

FROST DAMAGES NEWTOWN APPLES AT WATSONVILLE

The condition of the apple trade is improving from day to day, but prices are substantially the same as they have been for some weeks. The movement at all points is better and storage stocks are moving the best of the season to date.

Stocks of apples at Pacific northwest primary points are well cleaned up, most stocks consisting of Ben Davis. In California stocks of apples are still very heavy and little improvement has been shown. Eastern storage stocks are said to be fully one-third of the total amount placed in the ice houses last fall.

Crop reports from the Pacific northwest continue of very good character, with indications that the yield will be about the same as a year ago. Watsonville, Cal., apple crop has been ruined by a severe frost. The district will not have to exceed 600 to 800 cars, in comparison with an estimate of 5000 to 6000 cars made previous to the frost. A year ago the Watsonville crop was over 4000 cars.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange has the following special reports of the apple crop: Colorado—The Grand Junction Fruitgrowers' association report under date of April 29: "We can find but very slight damage to any particular variety or kind of fruit. The peaches outside of the Pikeside district were badly hurt last winter on account of the extremely cold weather, but we cannot find that there has been much damage to the peaches in the Pikeside district by the freeze of last Wednesday night. A few varieties of pears, such as the Lawrence, Flemish Beauty, etc., were severely damaged, but the quantity of these varieties is very limited, so that if they were all destroyed the crop would not be materially reduced."

California—The A. Block Fruit company of Santa Clara, Cal., reports: "It is too early to give any information that will be at all reliable, as we have had a very dry season and all orchards, whether irrigated or not, will probably have a 'drop' later on. From present indications, however, we can expect about 60 per cent of last year's fall and winter pear crop, with the exception of Comice, which we do not think will run as well as last year."

Foreign—A telegram just received from Germany reports that temperatures have gone very low the past few days throughout northern Europe, and that fruit crops have been severely damaged in Holland, Germany and other parts of central and northern Europe. We will have confirmation of this report by mail in due time.

COUNTY COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

The county court met in regular session today for the transaction of county business and devoted most of the day to the reading of reports and auditing bills. A number of road matters are to come up for consideration.



Gray broadened crepe de Chine with new shaped tunic having lower edge folded under and with sash end falling at one side. The blouse waist is on unusually graceful lines with a surplice front caught by artistic bow, long shoulder seams and set tucker, face trimmed.

ALIEN LAND LAW IS A BAD MESS DECLARES BELL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—"The Johnson administration has made a bad mess of the anti-alien land bill."

This is the declaration here today of Theodore A. Bell, democratic leader, in a long public letter in which he arraigns the action of the California legislature in attaching to the Birdall bill the three year leasing clause which, he says, will make the law one which "will do more harm than good," and one which, he says, "is satisfactory to nobody."

Bell's letter continues with the statement that Governor Johnson "utterly failed to grasp the fundamental problem—that of Asiatic immigration and occupation of our soil. The presence of the Asiatic is what we must discourage and prevent. Much as we admit some features of the Japanese character, we know that there never can be intermarriage of their children and ours. This makes it a race problem, pure and simple."

Bell's letter concludes: "If we are to strike directly at the root of the evil there is but one course left open. Through the aid of the initiative we should propose two laws for the people to vote upon at the next general election, in November, 1914, or at a special election which the governor is authorized to call—one a general land law applicable to all aliens and the other a measure similar to senate bill No. 5, without the leasing clause. In addition thereto senate bill No. 5 should go to a referendum vote at the same election. This will give the people three measures to choose from and then the electors of California can vote for all time enact a law that will meet the demands of a majority of our people."

HUNTERS BARRED FROM KLAMATH RESERVATION

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 7.—According to information received here by Deputy Warden J. J. Furber of the Klamath lake bird and game reservation, hunters will not be allowed to shoot within the boundaries of the government preserve. This means that hereafter water bird hunters will virtually confine themselves to the waters of the Upper Klamath lake and Tule lake. The reservation includes all the Lower Klamath lake and the Klamath straits, the Lower Klamath river and the grounds around Worden. The line extends to within half a mile of Keno and within three miles of Klamath Falls or about to the island below town. Tule lake and the water around White Lake City, where there is good shooting, are not within the reserve.

Local sportsmen do not like the new ruling, as some of the best duck shooting to be found anywhere in Klamath county is within the boundaries of the reservation.

THIN BLOTTING PAD CHECKS CITY BUSINESS

A blotting pad, which was too thin to serve its purpose, put a halt to city business Tuesday night and caused a postponement of all deliberations on the part of the city dads for 24 hours. They will meet tonight to take up unfinished business.

The thin blotting pad came into use Tuesday afternoon following City Recorder Posa's departure for the north. His chief deputy, Miss Lounsbury, placed the blotter under the edge of the recorder's desk in order that the city dads could get at the records. The blotter was too thin, the lock snapped, and city business waited.

W. D. HAYWOOD, LEADER OF THE I. W. W. ARRESTED



W. D. Haywood, the organizer and leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, has not stopped his agitation since he was arrested in Patterson, N. J. He gave bail and promptly resumed his direction of the striking silk mill operators. Haywood and Miss Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who has also been arrested, insist that the charge against them is groundless, and will never be pressed to an issue.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF OREGON DEAD

Leander Willhoit, a resident of Oregon for 60 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Spencer, at Ashland, last Thursday, May 1, 1913. Mr. Willhoit was taken sick at his home on Williams creek a couple of months ago.

Leander Willhoit was born in Missouri June 25, 1846, and emigrated to Oregon with his parents when but 7 years of age, coming across the plains in a canvas covered wagon in 1853. He served for two years in Company A, First Oregon Infantry, being stationed at Fort Vancouver, now Vancouver barracks.

Shortly before attaining his majority he was married near Dallas, Polk county, to Miss Margaret Ann Butler, who died near Roseburg, September 17 1896. The children were Mrs. Mary Spencer, Ashland; Mrs. Effie Long, Ashland; Walter Willhoit, who died March 22, 1902, at Ash Valley, Douglas county; Mrs. Amy Bradley, Fall Creek, Cal.; Mrs. Lulu Warner, Williams creek; Mrs. Grace Rosentock, Ashland; Gay, who died in infancy; Miss Maud Willhoit, Vancouver, B. C., and Misses Nora and Nora Willhoit, who made their home with their father.

ATELL AND MOORE BOX EVEN BOUT

RENO, Nev., May 7.—Monte Attell and Roy Moore, San Francisco featherweights, stand "ace high" today with Reno sports as a result of their fast ten round bout here last night. Moore had the better of the earlier rounds but it was nip and tuck throughout the latter periods.

PROPOSES DIVISION OF CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 7.—A proposal to divide the state of California at Tehachapi Pass, naming the northern half "California" and the remainder "South California," is made in a resolution introduced today in the senate by Senator John B. Sanford, of Ukiah, democratic national committeeman and official leader of the legislature.

The resolution sets forth that California is inadequately represented in the United States senate as compared with the New England states, and that some means should be provided for giving this area additional senators. Continuing, the resolution reads: "Whereas, That territory known as 'south of the Tehachapi' is peculiarly adapted geographically to become a state and is populated by a class of people who are politically, morally and chemically pure, and do not wish to be contaminated by being brought into contact with the inhabitants of the northern part of the state; and

"Whereas, The rest of the state should set off to itself, so that the real genuine progressives and democrats of southern California may be given an opportunity to flee from the wrath to come and seek a 'haven of rest' among a class of people who are only human, but not angels; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this legislature that the state of California should be divided into two states, and that all that territory known as 'south of the Tehachapi' shall comprise one state and shall be known as the state of 'South California,' and the rest of the state shall be known as 'California.'"

DONALD TO LEAVE FOR SOUTH TODAY

Dick Donald, manager of Bud Anderson, the next heavyweight champion of the world, will leave this afternoon for Los Angeles where he will establish training quarters for his boy. Bud will remain here until Friday. He is doing a little light work in order to keep in condition. "After Bud cleans Maudot on May 20," states Donald, "I am going to send him back here to spend several weeks in the hills in order to get in the best possible shape to meet Rivers July 4. During the time he is here I will probably take a trip east to look up certain business matters. "Bud is in fine shape and the 'Pride of Medford' will collect again on May 20."

GUTHRIE OF PITTSBURG AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The nomination of George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburg, to be United States ambassador to Japan, will be sent to the senate by President Wilson either today or tomorrow.

46 TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty-six girls and 18 boys will comprise this year's graduation class from the Medford High school. If one or two do not fall in their final tests, and this is said to be unlikely, Diplomats are to be awarded May 23. The class is the largest in the history of the high school.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Natatorium, May 18, by Rev. Eldridge of the Methodist church. The commencement exercises are to take place at the new Page theater, and a splendid program has been arranged. As far as can yet be determined it is as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Shields. Grand march—Orchestra. Welcome address—Ray La Mar (class president.) Address—City Attorney B. R. McCabe. Vocal solo—Caroline Andrews. Class prophecy—Milton Schuchard. Presentation of diplomas—Supt. E. S. Collins. Farewell address—Charles Prim, Jr. Benediction—Rev. Boyle. The prospective graduates are: Ruth Lawrence, Loraine Ulrich, Gladys Hinman, Ray La Mar, Lenore Vance, Agnes Robinson, Edith Wilson, Robert Wilson, Milton Schuchard.

Ralph Balcom, Eli Sage, Mabel Keizure, Frederick Heath, Arthur Alder, Ruth Wilson, Frances Kenney, Frances Heath, Lynne Smith, Herbert Alford, Esther Reed, Agnes Dunlap. Agnes Dunlap, Alice Smith, Alice Forbes, Will Beveridge, Edison Marshall, Paul Dodge, Ethel Guthrie, Lenore Godlove, Alice Palmer, Nolo Lindley, Louise Williamson.

George Childs, Ina Cochran, Theodore Fish, Charles Prim, Gertrude Shoultz, Lowene Payne, Harold Cochran, Virginia Carder. Pearl Gould, Irene Smith, Elizabeth Blackford, Alberta Jones, Harold Radcliffe, John Demmer.

SETTLED GREIVANCE BY ATTEMPT AT WRECK

REDMOND, Or., May 7.—A young man named Morris is under arrest here today, charged with having attempted to wreck passenger trains on the Oregon Trunk road near here. According to Sheriff Elkins, Morris has confessed, saying that he had a grievance against the railroad company.

On one occasion spikes had been driven in between the ends of the rails on a trestle, and another time the engineer saw a large boulder on tae track in time to avoid colliding with it.

HIGHBINDERS KIDNAP WIDOW'S SON, ASKING \$4000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—A city wide search is on here today for Soo Hoo Quong, the eighteen-year old son of a wealthy Chinese widow, who was kidnaped Monday by Chinese highbinders and held for ransom. The highbinders notified Quong's mother that he would be released upon payment of \$4000.

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