

BLOOMING PERIODS MONTH LATER THAN IN SEASON OF 1916

Blooming periods as recorded by the diary of Horticultural Commissioner A. C. Allen, show the present fruit season a month later than last year with prospects good for a late season.

1912. Feb. 19.—Comice and Bose buds very large and showing indications of opening. Peach buds showing slight pink color.

March 23.—Pear buds showing clusters. Peach buds showing lots of color. Some trees in town in bloom.

March 26.—Peaches out. Some Kieffers on small trees in bloom. Clusters in Comice and Bose showing but no color.

April 5.—A few Comice blossoms full out. Trees all looking white as blossoms are as large as peas.

April 15.—Pears in full bloom. April 20.—Spitzenbergs almost in full bloom and Newtowns nearly out.

1913. Feb. 19.—Peaches swelling slightly but no color. Fruit holding back well.

March 17.—A few apricot blossoms out. March 29.—Comice and Bose buds very large and opening but not yet showing clusters. A few plums out. Peaches showing pink.

April 9.—Comice and Bose showing clusters. Peaches coming out. April 11.—Peaches, Bartletts, apricots, plums and Kieffers in bloom.

April 17.—Comice and Bose partly out. April 20.—Comice and Bose all out.

April 28.—Apples all out. 1914. March 7.—Comice and Bose buds swollen.

March 12.—Comice and Bose buds showing leaves protruding from buds out not yet showing clusters. Some peaches out and plums are in blossom. Almonds partly out.

March 17.—Comice buds showing clusters, but clusters not opened up. Not quite as far advanced. Peaches all out.

March 21.—Some Comice out but Kieffers, plums, almonds, etc., all out. Spitzenbergs just showing clusters. Newtowns not so far advanced.

March 25.—About half Comice and Bose in out. Center blossoms of apple clusters mostly out.

March 28.—Comice and Bose all out. April 7.—Spitzenbergs and Newtowns practically all out.

1915. March 13.—A few almonds out. All other buds swollen.

March 24.—Peaches all out. Kieffers showing white. Comice and Bose clusters open.

April 1.—Pears showing white. April 2.—A few Comice out. April 6.—Comice and Bose mostly out. Some Spitzenbergs and Newtowns out.

1916. Feb. 27.—Some almonds out in town. Anjous showing clusters but not open yet.

BORDER BATTLE FAILS TO DEVELOP

FORT HANCOCK Texas, March 8.—American patrols along the international border south of here early today had not seen any Carranza troops from Juarez with which General Jose Carlos Murguia expected to engage the Villa command at the San Martin ranch today.

Late last night the machine gun company of the 33rd Michigan Infantry, in command of Captain Crossman, was divided and the eight motor machine guns were sent to guard the river fords near here. All regular and national guard troops stationed here were held under arms all night in readiness to repel a crossing by the Villa rebels from the Mexican side.

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MONTANAN AMAZED BY INDIFFERENCE TO MINERAL WEALTH

H. L. Townsend, who has been enjoying a visit in Jackson and Josephine counties for some weeks to avoid the rigors of the Montana winter, having for years been a resident of Butte in that state, declared last evening that he had not been able to find a satisfactory explanation of the indifference of the people of this region to the fact that they have untold wealth all about them in the mineral deposits in the immediate neighborhood of Medford and several other less pretentious business centers in this county.

"I am amazed to find so much superficial evidence of the existence of large mineral areas, in many of which sufficient development has been done to show rich ledges of large extent, and yet so little real attention devoted to them," said Mr. Townsend. "They are sufficiently attractive to cause a stampede in any other country, if substantial development proved that the indications found in initial work were reasonably permanent," he continued. "As a matter of demonstrated fact, the more substantial and thorough the development, the more substantial and attractive are the results in this case."

Deficient Exploitation

"I read with much interest your Mr. Brown's statements about what they are doing in Arizona, where mining is much more expensive and, even with the added expense, much more difficult and uncertain than it could be here, with all of your natural advantages; and I thought I perceived a reason for the comparisons made in your own comments thereon; but it is difficult for me to believe that your citizens know the value of your mountains of ore of several kinds here and yet remain passive in the matter of their development. Ignorance is not excusable in statutory law; hence, I cannot conceive of a condition in which it ought to be excusable in moral law where opportunity and duty are so manifestly related as in this case, for I take it that, where God has given so freely of His bounty, man's duty is to go to some pains to prepare it for his uses. The Scriptures are so full of that thought that it is almost a commandment. Yet, it occurs to me that only ignorance could be responsible for this patent neglect of a rich opportunity. And, if it be ignorance, where is the boasted power of self-interest that it has not impelled the good people here to discover the truth about so important a matter? Is it a habitual lack of enterprise—or is it an unfortunate inheritance from the somnolent ease of frontier days?"

Too Easy a Task

"It may be that the task of mining your rich copper ore, of which you appear to have a great abundance, is too easy to excite enthusiasm; but there is no thrill in such an assumption. The reason must lie imbedded far below the bottom stratum of your rich ore system. It would be a more difficult task to find it than to reach your wealth of precious metals. But it ought to be found and removed. Shameful neglect is its product; and comparative impoverishment is the result of that."

"In Butte, for instance, hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended on prospects before satisfactory returns began to be recorded. The history of the manner in which vast millions have been taken out of the mines there, under disheartening conditions at first, is well known—except here, apparently. That district is largely a shaft proposition and very expensive when compared with the tunnel system. Yet, the wealth taken out of those mines have made a score of millionaires, built a beautiful city in an ugly spot and contributed tons of money to the treasuries of the world. I am willing to believe that you have more in sight in this vicinity than Butte miners ever found. How much more may be buried?"

Age Yields to Excitement

"Seven years ago I concluded that I was too old longer to interest myself in mining, but I find it difficult to close my eyes against opportunities I see here in your Blue Ledge copper field. I visited it in the early fall, but I learned more about it by reading its history and promise in the many samples of ore on exhibition about your city."

"If those interested in very promising claims in that district had organized an information bureau among themselves and quietly gone about the work of getting in touch with mining engineers and investors, I have no doubt that substantial results would have followed long ago. Deficient exploitation may have had something to do with the ignorance of the world about your several mineral areas in this vicinity; but I am told that you are going about now in a more modern way than hitherto."

"From reliable data and statistics I have seen concerning the mineral wealth in these southern Oregon hills, taken in conjunction with the richness of this valley in natural resources, I predict that one of the most prosperous and contented clusters of pastoral people in all the world will follow the full development of your mines in this region. It cannot be otherwise."

"I trust the mineral development league will succeed in its present concerted effort. If the mining world should find out what you have, it won't need the second invitation."

CRATER LAKE MONEY HELD UP IN FILIBUSTER

WASHINGTON, March 8.—In the sundry civil bill, that failed to pass on account of the filibuster upon the armer neutrality bill, was an appropriation of \$15,000 for Crater Lake national park, aside from road construction, an increase of \$3000 over last year.

The road appropriation for construction and related purposes, is \$50,000 less than half the estimates submitted. The bill sets aside this money in the following language: "For the construction of a wagon road and the necessary bridges thru the park, together with a system of tanks and water supply pipes for sprinkling, repair and operation of two horse-drawn, passenger-carrying vehicles to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war \$50,000."

SHORTAGE OF GRAIN ALL OVER NATION

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Inventory of the quantity of cereals of the 1916 crops remaining on farms March 1, made by the department of agriculture, and announced in its March crop report today, discloses a material reduction of stocks as compared with other years. Heavy exports of wheat, corn and oats to supply the warring European nations have reduced the farmer's stocks. The high prices offered for these cereals have been so tempting to farmers not to part with their valuable seed and thereby endanger the coming season's crops.

ALL DAY HEN TALK IN LIBRARY SATURDAY

Professor C. C. Lamb will close his week's work among the poultry people in this valley with an all-day meeting at the public library in this city Saturday. A large attendance is both expected and desired. Today he and others are holding "day school" at Ashland. Friday, will be devoted similarly to Gold Hill and vicinity.

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CATTLE—Receipts, 121; slow. Steers, prime light, \$9.50 @ 9.75; prime heavy, \$9.65 @ 9.85; good, \$9 @ 9.40; cows, choice, \$7.75 @ 8.15; medium to good, \$7 @ 7.75; ordinary to fair, \$6.50 @ 7; heifers, \$6 @ 9; bulls, \$6.25 @ 7.25; calves \$4 @ 10.

PORTLAND BUTTER. PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—BUTTER—Prints, 39c; cube extras, weak at 36c.

PORTLAND GRAIN. PORTLAND, March 8.—WHEAT—Firm; no trading. Spot bids 2 to 5c higher. Bluestone, \$1.70; forty-fort, \$1.68; red Russian, \$1.62.

CHICAGO WHEAT. CHICAGO, March 8.—WHEAT—Open Close May \$1.87 \$1.88 1/2 July 1.57 1.58 3/4

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RATE CASE IN APRIL. WASHINGTON, March 8.—The interstate commerce commission has set for hearing at Portland, April 5, before Examiner Flynn, two cases involving rates from Portland to McCloud River, Cal., territory.

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