

HALF A MILLION FOR VALLEY FRUIT

WALLA WALLA-MILTON CROP
SELIS FOR IMMENSE SUM

Prospects Are That Total Fruit Crop of Valley Will Pass Million Dollar Mark for Present Season—Lower Prices Throughout Country, But Quality of Product Is Higher Owing to Better Care of Orchards by Producers.

Walla Walla, Sept. 16.—In checking up fruit and vegetable shipments made from the Walla Walla valley during the present season, it was found yesterday that approximately half a million dollars in producer's values have been consigned to various points in the United States and Canada up to the present time. Exact figures place the number of carloads sent from Walla Walla and Milton at 425, 144 going from Milton and 281 from Walla Walla.

The season commenced early in the spring with asparagus and other early garden stuffs. During the past few weeks little has been shipped from here beside apples, pears, peaches and prunes. The prune industry has been exceptionally heavy this season and has been by far the largest source of revenue for growers of any of the staple fruit commodities. Prune shipments are practically at an end for this season now, although several stray lots still remain to be marketed.

With 425 cars of fruits and vegetables already shipped, aggregating close to half a million dollars in net profits to growers, and the bulk of the apple crop yet to be picked and marketed, it is estimated that the total fruit crop of this valley will amount to more than one million dollars.

Last year between 300 and 400 cars of apples alone were sent from this city and Milton and it is practically certain that at least an equal number will be sent out during the present year.

Although prices on practically all fruits this year are lower than last season's figures, the quantity and quality is equal if not superior to any grown last year which will place Walla Walla apples in the very front rank as sellers, commanding top prices in almost every instance. It is claimed that the principal reason apples this year are free from worms and scale is because of the vigorous sprayings which have been done under the direction of competent sprayers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE VERY FAVORABLE

Portland, Sept. 16.—Weather conditions during the week were favorable, with mean temperatures slightly above normal. In the southwestern counties, back from the coast, there was one warm day, when temperatures of 100 degrees or more occurred in several places. Elsewhere throughout the state the maximum temperatures were generally below 90 degrees. The fore part of the week was relatively cool, but no frosts were reported, although the temperatures in some some of the plateau counties were dangerously near the frost mark. The opening and closing days were showery, but the amount of rainfall was generally light and the showers fell mostly in the mountains and foothills, and in many of the cultivated valleys none occurred. Smokiness increased during the week and rain is needed to put out brush fires, which have again become numerous in the forested districts. The sunshine was about normal, and no high winds occurred, the wind movement on the whole being considerably less than usual.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. E. Johnson.—There were two cloudy days, but no rain fell except a trace on one day. The latter part of the week was very warm.

Hermiston, Umatilla county, C. W. Kelley.—Warm weather has prevailed this week, the last five days averaging 75 degrees.

Umatilla, Umatilla county, Helen T. Duneau.—Light rain fell on Monday; the balance of the week was calm and clear, with warm days and cool nights.

Cascadia, Hood River county, Val. W. Tomkins.—The fore part

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of the week was cool and cloudy. Light rain fell Monday and Tuesday. The close of the week was warm and clear.

Hood River, Hood River county, H. L. Haskbrouck.—Fair weather prevailed the entire week. No precipitation occurred.

Wasco, Sherman county, J. R. Howell.—Monday was cloudy, with light rain. Fine weather prevailed during the rest of the week.

The Dalles, Wasco county, S. L. Brooks. The week was very warm. The mean maximum temperature was 82 degrees. On Saturday it was 90 degrees. The coldest morning was on the 9th—43 degrees. During Monday .01 rain fell. Clear skies have prevailed during the week. There was a very small movement of wind.

Mikkalo, Gilliam county, J. T. Chandler.—On the whole, the week was pleasant; the days averaged moderately warm and the nights cool. Light rain occurred on two days. The winds were light to brisk and variable.

Condon, Gilliam county, S. C. Dodson.—The average temperature was 62 degrees; the highest was 85 degrees and the lowest 35 degrees. The prevailing winds were north and northeast.

MISSOURI WOMAN SEEKS THE UNKISSED.

In far-off Missouri the report of the quest of Theodore Allen, the unkissed, who seeks a wife with money who will teach him how to love, has been heralded far and wide, and letters are beginning to reach him from that part of the country, says the Spokane Review.

Mrs. N. M. Sweet of 4414 West Pine boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., writes him as follows:

"Seeing in the Post-Dispatch about your wanting some lady to teach you how to love, I wish that I could be the lucky one, although I am poor in this world's goods.

"I only have a few dollars in the bank and only own five acres of fruit land near a new town in Southwestern Missouri. I have no house on it as yet.

"I also have 4 children—age 17-16-12-10 years old of whom I am very proud of. They are fine and I love them dearly. But it will only be a short time and they will be married.

"I would like so much to find a companion for myself just like you only I do not ask for riches. I only want one who will help me build on my piece of land and one who will LOVE me as all ELSE. I can not of course ask you to be mine as you want money. But I could teach you how to LOVE I know if you would permit me.

"I am a lady 38 years old, medium build, and have just as much affection for the opposite sex as when I was 18 years.

"Let me hear from you and if you think I could not make you happy on account of the lack of money perhaps you know of some gentleman there in the great northwest whom would suffice.

"Yours with sincerity I mean business only pardon me for being so plain."

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it is my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted. Insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s and Pendleton Drug Co., 50c.

CANADIAN HORSE PRICES.

Considerable Decline in Values in Ontario Region.

Consul Harry P. Dill sends from Port Hope the following Canadian newspaper statement concerning the prices of horses, with a comment:

"The horse market has suffered a slump with the general decline in other lines and a prominent horseman has given a few figures with the question. The farmers who had horses to sell last autumn were inclined to keep them, believing that the spring would bring a better price. Now, however, the situation has grown worse and the prices have fallen off considerably. Horses selling for \$150 will not now bring more than \$125. The reason asserted is that the price of horses had for a number of years been increasing to a price that finally became too high and a diminishing was bound to follow with the first general decline."

Many of the local horsemen have been interviewed on the foregoing statement, to which they fully agree, but they say this decline will not make any change in the prices in this immediate section, for the reason that the surplus horses have all been sold and the farmers have need for all that are left. They think that 30 or 40 miles in the interior lower prices will be found.

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Chicago-Portland Special	4:40 p. m.	Chicago-Portland Special
Portland-Chicago Express	2:55 a. m.	Portland-Chicago Express

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Spokane Passenger	4:30 p. m.	Spokane Passenger
Walla Walla Passenger	10:50 a. m.	Walla Walla Passenger

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Pasco Passenger	11:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.	Pasco Passenger
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Pilot Rock Passenger	3:15 p. m.	Pilot Rock Passenger
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