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WASCO COUNTY FRUIT.

For the past two or three years Wasco county apples and strawberries have attracted wide attention, and this has been due, in a considerable degree, to the packing and marketing. This summer our cherries are attracting attention in the attention in the eastern states. One writer comments particularly upon that packing, and suggests that a Californian had a hand in the packing. We do not believe a Californian had anything to do with it. But this illustrates the importance of this branch of the business. Fruit well packed will sell for a good price, when fruit improperly picked and packed will not sell at any price. The raisers of peaches in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and other peach-growing states, have learned this. Packed in small and attractive packages, their products are sold at a profit. Passing through these regions on the cars, we have seen at the depots these packages awaiting shipment, each small basket neatly covered with pink mosquito netting that added much to the beauty of the fruit and tempted everyone who saw them to purchase. Skill and care in some such devices in packing does much to aid the sale.

Now that our cherries are finding a market, why not our grapes, our prunes, plums and other fruits?

FOURTH OF JULY BOYCOTTED.

Just wherein the labor unions of San Francisco are going to help themselves or avenge their supposed grievances against the United States government by refusing to have a good time on the Fourth, we do not see. If the Fourth of July is good for anything, it is by reason of the patriotic sentiment it engenders by recalling the separation from England, which was the inception of the national life. The labor unions seem to regard the day as one sacred to the present administration, and to feel that by refusing to celebrate the present officials will feel hurt. They will learn that the rest of the nation will bang the cannon, wave the flag, fire the rockets, and snap the firecrackers just the same; that the government will continue to govern, and all-wise men will honor the nation the more because it is a nation, notwithstanding the putting labor unions of San Francisco refuse to have a good time. We wish they would join the rest of us in the patriotic jubilee; but if they won't, we are going to have a good time just the same.

The Oregonian has so well withstood the business depression of the past two years as to be in a situation to make to its subscribers a deduction of about 25 per cent. This concession will be appreciated by its patrons, and will no doubt eventually prove a financial benefit to the publishers. As a newspaper it is in the lead, so far as the Pacific slope is concerned. It has very sensibly avoided the sensationalism which makes many great papers a detriment to the moral standing of the community, but furnishes the news of the world so satisfactorily that other papers, though furnishing a greater amount of reading matter, cannot fill its place.

Wasco county has a climate and soil well adapted to the raising of nuts, which are of great commercial value. There is no reason why chestnuts, English walnuts, almonds and pecans cannot be produced in Oregon. It may require a few years to raise the trees, but there is always a demand for these products. Why do not some of our orchardists experiment in the raising of table nuts.

Of Interest to Our Fruit Men.

The latest report received by the Fruit Union and furnished THE CHRONICLE says that cherries sold yesterday in Spokane at 75 to 90 cents. In Helena and Butte 75 cents to \$1. The shipment of 300 boxes, which were sold in Denver on the 28th, contained thirty-two boxes in which the cherries were considerably bruised. This was caused by slack packing, as the others of the same lot were all right. Shippers must be careful and pack full.

Blackberries are in good demand, and as yet there are very few in the market. From \$3 to \$3.50 will be paid for first arrivals. California peaches are arriving in large quantities and selling generally from 80 cents to \$1. There is, therefore, no prospect for shipping the early Oregon peaches, as they are small. Those

having any peaches will probably find them unprofitable for other than local markets.

Inquiry is still made about shipments of peach plums, and it may be well to make carload shipments of this fruit; but we must take great care in packing. These prove profitable shippers in other states, and it is best to settle this year whether or not our Oregon peach plums are good for anything. We think they are. Black republican cherries are in greater demand than the Royal Anne, and we do not look for a great decline in prices. If there is a decline at all, it will be immediately after July 4th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. A. Clarke of Cascades is in the city.

Mr. D. M. French spent yesterday in Portland.

Mr. Neil Boyer, with his little girl, came up from Portland yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Buckley an extensive sheep raiser of Eastern Oregon is in the city.

Mr. August Longren of 8-Mile paid THE CHRONICLE office a pleasant call yesterday.

Dr. S. H. Frazier returned on the Regulator last night, after a week's absence in Portland.

Messrs. E. A. Belknap and H. T. Belknap, two well known residents of Prineville, are in the city.

Rev. I. H. Hazel, pastor of the First Christian church in this city, is now in Portland. He will return home shortly.

Elder J. H. Miller of the Baptist Sentinel accompanied by his wife, made a trip to Cascades by boat this morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson and Mrs. Joseph T. Peters went to Portland this evening for a visit to Mrs. Pierce Mays.

Mr. I. Hirota, the young Japanese who has been visiting Mr. Win Curtis, returned to Portland by this morning's boat.

Misses Pauline and Bertha Buchler left on the early morning train for Tacoma where they will visit friends for several days.

Mr. Alex. McLeod came in from Kingsley last night to meet his wife, who has just returned from a visit in San Francisco.

Mr. E. Y. Judd, of the Pendleton Scouring Mills, was in The Dalles this morning and went to Portland on the afternoon local.

Mr. William Marlers returned last night from Tribby camp at Trout lake. The other campers in the party will return about the middle of the month.

Miss Emma Roberts and her sister, Nellie, came home on the boat last night. Miss Emma has been teaching school during the past year, near Portland.

MARRIED.

In this city, July 2d, Miss Nellie Brice, of this city, to Mr. John Swanson, of San Francisco.

Order of March for the Fourth.

Field and staff, Third Reg't O. N. G. Orchestra Band.

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The procession will be a long one and every indication points to its being one of the grandest ever given in The Dalles.

The streets will be well sprinkled and as the cool weather promises to continue many of the unpleasant features connected with Fourth of July celebrations will be absent.

The different organizations will form as follows: The Third regiment on Third street, with right resting on Washington; fire department on Third, with right resting on Court; liberty car, citizens, etc., on Union, with right on Third; bicyclists on Union, with right on Third. The parade will form at 10 a. m. and move at 10:30 sharp.

The line of march will be east on Third to Monroe, north on Monroe to Second; east on Second to the Wasco warehouse and swinging west, down Second to Union; south on Union to Third; west on Third to the grand stand, opposite the courthouse, where the oration will be delivered by Hon. John Michell and the Declaration of Independence read by Mr. Nicholas J. Sinnott.

In the afternoon at 2 p. m. the competitive drill, between Companies A and G, will take place on Third street and at 3 o'clock the hose contest will occur on the same street. In the evening at 8 o'clock, the bicyclists will start from Union street to Second, then east on Second to Laughlin; south on Laughlin to Fourth; west on Fourth to intersection of Third and Fourth and east to Court.

Col Geo. T. Thompson will act as grand marshal of the procession and be attended by a number of aids.

The prizes for the hose contests will consist of three cups to the value of \$40, \$20 and \$10. The price for the neatest trimmed wheel is valued at \$10. A gold medal will be awarded to the company winning the competitive drill.

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then said that Mr. G. W. Phelps had been appointed recorder and that the place of marshal would be filled at the next meeting. Mr. Phelps was unanimously confirmed and will today assume the duties of his new position. Mr. Frank G. Connelly was elected night watchman by acclamation.

The reports of the street commissioner and treasurer were read and placed on file. The claim of Treasurer I. I. Burget, for \$35 extra labor in the matter of bonds, was referred to the finance committee.

The council voted that Douglas Dufur, the outgoing recorder, should be employed to assist the mayor in re-drafting the new ordinances to make them conform with the new charter.

The other business before the meeting was postponed till next Friday night, to which time the council adjourned.

Moister Brezzen.

To THE EDITOR:—Geo. Barnett left here last week for Portland and in a few days he will start back to his old home in Illinois, where he expects to stay.

Mr. Husbands lost some hay last Monday by fire which was started by the train. It is very dry now and people who have hay along the railroad, should burn fire guards.

School closed at Dist. No. 8 last Friday. The patrons of the school came in and at noon spread such a table that it takes to delight the little folks and bachelors and in fact, all who enjoy rich eatables. After eating all they wished there was enough left for as many more.

The children had prepared a good entertainment, which was enjoyed by all. The teacher then made a short report, which was about as follows: Total number enrolled, 25; average attendance, 22; total number of tardy, 17; those neither tardy nor absent were, Roxella Root, Nora Root, Edna Root, Menard Sellinger and Adaline Sellinger. Everybody seemed well pleased and went away with many new things to think about. The school in Dist. No. 82, having an invitation, dismissed and came.

There will be a picnic on the Fourth at the old camping ground by the bridge, on Mosier creek. I understand there will be a dance at Hardwick's at night.

Charley Phillips is on the sick list now. He was taken very bad suddenly, but is on the mend now.

The boys in here are talking strong of going to the harvest field.

Albert Sutton began work in the mines last week.

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