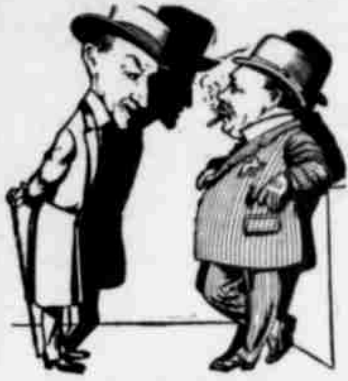


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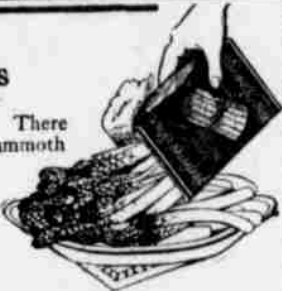
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DISTRIBUTORS RETURN OVER A MILLION

The first official announcement of net returns on fruit shipped this season was made by the North Pacific Fruit Distributors last week. It includes 3,451 cars covering ordinary shipment from all districts since the commencement of the season that had been audited to January 14. The general average net return, with the central agency's charge deducted, is \$408.25 per car, a figure which is believed will prove a sensation to northwestern growers who have followed this year's marketing vicissitudes. The returns transmitted by the Distributors affiliated subcentral organizations for payment to the growers to that date aggregate the enormous total of \$1,401,955.65.

Of all announcements of returns made up to the present time, this is considered by far the most important and extensive, not only because of the high average per car, regarded as exceptional in view of the low general level of prices, but also because of the vast amount of tonnage represented. It includes, in addition to every kind of fruit and every variety, grade and size—C grades, off grades, five tiers and all—from every fruit district in the northwest, according to the Distributors' statement, the central agency, the organization being such that it comprehends marketing everything within its grade rules which the members place in its hands.

Figured into the average net return of \$408.25 per car are shipments from the newer, less experienced fruit sections, as well as the old established districts. The territory covered is a wide one, embracing the Bitter Root, Grande Ronde, Payette, Willamette, Umpqua, Rogue River, Spokan, Wenatchee, Yakima and Hood River valleys and the Twin Falls and Palouse countries.

Accompanying the announcement is a report to which special interest is attached on account of the conditions throughout the country caused by the European war, inasmuch as it states that the Distributors borrowed \$404,918.50 during the present season, this money being used to aid the growers in the various districts and for necessary operations in conducting their affairs.

One of the important bills to come before the legislature will provide for a revision of the courts of the state. This measure has been drafted and will appear, in the senate, within a day or two. The chief author of the measure is the president of the senate, W. Lair Thompson, but it is known that he has consulted with some of the ablest lawyers and judges of the state.

Chief among its provisions are abolishment of the county judgeships, creation of a court of appeals, abandonment of the fixed jury term system and the establishment of several new circuit judgeships so that long periods between court terms in the remote counties will be avoided.

One attractive feature of the bill is the fact that all this is to be accomplished without actual additional expense to the taxpayer. The existing county judges are to become county commissioners and draw the per diem fixed for such officials. Eleven new circuit judgeships are created, but it is figured that the salaries of the new circuit judges will more than offset the additional cost of the new circuit courts.

The circuit court of appeals newly created by the proposed law is to consist of two departments. Department No. 1 is to hear cases appealed from Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook, Lincoln, Polk, Benton, Marion, Linn, Lane, Josephine, Cook, Curry, Jackson, Lake and Kinosh; Department No. 2 will preside over appeals within the jurisdiction of the court from the remaining counties of the state.

The court of appeals in the first district is to sit at Portland in the second district, at Pendleton. The two courts are to have jurisdiction over all cases appealed from the circuit court, where the amount involved does not exceed \$500 and where the cause does not involve title to real property or the liability of any person, or any question under the constitution of government or state, which has not heretofore been decided upon the same points. No appeals from the decisions of the court of appeals are to be permitted except on the sole question of the jurisdiction of that court.

GEM PROGRAM TODAY

The fifth and sixth episodes of "The Perils of Pauline" will be seen at the Gem today. During these pictures comes the intensely interesting series of scenes in the Chinese Joss House. Owen and Hicks persuade Signor Baskinelli, a pianist, that Pauline is in love with him and to have her kidnapped in order to marry her. They enlist the aid of a gang of toughs and propose a trip to Chinatown. While the party is in the Joss House Pauline is separated from the others and seized by the roughs who are in hiding. Harry hears her scream and rushes in and after a great struggle with Chinese and gunmen rescues her.

Following this failure to rid himself of the girl, Owen plots to turn Pauline adrift in a balloon and succeeds. However, the anchor catches in some rocks at the foot of a high cliff and Pauline descends the anchor rope to safety from a dizzy height. Some great balloon scenes. A real thriller.

Friday and Saturday
"The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere." Retold after the famous poem by Henry W. Longfellow. An Edison two reel special.
"Wade Brent Payes." A Selig drama.
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Sunday
"Within an Ace." Vitagraph two reel feature.
"Broncho Billy Rewarded." An Essanay western drama featuring G. M. Anderson.
"The Courtship of the Cooks." An Edison comedy.

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Fackson-Beck
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Imholz on Cascade avenue, where the bride has been residing, occurred the wedding last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock of A. L. Fackson, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Mae S. Beck. The ceremony, Rev. A. S. Donat officiating, was witnessed by only a few close friends. Mr. Fackson has been a decorator of Chicago.

Butter Wrappers printed at this office
Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Catholic Ladies Give Pleasant Party
The party given by the Catholic ladies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Driscoll on Cascade avenue last Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed. Forty were present. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Alice M. Stalnsker, Roy Roberts carrying off the honors for the men. Miss Welland won ladies' consolation prize; Mr. Kirkpatrick the gentlemen's. Delicious refreshments were served.

Legislators Eat the Best
(Oregonian Legislative Sidelights)
Representatives Michelbook and Olds, of Yamhill county, are making themselves solid with the newspaper colony by distributing parcels of walnuts among them. The Hood River representatives have sent in some red apples, so that all that now remains necessary is a baked salmon from Clatsop, a box of pears from Jackson and something or other peculiar to every locality represented in the legislature.

Five Cents Prove It
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Skaters Again Enjoy Ice
The cold snap of Saturday night again put the ice on the sloughs north of the city in good condition, and scores of skaters were cutting fancy figures there Sunday afternoon. The temperature registered 19 above zero Saturday night, according to the report of Weather Observer Hasbrouck. Sunday night it reached 24 degrees above.

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A. M.		P. M.
8:00	Lv. Hood River Ar. Astoria	1:45
8:30	Powerdale	2:15
8:45	Switchback	2:30
9:00	Van Horn	2:45
9:15	Moist	3:00
9:30	Odele	3:15
9:45	Summit	3:30
10:00	Blancher	3:45
10:15	Winnans	4:00
10:30	Dee	4:15
10:45	Front Creek	4:30
11:00	Woodnorth	4:45
11:15	Ar. Parkdale Lv. Hood River	5:00

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