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RAILROAD AND FRUIT SHIP- PERS COME TO AN AGREEMENT

\$70,000 Suit Will Be Dismissed—Yakima Fruit Shippers Make Settlement of Their Claim for Damages Over Failure to Supply Cars.

Yakima, Sept. 7.—The Republic is informed by telegraph from New York that the claim of Rae & Hatfield, commission merchants of that city, against the Northern Pacific railroad for \$70,000 alleged due for damages to Yakima valley fruit, has been settled out of court. Terms of the settlement are not known, except by inference, and the inference is that rather than let the case go to trial the railroad company has gone a long way toward meeting the demands of the commission house. It may be stated, however, that no other word of a settlement, except that sent to this paper, has been received here and some of those connected with the case which originated in the Yakima valley, say that as late as yesterday noon they received a telegram which indicated that no settlement had been made. There was no case in the courts and the matter was not in the hands of the attorneys here of the Northern Pacific railroad.

May Mean Other Settlements.

It is anticipated that the settlement of this claim means the settlement of a large number of other claims against the railroad in which North Yakima and Yakima valley shippers are interested, among them a claim for several thousands of dollars of the Horticultural union and to which reference was made at the annual meeting of that body.

Bruce Wees, of Parker, represented Messrs. Rae & Hatfield in this district last season and purchased a large quantity of fruit, but like many others encountered great difficulty in procuring cars. Mr. Wees today declined to be interviewed in the matter, saying that it was entirely out of his hands, but he did affirm that it was not a court case and so far as he knew was not settled.

Many Carloads of Apples.

Mr. Wees at one time last year had

or hand 50 carloads of high-priced apples, the value of which, per carload, was approximately \$1700. In addition to this there were many other cars at different times and also the fact that after having contracted with growers for fruit he was compelled to send out word to cease hauling as there was no possible way of disposing of the fruit, there being no cars available for shipping.

This state of affairs continued for about a month and was the subject of many articles in the Republic at the time. It will be remembered that there was a considerable spell of warm weather and it was, at the time, declared that the fruit in the warehouses was "going down" rapidly. The total loss on some and the deterioration in value of the balance, together with the loss occasioned by the orders to the growers to cease hauling made the aggregate of the claim mentioned above.

Case Taken Up in the East.

The case was taken up by the New York house and was removed from this field, the conferences and communications on the subject being altogether between the New York people and the officials of the railroad at St. Paul.

The condition last fall owing to the inability of the railroad to furnish cars when they were asked for by the shippers, have been the basis of a great many claims against the railroad not only from this section of the state but from other fruit growing sections as well along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. It is understood that a number of small claims have already been adjusted with out litigation.

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Shriners to Eugene.

The sun has been busy for the past week or more heating up the sands about Eugene for the benefit of the barefooted novices who next Saturday

will wend their painful way across them to enter the sacred portals of Shrinersdom. In order to witness the event the Shriners of Portland are going to Eugene in state and a special train next Saturday, and the inhabitants of Eugene are taking precautions accordingly.

It is to be a great event, according to the program laid out. The Shriners' special will leave Portland at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, returning at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. On reaching Eugene they will march to the armory, led by the band, where lunch will be served. After that will be the big street parade, in which all the Shriners in the state will take part. The features of this will be the drill corps of the Arab patrol, picked from the famous drill corps of Oregon commandery No. 1, Knights Templar of Portland.

Al Kader temple of the Mystic Shrine of Portland will take with them on the excursion the Chinese band which has long been a feature of the ceremonial session of the Shriners. This band will parade in costume and will be very entertaining.

There are expected to be a considerable number of visiting Shriners from the east present in Eugene. The special train from Portland will consist of five coaches and a baggage car and will be for the exclusive use of the Shriners.

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