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aiding the farmer.

It is easy to tell where the farmer falls and we get much matter for publication that reminds him of the weakness of his selling system. Now and then something constructive comes to the surface. When it does we are eager to give our farmer readers the benefit of it.

The state market department, with C. E. Spence as state market agent, is rather new and somewhat experimental but we believe in time its investigation and work will benefit the farmer, provided it is not simply a political job, does not defeat its own purpose by becoming too radical in its methods and does not fall a prey to the insidious workings of big buying interests who are in a position to dictate the prices they will buy for and sell for.

This is a big proviso but let us hope the office, though a child of politics, will be conducted solely for the farmers' interests. The farmers, because of the conditions under which they must produce and sell, need this assistance. Their interests need safeguarding. The state market agent, being a farmer himself, and associated prominently for years with the grange, doubtless is in a position to do constructive work that will help greatly to put the farmer firmly on his feet.

THE NATRON CUT-OFF.

Preliminary work is being completed as rapidly as possible preparatory to the starting of actual construction by the Southern Pacific company of the new line through Klamath Falls to Oakridge in Oregon, known as the Natron Cut-off, providing a second route between San Francisco and Portland.

This project entails about 118 miles of construction work through a scenic section of Oregon. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.

In order to carry the traffic through Klamath Falls and over the Natron Cut-off it will be necessary to expend about \$5,000,000 in new construction work from Black Butte Summit to Grass Lake, south of Klamath Falls.

This big undertaking was proposed many years ago and its need in Oregon's development has been deeply felt. It has been held up pending the outcome of the controversy, long in the courts, over the relation between the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific systems. This has recently been decided in favor of the Southern Pacific which company now will push to completion the building of this important connecting link known as the Natron Cut-off. The advantage to Oregon it is claimed will be great.

RAILROAD CONTROVERSY ENDS. The end in the Central Pacific case has been reached and the right of the Southern Pacific company to retain the Central Pacific properties has been finally confirmed.

We must consider this happy outcome of ten years of litigation as a victory for the unconquerable trinity—Service, Friendship and Co-operation.

When disruption of Southern Pacific's transportation system was threatened, not only those within our own organization prepared for a battle to the end, but a great host of friends, who appreciated this company's value to them and to the community, rallied to our support. These friends had been won by the quality of service this company has rendered.

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Every member of Southern Pacific's organization who is making railroad a career is fortunate in this outcome, because it means the maintenance of a field of unrivaled opportunity.

We have come through this crisis with more strength and a clearer vision than was possible before we had tested the ties that bind us together and to the community that is our life work to develop.—Southern Pacific Bulletin.

APPLES FOR EVERYBODY. The U. S. department of agriculture estimates this year's apple crop at 190 million bushels for the whole country which is about 10 million bushels less than last year.

This amount if they were gathered and eaten fresh would give every man, woman and child of our population about a one and a half bushels each. The report states that Oregon soil moisture conditions have been very favorable for apple growth this season, and the fruit averages larger than for several years past. The quality of the fruit is generally above average, there being practically no worms, and less fungus than usual. Some very

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good fruit is found on unsprayed trees this year. There has been some hail damage to apples in various parts of the state, which will reduce the percentage of fruit suitable for packing. With the large crop in sight and the probable low prices that will prevail, it is not expected that actual marketings will reach the commercial estimates.

The Hood River district leads all other sections in apple production, its output being over half the total crop for the state.

The estimate for this year and production for last year are given below for a few states. The amount is given in barrels and covers about three-fourths of the entire crop for the United States.

Table with 2 columns: State and Production (Barrels). Rows include New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan, Colorado, Idaho, Washington, California, and OREGON.

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SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. No. K-4397. Arthur F. Hughes, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah E. Hughes, Defendant.

To Sarah E. Hughes, above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 10th day of October, 1923, and answer the complaint filed against you herein, or for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is for a decree canceling the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff, on the grounds of desertion for more than a year, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. Geo. Rossman, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated August 21, 1923, and requires you to appear on or before the date first above mentioned and answer said complaint.

MILO C. KING, Attorney for Plaintiff, 371 1/2 Grand Ave., Portland, Ore. First publication, Aug. 24, 1923. Last publication, Oct. 5, 1923.

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