

## GROWERS FOR LAW TO BAR JAPANESE

Hood River Orchardist Says  
Bill Will Be Presented.

## ALIENS HELD MENACE

Control of Apple District Will Soon  
Pass to Asiatics Unless Some-  
thing Is Done, Is View.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—That the anti-Asiatic association of Hood River valley is already making its plans to go before the next session of the legislature and ask for the passage of laws which will forever bar Japanese from purchasing or leasing lands in Oregon, was the statement of John H. Edgar, a prominent orchardist of the Hood River vicinity, who passed today in Salem, visiting with W. A. Dalziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures, and other officials.

"The Japanese question has become serious in our section of the state," said Mr. Edgar, "and unless something is done within the next year or two to stem the tide of immigration into Hood River valley the people of that section will be compelled to seek industry elsewhere."

"Starting with a few men of unusual thrift the Japanese colony in Hood River valley has grown by leaps and bounds and today these orientals control more than 1500 acres of the most valuable orchard lands in that part of the state. In addition to the land already owned by them they are almost daily leasing large tracts with the option of purchasing them at the end of a specified time."

In reciting an instance of Japanese thrift, Mr. Edgar said: "Not long ago two of these men arrived in Hood River valley and purchased a small tract in the very heart of the orchard district. They put up a small and inexpensive shack and went to work. They prospered from the first and within a few months had saved sufficient money to send to Japan for a couple of picture brides and their wives arrived in due time and immediately thereafter went to work in the fields beside their husbands. Then came two children who although only tots, have been made to see the benefit of thrift and can be counted upon as emergency labor."

"These Japanese now, instead of having a few acres of land and shack, have acquired a valuable orchard tract of nearly 100 acres, have modern houses and barns and are well supplied with money."

"It is also characteristic of the Japanese to purchase practically all of their supplies from Japan, and consequently the American merchant benefits little from their operations. They spend practically no money, save what they pay to taxes and for the other few essentials necessary in their living."

Offsetting the anti-Asiatic association, which includes practically all of the white orchardists in Hood River valley, the Japanese are fast organizing and apparently are getting all the land possible while the getting is good. "They seem to have plenty of available capital," said Mr. Edgar, "and within the last few weeks have added materially to their holdings."

**APATHY TO MENACE RAPPED**  
Growers Call Attention to Lack of Energy in Fight on Japs.  
HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—While some individuals of Hood River valley have expressed a disapproval of steps taken by members of an organization of orchardists who have pledged themselves against further sale or leasing of land, other Japanese, other declare action so far taken not drastic enough.

"This matter is not being handled with the spirit and push it deserves," declares W. R. Gibson, Odell fruit grower and nurseryman, in a letter to R. E. Scott, secretary of the Anti-Asiatic league. "It is a real danger, a real menace to the white population of the Hood River valley."

## EUGENE AWAITS VISITORS

STUDENTS AND TOWNSPEOPLE LISTING ROOMS.

Homecoming Game With Oregon Agricultural College to Be a Big Event.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—All of Eugene is now preparing for the homecoming game, November 15, with Oregon Agricultural college and for the celebration of the weekend when 1500 University of Oregon alumni and former students will return "Home to Win Again."

Committees of students and townspeople are arranging for housing which will be one of the principal problems of the affair. The hotels and lodging houses have been crowded throughout the year, but the committee of which Miss Mabel Weller of Eugene is chairman is arranging for accommodations for everyone. Automobiles furnished by Eugene citizens and university students will meet the trains and be at the service

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of the guests throughout the week-end. Interest in the week-end centers in the game with O. A. C. Saturday, which will be the first game to be played on Oregon's new turf field. The grandstand will seat 4000 and the bleachers 2500.

The freshman class is rallying for the construction of a monster bonfire which will be larger than any which has ever blazed forth on old Kinnick. The fire will be lighted after a pep fest parade through the town streets Friday night, and speeches will be made by President F. L. Campbell, Sby Huntington, Bill Hayward, Walter Winslow of Salem and former yell king. Interspersed with the speeches will be stunts which will be put on by the various men's organizations. A cup will be awarded for the best stunt.

All the alumni and students wear tags throughout homecoming week giving their names and home addresses so that formal introductions will be unnecessary, following the true University of Oregon spirit.

**CHART SHOWS TAX LOSS**  
CITY REVENUES FALL OFF HEAVILY SINCE 1910.

Item of Liquor Licenses Greatest Part of Deficiency—Interest on Deposits Also Decreases.

One of the big outstanding reasons for the present financial stress of the city is shown in a chart prepared at the city hall from official figures showing how revenue from licenses, engineering costs and other sources outside of taxation has decreased. The chart includes the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. Figures for 1919 are not available yet, but it is estimated that the amount will be virtually the same as that for 1915.

The losses have been from five principal sources, the largest of which is liquor licenses, which were discontinued with the adoption of prohibition. In 1911 the city received \$578,800 from this source, while since 1915 it has received nothing. Interest on deposits has dropped from \$34,064 in 1910 to \$6173 in 1915.

In 1911, 1912 and 1913 the city received large sums from assessing engineering costs on street and sewer improvements. This source of revenue has been lost by reason of a vote of the people requiring the city to pay these costs instead of charging them against the property benefited.

In 1910 the city received \$16,244 as premiums on bonds. In 1911 it received \$22,000 from this source, while in 1915 it received \$750. This is due to the fact that bonds have not been sold, but the interest taken over by the city and invested in sinking funds of the city.

All loss of revenue from these sources must be made up by taxation. The city was able to keep up under the old tax law until the present time, when the limit of taxation has been reached and the city is in the throes of the high price era which has made the tax levy that may be imposed too small to meet the requirements for conducting the service now being given.

**GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO TOUR**  
University Singers to Go to Southern Oregon in January.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The girls' glee club will make the first concert tour of the season during the Christmas holidays, and the manager of the club, business manager of the club. The first tour will be through southern Oregon. The girls are also planning to take several smaller trips later in the year.

**ROSE LECTURES LISTED**  
Public to Be Taught How to Produce Better Plants.

Owing to the fact that Portland has so many new residents not familiar with the best methods to be followed in rose culture the Portland Rose society is arranging for the winter months a series of free lectures in the hope that the education thus spread will make Portland gardens next year better than ever.

The first lecture of the series will be given next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce. J. G. Bacher, president of the Swiss Floral company, and one of the best-known professional growers of the city, will be the lecturer and his talk will cover the best and most scientific method of planting roses. It will be demonstrated with actual plants and the best method for preparing the soil will be discussed.

The entire series of lectures will be free and the general public is invited.

**SALMON CASE DISMISSED**  
Columbia River Packers Will Go to State Supreme Court.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Judge Eakin of the circuit court made an order today sustaining the demurrer of the defendant in the case of the Columbia river salmon packers against Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, and dismissing the case.

Notice of appeal to the state supreme court was given by the plaintiffs. The action was brought to restrain the defendant from enforcing the state law which forbids the sale in Oregon of fish caught outside

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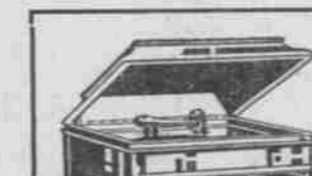
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