

DISCUSS MARKETS FOR OREGON FRUIT

Orient Great Field, but Japan Is Active Competitor, Declare Growers.

QUALITY MUST BE SLOGAN

Exporter Asserts That Asiatic Buyers Are Discriminating and Will Accept Only the Best—Session Will Close Tonight.

The commercial feature of the horticulture industry was emphasized yesterday at the opening session of the Northwest Fruit-growers Association in the Woodmen Hall. The prospects for an increased trade with the Orient was the particular subject for discussion, but it developed in the debate that the apple-growers of the Pacific Northwest are not to place too much dependence on Japan as a market for their product...

Response by W. K. Newell. W. K. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, responded to the address of welcome by the Mayor. Horticultural conditions in different sections of the Pacific Northwest were discussed by Y. Numano, Japanese Consul at Portland, and J. R. Balmer, of North Yakima, Wash.

At the morning session, J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and Professor J. R. Balmer, of Washington University, were appointed a committee to co-operate with Professor E. E. Sumner, State Entomologist at Iowa, in securing the indorsement of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Northwest of a measure that will be introduced at the coming session of Congress preventing the sale of impure insecticides.

A resolution was adopted declaring for the passage by Congress of a measure fixing 2 1/2 cent inches as the contents of a standard apple box. This resolution was identical with the one adopted by the State Horticultural Society at its meeting Tuesday.

Japanese Consul on Trade. "The Brilliant Prospects for Trade with the Far East," was the subject of an interesting paper by Y. Numano, Japanese Consul at Portland, at the afternoon session. Mr. Numano prefaced his discussion of the horticultural possibilities of the Pacific Northwest in the Orient by citing some remarkable statistics showing the growth of Japan in the last half-century. It was pointed out that in the last 20 years the population of Japan has increased from 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 while its state revenue of \$18,000,000 in 1889 had increased to \$150,000,000 in 1907.

DEFENDS OREGON OYSTER Northern Bivalves Healthful, Says Alex Routledge, of Portland.

That oysters propagated in San Francisco Bay may become infected with disease from sewage deposited in the bay, is asserted by Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the California State Board of Health, according to a telegraphic dispatch received here. The Oregonian of Tuesday.

Dr. Foster is not quoted as saying that oysters brought to California from Oregon and Washington are subject to the same danger of spreading disease, but his broad assertion that people should refrain from using oysters, clams and fish taken from waters along the coast, is a warning that is not borne out in the slightest degree. He points out that Shoalwater Bay oysters, as an instance, grow along the shore of the open sea and are not in any way subject to contact with polluted matter coming from cities or towns.

Notes of Circuit Court. Although J. B. Kelly, owner of a garage in Portland, sought to have Judge Bronough grant a new trial in the case which Fred S. Chapman brought against him, the court yesterday afternoon that this could not be granted. The jury found that a horse owned by Chapman was killed by Kelly's automobile, and that Kelly must pay the consequent damages.

Suit against M. Sells & Co. was started in the Circuit Court by the filing of a complaint by Addison Thompson and Harry S. Toynbee, receivers of the Rochester Tumbler Works, of Rochester, Pa. Moses Sells, F. M. Sells and Philip Lowenbach, the owners of the local wholesale house, are named as defendants. The plaintiffs claim \$2977.84, alleged to be due as a balance for wares purchased between January 1, 1907, and December 7, 1907. The total bill was \$28,067.10, of which \$24,989.26 was paid.

The suit of J. L. Blum's Bank against T. A. Purdy for \$4500 was decided by Judge Bronough yesterday in favor of the plaintiff.

In Rogue River Valley, discussed in a general way, the advantages the Orient offers the American producer as a market for his fruit. He predicted that the industrial development of Japan in the next ten years would be as great a surprise as was their victory in the war with Russia.

"We must ourselves be awake to the situation if we prove deserving competitors in the industrial activity of the Japanese people. In Japan every important industry is backed by the government and the people have a kind of patriotism that represents something in time of peace as well as in time of war; this patriotism finds expression in the industrial development of the country itself. We take one-third of the exports of Japan, China one-third, while the other one-third is distributed among the other countries of the world. At the same time they sell to us about three times what we sell to them."

China Is Chief Market. "There is no great horticultural market in Japan," Mr. Miller informed the fruit-growers. "With the same care and attention, Japan can raise just as good a quality of apples as are produced in Oregon. Even now it is producing an excellent quality of this fruit which already has entered into competition with the apples of the United States in the markets of the Philippines, China and Siberia. China is the market that the apple-growers of the Pacific Northwest should look to. But in order to establish trade relations there for this product, organization of the producers of the fruit is essential. This having been done the details of the business should be left to a representative. Owing to the distance the fruit necessarily has to be shipped to China involving a long trip of about six weeks, I would recommend the Ben Davis as the best variety to ship."

The association will conclude its business sessions this afternoon. Tonight a reception will be held in the Commercial Club and Friday the visitors will be the guests of the Commercial Club which has arranged to give them a trolley ride to all points of interest in the city. The matchless exhibit of apples will remain on exhibition in the basement of the Woodmen of the World Hall until 10 o'clock tonight. The display attracted several hundred visitors yesterday. To-night the exhibit was more than a surprise—it was a revelation to them of what Oregon can do when it comes to raising apples that cannot be surpassed.

An informal business conference was held by the members of the association last night at the home of Mrs. H. S. H. Shepard, of Hood River, gave a short talk on the value of an organization such as the Northwest Fruit-growers Association to the horticulturists of the Northwest. It was decided to defer the election of officers and the consideration of any other business which properly should come before the association until the meeting was arranged to be held on Friday for the ensuing year.

Bluecoat Runs Against Federal Authority. Policeman Finds He Cannot Stop Official Parveyor of News from Setting His Papers. BY WILL G. MAC RAE. HE IS only a wee bit of a tike, and he sells newspapers, but the big policeman who was recently assigned to duty in the Postoffice did not know, or perhaps did not care, until his attention was called to it, that Nick had the backing of the entire Federal force, beginning with the second floor and winding up with the roof of the Federal building. Nick began selling afternoon newspapers to United States Marshal C. J. Reed and the rest of the Government employees a couple of years ago. He began when he was so young that he could hardly help and he is a favorite among his patrons.

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Ailments of Men Happily Overcome Successfully Tried by Many.

Undoubtedly the following prescription will work wonders for that great class of men who through dissipation of their natural strength, find themselves in their second childhood long before the three score and ten allotted to life's pleasures and enjoyments are reached. It is presumed to be infallible, and highly efficient in quickly restoring vitality, melancholia and the functions. First, one cent's worth of compound fluid balmwort in a one ounce package, and three ounces eyepain savanilla compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene. Mix all in one six or eight-ounce bottle, shake well, and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, followed by a drink of water. By mixing it at home no man need be the victim of a barber's shampoos, and expensive fees are avoided. Lack of voice and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health, and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

STAMPS READY FOR SALE CONSIGNMENT OF 100,000 IS RECEIVED BY NURSES. Meeting Will Be Held This Morning to Outline Fight Against Tuberculosis in Oregon.

This morning, at 10:30 o'clock, a general meeting in the interests of the anti-tuberculosis war now being waged will take place in the Medical Association's room, second floor of the Medical building, at Park and Alder streets, at which every person interested in this cause is earnestly urged to be present. The meeting is public and is not in any sense confined to members of the Association, but, on the contrary, the nurses are anxious for the hearty co-operation of the public.

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