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HONEY DRIPS

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Los Angeles Co. Honey Crop. The honey crop is about all shipped and sold. Some bee men are holding for 5½ cents, as it is now believed that the honey crop for coming season in Southern California will be less than fifty carloads.

Honey Crop. Bee men of this county state that the honey output this season will be very light. Los Angeles county will not produce over twenty carloads and not more than forty are expected from San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego and Ventura. The cause of the light gathering is laid to the absence of late rains. Most of the bee men will have to feed their bees through the winter.

Bee Nuisance. The petition of Earl Longstreet and others for the abatement of a nuisance alleged to be caused by keeping bees in and near the vicinity of the public road on Vernon avenue between Figueroa street and Vermont avenue, was referred to Supervisor Wilson for investigation.

Take Away Bees. Robert Dunn of Castaic Cañon has petitioned the Board of Supervisors to please take the bees out of his hay field.

Dunn has a hay field with a great crop ready to cut. It's just across the road from a big apiary of 300 stands

of bees belonging to one L. E. Mercer.

He can't get anybody to bale the hay or cut it while the bees persist in being so neighborly. He has asked the Board of Supervisors to declare the apiary a nuisance.

The matter was referred to the District Attorney.

Mercer's Bees. It is now up to the board of supervisors to abate the honey-bee nuisance in Castaic cañon and as to whether an injunction will be secured against the bees or a civil suit begun against their owner to force him to herd them within his own boundaries, has not yet been decided upon by the board.

Assistant District Attorney Jones wrestled with the legal problem of the truant bees yesterday, and finally submitted an opinion to the supervisors that Mr. Mercer must keep his bees off his neighbors' farms, as they were a common nuisance being so thick and so aggressive that the said farmers could not cut their hay without painful efforts, while travelers in the cañon generally had a hard time of it.

Riverside County. F. R. Hall, of Riverside, is shipping a car of honey from Redlands east today.

Small Surplus. Bee men have finished extracting and packing comb honey for this year, and a number have already sold their pro-

Shipped a Car. H. E. Wilder is over from West Riverside today. He will ship a carload of honey on Thursday, and thinks it will be the