

TALK ABOUT FRUIT

Clackamas Horticulturists Have a Profitable Meeting

COUNTY FRUIT INSPECTOR REID RESIGNS.

A. J. Lewis Recommended as His Successor—Various Topics Discussed.

The value of spraying and the best methods of marketing fruits were the subjects interestingly discussed here Saturday afternoon at a well attended meeting of fruit growers. The speakers at the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Clackamas County Horticultural Society, were J. H. Reid, former county fruit inspector; H. M. Williamson, of Portland; J. W. Gracie and M. B. Harvey, of Milwaukie, and W. K. Newell, horticultural commissioner of Forest Grove.

In connection with the filing of the resignation of J. H. Reid, the energetic fruit inspector for Multnomah and Clackamas counties, there was adopted a resolution endorsing A. J. Lewis, of this city, and requesting the appointment by the County Court of that gentleman as Mr. Reid's successor.

The appointment of a professor of horticulture at the State Agricultural college at Corvallis was also recommended in a resolution that was unanimously adopted.

"Appl't growing in Clackamas County" was the subject of an interesting address at the morning session by J. W. Gracie, a practical and successful horticulturist of Milwaukie. Mr. Gracie contended that the opportunity for exceptional apple growing in this county is unequalled and all that is necessary to insure the successful culture of this fruit is for growers to follow the right treatment of trees.

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Former fruit inspector J. H. Reid discussed "The San Jose Scale, and How Best to Check It," emphasizing the need of a systematic and vigorous campaign against this most destructive pest which is found in every section of the county.

M. B. Harvey, of Milwaukie, gave a practical demonstration of pruning trees both at the roots and the tops and H. M. Williamson, of Portland, gave a talk on "The Old Apple Orchard." By statistics he showed that this section of the state at one time produced as fine apples as were grown anywhere while now but a minimum crop of inferior quality, in most instances, is being produced. He argued that the conditions here are right for growing the very best quality of this fruit. He recommended the renovating of old orchards to the up-rooting of the old and non-producing varieties and suggested that growers observe conditions with regard to variety and cultivation and the results, he said, would be surprising.

Horticultural Commissioner Newell talked about "Spraying." In discussing apples and the varieties that thrive best in the Willamette valley, Mr. Newell recommended the Baldwin as the best variety with the Northern Spy and Jonathan as second choice.

The people of Clackamas County are awakening to the necessity of taking some vigorous and united action in the interest of the fruit industry and its future in this section. At this meeting the membership of the Society more than doubled.

At another meeting to be held on the last Saturday in February, grapes, peaches and cherries will be discussed.

A More Detailed Report.

The Clackamas County Horticultural Society met, pursuant to call, at the County Court room, 10 o'clock. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

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.

The Hon. T. J. Apperson, as a member of the Board of Regents, states that the Board purposed 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 on how an orchard is planted out. They must be clean, vigorous young trees, properly trimmed, and planted into

soil suitably prepared." He scored severely the neglected old orchards, which serve only 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 \$2.00, if they could be had in sufficiently 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 color. Apples poorly packed, spoil the market for well packed and good fruit. Apples must be thinned. There is no market for five-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 25 feet, and 20 feet is better.

For a winter spray use the lime, sulphur and salt; 15 pounds of each. Just before the buds open 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, Ark. Black, Waggoner, and Winesap, 21 apples each to compete for the 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. Get your spray so fine that it will not run. Don't use a nozzle more than one season. Prof. 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.

Mr. 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 Lowell at Milwaukie and drew a striking comparison between the time when apples sold here for \$1 apiece and the \$2 a pound, and the present neglected and disgraceful condition of our orchards. The U. S. census credits Clackamas county with 267,436 apple trees which yielded only 26,369 bushels, or about .09 bushels per tree. It would 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, rather than 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 5,400 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 was unexcelled.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:

Whereas, James H. Reid has resigned as County Fruit Inspector, therefor be it resolved, that the County Court be requested to appoint A. J. Lewis as County Fruit Inspector.

Mr. Harvey gave an instructive and interesting object lesson in pruning trees, both as to top and root systems.

Hon. W. K. Newell, Commissioner of the First District, then gave an interesting and practical talk on spraying.

The formula for winter spraying: 15 lbs lime, 15 lbs sulphur and 15 lbs salt. Put your lime into four gallons of hot water; slack, and put in your sulphur; boil for 1 1/2 to 3 hours, then put in your salt. Use while warm because it will flow more freely. One application each winter. If your orchard is in bad condition give it two applications, the last just before the buds open. Trees well covered with some spray will be less subject to attacks of scale during the summer. Once you have your orchard in good condition you will have little trouble to keep in check.

Varieties recommended for this section:—Baldwin, Jonathan, Wagner, Northern Spy, King.

J. C. Zinsner, Secretary.

NO MAN STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body * * * *". He continues, "so we may be said to live by (and he might well have said through) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. He says "the function of digestion in its several stages is to prepare the food in forms which are suitable to be added to the structure," meaning the structure of our bodies. He continues, "every physical action from simple breathing, thinking and circulating of the blood to the most active bodily exertion wears out portions of the structure (of our bodies) and they become dead and so require to be taken away speedily. Much of the food which we take, and especially when unwholesome or in excess, adds to the waste material, and when it has undergone chemical changes it is still more mischievous." Then he goes on to the effect that the nervous system prompts every part of the circulating system. He says "it gives its message every moment to the infinite number of glands and follicles to unload themselves of waste material so that the current of blood may carry it away."

"When these two processes of nutrition and excretion are thus carried on with equal assiduity we are in health, but when this equilibrium does not exist there comes disorder and disease. The common form of such derangement is indigestion or dyspepsia. The function of nutrition is interrupted and all the operations which depend upon it go wrong. Under these conditions it has a way of appearing in other types of disorder. Many of these often mislead physicians. Other parts of the organism are likely to be involved, and we may find consumption, kidney complaint, hepatic (liver) disorders, hysteria and even mental alienation (derangement)." He says "it may be observed that deranged persons have a woe-be-gone expression, offensive breath, irregular action of the bowels, hallucinations and other like conditions of dyspepsia."

The foregoing is no doubt a rational view of the sad havoc worked in the human system by indigestion and dyspepsia, torpid liver and kindred derangements, which are generally associated with or followed by many other diseases of diverse appearance, but all depending upon the weak and disordered stomach. Cure the stomach weakness and you cure all these diseases and derangements.

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Medicine, Dr. Robert A. Haro, of the University of Pa.; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Medical Dept., University of N. Y.; Prof. Edwin M. Rice, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica in the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, and many others, as remedies for indigestion and dyspepsia, torpid liver as well as for bronchitis, throat and lung affections, as will be seen from reading a little booklet recently compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., who will send the same on request, by postal card or letter, to any address, free. This little booklet tells of what Dr. Pierce's celebrated medicines are made, and gives the properties and uses of each, and every ingredient entering into their composition. Write Doctor Pierce, as above and receive it by return post.

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Heavy Fire Shovel Here's a Bargain if there ever was one 10c	Rolling Pin The Best we ever saw for 5c
A Picture a fine colored one at that--size 12x16 inches FREE if you buy a full weight box of tacks 5c	Cake Plate 9 and 1-2 inch, cut glass pattern, extra heavy 5c
Berry Bowl 6 and 1-2 inch. If you like nice glass-ware here's another bargain for you that beats the record 5c	Wallpaper 500 Rolls--double ones--each 5c Do not wait until it is all sold
Salt Box A nickel isn't much of a coin, but it will buy a fine big 5c You have never seen its equal for less than 20c. While twenty-five of them last we will sell them each at 5c	The Enameled Sauce Pan That we're selling now for 10c cannot be duplicated for less than twice the money. Only one to a customer.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

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