

STORED BOX APPLES LIGHT THIS YEAR

There should be a good apple market in the latter part of the season as the supply in storage is short of the usual quantity. There is a material decrease in boxed holdings, and a much greater shrinkage in the barreled supply as compared with the year ago. In comparison with the five-year average the boxed supply is larger, but the barreled stock has fallen short.

Reduced to the box unit, cold storage holdings on November 1, according to figures first issued by the agricultural department, were 3,026,000 boxes less than the stock on hand one year ago and 2,775,000 boxes less than the five-year average.

The official figures on cold storage holdings of apples follow: November 1, 1927, 1,537,000 barrels; 8,284,000 boxes; 3,209,000 bushels; 9,523,000 boxes; 3,188,000 barrels; 5-year average, 4,134,000 barrels; 7,272,000 boxes.

The northwest apple markets are holding steady without recent change in price. The latest export sales were: Yakima valley district, extra fancy Newtowns, two cars large to very large, \$2.35; fancy, \$2.10; combination extra, fancy and two cars medium to large, including storage charges to March 1, \$2.50; C grade, \$2.25; combination, extra fancy and fancy, small to very small, \$2.25; C grade, \$2.00; one car extra fancy Romeys, large to very large, \$2; one car fancy, medium to large, \$1.80; one car fancy Jonathans, \$1.85; extra fancy Winesaps, \$2.35; fancy, \$2.10 @ 2.15; Idaho, Lewiston district, two cars combination extra fancy and fancy Romeys, small to very small, roller sales, \$1.50 @ 1.60.

Oregon apples advanced on the Liverpool auction last week. Newtowns bringing up to \$1.50 a box, William A. Schoenfeld, Pacific northwest representative of the bureau of agricultural economics, received the following cable message from Edwin Smith, the department's fruit representative in Europe: "Prices of apples at the Liverpool auction Wednesday show the continued decline noted last week for barreled stock, but boxed varieties were higher. The condition of most of the stock was unsatisfactory. Boxed apples are arriving in better condition. The British market is undersupplied with red and yellow dessert apples, especially Newtowns. There was a demand for Oregon Newtowns. Extra fancy, 103s to 175s, brought \$4.14 to \$4.50, against \$3.80 to \$4.14 last week. The surplus is light. There was good demand for Washington Jonathans at \$3.71, against \$3.50 to \$3.77 for extra fancy same size last week. There was a moderate demand for Washington Spitzburgs. Fancy, 103s to 175s, in fair condition, brought \$3.16 to \$3.83. Washington Nellis pears brought \$4.40 to \$4.87, against \$4.38 to \$4.87 last week.

There was active demand for higher grade fruit in continental markets at Hamburg. Washington Jonathans, extra fancy, 103s to 175s, brought \$3.63 to \$4.02. The same grade and same size of Romeys brought \$3.05 to \$4.14 at Copenhagen. Washington Jonathans, same grade and same size, also brought \$3.32 to \$3.35, against \$4.48 last week.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(From Hood River Guide) A man had a purse which contained a large amount of money stolen one day to his great surprise, he received a letter from the thief enclosing a small sum. The letter ran as follows: "Sir—I stole your money. Beware of pursuing it as you may find it in the sun of it back. When it wags again, I will send you more. School Days.

Harold Patten, yell king, urges all students who signed up to get blue and white hats to hand in their 65 cents before Friday, November 18. "We can't send for them until all the money gets in," said Harold.

Some time ago we were asked to see what the Chamber of Commerce could do toward getting a football game with The Dalles. A committee headed by local school officials went to The Dalles for a conference with the officials there and later met with our local officials. Hood River has done everything that can reasonably be expected and there is an effort being made to establish friendly relations. The committee that investigated both sides of the matter with an earnest desire to have friendly relations resumed are asking nothing further from the Dalles. Hood River high school is ready to play The Dalles and it is interesting to note that the citizens of The Dalles are now beginning to want to know why they don't have a game with us. There is something further we can do and we are therefore glad to see the citizens of The Dalles taking an interest. Hood River high school is completing a very successful year financially, although we admit it no doubt would have been better if the game had been with The Dalles. According to the Dalles school officials, success at The Dalles was not a financial success and the citizens of The Dalles are well within their rights when they begin to show interest.

Secretary Jardine's Decision Department of Agriculture, Washington, Nov. 7, 1927. Mr. L. L. Tyler, Manager Cascade Development Co., P. O. Box 281, Portland, Oregon. Dear Mr. Tyler: Reference is made to your appeal from the Forester's decision, which declined to approve a permit for the construction of a tram and embankway to the summit of Mount Hood. The hearing held thereon in my office on October 13.

I might say at the outset that the beneficial aspects of your proposed development are fully appreciated, and I have no reason to believe that the project is not feasible from an engineering standpoint, or that you would be unable adequately to finance the construction of the proposed tram. The matter is too important to be settled hastily and I am not ready to make a decision on your application at this time. I prefer to wait a year, during which you may study the needs of the entire Mount Hood area and the best means of developing its scenic, educational and recreational values in coordination with the use of its timber resources. In the meantime, I shall solicit the cooperation of the local organizations and agencies which are interested in the subject, and it is my hope that with their collaboration a plan of development may be worked out which will place the place of projects such as you propose can be determined with complete assurance and certainty.

The study I propose to have made will demonstrate to your project is a desirable one, or that it would be desirable if modified in certain respects as to location or design. If that proves to be the case, I shall be glad to issue a permit for your application. Until such determination is made I shall be unprepared to take action in the matter, which means that the decision of the Forester, from which you appeal, stands unrevoked.

Very sincerely yours, (Signed) W. M. Jardine, Secretary.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

(From Apple City Progress) The program for 1927, as outlined by the Guides, Legion Ski Club, Crag Rata, Chamber of Commerce has been a big success. The question of a program bigger and better than last year for 1928 is at hand. Shall we have a program that we had last year? If we do what are we going to do with the people who come here expecting to find good hotel accommodations? People are being sent back to the mountains every day because of the lack of commercial developments. The winter carnival by the Guide Ski Club is going to be much bigger and better than last year and a number of people will be there and no accommodations. We may get the Tram Way and a new Cloud Cap Inn some day but what we need now is some action.

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TIPOID FEVER

(By Dr. Frederick D. Stricker of the Oregon State Board of Health) An epidemic of 87 cases of typhoid in this city in the southern part of this state points out the fact that eternal vigilance is necessary to prevent the outbreak of epidemics. Before the days of modern water purification, typhoid fever was held to be chiefly a water-

borne disease. During the past few years, however, we find that typhoid is more often milk-borne in origin. Few diseases present the striking contrast of the past with the present as does typhoid fever. Not many years ago this disease was a plague which was present in the population all the time and each fall it was expected in epidemic proportions. It is now within the power of any community to bring down and keep down the typhoid fever rate to, or nearly to, the vanishing point.

Since water supplies have been largely improved, milk has become probably the most common vehicle in the transmission of this disease. It has numerous opportunities for contamination. The hands of the milkier may not be clean and the utensils may have been washed in unclean water. If the typhoid germs get into the milk while it is in the udder, as a result of infection, so that a slight contamination becomes massive.

The utmost care must be taken in handling milk. Milk epidemics present characteristic peculiarities. The cases follow a certain milk route. They are found mostly among women and children, or at least among those who use milk in its raw state. It is practically impossible to isolate the typhoid bacillus from a suspected sample of milk and it is even more difficult to find signs of dangerous contamination by laboratory methods. Many milk-borne epidemics are traced to "carriers," convalescents, or "walking" cases who have had some part in handling milk.

The first thing to be done in controlling an epidemic is to determine the source of infection. Dairies should be inspected, food handlers examined and the milk ordered pasteurized. If there is any suspicion of the milk, each and every case of typhoid fever comes somewhere from some previous case. Typhoid fever never arises spontaneously.

No person should handle foods who has recently had typhoid or who is a typhoid carrier. Washing the hands before handling food and before eating is not a fad. It is the best of common sense and prudence. Nobody should eat without washing the hands.

Boil your drinking water and your milk unless you are sure that the supply is pure.

TARIFF LEVIED ON APPLES TO EXPORT

The tariff rates on fresh fruits in the principal European countries in effect on October 1, 1927, are shown below. It will be noted that in some countries the duties are levied on the gross weight of the fruit and container while in others a deduction is allowed for the weight of the container. In Germany, the general tariff is the rate established by law. The conventional tariff is the rate fixed by treaty. The terms of their commercial treaties with Germany. Imports into Germany from the United States enjoy the conventional rates. In France, where the rates are known as general and minimum, the United States enjoys the minimum rate on fruits.

United Kingdom—Fresh fruits, free. Germany—Apples, in boxes, barrels, etc., except sacks, packed in U. S. currency (a) general per 100 pounds, \$1.62; conventional (b) per 100 lbs., \$7.6. Pears, conventional (b) per 100 lbs., \$7.6. Netherlands—Apples, and all other fresh fruit, in containers, duty free. Packed: In U. S. currency (a) 5% ad valorem, general per 100 lbs.; minimum (d) per 100 lbs., gross. France—Apples, for table use: In U. S. currency (a) general per 100 lbs., \$3.01; minimum (d) per 100 lbs., gross, \$0.8. Pears, for table use: In U. S. currency, \$3.30; minimum, \$0.8. Apples and pears for cider or perry, U. S. currency, \$1.8; minimum, \$0.8. Denmark—Apples and pears, \$1.2. Sweden—Apples, pears and berries, \$1.25. Norway—Apples and pears imported from August 1 to December 31, \$7.18; imported from January 1 to July 31, \$8.50. Note: The Customs Department in certain instances admit above fruit in Norway from August 1 to December 31 at 10% gold crown per kilo.

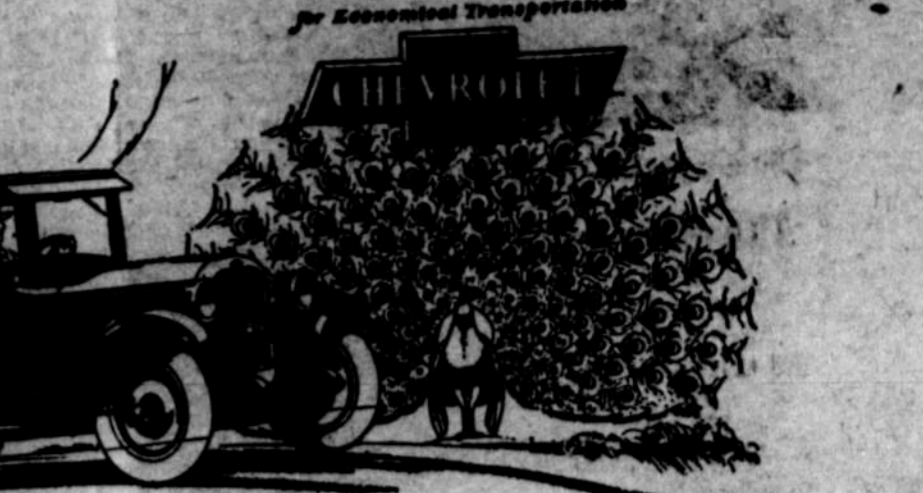
(a) Conversions to U. S. currency made at exchange rates prevailing October 1, 1927. (b) American fruit takes conventional tariff. (d) American fruit takes minimum schedule.

Christian Bible School Notes The committee to have charge of the Christmas party has been selected as follows: Mrs. Alta Samuel, Mrs. Anna Meyer, Mrs. A. Merrill, Sterling Cash and Altha Hathorn. The program will be presented at 7:30 Sunday evening, December 3, at the church. The Helping Hand class will entertain the conference after the business meeting. This is an active class, so come and see them at work.

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Notice to Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River. In the Matter of the Estate of Maria Theresa Kolbas, deceased, by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon. Having been appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Maria Theresa Kolbas, deceased, by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, I do hereby notify and require all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same with proper vouchers and verified as required by law, to me at the office of Ernest C. Smith, in the Hall Building, in Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.

This notice is dated and first published on November 24th, 1927. E. A. FRANZ, ALBERT KOLLAR, Executors.



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