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CORN WORM IS UNKNOWN

Growers Near Cottage Grove Not Annoyed.

FINE GROWTH SHOWN

Sentiment for Local Production of Fruit and Vegetables for Home Use.

I. W. Lawton of Medford, stopped Saturday night in Cottage Grove on his way to Eugene with a string of trotting horses for the Fair. He expressed himself as much surprised at the lack of appreciation and development of the various resources of the county.

He was greatly impressed with the superior growth of ripened corn he saw. He said he had understood that corn could not be raised in the vicinity of Cottage Grove.

After seeing the growth of some of the fields of corn here without irrigation he stated that it was of better quality and further advanced as to ripeness and fullness of ears than corn in Jackson county.

He also expressed his opinion in regard to fruit here and said that if orchards in Jackson county received as little care and attention as those in the vicinity of Cottage Grove, they would not produce any fruit at all.

Referring to presence of worms in Jackson county corn, Mr. Lawton also noted the entire freedom in that respect of the corn grown here from any insect pests whatever.

The corn worm is present in all sections of California and, so the gentleman says, in southern Oregon. It is unknown to the farmers of Southern Lane county.

Green feed in the winter time for dairy cows may be provided by ensilage in this section. One acre of corn cut for use in a silo will produce five times the feed that will be produced by one acre of hay crop. It has beside the great advantage of being a green food—a most important factor in winter feeding for dairy purposes.

One reason thus far why so little corn has been canned on this coast is the fact that the corn worm spoils it for commercial canning purposes on account of the time required for removing the damaged corn from the cob.

The amount of canned corn annually used on this coast is vast—sufficient to consume the product of a number of large canneries and furnish employment to hundreds of families and a market for the produce of many farms, to say nothing of the amount of money that would be kept in local channels of

trade by the establishment of local canning industries here.

John Cooley has this year on his place adjoining Cottage Grove a crop of corn that is as fine as was ever seen. It will average ten feet in height and all will give a large yield per acre.

Numerous fine fields may be noted up Row river, and near Creswell as well as in other sections.

J. H. Bartels is authority for the statement that some fields about Creswell will yield 35 bushels to the acre.

With reference to the fruit growing industry, the article in the last issue of the Leader has aroused quite general discussion of the possibilities in that line.

During the week several samples of fine fruit have been brought to the office of the Leader by those who have grown good fruit—all with a view to proving that fruit will grow to perfection in and around Cottage Grove.

Among these exhibits may be mentioned the Bradshaw plums from M. F. Babcock's ranch which are large, excellent in flavor and were grown without irrigation.

It may be in line with the work planned by the Commercial Club to assist development of farming and fruit growing industries in order to keep at home the large sums of money that now annually go out of this city for what may just as well be grown at home.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Outline of Work to Be Pursued During School Year.

The following High School course has been adopted for the Cottage Grove High School. Prof. Dunn went to Eugene Tuesday and in conjunction with Pres. Campbell of the University of Oregon outlined a four years course that will fully meet the entrance requirements at the University and place the Cottage Grove school on the accredited list with full credit for entrance to the Freshman class.

Ninth Grade—English (higher lessons) 1, Algebra 1, History 1, Physical Geography 1.

Tenth Grade—English (composition and rhetoric) 1, Algebra 1/2, Geometry 1/2, History 1, Geology 1/2, Astronomy 1/2.

Eleventh Grade—English (literature, American) 1, Geometry 1, Latin 1, Botany 1.

Twelfth Grade—English (literature) 1, Latin 1, Chemistry 1/2, Physics 1/2, Zoology 1/2, Political Economy 1/2.

Classes throughout the entire course.

Four units in each year's work, sixteen units for a complete High School course, fifteen of which are required for entrance to the University.

Certain optional studies will be allowed if chosen at the beginning of the term.

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Hon. T. G. Hendricks, President of the First National Bank of Eugene and stockholder in the First National Bank of Cottage Grove, with County Judge G. R. Chrisman of Eugene, visited Cottage Grove Tuesday. Attention was given by the county officer to the roads in this section and the two gentlemen visited Bohemia mining district.

1905—OREGON—1905
Epworth League Anniversary.
It is gradually becoming the custom of the Epworth League, consisting of the young people of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to hold an Anniversary in honor of the veterans of the church and community.

The League of that church, in this city, has decided to hold their occasion next Sunday morning during the hour of the regular church services.

Special music by the choir will be rendered. A brief sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Feese, and Rev. Gardner and others will have charge of part of the program. Mrs. Corpron, president of the League, will preside. Should any from the country bring their lunches, hot coffee will be provided for them. Everybody is cordially invited.

1905—OREGON—1905

SILK CREEK.

Clyde and Ed Babcock went to Cedar Creek the first of the Week.

Jay DeSpain of Divide was visiting friends on the Creek several days this week.

W. N. Wheeler and family made a trip to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Slagle and children of Dorena are visiting at L. H. Slagle's this week.

T. Richardson has returned lately from Newport where he has been spending several weeks for his health.

O. D. Wheeler of Eugene came up Tuesday on a business trip to the saw mill.

Several of our young people spent a social evening at the home of B. H. Lee of Divide Saturday evening.

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Mrs. S. A. Burnett of Albany is visiting her grand-daughter Mrs. J. W. Baker in this city. Mrs. Burnett is 87 years of age has 47 great-grand children and six great-grand children. She is the mother of Judge Geo. H. Burnett of Salem.

1905—OREGON—1905

How About Your Summer Vacation?
Newport on Yaquina Bay is the ideal seaside resort of the North Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon, on and after June 1st. Ask agent for further information and a handsomely illustrated souvenir booklet, or write to Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Ore., or W. E. Coman, C. P. A. S. P. Co., Portland. (J 10)

1905—OREGON—1905

A Bad Fire.
May destroy your homes at any time; have Tom Awbrey write you up a policy in either the Etna Insurance Co; or the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Ore. (O 15)

TO REPEAL TAX LAW

Commercial Club Favors Removing Corporation Tax.

IT IS SO RESOLVED

Change of Mail Routes Condemned.—Mining Display at Lewis and Clark Fair—Advertising

At the meeting of the Commercial Club of Cottage Grove on Tuesday evening last there was a good attendance and much interest in the affairs discussed. The number of questions considered is indication of the general interest being felt in the work before the club and the enthusiasm of members in passing on the various measures was proof of united and interested action in every instance.

F. J. Hard stated that the Mine Owners Association of Bohemia had met and commenced arrangements for an extensive mineral exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Exposition, 1905. Mr. Hard suggested that the Commercial Club work in conjunction with the Mine Owners Association to secure a full and complete representation of the ores of the district. Upon motion President Thos. K. Campbell appointed as a committee to represent the Club in the work Wm. B. Root, F. J. Hard and Frank Jordan.

A communication from Hon. I. H. Bingham was read by Secretary Howard relative to the repeal of the Oregon corporation tax law, which works a hardship on new industries and is in some instances compelling corporations to go into other states to escape it. The sense of the club was in favor of the repeal of the obnoxious law and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the corporation tax law, which was enacted at the last session of the Oregon State Legislature, is unjust and unwarranted, and is a discrimination against mining and other interests of the State of Oregon; and be it the sense of the Commercial Club of Cottage Grove that we extend to Mr. I. H. Bingham, member of the Oregon Legislature, our hearty support and good offices in the matter of the repeal of the law inflicting a tax on corporations.

Routine business followed and the allowance of claims as follows: Marion Veatch, furniture, \$31.40; Modern Pharmacy, supplies and stationery, \$1.25.

Trustees were instructed to take up the matter of securing stoves and fuel for the winter months, and they were advised to act upon their own judgment without action by the club.

The committee on reception reported progress and announced Wednesday evening, September 21, as the date for the affair. Invitations have been issued.

Committee on inquiry as to available clays for brick and tile making reported investigation and that suitable material was on hand in abundance. Samples have been sent to the inquiring capitalists.

At the previous meeting there was discussion of the matter of ac-

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quiring a portion of Douglas county to provide for including that portion of the Bohemia mining district now in that county in the official boundaries of Lane county. On motion a committee of three was named by President Campbell to have the matter in hand. They were: James Hemenway, F. B. Phillips, H. C. Madsen.

F. J. Hard addressed the club regarding the proposed change in the mail routes in the Bohemia district. He related that the Bohemia Mine Owners Association had passed resolutions protesting against this change, which would involve extension of the time for transmission of mail between Cottage Grove and Bohemia, four days being required by the new arrangement where before only two days were required.

The matter was brought before the club by presentation of resolutions similar in effect to those passed by the Mine Owners Association. On motion the resolutions were adopted by the club. Copies will be sent to the Second Assistant Postmaster General and to Congressman Binger Hermann, with the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Club.

Similar dissatisfaction is being experienced Lake county, according to the Chewaucan Post in an article taken from the Portland Telegram. Mail Service has been retarded and the people of that section have appealed to the postal authorities to have the matter regulated.

The resolutions passed by the Mine Owners Association are as follows:

Whereas there are two roads leading into the Bohemia District in Lane County, Oregon, one of which said roads leaves Wildwood and follows up Sharps Creek via Mineral post office to Bohemia and is now and for a long time prior hereto has been the road and route used for carrying to Bohemia; and the other road being the road that leaves Wildwood and follows up Champion Creek via Orasco to Bohemia; and Whereas notice has been given for bids on mail carrying contract calling for the carrying of the mail from Cottage Grove to Wildwood to Orasco to Bohemia and from Wildwood to Mineral post office abandoning thereby the carrying of mail from Mineral to Bohemia; and

Whereas as the mail is now and for a long time has been carried the same is delivered in Bohemia on the same day that it leaves Cottage Grove; and,

Whereas as proposed by the new route and the proposed new schedule mail leaving Cottage Grove would remain over night in Wildwood and leave Wildwood the following morning there by taking two days for delivery of mail leaving Cottage Grove and mail going out of Bohemia would leave Bohemia before the arrival of that day's mail and mail going out of Bohemia would remain over night at Wildwood just as it would come from Cottage Grove thereby requiring two days for a letter to go from Cottage Grove to Bohemia and two days from Bohemia to Cottage Grove or four days for an answer desired either at Cottage Grove or Bohemia; and the proposed new schedule and route would require a week for a letter from Portland to Bohemia and return; and,

Whereas the present traveled road and route requires only twenty four hours to get mail from Portland and only thirty six hours for a return that is to say, two days and nights for the round trip; and

Whereas the proposed new route requires a carrier from Wildwood to Orasco then from Orasco to Bohemia and the packing would have to be done by a man or a horse from Orasco to Bohemia and return up a steep mountain trail where there is no wagon road; and,

Whereas the proposed new route will be more expensive and will work a hardship on seven eighths of the men and companies in the said Bohemia Mining District; and,

Whereas the Bohemia Mine Owners Association has this 12th, day of September 1904 met and assembled for the purpose of considering the matters relative to the carrying of mail to Bohemia; and,

Whereas the Bohemia Mine Owners Association is composed of 45 members owning and operating 200 different groups of mining claims in said Bohemia Mining District.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Bohemia Mine Owners Association that it is the sense of said Association and of all the members thereof that it is to the best interests of a great majority of the persons receiving mail at Bohemia that the mail leaving Cottage Grove, Oregon be carried the same day via Wildwood and Mineral post office to Bohemia post office and that it will greatly inconvenience the members

of said Association and many others if said mail is carried any other way; and,

The Secretary is instructed to forward Hon. Binger Hermann a copy of these resolutions and one copy to the second Assistant Post master general.

ANDREW BRUND,
President of the Bohemia Mine Owners Association.

AL CHURCHILL,
Secretary of the Bohemia Mine Owners Association.

The question of arousing the interest of the ladies of Cottage Grove in the work of the club and in general improvement of the city has been referred to at meetings in the past. At Tuesday evening's meeting it was on motion decided to give to the ladies of the Cottage Grove Woman's Club the free use of the rooms of the club each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Road and street improvement was discussed and on motion the Secretary was instructed to take up with the City Council the matter of setting apart the City of Cottage Grove in a road district, and to ask that body to exert its influence and an good offices to that end.

The subject of advertising for the town in the way of printed matter was discussed and a committee consisting of A. C. Gage, C. J. Howard and W. B. Root was appointed to have the matter in hand.

Through the evening there was animated discussion of matters presented for consideration and the deliberations of the club were participated in by nearly all present.

Steward J. J. Giles is at his post again after an illness of two weeks. The club rooms are frequented each evening by a company of gentlemen who apparently enjoy the privileges of the organization to the greatest degree. The unfounded rumors concerning the club have been evidently silenced most effectually.

1905—OREGON—1905

What 24 Hens Did.
The lowest price received for eggs by W. N. Wheeler of Lorano was 17c a dozen this year. He has 24 hens, 12 Plymouth Rocks and as many Black Minorcas. Since he got the hens in the spring he has spent \$2.40 for feed wheat, has supplied his table with eggs and received \$12.78 for eggs sold. Oh, well! The poultry business won't pay here. No! We'll have to send to Waukeshaw, Wisconsin, for our eggs.

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Eleventh annual exhibition of the Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society will be held at Eugene, beginning September 20, continuing five days. The list of premiums is large and includes many branches of industry. Speed program is announced for each day of the fair.

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Join the Commercial Club if you would see the town prosper and grow

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Copies of the list of premiums for the District Fair at Eugene Sept. 20th to 24th may be had at the Office of the Leader.

1905—OREGON—1905

Fall sowing requires disc plows. See ad columns.

TROUBLE IN THE DITCH

Problems Confront Sewer Contractors

WATER MAIN BROKEN

Lots of Advice From Sidewalk Philosophers, but Work Goes On Steadily.

Mumme Bros. have received plenty of gratuitous counsel during the week bearing upon the slight difficulty experienced in laying the mains on Third street for the new sewer system for the city of Cottage Grove.

There were plenty of men who offered advice, but School Trustee Van Denburg was about the only "rank outsider" (not a member of the sewer committee) who got off his coat and helped. By reason of a cave-in on Third at Main street, one of the mains of the city water system was broken. Housewives were compelled to do without water for a couple of hours—just at noon, but the damage was slight and soon repaired. [In this connection, a bell signal from the city hall would not be amiss to warn people that the water is about to be shut off.]

Later the other bank caved in—on the west side of the ditch, and a yawning gulf has obstructed Main street all the week.

None the less work has been pursued steadily and excavation has reached a point near the grammar school at Fifth and Bridge streets.

Problems confronting the contractors are an elevation where deep digging is required; bed-rock, which has been encountered from the Hemenway place up Third; and abundance of water within 10 feet of the surface which, makes digging sloppy and slow.

Under supervision of Engineer Taylor the work is proceeding steadily, however, and Cottage Grove will not have occasion to regret the \$12,000 spent in laying her sewer system.

1905—OREGON—1905
The Rev. Mr. Lake of Roseburg will hold Episcopal services in Masonic Hall Monday evening Sept. 19th at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

1905—OREGON—1905
Mrs. J. N. Boyd has returned from an outing at Independence and reports a very pleasant time. Mr. Boyd will return next week.

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Souvenir Spoons.
A nice line of souvenir spoons just received at H. C. Madsen's jewelry store.

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