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BIG FRUIT MEETING.

Fruit Growers Here From all over the State—Many Topics Discussed.

The opening session of the mid-summer meeting of the state horticultural society was held in the college chapel in Newberg, Tuesday evening.

In the absence of mayor Littlefield Jesse Edwards made a short address of welcome. He said: "We are glad to welcome the representative fruit growers of Oregon here assembled and hope that you may enjoy yourselves while here. We are accustomed to look into intelligent faces but we can notice a marked improvement in this particular at this evening. We believe we are extending a welcome to the best class of citizens in our state. A class that is doing more for the state than any other. We have the natural resources, including soil and climate, and under intelligent management Oregon may be brought up to the front ranks among the fruit growing states."

The response was given by E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president of the society, who, replying, in a very happy vein said: "We thank you in all sincerity for this hearty welcome we have received, but we expected such a welcome for the fame of Newberg is abroad in the land. We have heard of the fertility of your people, of your splendid fruits and your beautiful flowers. We have noted your comfortable homes your excellent business houses and we also want to commend you for the absence of death dealing saloons. When we think of the fruit interests of Oregon the names of such men as Loomis, Skinner, Hoskins, Rees and others of your county come at once to our minds."

We believe in the survival of the fittest, hence we are here to discuss the best methods of horticulture in order to gain knowledge from the experience of each other and thus be enabled to choose the best and discard the worthless.

A well written paper on the subject of "Evaporation," from the pen of C. L. Dalley of Salem was read by Mrs. Wands of that city. Some of the points made by the writer were as follows: Fruit must be fully ripe and properly picked, without dirt or leaves, and should be graded to two or three sizes. Would dip prunes to get best results. The best evaporators may fall under poor management. The man who has charge of an evaporator should have an ideal grade of fruit in his mind and strive to work up to that ideal. An even fire and good circulation are indispensable. Dry a trier hard rather than too little. The reputation of our fruit has suffered most from being too soft so that it has spoiled.

Mr. Jory of Salem insisted that an evaporator must be so constructed that the fruit can be examined at all stages. Hou. Geo. W. Riddle of Douglas county was called on but remarked that there were so many inventors of evaporators present that he feared to offer a suggestion lest he should get on some ones toes.

C. E. Hoskins spoke on his favorite topic, "The Cherry." He believes that one great trouble with our business interests in Oregon is that the balance of trade is against us. We are buying too much abroad and selling too little of our products. The intelligent cultivation and marketing of the cherry will help in this particular. As for location to get best results would recommend a north slope in order to escape as far as possible the three enemies of the cherry, viz: Winter freezing, sun scald and gummosis. Would recommend five or six varieties. The red colors, not too black, are best. The country is producing many cherries that are not worth shipping to Portland, and the coming fruits will be produced here where they are to be grown. Would recommend the Bing, Lambert and others. Admits the Royal Ann but believes it will pass out of existence. Thinks the Waterhouse and Royal Ann one and the same. Likes the Oregon. Thinks the next great tree planting in Oregon will be the cherry and there will be more money in it than in any other fruit. A sure crop on cherry land. Market all right if the right kind of fruit is produced and properly handled.

Mrs. Wands of Salem said she was putting up cherry preserves in quart cans for which she was receiving \$1 each. Had recently received a one hundred dollar order from Montana.

Mr. Shepherd of Zena said he believed after the experience of this season's work that a cherry orchard with the crop dried may be made to bring \$100 per acre.

Good music was furnished by home talent which was highly appreciated. At the Wednesday morning session the first on the program was "Some Notes" by R. D. Allen of Silverton. He took up but little time, preferring as he said to let the time be used in discussing the question of evaporators. He thinks good fruit has been made on many different kinds of evaporators and he is not yet ready to tie up to any particular plan. In building a furnace, by all means use fire brick laid with fire clay. Such a furnace is more durable and less liable to cause a destructive fire.

J. R. Shepherd, of Zena, read a paper on "Economy in Evaporators" which elicited much discussion of vital interest to those present who contem-

plate building and operating evaporators. He said success will come only by thorough and intelligent economy in evaporations.

When it comes to the practical test all who undertake to operate an evaporator for the first season will find many obstacles which can only be overcome by practice experience. The least machinery possible to be kept in repair the better. Have everything as convenient as possible. These hard times are liable to cause some to economize too closely. Unless you can prepare to make first class fruit don't make the attempt.

Mr. Shepherd said he never used a picking machine to cut the skin of the prunes, but would prefer dipping in lye and hot water.

Wm. Allen said we are all interested and want to learn all we can, and while we are considering the subject of economy in evaporation I want to show that we have been losing nearly one half in evaporation. Mr. Allen discards the old method of commencing with a high heat and rushing the fruit through in the shortest possible time, finishing with a low temperature. He takes just the opposite course, commencing with a slow heat and finishes with a high temperature. He claims that the old idea that the evaporator that would dry fruit in the shortest time was the evaporator to build, is wrong. That a slower and more ripening process tends to sweeten the article produced and adds to its weight very materially.

C. J. Kurtz, of Salem, followed with a paper entitled "Some points about an evaporator." The writer pointed out the fact that in an evaporator the quality of the work done, the capacity and economy of the machine were of prime importance. The temperature must be under complete control and the ventilation ample. Mr. Kurtz begins with a low temperature and finishes with a high heat the same as Mr. Allen.

Mr. Shepherd, in making a comparison, said that a statement was sent out by the professors of the Agricultural College a few years ago to the effect that French cheat was of no value for hay, while farmers had demonstrated that it was very valuable for hay. Mr. Williamson of the Rural Northwest corrected the statement, and said that the bulletin referred to, simply stated that French cheat was of little value for the dairy, which is true. Its fattening qualities are good however.

Prof. Edwin Morrison, a member of the faculty of Pacific College, answered some very pertinent questions with reference to the chemical action which takes place while the process of evaporation in fruit is going on.

During the afternoon the delegates were taken in wagons out into the country to visit different evaporators, as well as prune and cherry orchards. This part of the program seemed to be greatly enjoyed as the appetite of the average fruit man for cherries is voracious.

At the Wednesday evening session the question of evaporators was again taken up. Papers on this subject were read by Hon. G. W. Riddle, of Riddle, and commissioner H. E. Dosh, of Hillsdale. These papers, as well as all the others on this subject were well prepared, and showed that the writers had a good knowledge of the question of evaporation. The discussion that followed was similar to that which took place at the other sessions.

The meetings closed at a late hour with the sentiment prevailing that all the sessions had been unusually profitable to those who attended.

President Smith is an excellent presiding officer while Mr. Lake makes a model secretary.

OREGON Y. M. OF FRIENDS CHURCH. Thursday afternoon was devoted to the missionary work. The devotional exercises at the beginning of the session were led by Acha Kenyon, who had the evening before arrived from Whittier, California where she had been in attendance at the yearly meeting there. A missionary song was given by five little girls, Nora Parker, Myrtle Ganse, Belle Gardner, Bernice Woodward and Mabel Cooper. The report of the secretary and treasurer of the yearly meeting's missionary board was then read after which the Misses Lucy Ganse and Sibel Woodward sang a duet.

Mrs. Mary E. K. Edwards read extracts from letters from our Alaska missionaries, telling of their life and work among the Indians of Kake Island. In a few remarks Mrs. Edwards dwelt chiefly on the trials and privations of our missionaries and the need of consecrated effort on the part of the members of this yearly meeting in behalf of them. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Mabel Edwards.

The missionary address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Hadley of Iowa. He said that the interest in missionaries is not as universal as it should be, but that a good financial investment on the part of everybody is a good remedy for this evil for where a man's money is, there also he is interested. Also the more information we have about mission's the greater becomes our interest. Hard times have of course had a great influence upon our finances, and we have had to curtail our contributions, so we think, and especially those to the missionary work while we still live in comparative luxury. This is certainly not as it should be. As the child should obey its parents without question, so we should obey our father who said "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every nation." The space of time there will be until God's rule is established on earth depends on the church. It must be faithful to its trust. Our Christian lives will not be worth much unless we are consecrated clear down to our pocketbooks. All of us are able to help in some way. If we are Christians we must necessarily be followers of

Christ. The spirit of missions now coming over the church of God is certainly unprecedented. Everybody is called to the mission work. People need excuses for not entering the field rather than for entering it. It takes just as much consecration for those who stay at home as for those who go. The church has a monopoly on salvation which must be broken. The church will be held accountable, and its great hope is in its young people. Mr. Hadley ended in an appeal for money on behalf of the missionary board to carry on the work for next year. The call was liberally responded to with \$204.06. This session closed with prayer by several persons for our missionaries.

The first hour of Friday morning's session was given to the question of peace and arbitration. After the report of the superintendent, Rev. A. T. Ware gave the address, in which he dwelt chiefly upon the progress of peace principles and the relation of our church to them. Remarks were made by Elizabeth Miles, John H. Hadley, John Henry Douglas, and Richard White. A vocal solo entitled "The boy and the fountain" was then rendered by Miss Sadie L. Bond.

The other hours of this session was given to the department of literature. Most excellent papers on the subject were read by Miss Lida J. Hanson and Prof. Julia S. White. Some good sound practical remarks were made on the subject by Prof. Edwin Morrison and Mrs. Helen Harford.

Friday afternoon was given to the discussion of education. This was the best session of the yearly meeting. The devotional exercises were conducted by John H. Hadley. The committee appointed last year to correspond with Kansas yearly meeting in reference to compiling a hymnal report some progress in the work and the committee was continued.

The report of Thomas Newlin superintendent of education was read followed by the report of the president of the board of managers of Pacific College, including the report of President Newlin and the report of the treasurer, and by the report of the yearly meeting's trustee. Remarks were made by John Henry Douglas encouraging co-operation between the church and college. A paper was read by our financial agent Evangeline Martin on observations of college work. J. H. Hadley spoke briefly, after which Prof. C. E. Lewis spoke on Pacific College. He impressed strongly on the minds of those present that Pacific College was the place for the young people.

Miss Sadie L. Bond a graduate of this year spoke touchingly of her relations with Pacific College and of the great help, inspiration, and spiritual strength she had received from the association with the students and faculty. Able talks were made by William K. Allen and Mrs. Helen Harford in favor of higher education and the strong support of Pacific College.

Epistles were then read from Wilmington, Ohio, and New England yearly meetings. The nominating committee brought forward the following nominations which were confirmed by the meeting. On committee to distribute church documents.

Matthew Terrell, Eben Snow, ON PRINTING COM. Thomas Newlin, Edwin Morrison, Wm. P. Smith.

AUDITING COMMITTEE. Jeremiah Osborn, Richard White, Aaron M. Bray.

Saturday morning devotional exercises were led by Mrs. John Hadley. Epistles were read from Kansas, Indiana, and Canada yearly meetings. Many remarks were made on the various epistles by members, to the effect that they contained more and were warmer in feeling than those of any other year. Thus it seemed that the organizations of Friends the world over are coming into closer touch and communion with each other. It was decided by the meeting to change the usual order of writing epistles and write more individual ones as they seemed less formal. As this necessitated more work an addition of the following names was made to the committee on epistolary correspondence: Hattie Coulson, Martin Cook, Phebe Hamner, Elizabeth Miles, and Jane H. Blair.

As the time of our yearly meeting coincides with the time of holding California yearly meetings, both meetings made some concessions, California beginning a little earlier and Oregon a little later. Hereafter the Oregon yearly meeting will begin on the fourth Thursday in June.

John Henry Douglas gave an address on the subject "Why we are Friends, or why the Friends exist as a separate organization." At the close of the session it was voted to telegraph friendly greetings to Canada yearly meeting then in session. Saturday afternoon was taken up with pastoral and church extension work. The evangelistic board reported that they wished immediately a large tent procured for evangelistic work for the next two months while John H. Hadley and wife will remain in Oregon. Before the yearly meeting closed \$100 was raised for procuring the tent.

Saturday evening was devoted to Christian Endeavor work. Marion George gave a short talk on "The claims of the church on Endeavorers." Adolphus Folger gave a very interesting and forcible talk on the "Possibilities of Christian work." Prof. C. E. Lewis spoke on committee work, and John H. Hadley on "Individual Responsibility." For music a solo was given by Miss Mabel Edwards entitled "Not from the grave;" "All for Jesus," was sung by a young men's octet, composed of Rollin Kirk, Will Allen, Carl Stanley, S. T. Stanley, Oliver Hobson, Walter Woodward, Elmer Dixon and Ora Price.

On Sunday F. M. George and J. H. Douglas had charge of the eight o'clock service, J. H. Hadley of the ten o'clock service, Acha Kenyon and A. T. Ware

of the two o'clock and J. H. Hadley of the evening service.

In Monday morning's session greetings by telegram were read from Canada yearly meeting. An epistle from West-ern yearly meeting was also read. The summer school committee reported it impracticable to hold a summer school this year. It was decided to lay aside the summer school as its work could best be accomplished by other means. The nominating committee reported the appointment of committees as follows:

PEACE AND ARBITRATION. Elizabeth Miles, Esther Terrell, Martha Newby.

LITERATURE. Lorena A. T. Hodson, Florence E. Cook, Doccia Macy.

ENTERTAINMENT. W. P. Heacock, Louisa Parker, Ella Bray, Sadie Hoskins, W. C. Woodward, O. K. Edwards.

Delegates to Indianapolis Convention of Friends Church of America, Thomas Newlin, F. M. George, J. H. Douglas, B. S. Cook, Esther Terrell, A. T. Ware, Jane H. Blair.

Reports from the various committees were read. The meeting unanimously decided to send a letter to Rebecca Lewis of Portland, the mother of the Friends church in Oregon. Lizzie White and Miriam Douglas were appointed to write the letter.

Monday afternoon session, the last of the yearly meeting, was taken up with the reports of the rest of the committees, containing various recommendations to the church which were acted upon. The session closed with the repeating of the Mizpah benediction, "The Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other."

A Lie Told.

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