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 That there are more than 500,000 acres of orchard lands in the Bitter Root?
 That there are hundreds of new settlers coming to the valley this summer?
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WILL IMPROVE PACK OF APPLES

GENERAL MANAGER KIRBY OF
 BITTER ROOT ASSOCIATION
 TALKS OF CONDITIONS.

W. H. Kirby, general manager of the Bitter Root Fruit Growers' association, was in the city yesterday in connection with the conduct of his business. Mr. Kirby gave out several facts which he considers important for the fruit growers of the valley to know. He says that the men of the Hood River, Wenatchee and Yakima associations have adopted a uniform standard of packing, which is recognized by dealers all over the east, so that the northwest apples are easily recognizable from their appearance.

"Packs."

Within the last three years there have been several methods of packing, or "packs," as they are known in fruit-growing parlance. The two important ones are the diamond and the straight pack, with a combination of both. There will soon be a meeting of the managers of the northwest associations, to be held in some city of this section of the country, and at this meeting a standard pack and method of grading will be adopted.

Increase Price.

The values received for the apples in the Bitter Root valley were lower than those obtained in the other well-known fruit-growing districts, such as the Hood River country, the Wenatchee and the Yakima countries, due mainly to the poor methods of grading and packing. But this year all this is expected to be changed, as the meeting of the managers is very likely to form and establish a uniform method. Another trouble with the growers of the valley was the poor market. The purpose of the associations is to establish the proper grade and pack, and to look after the proper marketing places. The advantages of such associations has been proven. In many places, before the establishment of the organizations, the growers received from 20 to 60 cents less per box for their apples, and were astonished at the quick results obtained after organizing.

These associations aim to assist the members of the organizations, as well as outside growers, and the efforts of the managers are devoted to that end. The Bitter Root Fruit Growers' association has about 300 members, comprising most of the growers in the valley, and has accomplished splendid results, although not as well as it will be the case in the future.

Valley Fruits.

In speaking of the varieties adapted to the Bitter Root valley, Mr. Kirby says that it is a hard matter to discuss. Some of the varieties, the McIntosh Red, for instance, thrive better in the valley than they do in the Wenatchee country, and others, such as the Winesap, are inferior to those of Washington and Oregon. When asked which was the better of the two sections, from a fruit-growing standpoint, Mr. Kirby said, "The Bitter Root is as good a fruit-growing section as there is in the northwest for the varieties adapted to local conditions." One of the best growers in the Bitter Root is the McIntosh Red, of which there are none better in the northwest. He says, "The Bitter Root can really, as it is said, be called the home of the McIntosh Red."

Market Conditions.

The conditions for marketing the Bitter Root products will be improved this year. In the first place there will be an increased volume of sales that all fruit will be sold in bulk, to be sold for before shipment. Another matter that is important is the fact that the eastern buyers, who formerly sent inspectors to the northwest to look over all shipments, now rely solely on the local work of that kind, as the members of the associations, through the managers, look after each lot placed on the cars and see that it is of the best, both in grade and pack; the classes will not be mixed and there will be no favoritism or partiality.

Mr. Kirby will remain in Missoula a day or two and will then return to his headquarters in Hamilton.

The first time the Boston Red Sox faced "Cy" Young this season they walked the old boy for 17 large bullsaves, and beat Cleveland 8 to 1. The second time "Cy" pitched to his old teammates he allowed just two stinky little hits, and beat the Sox 3 to 1. It evidently doesn't pay to fool with the old cutter.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the B. R. T. B. L. E. and B. L. F. and others for the kindness shown me during the sickness and death of my wife.

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LEMHI INDIANS ARE IN VALLEY

BAND OF TWENTY CROSSES
 DIVIDE FROM IDAHO—CHIEF
 GETS AUTO RIDE.

Hamilton, June 21.—A band of about 20 Lemhi Indians passed through Hamilton Saturday evening en route to the Flathead reservation. They came over the Nez Perce pass from Idaho and say that the snow is off now so as to make crossing the divide an easy matter. This is the first band of Indians that have passed through Hamilton for many days and they attracted a good deal of attention. Chief Butter Milk was given an automobile ride by J. Finley Torrance from Hamilton to Victor and he seemed to enjoy the trip very much. Every time the car would hit a bump the Indian would respond with, "heap jump." However, he seemed to enjoy the fast speed and regretted the necessity of leaving the car when the ride was over.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SPRINGS.

Hamilton, June 21.—E. M. Smith, manager of Medicine Springs, which are situated about 18 miles above Darby, is spending a few days in Hamilton on business. Mr. Smith stated last evening that he expected a large number of people at the springs this year and was making preparations to entertain them in a first-class manner. The new plunge bath, which will be 35 by 60 feet in dimension will soon be completed and the hotel is being repaired and refitted. He also stated that a stage would meet the morning train at Darby every morning and would cover the distance between there and the springs in a couple of hours.

HORACE HURON TELLS OF WOODMEN'S ORDER

Horace Huron talked in a very interesting manner about the lines along which the order of the Modern Woodmen of America conducted the wood it is doing, its substantiality and its ever increasing membership at the Harmon theater last evening. A more ardent or powerful exponent for its cause would be hard to find, for Mr. Huron is apparently intent upon but one thing, the exploiting of the Modern Woodmen. Aside from being an insurance worker, Mr. Huron is also a humorist and an entertainer of considerable ability. He sang several songs and rendered pleasing selections upon the banjo, which he handled with the abandon only attained by one thoroughly familiar with the instrument. As a whole the lecture was both instructive and entertaining. The audience afforded Mr. Huron was large and showed the strength of the Modern Woodmen in Missoula.

FINLEY GIVES BOND.

John W. Finley, a breed from the reservation was arraigned before United States Commissioner W. P. Smith yesterday morning on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. He was held to the federal grand jury under bonds of \$300, which he furnished. Finley is supposed to have received part of the goods stolen from the Beckwith store at St. Ignace.

CONDEMNATION SUIT.

The Clearwater Short Line has instituted another suit for condemnation of right of way in the Fabo country. In this last action of the new adjunct of the Northern Pacific Jacob B. and Philip Magee are named as defendants.

What Others Think Of Missoula Electric Power Resource

Below is printed an exact copy of a letter received by the Missoula Light and Water company from the Otis Electric company, the largest elevator manufacturing concern in the world.

OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY.

Salt Lake City, May 3, 1909.

Mr. S. R. Inch, Manager Light Department,
 Missoula Light & Water Company,
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Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 26th was referred to me only my return from an eastern trip, and I thank you for the information given us to the power conditions.

From the best data which we have, Missoula has more elevators, both in number and in horse-power capacity, than any city of similar size in the United States. This data is, of course, taken from our own records, and applies to our own installations, but the writer feels sure that it is correct, even when all other manufacturers are considered. We, in this office, are quite proud of the fact that in a town of fifteen thousand there are installed and under contract 12 modern electric elevators.

Yours very truly,

OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY,
 J. FRANK ELAM,
 Manager Rocky Mountain Department.

MISSOULA LIGHT & WATER CO.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, June 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward of Chicago arrived in Hamilton last evening and will remain several days, guests at the L. E. Wolgemuth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters of Anaconda are guests at the Ravalli.

Mrs. D. J. Donohue of Missoula is spending the day in Hamilton with friends.

B. J. Manry is a business visitor in Hamilton today from Victor.

W. P. Wiles and R. D. Wiles came in from Victor on the morning's train to attend to business matters.

County Commissioner John S. Treese is in Hamilton from Victor today.

F. Hicks and Horace Dibble arrived in Hamilton last evening from South Bend, Ind., and expect to locate here.

Ben and G. M. Rowe of Victor visited in Hamilton yesterday.

Dr. H. J. Riesland of Missoula is stopping at the Hamilton.

C. E. Collins returned last evening from a business trip to Missoula.

Dr. and Mrs. Millikan spent yesterday in Missoula.

E. McMurtry, manager of the Hamilton nurseries, returned last evening from an extended trip to different eastern points.

Paul Whitelaw of Missoula is doing business in Hamilton.

GEORGE TILBURY HURT WHEN BALL BAT SLIPS

Hamilton, June 21.—George Tilbury, while witnessing a game of baseball yesterday at Ward's Cove, was struck in the head by a bat and rendered unconscious for several minutes. A young lad named Hughes was at the bat, hit at a ball, missed it and swung around lost his hold of the bat, which went through the air for a distance of about 50 feet, hitting Tilbury on the forehead, inflicting a gash several inches long and cutting a small artery, from which the blood flowed profusely. Tilbury was brought to Hamilton in an automobile in 20 minutes and the wound was dressed by Doctors McGrath and Buchan. Although Tilbury lost considerable blood the wound is not considered serious and he will probably be on his feet again in a few days.

A NEW BUILDING.

Hamilton, June 21.—John Waddell, a well-known rancher who lives near Darby, has begun the erection of a building in that town, which, as soon as completed, will be used for a drug store.

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