

FRUIT PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON IN UNITED STATES

The crop report for June 22 issued by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange is as follows:

Northwest
Wenatchee Valley: Indications point to the following tonnages: Apples, 4000 to 4800 cars; pears, 300 to 350; peaches, 150 to 250 cars; apricots 80 to 100; plums and prunes in the neighborhood of 25 cars.

Yakima Valley: Apples 3600 to 3800 cars; pears 800 to 900; peaches around 1000 cars.
Rogue River Valley: Apples, 300 to 350; pears 250 to 400 cars.

Hood River District: The Hood River district appears to be less than a normal year and it is expected that the district will produce from 850 to 900 cars of apples this coming season, with pears running from 50 to 75 cars.

Walla Walla: 200 to 225 cars of apples.
Spokane: 300 to 400 cars of apples.

Southern Idaho: Some reports relative to the apple tonnage this season from Southern Idaho indicate a crop of about 600 cars, while others estimate that the tonnage will come to 1000 cars or even more, the former estimate, however, being considered more nearly correct. It is expected the output of prunes will amount to about 1000 cars. For peaches it is expected that some 200 or 250 cars will be shipped.

Montana: Apples, about 50 cars.
Eastern States

New York: Blossoms were scarce on Haldwins, possibly because of last year's heavy crop. Present indications point to a shortage of about 4250 cars in the combined peach and apple crops. Peaches will move between August 15 and September 15.

Michigan: A normal crop of early apples is expected, with about a 60 per cent crop of the Fall varieties. Peaches considerably above normal. Pears fair.

Georgia: Estimated that 4000 to 4500 cars of peaches will move in the period from June 1st to August 25. Last year's shipments totalled 4020 cars.

Ohio: Estimates of peaches indicate a yield of 2500 to 3000 cars, moving from September 1st to 20th.

Virginia and West Virginia: This season's apple crop expected to be light. Virginia is estimated to produce about 1,315,000 barrels. West Virginia will be particularly light.

Connecticut: Huge peach crop expected, estimated from 1500 to 2000 cars. Ten days earlier than last year.

Nebraska and Iowa: Conditions favorable to large crop of apples, pears and peaches.

In the Southwest
Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri: Following peach tonnage estimated from the southwest:
Texas: 2000 cars, early varieties now moving, Elbertas to move from June 25th to July 25th.

Oklahoma: About 2500 cars, July 20th to August 15th.
Arkansas and Missouri: From 2500 to 3500 cars, moving from July 20th to August 15th.

Estimates from the Ozark region for apples are meagre, those received merely indicating that the crop is progressing favorably.

In Rocky Mountains
Colorado: All fruits greatly damaged by a severe freeze early in May. Indications point to the fact that the Grand Junction district will have but 12 to 15 per cent of a normal crop, although the district around Canon City, (on the eastern slope), will produce a large crop. The apple crop for the whole state, is estimated to be 3000 cars; pears 150 to 200 cars; peaches 1000 cars, the latter moving between August 15th and September 15th.

New Mexico: Apple bloom damaged by heavy rains. Crop small, estimated at 200 cars, which is one-half of last year's crop.

California
California: (Pajaro Valley) Apple crop estimated at 75 per cent of 1914 crop. (Sacramento district), owing to heavy rains during May, cherries were severely damaged, probably to the extent of 50 per cent. This, while not reducing other fruits, nevertheless delayed maturity, particularly of apricots. Indications point to a heavy pear and peach crop, plums slightly less than 1914, apricots about the same as 1914.

Canada
Apples: Estimates for Nova Scotia under date of May 21st indicate a crop of 2,000,000 million barrels

TWENTIETH CENTURY FOE OF FAT

Want to Reduce? No More Rolling on the Floor—This Machine Does It.

(By Idaho McGlone Gibson.)
CHICAGO, June 23.—"We all eat too much, especially the women who do not exercise," said Johannes Johnson, who has been Coach Stagg's trainer with University of Chicago's athletes for the last decade, to me yesterday.

"That is the reason why any new idea or machine which will reduce our fate is looked upon as a boon to suffering humanity which is always wishing, like Hamlet, that 'this too, too solid flesh would melt.'"

"It is just as easy to reduce one's flesh as it is to do anything else if one puts his mind to it—but few of us have the will power to keep up the spartan mode of living unless one sees immediate results.

"One of the old graduates of the university has invented a machine that will make this showing.

"This man's wife was getting fat and commenced to roll on the floor as recommended by a beauty writer. She found that rolling made her dizzy and bewailed the fact to her husband.

"Like the average American husband, this man wanted his wife to have everything she wanted when she wanted it, and he made a machine that would 'roll' around wife.

"Last year we had a student in the university that looked as though he might be good timber for the football team, but he was too fat. (He could not bring himself to train down where he could run instead of waddle.) The alumni told me about his machine and we installed one here.

"The fat literally 'rolled' off Redman, our football recruit; he made the squad and reduced himself sixty pounds in five weeks.

"The machine consists of a substantial frame with wheels carrying two sets of belts—each set being provided with a number of wooden massage rollers. These belts are arranged so that the rollers may be brought into contact with any part of the body—particularly the hips and abdomen, where fat people usually want to reduce most.

"These rollers break down the fat cells and improve circulation. Working directly on the stomach and hips is a splendid cure for obesity," says Johnson.

this season as compared with 800,000 for 1914. However, fruit is reported being backward and retarded somewhat by frosts, two having occurred in this district during the week following May 16th. Conditions in Ontario and Quebec at this time are reported to be favorable. British Columbia on June 15th reported that the crop will run slightly less than last year, the estimated production for the coming season being from 1100 to 1200 cars. Old trees are bearing lighter than last year but which is somewhat offset by new trees coming into bearing.

Pears: In Nova Scotia and Eastern Canada it is expected that the pear crop will be about normal, not differing much in tonnage from the crop of last season. In British Columbia an increase of some 25 per cent is expected over last year, from 50 to 60 cars being expected to move out this season.

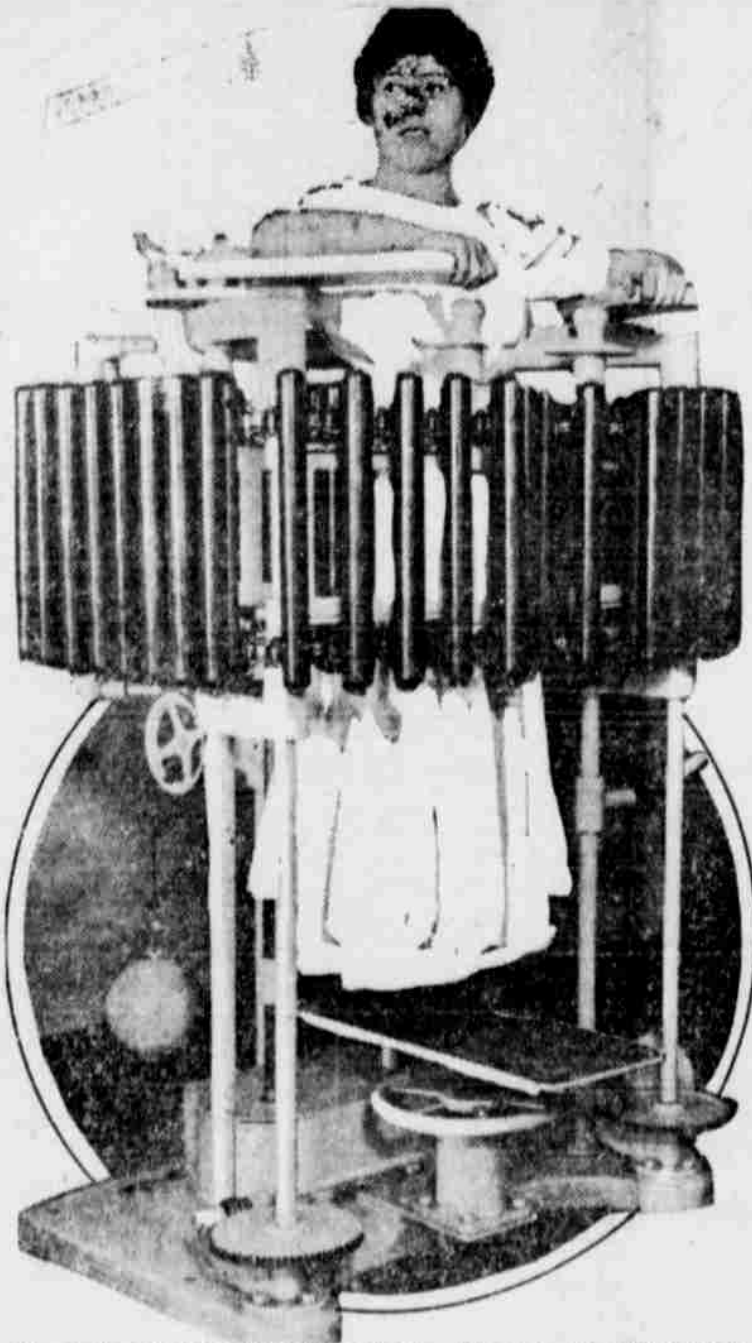
Peaches: Peach prospects throughout Canada appear fairly bright. In B. C. it is expected that the production of all varieties will be equal to, if not slightly greater than the tonnage of 1914. Elbertas are light. Peach movement expected July 20th to October 15th.

Plums and Prunes: Will be in heavy tonnage in Eastern Canada if present conditions do not change materially. In western Ontario particularly a heavy crop of plums is anticipated. In B. C. about 100 cars of plums and prunes are looked for.



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MEXICANS BUY TROOP STEAMERS

NEW YORK, June 24.—The purchase here of two steamships to be used by General Venustiano Carranza as Mexican troops ships and of three steamers by General Felix Diaz for a purpose not stated, became known today. General Ignacio L. Pesqueira, assistant secretary of war for Carranza, said that he had bought the steamer Atlanta from the Chesapeake Steamship company and the smaller steamer Alameda. The Atlanta, which flies the American flag, is now in drydock at Baltimore, while the Alameda, flying the Cuban flag, is in Cuban waters. Together they cost about \$100,000.

General Pesqueira said that both vessels are being overhauled and equipped with wireless and that as soon as they are ready they will start for the Gulf of Mexico. The names of the vessels purchased by General Diaz were not made known.

SPAIN RETAINS DATO AS PREMIER

MADRID, June 24.—King Alfonso, it is now believed, will decide to retain Eduardo Dato as premier, but with a new set of ministers. After luncheon with the king, Senor Dato returned to Madrid this evening. His majesty is expected to arrive there tomorrow for a conference with the chiefs of all the monarchal parties, including former Premier Maura, leader of the conservatives, Count Romanones, former premier; Marquis Alhucemas, former secretary of state; Senor Besada, former minister of finance, and Senor Villa Nueva former minister of marine.

Premier Dato and his cabinet resigned Tuesday because they considered the failure of the recent \$150,000,000 loan as equivalent to a vote of lack of confidence.

PATHOLOGIST QUILTS COUNTY TO ACCEPT UNIVERSITY POSITION

County Pathologist Dr. M. P. Henderson has accepted a position as professor of plant pathology and biology in the Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah. Professor Henderson has been thinking seriously of accepting the position for the past fortnight, but it was not until this morning that he fully made up his mind to do so.

The new position comes as an advancement and is a larger field than could be offered Mr. Henderson in this county, with higher salary and better opportunity.

He is not to leave until the latter part of the summer. "I shall gladly stay and help my successor familiarize himself with the lines of the work," said Mr. Henderson this morning.

Professor Henderson has been pathologist for Jackson county for the past year. During this time he has been very active, and orchardists speak highly of his work.

Dr. Henderson came here from the University of Wisconsin upon the joint recommendation of the Fruit-growers' league and the Oregon Agricultural college. His salary and office expenses are jointly paid by the county and college under the agricultural extension law.

OBITUARY

Drowned at the mouth of Mule creek, in Rogue River, on June 17th, 1915, Clyde C. Inman, age 19 years 2 months and 13 days. He leaves a father, mother, brother and sister. His father C. C. Inman is well and favorably known in this city. His father accompanied his remains to Oakland, Cal., where he was buried June 23rd. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his death.

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WASHINGTON, June 24.—Discount rates of 3 per cent for ten day loans at the federal reserve banks in New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and St. Louis were approved today by the federal reserve board. The board declares it to be

a new departure which was approved by the governors of reserve banks at a recent conference in Chicago.

"In the opinion of the board," says the announcement, "the introduction of the plan for the crop moving season may result in extending material assistance to banks which desire special accommodations for short periods. The short term rate is believed likely to be an effective substitute for call loan rates, based on collateral.

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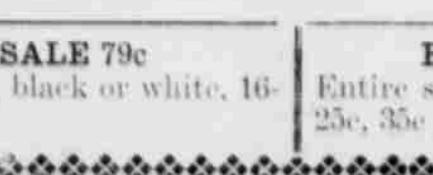
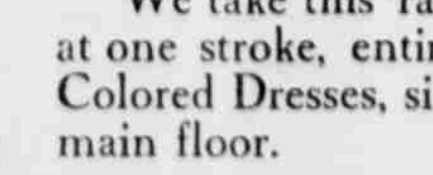
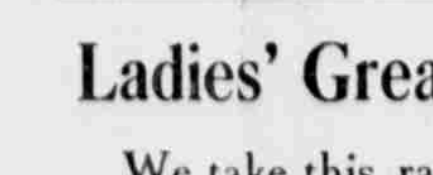
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