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FRUIT GROWERS WANT TO SELL WORMS

In last evening's Observer we published the resolution drafted by the Northwest Fruit Grower's Association one of which was that the president appoint a standing legislative committee who shall endeavor to have the legislatures of the respective states enact these resolutions.

To say when we read these resolutions that we are astounded, is putting it very mild. We are informed that the attendance of the association consisted of 400 representative horticulturists of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, and to think that such a body of men without protest would pass such a set of resolutions. We reprint them again. Sec. 1 asks that a law be enacted "to protect the innocent planter from unscrupulous vendors of trees." That position has merit but section 3

removes it. The fruit growers ask a law for their protection, so they can not be deceived, but in the very next breath ask a law to protect them when they sell and market "cider, vinegar, jellies, preserves or other manufactured products" manufactured from infested, diseased or wormy apples. Here is class legislation with a vengeance. It is a crime to sell them an affected tree, but it is perfectly right for them to sell wormy apples if manufactured into a product where the worms are reduced to a liquid or juice beyond detection. It is bad enough to put these big apples on the top, and use short weight boxes, but when it comes to asking for legislation to legalize the sale of worms it is certainly time to call a halt.

Big Apple Business At a Busy Place

These are busy times at the Oregon Produce Company packing houses. Yesterday the record was broken for rapid packing when a car containing six hundred boxes was loaded in one hour and ten minutes. Another car of apples was loaded in nearly as short a time but this one car beats all records for Eastern Oregon. Workmen began on the new building yesterday and soon there will be another roof upon which there will be pointed in ten foot letters the words "Oregon Produce Company." A change in the original plans was made and the new building will be seventy feet wide instead of sixty as the first plans called for. Still another building is in contemplation by Mr. Gust. This time it is a drier. If his present plans mature, by the time the next crop of fruit is ready to market he expects to have a drier ready to receive all fruit which will not bear

shipping. Mr. Gust says the fruit business in this county is just beginning to be a business and in a few years the Grande Ronde valley will be known the world over as the greatest apple producing region in the nation. The Oregon Produce Company has this year paid the farmers and fruit growers over one hundred thousand dollars and the next year's business already in sight will more than double that amount. Mr. Gust states that the drier plant alone will disburse at least one hundred thousand dollars. This means a great deal to the fruit interests of this county as it will afford a market for a portion of the product which heretofore has been almost a complete loss. Let the good work go on. This valley needs more men like Mr. Gust who have the money and the nerve to do business on a full sized scale.

WANTS AN EXHIBIT HENRY RINEHART

Editor Observer:

It seems to me it is high time some one should speak out in favor of an exhibit from this county for the Lewis and Clark fair.

"I think this county should have a good exhibit there. To do it properly it will cost money and some people say we have no funds to draw from, therefore can do nothing." I say we must make a fund. I have expected La Grande through the Commercial Club to start the move and give it tangible shape. It should call on citizens from all over the county to gather our products and for donations in cash to help pay the expenses and I am satisfied our citizens will respond. Then call on our honorable county court to help us out in a financial way and then it might be well to centralize the business by having the county court appoint some one to gather the exhibit, take care of it and look after

it at the fair.

It is high time something was done in the matter.

I spoke to several citizens of La Grande, some two weeks ago when I was there advocating action as indicated above.

We farmers have our stock to take care of just now and we are not organized so we can not start the business going as easy as can the Commercial Club, or some organization in town and we can not expect the county court to take the initiative in the matter.

I feel proud of our state for the laurels gathered at St. Louis but it takes energy to attain success. I want to see our state and especially our county have an exhibit at Portland that our citizens will feel proud of.

Yours Respectfully,
HENRY RINEHART

THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT

It is reported that the following parties are so confident that Union county will be divided that they are circulating petitions to Governor Chamberlain to appoint them to the following offices.

Frank Wilson	Judge
E. P. Schow	Clerk
Geo. Baird	Sheriff
M. R. Woodard	Commissioner
Frank Hall	(Comm. long term)
Jerry Thompson	Treasurer
Frank Craig	Assessor
J. T. Bolles	Recorder
Pete Wilson	Cornor

Murderer Hanged

(By Scripps News Association)

Chicago Jan 20—John Johnson, a negro, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of policeman, James Fitzgerald, was executed this morning in the county jail at ten forty one.

Twins Celebrate

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