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FOURTH OF JULY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT SUMAS

H. K. Monter, the youngest aviator on the continent, will make three flights in his Curtis biplane at the city of Sumas on July 3rd and 4th. One flight will be made on the 3rd and two on the 4th. Monter will take passengers and will sail through the air at a speed of seventy-five miles an hour, and by sailing over the international boundary line at Sumas will be the first aviator to ever have sailed in two countries in one flight. Monter is the youth who created such a sensation at the Seattle Potlatch two years ago.

Sumas is not confining her celebration to two days this year, but will celebrate during the entire week of June 29th to July 4th. A carnival will show there during the week and a feature of this will be the crowning of a queen.

B. C. horsemen who race at Ladner June 26th and at Chilliwack on July 12th have a nice stopover in Sumas on July 3rd and 4th. Consequently some of the best races ever offered are expected this year. During the races a tug of war between teams form the United States and Canada will be held.

On July 4th Mayor Barber of Chilliwack will be one of the principal speakers. The mayor of New Westminster and other Canadian officials have been invited to speak.

RESOLUTION OF PROTEST

Fear Expressed That Oriental Fishermen Will Soon Control Fraser.

Fear that the fishing on the upper reaches of the Fraser river, above the bridge at New Westminster, will pass out of the hands of the white fishermen unless some remedial legislation is passed, was expressed in resolution adopted at a recent meeting held in the town hall at Fort Langley. The motion was as follows:

"That having heard with regret that our Dominion Parliament representative, Col. J. D. Taylor, M. P., is not in sympathy with the proposal to limit the number of licenses, and to give white men applying for fishing licenses thirty days' prior right to apply, this meeting points out that a residence qualification is no real protection, as one Japanese, by leasing or buying a small tract of land, can qualify a whole Japanese colony, and that, if this is not stopped, it can only be a very few years from now when the fishing above the bridge will be entirely in the hands of Orientals, as it practically is today below the bridge.

"The white people in this locality do not propose to have the bread taken out of their mouths by any alien Orientals, and, if necessary, are prepared to go further than to make a verbal protest."

It will be remembered in this connection that an organization representing white and Indian fishermen of the Fraser river circulated a petition among the municipalities to be used as a protest against the invasion of Oriental fishermen. The petition was largely signed, and included the official endorsement of Matsqui Municipality.

It is unreasonable to asume that the matter will stand where it is and representation should and will no doubt be made direct to the Minister of Fisheries at Ottawa.

Miss Atkinson is now in the Sumas hospital undergoing treatment for appendicitis.

LAWN SOCIAL WAS ENJOYABLE

The lawn social at the home of Mrs. D. Fraser on Tuesday evening was a grand success and the Ladies' Aid cleared over $26 during the evening. The evening was perfect for an out of doors entertainment and the attendance was large. The music by Miss Steed, Miss Jackson and Mr. Rix was greatly enjoyed.

WILL BORE FOR OIL

Mr. Winters, of Leamington, Ont., expert in oil, has been in this vicinity and has leased some 4000 acres on the Sumas Prairie and expects to begin boring within 30 days. He is quite confidant that oil will be secured on the property.

OPERATIONS TO COMMENCE ON PITT RIVER BRIDGE

Good progress is being made with the preliminary work in connection with the construction of the new government bridge across the Pitt river, according to a statement made by Mr. R. Armstrong of Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison, the contractors. Equipment is being assembled a contract for the piling has been let and specifications for the lumber required are being prepared, he said. The opinion was expressed by the contractor that the bridge would be completed within a year.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT ON C.P.R. TRACKS

The remains of an unknown man who was struck by a C. P. R. train, three miles west of Mission City, near Silverdale, on Saturday morning last were interred in the Catholic cemetery at New Westminster on Tuesday.

At the inquest held by Coroner F. J. Doherty, at Port Coquitlam, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death and the trainmen were exonerated from all blame. The dead man was about forty years of age and beyond a card addressed Alexander Charles, James Street, Winnipeg, nothing was found by which he could be identified.

He was struck by an east bound freight which at the time was backing up. A passenger train was running in the opposite direction and it is thought that the nose of the oncoming freight train deadened the approach of the passenger.

Mrs Geo. Parker of Boundary Lake has a curiosity in the shape of a night blooming cactus or to be more correct Phyllo Cactus. This plant is probably the only one in the district, or for that matter the only one in the Fraser Valley. The peculiarity of this plant is the fact that the flowers remain closed during the day time but open as soon as it becomes dark. After a few brief hours of glory the flowers close and die. Mrs. Parker has invited her numerous friends to visit her and view for themselves this rarity and many of them have availed themselves of the opportunity.

A. C. Salt left on Saturday for Vancouver from which place he goes on a two weeks vacation to Prince Rupert and vicinity, perhaps going as far north as Skagway. All of his many friends hope Art will thoroughly enjoy himself and return from this much needed rest in the best of health.

The Laurentia Milk Co. of Clayburn are one of the donors of the special prizes to be given at the coming fall fair. The prize given by them is a case of their famous milk.

Sunday, June 28th will be Patriotic Sabbath in the Presbyterian Church and the services will be appropriate for that day.

VANCOUVER PAGEANT WAS NOTABLE SUCCESS

It was a great pageant that the Vancouverites organized and staged Friday afternoon in the Terminal City. The visit of the Pacific Coast Ad. Men's Association, in convention in Vancouver, was made the occasion of an impressive display which was materially assisted by the manner by which the outside municipalities, especially South Vancouver, turned out in force.

Following the representation of the glory of Vancouver, including a float representing Captain Vancouver, the great explorer, and another representing the "Queen of the West" New Westminster's three May Queens and maids of honor were prominent and pretty in a decorated car. In the car there were Mrs. Scoullar, the first May Queen in New Westminster crowned in 1870, Miss Eva Atkinson, Queen regent, and Miss Jean McPhail, the ex-queen, both the latter in their royal robes and surrounded by their maids of honor. The officials of the May Day celebration followed in another car.

Further back, much further back, after thousands of feet of lumber and many loads of firewood bigger than those delivered to customers, had gone by, came the outside municipalities, New Westminster leading with the city council, board of trade and R.A. & I. Society in autos. Point Grey followed and had a hose and chemical from its fire department on parade. North Vancouver had a pretty floral float in the procession, but South Vancouver out-did them all with a section three blocks long including a special Collingwood subsection that had a band with it. Many floats and much road plant, etc., were in line. Burnaby had a beautiful floral float and also turned out its civic plant, including a company of employees in khaki uniform.

Many of the floats of private firms and secret societies were elaborate and expensive, the Westminster Elks having a prominent part, and the parade, though it took two hours to pass a given point, was thoroughly enjoyed by thousands.

Many Mission City residents were in the city to wittness the pageant, several of whom were equipped with cameras from which many very interesting views were obtained and which will serve as a souvenir of the occasion.

The visiting ad. men were entertained in New Westminster on Saturday by the publicity commissioners and citizens of the Royal City. A banquet, the ingredients of which were collected from different parts of B. C. adjacent to the coast, was tendered the publicity men, and it is reasonable to assume that the most enjoyable item on the menu was the strawberries donated gratis by some of the more public spirited citizens of Mission. After ample justice had been done to the good things and a few brief speeches delivered, the visitors were taken about the outlying districts of New Westminster in autos and visited such points of interest as Fraser Mills, the colony farm, and Coquitlam.

In order to keep up with the demand for his bread Mr. Albert Lee has found it necessary to instal machinery in his up to date bakery Electric power is used to drive this machine and a power connection has also been made whereby the ice cream making machinery is operated. Mr. Lee now has the most up to date plant of its kind to be found any where in the Fraser valley.

MATSQUI FARMERS BUILD PIECE OF ROAD

Co-operation and public spirit were exemplified at Matsqui Thursday last when under the auspices of the Matsqui Women's Institute the farmers and residents of the Matsqui dyking district re-constructed a stretch of road that for a long time has been impassable. This road is the main thoroughfare over which the farmers convey their produce to the C. P. R. station, and as funds were lacking for its construction, the members of the Women's Institute organized a village improvement day and their call was answered by the farmers within a radius of three miles of the village. Sixty-five teams were put to work in the early morning hauling crushed rock from the goverment bunkers at Gifford, three miles away, and about one hundred men in all worked throughout the day on the road. By night just 140 loads of the road material had been hauled and put in place. The goverment supplied the crushed rock, also supplied the roller and sprinkler.

Four horses were hitched to the roller and as fast as the rock was levelled off it was rolled.

Miss L. E. Cruickshanks, president of the Women's Institute, was in charge of the work, assisted by Road Foreman John Pace and Mr. M. E. Alexander, of Clayburn.

An excellent dinner was served in the Women's Institute building by the ladies, and music was furnished by Miss Alta Crist. After this excellent repast the citizen road constructors were supplied with cigars by Miss Gertrude Alexander, while a large five-gallon can of fresh milk was kept handy for the thirsty ones.

The ladies in charge of the dinner were Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Cruickshank, Mrs. Stocker, Mrs. Gauney, Mrs. Phinney, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Seldon, Mrs. Shone, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Baynes, Mrs. Goodchild, Mrs. Halverson and Mrs. Rottluff.

Miss Gertrude Alexander and Miss C. Cruickshanks were in charge of the table decorations. The waitresses were Miss Annie Smith, Miss Winnie Johnson, Miss Pearl Beharrel, Miss Frances Kent, Miss Beaton Miss Nellie Lancaster, Miss Alta Crist and Miss Gilbertson furnished the music and Miss L. E. Cruickshanks seemed to be everywhere at once.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HATZIC LAKE

Another fatility was recorded this week when M. Despres, a Frenchman, employed at Gunn's Quarrie on the Hatzic Prairie road was found in a slough emptying into Hatzic lake. The body was found in about five feet of water, entirely nude but for a pair of worn overalls. A coroner's jury, called to investigate the matter, thought it necessary to adjourn in hopes that something definite could be found on which to render a verdict.

The deceased, who hailed from Millardville, and for the past four years employed with Gunn's camp, was particularly well liked and the cause of his death can only be surmised, as he was apparently alone at the time of the accident. The remains were interred in the O.M.I. cemetery.

Messrs. Clark, Gillespie and Kennedy returned from Victoria the end of last week after having attended the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge there. They report having been well treated in the Capital City.

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Co-operation Among Producers

Writing in the Canada Agricultural Gazette on the co-operative movement in British Columbia, Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, regards as a hopeful sign of the times the co-operative spirit which is abroad among the farmers of this province. From his observation he is led to the conclusion that farmers are realizing more and more the importance of conducting their business along well thought out, businesslike, co-operative lines, if the highest success in agriculture is to be obtained. He instances how there has been co-operation in buying in this province. Farmers' institutes, poultry associations, fruit growers' associations, and farmers' co-operative associations in general have found that a material saving is being effected throughout the province generally by purchasing wholesale in the cheapest market such materials as foodstuffs, grains, grass seed, spraying materials, fruit packages and other articles necessary to the farmer in manufacturing the finished product of the ranch.

The marketing of farmer's produce by co-operation has also had some noticeable instances of success. The outstanding example is the Okanagan United Growers Ltd., a co-operative selling agency for eight incorporated fruit growers' associations of the Okanagan Valley. Of the success of this co-operative selling organization the Deputy Minister says: "The value of this movement was apparent immediately. was handled by the agency, and the the produce at fairly remunerative prices. * * * * Sixty five per cent. of the total produce of the Okanagan was hadled by the agency, and the prices received by the growers for their produce was on the whole satisfactory. Internal competition was to a large extent done away with, and there was no difficulty marketing the total output at fairly remunerative prices. There is no possible doubt that the growers in coming together in this way secured better prices for their produce than would have been the case under the old conditions."

The Deputy Minister looks for the whole province to be covered in time by such co-operative associations, the result looked for being economy in production, distribution and marketing and higher prices secured by the elimination of internal competition.

The success of the co-operative movement in the interior should encourage the Fraser Valley Development League to go forward in their work of organizing co-operative marketing among the producers of the Fraser Valley.—Columbian.

A jury at the criminal assizes in Vancouver recently found a verdict of manslaughter in the case of an alien, a Chinese youth, who had been charged with one of the most fiendish crimes known to the history of the Terminal City, that of murdering the wife of his employer. The verdict of manslaughter carries with it only imprisonment. In the same court a few weeks later another alien an Italian, was charged with having murdered his partner in business after a quarrel, his defence being self defence. A jury of his peers found a verdict of murder in the first degree, and unless the courts intervene he will pay the penalty on the gallows. Thus do the wheels of justice grind.

In another column appears the second and final instalment of the annual report of the Government Market Commissioner, J. Forsyth Smith.

This report, the first section of which appeared in this publication in a previous issue, is very complete and comprehensive, and goes thoroughly into the details of market conditions throughout the Prairie provinces as found by the Commissioner during the season of 1913.

The Commissioner, in his report, strongly urges the necessity of thorough organization of all producing and selling bodies and goes on to cite many instances of different organizations throughout the country. The report is well worth the time taken to carefully peruse it entire, especially in the case of those growers of the Fraser Valley who find it necessary to look to the markets of the Prairie provinces for the disposal of their fruit., etc.

MUCH LAND REMAINS FOR PRE-EMPTORS

Only One Third of Area Thrown Open in South Fraser Valley Was Taken Up.—Good Farming Country.

Mr. Gordon Smith, of the Department of Lands, returned the other day from McBride, B. C., where he had charge of the arrangements in connection with the opening up of a large area of land for pre-emption. He visited the experimental dry farm established by the Department of Lands on his way from the North, meeting Prof. W. J. Elliott, who is overseeing the work there at 105 Mile House on the Cariboo Road, and proceeded with him to the Quilchelna Commonage. Mr. Smith said

"In the valley of the South Fork of the Fraser river 322 pre emptions, generally averaging 160 acres in extent, the whole aggregating about 40,000 acres, were thrown open at a special office opened by the Department of Lands, at McBride, on June 1. About one third of the pre emptions were taken up, and there remains a great area of land well suited for the purpose of agriculture and not difficult to clear, still available for any home seeker who applies to the Government Agent of the district at his office at Fort George. Those who stood higher up in the line when the doors of the office at McBride were thrown open on June 1, had waited for two or three weeks in front of the building—one man, W. J. Taylor, had spent over a month there. In order to make the long wait as comfortable as possible under the circumstances for the intending pre-emptors, the officials of the Department at McBride erected a large tent in which the applicants disposed themselves, a roll call being made twice a day, each man having been supplied with a ticket indicating his place in the line accordng to the priority of his arrival. The system worked well, and all were satisfied. At noon on the opening day eighty-seven applications had been received and the number increased to ninety-two the following day. During the next few days a few others came, and by the end of the week 105 applications had been made, covering less than a third of the land available for settlement in this part of the valley of the Fraser.

"On Monday another large area, approximately 40,000 acres, offering pre-emtions to over 300 others, will be thrown open to settlers at the office of the Gov't Agent at Fort George. Similar arrangements are made for the opening of this land as at McBride, the line beginning to form at Fort George on June 5 when a party of seven intending settlers brought their tents and started a camp adjoining the office of the Government Agent to await the opening of their land. The number gradually increased and it is expected that at least as large a number as applied at McBride will record pre-emptions.

"Crops on the experimental dry farms established on the Commonage at Nicola and at 103-Mile on the Cariboo Road in Northern Lillooet by the Department of Lands, in order to demonstrate the possibilities of cultivating the lands in the dry belt by this process of farming, are making a splendid showing. On the station at the Commonage, which is situated at an elevation of 3,900 feet four miles south from Quilchelna, in the Nicola district, the crops show to advantage in comparison with those under irrigation in the valley, despite the fact that the station was not established last year until a proportion of the annual moisture had been lost. Because of this the total amount of moisture available has been little over five inches. On the cultivated land the moisture shows now to a depth of thirty-one inches, and on the uncultivated range adjoining it is down to a foot. Frosts were encountered at both farms early in June each having had four degrees of frost on June 4th, yet they had surprisingly little effect on the general crops. On the Quilchena Commonage farm the oats and spring rye were about a foot in height. The conditions here have been far less favorable than at the northern station at Lillooet, yet the crops compare well. The indications at both seem to indicate that an opportunity for development of the dry belts of the province, the extent of which it is hard to estimate, is offered by the dry farming process. It is too early of course, yet, to state positively what crops can best be grown, but experiments are being made with many varieties in order that it may be shown how the dry belt can be most successfully farmed."

WESTMINSTER MARKET

New potatoes grown at Clayton made their first appearance at the New Westminster weekly market last Friday and sold very rapidly at 5 cents the pound. By the sack they could be had at 4 cents per pound or $4 per sack. Some potatoes grown at Lulu Island were held at the high price of 8 cents the pound.

Several new features were seen, among them being tomatoes grown by Tidy, the florist, honey from Langley, beets and carrots in the vegetable stalls and cream cheese from Aldergrove.

The attendance was not up to what it has been for the past month with the result that the buying was not so brisk, but those who were there were eager to buy.

Eggs took a sudden jump and sold for five cents the dozen more than last week, or 35 cents retail and 30 cents per dozen wholesale. Butter went back to the old price, that of 35 to 40 cents retail and 30 to 35 cents per pound wholesale.

Strawberries grown at Delta, Fort Langley and at Sapperton sold at the price of two boxes for 25 cents, some sold at ten cents the box. By the crate they could be had for from $2 to $2.50. Gooseberries could be had at two pounds for 25 cents. Cherries from the same localities brought ten cents the pound. A small consignment from Clayton went at 8 cents the pound.

Tomatoes grown by Tidy, at his gardens on the North road, for the first time this season sold rapidly at 25 cents the pound. Beets and carrots also made their first appearance in the vegetable department and sold briskly at five cents the bunch. Cabbages were two heads for 15 cents. Radishes, onions and turnips sold at three bunches for 5 cents.

Honey from Fort Langley also was a supply that made its first appearance and sold at 25 cents the pound. Devonshire cream from the same place sold at 25 cents for a half pint jar, or 45 cents the pint. Full cream cheese from the Applegarth dairy, Aldergrove, was another new feature which brought 50 cents the pound.

In the chicken department young ducks dropped to the price of 19 cents the pound. Broiling chickens remained at the same price of 25 to 28 cents the pound. Ducks and chicks, four and five days old sold at 25 cents each. Old chickens live weight sold at the stationary price of 18 to 20 cents the pound.

Veal in the meat section was 2 cents the pound higher, or 30 cents the pound retail. Pork was in good demand at 20 to 25 cents the pound. In the fish stalls fresh herring was a good seller at three pounds for 25 cents. Smelt was also in good demand at 10 cents the pound. The rest of the fish also went rapidly.

Old fashioned Canterbury Bells were the feature of the flower stalls and sold at 25 cents the dozen. Gallardias were 15 cents the bunch. Potted plants, especially geraniums, were good sellers. The latter was two plants for 15 cents.

Tumbler squabs sold at $1 per pair, while blue pigeons were 50 cents the pair. Young dogs, pointers, were $3 each. White rabbits brought 75 cents each.

The folowing prices were quoted:

Wholesale Poultry	
Poultry, live weight	23c to 24c
Ducks, live weight	18c to 22c
Retail Poultry	
Small chicks, per crate	$3.00
Ducks, live weight	22c
Ducks, small, each	35c to 50 c
Squabs, each	25c
Spring Chickens, dressed per lb	25c
Hens, dressed per lb	20c to 22c
Vegetables	
Cucumbers, each	15c
Rhubarb, per lb	15c
Cabbages, 2 for	15c
Potatoes, per ton	$30.
Potatoes per sack	$1.50
Potatoes, new, lb	5c to 7c
Carrots, 3 bunches	10c
Onions, green, 3 bunches	5c
Asparagus, 2 bunches	20c
Beets, 3 bunches	10c
Cabbages per sack	75c
Parsnips, per sack	75c
Parsley, per bunch	5c
Peas, 2 lb. for	25c
Radishes, two bunches for	5c
Tomatoes, per lb	25c
Spinach, 3 lb for	10c
Turnips, 3 bunches for	10c
Lettuce, per bunch	5c
Eggs and Buter	
Eggs, retail,	35c
Eggs, wholesale,	30c
Butter, retail, lb	35c to 40c
Butter, wholesale, lb	30 to 35c
Pure cream cheese, lb	50c
Honey, per lb	25c
Devonshire cream, pint	45c
Wholesale Meat	
Pork, salt, per lb	13c
Pork lb	11 to 11½c
Pigs, small, each	$2 to $5
Mutton, per lb	12c
Leg of mutton, lb	22c
Veal, medium, per lb	16½
Veal, large, lb	12c to 15c
Retail Meats	
Beef, best rib roasts	18c
Beef, loin	25c
Beef, short loin	28c
Beef, sirloin	23c to 25c
Boiling Beefs	12½
Beef, pot roast	15c
Pork	20c to 25c
Mutton	18c to 20c
Leg of Mutton	25c
Home-mad epork sausage	15 cto 20c
Salted Pigs' Head, per lb	8c
Pickled Pigs feet, per lb	8c
Pickled pigs' shanks, per lb	10c
Sugar cured corn pork	15c to 20c
Sugar cured hogs' heads, per lb	8c
Sugar cured corn beef, per lb	15c
Picnic hams, per lb	14c
Pure lard	15c to 16c
Sugar cured bacon	22c
Sugar cured boneless ham	25c
Pigs, small, each	$2 to $5
Spring Lamb, forequarter ea.	$1.50
Spring Lamb, hind qr., each	$2.50
Pork Chops	18c

PROVINCIAL ITEMS

Arrangements have been completed with the meteorlogical office at Summerland whereby daily weather reports will be sent to Victoria.

One hundred and fifty government lots in Fort George brought $310,000. The highest price paid was $6000 for a double corner on Central and Hammond Streets.

Sir Richard McBride laid the corner stone of the Dominion Government public building in Port Alberni last Friday morning.

A Prince George and Fort George meeting of 2000 people decided to apply for the incorporation of the whole district as one city, and empowered a committee to go ahead.

"Beware of magpies," is the warning given by a reader to be passed on to his fellow chicken raisers. No less than sixty of his young chicks were taken from his back yard by these bold and cunning birds.

The big 525 horse power Diesel engine at the Vernon power house was turned over for the first time on Monday afternoon of last week. The test was entirely satisfactory and the new engine is now ready for service.

The growth of Nanaimo's population is indicated by the fact that the school board has found it necessary to open two additional school rooms after the summer holidays. This will necessitate the appointment of two more teachers, bringing the total staff up to 25.

A creamery and ice cream plant may be established at Grand Forks. The proposed plant would require the cream from up to 500 cows and would make from 100 to 800 pounds of butter per day or per churning. The plant would be along similar lines as that operated at Curlew, Wash.

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PROVINCIAL NOTES

Quite a number of new members have joined the fruit union of Summerland. The officials expect to handle a much larger output than last year, as are not only last year's shippers anticipating larger crops, but quite a number of additional growers will market their produce through that channel.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will establish a demonstration station at Summerland. It will propaply be located on the property of J. L. Hillborn. A careful detailed record of all costs of production, the results of different varieties and other data will be noted, and much valuable information will be made available.

A very enthusiastic meeting of poultry breeders was held in the Columbia hotel at Golden last Friday night under the direction of Mr. Upton, provincial government poultry expert. It was decided that Golden could support a flourishing poultry association, and a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and report to a future meeting.

The traffic bridge to be erected by the Provincial Government, over the Pitt River, will be built within the next year, so say the contractors.

Clearance Sale of Shoes

All shoes now in stock to be cleared out at cost price, including English K. Boots, the regular price of which are $6.00, 6.50 and 7.50 for $4.50, $5.50 and $6.00 per pair. Prices on other lines cut as low.

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The strawberry crop on the Upland Fruit Ranch of Mr. D. H. Nelson is very good and the stores here have been supplied by him.

Robert Gillespie, of Clayburn, suffered a fracture of the arm a few days ago when a limb of a tree fell on him.

Mrs. Parton and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, with Mrs. J. L. Miller of Clayburn, attended the provincial W. C. T. U. at Victoria.

The Masonic representatives from Abbotsford at Grand Lodge at Prince Rupert are Messrs. Swift, Salt and Morley. They left Vancouver on Tuesday.

Miss McGregor, traveling secretary gave an address on Missions in the Presbyterian church last Sunday and on Tuesday evening at St. Paul's, Huntingdon.

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REPORT OF MARKET COMMISSIONERS

(Continued from issue of June 4th 1914.)

The public markets on the Prairie promise to be of considerable assistance to the British Columbia grower in the future, especially in the disposal of surplus berries and the more perishable soft fruits. The Calgary Market has a large public patronage and support, and on this account, and because of its nearness to this province and the efficiency of its present organization, will quite probably be largely used next year. My recommendations to the berry growers suggest the four possible ways of disposing of fruit by this means. If it is desired to open a stall at Calgary next year, application should be sent in to the Market Superintendent as soon as possible, as, in spite of this being the dull season, two weeks ago there were thirteen applications for stalls on the waiting list. Considerable extensions to the buildings, however, now being mooted, will probably greatly increase the present facilities. Brandon and Winnipeg also have active public markets, though that of the latter is by no means on a scale commensurate with the size of the city, nor has it the popular support that marks the Calgary institution. Medicine Hat has a market in operaton, but with no satisfactory arrangements handling fruit from the far off producer. Its stalls, moreover, are all taken, and there is a strong local demand for more. Regina's public market has been closed, as it proved a failure. Edmonton and Lethbridg are also contemplating action along this line in the near future, and when their plans materialize they will provide valuable near at hand outlets for surplus soft fruits.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, I would urge growers to a full realization of the marketing difficulties before us in the coming heavy crop season, and to the fullest preparation therefor, in the way of perfecting organization and arranging to utilize every possible outlet for our fruit. It s true that the existance of such a capably handled marketing organization as the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, on the other side of the line, promise to eliminate the chief source of the unfortunate glut conditions that prevailed on the Prairie markets during the season of 1912—viz., the indiscriminate consignments of weak and irresponsible marketing organizations. The latter have now been pretty well taken in under the wings of the central distributing agency, where their powers to do us harm will be minimized. It must still be remembered, however, that, even with the generally favorable conditions of the present year, that it is logical to expect less satisfactory price conditions there next year, and that conditions there are bound to be reflected on the Prairie markets. It undoubtedly behoves us then to be up and doing in all lines of activity that will better enable us to meet the needs of the situation.

TEAM WORK MADE FOR THE SUCCESS

Co-operation in Growing, Picking, Marketing and Canning is Responsible for Puyallup Prosperity.

What Has Been Done There Can Be Repeated in Similarly Situated Districts—Give it a Trial.

So much has been said or written about the Puyallup and Sumner cooperative methods of handling fruit and the resultant profits derived from them that there seems little else to be said, but Walter V. Woehlke in the Sunset magazine for this month sets forth the conditions of those districts so fully and shows where money can be mabe from small farms when properly handled that no apology is necessary for the reproduction of the article in part. It says: "The town of Puyallup thirty years ago was a mill town seated on a ward. The loggers had followed the receding timber, but they had left a heavy mortgage of stumps and brush on the cut over land. Clearing proceeded slowly. On the cleared land hops paid big profits for a while. They tried berries. In the cool days and nights raspberries and blackberries matured slowly, attained a size, flavor and firmness of texture that made the consumer's mouth water for more. To supply the demands for the home market more berries were planted, so many that in 1894 a crate of twenty-four boxes of luscious raspberries, hauled ten miles from Puyallup to Tacoma, brought twenty-five or thirty cents barely the cost of picking. Some of the berry growers went through their berry patches with the plow. A handful of hopeful ones organized an association to find better markets for the surplus.

"In 1902 the Puyallup valley shipped 5000 crates of fresh raspberries and still there was a surplus. So the association incorporated, borrowed a vacant store, borrowed a two horse power boiler and proceeded to can the surplus. It could not sell the output of the cannery, but W. H. Paulhamus, the president of the association and its manager, did not lose hope.

"Today the erstwhile two horsepower outfit of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Grower's Association, is the biggest thing in the valley, in Western Washington. It has trebled land values in the valley during the past ten years, it has laid the foundation for hundreds of self supporting homes on wee farms; it has put down asphalt pavements, cement sidewalks, built modern schools and libraries, maintained trim lawns and flower gardens in the towns of Puyallup and Sumner. It has doubled their population, brought order out of chaos, banished doubt, uncertainty, established confidence, stability. And the association did all this merely by preaching and practicing teamwork, collective action.

"There are 1400 growers in the association. Though they contributed only a dollar apiece to the capital, they own collectively two large canneries worth almost a hundred thousand dollars. They shipped last year 153,000 crates of raspberries for which the grower received the minimum of $1.14 a crate. The association's total shipments of fresh berries reached 429 carloads, and the cannery output added one third more. Puyallup berries in carloads went as far as Chicago, and by express they travelled to New York. Twelve years ago an output of 10,000 crates glutted the market, smashed prices. The output was so small that the miniature cannery was able to clean up the entire stock in a run of ten days. This year 600 persons will be busy in the two large canneries from May to November; 600 car loads of fresh berries will roll across the mountains; in July an army of 12,000 pickers will camp beneath the firs and cedars of the valley. And the association stands ready to contract with all farmers for the entire output of all berries and certain vegetables for five years at prices high enough to pay the grower abundant profit."

"The farmers' worries are twofold. First he must produce, and production depends largely on the proper bistribution of heat and moisture. After he has harvested he must sell his crop at a profit. Neither task is overly easy. The Puyallup valley produces steadily, abundantly—and it sells its products at a profit, thanks to team work, collective action."

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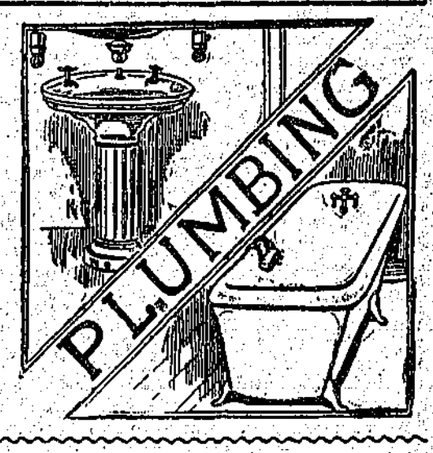

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