailed today at the annual primary meeting.

Despite the car shortage, the loss of an export market as a result of the war, members today listened to the best annual report in the organization's history. Sales Manager McCullagh, who came here last year from North Yakima, reported all but 65 cars of 900 handled of the 1917 crop sold and all but 157 cars shipped.

The association's total business for the past season reached \$1,298,022.03. With the crop a quarter million boxes short of last season, the handling cost per box, 11.28 cents, was only a fraction of a cent greater.

Business on Cash Basis. Manager Stone declared that credit for the stability of the organization was due in great extent to the operation of the Federal Reserve Bank, that trade acceptances, passed from growers to the organization, thence to local banks and finally to the Federal Reserve, had practically placed the business affairs of the organization on a cash basis.

Optimism over prospects for the coming year were somewhat dampened when Mr. McCullagh told growers that their industry would be worthless unless they made efforts the coming year to produce larger fruit.

"You have been able to dispose of your export sales in domestic markets of the East this year," he said, "because of the small crop in Eastern districts, but it is contrary to history for two off years to follow in succession. A huge crop in Eastern districts may be expected the coming season, and it will be absolutely necessary that small sizes be eliminated by pruning and thinning."

Car Supply Is Vital. Mr. McCullagh also expressed doubt on the 1918 strawberry deal because of the uncertainty of car situation.

"It we can get the cars," he said, "I have the assurance of W. A. White, of C. H. Robinson & Co., Dakota purchasers, who always buy practically all of our fruit, that the market will be good."

The meeting's routine was broken when Hecoses Miller alleged inferior product and profiteering by J. C. Butcher, local spray manufacturer. The manufacturer's lime sulphur solution, handled by the association at a cost to growers of 19 per barrel, Mr. Miller thought was too high, and he urged the co-operative organization to make available a supply of raw material in order that growers might manufacture their own spray.

When it was alleged that first-class apples could not be bought in Portland, growers asserted that jobbers declined to purchase good fruit.

Nominations Are Made. Nomination for the directorate of 11 to be elected in April follows: P. S. Davidson, W. B. Dickerson, J. C. Porter, O. B. Nye, J. H. Numamaker, E. W. Birge, A. G. Lewis, H. H. Shepard, C. Dethman, A. F. Blackford, A. J. Graff, A. C. Staten, C. A. Reed, C. N. Ravlin, G. A. McCord, D. L. Pierson, W. W. Rodwell, C. E. Coggins, H. S. Galligan, C. B. Compton and R. A. Collins. The first named 10 are members of the old board.

According to Mr. Stone's report the percentage of extra fancy, fancy and C grade fruit was respectively as follows: 52, 22 and 16 per cent. He complimented growers on their diligence in spraying last year, but advised a more thorough co-operation with the Hood River branch of the Oregon Experiment Station, the work of which he highly commended.

Mr. Stone pointed out that the association's percentage of extra fancy product fell below that of 1917, when 60 per cent of the fruit was first-class.

"We can rest assured that we can reach this goal by spraying faithfully and wisely and caring for our orchards."

ACTRESS GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

A Well-Known Actress Tells How to Darken Gray Hair with a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Jolley Williams, the well-known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theater in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 4 ounces of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost or any drug store can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 15 years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv.

State Game and Fish Commission, the run of imprisoned fish below the dam is apparent in the river.

Before the commission acted the bureau of hatcheries had appealed to the Food Administration to authorize the destruction of the dam as a menace to the food supply, presenting the figures showing that the fish were prevented from reaching the spawning beds and hatchery work curtailed. The state food administration referred the matter to Hoover with a favorable report, but the delay caused by investigation would have stopped the Spring run of salmon, even if finally acted upon.

TIMBERMEN ASSIST GUARD

Marshfield Operators Contribute Funds for Uniforms.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—Another variation of the willingness of the local timber magnates to help in any worthy cause that is

DOCTOR WHO DIED RECENTLY PORTLAND RESIDENT FOR 25 YEARS.



Dr. R. P. Ashby, who died recently, was born in Carroll County, Illinois, in 1849. He came to Oregon in 1885 and settled on a farm in the Waldo hills, east of Salem, where he worked on the farm and taught school part of the time. Later he was married and went to Eastern Oregon and spent ten years in the stock business. He then returned to the Willamette Valley and lived at Selo and Harrisburg. He afterward moved to Albany and finally to Portland, where he remained until his death. When he came to Portland he took up the medical profession and had been a doctor for the past 25 years.

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FREIGHT INCREASE WANTED

Pacific & Arctic Would Raise Tariffs to Coast Points.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Pacific & Arctic Railway & Navigation Company today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to make increases ranging from 50 cents to \$2.25 per ton in class rates on lumber, machinery, fuel oil and ore, and increases ranging from \$1 to \$4.39 per bushel on lumber between Seattle, Tacoma, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria and San Francisco and points in Alaska, British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

FARM LOANS IN DEMAND

Omaha Bank Lends \$7,470,740 in First Year of Operation.

OMAHA, March 9.—The Federal Land Bank of Omaha ended its first year's business last night and today a statement was issued showing that during the year \$7,470,740 had been loaned to farmers of the four states comprising the district.

WIDOW AND SISTER SURVIVE NATIVE OF ILLINOIS WHO DIED HERE.

Robert D. Garland, son of the late W. H. and Hanna Daggert, who died on February 28, was born at Winnetka, Ill., July 25, 1865, and spent his boyhood days there. He afterwards moved to St. Paul in 1884 and was connected with the W. H. Garland Trunk Company. He was married to Callie Countess Terry in Portland, on April 22, 1916. Mr. Garland is survived by his widow and sister, Sue M. Garland, of St. Paul. Rev. Joshua Stansfield performed the funeral services at the Grace Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton sang "Looking This Way" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

FINE FURS GO AT AUCTION

Choice Pelts Will Attract Buyers to Pendleton Event.

PENDELTON, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—Pendleton is due to receive the center of the fur trade of the Northwest, if an experiment which is to be made by the United States Biological Survey office here proves as successful as is expected.

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Non-Partisan League Speaker Attacked by Idahoan.

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Attorney Says Any Man or Organization Attempting to Sew Seeds of Discord or Discontent Is Doing Work for Kaiser Bill.

BOISE, Idaho, March 9.—(Special.)—What is considered a pointed and vigorous thrust at the Non-Partisan League was taken by Jess Hawley, a prominent attorney of this city, chairman of the County Council of Defense, who was recently attacked by Ray McKaig, one of the league speakers, as the representatives of the Power Trust in the Republican party.

During a patriotic rally held in this city on Washington's birthday, Mr. Hawley said that the charge had been made the farmers were not doing their full duty with regard to the war, but that upon investigation he had found they were not only doing their full duty, but that they never shirked carrying a war burden as he had discovered in the organization of the county council. McKaig later, in an address, attacked Hawley who, he asserted, intimidated the farmers were not doing their full duty. He then assailed Hawley as the power trust representative. Hawley denies that there was any such intention, that he was clear in his praise for the farmer. Hawley had occasion to attend a patriotic rally among the farmers at Eagle in the Boise Valley this week and there told them what he had said about the farmers at the previous rally. He was loudly applauded.

"Any man or any organization that attempts to sow seeds of discord and discontent or array class against class in Idaho," charged Mr. Hawley, "is doing work for the Kaiser and if he had the opportunity he would probably award them the iron cross."

"No one has a right to enter into competition with animals," he continued, "either a defamer or a skunk. If one does he is certain to get the worst of it every time he attempts to fight either."

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, MARCH 9.—(Special.)—Aiming at a record of efficiency even higher than that established by the other departments of the university in war work, the Oregon Ordnance School, under the direction of Lieutenant C. C. Jeremiah, expects to furnish the ordnance corps of the National Army with at least 350 highly trained men before the close of its first year of existence.

Already the school has trained and turned over to the government nearly 200 men included in the three classes put through the course since it was established last October.

Since the general order closing most branches of the service to registrants was issued there has been a decrease in the number of applications for admission into the ordnance corps. Lieutenant Jeremiah thinks this is due to a misunderstanding. The ordnance corps has not been closed to enlistments, he points out, and men registrants also will be permitted to enlist in the classes here as are those above or below draft age.

In the case of the class now assembling the men are being sent from their homes directly to Vancouver Barracks to be provided with uniforms and other equipment before coming to the school. The fifth class, which will open late in April or early in May, is to be the largest yet enrolled in the Oregon school. Ninety men are to be admitted and immediately upon their induction into the service will be placed on the Government payroll as privates, receiving \$30 a month and 30 cents a day sustenance during the time they are in school.

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formed by decaying food in the bowels. It is a disease caused by improper and insufficient bowel elimination. Many people have only a small passage in the center of the bowels while the sides are clogged with old, stale, fermenting matter. They may have a bowel movement every day but it is not a complete movement, and the old stale matter stays in the system and causes trouble. Besides appendicitis such unclean bowels cause headache, stomach trouble and 90 per cent of all other sickness. The old foul matter sticks to the sides of the bowels often stays in for months, poisoning the body and causing that listless, tired feeling known as "auto intoxication."

HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE

The way to avoid sickness and to keep feeling full of ambition is to watch your bowels. Just as you keep the outside of your body clean, you should also KEEP THE INSIDE CLEAN. It is even more important to keep the bowels clean than it is to keep your body washed, because the millions of pores in the 20 feet of bowels quickly absorb poisons generated by decaying food left carelessly in the bowels. Don't allow the old, fermenting, filthy stuff to stay in your bowels for weeks. GET IT OUT and keep it out. Remember, filthy bowels are

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