

## SNOW PROTECTION MINIMIZED LOSS IN HOOD APPLE CROP

Slow Thawing After Freeze Holds  
Loss to Less Than Original  
Estimate of Five Per Cent.

### GROWERS LEARN LESSON

Better Storage Facilities and  
Earlier Arrangements to Buy  
Box Shooks to Result in 1920.

Hood River, Oct. 31.—With a gradual rise in temperature since Monday morning and the slow thawing out of the apples on the trees and

in boxes in the orchards, it is possible to secure accurate information on the results of the unusually early frost which was general east of the coast range at the latter end of last week.

The majority of the apples which were frozen have apparently emerged from the ordeal to which they were subjected without damage, it being impossible to detect at this stage any difference between the thawed out apples and those which were already in warehouse. On the other hand, in a few orchards, marked damage soon manifested itself when the rise in temperature came, but in the opinion of experts, it is not conclusively proven that the frost was responsible for the condition, but may have caused it to develop earlier than might otherwise have been the case.

When the total losses are available it will be found that it will be even below the original estimate of 5 per cent of the crop, which this year will be about 1,000,000 boxes above that of last year, or 2,400,000 boxes.

**SEVERAL FACTORS INVOLVED**  
It is perhaps not easy for those living outside this section to understand why large numbers of apples were still on the trees and in the orchards. A number of reasons have contributed to this and to whatever loss has resulted. Shortage of refrigerator cars and the consequent heavy tax on the insuffi-

cient storage facilities here are the two main factors.

Early in the season the advice given was for growers to get their fruit into warehouse as soon as it was ripe, but as the days went by and the number of cars available began to fall far below requirements, the capacity of the warehouses was overtaxed, with the ultimate result that growers were informed that only certain varieties could be received in the cold storage plants. This had the result of slowing up picking operations and a number of growers, bearing in mind the mild October and early November of the past three years, took a chance and permitted their apples to remain on the trees or in boxes in the orchards.

Fortunately for many, several inches of snow covered the boxes in the orchards and this retarded the thawing out. Several orchard owners had delayed picking to such an extent that the whole crop was still on the trees when the frost came, and it is in some of these orchards that a large percentage of the known loss will fall.

As a result of this experience, it is probable that every orchardist in the valley will build suitable storage facilities next spring and it is also likely that arrangements for box shooks will be completed at a much earlier date than this year, for it is admitted that this also was one of the factors which provoked delay in harvesting the crop.

Fortunately, this year is the banner year in apple crops of this valley and in view of this the loss is so small that it is infinitesimal. It would probably

not have been worthy of comment if it had been distributed over all orchards, but the fact is that it affects only a few growers, who will suffer sharp losses.

Apples that were frozen are being segregated by the shippers, who, with the growers, are determined that the high standard attained by Hood River apples shall not suffer through any latent defects that may develop from the freeze.

In the upper valley a number of pickers left when the snow fell on Sunday, and there is likely to be a demand for the next two or three weeks, especially for those who have their own camping equipment, which will be adequate now that warm weather has again set in.

**BURGLAR SUPPLIES  
LONGING FOR LIQUID  
NEED OF INNER MAN**  
Choice After-Dinner Bracers Included in Loot of Private Residence, Say the Police.

The merry nightly round of house breaking continues at its well accustomed pace, according to reports on Thursday night's operations.

It was a practical burglar who practiced his art on the possessions of Paul C. Murphy, prominent real estate man who lives at 1022 East Burnside street. Not satisfied with a mere diamond cluster of seven stones and a considerable collection of minor jewelry, the thoughtful burglar got away with one pair of \$15 shoes, a bottle of embellished creme de menthe and the same amount of grenadine. He gained entrance to Murphy's home by way of the garage and an upper window.

O. G. Simpson reports the operations of a patriotic burglar who raided his home at 1218 East Ash street and got away with two \$50 Liberty bonds, \$40 worth of War Saving Stamps, and two Ingersoll watches. He jimmied a window in the old-fashioned way.

**WRIST WATCH INCLUDED**  
Less imagination was shown in the practice of the burglar who broke into the home of B. C. Markham, 151 East Forty-seventh street north, and left with a revolver, an expensive camera and lens, a wrist watch, ring and pair of cuff links.

An attempt was made early this morning to get the entire police force on duty to First and Salmon streets when a car with temporary license 218 was reported to have brought bandits to break into Jacob Asher's pawnshop, after one inspector and two policemen had already investigated.

At 1:30 a. m. Patrolman D. D. Day found the front door of Asher's pawnshop kicked in, and called the proprietor. Day phoned headquarters, and Inspector Cahill and Patrolman R. R. Johnson came over in a police car.

A few minutes after they left headquarters, an agitation called: "Hurry quick to First and Salmon. Two auto bandits are trying to break into a jewelry shop. They have a temporary license on their car, 218." Temporary license 218 marks Inspector Cahill's car.

**TIRE SHOP ROBBED**  
By climbing through a basement window thieves gained entrance to the C. H. Blandale tire shop at 520 Alder street, Wednesday night, and stole 15 automobile tires and one battery tester.

Mrs. A. A. Carter of Linnton reported to Patrolman Bales that her garage was broken into Tuesday night. The padlock was twisted off the door, and a bicycle stolen. Two automobiles in the garage were not molested.

Inspectors Coleman and Morak investigated the larceny report of Mrs. Max Newman of 554 1/2 Third street, in which she claimed to have been robbed of \$40. As several other articles of value were not molested, the policemen discredited the report of Mrs. Newman in their report to Captain Circle.

Burglars didn't take time this week to stand in line at the government stores to buy their groceries. Instead, they entered the home of Mrs. Wesley Grigor, 1495 Boston avenue, and took her winter stock.

**Halloween Pumpkins  
Scarce; Boys Caught  
Prowling in Cellar**

Is the market scarcity of Halloween pumpkins driving youths to crime? Officer J. P. Hendrew believes so. Mrs. C. B. Chapman, 183 Morgan street, sent a hurry call to police headquarters Thursday night. Two boys were prowling in the cellar of her home, she said.

Hendrew investigated and said he believed the boys were hunting pumpkins.

**Wreck Dead Now 21**  
Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Known dead in the sinking of the Crosby liner City of Muskegon, Tuesday, rose to 21 Thursday with the discovery that three additional persons had lost their lives.

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## Seattle Egg Prices Soar; Now 98 Cents

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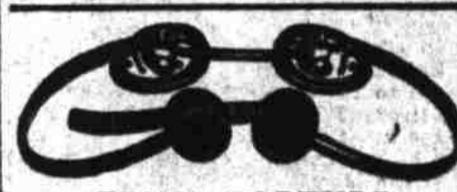
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