

Fruit Growing Conditions in Utah.

FOLLOWING is taken from the biennial report of the state board of horticulture as showing the conditions of fruit culture in the state for the period ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Not all the counties of the state have organized county boards of horticulture, consequently a complete report of the horticultural conditions of the state cannot be given, but a partial report will show the extent of this industry and its commercial importance.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Parry is the member for this district, the greater part of which he reports visited and a large number of meetings held and horticultural advice given, particularly in Boxelder, Weber and Davis counties, where considerable work has been done in securing and other matters, and there is a disposition to observe the law in respect.

Boxelder County—Boxelder's famous

Boxelder and berry plantations aggregate 2,000 acres, with 700 acres set out in the spring of 1904. Thirty per cent of a full crop of fruit was secured in 1904. This county supports two canneries and there were 72 straight cars of fruit shipped to outside markets, and 100 tons of berries were sent to a large section that is ideal in its conditions for apple and pear growing, which will soon be exporting fruit by rail.

Fourth District.

Thomas Judd of St. George is the board member for the Fourth district, the hardest one in the state to get over, and in this district, better care is given the orchards with more attention to better methods of cultivation. Washington county especially, he says, is becoming a fruit growing county, and the Thompson's seedless raisin industry.

Second District.

R. H. Bower is the member for this district. He has addressed several institutes and held a number of meetings with fruit growers in his district, also in the middle section of the state. He reports fruit growing in the middle section of the state more hopeful. Provo has one of the best orchards in the state, and there is also talk of organizing a company to manufacture jams and jellies.

Third District.

Samuel County—The climate is too dry here to grow fruit extensively in the state. The hardiest apples and pears are grown here. Late and early crops of the fruit are grown frequently in the extensive growth of this industry.

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Utah County—This county reports 275 acres in fruit, over 210 of which are at Moab. Fruit is graded, packed and neatly labeled for outside markets. Industry does not pay so well as in some of the other counties, but in some of the markets and shipping points on the railroad. Much shipping of fruit is done nevertheless. An expanding industry, but hard to handle, as the quality of the fruit from Grand County cannot be surpassed anywhere.

Wasatch County—Only 21 acres of fruit

is reported from the southeast corner of the state. The climate along the San Juan river is similar to that of St. George, but there would not be brought under irrigation without great expense. Utah County—As soon as railroad facilities are within reach of the farmers of Utah county fruit growing will become one of the chief industries of the Ashley country. There are at present but 285 acres in orchards in the county, some 4,000 trees were set out in 1904.

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ALFANO BUTTER

IT MAKES YOU EAT MORE BREAD

J. F. STURGIS,

Inspector and Special Agent, Nos. 21-22
Booby Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Tel. 127-72.

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER

INSPECTION AND INSURANCE CO.

The Name and Location of the Company.
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

Name of President, J. B. Brainard.
Name of Secretary, J. B. Pierce.

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.

The amount of its assets is \$500,000.

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$2,000,000.

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$1,000,000.

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$1,000,000.

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$1,000,000.

The amount of risks written during the preceding calendar year is \$1,000,000.

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$1,000,000.

J. Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1905.

C. S. TINGEY, Secretary of State.

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Name and Location of the Company.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul, Minn.

Name of President, C. H. Kellow.
Name of Secretary, C. H. Kellow.

The amount of its capital stock is \$2,000,000.

The amount of its assets is \$500,000.

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$2,000,000.

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$1,000,000.

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The Agency Company,

200 McCormick Bldg., Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE SECURITY AND

TRUST COMPANY.

Fire Insurance Department Security and Trust Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO.

The Name and Location of the Company.
Caledonian Insurance Company, Ltd., New York City.

Name of President, Chas. H. Post.
Name of Secretary, N. A. McNeil.

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.

The amount of its assets is \$500,000.

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$2,000,000.

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BANKERS RESERVE

LIFE COMPANY.

The Name and Location of the Company.
Bankers Reserve Life Company, Omaha, Nebraska.

Name of President, Bascom H. Robinson.
Name of Secretary, Ray C. Wagner.

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.

The amount of its assets is \$500,000.

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McCORMICK, COOKE & CO.,

Fire, Accident and Liability Insurance, Salt Lake City, Utah. 14 West, First South Street.

AMERICAN CENTRAL

INSURANCE COMPANY.

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The Name and Location of the Company.
American Central Insurance Company, Broadway and Locust, St. Louis, Mo.

Name of President, Geo. T. Crane.
Name of Secretary, John H. Adams.

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.

The amount of its assets is \$500,000.

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VEA FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Name and Location of the Company.
Vea Fire and Life Insurance Company, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Name of U. S. Managers, H. H. Henshaw.
Name of U. S. Secretary, C. S. Tingey.

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.

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ROGERS & JENNINGS CO.

Insurance, 66 W. Second South, Salt Lake City.

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HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Name and Location of the Company.
The Home Insurance Company, New York City.

Name of President, Elbridge G. Snow.
Name of Secretary, A. M. Burton and W. H. D. 1905.

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.

The amount of its assets is \$500,000.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE

INSURANCE CO OF NEW YORK.

Richard A. McCurdy, President.
The Oldest in America, The Largest in the World.

Name of U. S. Manager, Chas. H. Post.
Name of Secretary, N. A. McNeil.

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.

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THE HOME TRUST

& SAVINGS COMPANY.

Abstracts of Titles, Title Insurance, Fire Insurance, Employees and Contractors Insurance.

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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

The Name and Location of the Company.
Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York City.

Name of President, Richard A. McCurdy.
Name of Secretary, William J. Easton.

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.

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George D. Alder, General

Manager.
Z. HENRY JACOBS, CASHLER.
No. 244-5 McCormick Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

The Name and Location of the Company.
National Life Insurance Company, Montreal, Vermont.

Name of President, Joseph A. DeBoer.
Name of Secretary, Graham D. Clark.

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.

The amount of its assets is \$500,000.

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UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

The Name and Location of the Company.
Union Assurance Society of Great Britain, Ltd., New York City.

Name of U. S. Managers, Hall and Henshaw.
Name of U. S. Secretary, C. S. Tingey.

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.

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