

PAULUS WRITES FRUIT LETTERS

General Conditions Through-out Northwest Are Briefly Reviewed by Broker

Robert C. Paulus, fruit man has sent out an exhaustive letter to brokers covering the fruit situation, which he comes into contact with. He gives an estimate of the new prune crop, which is given as 40,000,000 to 45,000,000, a report below the average, it is claimed.

One crop will be good, he declares and that is the strawberry production which will run about 75 to 80 per cent.

The following is a resume of his letter:

Gooseberries—Gooseberries look like a normal crop. Growers, however, predicting damp spring, in which cases ravages of mildew may cut down the crop later.

Strawberries—Strawberries had ideal weather conditions for blooming and in western Oregon have set a good crop. We feel safe to predict about 75 to 80 per cent of normal crop.

Red Raspberries—It was first thought that red raspberries were not very badly hurt, but as the leaves are beginning to come out it is apparent that the damage from the freeze last winter was very severe. We doubt of the general conditions in the entire northwest warrant more than a 30 per cent estimate.

Black Raspberries—Black raspberries started growing nicely but growers are now reporting that a lot of the vines have quit growing.

Loganberries—In some districts in western Oregon the crop of loganberries will be better than last year. Washington, however, reports that freeze damage will reduce their crop considerably. Large acreages of loganberries were taken out last year owing to the fact that they have not been a paying proposition to the growers due to failures of crops, etc., during the past three or four years.

Blackberries—A great many districts in Oregon are not anticipating harvesting blackberries at all this season. Most canners in western Oregon are extremely cautious about taking on any blackberry business whatever.

Cherries—Royal Anne cherries are in bloom right at present, and have been in bloom about a week or ten days. There has been nothing but continual rains mixed with hail since they started to bloom. Growers are very pessimistic as to the possibilities of a crop, as the pollen has been washed out of the blossoms as fast as it loosened up.

Prunes—Some sections of Oregon have every favorable blooming weather. This applies particularly to the river bottom land, which bloomed quite early. The high hills and part of the Umpqua valley blossomed in the rain and reports are coming in that the blooms are falling off the trees. Very pessimistic reports are coming in which we are discounting at present as they are usually inclined to be more pessimistic at first than conditions warrant.

Some people are unwilling to risk an estimate at present of a crop of around 40,000,000 to 45,000,000 pounds of dried prunes this coming season, but we are unwilling to make any kind of a guess at present owing to the fact that a great portion of the crop is not far enough along to tell what the effects of the cold rain have been.

Pears—The crop of pears in the Rogue river district is estimated to be about twice as large as last year, and the crop in Yakima is

also estimated to be about the same. Apples—Apples have not yet bloomed in most districts but are just about to bloom so it is a little early to make any predictions except that it generally follows that after a large crop like last year the apples do not set a heavy crop the next year.

Strawberries—Barreling operations in strawberries are undoubtedly going to be quite heavy this season and most of the strawberries of both western Oregon and western Washington have already been bought up by either the canners or barreled product manufacturers.

Loganberries—Owing to the shortage of the crop in so many districts many growers are holding strawberries at 6 cents against the 5 cent price last year. Canners in western Oregon have not yet bought many loganberries but what few have been bought have been bought around 5 cents per pound delivered at canneries.

Cherries—There has been no move on the part of canners to buy cherries as yet and growers on the other hand do not seem anxious to sell. There is hardly ever a surplus of cherries in the northwest due to the fact that so many cherries are barreled for marashino and Glace purposes, the northwestern cherry making a superior product in this line.

Pears—Packers generally are trying to buy pears from the growers at about \$50 per ton with the growers holding out for more money in the anticipation of a good fresh shipping market.

Americans Spend Freely At Buenos Aires Carnival

BUENOS AIRES, April 25—American tourists are discovering South America. More of them have visited Buenos Aires this season than ever before, three large parties having arrived during carnival week, while every boat from the United States the last three months has brought small groups. One party numbered nearly 400, mostly from the middle west, and came on the first American tourist ship that has ever visited this port.

The North American visitors entered into the spirit of the carnival celebration in a manner described by the newspapers as adding a new and picturesque note to the festivities, and contributing much to their gaiety. Many hired automobiles and joined the carnival parades, well armed with multicolored serpentine to throw at the crowds, while others attended the numerous masked balls and learned how the Argentine tango is really danced.

It is estimated that the three parties left more than \$250,000 freely spent American dollars behind them.

Rousing Reception Planned For Gathering of Women

Arrangements for the sixth quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women, to be held in Washington May 4 to

Parrish Paragraphs

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The 9 A English classes are taking up the study of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

A baseball game was played against Independence Friday at Independence. Parrish won by a score of 14 to 6.

Two debates were held this week in Miss Paulsen's Occupation classes. The questions were: "Resolved: That the city boy has more opportunities for all around success than the country boy" and "Resolved: That unionism has been more beneficial than detrimental to the country." The negative side won the first debate and the affirmative the second.

A special assembly of the associated student body was called in honor of the 150th anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord. Rev. W. W. Long spoke to us on this subject. His talk was enjoyed by all. Another assembly was called Wednesday. Some of the new officers were installed and several announcements were made. Mr. Durham gave out penmanship certificates to the pupils who had earned them.

A program will be given May 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the gym. It will be given by the music department and girls' physical education department. The admission is 10 cents and the program is as follows:

March—"A Day at the Beach" (Johnson.)
Gavotte—"Violets" (Kern).
Idyl—"Springtime" (Hawthorne).
Overture—"Jolly Bandits" (Zamecnik).

School Orchestra
"The Music of the Forge" (Wilson).
"Tis Morning" (Fearis).
"Fadeth the Smiling Day" (Light-hill).
Glee Club
Solo Dance—"Firefly Dance."

..... Elizabeth Waters
Saxophone Solo—"Golden Sunset" (Funders) Glen Wilbur
Group of Dances
(a) Ruffy Tufty—English
(b) Clover Leaf Schottische
(c) Hey Boys, Up Go We—Eng.
(d) Early English Minuet
(e) Chelsea Reach—English
(f) May Pole Dance

Girls from the Physical Education Department
"Calm as the Night" Bohyn
"While Golden Hours are Flying" Bovel-Claro
Girls' Chorus
"Love and Flowers" Aldrich
Violin Ensemble

Duet Dance Irish Duet
Elizabeth Waters- Cynthia Delano
"The Old Canoe" McCosh
"A Merry Old Salt" Raymond
Glee Club

14, have been practically completed. The delegates will begin arriving in Washington Sunday, May 2.

One hundred and fifty of the foreign women will come to the United States by way of Niagara Falls and the balance of the delegates will come by way of New York City. They will be royally entertained throughout Canada and at Niagara Falls, where they will be the guests of the Queen Victoria park commission at a luncheon on the morning of Friday, May 1. The chamber of commerce of Niagara Falls, N. Y., in cooperation with the 86 national council groups of that city, is arranging for a formal welcome of the delegates as they first place foot upon American territory.

This ceremony will take place in the middle of the international bridge, 200 feet above the madly rushing waters of Niagara gorge. An arch of welcome will be erected by the Niagara Falls chamber and traffic on the bridge will be held up for half an hour during the ceremonies.

Federal Authorities Call For Two Tobin Brothers

E. T. Tobin and Al Tobin, his brother, were released by the sheriff's office here yesterday and were taken to Portland by federal authorities where they will face charges of forgery and conspiracy. E. T. Tobin was arrested here

after he is said to have accepted \$100 from a patient at the state hospital for aiding in his escape. He is also said to have stolen a government pension check from the mail at the asylum and to have sent it to his brother in Portland. Al Tobin will be held for forgery, while his brother will face charges of conspiracy to defraud, when then forged and cashed it.

Buena Crest and Perkins Defeat Kaiser Players

Annexation of another baseball victory is reported by the Buena Crest team, which combined with the Perkins school players, defeated the Kaiser school aggregation 6 to 1.

The Buena Crest team has already defeated Hayesville 18 to 0 and Clear Lake 36 to 0.

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present location in the rear of the fire station. Mr. Harold Gretzinger will be in charge of all auto painting in the future. Mr. Gretzinger has had a number of years' experience in the painting of autos and is especially acquainted with the

Dupont Duco finish in which the firm is specializing. Mr. Gretzinger is very enthusiastic about the Duco process and the reception which has been accorded it by the auto owners of Salem.

A. A. Gueffroy visited in Portland with his brother, C. Gueffroy, a former resident of Salem, who is associated with Guy W. Talbot, Portland business man. Mrs. Flora Hiff and Mrs. A. B. Hiff were visitors here from Chemawa yesterday.

Consider the True Facts

Less than 4 per cent of your life incomes goes into your home to beautify it, to make it more convenient, comfortable, healthful and pleasant for you and your family.

More than 38 per cent of the amount you earn is spent for automobiles, cosmetics, amusements, chewing gum, soft drinks, candies and other things of quickly diminishing values. Yet, which do you hold dearer?

The happiness of Home is enduring. Its whole purpose is to safeguard friendship, loyalty and unselfish affection. It should be and can be the most fascinating spot in all the world to family and friends. Think of Home as an investment, if you will. The returns from such investment are the finest emotions of life — all its romance, its affection and its most enduring happiness. In the light of its true worth, isn't the small expenditure you make far, far too little to create the Home you and your family deserve?

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