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## APPLE GROWING IN THE FAMOUS YAKIMA VALLEY

Good Prices Being Paid for Choice Stock—The Red Varieties Always in Demand.

The harvest of fall and winter apples will begin in this valley in a short time. Several buyers are in the field and some good offers have been made for the fruit to be shipped to eastern cities. No definite sales are reported, as the growers expect better prices than the buyers are willing to name. Some of the largest orchardists will hold for \$1.25, or better per box, for fall shipping and higher if held until spring. It is estimated that the crop in this district is about 75 per cent. of that gathered in 1902.

The red apples are in demand in all markets. Because of this the growers have made large plantings of red varieties during the year. Over 100,000 fruit trees of various kinds were planted last spring. Of this list a large majority was of the red apple varieties. The principal sorts are the Ben Davis, Missouri Pippins, Northern Spy and similar colored fruits. If a thorough canvass of the valley was made and every orchardist asked to give the varieties planted the Ben Davis would probably outnumber all others. It is the best commercial fruit, because of coming early into bearing and producing more pounds to the tree than any other variety.

Many of the orchardists of the Yakima valley have patterned after the famous Kansas Wellhouse, said to be the largest apple grower in the world. He has one orchard which produced 80,000 bushels, in one year at a cost of \$13,000. The gross income from the fruit was \$52,000. The secret of his success lies in the planting of fruits demanded by the markets. In putting out a new orchard he planted 60 per cent. Ben Davis and 40 per cent. Missouri Pippins and other red varieties. When a farmer from the eastern states comes to the orchards of the Sunnyside country seeking information as to varieties to plant he hears the same story from all, which is plant red apples.

Apples are picked and sorted by hand. Expert packers are required to box and nail the covers on the fruits. The law prohibits the shipping of diseased fruits of all kinds. For this reason, to keep up the reputation of the orchard and the vicinity, the growers do not permit any worm-eaten, or specimens having San Jose scale, to be packed for market at home or abroad. The boxes used hold approximately forty-five pounds of fruit. This package is preferred in the western markets, but does not meet the approval of eastern dealers, who are accustomed to the old barrel system of shipping apples.

Washington has about 200,000 acres of orchards. The area increases every year at the rate of 10 to 20 per cent. Every district in which apples can be grown has new tracts planted to the trees. The quick-growing varieties produce fair crops the third year after planting. In the Sunnyside country an apple orchard begins paying good profits at the fifth year from planting.

Trees will then bear five bushels each. Many of the older orchards this year will yield ten bushels to the tree. As an acre usually contains about fifty trees the income from apples will be one of the greatest sources of revenue in the valley.

Shipments of Yakima apples are made every year to China and Japan.

The fruits are always of the largest and best forms obtainable. Every apple is carefully inspected to see that it is solid and in good condition and then wrapped in paper. The boxes are paper lined and specially made to carry on the long trip to the orient. The first lot of red apples sold in Hong Kong realized at fruit stands at 20 cents per pound. Now the price ranges from 8 to 12 cents a pound. As many individual specimens weigh one pound each, the price in China may be reckoned at about 10 cents for an apple.

The best growers of the Sunnyside and Parker Bottom districts have few culls in their apple orchards. Some trees show less than 4 per cent of injured fruits. This is probably the greatest showing in the northwest. The reasons are that the trees are young and fruits grow to perfection, the codling moth and San Jose scale are almost unknown, and the orchards are thoroughly cultivated and effectually sprayed with arsenical compounds. The orchards are all planted for commercial purposes and the growers care for them as they would other crops upon which their income depends.

Irrigated fields produce ideal fruits. This has been demonstrated by the fruit of Wenatchee valley and those grown in Yakima valley. Orchardists on the Snake river in eastern Washington secure the highest market prices for their apples grown under irrigation. The apples from Asotin county, where irrigation canals are the source of moisture, are superior, and sell on the eastern markets at advanced prices over the same varieties from the rain-belt districts. These results are obtained by the scientific application of moisture when the trees and fruits demand nourishment.

There is no danger of over-production of apples in Washington or the great northwest. Fifteen years ago the orange growers of Riverside, Cal., were alarmed at every new orchard planted as they thought the demand was then supplied with a few cars each year. Every newcomer was watched with suspicion, especially if he talked of buying land, as it was thought he would lessen the chances of the people to make a living. In the past ten months the shipments of oranges from Riverside have aggregated 4615 cars and the demand still exists.

Ten years ago there were few bearing apple orchards in the now rich fruitland of the Sunnyside country. One of the leading growers then planted 3000 apple trees. Last season he sold fruit to the value of \$14,000 from the farm. He estimated the expense at \$4000, leaving a balance of \$10,000 as profit on the fruits. There are many such places in the county, and none of them for sale. These living marks of the fruit industry and its possibilities are causing many scores of farmers to investigate the fruit growing business for profitable and safe investment.

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### Of Interest to Thin, Weak People.

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