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OUTLOOK GOOD FOR A BIG APPLE CROP

Although indications point to a total tonnage far in excess of the yields of any former year, H. F. Davidson declares that the marketing season of 1919-20, unless growers begin by demanding excessive prices at harvest time, bids fair to be more profitable than last year. Mr. Davidson, who preparatory to leaving for Europe, where he will make a survey of all markets, has just visited all of the Northwestern growing sections.

"The greatest danger the grower faces is his tendency to make his initial selling prices too high. The apples should be sold at figures that will make possible a steady consumption of them. If this condition prevails, the fruit will move in a steady stream with the likelihood of a rising market. But let the market start bullish and break and it is liable to become disastrous.

"While early orders are being received abnormally early and in large numbers, I have learned of but a single sale of any consequence. E. Wagner & Sons, of Wenatchee, have bought a stock of Jonathans, to be picked before the fruit is fully mature, for shipment to Australia. They have contracted to pay \$2 per box, but this should not be taken as any general market criterion."

Yakima valley, Mr. Davidson says, is figuring on about 10,000 cars. Wenatchee expects to produce 8,000 cars. Frost danger is not yet over in the Spokane district, he says, and final estimates have not been given.

"While in Spokane," said Mr. Davidson, "I talked with A. E. Perham, prominent shipper, who had just returned from a tour of Idaho. He told me that the price crop would be only about 50 per cent, but that Idaho districts would ship 3,000 cars of apples against 200 last year. There is a probability of 3,500 boxes of Jonathans in excess of last year in the Northwest, and it is indicated that the general excess of all varieties over last year in all districts will be about 7,500 carloads. The Northwestern districts produced a total tonnage of 1940 cars last season."

Mr. Davidson says the high prices paid for early fruit is phenomenal. While he was in Wenatchee, he said, growers were contracting their crops at \$100 per ton, the buyers to bear the expense of packing.

WHITE SALMON WATER CONTESTED

J. E. Slade, orchardist of Husum, says that litigation over water rights on the White Salmon river, similar to an adjudication of water rights in the Hood river watershed now before the courts, is likely to arise. Mr. Slade and others have recently, he says, taken over an irrigation concern, privately constructed by ranchers of the district, with the view of organizing an irrigation district for watering 600 acres of bearing orchard in the Husum community.

"But we have been informed," says Mr. Slade, "by the Northwestern Irrigation Co. that any effort on our part to take waters from Buck creek, a tributary of the White Salmon river, will be contested. We feel that our orchard lands will be of little value in a few years without water, and it is likely that this matter will be fought out in the courts."

FISH, FURS AND FEATHERS

The steep hills of the city prevent crows from coming here, but the children of the Fraktion neighborhood have a good substitute in two six-weeks old piglets, owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kerr. A big Poland China sow belonging to a neighbor recently gave birth to 14 pigs. When they were a few hours old Mr. Foley presented Mr. and Mrs. Kerr with two of the small pigs.

Started on a bottle, the pigs now take their food from a pan, and a battle royal always ensues when mealtime comes. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have named the pigs Martha Jane and Mooney. Mooney is a little heavier, but his little sister, Mr. Kerr says, is the brighter. When Mooney beats her to the pan and plants himself therein, Martha Jane backs away about 10 feet and comes, head down, with a rush, invariably she throws Mooney several feet away and finishes her dinner in peace.

The fame of the Kerr pigs has traveled so far and fast that on Sundays city children are taken there to see the clever little animals engaged in their pranks and taking lunch.

In the eyes of his little playmates, at least, Parr, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Apin, is a hero. Recently, when a two-foot rattlesnake crawled from a dry wood drain to greet the spring sun, the reptile frightened very badly a party of children playing close by. The little Apin boy, however, remained cool and raced home for a garden hoe. He was victor and no veteran of the West front was ever more admired.

Displaying a sense of the dramatic, the little girls, calling the reptile a hump-snake, planned a decoration party. A Victory loan button was secured and with strict formality the medal was pinned on the boy's breast.

Sheriff Johnson suffered severe agony for several minutes last week when he returned home from a fishing trip to Hood river. He had proverbial fisherman's luck, and when he sat down on his back porch doorstep, to remove his sodden shoes and socks, the closing of his legs seemed to bring a cramp on both. He says the pain was so severe that he emitted a yowl, and it was some seconds before he could straighten the knotted, water-soaked legs.

While the run of chinooks and steel-heads is not as heavy as for the past several weeks, the advent of warm weather has made trout fishing good on the lower Hood river. The prevalence of the smaller fish indicates that the plantings made for the past five years by the State Game Commission has been effective.

J. H. Fredrick and Geo. I. Slocum each filled creels one day last week with trout of an average size of 12 inches.

Letters From and About Soldiers

As a result of confusion of orders Harry Post, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Post, was transferred, while in France, from the 6th Regiment of Coast Artillery, composed of Oregon and Washington men, to the 119th Regiment, Field Artillery, of the 32d Division.



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Notice of Sheriff Sale

By virtue of an execution in fore closure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hood River County, Oregon, dated on the 6th day of May, 1919, in a certain suit in said Circuit Court wherein N. W. Harlman was plaintiff and Albert K. Stranahan, executor of the estate of Adelia A. Stranahan, deceased, and others, were defendants, the same being cause No. 914, and wherein, on the 5th day of May, 1919, said plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against the estate of Adelia A. Stranahan, deceased, for the sum of one thousand one hundred thirty and sixty-one hundredths (\$1130.61) dollars, with interest from the 5th day of May, 1919, at the rate of eight (8) per cent, until paid, and for the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars attorney's fees, and the sum of forty-three and twenty-five hundredths (\$43.25) dollars costs and disbursements taxed in said suit and commanding me to make sale of all the right, title and interest of Albert K. Stranahan, executor of the estate of Adelia A. Stranahan, deceased, and Albert K. Stranahan, Corcoran Stranahan, May Baldwin Jones, Ethel Skewes, H. G. Skewes, May Mottishaw, Fred Mottishaw, Clinton Mooney, Floy Mooney, Beattie Mooney, Hope Stuart and Charles P. Stuart, as all and the only heirs at law of said Adelia A. Stranahan, deceased, in and to the said property described in said decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, for each in hand, the following described real property situated in the county of Hood River, State of Oregon, to-wit:

"Beginning at the sunken stone monument set in the east line of the William Jenkins Donation land claim, No. 38, in township three north of Range ten east of the W. M. in Ore. (330) feet south of the re-entrant corner on the east side of said claim, thence south one degree and twenty minutes west two hundred (200) feet; thence east six hundred sixty-two seventy-two hundredths (662.72) feet to a point ten (10) feet west of the southwest corner of Lot thirty-three (33) in Block ten (10) of Stranahan's Third Addition; thence north two hundred (200) feet; thence west six hundred sixty-two seventy-two hundredths (662.72) feet; to the place of beginning containing (3.2100) acres."

Together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereon to belonging or in anywise appertaining, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, with the costs and accruing costs.

Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law required.

Dated at Hood River, Oregon, this 7th day of May, 1919.

Thos. F. Johnson,
Sheriff, Hood River County, Oregon.

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