APPLE CROP

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quality irrigated apples were sent into the markets at an average cost of nearly \$1 per box, or at the rate of \$3 per bar-rel f. o. b. shipping points. This price, with high freight rate, meant equal to \$4.50 per barrel at storing stations against about \$2 to \$2.25 at storing sta-tions for Eastern fruit, often of better

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at low prices in the fall, it dragged along in storage, accumulating charges until finally it was taken out of storage usually at lower prices than when it went in, with heavy shrinkage at that.

"I predict that the trade will never again be so hoodwinked at the supposed superiority of the box fruit as last season and that from now on we shall buy boxes on the same basis as we do barrels and at the same price per bushel

the fancy table varieties and only the selections of them can come east of Nebrasks at the farthest."

oughly will be of the finest that hasever been in this state, as a general rule. One reason for this is that there has been no fungus this year. Disease in fruit is largely due to dampness in the air that gives life to the little organisms.

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The is a botanist and a chemist, and science has taught him to take in the that cause it. The long dry season that

air that gives life to the little organisms that cause it. The long dry season that we have been having this year has done good in that regard, for it is owing to it that there has been no posts in the apples, and therefore an excellent crop.

"It is indeed very fortunate that Oregon should have a good crop at this time, for fruit of that kind will be in good demand this season, owing to the lack of it in the Mississippi Valley, where the crop has been largely a failure. That section is thegrent apple producing country of the United States, and a failure there means that a shortage will be realized as a result. Thus applegrowers will realize better returns this year than for many seasons.

Some pardonable criticism has been

passed upon the open river commission because its operations seemed directed LIKELY BIG

F. Newhall & Sons of Chicago give out the following report on the apple crop from a buyers' standpoint:

"Regarding apple prospects, it's a rather hard situation to size up. Between the claims of the growers that the total crop of the country is not much if any larger than last year and the claims of many dealers that there are twice as of many dealers that there are twice as conce, has put the empartassment over right of way and the question of expense. It was a fair answer of the state portage board to say to the complaining commission, "If you don't like the way this thing is being done, do it yourself."

And that is just what the commission now proposes to do. It has apprehended et the situation in its logical significance, has put the matter up to the state.

cial club:
Corvallis, Or., Aug. 26, 1904.—Mr.
A. D. Moe, Secretary Commercial Club,
Hood River, Or.—Dear Sir: The samples were far too small to make an exhaustive examination. To make a complete analysis requires about one gallon of water. I made a few preliminary tests upon the few samples and found they hoth contain very small amounts.

Lettitory where the regular intege is charged, and when they continue to work so hard f-r this business year after year, we are forced to the conclusion that we in Southwest Missouri (and may other points as to that matter) are paying almost four times as much to get our berries to market as we be should.

Another wrong is located with the dishonest commission man. I do not say this year, but whether she can with her own admitted heavy crop take more than the crops of Nova Scotia and Canada (which must go abroad) is a question. It is not likely onless our prices at the seaboard are very low that they can mas any considerable portion from the United States. If this is the case, it would give us another million and a half or 2,000,000 barrels to take care of in this country, either through storage

business is to work for the grower and our bank accounts will stand another 1902, \$1.50 will be about right; but if we are in the business to make a fair profit, it will not do by any means. This refers to barrels, but the box apple business is going to cut quite a figure.

"There are at least 50 per cent more apples in the box apple district than in any former year. If these were all of the fine quality which is generally supposed to belong to the box trade, they might all be used at a fair price, but they are not by any means. The irrigated sections have had several years of prominence in the matter of quality, but in the last two years this superiority has been more fancied than real. The trade is now commencing to realize the

Fruit Shipments from The Dalles, This has been a lively week among fruit growers, especially prone raisers, who have this week billed out 13 cars of prunes and will ship out three more cars this evening. Of the shipments made this week, R. H. Weber of The Dalles \$4.50 per barrel at storing stations against about \$2 to \$2.25 at storing stations for Eastern fruit, often of better quality.

"There could be only one result: The great bulk of the box fruit was absolutely neglected. Where it did not sell at low prices in the fall, it dragged along the storing stations of the principle of the hot weather in August having damaged

it slightly. it slightly.

The peach and pear crop is up to the standard, but so far the shipments of these fruits have been by express, most of them going to Portland, there not having been enough of either pears or peaches offered to make up a full car.

Tomorrow Mr. Kurtz expects to load out a mixed car of Bartlett pears, Italian and Hungarian prunes.

boxes on the same basis as we do barrels and at the same price per bushel with a slight excess to cover increased cost of packing and no more.

"It will probably result that the more ordinary kinds like the Ben Davis Gano, Missouri Pippin, York Imperial, Arkansas Black and the like, will have to be consumed in the West near the orchards, and that only two or three of been made.—Mountaineer.

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Back to the Cabbage Patch. One of the distinct features of the age Dry Season Was Good For Fruit.

Oregon's apple crop will be excellent Where a few years ago the farmer boys this year, according to the statements of George L. Lamberson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture who learns through the various fruit commissioners action that must always follow a move-

BERRY OUTLOOK IS DARK IN MISSOURI

E. L. Beal, writing from Republic, Mo., to the Practical Fruit Grower, tells as follows of the unfavorable strawberry outlook for the Missouri growers: "The future for the commercial stray

on the following report on the applied crop from a buyere' standpoint:

"Regarding apple prospect, it's a the way this thing is between the class of the state portage to the way this thing is between the class of many dealers that there are twice as many as last year, and the claims of many dealers that there are twice as many as last year, it is hard to decide Without much doubt the correct settimate is somewhere between the two.

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that at this time last year, and considering the final result last year, also taking into consideration the latest published reports of the best agricultural papers, also the report of the National Apple Shippers' association, it would seem that a total somewhere between 15 are much as the last year's total is indicated at this time, the final result depending largely on weather conditions from now to harvest time.

"Supposing that a 25 per cent excess above last year would be about the correct figure, we should have on December 1 next an excess in storage over last.

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half or 2,000,000 barrels to take care of in this country, either through storage or local fall use. If this reasoning is correct, it would give us 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 barrels in excess of last year to provide for on December 1.

"As to probable prices, we can only guess. Last year at this time we all thought \$1.50 a barrel f. o. b. cars for good New York Baldwigs and Greenings was about right. The final result showed that it would have been about right and would be reade us a fair living profit and none too much either. Some of the growers are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our ball the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.50 f. o. b. for this year as about right. If our provide the grower are now talking \$1.5 of the growers are now talking \$1.50 f.

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curately and truthfully on every arrival and see that the grower receives what was left after all charges are paid. I do not believe we as growers will realize the true measure of satisfaction and profit until we get closer together, trust each other more and the other fellow less, and act on a more concerted plan.

School Board Pays Grist of Bills. At a meeting of the school board, last to draw warrants for the following bills:

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The resignation of Mrs. Margaret Reid as teacher was accepted by the board, and Mrs. Amy L. Gove, a daugh-ter of Dr. Laraway, was elected in her

Surveyors At Cispus Pass.

The Glacier's prediction that the par-ty of surveyors, which came here two what the conditions are in all parts of the state.

"There will be a full crop of apples this year," said Mr. Lamberson, and the this wear," said Mr. Lamberson, and the list more.

"The solidation of the disposition to return to the soil for a livelihood, put there is more.

Will pack as been strengthened by men, has been strengthened by the state.

McCov creek mines last week, and reported that the same surveying party

Finer Than California Orchards. The O K Barber Shep T. P. Keator, editor of Farm Loans and City Bonds of San Francisco, was in Hood River and looked the valley over with George T. Prather. Mr. Keator promised Judge Prather that he would give this valley a write-up in his publi-Between J. E. Rand's and E. C. Wright's

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Advertised Letter List. August 29, 1904.

Moer, Miss Elcie Perry, Dr W E Monroe, Mrs Pratt, Rufus Monroe, Mrs
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Wym, John F

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[Timber Land Act, June 3, 1378.] NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 20, 1964.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by set of Angust 4, 1992.

EDMUND W. REDER, of Portland, country of Multnomah, atate of Oregon, has on May 26, 1994, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2388; for the purchase of the Wickell-4 and NEL-4 NW14 of section 17, NW1-4NE1-4 and NEL-4 NW14 of section 10, 20, in township No. 1 north, range No. 9 cast, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural, purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before George T. Prather, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Hood River, Oregon, on the 28th day of September, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Charles Casner, Lewis E. Morse, Lee C. Morse, and William F. Rand, all of Hood River, Oregon, and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of September, 1904.

26th day of September, 1961. 1914 822 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

[Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.] NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 20, 1901.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1818, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of Californis, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of Angust 4,1822.

CHARLES E. POCKMANN,

Otaly Florence street, Portland, County of Mulinomah, state of Oregon, has on May 25, 1934, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2540, for the purchase of the El-Salett, NW-148-14-4 and the NEI-AW-14 of section No. 37, in township No.1 north, range No.9 cast W. M. and will offerproof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before George T. Frather, United States commissioner, at his office at Hood River, Oregon, on the 28th day of September 1901.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to flie their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of September, 1904.

Jyla 222 MICHAES T.NOLAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 9,1904. —A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office b.

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JAMES F. WAIT,

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contestee, in which it is alleged that the said James F. Wait has entirely abandoned the said sand and has no improvements thereon and and that the same is not due to service in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, during the time of war. Said parties are hereby motified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October, I. 1904; before tiec Prather, U. S. commissioner, who is authorized to take the lestimony in the case at his office at Hood River, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October in 1904, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a troper affidavit, filed August 2, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diffigence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is bereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

e given by due and proper publication. all s29 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.] NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 15, 1901. — Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Ferritory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1802, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

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