

PEAR BLIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

Growers Troubled With Reappearance but Output for This Year Not Affected—Large Shipments During Week—Output Is Short.

The California Fruit Distributors' market letter No. 10, under date of Sacramento, July 15, reads as follows:

The following gives number of cars of deciduous fruit shipped from all points in California for the week (seven days) ending Friday morning, July 14, 1911.

Apricots.—Eight cars. So few of this variety are now available that they are not worth mentioning. Movement will entirely cease this week.

Peaches.—83 cars. This fruit has not been in as large supply as expected last week, and will continue light for the week to come. The early varieties are now nearly done. Early Crawfords and Fosters are beginning to make their appearance. Carlot shipments of these varieties will begin next week from the San Joaquin valley. Quality of the fruit is fine. About the 20th of July the heavy movement of peaches will begin and will continue for about three weeks. The crop is not as large as expected.

PEARS.—60 cars. Bartletts from the river are now coming in more freely, movement for the past seven days being nearly five times as large as the previous week. Fruit is now better developed, both for size and quality. It is expected that shipments of this variety will be as large during the next seven days as at any time during the season. There has been some complaint of the reappearance of fire blight in the pear orchards, but same will not affect the output this season.

NEW YORK.—Liang Fun Yen, Chinese foreign minister, feels the weather man during hot spells by remaining in a hot water bath for three hours. When he emerges the most torrid weather is cool by contrast.

NEW YORK.—While awaiting trial, Henry S. Britton, now serving a four year's sentence in Sing Sing, invented a safety net car which wealthy backers will try out while Britton is imprisoned.

CHICAGO.—Tips of a spirit medium have caused Jacob Henry Lester to lose \$1,000,000 in the past four years, to say nothing of losing his wife and heavy alimony.

WOOSTER, Ohio.—Somnambulism records were broken here when John C. Hoover, a tinner, walked out to a barn in his sleep and nailed three rows of tin on the roof before a hammer dropping on his foot awoke him.

CHICAGO.—Preferring death to gossip, M. L. Peters took his own life because scandal mongers in his home town, Camden, persisted in talking ever since Peters testified in a divorce case three years ago.

BRING IMMIGRANTS DIRECT TO COAST

PORLTAND, Or.—An option on 2000 feet of water frontage in what is known as Mocks bottom, on the East Side, valued at \$1,000,000 has been obtained by representatives of the Hamburg-American Steamship company. As at San Francisco, the plan here is said to include the construction of a series of docks, for commercial purposes. The Hamburg-American company, according to authoritative reports, is to inaugurate an American system by placing in service a line of steamers from New York via the Panama canal to Pacific coast harbors. Immigrants from Europe are to be brought directly to this coast instead of coming by rail from New York. In connection with this Atlantic-Pacific arrangement is a proposal to establish a trans-Pacific service to Yokohama and Asiatic ports.

ONE TRAIN ROBBER HELD UP WRONG MAN

BELLE PLAIN, Ia.—A daring attempt to hold up Chicago & Northwestern passenger train No. 8, westbound, was made early today, between Tama City and Belle Plain.

A lone bandit entered a sleeping car and ordered the brakeman to hold up his hands. Instead of doing so, the trainman shot the bandit, who fell mortally wounded. The man was brought here. He gave his name as W. J. Morris of Plainfield, N. J.

ETHEL BARRYMORE GOES TO JOIN HER HUSBAND

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—In spite of statements by her manager that she would not cancel her dates but that she refused to see newspaper representatives, it was learned here today that Ethel Barrymore is on her way east. She will join her husband and baby in New York.

A Hint From Paris



HEAVY DROP OF APPLES IN EAST

Extreme Heat Raises Havoc With Expected Big Crop of Barreled Fruit—Bartletts Find Ready Sale at From \$3 to \$4.

Sobel & Day summarize fruit conditions east as follows in a circular letter dated New York, July 12.

Since July 1st there have been 77 carloads of deciduous fruit auctioned here against 95 cars one year ago this time, and prices have been good.

Apricots. Royals today \$1.20 to \$1.50. Season about closed.

Peaches. California commencing, few sold today: Dewey and Triumph \$1.40, Alexanders and Early Crawfords \$1.10 to \$1.20. Georgias in light supply, only one-eighth of a crop, making \$2.50 to \$3.00 and season nearly ended. Peaches will be good property here this season.

Cherries. Royal Anne \$1.10 to \$1.60 and Black Republicans \$1.25 to \$1.50. Season almost finished.

Plums. Better varieties are arriving, all doing well. Climax \$1.30 to \$1.80. Burhanks \$1.30 to \$1.90. Tragedy \$1.60 to \$2.00 and Wicksons \$2.10 to \$2.25. Arrivals are ample but demand strong. We consider the outlook is very good for all A 1 plums and prunes for this campaign.

Pears. A few Bartletts from the Sacramento River, of course small, going lively \$3.00 to \$4.00 per box. Half boxes Wilders \$1.50 and half boxes Congress \$1.75. Bartlett pears also will be good property through the campaign.

Grapes. One year ago this time the first car of the season sold to Thompson Stevens from Arizona and made \$1.75 to \$2.00. None known of yet to arrive. We also believe that grapes are going to do well this season notwithstanding the heavy expected crop of Tokay in California and we believe good fruit will bring good value.

Apples. The fearful heat past ten days is causing heavy dropping from the trees in the east and expected big crop of barrel apples may not materialize, therefore better for box apples.

LaGrande Wins Pennant.

LA GRANDE, Ore.—La Grande won the pennant in the eastern Oregon Baseball League after twelve weeks of exciting ball. Elgin, with "Mysterious" Mitchell on the mound, finished in second place, winning two games less than La Grande. The season was exceptionally successful in every respect.

Union finished last in the league, while Baker was a close second to Elgin.

Mike Spanos, witness fees.

F. D. Armstrong, witness fees.

J. J. Seale, witness fees.

Roy Hall, witness fees.

C. H. Cherry, witness fees.

L. C. Branson, witness fees.

D. A. Shumard, witness fees.

State vs. Waterman.

H. C. Miller, witness fees.

G. O. Taylor, justice fees.

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