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ALLEN SAYS NO RIGHT-OF-WAY YET SECURED

No Definite Steps as Yet Taken Regarding Entry to City of Pacific & Eastern, Says President.

UNAWARE OF SOURCE LEADING TO THE REPORT

Only Natural to Suppose, However, That Pacific & Eastern Would Enter City.

"There is as yet nothing definite regarding a right of way in Medford for the Pacific & Eastern or the establishment of a freight and passenger depot for that road at the terminal of Jackson streets," states John R. Allen, president of the Pacific & Eastern. "I am not aware of the source of information drawn upon

which led to the publication of the fact that we had secured a right of way into Medford and would build at once."

Work upon the Pacific & Eastern is being rushed and it is only natural to suppose that Mr. Allen and his associates are figuring upon getting their line into the city, but as Mr. Allen states, no definite turn has been taken in the affair.

Table d'hote dinner at the Nash Grill Sunday evening, Special music.

CLEAN UP BACK YARD. O'GARA'S SLOGAN

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menace to the fruitgrowing industry of the entire Rogue River valley.

A thorough inspection and eradication of diseased town lot orchards has been begun, and the entire force of county inspectors are at work in the city of Ashland. As soon as their work is completed there, they will in turn clean up Phoenix, Talent, Jacksonville, Medford, Central Point, Gold Hill, Woodville, Eagle Point and other places. The same program will be carried out in Josephine county. The inspectors will enforce the horticultural statutes to the letter, and in this work they have back of them the state horticultural commission and the county courts. I hope that no one will plead ignorance of the law. Furthermore, there has been plenty of opportunity for everyone to

get information on fruit diseases and how to eradicate them. The federal government as well as the state and county has made it very easy to get such information through literature, which may be had for the asking. A federal officer has been stationed in the valley during the past two years in order to help those desirous of getting the very best information on every phase of fruit growing, and especially in the matter of eradicating pear blight.

This letter has been prepared in order to give anyone a chance to clean up before the inspectors come. I wish to assure every delinquent that it will be much cheaper to have this work done themselves than to wait for a county officer to do it for him. A much neater job of eradication may be done by the owner himself than by an officer of the law who has little time for nice work. It is not the work of an inspector to cut out blight, but rather to instruct. You would hardly expect the county to pay a man to cultivate your trees or to prune them; why, then, should you expect the county to pay men to do the actual work of cleaning up your orchards? It is the inspector's place to order this work done at your expense if you do not see fit to do it yourself. The fruit interests of the valley are dependent upon you for co-operation, and they are asking no more of you than is just. Clean up your back lot orchards and help to boost the Rogue River valley.

SATISFACTION OF FRUIT RAISING

At the annual meeting of the American Pomological society Dean L. H. Bailey of Cornell university spoke on "The Satisfaction of Fruit raising," dwelling more particularly on the esthetic side of the subject. He said: "In physical perfectness of form and solidity and color there is nothing in the world that exceeds a well grown apple. Let it be in the palm of your hand; put in against your cheek and inhale its fragrance; note the stem, how it stands firmly in its cavity. The apple is not only the product of your labor, but it holds the essence of the year and it is in itself a thing of exquisite beauty. There is no other roudure and no fragrance like this."

Professor Bailey closed by reading the following original poem:

My last winter apples I ate today, Shapely and stout in their modelled skins; Securely packed in my cellar bin, Two dozen good kinds of apple spheres lay. And today I went to my orchard trees And picked me the first ripe yellow fruit

That hung far out on the swinging shoots, In summer suns and the summer-day breeze.

And thereby it was that the two years met,

Deep in the midst of the ripe July, When the wheat was shocked and the streams were dry, And weather of winter stayed with me yet.

For I planted these orchard trees myself,

On hillside slopes that belong to me, Where visions are wide and winds are free.

That all the round year might come to my shelf.

And there on my shelves the white winter through, Pippin and Pearmain, Rambo and Spy,

Greening and Swaar and Spitzenbergs lie, With memories tense of the sun and the dew.

They bring the great fields and the fence-rows here,

The ground bird's nest and the cowbell's stroke, The tent-worm's web and the night Yire's smoke,

And smell of the smartweed all through the year.

They bring me the days when the ground was turned, When the trees were pruned and tilled and sprayed, When the sprouts were cut and grafts were made, When fields were cleaned and the brush-wood piles burned.

I taste of the wilds and the blowing rain;

And I taste of the frost and the skies; Condemned they lie in the apple guise,

And then escape and restore me again

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