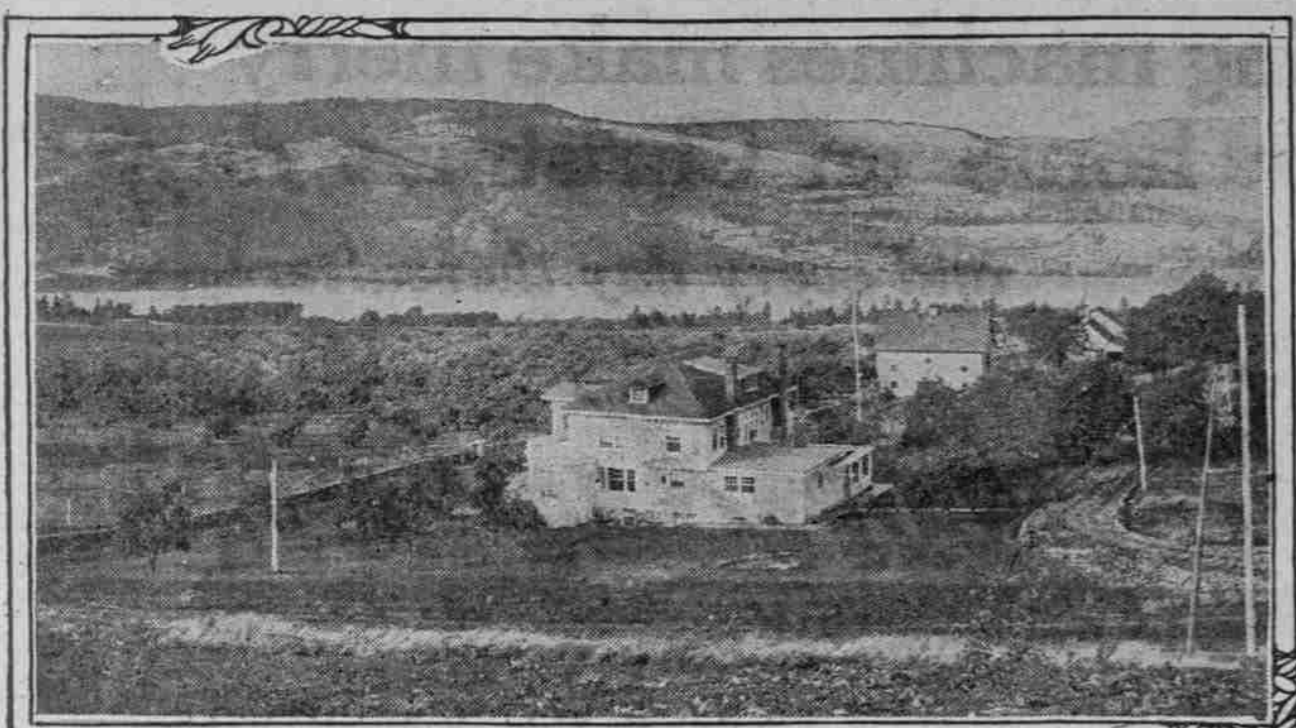


MOSIER FRUIT GROWERS' ORGANIZATION PUTS DISTRICT CONSPICUOUSLY ON MAP

Affairs Are Conducted in Thorough, Business-like Manner to Bring Best Possible Returns to Members. Mistakes of Others Prove Valuable.



Residence of Marcus A. Mosier in Mayerdale, Oregon.



Plant of Mosier Fruit Growers Association.



Apple Picking in Grove in Mosier Fruit Growers' Plant.

W HEN I speak of the Mosier fruit district I mean that portion of Wasco county that borders on the south side of the Columbia river, the county of Hood River on the west and a range of hills on the east and south. The town of Mosier, the trading point of this district, lies on the Columbia river and the O.-W. & N. railroad. It is distant about six miles from the town of Hood River on the west, and The Dalles on the east. The town of Mosier, the trading point of this district, lies on the Columbia river and the O.-W. & N. railroad. It is distant about six miles from the town of Hood River on the west, and The Dalles on the east. The town of Mosier, the trading point of this district, lies on the Columbia river and the O.-W. & N. railroad. It is distant about six miles from the town of Hood River on the west, and The Dalles on the east.

The Mosier people will be prepared to combat fires in their town. I went into the postoffice and bank to see about how the people came out in the buying of savings stamps. I learned that in every loan, and drives for the Red Cross, St. Paul's, and other organizations, Mosier's quota was forthcoming promptly and in full. The postmistress, Mrs. E. A. Mosier, is a very neat and homelike, and has a reputation for serving excellent meals.

1400 acres, but only names about one-third of the growers. Of course no person could go to Mosier and miss hearing about one of the great whole sale dry goods stores, which is located a half-dozen miles south of the town. W. F. Ripley, as well as Mrs. Ripley, thinks they have an ideal location for a store, and for a quarter of a century in charge of their New York house. Then he quit, retired, abandoned the store, and became the Laird of Mayerdale, which is on the new highway about 1 1/2 miles east of Mosier.

ALL "FIXIN'S" FOR THIS CHRISTMAS DINNER TO BE MADE FROM HOME-GROWN PRODUCTS

Every Section of Country Has Contributed Its Quota for Repast That Will Be All-American—Foreign Delicacies Replaced From "Soup to Nuts" by Products Grown Here.



On The Farm The Turkey For Christmas Dinner Is Home Grown.

"I WANT to go home for Christmas dinner." In these brief, homely words is perhaps crystallized more of the genuine holiday spirit than in any other phrase by which man refers to the greatest of all holidays. "I want to go home for Christmas dinner." It is the desire to get back to the old family home and festive board that starts a study of the calendar early in December. "I want to go home for Christmas dinner." All the wanderers say it. He that is far from home, when Christmas approaches, all other things can go hang so the train can be caught that will take them back to the old home.

Supplies Are Handled.

The association deals in all sorts of orchard supplies. It has a stock of spray materials and machinery, ladders, boxes—everything the orchardist needs to raise his crop. In addition they deal in hay, alfalfa and feed. As they buy in car lots they can make a fair profit and get more money for their members.

Cartoonist Nature Wizard Known in Tacoma as "Mayor of Bay Island."

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—When E. S. Criggs, a cartoonist, decides to give up cartooning he can make an excellent living as professor of marine agriculture, or something like that, at one of our best agricultural colleges.

Trade Address Billed Hood River to Hear Mr. Wheelwright on Oriental Question.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—W. D. Wheelwright, prominent in Portland financial and commercial circles, will address Hood River people early in January on the oriental question. He will discuss America's commercial relations with the Orient.

Portland Judge Speaks Today.

Judge J. F. Kavanaugh will address the members and delegates to the Holy Name society at Cathedral hall, Seventeenth and Couch, this afternoon at 3 P. M. This society is an organization of Catholic men, having for its purpose the object of the veneration and worship of the holy name of Jesus, one of its principal functions being to abstain from profanity, obscenity and swearing.

Police Judges to Encourage Thrift.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—San Francisco police judges have agreed to a program of encouraging thrift. The judges will advise the convicted persons hereafter may be compelled to buy savings stamps rather than fine or sent to jail.

Tige' Reynolds Makes Starfish Grow Potatoes.

Enter the starfish. "See these potatoes," quoth "Tige." "Heft them. See their good shape. Notice their weight and general quality." "Now those are sea-grown potatoes."

Crabberies Are Necessary.

To begin with, crabberies, so very necessary to give the turkey just the proper flavor, are still produced by Americans. They were originally found by the early Pilgrims in Massachusetts on the Cape Cod peninsula.

Figures Are Given.

If the reader wishes to get at the amount of money received for this crop of 1919 by the Mosier people he will be safe in estimating the apples at \$2.50 a box, the Royal Anne cherries at \$1.25 a ton, the other cherries at 20 cents a pound, the peaches and apricots at \$1 a box, and the pears at \$2.50 a box. I am willing to admit that the total is stupendous when it is considered that there are only 110 growers (and shippers) in the Mosier country.

Best Price Is Object.

Of course, the main object of this association is to market the fruit at the best possible price, and such a price has always been received for it at Mosier. So when the fruit is loaded on the car, having already been sold by telegraph or mail, a draft is issued for the amount and the shipper can go to the Mosier bank and get his money. Never a price has always been received for it at Mosier.

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