

## GIVES LAW ON FRUIT SALES

Inspector P. M. Hall-Lewis Writes About Disposal of Diseased Product.

Editor Coos Bay Times: A number of your readers have requested me to prepare a statement explanatory of several phases of the law relating to the sale of diseased fruits. I am therefore availing myself of your public-spirited offer to print such matter, and submit to your readers the following.

The laws of 1899, p. 98, secs. 5 and 6, make it unlawful to import or sell infested or diseased fruits in the State of Oregon; and makes the person, packing, etc., or delivering for shipment, infested or diseased fruits, guilty of a misdemeanor. And Sec. 7 of the same law, imposes penalties of from \$25 to \$100 for each offense.

Rule 5, Quarantine regulations, Oregon State Board of Horticulture, having the full force and effect of the statute, (L. 1889, p. 127, Sec. 6, L. 1891, p. 175, Sec. 6, L. 1895, p. 34, Sec. 4.) prohibits the sale, gift, or distribution of infested or diseased fruits, within the State of Oregon.

The contention that compliance with the law requiring the pruning and spraying of diseased orchards, exempts fruits therefrom from being held subject to the sections relating to diseased fruits, is of course absurd, but since such contention has been raised, I will say that all fruits are subject to the operation of the horticultural laws, from whatever source obtained, or wherever found, within this state, and it is the duty of the inspector to suppress the sale, gift, or distribution of diseased fruits to the fullest extent practical.

And right here let me remark, that the argument advanced by some growers that spraying has made their fruits worse, instead of better, is obviously poorly founded, for the insecticidal, and fungicidal nature of the spray, alone, would render such a result impossible. The present growing season has been unfortunately, exceptionally favorable for the growth of fungi, and the aphids, and failure to spray upon the young growth (leaves, twigs and fruits) of course left it subject to all manner of attack, with the result that in comparison with the comparatively clean tree trunks and major limbs, the foliage and new growth appears unusually infested this season, but by no process of reasoning can this result be justly attributed to spraying operations.

The common infections upon locally grown fruits are the black spots known as "scab," which is a highly contagious form of fungus growth, and the "oyster shell bark louse" or "scale." The presence of either of these infections upon fruits, renders it contraband, and therefore subject to seizure, and the packer and shipper subject to fine.

The state board, within the authority granted it by the statute, has made two exceptions, namely, fruits destined for the cannery or evaporatory, and fruits destined for the elder mill, or vinegar works. In either case however, the manager, owner, or operator, of any such works, must give a written undertaking to the effect that in consideration of the passage of inspection of fruits for processing, no portion of such fruits, in any way infested or diseased, will be packed or shipped or sold in its fresh or unprocessed state for any purpose other than processing, in the manufacture of either elder, vinegar, or cooked apple products, and that the peelings, cores, etc., of such fruits will be either burned, effectively buried, or fed to stock, in such a manner as to effectively prevent the spread of any infection thereon. A very common error upon the part of growers, is that so many fail to put their name and address upon the fruit packages prior to shipment. The law requires this. (L. 1907, p. 11, p. 1, Sec. 1) and the inspector is not without authority, and has the right to look up the owner of packages, which frequently bear no mark of identification available to anyone but himself.

In the future, any such inefficiently marked packages will be held up and sale forbidden, until name and address of grower and packer shall have been supplied, and if owner resists this rule, I shall procure warrant and insist that the offender be duly fined. Some growers are still, after repeated warnings last season,

sending in their fruits, in boxes decorated with some indecipherable chirography, which would take a professor of dead languages to figure out. I have advised a cheap rubber stamp, but there are a number of ways that the boxes can be "plainly stamped, marked or labeled" and it must be borne in mind that the "name and post office address" both must be upon the package. It is hoped, and I very much desire, to avoid all friction, in the enforcement of the inspection laws and rules, but as I warned those effected last season, this year, we are to proceed upon the assumption that last season's warnings were "due and sufficient" notice, and we want to remind all concerned that some of these laws are old enough to vote, and are binding upon the inspector as well as upon the grower or dealer.

Yours for clean, wholesome fruits,  
P. M. HALL-LEWIS,  
Fruit Inspector, and Dep. Quarantine Officer, Coos Co.  
Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 1st, 1911.

### COUPLE STILL MISSING.

Reward of \$100 Offered For Elopers From Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 5.—William Simpson of Myrtle Creek, and Mrs. F. Chesbro of Comstock, who eloped from this city a week ago last Thursday, taking along the woman's two children, still elude the search of the authorities, who are without the slightest clue as to their whereabouts. They were first supposed to have gone to Coos or Curry county. Mr. Chesbro, the woman's husband, who was in the city Sunday, has decided to offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the couple. Simpson it develops, took more money than it first supposed from the grocery of Mrs. J. Fritts, at Myrtle Creek, where he was employed. Inspection of the store books discloses that instead of \$120, as at first announced, Simpson really took much more than belonged to him.

### PRaises COOS BAY.

The following from the Herald-Dispatch of Huntington, W. Va., will be of interest to the friends of T. B. Stackhouse, formerly engaged in the cigar business here but who is now located there:

"If ever anything happens to Tom Stackhouse—everybody calls him Tom—and he feels as though Huntington wasn't for him any more, he is going back to his old and beloved home at Marshfield, Oregon, the state where he was born. Mr. Stackhouse has been appraised of the intentions of the Southern Pacific railroad to build a line from Eugene to Marshfield by the way of Sluslaw and that contracts aggregating an expenditure of \$8,000,000 will be let at once calling for the completion of the work in two years.

"I am mighty tickled to learn that news," he said a few days ago. "It makes dear old Marshfield look better to me than ever and now if I am ever called on to travel back there again I will go with greater pleasure than ever."

### FISHING IN ROGUE.

Big Chinook Salmon Landed by Rod and Reel.

The Gold Beach Globe says: "Nowhere in the known world affords such sport to anglers as does the mouth of the Rogue. No fish that swim are as game or will fight a spoon hook as hard or put up as good fight on the end of a trolling line as does the large Chinook as he emerges from the cold briny deep into the cool fresh waters of the Rogue. The first real angling sports to bear witness to this place as an angler's resort are E. J. Croft and P. P. Halferty. These two gentlemen arrived here a few days ago and after a couple of days sport at the mouth of the river, frankly admit that nowhere on earth have they enjoyed such sport in this line as they have here. The first day they caught, with rod and reel, about 100 pounds of salmon ranging in weight from 20 to 50 pounds each.

The next day they did equally as well, and every family in town was supplied with salmon, lest some of their catch should go to waste. Mr. Croft and Mr. Halferty left for Agness for a couple of days sport with the fly on the trout infested Reg of Agness."

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## TRIES TO HOLD OREGON LAND

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RESUMES LEGAL BATTLE IN FEDERAL COURT FOR BIG GRANT IN THIS STATE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.—Because the United States has had notice but failed for 40 years to protest against the sale of Southern Pacific railroad land in larger quantities than 160 acres and at more than \$2.50 an acre; because the government has used the railroad freely for transporting troops and munitions of war, and because it has accepted taxes and because it has accepted taxes on the unsold railroad land to the amount of \$1,327,234.10, in addition to \$145,977.26 for surveying and patenting the lands, the government is not entitled to the land.

These in brief are the chief contentions of the Southern Pacific Company in its answer to the government's suit to declare 2,373,000 acres of valuable Oregon timber and agricultural land forfeited to the United States because the railroad has violated the law under which the land was granted.

The railroad company's answer was filed in the United States Court by its attorney, W. D. Fenton, Wednesday. The land involved is valued at between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000, and the litigation has been in progress several years. A long time elapsed after the filing of the complaint by B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the Attorney-General before the hearing was had on the demurrer to the complaint, and there was another long lapse before Federal Judge Wolverton reached a decision on the demurrer. Much time was taken in going through the briefs of counsel, as they were voluminous. The railroad company's answer is a printed book of 219 pages. All the material statements of the government are denied in detail. The railroad company re-affirms the contentions of its demurrer, which Judge Wolverton overruled.

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Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$209,719.62
Bonds and warrants	88,852.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	81,472.94
Cash and sight exchange	100,031.90
<b>Total resources</b>	<b>\$565,076.92</b>
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	6,886.26
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	433,190.66
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$565,076.92</b>

OFFICERS:  
W. S. Chandler, President.  
M. C. Horton, Vice-President.  
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION MARSHFIELD, OREGON At the close of business September 1st, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$397,393.93
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	141,546.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$588,940.46</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,165.72
Deposits	484,774.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$588,940.46</b>

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