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SALE DATES

May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.
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Northwest Fruit Expert Sees Great Demand in East.

Hood River - "Over-production shouldn't worry the Northwestern apple grower," said C. R. Griesen, assistant editor of Better Fruit, who has just returned from a tour that carried him to all of the larger cities of the United States.

"The problem to be worked out is that of distribution. Out of the 53 cities that I visited, in an astonishingly large number I found few apples on sale. In such places as Omaha, Denver, Kansas City and Des Moines the few apples that were on the market were selling at prices ranging from \$2.75 to \$4 a box. Practically the same conditions were found in every city except New York and Chicago.

"These cities are crowded with box apples. Any amount of apples could be bought on the streets of Chicago for \$1.25 a box. Chicago has storage in transit privileges and a hardship is worked on cities of the surrounding territory, which should be able to distribute fruit to adjacent territory far better than it can be distributed from the one point. For that reason, St. Louis, which should be equally as good a distributing point as Chicago, is handling practically no box apples.

"It was certainly a pleasure for me to behold the wonderful apples on the streets in New York. The Hood River Newtowns looked as handsome as any Newtowns Hood River has ever placed on exhibit. However, Hood River must keep up the splendid pack that has made it famous, for all the sections of the Northwest are putting up a good pack."

Mr. Griesen said that red apples will meet with a far better demand than the yellow varieties. The demand will be better both in this country and abroad, he said, and he advises growers to set more orchards to red apples.

EXPERIMENT LAND FIXED.

200 Acres For Farm School Chosen Near Burns.

Burns—The Harney county commissioners' court has selected a tract of land embracing 200 acres six miles east of Burns, as a site for the agricultural experiment station. It is situated in a road section, now owned by the Oregon & Western Colonization company on the north side of the main county road leading from Burns to Lawen, Harriean and the eastern part of the valley.

It is dry, sagebrush soil of a character similar to the prevailing land of Harney valley, and the experiments there demonstrated will be a guide for farmers in nearly all parts of the surrounding country. President Davidson, of the Colonization company, has written to the court giving that body free rein to set its own price on the land, expressing his appreciation of the great value the experiment station will be to the country in general and, therefore, to the company.

A representative of the State agricultural college is expected here in a short time to superintend the construction of buildings and other improvements on the property, for which the county court will make provisions at once.

For the sub-stations which will be established later, there are free offers of land in various parts of the county, as the settlers are fully sensible of the great benefit to be derived.

TIMBER LANDS TAPPED.

Toledo-to-Siletz Line to Be Built Within a Year.

Toledo—A contract has been signed here by a group of citizens of this county to build and operate a railroad from Toledo into the Siletz timber country. Under this agreement the local promoters agree to furnish right of way and depot grounds at Toledo and Siletz.

It is announced that work will begin in 60 days and that the road be completed in one year. This road will open up one of the heaviest timber belts in Oregon and its promotion has only waited the assurance of deep water from Toledo to the ocean.

Sixty Bushels to Acre Predicted.

Elgin—Preparations are in order for the caring for the immense grain crop of this section, new outfits being unloaded every few days for threshing. Among others, Sam Boothe and Ed Thompson have purchased a fine new outfit with which to thresh their large contracts. It is predicted that Elgin and vicinity will set a new yield record along the grain line this year, many farmers claiming as much as 65 bushels per acre for fall wheat.

Clatsop Gets Fire Warden.

Astoria—In response to a petition from a large number of timber owners, the county court has appointed Charles Osgood as county fire warden at a salary of \$100 a month and necessary traveling expenses. The appointment is for two months and Mr. Osgood will work under the supervision of the state deputy warden in preventing forest fires in this county.

Rainfall Damages Cherry Crop.

Eugene—Heavy rainfall during the thunder storm recently caused some damage to the cherries of this county, the bulk of which are now dead ripe. Hay was uninjured by the rain, as it was generally well cured, although nearly the whole county crop is still in the field.

OREGON CHERRIES IN LEAD.

San Francisco Firm Acquires Entire Display at Salem Fair.

Salem—That Oregon cherries for fancy purposes are the finest in the world is the declaration of Arthur C. Rass, of E. G. Lyons & Rass, San Francisco, the largest maraschino and fruit syrup dealers on the Coast. Rass is here for two weeks securing cherries for the maraschino trade. He expects to take over 50 tons from Salem this year and will take more cherries if he can secure them. Among other acquisitions Rass secured the entire display of the Salem Cherry Fair through the Salem Fruit Union.

"If the elements are favorable here, Oregon cherries cannot be equalled in the world," he said. "Eastern houses secure cherries from Italy at rockbottom prices. There the cherries cost 1 cent or 1/2 of a cent a pound. We can buy those cherries in Italy, ship them to San Francisco, and put them up for 4 1/2 cents a pound. That is what we pay originally for Oregon cherries. Oregon cherries in maraschino go 60 to a bottle. The cherries secured in the East go 175 to a bottle in maraschino. That is some difference in cherries. We can't equal Oregon cherries in California. They can't be grown there, nor anywhere else, to touch the cherries of this state. Given good weather conditions and Oregon leads the world in cherries as well as in many other fruits."

LANE PREPARES FOR FAIR.

County Society Will Erect Booths and Rent Stalls to Concessionaries.

Eugene—Enlargement of the pavilion on the grounds of the Lane County Agricultural society for the better accommodation of the Lane County Fair this fall was authorized at the meeting of the board of directors, and the painting of all the buildings was also directed. This year the board, instead of renting ground for concessions, will erect a number of uniform booths on the grounds, and rent the stalls to the concessionaires.

More attention will be given this year than last to the stock exhibit, and a committee has been appointed for the purpose of interesting every owner of registered stock in Lane county to bring this stock to the county fair.

The different granges of the county have taken the matter up and already are preparing collective exhibits. The county court has signified its intention of repeating its donation of last year to the fair, the money to be used exclusively in premiums.

Difficulty over the location of the district fair for Lane, Douglas and Coos counties arose several years ago, and since then Lane county has been holding a fair of its own, each year somewhat better than the previous one, until now good grounds and track have been secured, and very creditable exhibits made. The fair this year will be held September 20 to 24.

CHERRY YIELD IS HEAVY.

Hood River Valley Crop Being Shipped to All Parts Now.

Hood River—Although the small amount of cherries grown in the Hood River valley was cut short severely in a great portion of the community, the crop is yielding very heavily in some districts, and the Apple Growers' union has made a large number of small shipments. A branch 16 inches in length, cut from a tree in the Maxwellton orchards on the West Side, contained 103 large-sized cherries. The branch, which was taken from a Bing tree, weighed a little over two pounds.

Although but few orchardists make a specialty of growing small fruits, such as strawberries, those who do so have met with great success this year. The local market is supplied and the union finds a ready market for the gratifying surplus.

O. A. C. Building to Be Ready.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—By the opening of the college year, September 22, the new mechanic arts building, which will contain the foundry, plumbing and wood working shops, will be completed and the equipment ready for use. These three laboratories will virtually double the capacity of the present shops, and will make it possible for the college to make for itself much of the furniture and equipment necessary for the various buildings.

Eagle Point Patronizes New Bank.

Eagle Point—The First State bank opened its doors in Eagle Point the first of the week and at the close of the first day \$8,000 had been deposited. Eagle Point is a town of 400 people and the First State is the only bank in it. A new two-story brick building, costing \$4,000, was constructed for its occupation and the example caused two similar buildings to go up in a previously "brickless" town.

Coos to Have Fair Exhibit.

Marshfield—Coos county is to be represented with a fine exhibit at the State Fair at Salem this year. Heretofore Coos has only been represented by individual entries in the dairy products. The chamber of commerce will pay the expenses of a representative from this city to look after the exhibit and will start at once gathering products of all kinds.

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