

HARVESTING PRUNE CROP

Quality Better than Usual but the Quantity is Limited

UNDER PRESENT FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS THE ENTIRE CROP WILL BE SAVED TO BE PLACED ON THE MARKETS OREGON APPLES.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
At the fruit warehouse of H. S. Gile & Co., yesterday, prunes were quoted as follows: Pettin, 2c basis; Italian, 2c to 2 1/4c basis. The quality is better than usual, but the crop is estimated to be 50 per cent short of last year. Picking of prunes is progressing rapidly, and if the present beautiful weather lasts much longer, the entire crop will be harvested with little loss. There is a good demand in the market for choice Oregon prunes, and the growers of this section, through the Willamette Valley Prune Association, will find a good market for their entire product.

The Apple Crop.

The apple crop of Oregon, the best in years, is beginning to move to market, and in this connection the Portland Telegram of last evening has the following interesting item:

The movement of the great apple crop of Southern Oregon will commence on the 10th of the month. Four carloads have already started for the usual destination—Europe. More are to follow within a few days. Picking is now in progress and the apples are being packed in Southern Oregon orchards for transportation across the continent and the Atlantic ocean. Notwithstanding the fact that the apple crop of the United States is large this season, growers are getting as good prices as they did last year when the supply of choice apples was short. The principal movement of apples is from Medford to Central Point, where it is now recognized by experts the finest apples in the world are grown. The late rains in the valley came just in time to give the desired coloring to the fruit to make it in great demand. The size and quality of Oregon apples this year is of the best.

Between Gold Hill and Ashland, according to apple expert of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway. Ed. Duffy, freight agent, there will come via Portland about 250 carloads—all for European consumption. The fruit is generally contracted for in advance and is consigned to London, the freight being sent over the O. R. & N., the Short Line, the Denver & Rio Grande and thence by the most direct lines to New York.

"The apple crop this year," said Freight Agent Duffy, "is of the finest quality. The growers were praying for rain a few days before the equinoctial blizzard. Their prayers were answered; the rain has the effect of giving the desired finishing touches of color."

Newtown, pippins and Spitzenbergs are the varieties that lead. At the orchards near Medford and Central Point the finest apples are grown, and they are always in demand abroad, no matter whether there is a shortage or plenty of fruit. Growers get as much for a box of Oregon-grown pippins in London as a barrel of pippins in Nova Scotia, which is the home of the Newtown pippin.

"Forty-five carloads of Bartlett pears have just been shipped out of the Southern Oregon fruit belt for the markets of New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago and New York."

CANNOT PASS NETS

FISHERMEN ON TILLAMOOK RIVER PREVENT HATCHERY FROM SUCCEEDING.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
TILLAMOOK, Oct. 1.—The salmon hatchery on Wilson river will close down tomorrow, the experiment, for this year, having been unsuccessful so far as the hatching of fish is concerned. C. H. Roadmarmel, who has been in charge of the hatchery, reports that

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-worked in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Name of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

he has ascertained the time when the fish come up the river to spawn, and also the time of the fall freshets. Heretofore it was thought at headquarters, that the salmon did not ascend the river until October, while now the fish warden knows that the fish come up to the spawning grounds as early as September 15th.

The reason of the failure to hatch any salmon this year is the selfishness of five or six fishermen, who have kept the Wilson river "blocked up" all of the season by stretching gill nets across it, thereby catching the fish and not allowing them to pass up to the hatchery. Only fifty female salmon have been taken thus far, where to have been a success, 500 should have been caught. The eggs from 500 female salmon will produce 2,000,000 young salmon, and it is an established fact that all of these, after three or four years will return to their spawning ground.

Up to date but 153,000 eggs have been taken at the hatchery, and these will probably be thrown away. There is a bare possibility that the experiment will be continued during the run of silversides, which is just beginning; but this is not thought practicable, as the fall freshets will wash the "racks" out, making the catching of the suitable fish impossible.

As a result of these few fishermen stringing the river with nets, making it impossible for the fish to reach the "hatchery racks," a bill will probably be introduced and passed at the next Legislature closing the Wilson river to the fishermen, and prohibiting the placing of nets or any other obstructions across it.

Mr. Roadmarmel says that every salmon thus far taken at the hatchery bears the mark of a gill net, showing that these fish are first entangled and escaped from the net of some fisherman on the Wilson river.

IRRIGATION EXPERIMENT

WELLS TO BE SUNK IN SOME DISTRICTS TO ASCERTAIN DEPTH OF CONTINUOUS FLOW.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 1.—F. H. Newell, chief engineer in Government irrigation work, is here consulting with field engineers and Nebraska members of Congress. Mr. Newell says the Government will soon sink a number of artesian wells in Western Nebraska for the purpose of ascertaining the depth necessary to have a continuous water flow. The same plan will be followed in Kansas and South Dakota.

Mr. Newell was met in Lincoln by Arthur P. Davis, principal engineer in charge of construction in the West. He is on his way to Chicago, where machinery will be purchased for work on the Colorado river. The two will meet later in Denver, where they will formulate plans for the winter's work in the South and West.

VETERANS OF INDIAN WAR

Meeting of the Forces in the Capital City Yesterday

FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING MEANS OF SECURING A PAYMENT OF THEIR CLAIMS FROM THE STATE—RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The Indian War Veterans of Oregon held their annual meeting in this city yesterday, and the city hall, where the session convened at 1 p. m., saw more of the old pioneer fighting men during the day, than have ever before entered the portals of that building. Hon. Benjamin Hayden, the pioneer attorney and legislator, was the chairman of the meeting, and he added dignity to the discussions of the old fighters by his able handling of the gavel. Col. T. A. Wood, of Portland, was also present and took part in the discussions.

The old fighters were not demonstrative, but they expressed themselves as determined to secure from the state of Oregon the payment of the \$2 per day, promised them before the veterans went to the front to fight the warring Indians back. It was claimed that this per diem would aggregate about \$310,000, and this amount will be claimed from the state. As it is thought, however, that the Legislature will not be able to appropriate this amount at one time, Colonel Wood proposes to have 4-per-cent bonds, running 20 years, issued in payment, and he believes the Federal Government will take them up, as soon as the state acknowledges the claim of the veterans.

A legislative committee, consisting of Major James Bruce, of Benton county; Colonel T. B. Wait, of Salem, and J. R. Cooper, of Independence, was appointed, and a set of resolutions adopted, covering Colonel Wood's plan, the committee being charged to bring the resolutions before the Legislature next winter.

Among those present were: Hon. John Minto, J. G. Wright, John Hughes, James Elgin, William Miller, John H. Lewis, George Eoff and Col. Thomas B. Wait, all of Salem; Col. T. A. Wood and J. H. McMillan, Portland; Hon. Benjamin Hayden, Bala; Robert Matheny, of Wren, and Major James Bruce, of Long Tom, Benton county; W. J. Smith, of Albany; H. H. Pearson, of Marion; C. F. Harlow, of Jefferson; Wm. Hamilton, of Junction City; John R. Cooper and D. L. Hedges, of Independence. The meeting adjourned to January 21, 1903, when it will again meet in Salem.

The resolutions adopted at the instance of Colonel Wood, and which will be placed before the Legislature, are as follows:

"Whereas, the Territorial Legislature of Oregon did in 1855 contract with the volunteers who enlisted and served in the Oregon Territorial Indian Wars of 1855 and 1856 by act of the Legislature to pay said volunteers the sum of \$2 per day for their services as an inducement to secure the requisite number to aid in putting down the Indian hostilities which raged from the California line on the south to the British possessions on the north, and from the Rocky Mountains on the east to the Pacific on the west, and

"Whereas, the volunteers by enlistment and service accepted the terms of said contract, and

"Whereas, the territory or its successor, the state of Oregon, has not paid said sum, or any part thereof, and

"Whereas, the United States paid about 5 1/2 cents per day for said services, and

"Whereas, there yet remains about \$145 per day unpaid, for which the state of Oregon is morally and legally bound,

"Be it therefore resolved, That we ask the Legislature of Oregon to pay said obligation in 4-per-cent 20-year bonds, and appropriate in bonds the sum of \$300,000 for that purpose.

"Resolved, That the failure to meet said obligation on the part of the state is unrighteous and said act would not be tolerated among gentlemen in their dealings with each other, and the state of Oregon had no more right to refuse the payment of this just debt than has the individual the right to refuse to pay his written obligations to his fellow man.

"Resolved, that we invite the pioneers of Oregon, Indian War Veterans and the Native Sons of Oregon, to cooperate in this matter and do what they can towards securing the honest payment of this debt to the aged, grey-headed pioneer veterans of Oregon who have waited 46 and 47 years for what was justly their due and should have been paid them many years ago."

The meeting also adopted the following resolution, by unanimous vote of the old veterans present:

"Resolved by the Indian War veterans assembled here today, that they unanimously thank Hon. C. B. Montague, of Linn county, for his untiring efforts in our behalf in securing the passage of a bill through the House of the Oregon Legislature of 1901, for our relief in compliance with the act of the Oregon Territorial Legislature of 1856. And all the other members voting for the same have our everlasting gratitude."

FROM PLEASANT POINT

THE RURAL FREE DELIVERY AND ITS EFFECTS ON A TOWN'S BUSINESS.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Editor Statesman: Some of the Turner business men and property owners seem to be dissatisfied with the F. D. R. postal system, saying that it is killing the town, etc. I heard one such person say yesterday that he would give \$20 to have the delivery system discontinued. Now, we people of the country around think the system is all right, that it is a great convenience, and we do not see how we could keep house without it. We do not want it discontinued at all, and will enter a most decided protest against it, don't you fear. As to killing the town, that is hard to do. When a place is

TRAVELLERS

People who travel and are constantly on the road are very liable to have dyspepsia or some other form of "stomach trouble." They have to live as they can, not as they would. The train won't stop for them to eat, they must eat when the train stops, and in general the food hurriedly swallowed in the "ten minutes for refreshments" is of an indigestible character. It is small cause for wonder that under such conditions the stomach becomes disordered and diseased. One of the peculiar features of the times is that the scores and thousands of people who don't have to travel persist in living as if they did. They eat at home or in the restaurant as if the time for refreshment was limited to ten minutes and they were in momentary expectation of the call, "All aboard!" to break in upon their hurried meal. The very natural consequence of this way of living is to recruit the great army of dyspeptics. Dyspepsia has many stages which range from mere discomfort to utter mental misery and physical wreck. But at any stage dyspepsia is a menace to health and happiness. Ordinarily we think of dyspepsia as a disease affecting only the organs of digestion and nutrition. But as a matter of fact the disease affects the whole body. It causes physical lassitude, mental dullness and depression, headache, muscular debility and constipation or irregularity. It is one of the greatest handicaps to human happiness and usefulness the world knows.

Side by side with these facts there is another: *Dyspepsia can be cured*, has been cured, and is being cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures dyspepsia at any stage, and the only difference between the cure of an old and obstinate case of dyspepsia and the disease in its beginning, is a difference of time. It takes longer to cure a disease which has had years perhaps in which to root and a disease which has only just begun to show itself. But so uniform are the results obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it may be affirmed that in ninety-eight per cent of cases a perfect and permanent cure will be obtained. It always helps. It almost always cures.

Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish Comedian and Mimic, of 577 Royden Street, Camden, N. J., writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks, and the constant traveling gave me a bad touch of the dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it till last week while playing at B. F. Keeth's Bijou Theatre, Philadelphia, in the Nelson Trio, a professional friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I tried it, and, thank God, with good results."

"Having seen the advertisement of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and being a great sufferer from the effects of stomach trouble for the past eight years, I concluded to try your medicine," writes Mr. W. A. Maxwell, of Marsfield, Coos Co., Oregon. "I had tried almost every known remedy, and also consulted with the best medical skill attainable, but all without any relief. After reading one of your circulars I concluded to try one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking one bottle I felt so relieved it induced me to continue. Am now on the fourth bottle and have not had a spell of bloating or 'acid stomach' (which was very painful) for the last six weeks. Before the use of your medicine I was in dread of every mealtime, for in twenty minutes after eating I would be racked with pain. Indigestion was my principal ailment, and I have been also terribly afflicted with asthma, which, I believe, was brought on through the medium of indigestion. Now, as I stated, after having used four bottles of your medicine, I have not had an attack of sour stomach or painful bloating, and my asthma has just about disappeared. In fact, I feel better now than for the last ten years."

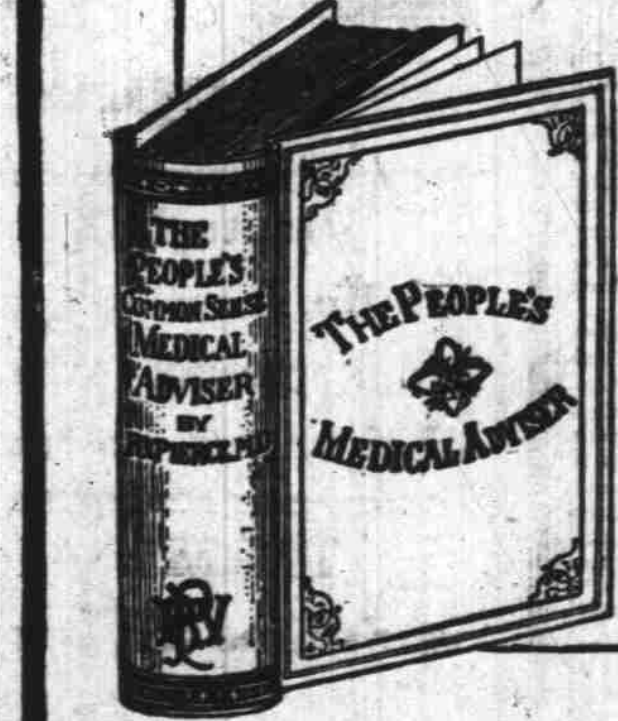
The cures effected by the use of the "Golden Medical Discovery" are real and lasting. A large number of the so-called "remedies" offered for dyspepsia, are mere palliatives. The most they can do is to give some temporary relief from physical discomfort. But the "Discovery" makes a perfect and permanent cure. It does this because it is much more than a mere medicine for dyspepsia. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of organs seemingly remote from the stomach, but which in reality have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. Thus with the cure of dyspepsia and stomach "trouble" comes the cure of diseases of liver, kidneys, heart, lungs, and other organs, when these diseases, as is often the case, have their cause in the diseased condition of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicine, will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

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