

NORTHWEST IS BUSY PICKING

Shortage of Crop in Wenatchee and Other Valleys Offset by the Splendid Prices This Year.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 11.—Apple picking and packing is in full swing in the various valleys in Eastern Washington, including the Wenatchee, Yakima and Spokane, and, while the crop is short, probably not more than 50 per cent, the losses are more than made up by advances in prices. These prices for extra fancy apples in standard boxes are announced at Wenatchee, where the growers in the valley of the same name will ship between 500 and 600 cars this season, as against 1200 cars in 1908; Delicious, \$3; Spitzburg, \$2.50; Winesap, \$2.25; Jonathan, \$2.20; Stayman Winesap, Arkansas Black and Winter Banana, \$2; Rome Beauty, \$1.85; Pippin, Grimes Golden and Gano, \$1.75; Greening, Bellflower, Commerce, Black Twig, Bauer, Hoover, Senator, Wagner, Genitan, Baldwin, Permain and York Imperial, \$1.50; Ben Davis, \$1.40.

Growers in the Snake river district, south of Spokane, shipped 200 cars of fruit this season. White Bros. & Crum, who bought most of the fruit, shipped 150 cars. Added to this are shipments by others and the hundreds of wagon loads of fruit hauled out by teams and sold in the towns of Whitman, Garfield, Columbia and Asotin counties and in Latah county, Idaho. Much of the fruit went into British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario, and while shipments went as far east as New York and St. Paul, Chicago and middle western points took a large quantity. Seattle and other coast points took some of it, while the mining districts were also heavy buyers.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.) Miss Gerlie Weeks of Medford was a Phoenix visitor last Monday. Mrs. W. R. Coleman of Jacksonville was visiting in Phoenix last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and her daughter, Miss Lulu, were visiting Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. A. H. Houston, Sunday.

Billy Beeson of Talent was down to Phoenix last Tuesday.

William Cox was up in North Talent Tuesday purchasing hay of C. Carey.

Mrs. Nancy Helms was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Gibbs, last Tuesday.

William Cox of Phoenix has just returned from a trip to the Willamette valley, where he went to visit his sister, whom he had not seen for several years. Mr. Cox says he saw some fine potato crops while there; also fine hay and oats.

V. S. Stancliffe finished digging his potatoes last Thursday, as did also several others.

Mrs. C. Carey received a letter last Monday from Levi Sutter, an old and well known resident of this valley, and the upper Rogue river, but now of Santa Cruz, Cal. He was making inquiries about the valley and friends here.

John Helmle was hauling material for the plastering of J. D. Henry's new dwelling last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graffes of North Phoenix were visiting old friends in Talent last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Gibbs was a Medford business caller last Saturday, accompanied by her little grandson.

Albert Smith and wife of Orchard, near the Palmer orchard, came to Phoenix last Sunday to visit with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Jane Smith. Pat also went to the Carey garden ranch to purchase his winter's supply of potatoes.

The fine new residence of Mrs. A. S. Furry in Phoenix is nearing completion and is one of as well finished dwellings as there is in this part of the valley, and has all modern conveniences. It has 12 rooms.

IF BEER GOES OUT, MILK WILL GO UP

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 11.—If local option prevails in Whitman county November 30, it is claimed by Colfax dairymen that the price of milk will be 10 cents a quart or higher. The price was raised to 10 cents yesterday at Colfax by several dairies. Other dairymen claim they got milk refuse from the Colfax Brewery company, and that if the brewery is put out of business it will compel them to buy other milk feed, which is increasing in price. This is the second increase in the price of Colfax milk within the past month.

KLAMATH FALLS STEADY GROWTH

Healthy Movement in Land Values Since Railroad Came—More Settlers Arriving Daily.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 11.—The arrival of the railroad in this city last spring brought no boom, but still there has been a steady movement in farm lands. The month of October witnessed the arrival of a number of farmers, who, seeing the future of the Klamath country, invested in land and are making preparations to take up their residence on the holdings acquired. Besides the steady influx of Bohemians, which is getting larger every day.

During the last season between 30,000 and 40,000 acres of land were irrigated. The farming population of the irrigated area was nearly doubled. While this change has been taking place there has been complaint of the dull times. Lands have advanced from \$5 to \$20 an acre in the last 12 months, but it is almost certain that the values will go much higher with the approach of the Oregon Trunk line, which, in its articles of incorporation, makes Klamath Falls its terminal point.

Last spring the Klamath Ad. company compiled a directory of the city of Klamath Falls and its additions. The statistics gathered showed that the town had approximately 3000 people. Since then nearly 100 houses have been built and the demand for dwellings continues strong. During the past year the Klamath country has without any bluster had an unprecedented growth. The railroad atmosphere indicates that the growth will be decidedly stronger during 1910.

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This fact only became known when his widow, Mrs. Ellen J. Thielman, was granted letters testamentary upon his estate.

The "tips" which wealthy patrons of Delmonico's gave Thielman are said to have been responsible for a large part of his wealth.

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SHERIFF FORCED TO SPIRIT NEGRO AWAY FROM MOB

(United Press Leased Wire.) CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 11.—The whereabouts of Sheriff Davis, who last night spirited Will James, the negro accused of murdering Ann Pelley, away from the local jail, is unknown today. Several hundred men gathered here last night with the avowed intention of lynching the negro.

The sheriff spirited him away from the jail and took him aboard a train before the mob was aware of what was going on.

Sheriff Davis alighted with his prisoner at Dongola, and is believed to be driving across the country to Murphysboro jail, where it is thought that the negro will be safe.

BIRD DOGS AID GAME WARDEN

Points Suit Case on Steamer Which, When Opened, Is Found to Contain Five Hundred Ptarmigan.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—Game Warden Riefs' hunting dogs pointed a packing case on the steamer Senator yesterday and the result was the discovery of 500 Alaska ptarmigans which were later seized by the warden after a chase lasting nearly all day. For the exporting of Alaska ptarmigan a fine of from \$10 to \$100 per bird can be imposed by the federal court and Riefs figures that somebody will be out a large sum of money on the scheme.

The game warden visited the steamer to examine freight from Nome. He saw his dogs "pointing" a plain packing case addressed Lindberg, San Francisco.

He hurried away to examine the ship's manifest and while he was gone a drayman carted the shipment. Riefs started in pursuit and was all day tracing the birds, finally finding them at a transfer barn.

Ptarmigan are a species of northern grouse.

SUCCESS OF WIRELESS LEADS TO INSTALLATION ALL SHIPS

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—Following the recent success of the wireless plant installed on the Pacific Mail liner Korea in breaking the world's record for sending a long distance wireless message, the officials of the steamship are seriously considering a proposition to equip each of their steamers with wireless apparatus.

R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the company, said: "In my judgment it is advisable that the fleet be equipped. As soon as the Siberia returns from its voyage, a wireless apparatus will be installed. I desire to give it a thorough test, not only from a commercial standpoint, but in order to ascertain its value as a utility. I think it probable that the whole of the fleet will be equipped."

BIG PRICE PAID LAKEVIEW FARM

Values Constantly Increasing in Central and Southeastern Oregon—\$20,000 for One Hundred and Sixty Acres.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) LAKEVIEW, Nov. 10.—The top price, to date, ever paid for farm or orchard land in this section was when J. D. Heryford last Friday bought the H. C. Fleming ranch at New Pine Creek for \$20,000 spot cash. The tract contains 160 acres, and was sold at \$125 an acre. Mr. Heryford is a stockman, one of the earliest settlers here, who never awakened to the agricultural and horticultural resources of the country until a recent date. His brother, W. R. Heryford, with whom he had been associated in the big tract sold recently to O. V. L. Co., Heryford had purchased the 1200-acre Reed ranch at New Pine Creek, and J. D. got busy and secured the Fleming place.

It is said to be one of the best farms in this section. It has an individual water right. On the place there are about 500 full-bearing fruit trees. Among them are several of what is known as "Red's Red." This variety is very large, specimens of which can be seen in the office of J. W. Maxwell and son that measures 14 inches in circumference, and are perfect beauties in the apple line.

BOXING AND WRESTLING TO GET MEN TO CHURCH

(United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—Boxing bouts and wrestling matches with the members of the organization on the mat, will be among the winter amusements to be given by the Men's club of Trinity Parish church, according to the announcement of Cyril Arthur Player, recently from Oxford, England, the new assistant rector and secretary, who came to Seattle two weeks ago. "We are going to make this club the liveliest organization of its kind in Seattle," he said today. "Realizing that it is difficult to get men to come out to prayer meetings, we are going to furnish them with entertainments that will help to keep their interest in church work."

MOTHER STATES SON CHEATED HER

Suit Filed in San Francisco Alleging That Young Man Blandished His Mother on Deal.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—Edgar Painter, a well-known clubman, is the defendant in a suit filed by his mother, Carolina A. Painter, in which she complains that he secured her signature to a lease by unfair means. She sues for \$20,000 damages and a cancellation of the lease, covering property at the southwest corner of Washington and Sansome streets, in the heart of the wholesale district.

According to the complaint, her son requested her to sign a lease on December 27, 1906. At the time he was managing her estate and she had no understanding that the stipulated rental of \$100 a month was inadequate.

Under the lease it is said that the defendant has collected not less than \$12,500.

In the document the mother alleges that she wrote to another son in regard to the value of the lease, but that Edgar failed to post the letter which she had entrusted to his care.

Notice.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Until further notice the time will be 3 o'clock instead of 2:30 as formerly.

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