

THE RANCH

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vere damage in Maryland and Delaware, there will undoubtedly be some orchards located on high ground, practically what we would call in the mountain districts, that, being colder, had not bloomed out, and these may be spared and produce part of a crop; but with the strawberry crop cut off, the cherry crop missing, and other early fruits out of the way, there will be a keen, sharp demand for whatever is left. It is not the 3,000 car loads of fruit from the Pacific coast that supplies the market, but it is the other thousands of car loads of small lots of near by production, and in fact the shipments that never reach the main markets, that affect the price. These things all must be taken into consideration, and if the crop is generally cut off it will make a good demand for what is left. G. W. B.

YAKIMA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the county horticultural society had a rather slim attendance, because all members are so busy with important farm work. Among the members, to join was a lady, who was especially welcome. It is suggested that wives, daughters and sisters of members be admitted as honorary members.

THE CANNERY AND STARCH FACTORY committee reported an increasing interest in the project. Up to the 14th inst. there had been promised 40 3/4 acres of berries; 220 1/4 of fruit; 51 of vegetables, and 288 of potatoes. Chairman Scudder is in correspondence with eastern dealers and manufacturers, and was given more time for completion of the work of organization.

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is well under way and incorporation will be secured at once, the committee being authorized to proceed as soon as fifteen names should have been secured, which we understand were practically in hand the same evening.

REDUCED EXPRESS RATES.

Messrs. Browning, Hall and Bell, of the Northern Pacific express company, after the meeting met in conference with C. P. Wilcox, state president of the Northwestern fruit growers' association, Mayor Prosser and Messrs. Lesh, Gilbert, Scudder and Mitchell, for discussion of the question of lower express freight rates on fruits and vegetables. The visitors were much pleased with the outlook in Yakima valley, and promised decidedly better rates. This feeling was evidenced by Mr. Browning's remark that they would fix it so that Yakima could sell pumpkins in St. Paul! They feel that it is to the railroad company's interest to foster fruit growing here by every means possible.

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