

General Crop Reports From the Various Sections of United States

EDITED BY Charles W. Wilmeroth, Manager of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association.

A correspondent writes: As your section is mostly interested in pears and apples, I will say that in the Hood River section (Hood River, Mosier and White Salmon) they expect possibly five cars of Bartlett's, about 100 cars of Spitzenberg and 130 cars of Newtons, if all goes well.

One grower in Grand Junction, Col., writes: I have a good prospect for fruit except peaches and Bartlett pears. The frost has damaged our fruit crop materially and by the time it is through dropping, the general outlook will be much lighter.

Wenatchee Valley reports: Estimated 3500 cars output this season, divided as follows: Apples 2000, peaches 700, melons, grapes, pears and canteloupes, 800 cars.

The reports about the damage done to the fruit crop east are greatly exaggerated. Judging from the present outlook, the present crop will be the largest we have had in the past three years.

The association has its report out too early to know anything about Canada and Nova Scotia. All my fears are that there will be too many. Making liberal allowances for any damage that may yet be done west of Ohio, the promises are for a very heavy crop.

CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

Master Carl Williams of Grants Pass is spending part of the week in Central Point as the guest of his cousin, Mrs. A. W. Moon.

J. J. Gay is at home again after a two weeks' vacation spent in trying to charm the fish out of Rogue river. J. M. Gray, a business man of La Grande, and a brother of Charles E. Gray, the singing evangelist of the tubercule meetings, is in Central Point for a few days, visiting with his brother and sister-in-law.

Robert Brown of Jacksonville, H. Koshlumbo of Guthrie, Okla., and John Hoyer of Portland registered at the Central Point hotel on Friday.

The new fire apparatus is at present housed in the town hall until a more suitable place can be built in which to place it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Grants Pass came in on the evening train Friday and spent Saturday and a part of Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Moon of this city.

All cement sidewalks built hereafter in Central Point on any streets except Pine street between Front and Fifth must be eight feet wide, constructed of artificial stone five feet wide from property line, two and a half foot parking strip and six-inch curb.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Point state bank was held Monday evening. A board of nine directors was chosen to look after its affairs, their names being as follows: W. J. Freeman, I.

First, New England Group—A little damage reported to some early varieties. Generally speaking, a very heavy bloom, with the trees in good condition. With favorable weather, excellent prospects.

Second, Central Group—New York promises well, practically no damage, as do also Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The early damage reported by cold weather in Ohio and Michigan, very much over-estimated. The damage in Ohio being very much more severe than in Michigan, yet in practically all of the largest producing apple sections enough bloom left, even where damaged in Ohio, for a crop. However, weather while the trees were in bloom was entirely too cold and wet in many sections of Ohio and Michigan, and more damage has resulted from this than from freezing, with the final outcome very uncertain in many sections of those states.

Third, Middle West, or Ben Davis Group, including Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa and Nebraska—The situation in all of these states is practically the same. Very serious damage done by freezing weather during April, latter part, but later reports are more encouraging, and good partial crops are still promised in many sections, while other sections seem to be almost a total loss.

Fourth, Southern Group, including West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee—West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland show promise of a good crop. Fruit generally setting well, except in some places on young trees, and where trees had a full crop a year ago. For the whole of these states the coming crop promises to exceed a year ago.

Fifth, Pacific Group—Considerable damage reported in some sections of Colorado and Idaho, yet with the increased acreage coming in bearing in Colorado, some of our reports indicate enough left to make almost as large a crop as a year ago. Oregon and Washington promise by far the largest crop in their history, with conditions in California also very favorable for a heavy crop.

Sixth, Canada—Trees well set and prospects excellent. For the United States as a whole, making liberal allowances for any damage from Ohio westward to Eastern Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, there is yet promise for a larger crop than any of the three previous crops.

SHORTAGE IN CHERRIES

POPPLAND, June 11.—There is every evidence of a serious shortage of good cherries this season, so far as Oregon is concerned. The early crops were partly lost on account of lack of pickers, and repeated efforts to hire men here have met with as frequent failures. The late crops promise to be especially heavy and growers are wondering how they will ever get their goods to market.

Farmers report from all sections adjacent to Portland that the labor question is worrying them more than people believe. The railroad builders in Oregon and Washington have acquired all the available help and are crying for more; for example, work on the line of the United Railroads between this city and Tillamook has been brought almost to a standstill because of lack of laborers, and the men the line has secured came to it to the detriment of the farmers of the Tualitin and Willamette valleys at the very season when farm hands are most needed.

Medford Markets. (Prices paid by Medford merchants.) Potatoes, new, \$2.40@2.75 cwt; onions, \$2 cwt.; cabbage, 2@2 1/2 c.

Farms and Orchards. FOR SALE—Ninety acres, 30 in one year old apple and pear trees, 100 inches of water, 2-1/2 miles from railroad station. For terms write "Owner," care Mail Tribune, 261.

FOR SALE—About 30 acres of good orchard land 1-2 miles east of Phoenix. One-half is in orchard. Telephone, Medford, 1199, or address C. T. Payne, Phoenix, Ore.

Everybody in Medford Eligible. Old people stooped with suffering; Middle age, courageously fighting; Youth protesting impatiently; Children, unable to explain; All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch cold. Or when you strain the back. Many complications follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Two acres near city limits, \$700. Corner lot, Oakdale and Tenth, \$1150. Corner lot on West Main street; sidewalk laid and paid for, \$1000. Two 5-room cottages and three large lots, one lot containing three-quarters of an acre, 10 blocks out, \$3500.

FOR SALE—5 and 10-acre tracts just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Address Condor Water Power Co.

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Other bargains in land and bearing orchards. D. H. JACKSON & CO. Opposite Hotel Moore.

ALFALFA lands in ten and twenty-acre tracts, where six crops are cut per year and 10 to 12 tons the yield. Irrigated by gravity water supply.

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FOR SALE—60 acres, recent building site in the alley, including 30 acres good fruit land; cheap and terms right. H. C. Maltby, Palm Bldg., Main and Front.

FOR SALE—Best bargain in Medford. New house and barn in best residence section. Will sell with furniture at lowest figure.

FOR SALE—Bungalow, 6 rooms and bath, on east front lot, in best neighborhood; street to be paved; sewer and city water connected; cement walks; built-in buffet and bookcases, window seats, fireplace; also electric fireplace; beamed ceilings and paneled wainscoting in 3 rooms.

FOR SALE—New bungalow, by owner, situated one block west of Oakdale; five rooms and bath; stone foundation; large boxed porch extending across front and side; corner lot 50x150, with 19 fine apple trees in full bearing; \$2500; half cash, balance easy terms. Call at Sherman Clay Piano Co.

FOR SALE—City lots, \$20; for a small, safe investment see city lots I offer at \$300 and \$250 per lot; \$20 cash payment, balance \$10 per month; no interest. H. C. Maltby, Palm Bldg.

FOR SALE—Good lot two blocks off paying on West Seventh street; price \$350. Address P. O. Box 838.

FOR SALE—If taken at once, 4 lots, 50x100, \$300 each; 50x100 feet; city water and sewer in; street will be paved this summer. Address Box 172.

FOR SALE—Furniture, 416 South Laurel.

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FOR SALE—Chandler & Price Gordon Jobber, 11x14 press; a bargain. Inquire Mail Tribune office.

FOR SALE—For good wood and good measure, try the Bunker Hill Wood Yard, at North end of C street. Phone 841. J. A. McLeod, Prop.

TO EXCHANGE—Income property in Los Angeles, valued at \$27,500; mortgaged for \$3,500; owner's equity \$24,000. Will exchange for property of equal value in or near Medford. The property is in first-class condition and is bringing in a good rental. It will stand close inspection. W. T. York & Co.

FOR SALE—Three good milk cows. Jno. H. Shepherd, 128 East Main street.

FOR SALE—Or exchange, two-cylinder Reo automobile, model 1908, in good condition; will sell or trade for city property. Address X4, Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—400 angora goats, 400, as our rangos is overstocked we must sell same at once. Address Blass Bros., Eagle Point, Or., or call at Rogue River ferry.

FOR SALE—Cheap; one cook wagon; also one camp wagon. Inquire Room 33, Jackson Co. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—A 6 H. P. and a 2 H. P. gasoline engines, first-class condition, at bargain prices. See Medford Iron Works.

FOR SALE—Sharples' separator; good as new; half price—\$25. Eastman, P. & E. Junction.

FOR SALE—Tent house, 11x15, fly and porch, with kitchen, completely furnished for housekeeping and sleeping. 723 Bennett avenue, East Side.

FOR SALE—Furniture for nine-room house for sale, reasonable. Address G. care Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—Fine pointer pups, males \$10, females \$5. R. M. McLean, Woodville, Ore.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, S. C. White Leghorns, trap nested and Hogenized stock. Wycoff strain, \$2 dozen, \$15 per 100; eggs \$2.00 setting, \$6 per 100. Buff Orpington eggs, \$3.00 setting. W. T. Goodman, 408 South 6th st., Grants Pass, Oregon.

WANTED

Help Wanted—Male. WANTED—First-class surveyor. Call at office of Rogue River Electric Company.

WANTED—Salesmen in every locality of the northwest; money advanced weekly; many make over \$1000 month; choice of territory. Yakima Valley Nursery Co., Toppenish, Wash.

WANTED—Experienced stone cutter and quarry man. Call at Condor Water and Power Co's office.

WANTED—Young man, good penman, with some knowledge of book-keeping preferred. Address in own writing, "J. H., P. O. Box 243, Medford."

WANTED—Agent to represent the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. in southern Oregon. Want man to give all his time; no experience necessary; must have good references for character and responsibility. Address H. G. Colton, manager, 310 Chamber of Commerce Portland, Oregon.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper wants position in Medford. Address L. J., care 239 Oak street, Ashland, Or.

WANTED—Expert orchardist wants responsible position, young orchards a specialty. Address XYZ, this office.

WANTED—Position by a young man with good business experience, understands office work; also retail trade. Address G, Medford Mail Tribune.

WANTED—Position by a married man with 19 years' experience as bookkeeper, manager and advertising manager; familiar with wholesale manufacturing and general merchandise business. Wm. O. Dickerson, 475 Iowa St., Ashland, Or. 70

WANTED—Setting hens and little chickens. Call up Main 441.

WANTED—A mule, weight between 1000 and 1100 pounds, Charles W. Isaacs, 115 N. Oakdale avenue. 73

WANTED—Good tent. Box 115, 73

WANTED—Will buy from owner 10 acres in 5 to 5 year commercial trees, 10 acres undeveloped, both in one piece or closely located; will not pay fancy or "boom" prices; prefer no buildings. Address before June 12th, "Chicago A. A. J., care Medford National Bank, Medford, Or. 72

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Furniture. H. F. WILSON & Co., dealers in new and second-hand furniture and hardware. Agents for Mound City kitchen cabinet. 323 E. Seventh st.

MISSION FURNITURE WORKS—Corner 8th and Holly sts., Medford. Mission Furniture made to order. Cabinet work of all kinds. A trial order solicited.

MORDOFF & WOLFF—Cook Stoves and Ranges. New and Second-Hand Furniture. Eads' old stand, 18 W. F. st. South. Phone 91, Medford, Or.

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ROGUE RIVER VALLEY NURSERY CO., Inc.—Growers of high-grade nursery stock. Office 25 W. Main. Tel. 1201.

Dentists. DR. W. M. VAN SCOYOC, Dentist—Office in rooms 203-204, Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' bank building, west of the tracks.

Physicians and Surgeons. R. W. STEARNS, M. D.—Opposite Jackson County bank. Night calls promptly answered. Office and residence phone Main 3432.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—8-room house, McArthur & Alexander.

FOR RENT—6-room house, close in, \$20 month. R. R. Land Co., 11 N. Central avenue.

FOR RENT—A four-room house, close in. Inquire at 228 North Holly street.

FOR RENT—A new five-room furnished bungalow, \$18. Apply 322 So. Central.

FOR RENT—8-room house, large grounds, close, garage in connection, rent reasonable. Call afternoons at 127 South Grape.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room, close in. 228 N. Holly street. 75

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and board at 414 North Front street. 73

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms at 604 West 10th or 124 King street.

FOR RENT—Two new and nicely furnished sleeping rooms; easy walking distance; modern; bath on same floor; reasonable prices. Phone Main 4474.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for transients, No. 10 North Grape street, next to Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' Bank. Coolest place in town.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms and light housekeeping rooms 327 South Oakdale avenue. 71

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