

APPLE YIELDS OF 4 STATES BE WORTH \$100,000,000

Chicago Irrigation Association Hears Interesting Words of Wisdom From Pacific Coast Booster.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—While apples are not yet the principal products of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, those who are familiar with the unrivaled climate, soil and other conditions believe the time is near when the apple yields of the four states will be worth \$100,000,000 and the culture of the king of fruits will be the chief industry.

H. L. Moody of Spokane, where he is a member of the chamber of commerce and other organizations, said this in an address on "Apple Culture and Irrigation in the Northwest" at the first meeting of the Chicago Irrigation Association in the La Salle hotel here the evening of July 28. Judge Charles F. Flehback was toastmaster. Mr. Moody added among other things:

"Federal and state engineers say in reports to their respective departments there are approximately 200,000,000 acres of undeveloped arable lands in the United States west of the ninety-eighth meridian, and men versed in agriculture assert that, under proper cultivation, this area could be made to produce between 4,000,000,000 and 5,000,000,000 bushels of wheat yearly, or other crops in proportion. The settlement of these lands would mean homes for not less than 20,000,000 population and a source of added food supply, and as a consequence, permanent prosperity.

Only 5 Per Cent Farmed.
"The four northwestern states contain 225,947,760 acres, as follows: Washington, 93,806,080; Oregon, 61,887,380; Idaho, 53,960,230; Washington, 44,241,000. Less than 5 per cent of this land is occupied by farms and the total population is not more than 3,000,000 in an area of 387,700 square miles. More than 50,000,000 acres of this land are adapted to irrigation. Planted to apples and properly watered the minimum crop at maturity would be a matter of 20,000,000,000 bushels, or about 40 per cent of the total crop of the United States in 1909, when less than 22,000,000 barrels of apples were harvested.

Attracts Homeseekers.
"I mention these facts merely to show the possibilities of the country as proof that as gold was the strong magnet which sent the first American across the continent to the California coast in 1849, so today the apple is attracting thousands upon thousands of people from eastern, middle western and southern states to the great orchard belts to the northwest.

"The apple is king throughout the vast northwestern domain, and it is conceded by pomological experts that no district in America stands higher in fruit production. Washington has now more than 200,000 acres in orchards, and the value of a full fruit crop would undoubtedly equal \$100,000,000.

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OKLAHOMA FIGHTS ALONG COLOR LINE

Grandfather Clause Before the Primaries; Contests on State Tickets.

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The Grandfather Clause.
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Press Humorists at Montreal.
Montreal, Aug. 1.—More than a score of the best known humorous writers of the United States and Canada arrived in Montreal today to attend the annual convention of the Press Humorists' association of America. Ample entertainment has been provided for the visitors, who will remain in the city several days.

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BOTH PARTIES ACTIVE IN MISSOURI PRIMARIES

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—On the eve of the Missouri general primary at the end of an interesting and spirited campaign, each of the factions and candidates expresses confidence and an unusually heavy vote is anticipated throughout the state tomorrow.

Nominees are to be selected by all parties for minor state offices, members of both branches of the legislature, representatives in congress and county and local officers.

The state officers to be nominated are: One judge of the supreme court, state superintendent of public schools, and railroad and warehouse commissioner. The Republicans have but one candidate for each of the three places on the ticket. On the Democratic side the principal contest is for the nomination for railroad and warehouse commissioner, for which there are five names on the ballot.

An entire congressional delegation of sixteen members is to be chosen. All of the incumbents are candidates for renomination, with the exception of Representative Harry M. Coudrey of the Twelfth district. Champ Clark of the Ninth district, the Democratic leader in the house, will be renominated without opposition, as will Richard Bartholdt, Republican, in the Tenth district. The other members who are without opposition in their own party are Congressmen Lloyd of the first district, Rucker of the Second, Alexander of the Third, Dickinson of the Sixth, Shackelford of the Eighth, Elkins of the Tenth, and Murphy of the Sixteenth. The Democrats have candidates in all of the congressional districts and the Republicans in all of the districts excepting the fourth.

EASTERN BUSINESS MEN LOOK TO PORTLAND

C. A. Bigelow, of the firm of W. H. Markell & Co., East Morrison street, who has returned from an extended trip through the east feels very optimistic over the future of Portland. He says that the business men of New York, Chicago and St. Louis are looking to the Pacific coast and especially to Portland for a fine business year. Mr. Bigelow says that reports from here are looked upon as an indication of the future prosperity, or the reverse, by men all over the Eastern states.

The present feeling towards Portland is a new one, according to Mr. Bigelow and the prominence of the city is attributed to the publicity gained by the Lewis and Clark Exposition. As a place to live Mr. Bigelow says that he would not trade his home here for the finest millionaire's home in the east, if he had to live there.

"They may have it on us a little in some ways as far as some things are concerned, but when you talk climate, well they are not in it a little bit," said he.

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