

SEASON'S FRUIT PROSPECTS.

What Prominent Shippers Say Upon the Subject.

First-Class Fruit, Packed in First-Class Style, Will Bring Good Prices.

A number of prominent fruit men of Sacramento were interviewed yesterday with reference to the outlook of the fruit crop throughout the State, and the prospective prices which may be expected to be paid for the same.

"California fruits are late this year, at least three weeks," said J. B. Quigley of the California Fruit Transportation Company, "and, as a consequence, Eastern shipments will be obliged to compete with Eastern products."

"Usually our early peach crop is thrown on the markets before the Georgia crop has ripened, but this year that crop will be shipped about the same time with ours. This will, of course, cause active competition, and prices cannot be expected to be as high as when the Pacific Coast has a monopoly in the business. It is now estimated that 1,000 carloads of Georgia peaches will be thrown on the Eastern markets, and cut prices must result."

"Beside this, it is estimated that Missouri will furnish 400 carloads of peaches, to say nothing of the New Jersey and Delaware fruit, which will come on later."

"Advices and personal observation show me that the peach crop will be a heavy one in all sections of the State, and that shipments of the river article will be made about the 15th of June."

"The plum crop is badly injured and other fruits are more or less damaged, according to localities. This condition of things is probably as much due to the cold, foggy weather of the past few weeks as to the late frosts."

"The cherries are cutting a figure in the strawberry line, and there have been shippings from there during the present season 600 cars, and shipments continue at the rate of thirty cars daily."

"I think it well to tell the truth to California fruit-growers, and let them understand that owing to the lateness of the season they have plenty of Eastern competition."

WHAT PORTER BROS. SAY. "Owing to the heavy storms in April," said A. J. Hechtman of Porter Brothers Fruit Company, "the season, which promised to be an early one, is late, and shipments of early fruit are extremely light."

"Without doubt, the rains and severe frosts have interfered materially with the cherry and early apricot crops in the valley lands; although in the foothills and higher lands the early shipping fruit is equal to that of previous seasons."

"While the early shipping fruit shows a light crop, late shipments will be well. Peaches will be a light crop; plums a fair one; pears a good crop, especially Bartlett from the Sacramento River section."

"While much of the fruit now ripening on the trees does not show the effect of frosts, still very hot weather or continued rains will cause a lot of the fruit to fall, and already in some sections pears are dropping considerably. The peach crop, which promised in April to be the largest crop California ever produced, will not amount to over 60 per cent. of a full crop, and undoubtedly the rain of a few days ago has badly injured what cherries were ripe or soft."

"The deciduous fruit of the southern part of the State will be a light crop. Present indications are that there will be a good crop of Eastern fruit, especially peaches, although the extreme hot spell a short time back will have a tendency to injure the crops, and the danger point to Eastern crops will not be passed until after June 1st."

"Notwithstanding indications of a good Eastern crop, the prospects are very flattering for good prices on California fruit, if properly packed and shipped. Peaches will be going to be a prosperous season for California growers."

"The grape crop has been badly injured by frost, and outside of the American River sections, Natoma and Florin, it will not be very heavy."

"There has been quite an advance in the price of raisins late, owing to frost damage to the present crop of raisin grapes and a threatened light back for the season of 1896."

"The dried fruit markets in the East are extremely dull and prices lower than of the past season. This is a natural consequence, as they have had a month of unusually warm weather and people have stopped eating dried fruit. The stocks of dried fruit in the Eastern markets however are a better range of prices next season than during the season just passed."

"Prices on beans in the East have improved a little. They are asking 90 cents per bushel for hand-picked Michigan beans, and a large quantity of Navy beans are carried in stock in Chicago. There will probably not be an advance in the price of beans during the summer months."

MR. FAIRBANKS' IDEAS. "I think," said H. A. Fairbanks of the Producers' Fruit Exchange, "that there will be about the same quantity of deciduous fruit shipped East this year as there was last, and I expect to see good prices paid for first-class shipments."

"The season is at least three weeks behind what it would have been had the weather of February continued. The prices got for shipments depends upon the quality. My company recently shipped a car of apricots to Chicago from Tucson, which brought only 81 cents a crate, while a few crates from Winters sold readily at \$1.25."

"The peach crop in the State will be heavy, while all other fruit will be less than an average crop. Plums are a light crop all over the State, while the recent cold weather has caused curl leaf among peaches, and the crop will not be as heavy as was promised a short time ago."

"In many instances the apricots kept growing after the late freezes, and many growers kept hoping against hope that the crop would mature, but I recently passed through several orchards where almost every cot had dropped. When broken open they presented a spotted, faulty appearance."

was expected, and that the late rains have damaged the Georgia crop. Besides that, the crop from the latter State always falls short of expectations. If it can be impressed upon our growers that first-class shipments always demand first-class prices, California fruit will always find a ready sale in the East."

WHAT E. T. EARL SAYS. "I have just returned from the southern part of the State," said E. T. Earl of the Earl Fruit Company, "where we have been busy engaged during the last six months in shipping oranges and winter vegetables. The orange season is now about over, and our headquarters will be at Sacramento during the summer and fall. The Southern California orange crop this season fell short of last year, and the total shipments will aggregate only about 6,000 cars, compared with 7,500 cars last season. The orange crop of Northern and Central California is attracting attention, and last November and December a large number of carloads were shipped from Eureka, Placerville, Fresno, Kern and other counties north of Tehachapi. These Northern California oranges are of excellent color, flavor and keeping quality, and ripen at a time when very desirable for Eastern shipment, especially the Washington navel variety. It is unfortunate that late varieties of oranges have been planted in Northern California, as the navel variety ripens first, and has proven to be more profitable than later varieties. The navel orange in Northern and Central California ripens several weeks ahead of the same variety in Southern California, and is in good shape for November and December shipment."

"Splendid prices are being realized for California cherries in Eastern markets. Several carload shipments have already arrived East, and the prices realized for these first shipments are nearly 50 per cent. better than prices realized for the first shipments last season. Our telegraphic advices of prices realized for cherries in Chicago this week indicate that black Tartarian cherries will net the growers an average of over 15 cents per pound above the cost of boxes, packing, freight and other expenses, and as the crop is light, prices are likely to continue to rule high, especially as other varieties of fruit are backward, and there are very few California oranges to interfere with the sale of cherries during the next few weeks. There were large quantities of California oranges in Eastern markets during May and June of the previous two years, and as they sold at low prices they interfered to some extent with the sale of California cherries. This, however, will not be the case this season, as the California orange crop is about all shipped, and the few oranges left are selling at high prices. The supply of apricots and early varieties of peaches, plums and prunes is likely to be limited this season, and we confidently look for a good Eastern market for the same, especially as cherries and oranges are scarce and selling at fancy prices. It is rather early yet to say much in regard to prices for later varieties of fruit."

"The prices realized for dried fruits last season were so ruinously low that the growers are not encouraged to dry any large quantity of fruit this season, and if the green fruit can be marketed East at reasonable prices, it is certainly better to ship it green than to dry it, as the green fruit can be turned into money more rapidly, and with less expense and delay than when it is dried."

CHERRIES HAVE SUFFERED. "I have just received a letter from our agent at Suisun," said F. S. Van De Venter, traveling agent for the National Fruit Association, "which informs me that at least one-third of the entire cherry crop has been spoiled by the last rain, and I fear, the loss will be far heavier than estimated. The cherries swelled and cracked under the rain, and the damage would have been far greater had not Friday been cloudy. The heavy rain of the 21st would have caused much more damage."

"The fruit crop is short all over the State, except pears. The Vacaville grape crop is badly damaged, and the shipment this year will not exceed 500 cars. Last year the shipment was 700 cars, and the crop will be light. Advices from Winters state that the last rain cracked the 'cots the same as cherries, and as the rain was general, it may be found that the already light crop has been considerably damaged."

"Express shipments of cherries have sold well, and prices promise to keep up, provided a good article be shipped. As long as pears are taken to pack choice fruit, just so long will good prices be paid; but many of our small growers have a habit of dumping in a lot of practically worthless fruit, and covering it over with choice articles. This trick won't work. Eastern buyers are no fools, and if our growers expect to get fancy prices they must ship fancy goods."

"It would be useless to say that heavy shipments of Georgia peaches would not interfere with prices for California peaches. What our shippers must do through that season is to make light shipments of choice fruit, and I think they will realize good prices."

CHEAPER THAN A BICYCLE. For cheap livery service and carriage hire go to the Pacific Stables, Second street, between K and L. W. J. Irvine, proprietor. Carriages to funerals, \$2.50.

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Races. A full description of each race at the Ingleside track is given at Krippe & Co.'s, 1106 Seventh street, Capital Hotel building. The result is known almost as soon as at the track.

George Egan and Will H. Hanlon, well-known Sacramentoans, have purchased the Reception Saloon, Seventh and K streets. The full returns of the races at San Francisco are chronicled there daily.

Babies' and children's photos from Cubbrit's give satisfaction. Thirtieth and K.

Mrs. Carley's Thompsonian Remedies at Green's Drug Store, Seventh and K streets.

Tamales served day and night at Welch Brothers; also ice cream, with cakes. Give us a trial.

John R. Week and George Rock have dissolved partnership in the tailoring business, and the former will continue the establishment at 527 1/2 K street.

Delicious cakes and domestic bread at Len Kidder's 823 J street.

Latest in ties. See window at Wm. M. Peirce's, 622 J street.

Baldwin's photos the best, 504 J. Alex. Holmes, Photo Studio, 1308 10th.

MODERATED HIS JUDGMENT.

Judge Hinkson Remits a Portion of the Fines.

District Attorney Ryan Will Have to Pay Only Thirty Dollars of Them.

After Judge Hinkson's court was opened yesterday morning District Attorney Ryan addressed the Judge referring to the fines imposed on him for contempt, and said that on advice of a fellow-member of the bar he had resolved to speak in relation to the matter.

He had given considerable thought as to his duty in the matter, as he held a high and responsible position in the county government. He respected the law and always had, and in what he had said, which had occasioned the fines, he had meant no offense. He felt the fines to be excessive, but the court had absolute power to impose them, and if it insisted on his paying them he should have to bow to its will.

He felt that the court misinterpreted the meaning of the remarks made by him, and assured his honor that no offense was intended. He acknowledged himself in error in refusing to go on with the prosecution, because in so refusing he could not have performed the duties of his office.

Callendine's attorney, A. L. Hart, spoke in behalf of Mr. Ryan, saying that he could see the necessity of imposing the fines, but all are human, and they were imposed at a time when Mr. Ryan was laboring under strong excitement, and the expression used by him was a hasty one, and he was sure that no offense was meant.

Judge Hinkson said that on thinking over the matter he was convinced that Mr. Ryan had not intended any disrespect, and had spoken under excitement. Mr. Ryan had always been faithful in the performance of his duty as an officer and courteous to the court. His language at that time was not proper and could not be tolerated, but as he was excited when he spoke, the judgment would be moderated.

He would therefore instruct the Clerk to reduce the first fine from \$50 to \$10, and the second from \$100 to \$20.

CALLENDINE TRIAL. Hatch Testifies, and it is Continued Till Monday.

The Callendine trial occupied the forenoon in Judge Hinkson's court yesterday, and after Melvin Hatch had testified on direct examination an adjournment was taken till Monday.

Hatch testified that he met Callendine in Washington about four months before the robbery, and Callendine wanted him to take a hand in it, and told him how it was to be done. He met Callendine a number of times afterward, and each time was urged to go in. Callendine said he had a horse and cart that he could use and get back before it was known, and that they would take a rifle and some pistols to use in case of emergency. He mentioned both Baker and Townsend as being in it. Witness afterward met Callendine and Townsend, and they asked him to join them.

Baker was with Callendine one time when he spoke to witness in relation to the matter. On one occasion Baker pulled a pistol out of his pocket and said he was fixed for the job. On another occasion, when Callendine had walked away from them, Baker said they had better keep away from Callendine, and have nothing to do with the job. If he testified to a preliminary examination that Baker did not talk to him about the robbery, he made a mistake. The statement made by him to Mr. Hall was also incorrect in some particulars, when he came to think it over later.

Common Drunk. Mrs. Beard was arrested at Seventh and J streets yesterday afternoon. She was very drunk, claiming all of the sidewalk and most of the street. She is an old offender, and a charge of common drunk was placed opposite her name.

Speaking of Pianos! Here's a choice. We have the Jacob Doll, Kranich & Bach, Behr Bros., Sterling, Conover, Mathushek and the unrivaled Steak, all on sale at our new warehouses, 716 J street. Neale, Eilers Co (Cooper Music Co.).

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Pacific Groce Bakery open all day Sundays. L. Kidder, 823 J street.

Picnic plates, 5c per doz.; paper napkins, 15c per 100; picnic baskets, 5c, 7c and 10c; four-hole camp stove, \$5.50; wash boilers, heavy tin, 75c; washboards, 15c each; very nice tumblers, 30c per doz. A. C. S., Eighth and K.

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recently caught in the act of cutting into the corner-stone of the German Lutheran Church, on Tenth street, between P and Q, and extracting therefrom the box containing the church records. The first charge is malicious mischief; the second, petit larceny.

Weather Report. The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 70 and 50 degrees, with fresh southerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.12 and 30.04 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 80 and 50 degrees, and one year ago to-day, 78 and 52 degrees.

The last rainfall of last season occurred on the 4th of July, when .04 of an inch was measured, while the highest and lowest temperatures were 68 and 54 degrees, making it quite a chilly day, with high westerly winds. The last storm of May, 1895, occurred on the 23rd and 24th of the month; the total amount measured on the two days was .21 of an inch.

G. A. R., Attention. The Grand Army posts of this city, and all ex-soldiers and sailors of the Civil War will meet at their hall on I street at 7 o'clock this evening—Sunday—for the purpose of attending divine service at the Ninth-Street Baptist Church. The various Ladies' Relief Corps and Circle will accompany the veterans. All must be at the hall at 7 o'clock promptly.

Gun Events For To-day. W. H. Eckhardt, Frank Runstaller, Sr., and about a dozen more of the crack rifle shots of this city will go over to Woodland this morning to show the Yolo experts how to shoot and take part in a tournament there.

The Pelican Gun Club will have a shoot at its grounds this morning, and anticipate some excellent scores.

Finnegan to be Sentenced To-morrow. On motion of District Attorney Ryan yesterday Judge Hinkson dismissed the charge of robbery against Joe Byrne, Dan Nash, Harry Edwards and George Eldridge, and Jack Finnegan, who confessed that he was guilty, will be sentenced to-morrow. John P. Harmsen will be sentenced next Saturday morning.

A Curious Mistake. Yesterday morning the "Record-Union" quoted an article from the Sacramento "Record," expressing its opinion of "Old Paul Bassett" and inadvertently credited it to the San Francisco "Report." It was one of those peculiar blunders that it is almost impossible to account for.

Four Months in Jail. John Rawles entered a plea of guilty to a charge of vagrancy before Justice Davis yesterday morning, and was promptly sentenced to serve four months in the County Jail. Rawles, though a young man, is well-known in police circles and has an unenviable reputation.

Indecent Conduct. Thomas O'Brien was arrested by Officer Harlow yesterday and charged with having acted indecently near one of the schoolhouses in the city. The police say they have been after O'Brien for some time, and that he was charged by Evans—for over a month, and that the alleged offense is not the first one.

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DIED. FARRELL—In this city, May 21st, Lawrence W. Farrell, husband of Lizette Farrell (née) Patrick, aged 40 years, Robert E. Nellie, Gertrude, Gerald and Lilly Farrell, a native of County Roscommon, Ireland, aged 40 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Sunday), at 1:30 p. m., from George W. E. Clark's funeral parlors, 1017 and 1019 Fourth street; thence to the Cathedral, where funeral services will be held, commencing at 2 p. m.

Two Charges. Two charges have been made against Al. Moseley and Billy McCants, who were

Monday at 9:30 SPECIAL SALE Prices Askew on 1,272 Pairs Low-cut Shoes. The above is the story in a nutshell. We found in the Kurtz wholesale stock a large number of Low-cut Shoes and Ties for women and misses, which we have decided to close out. Having paid for them but a trifle over half cost we can very well afford to make prices that in no wise represent their true worth. With the exception of one lot of Ties from another source, all the shoes in this stock are new and never before offered at retail. With few exceptions they are just the styles and just the shoes that people are buying every day in Sacramento at full regular prices. In the next column we give the details in full.

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