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Our customers in this country and abroad will soon be in the market to buy a part of their supplies of apples and pears on a definite cash basis. We will warehouse fruit this season at Hood River and Odell, and load in car lots at any point in this district. List your crop with us for sale, both domestic and export sizes.

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QUALITY OF APPLES AFTER CROP GOOD

Shaded Yield Estimated at 60 Per Cent of 1924—Ship to Calif. in July

(By John C. Duckwall)

With the close of the season of 1924, which proved on the whole a good one for the growers of the Odell section are looking to the future more with a feeling of confidence. With the decrease in acreage and the hazards incident to the business in general, it is doubtful if a crop such as was grown and marketed in 1924 will be produced again in the near future.

The crop of apples in this section promises to be materially below that of last season, and probably below a normal yield. While there will be a larger than last season, there is a good percentage of trees in most orchards which will be altogether bare of fruit this season, and most orchards do not place the crop of this year at over 50 per cent of last season. Ortlays and Winter Bannans promise a light crop this year for some reason. This is probably the first year that the Ortlays have been light in this district. The Bannans, however, are not expected to be heavy crops of the valley.

The Spits will be lighter than last season, and will be materially lighter in color. The Ortlays and Bannans are lighter in color, and heavy in others, but as a whole the varieties will all be lighter in about the same proportion.

The Anjou crop does not promise a great increase over last year. In the upper levels had a fine Anjou crop, and the lower valley was practically bare of fruit. This season the condition is reversed, and the Lower Valley has a fine stand of pears. In the higher elevations this season, frost and cold water at blossoming did not leave much of a set on the trees, and in Odell the trees will be very light. Bartlett pears to a great extent in about the same condition as last year.

The orchardist this year will have plenty of labor to see the crops harvested, and at not any increase in cost over last season. There are probably a few better than last year, and in materially lower, and probably will be lower than last season.

With only a fair crop in sight in the northwest, conditions look promising for this season of the year. However, it is doubtful if there will be any surplus in apples in this country this season, as the local market cannot absorb the surplus.

It is to be hoped this year that the shipping of fourth grade and cull apples will not be attempted. Last season several carloads of cull grade of fruit were loaded and shipped to eastern centers, and in most cases did not sell for much in excess of freight bills and handling charges. There is never anything but one result from this class of shipments; the market is spoiled and prices lowered for the time being at least, and the fruit so sold is certainly a very poor advertisement for any fruit growing community. We look for the time soon to come when we will discard our C-grade also, and have our extra fancy and fancy grades to constitute our commercial pack of fruit for any distant shipment.

Conditions in foreign countries seem to be stabilizing with a promise of better business conditions. We look for a good export demand for apples the coming season, and a better grade and more desirable sizes to go out to the trade.

At present there does not seem to be any worm damage of note, but unless the fruit is kept covered for the next six weeks, there will be a considerable loss from this source, with higher temperatures to be expected. Orchards well taken care of this summer should turn out a high grade of fruit at packing time.

Watch Odell Grow

(By T. A. Boles)

Odell, situated as it is in the center of the apple district of the Hood River basin, is at last coming into its own.

Below are a few of the new improvements of the last year. Each of the local meat markets has installed the latest improved machinery for refrigeration, and we now have markets equal to any in the state. We also have a new restaurant situated just north of the railroad. The I. O. O. F. lodge has bought a tract of land from C. N. Davis, 160 feet by 600 feet, on which it expects, in the near future, to build a new lodge building. The rest of the tract will be sold for business purposes. Ground was broken last week by the Apple Growers Association for the construction of a cold storage plant of 100,000 box capacity at an estimated cost of \$150,000, and last, but not least, our county court has given us a gravelled road connecting with the Mount Hood Loop highway, which is only one half mile from Odell. Now what we need most is an up to date canning plant and a vinegar plant to take care of the surplus product of the surrounding country.

The ambition of the Hood River Post, American Legion, members of which in 1922 inaugurated the annual Mount Hood Climb, to have an open, surfaced highway of easy grade all the way to their base camp by this coming July, will not be realized, and as a result, the legionnaires will not endeavor to stage an elaborate climbing party this season as during the past four years.

July 18 and 19, Saturday and Sunday, have been set as the dates for this season's climb, and the legionnaires will welcome all recreationists

who desire to take them and parties into the heart of the glacier the first day of the ascent to the summit Sunday.

Plans call for a reorganization of the new Seaside trail, recently discovered up the north side of the mountain on the Legion trail this year. In view of the fact that the new trail is a better route and the north route will be used.

Through activities of the Legion Post, which organized the Oregon State National Association in 1924, the Cooper Spur lateral of the Mount Hood Loop highway was completed to Cloud Cap Inn last year with the exception of about a mile. The climbing party of this season will be handicapped because of the failure to have the road entirely opened this year. Scores of Oregon folk and recreationists from other states will make the trip, but prefer to wait until they can motor to the snowline camp with comfort. This year it will be necessary for motorists to negotiate the steepest section of the old Cloud Cap Inn road, in order to make the camp.

The Cooper Spur lateral will be completed and well surfaced by next year, and the Legion post plans to make the 1925 Mt. Hood Climb, which will be a celebration of the opening of the spur lateral, the best in the history of the recreational pastime.

The feature of this year's climbing party will be the hundreds of many of the Hood River Guides, the valley's new marching and booster organization, who have never attended to the summit. The services will climb the peak, in order to win a descent.

MR. GIPSON TELLS OF LOCAL VISIT

A. E. Gipson, editor of the Idaho Old Fellow, who was recently on a visit here with his nephew, J. E. Newell, and Mrs. Newell, while en route to Portland to attend a convention of high Odell Fellow, published an interesting article in his paper on the trip, but got a few remarks that he considers worth the time and effort required in making the trip.

The journey being an arduous one, he is to be commended for his visit here. J. E. Newell, of Odell, an able, which acquainted the people and carried of the growth that had taken place in the valley since his last visit here. He was accompanied by his nephew, J. E. Newell, and Mrs. Newell, who are well known in the valley.

Previous to our departure, however, a call was made at the Hood River Glacier office, for just a few moments that with the editor, D. Thomson, and manager, J. D. Lee. The Glacier is one of the oldest papers in that part of Oregon, and has wielded an important influence in the development of the city and tributary country. The few moments time at our disposal did not permit calling on the other publications that are doing their share in community building. Neither was there opportunity to look over the big fruit warehouses, orchards and other interests connected with the industry. As an editor and commercial fruit grower, the writer was naturally more especially interested in those lines, although other important interests were not lacking.

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LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

Light Rain and High Wind Expected - Forecast for Tomorrow

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