

YAKIMA GROVES ARE HIT HARDEST

Northwestern Fruit Exchange Sums Up Situation in Northwest—General Apple Crop Will Be Good This Season—Pears Heavy.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange has the following to say in regard to crop conditions throughout the northwest:

Everyone is interested at this time in crop conditions throughout the northwest. It may be said as a general rule that the apples do not appear to have been hurt in any district outside of the Yakima valley. W. F. Gwin, general manager of this exchange, has just returned from a trip to southern Idaho. There is a heavy bloom on the apple trees there, and a large crop is certain unless that district is visited by further frost. Other varieties of fruit appear to have suffered very little. Prunes appear to have been hurt worse than any other variety, and the damage to the prunes is as yet undetermined, but in any event it does not seem to be very large. The growers are expecting a large crop of apples.

In southern Oregon not a great deal of damage was done by the frost on account of the magnificent work done by Professor O'Garra in warning the growers and urging and insisting upon the need of smudging. Most of the larger growers smudged their orchards, and there has been practically no loss in the orchards so treated. However, the apple bloom in southern Oregon has been disappointingly light. There was a heavy showing of buds, but it appears that many of these buds were leaf buds rather than fruit buds, and it is expected that the apple crop will be comparatively light. Pears will be a heavy crop in southern Oregon.

The district which seems to be more damaged than any other in the entire northwest is the Yakima valley. From private advices which we have received, and from newspaper reports as well, the indications are that the damage is very severe to all kinds of fruit. The Yakima Herald of the issue of April 26, quotes Yakima valley men, who are supposed to be posted on the situation as estimating a maximum of 900 cars of apples for the season of 1911 as against 1000 cars for the season of 1910. The same inventor estimates 375 cars of peaches this year as against 1200 in 1910. The estimated production of pears was placed at 175 cars last year, and with a loss estimated at 25 per cent this year there would be only 135. Prunes and plums have been figured at 140 cars for last year, with a 25 per cent loss this year, making the probable output only 105 cars. Cherries and apricots are put at 5 cars.

Reports from the Wenatchee and Hood River valleys seem to indicate that no damage has been done by the cold weather in those important districts, and that the outlook is for a considerable crop this year. Wenatchee claims to have prospects for a very much larger crop in 1911 than she had in 1910, although the last crop was an extremely heavy one—the heaviest in her history.

To sum up, the situation throughout the entire northwest indicates that comparatively little damage has been done outside of the Yakima valley, which seems to have suffered quite severely. Such damage as has been done in other districts seems to be confined to early varieties of fruit, and is very difficult to estimate at this time. So far as the general apple crop of the northwest is concerned, there is nothing to indicate that it has been seriously injured, and the outlook is for a large crop for the season of 1911.

MARKET STRONG VERY LIGHT RECEIPTS

PORTLAND, Or., May 1.—Receipts at the Portland Union stockyards for the past week have been: Cattle, 648; calves, 25; hogs, 1192; sheep, 3263; horses and mules, 42.

Very light receipts have been responsible for unusual strength in all lines. In the face of big declines at eastern markets, prices are held up strong. There was a very active demand for everything that was offered and especially for light steers and butcher stuff.

The hog market remained strong at \$7.50 for the best.

The sheep market was strong throughout.

There was a little slack in the sale of horses, but there was a considerable amount of inquiry.

MEDFORD MARKETS.	
Metal Prices.	
Vegetables.	
Potatoes—42@2.25 per cwt.	
Cabbage—3c.	
Paranips—2 1/2c.	
California lettuce—40c head.	
Carrots—2c.	
Beets—3c.	
Onions—Hernuda, 10c.	
Celery—75c and \$1 doz.	
Cauliflower—10@15c head.	
Turnips—2 1/2c.	
Radishes—6c bunch.	
Onions—Green, 5c bunch.	
Asparagus—1.00 lb.	
Rhubarb—5c lb.	
Fruit.	
Cocoanuts—16c each.	
Tangerines—15c doz.	
Prunes—Dried, 6c lb.	
Lemons—30c doz.	
Oranges—25@25c doz.	
Grape fruit—75c@1.00 doz.	
Melons—20@25c doz.	
Butter Eggs and Poultry.	
Butter—Fresh ranch, 25c doz.	
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 25c; live 15c; springs, dressed, 25c, live, 20c.	
Turkeys—28@30c, dressed.	
Hay and Feed.	
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa \$15; grass,	

John C. Stubbs Soon to Retire



MR. J. C. STUBBS

CHICAGO, April 25.—Adhering to an opinion formed long ago that every officer of a big corporation should retire at the age of 65 years, John C. Stubbs, vice-president and director of traffic of the Harriman lines, confirmed today's report that he will retire in about a year. Beginning as a railway clerk when about 17 years old, Mr. Stubbs has been an indefatigable worker and has reached the conclusion that he is entitled to a rest.

SPANISH CROWN FEARS OUTBREAK

Labor Leaders Arrested—Troops Patrol City to Prevent Any Outbreak Labor Demonstration Might Lead to Revolt.

MADRID, May 1.—Troops are patrolling all the parts of the city inhabited by workmen today to prevent a threatened labor demonstration which, it is feared, might result in a revolt against the government. Several of the most prominent labor leaders have been arrested.

Circus Tomorrow



Tomorrow the small boy will again come into his own—for the 1911 circus season is upon, heralded by the press agent says, "the largest and most wonderful show of its kind." The grounds are on the P & E tracks, and there will be a big parade at 10:30 a. m. The show to open the season is the Al G. Barnes big three-ring wild animal circus. The only wild animal circus in the world today is the one which is owned and controlled by Mr. Barnes, and that it is such can well be appreciated by the fact that there are 300 trained wild and domestic animals, all of which have some special act to perform. To give the reader some idea of its enormity and vastness of its scope when it is realized that it takes 25 special length cars to convey it around the country and that it employs over 200 attendants. Three big rings, the center one containing a mammoth steel arena, where all the wild animal acts are shown. Lions, tigers, leopards, jaguars, puma, cougars, mountain lions, bears, kangaroos, all made to perform tricks which

FISH AND GAME MAN HERE SOON

C. F. Stone, Who Represents Southern Oregon on the New Commission Will Be Here Soon in Order to Learn Needs of His Constituents.

In order to learn at first hand the needs of his constituents in this section, C. F. Stone of Klamath Falls, who was appointed from Southern Oregon on the new fish and game commission, has informed local sportsmen that he will stop off here in the near future, and make himself conversant with conditions. The first meeting of the commission has been called for May 6, at Salem and Mr. Stone will stop here while en route.

WILSON WINS POINT IN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The United States supreme court today sustained the power of the secretary of agriculture to regulate the grazing of sheep and cattle on forest reserve land. The opinion was read by Justice Lamar. It covered three test cases appealed to the highest court in an effort to settle a great mass of litigation that has arisen over the right to graze on the reserves.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLS OF JOKE AS RESULT OF JOKE

RICHMOND, Cal., May 1.—As the result of a joke, Edward Evans, a standard oil employe, is dead here today and Deputy Sheriff Higgins faces a charge of murder. After some bantering in a local hotel, Higgins is said to have left the house, returning a few minutes later, he is said to have shot Evans through the heart without a single word being passed.

Sunday Scores.

At San Francisco—Morning game: Oakland 2, San Francisco 1. Afternoon game: San Francisco 17, Oakland 1.

At Los Angeles—Morning: Vernon 8, Los Angeles 6. Afternoon: Los Angeles 6, Vernon 2.

At Portland—Sacramento 2, Portland 1.

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LOCOS WIN HOT BASEBALL GAME

Jack Neff Finally Grabs a Game by Close Score of 9-8—Loose Playing Marked the Game but Was Exciting One.

Jack Neff's Locomobiles won a closely contested game from the Jacksonville baseball team Sunday on the Medford diamond, the final score being 9-8. Some loose playing was done but several batting bees by both teams offset each other, Jacksonville started off with a bang, putting two runs over the plate before the Loco's knew the game was on. In the sixth inning, while Jacksonville was held to one run in the fifth, in the sixth inning Jacksonville rallied and pushed five more runs across the plate thus forcing the Locomobiles to take their last bat. One run was enough and a couple of two-base hits sent another and final run home. Jacksonville used three pitchers and the Locomobiles only one. Patterson of the Locomobiles featured the game with a three-base hit. The line-up:

Jack Neff's Locomobiles: Weffenbeck, shortstop; Poling, first base; Weber, third base and center field; Burgess, third base; Galfan, second base; Wilson, right field; Baker, catcher; Gill, left field; Patterson, center field and third base; Cole, pitcher.

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