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MOYER THIRD & OAK

PORTLAND, OREGON

A. J. LEWIS IS RECOMMENDED

Clackamas County to Have New Fruit Inspector.

J. H. REID HAS RESIGNED

Horticultural Society Has Interesting Meeting With Talks on Fruit Growing.

A. J. Lewis, an active horticulturist of this city, was Saturday recommended for the appointment to the position of county fruit inspector, which has been vacated by the resignation of County Fruit Inspector J. H. Reid, of Milwaukie.

The Clackamas County Horticultural Society unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the county court to name Mr. Lewis. The society also adopted a resolution by a unanimous vote, recommending the appointment of a professor of horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Saturday's meeting was well attended, and among other subjects discussed were the value of spraying and the best methods of marketing fruits. J. H. Reid talked on "The San Jose Scale and How to Best Check It," advocating a vigorous campaign and declaring the necessity of a system to eradicate the pest. H. M. Williamson, editor of a Portland farm journal, spoke on "The Old Apple Orchard," and Horticultural Commissioner Newell's subject was "Spraying." J. W. Gracie, of Milwaukie, a well known fruit grower of this county, said that the opportunity for apple growing is unequalled in this county, and held that all that is necessary to insure the successful culture of apples is to follow the correct treatment of trees.

Mr. Newell recommended the Baldwin as the best variety for Willamette valley growers, with the Jonathan and Northern Spy as second choice. M. B. Harvey, of Milwaukie, gave a practical demonstration of pruning trees, both at the roots and tops.

The meeting in detail. On motion of A. J. Lewis, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, We have at present no professor of horticulture in the Agricultural college at Corvallis, and believing in the importance of a thorough and scientific enlightenment along these lines and in view of the increasing interest and expressed desire for more accurate and reliable information on all horticultural subjects; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, as members of the Clackamas County Horticultural Society, urge upon the board of regents the advisability of adding a professor of horticulture to the faculty, believing it will be to the advantage of the college as well as to the state.

Hon. J. T. Apperson, as a member of the board of regents, stated that the board proposed to add such a professor as soon as they could find a suitable candidate.

"Apple Growing in Clackamas County," was ably discussed by J. W. Gracie, of Milwaukie, who said in part: "A great deal depends upon how an orchard is planted. There must be clean, vigorous, young trees, properly trimmed, and planted into soil suitably prepared." He scored severely the neglected orchards, which only serve as breeding places for the pests that make it so difficult for earnest planters to succeed. Buyers are in the market for quantity as well as quality. Apples that brought him \$1.25 per box would readily have sold for \$3, if they could be had in sufficient large quantities. We must give our apple orchards the same care and attention that we give to anything else in which men succeed. He advocated a south slope and vigorous pruning, in order to secure good size and good color. Apples poorly packed spoil the market for well-packed and good fruit. Apples must also be thinned. There is no market for 5-tier apples. Thin when fruit is of the size of walnuts, then again later. Apples should not touch on the tree—that is where the codlin moth gets in its work. He recommends the Webster apple, originated in Clackamas county, as one of the best keepers. Apples should not be planted closer than 35 feet, and 30 feet is better.

"For winter spray use the lime, sulphur and salt—15 pounds of each. Just before the bud opens, spray with blue vitriol—five pounds to 150 gallons."

After lunch, Fruit Inspector J. H. Reid spoke of the exhibit to be made at the next meeting of the state society. There will be cups for Northern Spy, Spitzenberg, Yellow Newton, Jonathan, Arkansas Black, Wagner and Winesap—21 apples each—to compete for cup. Handsome prizes for Gravenstein, Ortley, Lady, Ben Davis, Hyde's King, Red-Cheek Pippin. Cups for first commercial exhibit of five exhibits—21 apples each; second cup for same. Cup for English walnuts.

Mr. Reid spoke at length of the San Jose scale and how to check its ravages. He said: "Get your spray so fine that it will not run. Don't use a nozzle more than one season. Professor Cordley recommends that nozzle shall be discarded after three weeks use; it wears out. Experiments are to be made in spraying potatoes this year to increase yield and prevent blight. Plots will be sprayed at Risley's, New Era, Canby and Gresham."

H. M. Williamson gave an excellent talk on the "Old Apple Orchard." He spoke of the early beginnings of horticulture in the Northwest as the result of the pioneer work of Henderson Luelling at Milwaukie and drew a striking comparison between the time when apples sold here for \$1 each and the \$3 per pound, and the present disgraceful condition of our neglected orchards. He said: "The U. S. Census credits Clackamas county with 267,486 apple trees, which yield only 28,969 bushels, or about .09 bu. per tree. It could be far more profitable to dig up our trees and plant the ground to a more profitable crop. Ontario county, New York, produces an average of five boxes per tree. In Clackamas county we seem to keep apple trees to raise moss and worms instead of apples—yet we have far better soil and climate. By proper attention to the old orchards, by pruning and spraying, we can make our orchards yield as good and better results than formerly. The average sales from the 5400 acres of orchards in New York yielded \$111 per acre. According to expert testimony at the Lewis and Clark Exposition the flavor of Willamette Valley apples is unexcelled."

GIVES WORD OF WARNING

Time for Political Action Is Drawing Near.

CARE IN NOMINATIONS

Voters Should Select Men Whose Hands Are Clean and Reject Chronic Office Seekers.

CLACKAMAS, Or., Jan. 23.—(Editor of the Courier.)—As the time for political action is drawing near, it becomes us, as true patriotic citizens, to be careful whom we nominate to fill the various county and state offices to be voted for the fifth of June next. If we believe the principles of our party to be more in harmony with the constitution of the United States, we should select men as our candidates who will boldly labor for those principles in defiance of the political trickery of the other party. Not only men who will stand by the constitution but men of clean hands as well. But where today shall we find men of clean political hands? Not in the ranks of those who believe it is right to take commercial advantage of his neighbor because the law allows him to, but rather from the ranks of those who would deal justly with all men, though there were no statute laws in existence; not in the ranks of those who defend wholly or in great part on speculation as a means of support; not from the ranks of those who would take from another any consideration of value in the way of trade without returning a consideration of equal value; not in the ranks of those who believe it is right to accommodate great wealth at the expense of the people; not in the ranks of those who would oppress labor, and say to the laboring man, "I saw lace curtains at your wife's window; we cannot afford to indulge our working men in such luxuries; one dollar a day is enough for you;" nor should we expect to find clean hands among those who in the least favor such conditions.

But there is other than political dirt with which men soil their hands. The chronic office seeker is a man to be shunned on nomination day. Such would not hesitate to buy their way into office or to sell the people's rights for political favors, nor yet to deceive the people if voters could be gained thereby. Better, by far, look to men behind the plow, to the laboring classes generally for law-makers and law-executors.

Nor need we nominate men of questionable private habits, a little over-indulgence in strong drink, or an immoderate use of the "weed;" or men that indulge in the use of profane language. Such men are slaves to habit, nor should we expect them to be fully able to make laws for a free people; nor yet should we nominate men for any office whatever, who are under the public charge of fraud; nor yet should we nominate any man for office who, just for the sake of party harmony, voted for men for office, knowing at the time such men were under charges of fraud.

Politics is not all there is for man. There is a moral and a social side to life, and unless we are protected in our rights to these, are we much better off than the heathen?

Laws to secure strict justice between man and man, it seems to me, are the laws we most need at this time. Do men ever think, or stop to consider, how far such legislation would reach? Under the full protection of such laws, no cheating could be done, no property could be sacrificed to satisfy greed, nor could advantage be taken of to get our property at half or one-third price. The drunkard's wife and children would have something more with which to keep the "wolf from the door." And gamblers, cheats and frauds would all be locked up in jail, provided we had jails enough to hold them all. Last but not least, under laws securing strict justice to all, one man could not gobble up the wealth of the Nation and hold it as his own. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

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DEMOCRATS PLAN PARTY BANQUET

Big Chiefs Will Unite In a Spread Thursday, February 8.

Democrats met Monday night and arranged for their banquet, which will be held Thursday evening, February 8, in this city. W. B. Stafford is chairman of the committee and H. F. Latourette was chosen treasurer. The following committees were appointed:

Invitation—H. E. Draper, H. F. Latourette.
Refreshments—J. A. McGlashan, W. B. Stafford.
Music, hall and decoration—J. E. Jack.

Prominent Democrats from various parts of the county will assist these on matters in their work. The banquet will be a popular-price affair, and Governor George E. Chamberlain and other Democrats of note in the state will be invited to attend, and enliven the occasion with speeches. The banquet will mark the initial effort of the coming campaign, and the Democrats have confidence in electing their entire ticket this year.

Get an \$85 Cream Separator for nothing. See page 5.

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