

THEY SHOULD JOIN HANDS

Only Way Farmers Can Get Best Prices For Products—Result of Move at Hood River—One of the Several Interesting Lectures Which Marked Last Day of the Milton Institute.

MILTON, Or., Nov. 21.—The feature of the farmers' and dairymen's institute today was an earnest, spirited address by Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, urging the fruitgrowers of the Walla Walla Valley to combine on the Hood River plan. His text was "The Coddin Moth," and after he had spoken about spraying and kindred topics he asked, "And after you have harvested your fruit, what will you do with it? Is each man going to compete with his neighbor in rushing the fruit into market and breaking the market down?"

Mr. Smith then briefly outlined the Hood River Growers' Association, and told of the benefits, contrasting the present entirely satisfactory conditions with those of a few years ago, when every man sent his fruit to market on his own account. He stated that under the workings of the association this year's crop of strawberries brought at least 50 cents a crate, or \$15,000, more than it possibly could have sold for without co-operation. He begged fruitgrowers to abandon the jealousy, suspicion and distrust which must exist when men lived apart, and to get together in confidence on a basis of self-interest.

This morning's session opened with an able paper by Dr. William McLenn, State Veterinarian, on "Tuberculosis in Cattle." It provoked wide discussion.

Professor Charles V. Piper, professor of biology in the Washington State Agricultural College, spoke on "Insects and Fungus Pests," opening his subject with the statement that Oregon and Washington had already imported in nursery stock from the East all the known varieties except four, viz: Peach yellow, curculio, potato bug and chinich bug. He said it was too late now to build a wall, but not too late to control the pests that are here. He dwelt at length on the fire blight which had destroyed many trees in this neighborhood. There was

no remedy except to cut off and burn the affected branch.

Hon. E. L. Smith described briefly the good and the poor orchards of Oregon, and counseled farmers to plant fruit trees only in deep, well-drained soil, 32 to 34 feet apart, and to select only well-known varieties. The best trade now demands straight carload lots of one kind. From his own experience and the reports of other Horticultural Commissioners in Oregon, Mr. Smith showed the great benefit of spraying this year, and said that the spray pump should be the emblem of the fruitgrower, and "Spray, spray" his watchword.

H. M. Williamson, editor of the Rural Northwest, spoke on "Farmer's Education," and said the main reason why there are not more students in the agricultural courses in our agricultural colleges is that 99 farmers out of every 100 believe it is a waste of money to pay the cost of a college course for their sons who are to become farmers. The work of agricultural education must begin with the farmers through farmers' institutes, then in the common schools, and in the schools of agriculture, which are independent. In the agricultural colleges, as now constituted, the spirit of the student body is hostile to agricultural education on account of the preponderance of those who are preparing to enter vocations which they consider more honorable than farming.

Customary resolutions of thanks were passed all around, and the institute adjourned.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley, the Druggist.

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Does Not Care to Re-Open the Question

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The American embassy has been occupied, says the Tribune's London correspondent, with consultation over the Delagoa Bay award. The process will be completed today by transfers through bankers, all the preliminary arrangements having been agreed upon.

The American embassy is not taking an active part in the general negotiations between the United States and Great Britain, which will be resumed by the joint high commission in Washington. Such journals as comment on the prospect of a speedy settlement of outstanding questions express gratification over the opened negotiations between the two governments. The result of these questions concern Canada closely, and Secretary Hay and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are expected to effect a series of timely compromises.

The re-opening of the isthmian canal question, which so far as England was interested was satisfactorily adjusted in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, is not desired in England. That convention is regarded in England as a great concession from England to America, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a broad-minded imperialist for leaving the Washington and London governments free to settle a long-standing controversy without reference to Canadian interests.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Stratsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's Drug Store.

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty is Not Dead. New York, Nov. 21.—The administration, according to a World special from Washington, regards the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as still effective and a bar to isthmian canal legislation unless modified as provided in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which treaty failed of ratification in the senate last winter. The ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will be insisted upon as an essential preliminary to the enactment of a law providing for

the building of an inter-oceanic waterway. In administration circles it is believed that this treaty will be ratified at the coming session.

The Hepburn bill does not recognize the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as being longer operative and will be opposed by administration leaders on that account. No treaties will be negotiated with any of the Central American governments for a right of way until the senate disposes of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by G. C. Blakeley, the druggist.

Must Withdraw From Concert of Powers

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—According to the highest official authority, says a Herald special from Washington, events are hurrying the United States to a point where, in the interests of humanity and a satisfactory settlement of the Chinese question, it must withdraw from the concert of nations. It is intended by the administration not to be hasty in adopting such a course. Fair warning will be given to the powers, and if they still persist in a policy calculated to drive China to desperation, the only thing left for the administration would be to enter into independent negotiations with the imperial government.

Such a course would undoubtedly be followed by Russia and France, but the action of Germany, Japan and Great Britain is problematic, because of their recent agreement.

The pessimistic view of the situation which exists in official circles followed the receipt of information by the state department as to the attitude of Germany and Great Britain in connection with the punishment of the Boxer leaders.

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Southern Pacific Must Use Snow Plows.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—A severe storm prevails over Northern California and telegraphic communication with some points has been interrupted. The Southern Pacific Company has ordered out its snowplows on the Central Pacific line. This is the first time in ten years that a November storm has made such an order necessary. Snow is falling from Colfax to Reno, and at the summit it is seven feet in depth and still falling heavily. So far traffic has not been interrupted.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all of no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy for sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

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