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### INSPECTION OF COOS FRUIT

F. S. Dow Makes Reply to the Arguments Advanced by Hall-Lewis.

EDITOR OF THE TIMES: The writer read with considerable interest Fruit Inspector Hall-Lewis's reply to "The Kicker's" article of Sept. 5th. It appeared in your paper Friday, and in order to bring matters down to brass tacks the writer will confess he is "The Kicker," and will state that Mr. Hall-Lewis evidently feels that he is trying to obstruct him in his work. That is not the case. If Mr. Hall-Lewis will recollect, the writer personally invited him to my warehouse and requested him to be there each time the steamers arrived to inspect the oranges and lemons that arrived and give me a clearance on them. Mr. Hall-Lewis objected to doing this. The writer insisted that this was strictly the proper way to handle it, in fact the only way. That it was not justice to the merchant selling the fruit nor the merchant retailing the fruit, to go around to the stores and create so much disturbance. That the proper time to look after it and take care of any quarantine that may be placed on it was at its arrival in the warehouse before it was distributed.

THE WRITER STILL CONTENDS THAT IN ORDER TO PUT A PROPER QUARANTINE ON INFECTED FRUIT IN THIS TERRITORY, THAT THE AGENTS OF THE VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES SHOULD BE NOTIFIED NOT TO DELIVER THIS FRUIT TO THE CONSIGEE UNTIL IT WAS PROPERLY PASSED BY THE INSPECTOR AS IT IS DONE IN EVERY OTHER PORT IN THE WORLD.

The writer informed Mr. Hall-Lewis that it was his duty as an inspector to inspect this fruit and either pass it or quarantine it. In the event of its being quarantined, that the owner of the fruit had a right to fumigate it or so clean it that it would pass inspection.

This seemed to be a new one on Mr. Hall-Lewis, and at the writer's suggestion the whole matter was referred to the Commissioner for this District, and my contention was upheld by the Commissioner, who wrote advising that the fruit could be cleaned, but that the inspector must be satisfied. So much for the imported fruit from California. There can be no question but what the shippers to this territory are co-operating with Mr. Hall-Lewis in this matter, and the latter part of his article is entirely uncalled for when he insinuates that we are not.

But when we come down to our local fruit we will have to fuss up again. Mr. Hall-Lewis says that the reason that "Kicker" is speaking is because he is losing profit from selling infected fruit. For the sake of argument I will admit this. No man goes into any argument unless he has either a selfish motive behind it, or likes to be heard, and I must confess that I have a VERY SELFISH MOTIVE in wanting to sell local fruit.

Mr. Hall-Lewis says that Marshfield is not being made the goat. We will see. He says that he has notified the Coquille Valley Fruit Growers' Association that the law will be enforced, but is it being enforced? As a matter of fact, he has not been in Myrtle Point, Coquille or Bandon, although the amount of fruit sold in those points equals, if not more than equals

the amount sold in Marshfield, and it does not go through Marshfield as he states. The facts are that we have a climatic condition here which we will admit can be overcome to a certain extent by spraying, so that the fungus scab will not get on their apples or pears as much as they would if they were not sprayed, but there is absolutely nothing in connection with it that is harmful to the human body. It only harms the sale of the fruit. The orchards of this territory have not had a market for their fruit on account of transportation facilities, and as a result the orchards have been more or less neglected. Now you cannot teach an old dog new tricks in a few moments, neither can you clean up the orchards of Coos county in one season, and the writer must state again that Marshfield is being made the goat when the Inspector camps around at the different stores and makes it impossible to get boxes of pears to any great extent unless they are shipped in, when as a matter of fact BETTER PEARS THAN THE ONES THAT ARE BEING SHIPPED IN CAN BE SOLD FOR ONE-THIRD THE MONEY FROM OUR HOME ORCHARDS. If the fruit is inspected, it is Mr. Hall-Lewis's duty as an inspector to destroy or quarantine it, but this he does not do. He simply keeps it out of the town of Marshfield. Why is Mr. Church or Mr. W. Smith, who are both large pear raisers, allowed to keep their fruit on their place and not allowed to send it to town? Is Mr. Church or Mr. Smith any better than the people of Marshfield? Aren't their families just as valuable as the people of Marshfield? There is certainly a middle ground somewhere, where the grower can be protected, where the consumer can be protected until such time as the orchards can be cleaned up either by force or by the natural pride of the owner. As stated above, the writer is heartily in accord with the inspection law, will do everything in his power to help them out, has done everything in his power up to the present time, but he must insist that a law that applies only to Marshfield and vicinity is not a good law for the county, and Mr. Hall-Lewis seems to constitute himself a judge, jury and the whole court in this matter.

I recognize that my friends on the Coquille may take exception to my setting the Inspector on them in this matter, but the Coquille Valley Fruit Growers' Association, if you are to believe it's President's statement, is not in accord with Mr. Hall-Lewis, and someone is in the wrong, and the public of Marshfield should not be made to suffer on account of it. Mr. Hall-Lewis is certainly a fair man

and is endeavoring to do the right thing, but as stated in my previous article, he has undertaken too much, and Marshfield is suffering thereby. The law gives him the right at the proper time to take his forces into a man's orchard and spray it if the owner refuses to do so. The law has never been enforced in Marshfield except for nine months at one time, and then it was not strictly enforced. Mr. Lewis takes exception to the writer's statements that three-quarters of the pears and apples that are sold in Coos county would not pass inspection. This is a matter of opinion and as the writer has personally handled the entire crop of this county for five successive years, I claim that my opinion in the matter is better than Mr. Hall-Lewis's, who has not covered the territory as I have. We have hardly any dangerous fruit diseases in this territory. As stated before, the scab is the worst. The writer personally pointed out to Mr. Hall-Lewis two orchards in this county that are infected with codlin moth, one of which the writer is interested in. Both these orchards should be condemned at once and the trees cut down and burned, for there is no disease of fruit that equals the pest called codlin moth, which is in reality the worm in the apple. The scale that Mr. Hall-Lewis is making so much fuss over is on most every wild tree in the county with the exception of the fir, spruce, cedar, hemlock and that class, and is not considered serious in counties that are much more strict in their inspection than this county can be for years, and only shows that the orchard has not been sprayed recently. There is always two sides to every story, and I have made my side of sufficient length so I will not bore you with another article, and will close with this summary of my position.

The county should not undertake the inspection of fruit unless it is prepared to enforce it throughout the entire county.

The inspector in charge should not allow the fruit to leave the transportation companies hands unless it has been properly inspected. In this way nothing could get into the country that could be injurious to it.

The inspector for some years to come should apply himself more especially to orchards rather than to fruit that is coming into the territory from local ranches. The public have a right to fruit that is not injurious to them. The public should not be forced to send out to a more favored locality and buy pears that must be sold at \$1.75 per box when better pears can be retailed in the town of Marshfield for from 50 to 75 cents,

which are at present rotting in the field.

The writer states again and asks that your readers look at their boxes of apples and be honest. Can you find a box of apples in this territory that is absolutely free from a scab? If you do find such a box how long has it been since you have seen one like it, and did you see very many where this came from? The Gravenstein is our cleanest apple, and I defy Mr. Hall-Lewis to pack up out of the 5,000 boxes that he claims there are in this territory 1,000 boxes of absolutely clean fruit.

Now, what are you going to do with the other 4,000 boxes? Simply let them rot on the various ranches throughout the county because in years gone by the steamer Arcata, the steamer Alice Blanchard, the steamer Weott and other steamers would persist in getting harbored, and it became necessary to dump 8,000 boxes of fruit at Empire at one time, because they rotted in the hold of the ships? I claim that the orchard growers in this territory are pioneers, and as such are entitled to protection, as well as the people who are living in a country where the only fruit that they have in any quantity is apples and pears. As stated before, this is my last on this subject.

Yours very truly,  
F. S. DOW.

#### RESCUED FROM RIVER.

#### Two Young Men From North Bend Have An Accident.

E. Peterson and D. Hendry of North Bend, who have recently been engaged in apple packing near Allegany, were enjoying a row on the Millicoma River last Thursday. The boat suddenly capsized and the young men were thrown into the river, an accident which might have proven serious had not their cries for help been heard by several ladies who were nearby who speedily came to their rescue.

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