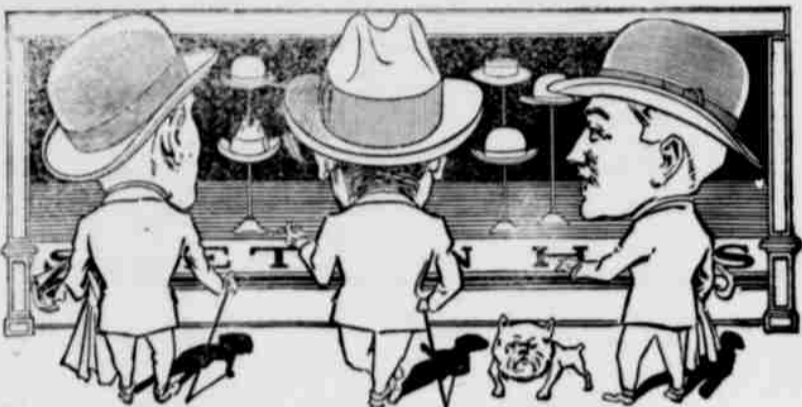


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TOO MUCH WATER BAD FOR APPLES

After completing a study of the fruit districts in the Northwest, Director F. H. Newell of the reclamation service has submitted a report in which he refers particularly to the danger which lies in the over-irrigation of orchards by novices. He says in part: "In Oregon there has been an excess of enthusiasm on the subject of horticultural production, particularly of apples, because of the notable success of some of the enterprises, particularly those in Hood River. As a result thousands of acres of orchards have been set out in all parts of the state and under all conditions of soil, climate and drainage. No returns can be expected from some of these new orchards for a number of years and the question arises as to how the men planting them can make a living up to the time that the orchards come into bearing. In some cases crops are raised between the rows of young trees by intercultivation and considerable returns realized from potatoes and other vegetables.

Many Possible Blunders
"There are certain dangers to the orchard connected with intercultivation, as the soil may be robbed in part of the fertility needed by the trees." "Clean cultivation on the other hand, proceeds Director Newell, may burn out the humus. Forage crops frequently do well. The unskilled settler under present conditions is apt to make any one of a series of blunders. Added to this is the fact that horticultural experts do not expect one out of ten trees planted to be commercially valuable.

The director of the reclamation service advises serious and scientific study of soil conditions. Turning his attention direct to irrigated orchards he says:

"Much of the land on projects in Oregon is being set out in orchards and it is found that one of the most immediate sources of danger to these orchards is the application of too much water, producing large, highly colored fruit, but of poor texture, unfitted for shipment. Samples of such fruit, which has been rejected in Eastern markets and sent back for examination, reveal the fact that the fruit has been destroyed by excessive irrigation. In fact, there is danger that Oregon will lose its hard earned reputation unless greater care is taken in applying water to the orchards. The large purchasers of fruit are now insisting upon the rule that the owner must not pack the fruit, but that the picking, selecting and packing shall be done by outside experts. The condition is such that it is alleged 20 per cent of the fruit crop has been lost from physiological defects."

That it is high risk to engage first in orcharding is further stated by Director Newell. He also states that settlers try to raise delicate crops which they have had no previous experience with. "It will be better," he says, "on these new irrigation projects if the settlers could be induced to try the sage, relatively sure crops and especially the raising of forage which can be fed to the cattle, sheep and hogs on the farm, bringing up the fertility as some of these soils must be made valuable by long sustained work. The water holding capacity of many of these must also be increased at the same time that humus and nitrogen are supplied."

Further in his report Director Newell insists that the man knowing least about it is apt to make horticulture a fad, and he says that man would prosper more if he raised the forage crops which are "marketed inside the hide of a steer or hog, or in the milk pail or butter fat." In other words the highest economy is reached by consuming the forage on the farm and selling it in the most concentrated form.

TO INVEST \$150,000 IN BIG STOCK FARM

(From the Oregonian)
Oregon is soon to have one of the biggest stock farms of standard-bred horses in the West. Captain C. P. McCann of Hood River, who recently purchased a 1400-acre tract of land near Ranier, Ore., will ship his two stallions, The Bondsman and Patchen Boy up from Pleasanton, Cal., about April 1, and import a number of fancy mares. In addition to harness equines McCann will breed draft horses, especially Belgians, the breed with which Chris Minsinger is having such remarkable success. Within a year \$150,000 will be expended in erecting buildings, fences, track, etc. Captain McCann plans to race a string of harness performers in the Northwest next season. C. L. DeRyder had charge of his stable in California last season.

"Do your Christmas shopping early was not needed here, judging from the crowded streets Saturday.

INLAND EMPIRE TO STORE ITS APPLES

The Northwest is making great strides this year towards a solution of the apple marketing problem, not only by the action towards co-operative marketing and distribution taken last week but this movement has been followed by an organization of Inland Empire capitalists and fruit men to form an immense storage organization and to finance a chain of warehouses to take care of the fruit crop in co-operation with the corporation organized at last week's meeting.

The members of the organizing committee for this new project are as follows: W. H. Cowles, Arthur D. Jones, R. Insinger, D. K. McDonald, J. C. Barline, N. L. Clark, E. F. Cartier, Van Dissel, F. M. March and Mr. Dorman, who is chairman. The committee will meet some time during the week between Christmas and New Year's to work out details for the suggested non-profit making association, which will be the greatest organization of the kind ever formed in the Spokane country.

"We plan an association for marketing the apple crop more effective than any the district has ever had before," stated Mr. Dorman. "Every community thus recognized will have a representative in the central organization which will fix the policy of the association. Undoubtedly it will be formed along the lines of a non-profit-sharing association similar to the large self-operative plan started by the conference organizers at their meeting in Spokane recently.

"The question of storage is being considered by the leading fruitgrowers of the country. I think Spokane should provide adequate storage for a large per cent of our crops, so that fruit may be held here until orders for placing it has been received.

"Apple selling can be distributed over a greater number of months each year and there is no reason why apples cannot be supplied nearly every month through proper storage facilities, and not all be dumped on the market at once."

PORTLAND CONCERN FRIENDLY TO PLAN

That the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of Portland is disposed to be friendly rather than opposed to the proposed consolidation of the shipping interests of the Northwest, is the tenor of a statement given out by Manager Gwinn of that concern a couple of days ago in commenting upon the action taken at Spokane last week.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange attempted to effect such a consolidation last Spring, but its proposition did not meet with favor among the growers of either this or other districts. Mr. Gwinn now says: "The industry is so great that there is plenty of room in this territory for an efficient selling organization in addition to our own. We are glad, indeed, that the growers have been able to get together as is indicated by the reports of the Spokane meeting.

"The business of marketing the enormous fruit output of the Northwest successfully demands all the effort and all the intelligence that the Northwest can command. So it is but natural that we welcome any movement that will aid the industry.

"We have worked for the past three years along certain definite lines and have spent more than \$125,000 in perfecting our selling agency. There is no reason why the new organization cannot accomplish similar results.

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PLAN A RAILROAD UP WHITE SALMON

An electric line up the White Salmon river is one of the projects planned by the Northwestern Electric Company in addition to the power plant now being built, according to Colonel C. E. S. Wood of Portland, counsel for the company, who made an announcement to that effect a few days ago.

According to Col. Wood, the company has available \$20,000,000 to invest in its various projects. In addition to the White Salmon line the company will operate a steam line up the Klickitat, he says, and furnish Portland with unlimited horse-power from the plants now being constructed and to be built on the White Salmon, the Klickitat and Lewis rivers.

The projects are in financial charge of the Fleischackers, whose financial backing is said to extend back to the strongest money men of the East, who, after spending \$5,000,000, will be prepared to secure and invest more in developing Portland and tributary territory.

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8:05	Powerdale	2:50
8:15	Switcheback	2:30
8:25	Van Horn	2:10
8:40	Mohr	2:05
9:05	Odell	1:50
9:15	Summit	1:40
9:20	Bloucher	1:48
9:45	Winans	1:38
10:00	Dee	1:30
10:15	Trout Creek	1:15
10:40	Woodworth	1:05
10:45	Ar. Parkdale Lv.	1:00

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