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IN THE APPLE WORLD**RECIPROCITY WOULD
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According to Congressman Charles R. Sloan, of Nebraska, reciprocity between the United States and Canada would not benefit either the grower or the consumer of apples. Mr. Sloan claims that only the elimination of several middlemen would enhance the price of the fruit for the grower and lower the price of the fruit to the consumer. Congressman Sloan, in an address in the House of Representatives said:

"I want to give you now a practical illustration of what has been occurring right here in Washington City, when five middlemen are employed before the consumer gets his products from the producer. 'I am indebted to Lewis C. Allen, president of the Co-operative Commercial Orchards of Virginia, for the same. Mr. Allen is known to some of the members of this body, and especially to the members from his own state, and he is a man of high character and standing. At the present time he is the owner of an apple orchard in Montana with 7,200 trees, and who, by reason of his experience believes that the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia is one of the best fields in this country for apple orchards. Mr. Allen says:

"A few figures which show how little of the consumer's dollar really goes to the producer. The original letters from the growers mentioned are on file in my office.

"F. S. Dunham, of Chelan, Wash., received 88½ cents a box for Jonathan, which were sold by the fruit dealer at the corner of Fourteenth and G Streets N.W., Washington, D. C., for \$4 a box.

"G. B. Kinney, of Peshastin, Wash., received \$1.52 a box for apples which were sold in Washington City for 75 cents a dozen.

"W. B. Wright, of Peshastin, Wash., received \$1.52 a box for apples which cost the Washington City retailers \$3.25 a box, and which he sold for \$4.50 a box.

"S. M. Neher, of Wenatchee, Wash., was paid \$1.41 a box for apples which were sold to the Washington City consumers at 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

"The first middleman in these transactions is the local fruit growers' association.

"The second, the commission merchant in New York City, such as Steinbhart & Kelley, and Rae & Hatfield.

"The third, a broker, such as Samuel Haynes, of New York.

"The fourth, the local wholesale

**WARNS FRUIT MEN
AGAINST FAKERS**

Several fakers in different parts of the state, says a dispatch to the News from Corvallis, are perpetrating frauds upon the farmers and orchardmen, giving as recommendation for their spurious wares the names of professors at the Oregon Agricultural College who never heard of them.

Dean Arthur B. Cordley of the agricultural college has just received a letter from a farmer near Tualatin, asking his opinion of a new treatment of orchards to render them immune from all kinds of pests for six years, to which the agent claims to have Dean Cordley's endorsement.

"A man named Saunderson," the letter says, "claims to have a treatment whereby he renders trees immune from diseases by the application of some chemicals to the roots, especially apple trees. He claims that they will be cured of anthracnose, and that the codling moth will not bother such treated trees for six years, and that no spraying is required on treated trees, other than a light spray of concentrated lye once every two or three years, to keep moss off the trees. Mr. Saunderson gave me the name of Prof. Cordley as reference, so I ask the college to give me its opinion. I regard this fellow as a fraud, pure and simple, and in order to protect my neighbors from his operations I have written to the college."

Dean Cordley replied: "I know nothing whatever of him, and if I should give my testimony in the case it would be to the effect that any man who claims to be able to render trees immune from the attacks of the codling moth, anthracnose and other fungus diseases by an application of certain chemicals to the roots of trees, is a fraud."

Another letter from Lebanon states that a young man claiming to be connected with the college is taking subscriptions for a paper, offering a premium, which turned out to be a fraud. Dean Cordley has issued the statement that there is no man, student or other, connected with the college, of that name, and that he is evidently merely trading upon the popularity and reputation of the college in order to make his way smooth for his fraud.

dealer here in Washington City, like Mr. Engel; he gets his apples by local freight from New York.

"The fifth, the local Italian fruit dealer or groceryman, who sells the apples to the consumer."

The Real Issue in Mexico

The real issue in Mexico is the abolition of feudalism. A slave or a peon 364 days in the year would still be a slave or peon on election day. Without at least an amelioration of the land question "free" election would still be a farce. Practically speaking, there is no land problem in the United States. Our problems are of machinery and of finance, principally. In Mexico these problems are secondary; the first step toward freeing the man and raising him up into the position of facing the problem of the machine is to give him access to the land. The theft of the lands of the Mexican people was the first step toward making slaves and peons of them. To become free they must get back to the land again—John Kenneth Turner, in the June Pacific Monthly.

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