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KIRBY SAYS TROUBLE WILL END

MANAGER OF BITTER ROOT FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION IS OPTIMISTIC.

Stevensville, June 27.—W. H. Kirby, the new manager of the Bitter Root Fruit Growers' association, was in Stevensville this week and in speaking with a newspaper man stated that there would be an extensive apple crop in the valley this year. In speaking of the association he stated that it had a number of difficulties to overcome, the same as the Hood River, Wenatchee and Yakima associations had in their infancy, but it is his opinion that this will be done this year.

Mr. Kirby stated that one of the most important things that would be brought about this season by the association would be the grading of the fruits and having it in the boxes for shipment. The apples will be wrapped in paper and the boxes are to be lined with paper. All successful fruit shippers have adopted this method of shipping fruit and find that it works satisfactorily. The Bitter Root works have been seriously injured on the eastern market by not being properly packed.

It is the purpose of the association to do away with this condition this year as the apples will be packed under the supervision of expert packers before they are accepted by the association. Mr. Kirby stated that the associations in the Hood River, Wenatchee and Yakima countries were not successful until they had adopted the wrapping and packing of their fruit, and since their adoption their fruit has gotten a standard ranking on the apple market, and their fruit was always in demand and commanded a good price. The Wenatchee association already has an offer to place their fruit on this year on the market in England.

In speaking of the poor prices received last year for their fruit by some, Mr. Kirby stated it was not entirely the fault of the association; that some of the fruit which was shipped to the east was not of a variety which would stand shipping, and then again some of that which had not been packed was spoiled in shipping.

The association is just having issued rules governing the packing and shipping of the apples, which will be mailed to the dealers and buyers and also to the grower in the valley.

There will be a good market for the early varieties this year, owing to the fact that there is a shortage in the peach crop all over the northwest. The early varieties of apples will take the place of the peach crop and will be marketed in this section of the country, as they will not stand shipping. An early apple shipped from here east will not yield enough to pay the freight, while a good McIntosh will command a good price on the New York market.

The fruit will be sold here, i. e., as nearly as possible, which will be another great advantage over the last year's sales.

It is the opinion of Mr. Kirby that it will be only a question of time until the Bitter Root fruit will be looked upon with as much favor by the larger buyers as the Hood River, Wenatchee and Yakima fruit, which adopted the wrapping and boxing method several years ago; that the fruit here is as good as at any other of these points and that there is no reason why the Bitter Root fruit could not have a standard rating.

A. B. Yeager and daughter, Mrs. N. E. Bouton, accompanied by the latter's daughter, departed yesterday for Seattle, where they will attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. They will stop at North Yakima, Wash., where they will visit for a time with a sister of Mr. Yeager, whom he has not seen for 27 years, and when he last saw her she was but 3 years of age. They expect to return to Stevensville and will visit friends here for a time and then go to their home in Cherryvale, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bryant and children arrived in Stevensville this week for a visit with Mrs. Bryant's brother, John Dowling, manager of the Stevensville Mercantile company. Miss Ruth Corley arrived in Stevensville this week to spend the summer here with her father and sister. She has been attending school in Portland.

DEEDS ARE FILED

Hamilton, June 27.—The following instruments were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday.

Deed—District Judge to Arzener Suelton, lot H, block 14, Darby.

Deed—W. E. Galloway to D. E. Galloway, undivided interest in 100 acres south of Darby.

Deed—Winifred S. Burrell to Charles C. Williams, 20 acres near Woodside.

Deed—Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to K. C. Easmussen, 40 acres near Corvallis.

O'BRIEN SAILS.

Tokyo, June 28.—Thomas J. O'Brien, American ambassador to Japan, sailed for home today on the liner Mongolia, to spend his vacation in the United States and Europe. Mrs. O'Brien is now in Europe and the ambassador will join her there after a short stay in Washington.

Dr. Charcot, the French explorer, has found 24 different kinds of microbes, 15 already known in Europe. In animals killed amid the intense cold of Antarctic regions.

Collapsible gates, formed of metal cross bars, pivoted at the points of intersection so that they can be folded into small space, have been patented by two Connecticut men to be fastened to sides of boats to prevent children rolling out.

BITTER ROOT VALLEY LOOKS GOOD

PRIDE OF RESIDENTS IS MANIFESTED IN TRIM ORCHARDS AND NEAT HOMES.

Hamilton, June 27.—Never did the Bitter Root valley look more beautiful than at the present time. Flowers are blooming everywhere and all the trees are decked in green. The orchards everywhere are in splendid condition. People are manifesting a pride in their valley that they never did before. There is a trimness about the valley orchards that has not been seen in previous years and the new orchards that were set out this year are in almost perfect order. Fine homes and neat stables show a progressive spirit among the ranchers. Nor is the upbuilding of the valley confined to the rural districts; the towns are assuming a neat appearance throughout the valley from Darby to Missoula. Building is going on in a substantial manner. In Hamilton dozens of new buildings are being erected, including both business houses and residences, and the streets are being improved all over the city. New industries are springing into existence, and everything is tending toward progress.

The mountain streams are calling to the anglers. Today dozens of people, armed with hook and line, went out into the country to lure the mountain trout from the swift streams. Others departed early this morning to spend the day enjoying the splendid scenery of the rugged canyons.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, June 27.—Mrs. J. H. Jones departed yesterday morning for Seattle where she will attend the fair and visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McCauley.

Paul Bullock returned from Butte last evening, where he has been attending the Eagle's convention.

Mrs. Shovel of Stevensville spent last night in Hamilton.

J. W. Thelme came in on last evening's train from Butte to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Murphy and daughter and Miss Taylor of Omaha are visiting at the J. N. Taylor home in Hamilton.

Mrs. Lindsay and daughter, Miss Alice, arrived in Hamilton from the east yesterday and are guests at the E. McMurry home on the west side.

W. L. Deffe and Mrs. W. A. Deffe are spending Sunday in Hamilton from Coma.

B. W. Jackson of Butte is registered at the Ravalli.

Charles S. Williams came down from Coma last evening to remain over Sunday.

State Senator Edward Doran and wife arrived in Hamilton this morning and are stopping at the Ravalli.

D. P. Star is registered at the Hamilton from Darby.

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PRESIDENT REYES



President Reyes as he looks today directing the affairs of the Republic of Colombia.

DISTINGUISHED MEN TO ATTEND MATCH

PROMINENT PERSONS WILL WITNESS NATIONAL CONTEST AT CAMP PERRY.

Washington, June 27.—More distinguished visitors are expected at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August next, to witness the national rifle matches, than have ever attended similar matches. A cordial invitation to visit the matches has been extended to President Taft, Secretary of War Dickinson, the members of the senate and house committees on military affairs, and other distinguished men by General James A. Drain, president of the National Rifle association of America. The national rifle and revolver matches begin on August 22, and will be followed immediately by those of the National Rifle association. It is not probable that President Taft will find it convenient to attend the matches although his interest in military rifle work and in the matches, to say nothing of the great range in his native state, is such that he may run out there for a day. He is a life member of the N. R. A. and during the administration of the war department rifle practice made great strides forward. In presenting the matter to the president General Drain said: "It seems sure that your attendance for even a part of one day within this period would add immensely to the success of these truly national contests thus making for greater rifle efficiency and increased power to our nation as a maker of and preserver of peace for ourselves and others."

In addressing the senators and representatives General Drain said, in part: "These matches afford the greatest possible incentive to the men of the country to perfect themselves in the use of the weapons which would be placed in their hands for war. Without the incentive thus afforded it is doubtful if the widespread interest in target practice which has been growing up in the United States for the last five years could ever have been created. * * * It is felt that in no other way can the safety of the country be better conserved than by the instruction of our men in rifle practice. Such a course seems to promise the most reasonable assurance of power to the nation to preserve peace to ourselves and other countries."

Secretary Dickinson is greatly interested in rifle practice as is his young son and it is more than probable that both will be visitors to Camp Perry during the matches. The national matches proper, as distinguished from those of the National Rifle association, are shot under the direction of the secretary of war. The rules for the same being prepared by the national board for promotion of rifle practice, of which Assistant Secretary of War Robert Shaw Oliver is president.

The preparations for the national matches are on a larger scale than ever before. Approximately 100 regular army officers and 1,000 troops will be stationed at Camp Perry during the matches, congress has appropriated \$12,000 for the messing of the competitors during the national matches and the prize money will be largely increased. From 1,000 to 1,500 competitors will participate in the national matches and those of the N. R. A. and many more in the Ohio national guard matches and those of the Ohio State Rifle association and the department of the Lakes Rifle association, which precede the national matches. The contests begin August 22 and run to September 2, when the Sea Girt tournament opens.

FILIPINO LABORERS WILL REPLACE JAPS

Honolulu, June 27.—Sugar plantation owners here and in other parts of the archipelago have learned that over 100 Filipino laborers are coming to Hawaii to the head of taking the places of Japanese laborers. That many more Filipinos desire to come is the report among the planters. Admiral Bebel, commander of the Japanese training squadron now in this port, has felt compelled to decline many invitations to Japanese social functions because of the divided opinion on affairs industrially in the Japanese community.

THE GREASER WAY.

Vera Cruz, Mex., June 27.—Because the spectators applauded the winner of a prize fight here today, the loser of the fight emptied his revolver into the crowd. Four persons were wounded.

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