

DANGER OF FROST PAST, HEAVY CROP LOOMS IN VALLEY

Although Roy Rogers, frost expert on duty here to arrange weather forecasts and frost warning for fruit growers, would not state today that frost danger to the Rogue River valley was past, orchardists generally are of the opinion that their fruit is now safe from the frost.

A survey of the leading orchards in the valley show the heaviest setting of fruit that the valley has enjoyed for many years, according to Lyle P. Wilcox, county horticulturist, and unless there is a definite late May and June drop, orchardists will have to thin pears this summer.

Blight is beginning to show up in a few areas, Wilcox said, mainly in orchards where hold-over blight was not properly cleaned out of the orchards last winter. Orchardists who watch their trees closely, and keep infections down as much as possible while they are in the spur, will have a minimum of blight damage, Wilcox said.

Despite rumors to the contrary, Wilcox said that most of the orchards in the valley were being cared for this year, at least more of the acreage. Several of the growers have not plowed, as yet, but plan to irrigate and disc. Some growers are still pruning, Wilcox said. Only one of the larger growers is not caring for his orchard, according to reports, but plans to keep blight and worms out as much as possible.

Optimistic reports are heard as to the chance of a favorable price on fruit this year, and growers are more or less of the impression they may come out this year with a profit.

Many of the smaller growers have received the \$300 seed loan from the government and some have received the larger loan from the R. F. C., but, according to reports, more financing will be necessary before the entire crop is considered safe. The absence of frost has been of great aid to growers in keeping down expenses, Wilcox said.

TURNBOW HOUSE NOT BUILT ON 'CHARITY' PLAN

To the Editor:
The idea of a family suddenly left destitute by a midnight fire—rescued by Good Samaritans in the persons of a group of high school Craftsmen—undoubtedly makes a good newspaper story. It has only one disadvantage, however; the facts are greatly exaggerated.

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All the materials for the house were purchased locally, the barn was wrecked by hired workmen, the excavation done by the same. The doors and windows were purchased complete from a local cabinet shop.

We feel that the manual training boys and the architectural class under the direction of Mr. Mentzer, did excellent and unusual work on the building, and we deeply appreciate their efforts. However, in justice to ourselves, we wish this explanation published. Yours very truly,
PAULA MARSHALL TURNBOW,
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