

GROWERS PLAN SIX BIG PLANTS OVER STATE; BUILT THIS YEAR

\$200,000 FRUIT UNIT FOR SALEM INCLUDED IN TENTATIVE PLANS

Tentative plans shaped at a meeting Monday night of members of the Oregon Growers Co-Operative Association call for the construction, this year, of at least six plants at different places in the state. Because of the inadequacy of the Salem Fruit Union's plant to handle the mammoth business expected this season, Salem, without a doubt, will get one of the plants, officials of the association said Tuesday. This building will necessitate the expenditure of approximately \$200,000, it is estimated. Definite location of sites for the plants will be announced soon it is reported.

Plans for the association's new plant are under the arrangement in and with the acreage up to 100,000 acres, reaching 15,000 acres, the association expects to do from two to four or five million dollars worth of business this coming season. This represents more than a 100 per cent increase over the work done the past season.

The proposed plants will be for the purpose of apples and pears, and one cherry plant is considered in the tentative plans. C. I. Lewis, publicity manager for the association, said. They will be located at places where the association has the greatest acreage, he said. Sites for the plants are now being located by Isaac D. Hunt, of Portland, who, during last year, acted as president of the association.

The meeting Monday night of the members was the association's first annual meeting. Members of the board of directors, the executive board and officers were elected. The meeting was held in the association's offices in the Masonic building and was attended by 50 members.

The new officers are: President, W. E. St. John; vice-president, H. M. Harlow; Eugene; secretary-treasurer, Seymour Jones of Salem.

The executive board members are: W. E. St. John, Seymour Jones, E. W. Mathews of Amity, H. M. Harlow of Eugene, and B. W. Johnson of Monroe.

The 21 members of the board of directors were chosen as follows: B. W. Johnson, Monroe; W. E. St. John, Sutherlin; B. A. Busenbark, Roseburg; R. E. Johnson, Myrtle Creek; Clyde E. Niles, Grants Pass; H. M. Harlow, Eugene; E. L. Klemmer, Alsea; Alvin Bellinger, Scotts Mills; Seymour Jones, Salem; W. I. Staley, Salem; C. A. Jacques, Estacada; Fred Ewing, Salem; H. J. R. Zuta, Dallas; E. A. Rueter, Forest Grove; Fred Groner, Hillsboro; Kenneth Miller, Sheridan; George Zimmerman, Yamhill; I. D. Hunt, Newberg; E. W. Mathews, Amity; F. D. Eisman, Rogue River; Charles L. McNary, Salem.

A new field manager was chosen. He is M. O. Evans, formerly with Swift & company, and is regarded as highly capable for the position. He succeeds Earl Fearov, of this city.

The silver fir tree of Europe furnishes a resin which is the common frankincense sold in the drug stores.

PRIZES OFFERED

A prize of \$100 is offered by the Oregon Growers Co-operative association for a trade name, to be used on all its products. According to C. I. Lewis, in charge of organization for the association, announced Tuesday that the name must not be solely local, but must be capable of application to all parts of the state. Names such as "Rain-kist," "Dewnade" and "Mist-kist" are not wanted, because they would not apply to southern Oregon where there is little rain, dew or mist. The name must be able to express conditions all over the state.

The contest closes April 1. A second prize may be offered later, Mr. Lewis said. When the trade name is secured another prize may be offered for a design to illustrate it, he said.

All contestants should send the trade name, their name and address to C. I. Lewis, Oregon Growers Co-operative association, Salem, Oregon.

Improvements authorized were: walkways, fountains and other innovations. The estimated cost for the rebuilding of livestock barns is \$10,000 and the legislature will be asked to appropriate this amount for the purpose named.

These buildings were badly damaged by the unusual fall of snow during the winter.

An all-steel building, 90 by 80 feet, was sent by motor truck from Youngstown, Ohio, to Milwaukee, Wis.

COMMISSION OF NINE IS FAVORED BY COMMITTEES

The Norblad-Handley-Bean bill creating a state board of fish and game commissioners of nine members, three to handle the fishing interests and five the game problems with a neutral chairman to be elected by the commission, was favorably reported and sent to the house by the joint fish and game committee Tuesday afternoon.

Senator Thomas, of Jackson county, announced that he would carry the fight on the bill to the floor, where another bill would be introduced.

Mexico raises more cattle in ratio to population than any other part of the globe.

A bridge spanning Snake River, Idaho, 345 feet from floor to stream, is the highest in America.

More than \$3,000,000 is invested in wholesale manufacture of ice cream in New York City.

A device in Indiana for treating wheat with warm water to prevent smut has proved successful.

Natives of the South Seas make copra by splitting coconuts in two and drying them on the ground.

Women of the Bayanzi tribe of Central Africa shave the tops of their heads while the men wear long hair.

FIGHT UPON WARREN CONSTRUCTION CO. RENEWED IN SENATE

The fight on the Warren Construction company was renewed in the senate today by the introduction of a bill by Lachmund of Marion prohibiting the payment of a royalty on patented pavement and making payment of same a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary of not more than five years; the act to be submitted to the people at the next special election. The measure was referred to the committee on highways. The bill follows:

Section 1. No royalty shall be paid on any patented pavement or for the use of any patented pavement or patented pavement specification or design by the state of Oregon or any county or city thereof.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any officer or officers of the state of Oregon or of any county or city thereof to pay or cause to be paid out of the

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Section 3. Any officer or officers who shall violate the provisions of section 2 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years.

Section 4. This act shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next special or general election, held throughout the state of Oregon.

Section 5. The secretary of state shall set aside two pages in the official pamphlet containing initiative and referendum measures to be voted upon at such election in which arguments supporting the said act shall be printed. A committee of one senator and two representatives shall be appointed to prepare and file with the secretary of state, arguments in support of this act.

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RULES: THAT WILL GOVERN THIS CONTEST.

- 1st.—Anyone residing in Oregon is eligible to compete for these prizes except employees of Gale & Co.
- 2nd.—Essay must be plainly written or typewritten, only one side of the copy paper being used.
- 3rd.—Essays must not consist of over 300 words.
- 4th.—Essays must be accompanied by the name and post office address of the writer.
- 5th.—Essays must be received by Gale & Co., or deposited in the post office properly addressed to Gale & Co., contest department, Salem, Oregon, on or before 6 p. m. Saturday, January 24th, 1920.
- 6th.—In awarding prizes the judges will consider: First, strength of reasons given; Second, style and forcefulness of composition; third, neatness and brevity.

Judges of the Contest

In order to insure absolute fairness and impartiality in the awarding of prizes, the following judges of the contest have been selected:—T. E. McCroskey, manager Salem Commercial Club; R. J. Hendricks, manager Statesman Publishing Company and Geo. Putnam, manager Daily Capital Journal.

Prize winners names will be announced in the daily papers as soon as the awards are made by the judges.

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