

NOT SUCH BIG CROP EAST AS ESTIMATED

The New York Produce News says: Early estimates of the immense apple crop throughout the United States have not panned out. This is especially true in New York, New England and Canada. The western crop was expected to be very large and of fine quality, did not meet expectations but came nearer the estimate than the eastern crop.

The exports this week will probably exceed those of last, going beyond the 150,000 barrel mark. Germany is particularly anxious for good fruit and there are quite a number of German buyers for export on this market. They are taking Baldwin direct from the receivers, and the ruling price is \$2.75. A similar figure is also asked for fancy Greenings but they are scarce. The local trade is demanding good Greenings and they rule \$2 and \$2.50. The principal exports are Baldwin. Just at present Germany is the best market although London, Liverpool and Glasgow are paying good prices for good fruit.

There is a good demand for Baldwin on the local market. Quite a few of them are meeting the expectations but there are the ones held and not contracted for earlier in the season. The early buyers got the best fruit and it is panning out all right. Austin, Kimball & Co., this week sold 6,000 barrels for export to Germany getting \$2.75 barrel on the vessel. There has been a world of poor western fruit on the European markets in the last 10 days which have brought very discouraging prices. The fault is in the carrying quality. Nearly all of the Baldwin coming to the market are entirely free from disease and where carefully picked and selected are showing up a beautiful color.

Indiana's Bumper Apple Crop. Statistics just compiled by Joseph Stubbs, state statistician, show that the apple crop in Indiana this year was 4,738,320 bushels. Last year the total number of bushels produced in Indiana was 1,858,918. This is an increase this year of 3,112,282 bushels over the apple crop last year.

Greene county led the counties of the state in the production of apples this year with a total of 292,200 bushels. Last year Harrison county led with a total yield of 169,600 bushels. A comparative statement of the apple crops produced in the ten highest counties shows some surprising results as to how the bulk of the crop shifted over the state.

In 1905 the ten highest counties in the production of apples were: Harrison, 30,500 bushels; Spencer, 17,000 bushels; Bartholomew, 13,200 bushels; Washington, 10,831 bushels; Clark, 47,750 bushels; Martin, 35,700 bushels; Allen, 33,400 bushels; Warwick, 28,000 bushels.

The ten highest counties this year were Greene, 292,200 bushels; Harrison, 152,200 bushels; Clay, 135,200 bushels; Gibson, 131,000 bushels; Morgan, 101,000 bushels; Hamilton, 92,000 bushels; Washington, 90,500 bushels.

Last year the total number of apple trees that bore fruit was 4,222,078. All of the returns pertaining to this part of the crop report for this year have not yet been compiled, but it is believed that there has been a substantial increase in the number of fruit-bearing trees, notwithstanding that a large number have died.—Fruit Trade Journal.

New York Apple Market. While the accumulation of apples here, the continued heavy receipts and the depression in foreign markets early in the week, caused an easier feeling in some of the medium grades of apples and the poor stock, the market for gilt-edged fancy stock remains firm, and the trade seems willing to absorb all the offerings of this class. Ben Davis have suffered in price in foreign markets early this week, and some exporters are advised that practically all varieties have been lower abroad except Pippins. This had had its effect here, but the weakness on this side extends only to medium quality of stock, and some of the apples sent abroad would, according to foreign advices, have done better on this market.

Later advices from abroad showed that the markets had recovered for good apples, and that the demand was good for choice stock. The estimated exports this week are as follows: To Liverpool, 95,000 barrels; London, 25,000; Glasgow, 41,000; Hamburg, 25,000; Manchester, 54,000; Hull, 6,000; Bremen, 2,000.—Fruit Trade Journal.

Advertised Letter List. Advertised letter list for week ending November 19, 1908: Case, Mary; Keeling, Nora; Miller, Minnie; Nellie; Belle; Steward, Anna; Wilson, Lotie; Brown, Lou; Brewer, Samuel; Darvey, Clarence; Duplincus, Howard; Donohue, Dan; Duffy, Willie; Fields, Pike; Nelson, A. F.; Rogers, Fred; Shatten, C. B.; Watson, Roy; (2) Waite, Louis; Warren, E. V.; Wilkenson, W. G. Wm. M. Yates, P. M.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the stockholders of the Hood River Apple Growers Supply Company will be held at the Office of Seneca F. Fouts, room 15, Brosius building, Hood River, Oregon, at 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday, December 8th, for the organization of the said company, and the transaction of all such business as may be incident thereto. C. Detman, G. D. Woodworth, Seneca F. Fouts.

BY THE WAY

The barges are moving slowly up Salt river.

Open season for the payment of fool bets.

Half the fun of being rich, seems to be trying to get richer with it.

Senator Bailey of Texas isn't owned by all the corporations it seems. He has denounced the incorporated Hearst and denounced him severely.

It is only those who have met one of their stock "Virgin" rabbits on a lonely road who can realize that the president has escaped.

From the persistency with which Lieutenant Peary tries for the pole, he must want to be the ice man.

Tammany Hall has been hearing its "master's voice" across the sea, and it had the ring of battle in it.

Peary's dispatches indicate that the pole is no more attractive at close view than it is at a distance.

It seems that when a Cuban can't get office, he becomes a revolution.

The Hon. Jim Griggs seems to be hopelessly in the James K. Jones class of political prognosticators.

The Louisiana man who was elected to congress on Tuesday and killed a neighbor the next day, must have thought it was up to him to come to Washington with reputation.

At the critical moment, the Tammany tiger unshathed his claws and scratched the head of the ticket. Or words to that effect.

There is some talk of establishing a "model city" near Pittsburg. If it is too near Pittsburg, it will not be a model very long.

Congressman Wadsworth was defeated, although he owns an entire county in his district. Some of his tenants must have had it in for their landlord.

The people who regard Wm. K. Hearst as the only candidate who ever succeeded in selling his campaign literature, must have an idea that Mr. Bryan is giving the Congressman away.

Senator Dewey expects to occupy his seat in the senate at the approaching session, and is reported to be feeling like a new man. Perhaps he can even make some of his stories sound like new ones.

After thinking it over for a couple of days, you have no doubt come to the conclusion that the result was just what you expected anyway.

At the Churches.

Methodist—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school 10 a. m., Epworth League 7 p. m., Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All cordially invited. W. C. Evans, pastor.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; morning prayer at 11, and evening prayer at 7:30.

U. B. Church—Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Y. P. C. E. 7:15 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. All are cordially invited to attend all or any of these services. Pastor, J. W. Sprecher.

Christian Church.—Services at K. of P. hall the first, third, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month. Services at Odell the second Sunday of each month.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Baptist church—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

Riverside Congregational Church, W. C. Gilmore, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., evening worship at 8 p. m.

Belmont M. E. Church.—H. C. Clark, pastor. Services, Belmont: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Class meeting at 11 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; preaching every Sunday evening and 2d Sunday in month at 11 a. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Services at Pine Grove same as above except preaching, which is on 1st and 3d Sundays at 11 a. m. Crapper.—1st and 3d Sundays at 3:30; Sunday school at 2:30. Moun Hood.—The 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Catholic Church—Regular services every Sunday.

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