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GOOD APPLES SELL WELL

A. H. Carson Gives Good Advice in His Report.

To the President and Members of the State Board of Horticulture:
Gentlemen:
I respectfully submit the following semi-annual report on the fruit industry of the Third district for April, 1904:

The large apple crop of this district for last year, has gone to market with satisfactory results to the growers.

The high prices that prevailed at the beginning of the shipping season were maintained for fancy stock, with a strong demand for more than the growers could supply.

In January, when low grade stock began going to market, prices fell to an extent, and growers did not realize as much as they anticipated from the high prices that 3 1/2 and 4-tier stock had been selling for.

I have observed that early in the season New York and Chicago buyers are always on hand ready to buy at good prices all the clean 3 1/2 and 4-tier apples to be had in the market. They do not seek lower grades at any price.

This emphasizes the fact that our apple growers are neglecting an opportunity to see that their orchards do not overbear, but thin the fruit at the proper season, and grow nothing under 4-tier apples. Nothing under 4-tier stock can stand the expense of packing and transportation charges to distant markets. The question may be asked, can we grow the apple in the Rogue river valley, taking our seasons as they occur, so as to have the greater part of the crop 4-tier and under at gathering time? Yes, it can be done, by being prepared to irrigate our apple orchards, and thorough cultivation.

Last season Olwell Bros. of Central Point, as an experimental venture, put in a gasoline pumping plant that cost for digging well, engine and gasoline \$750. Their engine was six horse power, and had capacity to have pumped water enough to have irrigated six or seven acres. As it resulted, their well only afforded water enough to irrigate 100 Yellow Newtown apple trees through the season. The 100 Yellow Newtowns are situated on a dry gravelly ridge and had always failed for want of moisture, to mature the apples and make them large enough to market.

Last year with irrigation, Olwell Bros. sold from these 100 trees, \$1100 worth of apples—\$380 more than their original pumping plant cost. During the past winter, Olwell Bros. have been tilling and underdraining their 160-acre orchard, and will put in power enough to pump and irrigate the whole orchard.

A. D. Helms of Ashland has a 10-acre apple orchard eight miles south of Ashland, 10 years old.

The orchard is on red hill loam, resting on bedrock. Mr. Helms has a ditch on his place from a small galech. As an experiment last year, he began June 10th to irrigate his orchard, and continued to irrigate until September 10th. At apple gathering time he gathered and sold 3000 boxes of 3 to 4-tier apples from this orchard, which he sold at the packing house for \$1.50 per box. These were all fancy apples.

There were no culls worth mentioning in the whole crop.

Without irrigation, Mr. Helms tells me he would not have had 500 boxes of 4-tier stock and the remainder of the crop would have been too small to have been of any marketable value.

In this section we have our winter rains and more or less drought during summer months. From the results had by Olwell Bros. and Mr. Helms, it is evident that it is not for the want of plant food in our soil that apples on many of our soil do not mature and grow large enough to sell in the market as fancy stock, but from lack of moisture.

All of the nourishment which the apple gets from the soil during its growing period is taken in solution, and unless there is an abundance of soil moisture to dissolve the plant foods, it is evident the whole crop cannot mature. Hence, irrigation supplies the necessary moisture, and large, fully developed apples at gathering time is the reward of the progressive, thoughtful apple grower.

There is no trouble to sell to Eastern buyers, such apples as Olwell Bros. and Mr. Helms grow by irrigation last season. They were in a class by themselves. The seller had got talking to do to make the sale. The apples talked for themselves.

They could stand transportation and commission charges and leave a large profit for the grower.

The progressive men learn as they go along and we have many progressive apple growers in Rogue river valley who will take advantage of Olwell Bros. and Mr. Helms' irrigation experiment last season and put in irrigation this season. When a gravity system can be had, it is the cheapest and best. Where it is not practical, pumps, with gasoline or electric power is practical and will pay the grower handsomely on money invested.

Kisman Bros., six miles west of Grants Pass, will put in a gasoline pumping plant this season and pump water from Rogue river to irrigate their 45-acre apple orchard.

The blooming season for all kinds of fruit trees is much later this year than usual.

April 1st, almond trees began blooming, a month later than usual. Owing to constant rains during February and March, but little spray-

ing for scale has been done. Nearly all of the large commercial orchards in the valley will have to spray during April if at all this season. At this date, April 5, all orchard lands are too wet to get into with a spraying rig.

There are many thousands of young trees in this valley heeled in, waiting for the ground to get in condition for planting.

In my own case I have 3000 grape vines to plant during April and May, that I would have planted in February and March could I have had the ground in condition.

San Jose Scale.

This pest constantly demands the attention of the fruit grower and no doubt always will. It is so well established in the orchards and wild woods that the only assurance the grower has to grow fruit, free of the pest, is to spray every year. It is ceaseless and childish to talk of extermination, or that drastic legislation enforced with vigor could accomplish the desired extermination. The grower must be educated on the line of self-interest—that it is dollars and cents to him to grow fruit free of the pest. That it is in his power to spray annually and have clean fruit.

I find the man who complains most and demands that the commissioner make his neighbor spray do not spray at all. He expects immunity from the pest by his neighbors labor and effort. This is wrong. The fact must be accepted and acted upon that if he would grow fruit free of scale he must spray, without regard to what his neighbor may do. The spray pump is the implement that the successful grower uses industriously and makes a success. The successful man does not allow himself to drift, and wait for his neighbor—he keeps doing things.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Annual Address by Their National President.

Following is the address of the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps:

I bring you the greetings of 150,000 loyal women. Notwithstanding the rapid multiplicity of women's patriotic societies and similar organizations of women, taking the time and thought of those who are reaching out into wider fields of duty, as citizens of our great country, the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, continues steadily to the front. Not only numerically, but in its perfect business system and the variety and scope of its multiplied interests, it stands as an exemplar of what women can accomplish when their zeal has been crystallized into complete organization.

The objects of the Woman's Relief Corps are threefold; their paramount duty to assist the Grand Army of the Republic in blazing on the nation's record their splendid principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Fraternity is the corner stone of our common edifice, a fraternity which not only embraces the membership of the Grand Army and the Relief Corps, and those akin to them by blood or patriotic interest; but a fraternity which is bridging the earth, since our constitutional requirements are based upon the Declaration of Independence, asserting that all men (and women) are born free and equal and are entitled to persons unobscured and unfettered, the course which our common father ordained for them.

So that we are not only pledged to care for and defend those who offer their lives and fortunes in time of national peril, but we must extend as far as possible, these patriotic teachings to every clime and country, wherever our flag moves on. Today, true to our obligations, you will find the Woman's Relief Corps not only engaged in patriotic teachings among the youth and children of the Republic, but in Cuba, Porto Rico, and in the Philippine Islands, as well as in Hawaii and among the freed men of the south and wherever our beneficent activities are steadily flowing. Love is the proper name of the charity we dispense.

Silently and without ostentation, into the homes of stranded and impoverished soldiers, tens and thousands of women have been going, bearing the oil of joy for the spirit of sadness. The widowed have been succored in their hour of need; the orphans have been rescued and placed in private homes or fraternal institutions, where they have grown up men and women equipped for the discharge of the highest citizenship. So extended are the agencies throughout the union founded and fostered by the Grand Army and Relief Corps, that no Union soldier, or those dear to him, need ever become a burden upon the cold charities of the public. Thousands stand ready with the right hand of fraternity to relieve them of their distresses and give them practical

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The Woman's Relief Corps always goes forth with the olive branch in its hand, doing things that make for peace; and in the movement for national and international arbitration, which the National Council of Women has taken up, the Woman's Relief Corps has a vital interest. We have a well established system of patriotic teaching, which has been grafted upon tens of thousands of schools of this country. Not only the national organization, but the state departments, as well as the subordinate corps in our towns, have their patriotic instructors. All are working in accordance with a plan passed down from the national conventions, and in conformance with these plans the rights and duties of citizenship are inculcated, together with respect for the flag and a knowledge of the principles for which it stands. Upon this great system, humane education has been grafted, and at the last national convention, peace and arbitration was imposed upon the attention of every Corp. The first great impetus to internal arbitration was given by Glynese S. Grant, when, in the face of fierce opposition, she submitted to a court of arbitration the difficulties between the United States and Great Britain, growing out of the Civil War. Every Union veteran who has filled the presidential chair, or held any high office of trust and usefulness in the United States has been committed to a similar policy. Like our first president, George Washington, they have held that war was the last dread appeal of nations, and should never be resorted to until all influences for the removal of obstacles which menace our liberties had been exhausted. Thus peace and arbitration is in direct line with the patriotic teaching inculcated by the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps.

Something of what the Woman's Relief Corps is doing in the line of patriotic teaching and the care of friendless and orphaned children will be given at this meeting by officers delegated for that purpose. We are sure that the story of what Ohio is doing for her soldiers' orphans will not only interest the representatives of the National Council of Women, but will prove an incentive in the great work destined by the Women of America to do for all the children of the country, and that is the establishment of educational and industrial homes where all orphaned and neglected children may be brought up to lives of usefulness. It is easier to form than to reform, and to make the stream of patriotic citizenship pure and undivided, we must begin at the

founder head. The Woman's Relief Corps has been largely instrumental in giving the true meaning to Memorial Day, founded by the Grand Army of the Republic. Instead of pomp and pageantry of civic and military parades, which marked the early observance of the decoration of soldiers' graves, we have now a real season opening with the Memorial Sabbath, when songs are sung and sermons preached to reverent multitudes, touched with spiritual significance by lofty sentiment, men, women and children tenderly and reverently go forth bearing the ever-green wreaths and the fragrant blossoms every returning May to be placed over the "low green tents, whose curtains never outward swing." And not only in the northern burial ground, but in the vast sprawling cemeteries of the south, these sweet observances speak to the growing millions of the lofty deeds and peaceful purposes of those who gave their lives that the nation might live.


With no thought of exploiting the terrors of war, but simply in loving remembrance of the patience and fortitude and faith of the men whose sweet lives were worn away in the awful prison, the Woman's Relief Corps have taken over the stockade at Andersonville, Ga., and are converting it into a beautiful garden where, already the monuments of grateful states have begun to gleam and glisten among the plants and flowers that clad the once arid places. A memorial canopy has been placed above Providence spring by the Woman's Relief Corps, and Ohio, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Michigan have dedicated monuments there.

Many friendless army nurses and relatives of soldiers have been cared for at the National Relief Corps home, while in many states provision has been made for the care of patriotic women, either in separate wards of the soldiers' homes, or in homes especially provided. Libraries and hospitals have been founded, or are steadily provided with books and comforts. These are but finger signs that silently point to the vast multiplied, never ending activities that go on under the band of secrecy, wherever the Relief Corps has its organization. Every day these devoted women are giving a practical demonstration of the scriptural injunction, "Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth."

In conclusion let me say that it is the unanimous opinion that the systematic conduct of officers in the Woman's Relief Corps is what makes

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