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## Growers' Congress Adopts Lafean Box

### Session at St. Louis Takes Wide-Sweeping Action, Discusses Adopting Western Methods of Packing and Shipping, Etc.

The seventh annual meeting of the American Apple Growers' Congress, held at St. Louis August 10th to 13th, according to The Packer took wide, sweeping action by passing a resolution adopting the Lafean apple box. The resolution was adopted after considerable discussion, its advocates being H. M. Dunlap and L. A. Goodman of Kansas City. Mr. Goodman, in addressing the meeting, said that the congress had been following for the past six years a box 11x11x18 1/2 inches, inside measurement, used by the California people and other shippers, but owing to the wide discussion among the growers for a uniform box and basket, he informed the delegates that it was about time to settle on some uniform box or basket so the growers throughout the country would know one way or another where to "get off at."

Senator Dunlap then offered a resolution to adopt the bushel box as set forth in the Lafean bill, 11x11 1/2 x 18 1/2 inches, or as nearly so as to conform with 2,342 cubic inches, the same to apply to bushel baskets, and the resolution was adopted.

An interesting address was delivered to the congress by J. M. Irvine, editor of the Western Fruitgrower, who discussed western apple-growing methods at length, and who in concluding said:

"The apple industry in the far West is comparatively new. So much has been said about that region in the past few years that the great majority of people are assuming that the entire country is being planted to apples, but this is not the case. One of the best advertised districts in all that region is the Hood River valley, and yet the acreage planted to apples there is really small, compared with fruit districts in the East. The acreage in other districts is larger and is constantly being increased, and yet the total acreage already planted is very small, compared with some of the older fruit districts of the eastern states. Now, what has caused the western apple-growing districts to attract so much attention? It is simply because the growers are giving more attention to the marketing of their products. They grade more carefully and pack with infinitely more care, applying business principles to the business. We should rid ourselves in the first place of the idea that apples grown in the western states by irrigation are not of good quality. Dr. Bailey says the true orchardist is the man who looks upon his orchard not as so many acres of trees, but as a given number of individual trees, each requiring his personal charge, differing from all the other trees in the orchard. The western man prunes his trees best and he is a better cultivator. The western man is not entitled to too much credit because of his high grade packing, etc. He does it simply because he must; the freight to eastern markets is excessive, in many cases as much as 50c per bushel in cartons. It costs as much for him to ship poor apples, bringing a low price, as it does to ship fancy stock. The western man will lose money on poor apples, so, if he is to continue in the business, he prepares to grow good fruit. The western man has difficulties to face the same as the eastern man—apple scab and other forms of fungi, but he is a better sprayer. Some men are now trying to grow apples who are not cut out for the business, but the man who will study can succeed, and I truly believe a new day will have dawned upon all when all growers will do as the western man is now doing—concentrate on a small acreage and live in the orchard, or, as Mark Twain has said, put all your eggs in one basket and then watch the basket."

Prof. S. A. Forbes, entomologist of the University of Illinois, read a paper on the San Jose scale. Knowledge of the San Jose scale is like the ten commandments, "so general it must be insisted upon," he said. Prof. Forbes traced the San Jose scale back to China forty years ago when it first became known in that country. The scale made its appearance in this country simply by the

importation of Oriental shrubbery. Prof. Forbes described the scale as being as large as the head of a pin, and devoted a good deal of space in describing its perniciousness. He advocated the use of lime and sulphur sprays as the best means in eradicating the evil. He suggested the state be given the power to treat trees where the owners prove careless.

P. A. Rodgers, orchardist and manager of the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association, spoke on organization and co-operation. He is a strong believer in the plan of producers' associations for the marketing of crops.

Prof. Wendell Paddock, of the department of horticulture, Columbus, Ohio, followed Mr. Rodgers. His address was on intensive and extensive orcharding. The method of the West, he said, must be followed, and suggested to the delegates that to procure results the Middle West must follow the methods of the western man in packing and grading his fruit.

H. M. Dunlap spoke on "Spraying: the Best Spray for Scab and Collin Moth." He said the main issue on the spraying question today was to determine the use of lime and sulphur or the Bordeaux spray. He urged a judicious mixture of the two. This question provoked a good deal of discussion and a good deal of the afternoon was taken up by the delegates in describing their personal results on this question.

## PURITY COMPANY COMBINES ROUTES

The Purity Dairy Company announces that it has taken over the C. B. Morton milk route and will take possession of the same Sept. 1st. The company will then rearrange the business of the two routes and install a ticket system. Tickets will be issued to customers on the first of each month, good for thirty days. These will have to be paid for in advance and will be good for thirty pints or thirty quarts of milk as the customer desires. The price of the thirty pint tickets will be \$1.50 and the thirty quart tickets \$2.50. Those not used will be redeemed at the company's office in the Davidson building. By leaving the tickets in the empty bottle, customers can indicate the quantity of milk they want, and the company asks that they make a practice of leaving the bottle in the same place.

Deliveries will be made both night and morning. The morning delivery will be made before 7 o'clock and the evening delivery before 6 o'clock each day. The company promises patrons the best milk and delivery service they have ever received at Hood River.

## Habitual Criminals Should Not Be Allowed To Trouble Society.

By Judge GEORGE C. HOLT of New York.

**HABITUAL, INCORRIGIBLE ENEMY OF SOCIETY SHOULD BE SOLEMNLY ADJUDGED TO BE PUT TO DEATH OR SHUT UP FOR LIFE.**

**A** I think society would be justified in assuming that the time to attempt to reform him had passed. Upon his commission of another crime I would have him tried for what I think is the greatest crime a man can be charged with, that of having become a **HABITUAL AND INCORRIGIBLE ENEMY OF SOCIETY.**

I would give him a **FAIR TRIAL.** I would require proof that he had been a habitual criminal for a long term of years. I would give him an opportunity to make a full defense, and if finally it were established by clear proof that the man was one of those, numbers of whom exist in modern society, whose nature has been degraded by a life of un-deviating wickedness into that of a wild beast, **INCAPABLE OF ANY SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OR ALTERATION,** such a man, in my opinion, should be solemnly adjudged to be **PUT TO DEATH.** But if, in view of the squeamish sentimentality of this age, such a course be deemed impractical I should **SHUT HIM UP FOR LIFE** where he could do no more evil to society.



## Abigail Scott Duniway Answers Col. Watterson

Having seen Col. Henry Watterson's allusion to woman suffrage in the News, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, a noted woman suffragist of Oregon, and sister of the late Harvey W. Scott, takes the colonel to task for his remarks. Mrs. Duniway is president of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association, and writes the News as follows:

Portland, Ore., August 20, 1910.  
To the Editor of The Hood River News:

I find in the issue of your interesting paper of the 3d inst. a double-headed display article from the pen of Col. Henry Watterson, in the form of an ultimatum on the Woman Question, which would seem to plant him on the irrevocable plane of omniscient co-partnership with Almighty God.

Now, with all due deference to your evidently affectionate endorsement of this alleged co-partnership, I venture to attempt to intrude upon your magnanimity to a sufficient degree to express a hope that you will display this article,—capitals and all,—as prominently as Mr. Watterson's.

If the famous editor were as familiar with "woman's proper place in the world," as any man ought to be who assumes so dignified a co-partnership, he would know that the tendency to "sex antagonism," which he fears so much, is not new, but is the natural consequence of the attempt of men to assume a co-partnership with God in the control of one-half of the human family, with the other half—"the moral half"—at that, left out. Thinking mothers and grandmothers of the slighted half of the human family have long deplored this one-sided and wholly unwarranted relationship, because

of its unhappy consequence, as seen in so many homes, where the sons of women and daughters of men have been such utter failures as to cause unhappy parents much anxiety, and in some instances down-right humiliation.

The contention of Equal Suffragists, the majority of whom had raised successful sons and daughters in happy and well-ordered homes before openly identifying themselves with the CAUSE, is, that Equal Rights for women is the only possible cure for the "sex antagonism" which so often bears fruit under the present dispensation in disrupted homes, dissipated sons and betrayed daughters, whose mothers were denied the freedom of thought and action of which only a few women were free enough to shoulder in the beginning of the struggle.

An Intelligent Suffragist, whether man or woman, never looks upon the unfortunate fruits of the present one-sided conjugal relation, which makes reformatory institutions necessary for so large a part of the human family, without realizing that God had no part in legalizing the subjugation of woman. But he is now investigating and inspiring this Woman Movement to open the way for women to accomplish better results hereafter; Colonel Watterson's dictum to the contrary notwithstanding.

Since, by an anti-Suffragist's own confession, "woman is the moral light of the world," we pray you, men and brethren, not to keep that light under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that it may illumine the waste places in human hearts and homes with the sunlight of Liberty for all the people, who so often view

## Permanent Fruit Fair Building Now Assured

### Ten Thousand Dollars Subscribed and Plans Under Way—Building to Be Erected in Time for Exhibit This Fall

With \$10,000 already subscribed for a fruit fair building, there is every indication that the structure will be erected this year in time to house the exhibit of fruit which is expected to be the largest in the history of the valley.

The effort to secure a building this year was brought to a climax last Thursday when a committee consisting of W. L. Clark, Chas. Hall, Truman Butler, E. O. Blanchard and Sheriff Lou Morse went among the business men and secured \$5,000 in a few hours. Four thousand dollars had already been subscribed by the country residents, and it was stated by P. A. Davidson, C. D. Thompson and G. R. Cortner, the committee who had the valley end of the fund in charge, that they would raise enough more to insure the erection of the building if the city people would subscribe \$5,000. The subscriptions were limited to \$100 each and subscribers will receive shares of stock in the building. The object of both the town and city committees in taking such prompt action is in the fact that they believe with many residents that a permanent home for the fruit fair has got to that stage where it is a necessity and something that will be of the greatest benefit to the city and valley. The amount it is expected to raise at present is \$15,000, which it is stated will permit of putting up a building that will answer the purpose in a central part of the city. After the subscrip-

tions are all in, it is expected to call a meeting of the stockholders and allow them to vote on a site for the building, although ground for it was bought near the garage, at First and State streets. This site fronts on State, with an ell on First, and will give a big space for the building, centrally located. The matter of selecting the site, however, will be left to the stockholders, and if they decide by majority vote to have it erected elsewhere in the center of town, it is expected that this will be satisfactory to all concerned.

In connection with using the building for a fruit fair, it is suggested that after the fair is over it be fitted up temporarily for a theatre until such time as a more satisfactory building can be put up, and in this way it will bring in an added revenue.

The matter will be pushed along as rapidly as possible, and it is said by architects that if it is taken up at once that the building can be ready for the fair this year. Now that the project is under way, a good deal of enthusiasm is being shown and residents generally are looking forward to the most successful fruit fair ever held here.

## PUPILS WILL SOON CREEP SCHOOLWARD

Next Monday will be official opening day for the Hood River school, and the mewling, puling schoolboys will again creep, snail like, to the spot where his young ideas are taught to shoot.

During the summer the school houses have been improved, repaired and renovated, and when the pupils assemble Monday to be assigned to their various classes, they will find all in apple pie order and in readiness to commence the season's work.

Prof. E. E. Coad will again direct the affairs of the city's schools. J. O. McLaughlin will be principal of the High school and master of mathematics. Jesse W. Crtes, a native of the state of Delaware, who comes here highly recommended from several eastern colleges, will occupy the chair of science and history and will also take charge of athletics, while Miss Mary Barton and Miss Hattie Louise Brunquist will handle the languages. Miss Barton is a graduate of Ohio State University and Miss Brunquist a Wellesley College girl who last year was principal of a young ladies academy in West Virginia.

The teachers in the Park street school are as follows:

Ida Turney, principal; Evelyn Turney, Maude Howard, Pearl Eby, Viva Clapp, Lulu Hicks, Grace Turney, Alta Pool. Misses Howard and Clapp are new additions to the teaching corps, the former coming here from a Colorado Normal school and the latter from the Frankton High school, after a normal course this year at the State University at Eugene.

The Pleasant View school will have as teachers Misses Vera Stewart, principal; Lula Tidd, Frances Evans, Mabel Claxton, Anna Vannett. For pupils on the Heights, first grade scholars will be taught in the High school building.

### Additional Telephone List

Owing to an error which was not discovered until the telephone directory was printed and for which both the News office and the telephone company are partly responsible, several names of subscribers were omitted. In order that those who have occasion to call up the omitted numbers will know who they are, we are publishing a list of them, which can be cut out and pasted in the telephone book until a supplement can be printed to the directory. They are as follows:

- 2701—Dakin, C. W.
- 92—Hood River Market.
- 2781—Isenberg, L. S.
- 85K—Norton, E. A.
- 153M—Mata Restaurant.
- Odell 105—Knapp, C. P.
- 2711—Outbank, A. W.
- 185L—Smith, C. S.
- 29—Taft Transfer Co.
- Odell 76—Winter, W. N.

## Events Of World Wide Interest Pictured for Busy Readers



### News Snapshots Of the Week

While on boat ready to sail for Europe Mayor Gaynor of New York was shot in head by discharged city employee, James J. Gallagher. Texas Democrats nominate Oscar B. Colquitt for governor on anti-prohibition platform, while other candidates on platform are "dry." After visit to federal prison, Atlanta, Mrs. Charles W. Morse reports husband in danger of dying unless released soon. Walter Brookins, at Asbury Park, lost control of aeroplane and plunged into crowd, severely injuring himself and others. Senator Aldrich, Rhode Island, decided to reply publicly to tariff charges of Senator Bristow of Kansas. Besides the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, America may be honored by still higher personage, the German crown prince, who plans tour of world.