

UPON BUSINESS BASIS

FRUIT INDUSTRY GETS BACK-ING OF BANKERS.

Four Northwestern States Join in Co-operative Movement For Marketing Product.

Polk county fruit men are enthusiastic over the result of the Tacoma meeting last week, when representatives from four states convened and by their deliberations placed the industry on a sounder and more substantial basis. As evidence of the success of the plans formulated at this convention, the banking interests of the northwest have agreed to stand behind the growers and have pledged their support, something which heretofore they have not had.

The object in organizing the Fruit Growers' council is for the purpose of securing, so far as possible, proper and legitimate co-operation which will lead to the obtaining for the benefit of the fruitgrowers of the Pacific northwest the full amount to which they are entitled for their fruits in the markets of the world; and for the purpose of preventing unfair business methods by the various shippers and handlers of fruits, which will adversely affect the interests of the growers of such fruit, and for the purpose of further advancing the welfare of the fruitgrowers of the northwest.

The fruitgrowers of the four northwest states are now united as one unit, and will shortly be joined by Colorado and Utah. A splendid feeling was manifested throughout the convention and co-operation between the growers and selling agencies is assured. The main purposes of the Growers' council will be:

To obtain for fruit growers the maximum amount of service in return for the compensation paid the shipper by the grower.

To secure the adoption of such uniform methods for the transaction of business between shipper and grower as will furnish a fair basis of comparison.

To establish such practices with regard to the selling and marketing of fruit as will tend to eliminate consignment and auction sales, prevent unwise and unfair competition and in every possible manner stabilize the market and secure for the grower the greatest possible net return for his product.

In conjunction and co-operation with the shippers, to proceed, as occasion offers, by conservative and well-considered measures to improve the conditions affecting the production and marketing of fruit, and especially to promote the interests of the box apple industry of the northwest.

To arrange for the collection through the shippers of a tax, to be paid by the grower, not to exceed one-quarter cent per box for apples, and pears and one-eighth cent per box on smaller fruits shipped; to provide for the cost and expense of this organization, all such funds to be subject to disbursement by the executive committee, who shall make periodic reports to the board of control.

To make agreements with the shippers for the carrying out of the purposes herein outlined, and for other purposes as the same may appear to be mutually advantageous, and to enforce the same.

DIRTY EGGS ARE COSTLY.

Heavy Losses to Producer Would Be Inevitable Result.

In a recent visit to Portland Mr. Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural college poultry department found that the eggs on sale in the markets showed a large percentage of "dirties." In fact, few eggs were seen that could be called clean. Baskets in the market stalls and in store windows had over them large signs, such as "Oregon fresh eggs, 35 cents a dozen." Other grades of eggs were sold as low as 20 cents a dozen. Two women were seen to stop in front of the sign, "Oregon fresh eggs." After reading the sign they looked at the eggs and one of them remarked, "My, but they're dirty," and both passed on without purchasing.

"The eggs may have been fresh," said Mr. Dryden, "but it is a mistake to ship or sell dirty eggs. They do not find ready buyers. The consumption of eggs would be greatly increased if they were sold without the dirt. During the rainy season in western Oregon there are, of course, more dirty eggs than at other seasons, but this condition could be remedied to a considerable extent by keeping the poultry-house floors covered with clean straw. The straw will act as a foot-bath. The chickens, in scratching for food, will have exercise and clean their feet after coming in out of the muddy yard."

"Again, dirty nests are responsible for a good many dirty eggs. The nests should be kept clean. The straw, or whatever nesting material is used, should be renewed often enough to prevent eggs being soiled. Of course,

there will be some dirty eggs even with these precautions. In that case it is better to wash them before sending them to market. It is better, however, if the washing can be avoided, because washing the egg tends to injure its keeping qualities. But the egg had better be washed if dirty, and in that way the consumption of eggs will be increased.

"It is a matter of hundreds and probably thousands of dollars lost to the poultry-keepers of the state, this matter of dirty or soiled eggs.

"Of course, the poultry producer may say, and with apparent reason, 'What's the use?' If the dealers would refuse to pay for dirty eggs the same price as for clean eggs, there would soon be a marked improvement in those exposed for sale in the Portland markets."

BIG FOOD SUPPLY NEEDED.

Every Available Acre in United States Should Be Planted.

The United States Department of Agriculture, the state boards and the experts all over the country are urging the farmers of America to cultivate every available acre during the coming year. The war in Europe assures the sale of almost everything that can be raised. Every article that is exported to feed the soldiers and the citizens and the stock of Europe means just that much less for home consumption, therefore, even with big crops of everything, the prices will be high. If it is not a good crop year the farmer will at least raise enough for home use and will not have to pay the high prices that will prevail. Utilize every available acre for grain, grasses and vegetables. In many sections farmers are urged to try a double acreage of potatoes. It should not be necessary, under proper conditions, to import potatoes into any agricultural county. Put the hens and turkeys to work and give them a square deal. Raise pigs, cattle and horses in as large numbers as the accommodations of the farm will justify and any losses that any farmer, planter or rancher may have sustained last year will be more than made good. The war in Europe may last for months or years, but while it continues there will be an active demand for everything we produce. Should the war end this week the nations engaged will need all our surplus products for a year at least.

A SYSTEM OF SIGNS.

Information Will Be Furnished Travelers During Exposition Year.

The eight counties comprising the Willamette valley, through the Willamette Valley Exposition association, will erect large board signs along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad telling passengers on trains in what county they are, and giving the name of the nearest important town. These signs will be uniform in size and attractive in appearance. Dallas not being on the main line, Polk will not come in for any of these honors. It is important, therefore, that we should establish our own signs along the Pacific highway as far south at least as Roseburg, inviting automobilists to cross the bridge at Salem and visit the banner county of the Willamette valley.

RURAL SCHOOL TO BE SEEN.

Head of Monmouth Department Leaves on Trip East.

M. S. Pittman, head of the rural school department of the Oregon Normal school, has gone east to inspect rural schools and study methods to stimulate competition in Oregon schools. The Normal school's recent survey of the rural school conditions in the state will be supplemented by Professor Pittman's trip.

Agriculture, domestic science and art, stock-raising, rural economics, sociology and sanitation now are studied in the Normal school by students preparing to become Oregon rural teachers.

POLK NEARLY RID OF PEST.

Two-Year Fight on Gophers Greatly Reduces Destruction.

The war on gophers, which has been conducted in Polk county for two years, has at last secured a grip on the common field pests' work and destruction has abated partially, according to the statements of extensive land owners in the Monmouth section. The farmers say the clover crop has attracted the gophers. In the summer and fall months the gophers undermine the clover plants and stop seed development. The animals also fatten in potato fields and sap plant life in gardens in the early summer.

Washington's Birthday.

Yesterday being a legal holiday there was no business transacted at the court house, nor by the banking institutions, while the postoffice observed the usual holiday hours.

The Itemizer's Candidate.

The Dallas Itemizer is boosting Walter Toomey, Jr., for mayor.—Falls City News.

RUSSELL'S SERMON.



PASTOR RUSSELL

February 21.—Pastor Russell spoke today from the text, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." (Romans 1:16.)

Prior to his sermon he made some kindly but pungent remarks on "Billy" Sunday, "the most noted preacher of our day." The Pastor would not depart from his custom and the Bible rule, "Speak evil of no man." His remarks merely appertained to "Billy's" preaching of the Gospel.

"Billy" Sunday catches the public eye and ear by the novelty of his methods. Some go to hear him imitate the preacher, and to see them scold as though it were a good joke when he tells them that their preaching has made the churches cold storage places with little storage, or likens them to the Scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites, etc., and tells them that they are leading their congregations straight down to Hell.

Others go to hear "Billy" Sunday because it is the fall. Business men and railway managers realize that thousands will come to town as to a circus. They bring pressure to bear upon the poor preachers; for "Billy" wisely insists that he will not come and save the citizens from Hell if there is competition in the business houses that close the churches.

Under the pressure the preachers cannot help themselves and so make the best of it, hoping that people will not take "Billy" seriously as respects their hypocrisy, etc., and assured that he will divide the spoils evenly amongst the churches—not the financial spoils, but the souls for "cold storage" or to be let down to Hell.

Others attend to see "Billy's" acrobatic feats, jumping upon a table or smashing a chair over his head, or telling them that they are the laziest, etc.; others say that they have heard "Billy" Sunday.

Amongst "Billy's" virtues we should not forget the fearless way in which he attacks social customs and sins, the fearless way in which he tells preachers what he really thinks of them and what the masses think, and the above-board manner in which he bargains the result of his efforts for cold cash.

To the extent that "Billy" Sunday seeks to defend the Bible against High Criticism, to the extent that he really shows up the coldness, formalism, hypocrisy, of the Laodicean Church (Revelation 3:14-15), encourages righteousness of life and discourages drunkenness and lewdness, we surely wish him Godspeed.

Some of "Billy's" Sunday's Faults.

The Pastor said that if the reports that "Billy" prayed to God most irreverently, and addressed the Redeemer as "Old Pat," were true, then "Billy's" influence on the public would lead on in the direction in which the world is rapidly moving—toward irreverence. He hoped that "Billy" would become more reverent, and believes that this result would follow a better knowledge of God. He could scarcely reconcile with honesty his attempt to tie up the souls be saved, in churches which he declared were cold storage plants leading down to Hell.

He was pleased to note that "Billy's" last sermon in each place was usually on the Second Coming of Christ, and that "Billy" apparently recognizes the present and last stage of the Church, typified in Laodicea. This caused him all the more to wonder why "Billy" would help people into the Laodicean Church, which the Bible styles Babylon, and declares that God spues out of His mouth. Next Sunday the Pastor will discuss the Second Coming of Christ, from a somewhat different angle from "Billy's."

The Pastor declared that his blood boils with righteous indignation to find "Billy's" preaching a practical endorsement of the God-dishonoring theory that the great mass of humanity will suffer eternal torment because, born in sin, misshapen in flesh (Psalm 51:5), and inclined to evil since youth. True, "Billy" does not explain Hell. Like most preachers he probably hides his true thought on this subject, while allowing people to think that he believes in a Hell of eternal torture.

Mr. Sunday and other preachers who realize the fallacy of this great "doctrine of devils" (1 Timothy 4:1) owe it to the people who trust them, and make up their collections, to tell them the truth. More important, they owe it to God that they should state upon His character be denounced. They owe it to themselves as men to stand for the truth and to assist in opening the eyes of the poor, deluded world.

The Pastor hoped that Mr. Sunday will yet realize that in our country there is a moral standard higher than that which he attributes to God. The injustice and persecution of centuries is largely attributable to false doctrines representing God as a demon who unjustly and unmercifully created our race with the intention that nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand would endure an eternity of torture. Of this as a Gospel the Pastor has been ashamed for forty-four years. A better understanding of the Bible has led him since to preach

The Not-Ashamed Gospel of Christ.

The Pastor demonstrated from Scripture that the real Gospel, "Good Tidings of great joy which shall be unto all people," had been turned completely around to mean bad tidings of great misery to all people—except an elect handful; and that Satan had deliberately plotted this turning of God's Word upside down, and had foisted the error upon both the Church and the heathen world, with a view to turning all away from God and the Bible. The speaker earnestly called attention to the grave responsibility resting upon preachers for perpetuation of this slanderous blasphemy against the Divine character.

The Scriptures clearly teach, he declared, that man was created perfect. Obedience brought the devil's penalty upon the race—"Dying, thou shalt die." "The wages of sin is death." For six thousand years the world has undergone this sentence. As a basis for their recovery Jesus died to save them from extinction. This recovery from sin and death is Scripturally styled the resurrection from the dead, to be accomplished during Messiah's Millennial Reign of Righteousness.

Normal Bill Passes.

After having hung fire since early February, when Senator Hawley introduced the measure and it was passed by the senate, the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a new building for the Normal school passed on Saturday afternoon. This item was not included in the program of the ways and means committee, and only through the efforts of Representative Irvin was the bill taken from the house table and passed.

Albany Will Have Market Day.

On February 27 Albany will hold a general sales day. This is to be done for the purpose of bringing the farm-

er and the merchant closer together along business lines. There will be an auction of farm produce and stock, conducted without expense to the farmer, the Albany Commercial club making all arrangements and a well known auctioneer donating his services. Local stores will stage special sales for that day, and if the scheme proves successful, it will become a regular event. It is a good plan and should be followed by other cities.

Newberg Defeats Dallas.

The Dallas high school team met defeat at the hands of the Newberg team at Newberg Friday night, the score being 29 to 14. Had the local team won this game it would have given them a good title to the championship of the Willamette valley. As it is they have an even break for the honor with the Newberg team. For the past two seasons the Dallas boys have defeated Newberg on their own floor and the boys were confident that they would return home victorious.

WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN DALLAS.

Such Evidence Our Readers Cannot Dispute.

As we take up The Observer week by week, we are struck by the hearty, unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mr. Ronco does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

John V. Ronco, 818 Uglow Avenue, Dallas, Oregon, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a couple of years and have always had great benefit. Kidney weakness gave me great annoyance. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, I have had no serious trouble. A few doses of this remedy always sets my kidneys working right."

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gohrke & Braden, is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the partners, L. H. Gohrke retiring from the firm. All bills due said firm are payable to J. L. Braden, and all bills owing by said firm will be paid by him.

Dated this February 15, 1915.
L. H. GOHRKE
J. L. BRADEN.

BULLETIN

ONE CENT A WORD EACH TIME.

TRADE—An almost new 24-in. Fish horse collar, would like to swap for 22-in collar. H. G. Campbell.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc pigs, three months old, both sexes, \$10 each. M. H. Richards, Independence, Oregon, phone Farm 3904.

WANTED—More want ads. for this column. They give the desired results. The cost is slight—only one cent a word for each insertion. If you have anything to sell or trade, or want to buy, try a want ad. in The Observer. 91-1f

FOR SALE—Four heifer grey Jerseys, due to freshen July or August. A. G. Rempel; phone Dixie 515.

WANTED—Veal calves and chickens. Will pay the highest market price. Call 5 Shorts—A. D. Line. 89-1f.

FOR SALE—House and lot on the installment plan. Enquire of Theo. Farrington, 514 Hayer street, Dallas, Oregon. 90-St-x

FOR TRADE—Small ranch near Eugene; extra good buildings; spring water piped to house and barn; two miles from town of 3000; cannery that takes fruits and vegetables. Will trade for Dallas property, or will sell at a bargain on long time. Apply at The Observer office. 93-1f

FREE LANDS—Large Indian reservation to open soon. Good land, fine climate. For full particulars, maps, photos, etc., send 25c. to F. Johnson & Company, 422 Realty building, Spokane, Washington. Feb.26

FOR SALE—Personal property and for lease 10-acre fruit ranch near Sheridan for term of years, or will trade for other property. For particulars write Elmer C. Birks, Sheridan, Oregon, R. 1. 98-3t-x

LOST—Masonic pin. Finder return to Observer office and receive suitable reward. 98-1t-x

FOR SALE—Incubator, 140-egg capacity, in good working order. Apply G. W. Hagood, South Hayer street. 101-2t-x



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Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is The Real Tobacco Chew. That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

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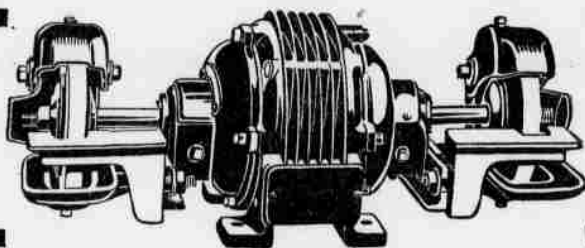
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