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THE FRUIT PROBLEM.

There is a magnificent fruit crop in Wasco county this year, yet fruit growers are somewhat discouraged on account of the low prices. Such fruit as has been sent East has not sold for enough to pay for the boxes, freight and commissions. The last lot paid for the freight, boxes and commissions of the Eastern houses, and part of the commissions of those who got up the shipment here. It would seem only proper, the fruit grower having lost both fruit and boxes, that the fruit dealer or commission merchant should stand at least the loss of a portion of his commission, especially when it is through his efforts and advice the shipment is made, and consequently the loss incurred.

The trouble, we believe, is only a temporary one, which can and will be overcome. California had the same trouble meeting with repeated losses, but she has finally surmounted all difficulties and her fruit shipments are enormous. The trouble is not with the freight rates, (though they are still too high) but with the commission merchants in the East. The fruit has to stand too heavy a toll, and also to take its chances on the honesty of the dealer in the East. This was aptly illustrated in the shipment of strawberries from Hood River last year. Berries from the same patch, picked the same day, shipped in the same car but to two different firms, were reported as arriving in fine condition and selling at \$3.60 per crate, while the other dealer reported them badly damaged and selling at \$1.70. It is so with the fruit, and will remain so until the shipments are heavy enough to admit the keeping of an agent in the East to look after the business. With the shipments being made from The Dalles, Hood River and Mosier, this could be done now, it some kind of a combination could be formed but this is probably impossible at present. The remedy lies now in being prepared to dry or can the surplus fruit until our shipments will warrant the course above suggested. Hood River is better situated than we are, having a large proportion of winter apples in her fruit crop which can be picked at leisure and sold when desired. Until some definite settlement of the shipping problem is arrived at it is the height of foolishness to plant either plums or peaches. Prunes can be dried and apples can be kept, but outside of these and the small fruits and berries, the business is in bad condition.

Two northern states, Maine and Vermont, have held elections within the past week. They are the first to express an opinion on political matters since the democratic tariff bill became a law. The results in both states are suggestive. Vermont shows an increase of from 12,000 to 18,000 in the republican majority, and in Maine the results are about the same. The same state of affairs exists all over the country, and gives strong indications of the public opinion of democracy in general and the last democratic congress in particular. It seems that even Louisiana has had enough of democratic tariff tinkering, and it is feared by the democracy will go over into the republican camp. We do not believe this fear well grounded, but that every northern state will huddle back into the republican camp in 1896, is a foregone conclusion.

Senator Peffer says that the last session of congress was a stupid failure. Senator Peffer is undoubtedly correct, but he has no kick coming, for he did his best to make it what it was. He was an ardent free-trader until it came to salt, which is manufactured on a large scale in his district, when he voted for protection on that. We will do the old senatorial hirsute appendage the justice to say that he voted for protection to wool for the very sensible reason that if the Eastern manufacturer was to have protection on his goods, the woolgrower ought to be put on an equal footing with him.

It is a healthy sign that the tide of travel of the immigrant class has turned the other way, and that for once the gates of Castle Garden swing outwards to permit the Slavs and Italians to return to whence they came. Many of them have left California, and the iron regions of Pennsylvania also report a heavy exodus. The American people will rejoice to know that this class of foreigners is leaving us, and will have no objections to make against a million or two more getting an effective dose of homesickness.

Weather Observer Pague is on his way home from Washington, where he has been taking part in a competitive examination concerning weather knowledge, barometric information, thermometric theories, isothermic conditions, precipitation, and a thousand one other things ornamental and picturesque. Pague is an expert on weather proba-

bilities, and if he had gotten a fair show would have cropped out at the top of the department back in Washington. As it was he was second best man, and in the tests made no Pacific coast problem was presented for solution.

California celebrated her 44th anniversary on the 10th. Appropriate exercises were held in all the principal towns.

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Another Call. All county warrants registered prior to January 1, 1891, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after Sept. 10th. Wm. MICHELL, County Treasurer.

THE CHRONICLE prints the news.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Pursuant to the command of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County in a suit therein pending wherein L. L. McCartney is plaintiff and John Adams and C. E. Haight are defendants, dated August 24, 1894, commanding me to sell all the right, title and interest of said defendants and each of them in and to the southeast quarter of section nine, township two south, range fourteen east, W. M., to satisfy the sum of \$221.70 and interest thereon from June 25th, 1894, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and the further sum of \$96.00 attorney's fees and the sum of \$25.25 costs and disbursements, due to said plaintiff from said defendant John Adams, and to apply the surplus if any in payment of the sum of \$218.35 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said June 25th, 1894, and \$40.00 attorney's fee, due from the defendant John Adams to the defendant C. E. Haight, I will, on Saturday the 8th day of September, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell all of said above described real property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or. August 31st.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon heretofore made, the undersigned have been duly appointed, and are now the qualified and acting administrators of the estate of Henry A. Pratt, deceased. All persons having claims against the above-named deceased are hereby notified to present their claims, with the proper vouchers, to us at the office of Leslie Butler, in Masonic building, Dalles City, Oregon, or J. F. Armour, Hood River, Or., within six months from the date of this notice and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to settle such indebtedness forthwith. Dated at Dalles City, Or., at Hood River, this 10th day of August, 1894. LESLIE BUTLER, J. F. ARMOUR, Administrators of the estate of Henry A. Pratt, deceased. 8-11-94.

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DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Mt. Hood Camp No. 59, Meets Tuesday evening of each week in Fraternity Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. hall, corner Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome. H. A. BILLINGS, G. C. CLOUGH, Sec'y.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Shannon's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited. W. L. BRADSHAW, D. W. VAUSE, K. of R. and S. C. C.

ASSEMBLY NO. 4827, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

WERN LODGE, DEGREE OF HONOR, NO. 25.—Meets in Fraternity Hall, Second street, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. B. J. RUSSELL, Financier.

THE DALLES LODGE NO. 2, I. O. G. T.—Regular weekly meetings Friday at 8 P. M., at K. of P. Hall. J. S. WENZLER, C. T. DIMMICK, PARISH, Sec'y.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, in probate, been appointed administrator of the estate of August Detlefsen deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, to me at the law office of Condon & Condon, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated July 28, 1894. HANS LAGE, Administrator.