

PROFITS OF FRUIT GROWING IN OREGON.—TWO CROPS OF APPLES IN A YEAR.—The *Statesman* mentions three apples grown in Oregon, which weighed the largest, thirty-three ounces—the other two, two pounds each. They were sound and perfectly formed. Rev. J. M. Garrison's orchard, produced this season about three hundred bushels of apples, and he has sold from it \$3000 worth. Apples have commanded about \$15 per bushel; this would make his crop of apples worth \$4500. A profitable crop truly. Fruit growing is, and promises to continue, the most lucrative business in the Territory. Mr. Garrison's orchard comprises twenty acres, though he has now but 100 bearing trees. His oldest trees were planted in 1845. From the product of one tree he this fall realized \$350. He has one tree upon which there is now about a bushel of good sized apples of second growth. The first ripened and was gathered in September, and the tree was then in bloom. Mr. Garrison presented the editor of the *Statesman* with a dozen or two of the second growth of apples, which were of respectable size, and gave every promise of arriving at perfection. They bloomed the second time about the 1st of September, and immediately after the first crop was gathered.

INDIAN TROUBLES AGAIN.—We are informed that the Indians over in the Cow Creek country have again assumed a hostile attitude against the whites. Within the last four or five days they have stolen from the ranches about one hundred head of stock, among them some very fine horses and mules. Mr. Long of this place is a loser to the amount of some 10 or 15 of his most valuable mules.

We also hear that, on Thursday last, the Indians, in large numbers, visited Churn Town, on the east side of the Sacramento river, and ran the whites away from the place. The people of Churn Town had, on the day previous, pursued and killed several of the savages while on their way to the mountains with a lot of stolen property.—*Shasta Courier*.