

## BIG RED APPLE IS TO BE PROTECTED

Yamhill County Growers Have Declared War on the San Jose Scale.

### SOCIETY HAS BEEN FORMED

Stirring Addresses Are Made at a Well-Attended Meeting of the Horticultural Board Held at McMinnville.

MCMINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special)—The meeting of the Horticultural Board held at this place today was largely attended, several counties being represented. The meeting was held in the Imperial Theater and was opened by Chairman Judge William Galloway, whose chair was surrounded by boxes of Oregon's big, choice red apples, all grown in Yamhill County.

A few general remarks on fruit conditions in the Valley were made by Rev. A. J. Hundaker of this city. He was followed by H. M. Williamson, of Portland, whose remarks were also confined to the Valley fruit. Conditions and as to the reasons why visitors are not pleased with conditions as they exist today. He said:

"Any person would form a low estimation of Valley fruit resources when, on traveling by rail over any part of the country, he is greeted by orchards that are uncultured, untrimmed and blighted by the ravages of scale. If we are to make the industry the success that it should be we must raise our standard of culture."

Mr. Williamson's remarks were presented and heartily received by the fruit growers present.

D. C. Vanhorn, of Dayton, and J. H. Rees of Springfield, had special specimens of red apples on exhibit and told just how much spray and care from the time the pinkish blossoms blew until the apples were mature. A marked contrast was shown between well-tended and ill-cared-for fruit orchards.

Just before the morning session opened a committee consisting of A. C. Goodrich, of North Yamhill; D. C. Vanhorn, Dayton; Thomas Price, of Dundee; A. M. Fanning of Sheridan, and F. Kincaid, of Newberg, was appointed to draft articles for a permanent organization.

After the dinner hour the congress assembled at the call of Chairman Galloway. The executive organization incorporated and the society formed is known as the Horticultural Society of Yamhill County. About 150 men and women paid the membership fee and signed their intention of pulling together for the betterment of the fruit industry. A notable feature was the fact that no urging was necessary to the securing of membership.

The officers elected to the new association were as follows: President, D. C. Van Horn; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Kingery; board of control, A. H. Rees, F. L. Post, A. M. Fanning, L. D. Moulton and W. M. Frye.

Fred Kincaid, of Newberg, read a paper on orchard diseases. He spoke of the scale that does so much damage to fruit and told how such fruit was not desirable for canning purposes. One strong point made was that small growers will not spray their fruit and thus it is very difficult to exterminate the pest. A plea was made to have all fruitgrowers war against the San Jose scale for contaminated fruit cannot be used as material for case goods.

Frank Wallace exhibited some boxes of large Baldwin apples of an unusually rich color and told how the color could be secured only by the proper pruning of trees that the sunlight could have free access to them.

A petition to the County Court asking for the appointment of a County Fruit Inspector for this county was largely signed.

The address of Professor Courdary, of Corvallis, was filled with practical information. He dealt with several of the most common fruit pests, when, how and where they appear, and what methods could best be battled against. The speaker also told just how to prepare various sprays and when and how they should be used to be most effective. After his address, which was intensely practical, an opportunity was given visitors to ask questions. Fourty questions were asked by the gardeners and fruitgrowers and were satisfactorily answered by Professor Courdary.

The other leading addresses were given by Charles V. Galloway and W. K. Newell. These gentlemen showed an unusual interest in fruit conditions of the Valley and a clear knowledge of the immediate needs of the products.

The gathering was very enthusiastic and fruitgrowers think it the most helpful meeting of this nature ever held in the county.

### PANTOMIME ON GLASS DOOR

Warm Secret Meeting of School Board Enjoyed by Spectators.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special)—There was a stormy scene at the secret meeting of the School Board today at election of officers. On the fourth ballot after two or three recesses, in which votes were passed between the factions, Charles D. Rummel, elected president of the Board of Education, over Dr. T. C. Rummel, who was placed in nomination by W. B. Coffey, with the hope of winning him over against supporting Drury.

M. L. Clifford, the new member of the board, stood with Coffey in the rumpus. Rummel, who has no power, tipped one way and another. Finally, Barlow and Drury all put their weight on one end and Clifford hit the ceiling. Through the glass in the door it was a very entertaining pantomime. Coffey walked the floor and gestured with vigor. Drury took particular object towards which his waving arms were directed. Then Drury was on his feet for a time, and Clifford took a turn. Now and then angry words could be heard, much to the amusement of the outsiders.

### TRINE HAS GOOD MATERIAL

Veteran Trainer Expects to Develop Some Speedy Men at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Preliminary training by the track men, new and old, at the State College, will begin Monday. The covered track was put in condition for use today, a big force of students having been engaged all day in the work. Physical director Trine, who means every year to establish new records with me, that he has developed, expects the coming season to be no exception to the rule.

Which of his men will make the new marks is, of course, guesswork, but that some of them will do it is altogether likely, by reason of the known genius of "Dad." Trine in getting out men qualified in speed and endurance such as few other trainers, West or East, manage to

find. He has developed all the men who have secured high markings in Oregon, most of them having been brought out by Mr. Trine while he was trainer at the State University. He has given to both Williams and Smithson a ten-second pace, and there are those who claim Smithson will go even faster. The question whether he wants to in 6:9 4-4. That he will do something of the same sort with Greenham, who broke all Northwest records in the half-mile last year, is considered certain.

It is largely with this end in view that the preliminary organization of Trine's track stands so well how to use, will be put into operation at once and be kept up until the contests of the Spring and Summer shall have been finished.

### MAYOR SLAMS DOWN THE LID

Gambling Is Declared to Be at an End in North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Mayor Walter J. Reed has put the lid on gambling in this city, and it is proposed to keep it there. City Marshal Hunter today notified all the gambling halls, the pool and billiard-hall proprietors that they must conform to the law.

The poolroom proprietors were notified that all boys must be excluded from their places. In one room this morning 14 boys were found loosing, and in other places still more were found. Violation of this order in the future will subject the offender to a fine of \$50.

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