

APPLE PROSPECTS NOT SO ROSY

Northwest Fruit Exchange Issues Bulletin Regarding Crop—Hood River Will Have About 60 Per Cent of Last Year's Crop.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange has issued the following bulletin on apple crop conditions. Since the date of our last bulletin No. 54—issued June 5th—no changes of special importance have been reported to the exchange. Statements in regard to the crops east of the Missouri river are conflicting in many ways, but the general tone confirms the previously reiterated advices that the yield in those districts will be much larger than has been harvested for a number of years. Many sections in the east have been visited with abundant rains which have helped strengthen the situation. On the whole, the rains have been of exceptional value at this time, following the extremely hot weather and severe droughts. The June drop will be much heavier than was expected. While a number of localities report blasting of some varieties. It seems certain that New York and Michigan at least, will have bumper yields, especially in the fall varieties. The Virginias promise a very fir crop, although smaller than that of 1910.

Information from New York state under date of the 10th shows heavier dropping than is considered desirable in some localities, while others report blasting, but on the average, conditions indicate an exceedingly large volume of tonnage.

Michigan Reports.

Michigan reports are of the same general character. In some districts the summer varieties will be heavier, proportionately than the fall apples, but the latter will of themselves exceed the production of the last several years.

Virginia reports are recent and comprehensive.

The Shenandoah Valley and Eastern Piedmont of West Virginia promise crops of unusually fine quality, but on the whole the quantity will hardly exceed 60 or 65 per cent of last year's harvest. The shortage is attributed to the late frost, and the excessive drought lasting three weeks. The crop has also been abnormally heavy. The falling off in the older orchards, which bore heavily last year, will be offset, to a large extent, by the great acreage of young orchards just coming into bearing. The Shenandoah Valley was visited by severe hail, lightning and wind storms on June 6th, the effect of which could not be determined at the time of our advices. Whatever damage has resulted in the southern parts of the valley may be equalized by the benefit of rain fall in the northern sections. The crops of 1910 in seven counties in the Shenandoah Valley aggregated 1,000,000 barrels, or the equivalent of 5000 carloads.

No additional reports have been received from Colorado.

Northwest Conditions.

Northwest conditions continue unchanged. According to best posted sources, the outlook for apples is as follows:

- Hood River, Oregon, 50 to 60 per cent of last year's crop.
- Rogue River, Oregon, 40 to 50 per cent of last year's crop.
- Milton, Prosser, 25 to 50 per cent of last year's crop.
- Other districts in Oregon about the same average.
- Wenatchee Valley, Washington, about the same as last year, 2500 cars.
- Yakima Valley, Washington—39 to 50 per cent of last year's crop.
- Other districts in Washington—35 to 75 per cent according to districts.
- Southwestern Idaho—heavier than 1910.

It will be remembered that the general apple crops of the Pacific Northwest in 1910 were unusually large.

MAIL CAR LOOTED.

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Grimes, John C. Meyers and John L. Gray, mail clerks on the Shasta Limited, the mail car of which was robbed between Drain and Yoncalla by two hold-up men last night lay over in Ashland today. Grimes said in describing the affair:

"Two men entered the car at Drain, just as the train was pulling out and covered the three clerks with revolvers, one of the robbers having one gun and the other two. We threw up our hands and the pair went through the mails, taking eight registered pouches. Of these one was for Medford and the others were California points. One sack destined for Los Angeles was covered by empty equipment and was overlooked by the robbers. The pouches were all through ones and we have no knowledge of the number of packages or character

Is the Mainstay of the Pittsburg Pirates



Leiffield

"Lefty" Leiffield, the great southpaw of the Pittsburg Pirates, is going along in fine shape for Fred Clarke's team this season. "Lefty" has been the mainstay of the Pittsburg boys for several years, but he appears to be just as good as ever.

of their contents. Some were half full or over and others had less in them.

"The robbers pulled the emergency air at Yoncalla at which the train does not stop and when speed slackened, escaped in the darkness. They were not masked. One was 27 or 28 years, of medium height, probably 5 feet 8 inches, of slender build and wearing dark, rough clothes. Both were smooth shaven and both had dark hair. One wore a dark cap, the other a dark slouch hat and both had their headgear drawn low to hide their faces as much as possible."

Bloodhounds Sent.

SALEM, Ore., June 17.—In charge of guard Miles two bloodhounds were sent to Drain today to aid in the pursuit of the two robbers who held up and robbed the mail car of the Shasta Limited at midnight between Drain and Yoncalla.

A report reached here that two men were found sleeping in a barn about 5 o'clock this morning by a farmer who lived three miles south of Yoncalla. When the farmer awakened them they left the vicinity.

Robbed Postoffice.

HIBBING, Minn., June 17.—Charged with arson and being accessory to robberies where safes were blown, Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, Minn., was arrested today. The arrest was made on warrants sworn out by Fire Marshal Fullerton and Pinkerton detective Joseph Fielding. The state officers are engaged in rounding up others who are reported to be members of a fire ring that has been engaged in wholesale arson and safe blowing in the northwest for the past three years.

The officers allege that Dumas was the leader of the ring and planned at it the crimes committed. Last night the officers, lying in wait, caught two men in the act of blowing the safe in the post office at Puposky. The men fought desperately, and one of them, Martin Behan, was seriously wounded and captured. He was brought to Bemidji on a special train. The other was wounded, but escaped and today is being trailed by bloodhounds.

Train Held Up.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 17.—Conductor William Kidd of the Pocatello division of the Oregon Short Line was killed and deputy sheriff Jones of Idaho fatally wounded in a fight with two bandits arrested on a short line train at High Bridge, Idaho, today. The men were arrested and Jones had taken two revolvers from them. One of the bandits seized one of the guns and shot Jones. Kidd grappled with the robber and was shot to death. The bandits signalled the train to stop and escaped. A posse is pursuing them. Their names have not been ascertained.

LAWRENCE, Kans., June 17.—A bandit today robbed the Douglas County treasury of \$2500. He locked Deputy Treasurer Eddy in the vault. During the robbery crowds sat

NOTED NEGRESS NEARING GRAVE

Woman Who Conducted Famous Underground Railroad During Troubles Times Prior to Civil War, Recognized by Congress.

NEW YORK, June 17.—One of the most interesting characters of antebellum days and a prominent figure, considering her abilities, during the war and succeeding days, is eking out her existence in the Harriet Tubman home in Albany. She is nearly 100 years, old, ill and penniless and the trustees of the home are now asking for funds to pay for a nurse for her. The woman is Harriet Tubman, founder of the home in which she is now dying, who ran away from slavery and later succeeded in assisting more than 300 slaves to liberty through the "underground railroad." She was counted the most famous "conductor" of this road during the days of its greatest activity. She was also a guide in the Union army, and, despite her lack of education, she never learned to read or write, one of the wisest counsellors her race ever had.

She was a friend of Garrison, Phillips, John Brown, Gerrit Smith, Sewall and Lincoln. It has been said of her that her only peer in the service of the negro race was Frederick Douglass and yet to the casual observer she is only an aged, wrinkled negress, with all the superstitions and other qualities characteristic of her kind.

Of pure negro blood, Harriet Tubman was born on a plantation in Dorchester county, Maryland. When she was still a young woman her master died and word went round that the slaves were to be "sold south," the thing most dreaded by the negroes of the upper tier of slave states. She was of herculean strength, and she declared that she was entitled to one of two things, liberty or death. She raised her sinewy arms to heaven and declared that she would have liberty.

She escaped, obtained employment, saved her earnings and finally with the aid of Quaker abolitionists, she put her underground railway in operation. Growing bolder, she went among the slaves of the south, and it was not long before the price for her capture, dead or alive, had reached \$40,000. But she was never taken, although she made 19 trips into the very heart of the country where the reward for her capture was raised.

All through the war and ever since she labored indefatigably for the advancement of the negro race. It was only comparatively recently that congress recognized her services with a small pension.

on the court house lawn listening to a band concert.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 17.—Yeggmen early today entered the Bennett Paint and Glass Company's office, bound and gagged the watchman, locked him in the vault, blew safe and escaped with \$1,000 in cash. There are no clues to the perpetrators of the robbery.
LOS GATOS, Cal., June 17.—Three

highwaymen entered the Southern Pacific depot here early today and blew up the safe with dynamite. Seventy dollars was left lying on the floor. The night watchman, who was a short distance away, rushed to the scene and fired at the three men as they fled into the darkness.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Four men who backed up a wagon before the Kut-chai Flavoring Extract Factory, kicked in the door and hauled off the safe containing \$300 cash and thousands of dollars worth of paper are contenders for the heavy-weight title championship, Chicago police think.

NATCHEZ, Miss.—If A. P. Simons wins the race for sheriff and is elected for a four years' term, he has promised to give \$2000 for charity.

FOWLER, Ind.—The Benton county grand jury is today considering the case of John Poole alleged murderer of Joseph Kemper, whose body was found buried on Poole's farm.

HUNNEWELL, Kas.—Mayoress Wilson is considering ouster proceedings against the councilmen who still refuse to meet with her to transact city business. When each was asked whether he would attend council meeting only evasive answers were obtained.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Yoshiro Tamawawa, former Boston bishop is on his way to Tokyo, Japan, to before professor of philosophy at the University of Kinoo.

LIMITED JUMPS TRACK; ONE DEAD

TORONTO, Ont., June 17.—The International Limited on the Grand Trunk Railway jumped the track at Newcastle last evening, one passenger being killed and half a dozen seriously injured. The dead man is a commercial traveller of Toronto named J. Madill. He was standing in the vestibule of the train when the accident occurred and had his skull crushed like an eggshell. Other cars were completely smashed. The train was running fifty miles an hour and it is marvellous more persons were not killed.

We notice that some merchants in other cities are using considerable space advertising "Made in Oregon" goods. That is as it should be. The merchant must know that his individual prosperity is to a great extent dependent upon the prosperity of the state at large, and if Oregon manufacturers are patronized, that it will mean greater pay rolls, and greater pay rolls mean a larger degree of prosperity for every man, woman and child in Oregon.

The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.

GREET SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Reception Committee Takes Visitors for Ride About City and Valley—Are Charmed With Natural Beauty of Valley.

The party of international Sunday school workers on their way to San Francisco to attend the International Sunday school workers' convention stopped in Medford from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Saturday and were entertained by representatives of the various churches of this city.

The members of the party were met at the depot by a reception committee and escorted to automobiles in which they visited Jacksonville, the city reservoir and the various orchard tracts surrounding Medford. At noon they were taken to the Nash Grill where luncheon was served after which they proceeded to the Baptist church where an impromptu program was held. A number of the visitors made short talks. Among those who spoke were Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich who have charge of the settlement work in Minnesota. Mr. Dietrich gave a short talk on elementary work in the Sunday school and Mrs. Dietrich spoke on primary work in the Sunday school. Mr. Robertson, president of the Sunday school work in Canada, talked on adult work on the Sunday schools and Mr. Sellers who has charge of the music in the Moody Institute in Chicago, gave a short description of his work there. The pastors of the various local churches all took a prominent part in the program upon the completion of which the visitors departed for San Francisco.

There was a misunderstanding of some sort in Portland and some of the delegates did not stop in Medford. Some of those in the party who stopped here were B. C. Williamson, general secretary; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knot, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shakespeare, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stabler, Miss E. Roberts, Miss Collins, Miss Howe, W. C. Findley, G. Hanson, Rev. R. J. Wilson, Rev. J. Douglas, B. C. Alexander, A. Calender and E. C. Learn. The foregoing were largely from Vancouver and British Columbia.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on June 20, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 20, in said city, for a period of six months.

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