

PACIFIC CITRUS CROP

PRODUCT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VALUED AT \$20,000,000.

Estimated That 27,000 Cars Will Be Shipped by Close of Season in June—Good Returns for the Growers.

Los Angeles, Cal.—With a total crop of 27,000 cars, the present citrus season, while not the most successful in the history of southern California, will be among the best money makers. Shipments to this time have been less by more than 800 cars than for the same time last year, but it is explained that this is due to conditions that prevented the crop from being moved at all prior to Feb. 1, while since the fruit has gone to market in volume more than sufficient to offset the time that was lost.

For the first three months of 1907 the total number of cars sent to market aggregated 12,226, of which 3,500 cars were lemons. During the same time there had been sent out 2,749 cars of vegetables, as against 2,532 cars for the same time in 1906, and a total of 2,001 cars of vegetables forwarded in the first three months of 1905.

So far this season, it is said by those in position to know, the citrus market has been in a condition that has proved of exceptional value to the grower, because the market has not been overcrowded at any time. In fact, conditions never were better.

In explanation of the published stories of an alleged car shortage during February it is explained at Southern Pacific and Santa Fe headquarters that independent shippers caused the tales then in circulation to be sprung so as to create a bear market that would enable them to pick up fruit at bottom prices. It is claimed that shippers affiliated with the California Citrus union informed the railroads at the time that they were supplying cars exactly as they were needed, and that reports of fruit being in danger of spoiling for lack of shipping facilities were without foundation.

It is claimed that in February, this year, more cars were being moved every day than during the same month last year and about the same number as were moved daily during February in 1905. And that in March, this year, the same conditions were in effect, except that the difference in favor of 1907 was even more noticeable. Last year the total crop aggregated 26,000 cars. In 1905 it was a 30,000 car crop. This year the estimate is for a crop of 27,000 cars.

With market conditions as they are it is estimated the crop this year will bring to southern California close to \$20,000,000, of which sum the growers will get half, nearly all the remainder going to the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific. The Salt Lake line has lost 80 per cent of its shipments, due to the fact that it has had no overland service for six weeks. With conditions normal the Santa Fe obtains about 50 per cent of the business, the remainder going to the Southern Pacific with about 30 per cent, and the Clark line with about 15 per cent.

It is claimed that the three initial lines no longer pool for the traffic, although when one system is short of cars and the others have them to spare they are loaned for mutual advantage.

WILL START A PEARL FARM.

Westerner Leases Mussel Bed to Work Out Odd Theory.

Omaha, Neb.—Following the supposed discovery that the pearl is the result of a microbe that finds its way into an oyster or mussel, Harry Marks has determined to go into the business of raising pearls on a large scale.

He has leased a large mussel bed, and during the summer he intends to inoculate several hundred bushels of the bivalves with the choicest microbes from the Gulf of Aden.

The difficulty has been to determine the characteristics of the germs, and much time was spent in this work. Now he is convinced that he has the real thing.

It will take three years to develop the pearls, but when they do reach marketable size the owner of the pearl farm declares they will bring him in millions.

UNEARTH OLD INDIAN CAMP.

Workmen at Houston, O., Find Skeleton and Three Fire Beds.

Piqua, O.—Traces of an Indian camp or village have been unearthed at Houston. During the excavating for a new school building, which is being erected on a high hill there, the workmen uncovered three distinct firebeds which were 18 inches under the surface. The beds were from eight to ten feet in diameter, covered with ashes.

A human skeleton was unearthed in the middle one. The skull was intact and the skeleton was in a sitting posture. When touched the bones crumbled to pieces. The teeth were in a good state of preservation. The spot is supposed to have been an Indian village many years ago and is on the old Anthony Wayne trail.

No Whiskers on This Road.

Burlington, Ia.—Orders have been issued to conductors on the Burlington road to have clean shaven chin-stroves to shave every other day, to wear celluloid collars, and wear white ties and white linen waistcoats. Conductor D. E. Dana, who has been wearing a beard for 35 years, will have to cut it off.

SEA CAPTAIN HOLDS RECORD.

James F. Murphy Has Sailed 56 Times Around Horn in 32 Years.

Baltimore, Md.—Fifty-six times around Cape Horn as master is record held by only one man in the world, it is said, and he is Capt. James F. Murphy, in command of the four mast Bath steel ship William P. Frye, now at this port.

The fifty-seventh venture through the "roaring forties" and around the Horn will be started from Baltimore as soon as the Frye is loaded with coal for San Francisco.

Born in Bath, Me., the home of the great sailing vessels, he went early to sea. His first command was the ship David Brown of Searsport, Me. This was in 1871. Entering the employ of Arthur Sewall, of Bath, he followed in the Alexander, Yorktown, William F. Babcock, Shenandoah, Kenilworth, Arthur Sewall, and then the William P. Frye, his present command. After four years ashore he returns to the Cape Horn voyages in the same ship he left for a supposed release from sea life.

In his voyaging around the Horn Capt. Murphy computes the distances made at 900,000 miles.

"During these trips," said Capt. Murphy, "I never had an accident to a ship and never went through the trials of having trouble with my crews. Mutinous men never cropped up on any ship I ever commanded in that time."

BABY MADE OF TOBACCO.

Ingenious Device for Smuggling into France.

Paris.—When a train arrived at the Lyons station from Marseilles a nurse stepped on the platform holding a baby, over whose face was a thick veil to protect it from the cold. The nurse carried the baby somewhat clumsily and her general gait was so awkward that M. Bordere, the special customs officer deemed it his duty to put a few questions to her. He therefore invited the nurse into his office for a little talk.

There he made the discovery that the nurse was carrying a queer kind of baby. It was contraband tobacco. The officer turned his attention from the box to the woman's opulent bosom. The dimensions made him suspicious. Its unusual fullness was explained by the fact that it was a deposit for tobacco. The nurse's hat, unusually big, was found to be full of cigars, and her back hair, turned up in a fine bunch was utilized as a hiding place for fine tobacco.

During so long a journey from Marseilles to Paris the supposed baby required a bed. The two little mattresses were examined and in them were found boxes of matches of foreign manufacture. There is a heavy duty on the goods, which were seized.

QUEER TANGLE OVER ESTATE.

Half Brothers and Sisters, With Their Heirs in Legal Fight.

Bloomington, Ill.—Litigation has commenced in Vermillion county among 60 heirs over the construction of a will made 40 years ago and which has been but recently resurrected. It was written by William Carter, of Homer, and the fact that he was twice married complicated matters.

The will gave one-half the estate to the seven children by the first marriage and the other half to the seven children by the second marriage. The mother of the latter children held their share in trust until her death, which occurred recently.

In the meantime three children by the second marriage died and the children by the first marriage now file a claim for their share of the property due to the dead children, basing the claim as half brothers and half sisters. The law says that half brothers and sisters have the same right as full brothers. The children by the second marriage dispute the claim and a unique legal fight is assured. About \$50,000 is involved.

OLD DITCH FOUND IN ROME.

Believed to Have Been Made by Founders of Palatine Acropolis.

Rome.—While celebrating the two thousand six hundred and sixtieth anniversary of Rome, the founding of which is supposed to have taken place April 21 in the year 753 B. C., a most important discovery was made on Palatine hill.

While trying to determine the entrance to the Palatine Acropolis and also to explore the Necropolis a circular ditch was found, evidently a pit or tomb.

It is similar to those discovered on the Roman forum and is believed to be connected with the earliest habitation and to have been constructed by the founders of the Palatine stronghold, as it is known the Acropolis was reserved for the leaders in Palatine and that the tombs surrounding it within the second range of fortified walls were only for the burial of patrician families.

Minister of Instruction Rava visited the spot and ordered a continuation of the excavations.

Bar Fixtures Found Guilty.

Arkansas City, Kan.—A constable destroyed 33 cases filled with bottles and a quantity of beer, whisky and other liquors, which were captured in recent raids on joints in Arkansas City. The goods and bar fixtures were tried and found guilty, and ordered destroyed by the court. The beer and liquors were spilled, and the cases with three homemade bars and other fixtures were burned.

ODD GIFT TO BRIDE

FATHER GIVES WEIGHT IN SOAP AS DOWRY.

Chocolate, Coal and Silver Also Figure in Wedding Presents Made by the Parents Interested.

London.—A valuable wife in the present state of the soap trade must be the woman M. Le Blanc, a Parisian has just married. The bride, who was the daughter of a hairdresser in a large way of business, not only received from her father a handsome dot in money, but her own weight in the best toilet soap. As she weighed close to 140 pounds, the couple will possess sufficient soap to last them for some years to come.

When asked by his prospective father-in-law, a flourishing West end tobacconist, to name the gift he would like to receive on his wedding day, the young man suggested a few boxes of cigars as being of more use than the usual presents presented on such occasions. "Very well; you shall have my daughter's weight in cigars," said the other. He was as good as his words. The bride weighed 128 pounds.

Miss Marie Brie, the niece of a Marseilles confectioner, received from her uncle on her marriage three years ago an eccentric gift in the form of her own weight in chocolate. Perhaps the worthy patissier had in mind when making the present the custom which prevails in Peru. There, on the marriage morn, the bride is actually weighed, and after the ceremony the bridegroom is presented by his wife's relatives with her weight in sugar.

A Yorkshire coal merchant's present to his daughter on her marriage was to be regulated by her weight, for every pound of which she is to be the recipient of a ton of the best coal. His intention, which he communicated to her on the day she became engaged, stirred her, as she was a young woman of a frugal mind, to emulate the fat women of the fairs, so that during the six months her engagement lasted her value went up ten tons. Doubtless she would have made further inroads into her father's store had not that worthy merchant hurriedly married her off at a loss of only 172 tons.

The father of a girl living in the town of Koniggratz offered to present anyone who should become her husband with her weight in silver currency. As she was well favored and of a build which, although not exceptionally stout, promised an amount ample to make a good start in business, more than one claimant appeared. The most eligible was at length selected and the wedding duly solemnized. Then came the most important function, the weighing of the bride, who, to her husband's delight, was found to weigh 155 pounds, or 13,500 kronen, an equivalent to \$2,812.

BOY SEEMS UNDER BAN.

Blind, Deaf and Dumb, No Institution Opens Its Doors to Him.

Bellefontaine, O.—The disposition that is to be made with Wilbur Reynolds, age seven years, who cannot see, hear, or speak, now rests with Gov. Harris.

Neither the Logan county infirmary nor the children's home has accommodations for the almost helpless child. He was sent to the blind asylum by Probate Judge Plum of Logan county some time ago, but the superintendent there said he could not keep the child because he was also deaf and dumb. Then he was transferred to the deaf and dumb asylum, but now the superintendent there says he has notified the Logan county officers that the child cannot remain there because they have failed to make any progress with him, and he thinks the boy is not mentally competent.

When application was made for the admission of the unfortunate boy to the imbecile asylum the superintendent of that institution said he would not take him because his institution was crowded. He refused to accept the charge from the Logan county officials.

Now the matter has been laid before the governor to see in what institution he thinks the boy belongs. In the meantime the child is at the deaf and dumb asylum, but the superintendent insists that he will have to be removed from there.

PAGE "AD" FOR BIBLE CLASS.

Resort to Publicity Brings 150 New Members at a Time.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The Cumberland men's Bible class, which inserted a page advertisement in a local newspaper last spring, and was discussed throughout the country, had another page advertisement to-day.

The class is part of the Sunday school of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church. Its teacher is O. P. Sterling, a business man. "Advertising pays in business. Why won't it pay in a Sunday school?" asked Sterling of the Rev. W. T. Rogers, the pastor, and the plan was adopted. One hundred and fifty new members were the result. Now 150 more are wanted. A paragraph in the advertisement reads:

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LINCOLN PREACHER IS DEAD.

Rev. Andrew C. Hubbard, D.D., one of the clergymen who officiated at the funeral of President Lincoln, died at Danbury, Conn., of heart disease. He had been pastor of Danbury Baptist Church since 1868.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Bronson B. Phillips, the proprietor of the Phillips Employment Agency, was before the Commissioners Wednesday afternoon on charges. His case was presented by Attorney W. Calvin Chase.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN E. COLLINS, ATTORNEY.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Holding a Probate Court.
Estate of Margaret Mathews, deceased.
No. 14,185.
Administration Docket 36.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by James L. Mathews, it is ordered this 16th day of April, A. D. 1907. Lewis Hawkins, Lottie Brown and Joseph Porter and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Monday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and the Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Attest:
Ashley M. Gould, Justice.
W. C. Taylor, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
John E. Collins, Attorney.

W. C. MARTIN, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Holding a Probate Court.
No. 14,333, Administration.

This is to give notice:
That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Wiley A. Bailey, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of March, A. D. 1908; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of March, 1907.
Ada L. Bailey, 1518 New Jersey avenue, N. W.

Attest:
James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
W. C. Martin, Attorney.

L. MELENDEZ KING, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Holding a Probate Court.
No. 14,419, Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph West, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22d day of April, A. D. 1908; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of April, 1907.
Charles I. West,
924 M street N. W.

Attest—James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
L. Melendez King, Attorney.

ZEPH P. MOORE, ATTORNEY.
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Holding a Probate Court.
No. 14,406, Administration.

This is to Give Notice:
That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of William J. Bush, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22d day of April, A. D. 1908; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1907.
Lucy R. Bush,
208 O St., N. W.

Attest:
James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Zeph P. Moore, Attorney.

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