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OREGON AS A FRUIT STATE.

The splendid condition of the fruit industry in Oregon is conclusively shown by a comparison of the yield and value of this year's crop that of former years.

The following figures compiled by the State Board of Horticulture, are very conservative but were gathered with a great deal of care and are believed to show very closely the amount of fruit actually sold by the grower and the value received by him:

Prunes, dr. lbs	25,450,000	\$1,208,875
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Prunes and plums shipped green or fresh to canners and others, tons.	4,185	90,050
Pears, bxs	217,750	236,500
Peaches, bxs	445,870	248,260
Cherries, bxs	5,458,000	230,500
Apricots, bxs	9,500	7,500
Strawberries, bx	6,980,000	407,500
Blackberries, bx	2,150,000	79,500
Raspberries, bx	1,450,000	74,500
Loganberry's, bxs	1,140,000	33,500
Currents, bxs	370,000	31,000
Goosher's, bx.	375,000	12,500
Grapes, boxes.	2,945,000	124,500
Other fruit.		26,000
Value		\$4,275,185

This is an increase of 53 per cent over the crop of 1906, and in view of the fact that the apple crop over most of the state was very light, is a most encouraging showing.

Thousands of acres of fruit trees have been planted each year for several years past, and this year the planting will be heavier than ever. As a general rule care and good judgment are being shown in the selection of soil and location and of proper stock for planting, so that our output will increase by leaps and bounds each year and in a very few years should reach the value of \$50,000,000.

The apple will, of course, always be king of fruits, and the acreage will perhaps equal that of all other tree fruits combined. The most important centers of apple-growing at the present time are Hood River valley, Mosier Valley, Rogue River valley around Medford and Central Point, the Grande Ronde valley near La Grande, the Little Walla Walla valley, near Milton and Freewater, and numerous points in the Willamette valley. But there are hundreds of other localities equally good and only needing the enterprising fruit-grower to develop them.

So generous has Nature been to Oregon in her gifts of soil and climate that all the fruits of the temperate zone can be grown successfully almost anywhere. The success depends upon the man far more than the locality. Every citizen of Oregon knows that the Hood River Spitzenberg is the highest priced apple in the New York markets and that the Rogue River Yellow Newton brings the most money in London and Berlin, outselling the California Newton almost two to one.

A market for Oregon apples is being developed across the Pacific, several thousand boxes being sent annually to Vladivostok. As the Asiatic people gradually acquire the ability to buy there will be an unlimited market for our fruits over there.

The prune ranks next the apple in value of output. It is not so widely grown as the apple, but is confined practically to the Willamette and Desqua valleys, in western Oregon, and to a limited area around The Dalles, near Cove and Union, in Oregon, and Ontario, in the Malheur valley. The French prune is largely grown in the Umpqua valley as well as the Italian, but all the other sec-

With the Toast and Tea

"BACK TO THE BANK!"



—Triggs in New York Press.

tions grow the Italian almost exclusively.

The crop on a 60-acre orchard near Nyssa was sold this year for \$4,500 on the tree, the buyer paying all expenses and taking all the risk. Dried prunes usually sell at from 2 1/2 to 5 cents, according to size, and pay from \$50 to \$250 per acre. Planted on suitable land, well drained and free from frost, they are steady and reliable bearers, and planting is sure to keep pace with the market demand.

Almost beyond belief are the prices received for the Comice pears shipped to New York from the orchards near Medford, and from the Wallace orchard, near Salem. Half boxes, containing only forty or fifty pears selling for \$4.20 to 10 cents a pear wholesale, and this for whole carloads, not just sample boxes. The Bartlett, the finest canning pear that is grown, grows to perfection and will be a source of great wealth in the future. Selling to the cannery at \$20 to \$40 per ton and yielding 3 to 10 tons per acre, it is easy to see a good profit.

The cherry, like the pear, seems peculiarly at home in Oregon. They have a size and flavor here, unequalled by any other region. Many of our best varieties have originated in Oregon, such as the Big, Lambert and Black Republican. These are all splendid shipping cherries, and in refrigerator cars can be sent all over the United States. A very large acreage is being planted around The Dalles, and this point will probably lead in shipments of fresh cherries. The Royal Anne, the great canning cherry, is grown everywhere in Western and Southern Oregon.

It is only in recent years that the peach has become a prominent crop in Oregon. For many years Ashland has been famous for her beautiful peaches, but few were grown anywhere else. Recently, however, plantings have been very heavy around Medford, Merilo, Roseburg, The Dalles, and in many places in the Willamette valley. The home markets were generally supplied this year, many were exported, and large quantities sold to the canneries. Canned peaches, always regarded as a luxury, will soon be one of the staple products in Oregon.

Grapes succeed splendidly along the Columbia river, from The Dalles eastward. The Willamette Valley produces the American varieties in abundance and of the finest quality. The home markets were abundantly supplied this year and several carloads of Concord were shipped to Seattle. A grape juice factory will pay well, and one is very much needed.

Space will not admit of a detailed description of each of the kind of small fruits, but suffice it to say they are all staple crops and as sure as the seasons themselves. The production is only limited by the help available and the market demand. With the recent rapid increase in the number of canneries in the state, the market is provided. But there is room for many more canneries; we need one in every important town; for then the large farms can be divided; five to ten acres of fruit will make a family a living; all the fruits can be saved and glutted markets avoided.—Oregonian.

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GOOD EVENING

Forward.
The wife of Lot turned back and she was changed into a statue of salt for having turned back. Beautiful symbol! When one turns back in life and looks into his past, one becomes a statue also. One is no longer capable of anything.—Cattile Mendes.

Queer? Yes.

Wouldn't it fill you with wonder if all who swore off at New Year Stuck to their pledges like thunder And touched not a whiskey or beer?

And wouldn't your head go a-swimmin',
And wouldn't you think it queer if all of the fashions for women Stayed changeless through all of the year?

An item as gay as the others
At which you have giggled and laughed;
That Fairbanks and Cannon like brothers
Were boosting like blazes for Taft!

And wouldn't it strike you as funny,
Not to say deucedly queer,
If the trusts put the law above money
During the coming year?
—C. B. Quincy.

Some Marshfield people find that the most satisfactory way to get something done is to work somebody to do it.

Some of the men who eagerly scrambled aboard the water wagon are now busily engaged in that game of "On again, off again."

Paying for what you get from the Coos Bay Gas & Electric company somehow does not seem to insure getting what you pay for.

Every young man who loves this city and expects to see it prosper should join the boosters. If only as evidence of good faith, why not join the boosters?

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A Discovery.

You talk about excitement and the luxuries of life,
I guess I've tried most everything from peace to petty strife,
To champagne, on the half shell and terrapin and toast;
And I've struck the combination that's dead sure and pays the most.

So run along and roll your hoops and sell your papers boys,
And try and think you're happy 'cause you're out to make a noise.

I'd like to stop and tell you, only time and space forbid,
The fun I've had 'jest stayin' home and playing with the kid.
—JOE.

—Fresh clams at Ellerby's market.

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