

OREGON PEAR CROP IN 1922 WILL BE LARGER THAN 1921

PORTLAND, June 9.—Fruit crop prospects this year in Oregon are, on the whole, favorable, though the estimated yield of apples is less than last year's, according to a commercial fruit estimate just issued by F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician of the department of agriculture, which follows:

Railroad reports of carload shipments of apples and pears to June 1, 1922, show that the 1921 Oregon apple crop was considerably larger than was generally estimated at harvest time. The general fruit situation at the present time seems to indicate, for the 1922 crop, a considerable reduction in apples and some increase in pears over 1921. The prune crop promises a big increase over 1921. Peaches promise about an average crop. Cherries will probably be about the same as last year, which was a year of light production. Strawberries appear to be fully up to the average except in a few localities where there was rather severe frost damage. Loganberries indicate a considerable less yield per acre, but new bearing acreage will probably bring the total production close to that of last year. Raspberries and blackberries promise about an average crop.

Early indications were that the pear crop would be very heavy in 1922, the first estimates in the Medford district placing the crop at double that of 1921, but there was a very heavy drop during the latter part of May in all of the heavy producing sections. Both the apple and pear crop must yet go through the "June drop," hence may be considerably reduced from first estimates.

Apples—In the Willamette valley the apple crop prospect is variously estimated at 60 to 75 per cent of a normal crop. Some young orchards are expected to produce considerably in excess of last year. The bloom was unusually light on some varieties and the blooming period was unusually short. In the Rogue and Umpqua district the crop prospect appears to be about 60 per cent of normal. The Hood River and Wasco district has a prospect of practically as many apples as last year, according to well informed orchardists. Umatilla county had the "worst spring frost in 15 years," and the Milton-Freewater apple crop is now locally estimated at about 40 per cent of last year. Union county will probably have a somewhat smaller crop than the heavy one of last year. Baker and Malheur promise about the same apple crop as last year.

Pears—Pear bloom was generally

"Fool's Paradise," Big Picture, Showing at Rialto Theater



Conrad Nagel Dorothy Dalton and Theodore Kosloff in a Scene from the Cecil B DeMille Production "Fool's Paradise." A Paramount Picture.

heavy and the early prospect was for a bumper crop for the state as a whole. The fruit seemed to be set very well, but did not "stick" in the principal pear sections. While the state crop as a whole promises to be somewhat below a normal one there is prospect of a slight increase over last year in all districts except Umatilla county, where the crop was hard hit by the early May frost.

I. W. W. Refuses Quit Jail, May Pay Board

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 9.—Fifteen alleged I. W. W. arrested May 29 in a raid on a meeting hall here, were bound to superior court at a hearing in justice court in Montesano yesterday afternoon. Martin Pelto, arrested in the raid was released and Solomon Auvien was offered liberty but preferred "to stay with the bunch." He may be charged for board and room in jail.

ADMIRAL KATO MAY BE NEW PREMIER OF JAPAN

TOKIO, June 9.—(By Associated Press.) Admiral Baron Kato today was offered the premiership of Japan. He asked time to consider whether he would undertake to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Takahashi, which resigned Tuesday. Admiral Kato headed the Japanese delegation to the Washington arms conference.

SHRINE HOSPITAL FOR PORTLAND IS DULY LAUNCHED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—Representatives of Shriners temples from many parts of North America were gathered in Portland today to witness the turning of the first sod for the Portland Shriners hospital for crippled children by W. Freeland Kendrick, past imperial potentate and "father" of the hospital movement in the Shrine fraternity.

Assisting Mr. Kendrick at the ceremony today will be the bands and patrons of Hells temple of Dallas, Texas, and Al Kader temple of Portland, and three of the national hospital trustees—Dr. Sam Cochran of Dallas, Texas; Bishop Frederick W. Keator of Tacoma and Dr. Oscar M. Landstrum of Helena, Mont.

Portland has received the sixth Shrine hospital. Following the ground breaking ceremonies, the contract will be let. As soon as the hospital is completed, any crippled child in the northwest regardless of race, color or creed, whose parents are unable to defray the cost of medical attention will be admitted for treatment.

Stage and Screen

"Fool's Paradise" Big Picture. No picture fan who loves artistic film productions, can afford to miss Cecil B. DeMille's superb photoplay production, "Fool's Paradise," which is on view at the Rialto theater today and tomorrow. It is beautiful, massive, thrilling and appealing. The cast which includes such screen headliners as Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel and Theodore Kosloff is most notable.

"Travelin' On" Coming. To be unaware of his own name, unable to read or write and to adopt a cattle brand as his sole means of identification—that is the role portrayed by William S. Hart in his latest and most memorable picture, "Travelin' On," to be presented at the Page theatre tomorrow. It will run for three days.

J. B. is the identification disc of this man whom fate has decreed shall be a wanderer, forever travelin' on, and it has cursed him with a mistrust of everything that walks on less than four legs. And so he roams the face of the earth, caring only for himself and his pinto pony, taking whatever he wants until there comes the day when he finds that the cards have been stacked against him; it is when he comes up against the power of God, a power which he cannot understand until it is shown to him through the love and trust of a beautiful woman.

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Signed **Sheriff**
American Legion