

Okanagan centre, B.C.
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Dear Sirs :-

It is only lately that we have managed to get what we consider final figures on last years returns. And we are now sending you a statement of returns for each variety after all adjustments and rebates have been made. The cash receipts are increased by \$405.70, and the Stock rebate from the Vernon Fruit Union increased by \$230.63. Our statement of Current Liabilities and Returns sent to you on May 27th. showed that the Returns were less than the Current Liabilities by \$902.79. This will now be reduced to \$497.09. The V.F.U. Stock also has a value but will not be treated as returns until they are sold.

Today we hold the following Shares of The Vernon Union.

4	(A)	class .	These should be redeemed this Winter.
868	(B)	.. .	Some of these should be retired the Winter of 1930.
2030	(C)	.. .	These are supposed to be retired in about 6 years.
861	(D)	.. .	In seven years this is supposed to revolve.

3763 Total V.F.U. shares held by the Ranche, only four shares appear on the Books. The documents are held in Safe box in the Bank of Commerce

On June the 30th the present crop was estimated at 53,250 boxes. The enclosed statement shows how this is made up. Today we would not change this a great deal, but some sections of the orchard are very spotty and very hard to guess, and we would not be surprised if the crop does not reach this figure. Most of the fruit is sizing fairly well and is very clean but the colour is still lacking. We suffered from not having early water for the heavy land. The clay sections were not watered last November. There was no Fall rain and very little snow. And the irrigation water did not come on until June. The result is that most of the heavy clay orchards look sick. Most of the Cover Crops were turned in early and the place was cultivated more than for some years. In July we borrowed a Sub soiler and broke up the clay, this let the water down and the trees are showing up better lately.

We have shipped 5000 lbs Morrelle cherries. The price will ~~be~~ a little more than pay expenses.

The Crabs turned out 3667 Boxes. The price should be close to a Dollar for a packed box.

Today we started to pick the Wealthy apples. Our guess on them was 3700 boxes. they will exceed this by quite a bit. It is the largest crop the Wealthy has produced. The Trees are loaded to the breaking point, but the colour is poor and they are going to grade very low on this account. They are large and clean.

The Macs should start about the 15th of the month.

At present the market looks fairly good and it is quite possible for us to have another 20,000 year.

Out side of the Heavy clay ^{sections} the orchards look well, and they should recover in another year. Some of the budding done last Fall did not take very well and we have just finished going over them. Generally speaking the young trees have made good growth.

We will try to keep you posted as the crop is picked.

Yours truly

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