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#### WORK OF A CONGRESSMAN.

Report comes from Washington that members of congress want an early adjournment of this "long" session, giving as a reason that it is necessary for some of them to get home to look after the "fences." There is talk of an adjournment in April, about the middle of the month.

It seems that we do keep our congressmen in campaign politics a very big part of the time. It was over a year ago that these congressmen were elected. Not until thirteen months after election are they called to Washington for action, and by the time they are called they have to begin to pay attention to their coming campaigns at home. The same men will meet again next December, but that is a short session that will expire on the 4th of the succeeding March.

As we have arranged the matter, there seems to be no session of congress that lasts for a long time and that gives the congressman a chance to get his mind off his own political case and let public matters have all his attention. It does not seem to be a very sensible arrangement, and yet it has worked for about a century and a quarter.

#### WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

#### GOOD EVENING

Oh, brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother; There pity dwells, the peace of God is there; To worship rightly is to love each other, Each loving life a psalm of gratitude, a prayer.

#### The Faithful One.

In the storm and the strife, when lightnings of life Had blessed my deepest endeavor, She crept to my side when the last hope had died, And whispered: "I love you forever."

And the bitter unrest of a grief-stricken breast Saw a star through the black shadows living, Knew a joy from above in the strength of that love That is wounded, and yet is forgiving!

And Sorrow now seems but a phantom of dreams, And peace shall depart from me never; O'er Life's Valley of Sighs, See! The Light in the skies!— For she whispers: "I love you forever!"

—Frank L. Stanton.

Microbes come from kissing and so does matrimony.

Wedding bells, always herald the coming in of the tied.

Time will tell on a man—especially a high old time.

Some engagements end happily but in most cases the parties get married.

In looking for a peck of pleasure some Coos Bay people pass right by a bushel of happiness.

They say that every Marshfield fireman at their recent annual ball had a belle—but not a fire bell.

One swallow may not make a summer but enough of them will put a man in a condition so that he don't care.

The fruit growers' meeting yesterday reminds me that the apple of many a Coos Bay young man's eye is a peach.

Good Resolution! We swear to try, So stoutly we stand for a day—may be '99—

Then over the brink You a smoke or a drink And we wonder what's happened to you.

## COOS COUNTY AN EDEN FOR GROWING GOOD APPLES

### FRUIT MEN MEET AND TALK

#### Important Gathering of Horticultural Interests at Chamber of Commerce.

#### AN INSPECTOR IS SELECTED

##### J. A. Smith Named As Choice of Fruit Growers For County Inspector—An Interesting Discussion of Orchard Topics.

About fifty fruit growers from various parts of the county assembled at the mass meeting held in the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Toward the close of the proceedings J. A. Smith, the well known fruit grower, was selected fruit inspector for the county, subject to the action of the state fruit commission at Salem.

The proceedings opened with Mr. Clinkinbeard as chairman of the meeting, and shortly afterward a motion was made to form a county fruit association, which was carried unanimously. Messrs. Robinson, Beale and Benham were appointed a committee on organization, and after some deliberation this committee selected J. J. Coffelt as permanent chairman and A. E. Seaman as secretary of a permanent organization.

Dr. Fowl, of Myrtle Point was then called upon to address the gathering. "I can say that the citizens of Marshfield and North Bend are showing a remarkable public spirit in this matter," he said, "and without the good will of the people of Coos Bay there is not much that could be accomplished to show an improvement in the fruit districts of the county. They have laid the foundation for a coming metropolis which will undoubtedly improve the great natural resources of the county. No place in Coos County has such a future as Coos Bay. It is the central spot, and what the present generation is doing the future generation will carry on to a glorious end."

"A fruit growers' association cannot be any other than a great benefit to us fruit men in the county. What is its benefit? To go into this question I will say that in the Garden of Eden the apple was considered the most valuable of all fruits fit to be in paradise, and it behooves the citizens of Coos County to make this district a paradise for the apple by providing for it every means for its successful growth. When the trees are attended to as they should be to preserve the best qualities of the fruit, it will indeed be a paradise for the apple."

"I have been a member of the horticultural society of New Jersey and I speak to the fruit men as one of them after forty years of fruit growing. What we need is a fruit growers' association which means to do something to bring out the best in the country for the production of the finest fruit in the world. With the trees well taken care of and planted to the number of fifty to seventy in an acre of ground, \$500 to \$700 an acre can be made each year, and in no other line of production can a similar amount be made from the soil."

"The apple gives more profit than any other production of the farm because there is no need to be furnished and the only care is that of looking after the trees and keeping them in a healthy condition. If you form an association of growers you must make up your mind to do the right thing. It is not enough that you look after your own trees and that your neighbor allow his trees to take care of themselves. The insects from your neighbor will only have that much more room to come into your orchard. The movement to better the condition of the orchards must be general to be of any value."

"Another thing is the planting of trees. You must plant them right at the beginning in order that the tree may be at its best. The feeding of the roots of the young tree is a very important matter and must be attended to so that the enemies of the fruit may not get in their work right at the beginning. There are two kinds of insects, those which are beneficial and those which are detrimental to tree growth. All this must be studied up and a fruit inspector of the proper kind can do a great deal toward teaching fruit growers the proper thing to do."

"The protection of our song birds

is a very important feature. Fruit growers should never on any account allow their sons to shoot these birds because they eat a small quantity of fruit. The song birds each eat an average of over a hundred insects a day, and consequently it is better to let the birds have a little of the fruit than to let the insects have all of it. To kill these birds is to kill your best friends."

Attorney John D. Goss was asked to give an address of the legal phases of the organization of a growers' association. He did so with a humorous sketch on apple eating. He said that he belonged to the oldest association on earth, that of the apple eaters' association, which was founded by mother Eve. The place to plant trees, said Mr. Goss, was near the roadway out of sight of the house, and that the trees must have low branches heavily laden in order that the apple eater receive the full benefit of the association. The best time to pick them, he thought, was at night, and that it would be a good move on the part of the association that the fruit growers dispense with the services of a dog.

Speaking seriously Mr. Goss said that the statutes did not provide laws regarding a fruit growers' association, but that it would probably class along with educational organizations. It could assume any name it chose and there was no tax except that imposed by the organization itself. Regarding the enforcement of the state law in regard to fruit shipments, there was a fine and imprisonment for shippers who send fruit out which was decayed or defected in any way. An inspector could be secured, he said, by submitting twenty-five names of fruit growers in the county to the county court, and the candidate selected would have to pass a state examination as to his fitness for the position. The expense to the county would amount to \$3 a day for the inspector with a certain amount for traveling expenses. This would have to be paid by the county upon the appointment of the inspector.

P. S. Robinson, a member of the fruit growers' association recently organized at Myrtle Point, stated that he was present to represent that organization in the friendliest spirit. He came over to be sociable and this was his first visit to the bay in forty years. Mr. Robinson gave some information on the organization of the Coquille Valley Fruit Growers' association, as it is called, saying that it met on the first Wednesday of each month at Myrtle Point, and that every person present yesterday was invited to attend the next meeting. The capital stock of the organization is \$500, at the rate of \$2.50 a share, the system being the same as that followed by the Hood River association.

B. H. Haskins, of Coquille, was the next speaker and he seconded what Mr. Robinson had to say, and that he would be glad to see the organization join forces with the local organization and have its headquarters at Coquille, as a half way point between Myrtle Point and Marshfield. This brought on considerable discussion as to the joining of the association as one, and it was found that the visitors had not the power to make any definite promises in this regard.

Henry Bishop, the local fruit buyer, was called upon for a talk and responded in a manner that brought much applause. He had been interested in fruit growing and apple buying for a good many years and had had much experience with associations in the Yakima valley. He strongly advocated the need for an association in this county and for an inspector.

The production of apples, he said, was growing to be not large enough for local consumption, not to say anything of shipments, and unless some measures were taken to produce a purer apple and a larger quantity, the Coos county apples would not gain much fame.

"We will have to have the trees improved to their proper standard," he said, "and it is only by close observation of nature's fruit growing laws that this can be accomplished. With the introduction of the scab it will be impossible to secure the highest price for apples, and it is only by careful attention to the trees that the scab can be kept away from the fruit."

Francis H. Clark was called upon for a speech, which aroused much interest because of it arder for Coos county. He saw no reason why the county should not raise as good apples as anywhere else in the world, and that organization was greatly needed. He asked that the fruit growers throw aside all petty differences and join in one body to make Coos county famous the world over for the quality and size of her fruit.

Discussion as to suitable head-

quarters then ensued and Mr. Bishop asserted that Marshfield was the proper place for the real headquarters, while branch quarters could be located at Myrtle Point, Coquille and other points in the valley. The fact that the shipments of fruit would be made from this harbor for some years to come made this point a favorable one in his opinion.

It was decided to postpone organizing the Coos County Fruit Growers' Association until a committee, appointed to confer with the Coquille Valley association regarding a joint association to take in the whole county, had notified the latter of the desire by mail. This motion was carried unanimously.

After the required number of names for the appointment of J. A. Smith as inspector had been secured, the meeting adjourned subject to a special call by Chairman Coffelt.

—Turkey dinner Sunday at the Melrose.

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