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FRUIT MEN TALK METHODS

Apple and Walnut Growing In Willamette Valley Is Discussed.

Judge W. W. Jesse, of Barlow, G. W. Dimick, of Hubbard, A. J. Lewis, of Maple Lane, county fruit inspector, and C. W. Swallow were the speakers Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the Clackamas County Horticultural Society which was held in the county courtroom. Other well known fruit men were present and participated in the general discussion, among them being J. H. Reid, fruit commissioner for the first district; J. C. Zinser, secretary of the county society; H. M. Williamson, editor of the Oregon Agriculturist; W. B. Stafford, I. D. Taylor and Captain James F. Shaw. One of the most interesting features of the session was the relation of incidents of the recent fruit fair held at Hood River. Mr. Lewis was a delegate to that fair and gathered much information. President Swallow, of the Clackamas County Society, was also in attendance and gave a brief resume of his trip. Mr. Lewis talked Saturday afternoon on "The Workings of the Fair." His remarks were full of interest. He was preceded by W. W. Jesse, of Barlow, who spoke on "Co-operation." Mr. Jesse presented specimens of trees from an orchard that had been sprayed for the first time. He talked at some length on the value of co-operation to the fruit growers, and what he said was of value.

G. W. Dimick, of Hubbard, one of the pioneer fruit men of the Willamette Valley, made the principal speech of the afternoon, taking for his topic "Apple and Walnut Growing in the Willamette Valley." Mr. Dimick exhibited some fine specimens of both apples and walnuts and talked about varieties. He showed his hearers the "Missing Link" apple, which is intended to fill the gap between the seasons. "I firmly believe," said Mr. Dimick, "that that we have as good an apple country in the foothills of Clackamas county as there is in the whole state, and we can have enthusiasm here just as well as the people of Hood River have, if we want it. Enthusiasm did not always exist there, but they made it by a system of education. This might and should be done here by planting a commercial orchard, as they have done there. This, of course would require means to carry it to a successful termination."

"All over this county you plant your apple trees too close together most of them being but 20 feet apart, while they should be planted fully 40 feet apart, just as the walnut tree is planted. This may seem strange to some of you, but let me tell you it will pay you in the long run and you will have to do it if you want trees that will be bearing good apples 40 years from now."

"Successful fruit growing is a science and a study. The success of Hood River is not difficult to obtain, once the proper methods are adopted, and when one orchard in Clackamas county makes a great success, others will follow. When you can demonstrate that we can make \$1000 from an acre of ground, the enthusiasm will come. Hood River has a good name in the markets of the world, and there is no reason why we should not have as good of a better name."

The speaker talked of the two pests that annoy the fruit grower, the codling moth and the San Jose Scale. He said that one good spraying, properly applied, will cook the scale for one year at least. He talked of mixtures, and Fruit Commissioner Reid, of Milwaukie, explained that lime and sulphur is a satisfactory preparation. Blue vitriol crystallizes the sulphur. It is the sulphur in the mixture that kills the scale. The general opinion was voiced in a discussion that March is a better time to spray than in the fall. Mr. Dimick returned to his subject and said: "It is certain that if some energetic man would plant a commercial orchard, using the Spitzenberg as one variety, Clackamas county would be awakened to the importance of the question."

Mr. Dimick in closing referred to walnut growing and said that in order to produce walnuts with commercial value, the growers must plant walnuts that have a commercial value.

A boom for a county fair was started Saturday with the unanimous passage of the following resolution:

To the Honorable, the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon.

Whereas, the growing importance of Clackamas County and the future development of its magnificent agricultural and horticultural resources require that they should be brought to the attention of new settlers, and

Whereas, the various fairs and exhibits under the auspices of the Granges and other bodies should be harmonized and encouraged for further development, therefore

Resolved, that it is the sense of this

meeting that the County Court should encourage by every legitimate means the holding of a county fair in some suitable locality, and to take steps to have Clackamas County fittingly represented by an exhibit at the State Fair.

J. C. Zinser, Captain J. P. Shaw and A. J. Lewis were appointed to draft a resolution relative to the affiliation of the local society with the State Horticultural Society, and they presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"Whereas, overtures have been received from the Secretary of the State Horticultural Society inviting this society to affiliate with the state society, in accordance with the resolution adopted at its annual meeting January 8, 1906, and

"Whereas, the horticultural interests of Clackamas County, as well as of the state at large, would be greatly benefitted by such affiliation, therefore,

"Resolved, that these overtures be accepted and the following provisions be incorporated in our constitution:

1st. The secretary of this society shall, at least 30 days before the date of the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society, transmit to the secretary of the State Horticultural Society 25 cents per capita of the membership of this society, together with the membership list.

2d. The secretary of this society shall collect, record and submit to the secretary of the State Horticultural Society such data, in duplicate copies, regarding the fruit industries as latter may request, and also an annual report.

3d. The secretary of this society shall annually, at such time as the secretary of the State society shall designate, certify to the latter duplicate lists of the officers and members of this society."

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RAIL RUMORS ARE IN AIR

O. W. P. Probably Behind the Molalla Project.

WHERE WILL ROAD START?

Survey Along Abernethy Was Made By Loss Construction Company Several Months Ago.

J. B. Ryan of Portland, who for the past three months has been at work securing a right of way for an electric railway between Canemah and Salem and for an extension of this line from Canby to Wilhoit Springs, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Ryan, in company with officials of the C. E. Loss Construction Company, will go over the right of way to Molalla this week.

It was learned that the survey made about two months ago along the Abernethy was done under the direction of the Loss Construction Company. This may be construed to mean that the proposed road to Molalla and Wilhoit Springs may start from the north end of this city and go over the hill extending out in the neighborhood of Beaver Creek or possibly running south to New Era and thence to Molalla.

While authentic information is not at hand it is generally understood that the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company and its allied interests, including the Portland Railway and the Portland General Electric companies, is behind the project. Mr. Ryan, who is obtaining right of way agreements in the name of Alex Sweek, trustee, is extremely reticent concerning the matter, but it is believed that the early construction of the Molalla line is a reasonable certainty.

Just what the intentions of the company are in relation to the survey up the Abernethy cannot be determined. It is whispered, however, that before many months the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company will announce its plans and at the same time endeavor to secure additional privileges to what it already has for transporting freight cars over Main street in this city. The company made a strong effort last winter to secure a freight franchise here and after considerable ill feeling had been created the franchise ordinance, which was passed by the city council in the face of violent opposition, was vetoed by Mayor E. A. Sommer. The railway company has of angled hands since that time and the present officials of the road are not at swords points with the present municipal government and it is possible that a second effort to obtain a freight franchise might be favorably considered.

FISH LADDER A SUCCESS.

State Warden Hopes to Establish Hatcheries On Molalla and Santiam.

Fish Warden VanDusen was in the city Thursday from Astoria. Mr. VanDusen while here inspected the fish ladder at Willamette Falls and expressed himself as highly satisfied with the results that were being obtained from its operation. He said that the young salmon had been seen this year in the Molalla and Santiam Rivers in greater numbers than ever before, and that Superintendent Talbert of the McKinzie Hatchery, had taken 5,000,000 eggs. Mr. VanDusen hopes to secure an appropriation at the coming session of the state legislature for hatcheries on the Santiam and Molalla Rivers. He declined to talk for publication in reference to the Clackamas County sawdust cases, but said that the law was not complied with strictly in this county, where there are a large number of small sawmills.

ERICKSON TRIED TO BUY.

Negotiated For the Purchase of Bank of Oregon City Property.

August Erickson, who was in the city last week, negotiating for the purchase of city property, made an endeavor while here to acquire three holdings. It was known that he sought to purchase a portion of the Barclay property, and that he also tried to buy the Ross property on Main and Eighth streets, but it was ascertained Monday that he made an effort to secure the half block on Main street between Sixth and Seventh, owned by the Bank of Oregon City, but the price was not agreeable to both parties, and the deal fell through. Upon this property is located a number of good buildings, occupied by the Bank, Oregon City Bicycle & Gun Store, Frank T. Barlow, with offices on the upper floor. There are also several dwellings on the property.

EXHIBIT WAS COMMENDABLE

Maple Lane Grange Second Annual Fair a Success.

FIRST PRIZE TO SWALLOW

Interesting Program Rendered During Afternoon Session and Spread Is Enjoyed.

Maple Lane Grange held its second annual fair last Wednesday and the event was successful in every particular. In the morning a brief session was held and at noon a fine spread was served to those attending. The exhibits were a source of much gratification to the members of the Grange and the farmers of Maple Lane. In the afternoon the following program was rendered:

Opening address, Master S. T. Roman; Song, "Work For the Night is Coming," Grange; address, C. E. Spence; recitation, Mrs. William Beard; duet, Edith and Ruth Parker; recitation, Shirley Swallow; vocal solo, May Splinter; recitation, Mrs. A. Mautz; address, William Beard; recitation, Myrtle Swallow; duet, Pleasant Allen and John Darling; address, Mrs. Ingram, of Abernethy Grange; address, Mrs. Brayton, of Abernethy Grange.

Among the exhibits were the following:

C. W. Swallow—Rhode Island Greenings, Baldwins, Grimes Golden, Russets, Clavis, (a seedling that has been given that name by Mr. Swallow, taking letters from Lewis and Clark, last year being the first year it bore), Mills Prize, Early Massachusetts, Early Freeman, Kay, Swallow Greening, (seedling, the original apple tree being on Mr. Swallow's father's place in Massachusetts). Onions, assorted; Squash, Golden Narrow; Prunes—Sugar, Italian and Silver; Peas—Napoleon Butter, Bergamot, Vicar, Winter Nellis, Winter Bartlett; evaporated apples, without sulphur; two varieties of French Walnuts; prepotaries; Franquette, French, chestnuts.

Mrs. Swallow—Canned fruit, jellies and canned vegetables.

Mrs. John Crawford—Tomatoes, Early Bovee potatoes.

Miss Bessie Crawford—Layer Cake, A. J. Lewis—Apples; Yellow Bellflower, Northern Spy, Fall Pippin, Baldwin, Orange Quinces; vegetables—cabbage, turnips, beets, radishes, carrots.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis—Cake, canned fruit and jellies.

Mrs. Sarah Derrick—Canned fruit, bread, cake and jellies.

Mrs. Martha Hobbie—Bread, jellies, canned cherries.

Mrs. A. Mautz—Canned fruit, bread, biscuits, butter, grapes, cake, quinces, cabbage.

Mrs. William Beard—Bread, cake, canned fruit, vegetables, grain, dried prunes.

S. T. Roman—Otabeite Orange, raised at Mount Pleasant from tree about two feet high. There are 32 oranges on the tree and the fruit has a rich flavor.

L. M. Davies—Apples (King of Tompkins).

Mrs. James Shelly—Pickles and jelly.

Miss H. Bailey—Collection of house plants, including a Caneatun, aspidistra and dracaena.

Two patchwork quilts had been made by the ladies of the Grange and chances were sold for 10 cents. The tickets were placed in a box and drawn by Myrtle Swallow, the lucky number being 226, held by Mrs. O. dway. The other winning number, 366 was held by William Lewis.

Miss H. Bailey presented Maple Lane Grange with a beautiful Caneatun plant which was auctioned off by A. J. Lewis. The highest bid, \$1, was by Wallace Lewis.

In the evening the floors were cleared and dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.

The decorations of the hall were very artistic, with vines, variegated leaves and ivy. Over the door was the word "Welcome" in evergreens. The booths where fancy needle work and home made candies were sold, were prettily made of bunting and ivy. The needle work booth was presided over by Mrs. James Shelly, Mrs. A. Splinter and Mrs. A. J. Lewis. Miss Bessie Crawford had charge of the candy booth, which did a flourishing business. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. A. Splinter and Mrs. James Shelly.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Worthy Master Roman appointed as judges William Grisenthwaite, of Central; Mrs. May Waldron, of Oregon City, and James Shelly, of Maple Lane. Their awards were as follows:

POTATOES.

Early Freeman—A. Mautz 1st, C. W. Swallow 2nd.

Mills Prize—C. W. Swallow 1st, Early Massachusetts—C. W. Swallow 1st.

Early Rose—Mr. Crawford 1st, Borbanks—A. J. Lewis 1st.

Beauty of Herbon—Lewis 1st, Table Beets—Lewis 1st, Sugar Beets—Lewis 1st.

Yellow Carrots—Beard 1st, Lewis 2nd, White Carrots—Lewis 1st, Squash, Golden Marrow—Swallow 1st, Pumpkins—A. J. Lewis 1st, Sunflower, Black Russian—Swallow 1st, Onions—Swallow 1st, Mrs. Beard 2nd, Tomatoes—Mrs. Crawford 1st, Cabbage—Mautz 1st and 2nd.

APPLES.

King—Swallow 1st and 2nd, Kay—Swallow 1st, Baldwin—Swallow 1st, Lewis 2nd, Splinter 2nd.

PRUNES (DRIED).

Silver—Swallow 1st, Mautz 2nd, Pacific—Mautz 1st, Petite—Mautz 1st, Sugar—Swallow 1st.

OTHER EXHIBITS.

Quince—Swallow 1st, Lewis 2nd, Collection Peas—Swallow 1st, Dried Peas—Mrs. Mautz, Dried Apples—Swallow, Grapes—Mautz 1st, Swallow 2nd, Canned Fruits—Mrs. Swallow 1st, Mrs. Mautz 2nd.

Jelly—Mrs. Mautz 1st, Mrs. Hobbie 2nd, Pickles—Mrs. Shelly 1st, Mrs. August Splinter 2nd, Cakes—Mrs. Beard 1st, Mrs. Splinter 2nd, Bread—Mrs. Beard 1st, Mrs. Lewis 2nd, Biscuit—Mrs. Mautz 1st, Mrs. Hobbie 2nd, Butter—Mrs. Derrick 1st, Mrs. Mautz 2nd.

Candy—Miss Bessie Crawford, Collection Photos—Wallace Lewis, Vetch—Spence 1st, Beard 2nd, Pearl Vetch—Beard, Popcorn—Mrs. Mautz, Oranges—S. T. Roman, Potted Plants—Miss Bailey, Battenburg—Mrs. Splinter, Fillows—Mrs. Shelly 1st, and 2nd, Mrs. Splinter 3rd, Quilt—Mrs. Shelly, Tidy—Mrs. Boerner, Pigs—Lawrence Mautz 1st, Bull Orphington Chickens—Lewis 1st, Collective Exhibits—Swallow 1st, Mautz 2nd, Lewis 3rd.

SHIBLEY IN MISSOURI.

Springwater Man Tells of His Trip at Old Home.

SIDNEY, MO., Oct. 8.—The writer left Portland September 29 at 8:15 P. M. and arrived in Shibley's Point, Mo., at 12 o'clock October 3. What he has seen and what he did not see! Have not seen as much timber and grown trees as is on the writer's land in Springwater, Oregon, in this vicinity, Adair and Putnam Counties, Mo. The people went crazy about 30 years ago and just cut all of their timber mostly for railroad ties. After leaving the Columbia River everything looked very desolate through Eastern Oregon. They appeared to be alive in Hontington, which is a mining town, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska looked better. Had some recent rains.

Here at my old home in Missouri everything looks strange. Timber all gone, buildings changed, one old oak tree and about the only one that is left, stands by the door of the first house I built and looked familiar. No good drinking water. It is hard for a Springwaterite to find a good drink of water outside of the Cascade Mountains. Missouri beats Oregon for corn and this year Missouri is the banner state for apples. Oregon and Missouri this year are losing \$1,000,000 by letting fruit go to waste. The writer was awed by the solitude of the old farm. Silence rules supreme around here. The old farmer who occupies the farm at present appeared and emitted the ashes from his corn cob pipe and said:

"I reckon you ain't seen my old woman yet, old fellow. She is the only thing that rules supreme around these diggins and she is far from silence as a clam is from a talking machine."

SAWDUST CASE SATURDAY.

Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Co. Will Go to Trial.

The first of the sawdust cases that were instituted Wednesday will be tried next Saturday in the Justice Court and the defendant will be the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company. It is understood that the State has an unusually strong case against this company, and that the chances for conviction are good. Water Bailiff W. W. Smith has investigated conditions relative to the report that oil was being poured in the waters of the Willamette. This was done at the instigation of Master Fish Warden H. G. VanDusen. It is possible that the authorities will take some action about this matter.

NEGRO IS RELEASED.

Man Who Held Up Orley Hayes Got Away Wednesday Night.

John E. Word, the negro who was arrested last week at Albany, charged with holding up Orley Hayes and relieving him of 75 cents, was discharged Saturday. Word was not identified by Hayes. Deputy District Attorney C. Schaebel has learned that another negro, who was probably guilty of holding up Hayes, was seen at the Southern Pacific depot when the overland train passed through late Wednesday night, several hours after the robbery had been committed.

IN HONOR OF MISS HICKMAN.

Willamette Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Arch Ross, a delightful party was given in honor of Miss Armita Hickman, who leaves in a short time for California to spend the winter. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, the prizes being won by Miss Baker, Miss Snidow and Miss Fessie Capen. Delicious refreshments were served and the following guests were present: Miss Genevieve Capen, Miss Snidow, Miss Lydie Egge, Miss Ada Egge, Miss Armita Hickman, Miss Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. eRed, Mr. T. J. Gary, Mr. Silas Shadle, Mr. Long, Mr. Berdino.

THREE DAYS' CONVENTION

County Sunday Schools Hold Annual Session.

BLACKWELL IS PRESIDENT

Delegates Come From Various Points and Hear Program That Was Interesting and Instructive.

The Clackamas County Sunday School annual convention was opened Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. President George Raudall delivered the opening address, and the address of welcome was extended by Charles H. Dye. Rev. J. J. Patton gave the response. State Sunday School Worker Phipps gave an interesting talk on "The Average Sunday School," Mrs. W. A. White spoke on "The Primary Department," and Mrs. T. E. Gault talked on "The Home Department." The papers were followed with a general discussion.

There was a song service Friday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, led by Rev. H. B. Robins. Rev. R. C. Blackwell spoke on "What We Should Know About Our Pupils," and "Evangelism in the Sunday School," was the theme of Mr. Phipps, who is the leading spirit of the convention.

The second days' session attendance was larger than the first day and the program full of interest. Rev. J. R. Landsborough, of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the devotional exercises Saturday morning and in the afternoon R. K. Steele, of Portland, talked on "Grading the School," H. W. Davis spoke on "The Organized Men's Class in the Sunday School." The question box and business session was preceded by a talk on "The Teacher's Opportunity," by Mr. Phipps.

Mrs. C. A. Nash read a paper Saturday morning on "Opening and Closing Exercises," and this was followed by a discussion. "Sunday School Records and How to Keep Them," was the subject of Mr. Schuebel's talk. Mr. Phipps spoke on "The Boy Problem," and Rev. H. B. Robins talked on "Methods of Ingathering."

The session came to a close Sunday evening with a union service. The principal address was delivered by State Sunday School Worker Phipps, and his topic was "A Call to Arms." In the afternoon a Boys' and Men's meeting was held, with talks on "A Critical Time in a Boy's Life," by Dr. C. M. Babbitt, and "The Book," by Mr. Phipps.

Saturday evening there was song service, directed by John W. Loder. A. A. Morse talked on "Our Future," and Mr. Phipps spoke on "The Modern Sunday School."

The business session was held Saturday afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. R. C. Blackwell, president; Charles Fankhauser, vice-president; Mrs. O. A. Nash, secretary; Earl Shibley, treasurer; Mrs. D. C. Latourrette, superintendent of teachers' training department; Mrs. T. E. Gault, superintendent of home department; superintendent of primary work, Mrs. W. A. White.

The county was districted as follows:

District No. 1.—Milwaukie district, including Harmony, Clackamas, Dananacus, Rock Creek, Stone and adjacent points. Mrs. Charles F. Clark, vice-president.

District No. 2.—Oregon City, Willamette, Canby, Barlow, New Era, Parkplace, Logan, Beaver Creek, Oswego. Mrs. Geo. C. Brownell, vice-president.

District No. 3.—Springwater, Redland, Highland, Viola, Eagle Creek, Elwood, Foster, Carrinsville, George, Estacada, Dover. Mrs. Erma Shibley, vice-president.

District No. 4.—Marquam, Molalla and vicinity. Rev. Henry Speis, vice-president.

Following are the delegates attending the convention: Mrs. Weldon bank, Mrs. W. C. Green, Miss Ella Dunster, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. John Humphrys, Oregon City; Earl Shibley, Springwater; C. J. Fankhauser, Mrs. C. J. Fankhauser, Harmony; Katie Wilson, Parkplace; Rachel Boswell, Molalla; Mrs. Sarah J. Thompson, Clackamas; Anna B. Allen, Maple Lane; Lizzie Axtell, Canby; Della Barkhardt, Maple Lane; Mabel Byers, Edith Hargreaves, Agnes Hartnell, Gertrude Hargreaves, Clackamas.