

IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The members of the Oakdale Tennis club are very enthusiastic over the coming tournament...

Colestin has never experienced a more enjoyable season, owing to the presence of the party of six surveyors...

Mrs. C. L. Reames returned last week from an outing at Colestin.

Dr. Ray was host at a family dinner Sunday night, given to Mrs. Ray, Miss Ray, the Misses Ray and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Otwell...

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels returned Thursday. Mr. Daniels, who has been in the east, came by the way of Los Angeles...

Brown, J. M. Root, Ed Andrews, Edgar Hafer, Walter Stokes and Dunlop.

A very pretty luncheon was given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dunlop, on Siskiyou Heights...

The wedding of Miss Inez Alice McCray to Mr. David R. Wood was solemnized in Ashland last Sunday...

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a dinner Wednesday evening, August 10, in the basement of the church...

Quite a party will motor to Coleman Springs today, where they will spend the day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence...

Mr. and Mrs. John Otwell entertained at the Louvre at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Coleman Springs...

Mr. W. G. Aldenhagen leaves Wednesday on a vacation. He will go to Portland for a short time...

Misses Stella Schiller, Esther Cady and Miller and Messrs. G. E. Pierce, Harry Boswell and Leonard Robinson will spend Sunday at Colestin.

Facing Death In Leaping Fences To Get New Thrill For Society.



Photos by American Press Association. [Miss Helen C. Prentiss and Henry Bell.] Pushball games amuse a portion of society, but jumping fences and hurdles is calling for the decided attention of the social leaders of fashionable summer resorts...

Rev. Adrian Holmes and Mrs. Holmes and a party of friends, who are visiting them from California, left Friday for a trip to Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and party returned Sunday evening from a trip to Crater Lake, Pelican Bay and Klamath.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Ben Garnett Wednesday afternoon. All the ladies are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis left Saturday for Butte Falls, where they will camp for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Hargrave and Miss Gertrude Hargrave have gone to Lost Prairie, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Brown entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon. The guests were: Messdames Edgar Hafer, Walter Stokes and Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Vawter and family left Saturday morning for Crater Lake, where they will spend several days.

Mr. G. L. McNara and family left Thursday for Eugene, where they will reside while Miss Crystal attends the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fabric will make the ascent of Mount Shasta and expect to leave for that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard, Miss Heard and Dr. Conroy returned Saturday from a trip to Crater Lake and Klamath Falls.

Mrs. A. C. Allen and son leave soon for a trip to California. Madame Allen left Thursday for San Francisco.

Mrs. F. H. Farrar of Gold Ray left Thursday for a trip east. While away she will visit in Minneapolis and Canada.

Mrs. William Colvig has returned from Portland, where she has been staying with her sons, Vance and Donald, for the past few months.

Mr. and Miss Gilman and the Misses Frances and Evaline Wilson of Portland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Lewis.

Dr. W. W. Hart, who has been the guest of his brother, Dr. Henry Hart, left Saturday for his home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Chicago had as dinner guests Tuesday last at the Nash grill Mr. and Mrs. Conro Fiero and Mr. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. George and child of Umatilla county are the guests of Mrs. George's sister, Mrs. J. W. Diamond.

Mrs. C. S. Dudley is the guest of her sons, Messrs. Howard and Dudley.

Rev. Matlock and family left Friday for a two weeks' stay at Colestin.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamill were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Otwell at the Louvre Friday night.

Dr. Ray left Thursday for Newport to visit his family, who are spending the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart and Mrs. J. M. Keene left Tuesday for Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford and family left Tuesday for Butte Falls, where they will camp for several weeks.

Mrs. Fiero and Miss Emily Fiero are spending several weeks at Gearhart Beach.

Colonel and Mrs. F. H. Ray have returned from a trip to Portland and are again at Gold Ray.

Dr. L. Bandy and wife left Thursday for Big Butte, where they will camp for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker returned Tuesday from an outing at Colestin. Mrs. R. H. Whitehead and daughter, Mrs. Grace Norman, left Thursday on a visit to San Francisco.

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This department is a regular weekly feature, dealing with all phases of the fruit and produce world.

IN THE FRUIT GROWING WORLD

Conducted by Charles W. Wilmeroth, manager of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association.

To our Stockholders and Friends: The pear-packing season will be on in earnest commencing Monday. We have been packing in Central Point the past two or three days and have endeavored to notify all our growers in that section to be on hand promptly with their pears...

Each of us know whether we have done everything that could be done for the welfare of our association, and if you have not done your part think you should come in and take the matter up with us. The pear market east looks strong. California Bartlett's sell around \$2.50. Sharp demand. Present indications are that we will obtain very satisfactory prices for our fruit this season...

Watsonville Cal.—We are pleased to state that California will have a full crop of all varieties of apples, with the exception of the Bellflower. This variety is grown in large quantities here in Pajaro valley, and in view of the fact that it is about 40 per cent short, it is going to make the output run considerably less. You may figure that Pajaro valley, which is the chief apple district of this state, will have about 3000 cars of apples, about one-third of which will be marketed within the confines of this state. We believe that 200 cars will cover all other districts in California.

WENATCHEE'S BIG CROP Growers Expect to Ship 3000 Carloads of Fruit This Year. M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager for the Great Northern railway, and Judge F. P. Brown of this place, counsel for the company, have purchased a full bearing orchard in the Wenatchee valley for \$35,000. The tract comprises 22 acres of 11-year-old trees of the best varieties, and the remainder of the orchard, containing 32 acres in all, is in young trees. In regard to their new venture, Mr. Costello said: "We expect to market between \$15,000 and \$20,000 worth of fruit this year. There is no light in the country and the orchards are carrying an enormous crop. Moreover, there is every indication that the price will be high this fall, owing to destructive frosts throughout the Mississippi valley and other sections of the east. "Wenatchee is figuring on shipping 3000 carloads of fruit this year, a larger amount than ever before in the history of the valley."

Table titled 'APPLE CROP FOR FIVE YEARS' showing production in barrels for various states from 1909 to 1905. States listed include Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Montana, California, Oregon, Washington, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, and United States crop.

4500 Cars at North Yakima. North Yakima, Wash.—A conservative estimate of our fruit crop this fall would be 2500 cars of apples, 125 cars of Bartlett pears, and 20 cars of winter pears. All varieties promise exceptionally well, save Black Twigs, Arkansas Blacks and Red Cheek Pippins. Size, color and quality promises exceptionally good. Our estimate for the state is 4500 cars.

Fine Crop at Hood River. Hood River Or.—Hood River will have a splendid crop of apples this year. The two principal varieties grown here are Newtowns and Spitzenbergs. I believe the present crop to be the best, the handsomest and most uniform crop we have ever had. The total crop, including all varieties, will probably be about 400 cars, maybe more.

Frosts Ruin Montana Fruit. Helena, Mont.—Frost reduced the large yield of apples in this state this year is the reverse of promising. Late frosts destroyed the buds, and only a light crop is expected. Growers in the Bitter Root district expect a fair yield of average quality, but shipments will be considerably lighter than in 1909.

Michigan Crop Not Heavy. Lansing, Mich.—Frost reduced the apple crop of Michigan 30 per cent or maybe 35. In some parts of the state 50 per cent of the crop was ruined, but growers now think that the damage was not altogether as bad as at first reported. In Ludington, 85 per cent of the apples were damaged. One-third of the crop was ruined at Montague, while the yield at Dryden will be only about 40 per cent of a crop. It is expected that 80 cars will be shipped from Trav-

erse City, or about 110 cars less than last year. The output will consist of Duchess, there being no winter apples of any account. The yield at Shelby will be about 20 per cent against 70 per cent last season.

Illinois Crop Very Light. Chicago, Ill.—Illinois will not produce enough apples for local consumption this year. The freeze of April destroyed almost all the fruit, and as a result dealers will have to look to outside points for supplies. The crop at Carlyle and Effingham is a complete failure. There is a small sprinkling of small fruit at Rock Island and at Cobden, but not enough for local use. About 210 cars will be shipped from Louisville, or 180 cars more than last year. Dealers in Adams, Brown, Pike, Jersey, Calhoun, Greene, Hancock and Marion counties say these places are bare of any apples.

Nebraska Crop Larger. Omaha, Neb.—The apple crop in Nebraska this year will be slightly larger than that of last season. Richardson county, the tenderloin of the state, has a very fine crop, the best that has been grown there for several years. It is thought that at least 200 cars will be shipped from that place. The quality promises to be very good. Jonathans, Ben Davis and other varieties are well represented in the orchards. Shipments of Early Harvest apples are now going forward in liberal quantities. Late apples will start in September, although shipments on a large scale will not begin until October.

Kansas Crop Is Fair. Kansas City, Kan.—Although late frosts ruined hundreds of crops, the apple yield throughout Kansas this year will be heavier than that of

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