GRANGE OUT FOR POSTAL REFORM

Railroads Declared to Be Making Excessive Charges for Transportation.

PARCELS POST DELAYED

Oregon Patron of Husbandry Breed and Growers to All Members of the Organization in the United States to Send Packages.

POCKET GROVE, Orn., Sept. 30. (Special)—C.D. Hunter, Oregon State Commissioner of Agriculture, today declared that railroads in this state are making excessive charges for the transportation of products. He said that the Grange had made a study of the matter and that several members of the organization had been sent to Washington to confer with railroad officials.

The pocket grove, located near Portland, is reported to be the site of a new nursery for the production of fruit trees.

FRUIT MUCH DAMAGED

Campaign of Education Concluded by Injunction Suit from Oregon Agricultural College Wins

In a recent suit brought by the Oregon Agricultural College against the growers of a certain fruit area, it was revealed that the growers had been using improper methods in the handling of their fruit. As a result, the suit was settled and the growers were required to change their methods of packing and shipping.

ALARMED BY PESTS

Josephine County Will Commence Extermination

The Josephine County Board of Commissioners has voted to begin the extermination of a pest that has been infesting crops in the area. The pest has been identified as the aphid, which feeds on the sap of plants and can cause serious damage.

The extermination will be carried out by the county agricultural department, which has hired a team of experts to work on the project. The county plans to use a combination of chemical and biological methods to control the pest.

PICKERS OF FRUITS AND FEW

Benton County Growers Fruit May Not Be Sent to Market

The Benton County growers have been notified that their fruit may not be sent to market because of the presence of a pest. The county has hired a team of experts to work on the project, and the fruit will be held until the pest has been controlled.

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