

**TO HAVE EXHIBIT OF FRUITS AND PESTS**

**Fruit Growers Arranging to Show the Good and Bad of Their Industry.**

At the fruit growers meeting in Grants Pass on Monday, September 23, there will be present from abroad, in addition to the speakers, many strangers as well as fruit growers from Jackson county and other sections of Southern Oregon. It has been the current belief all over Oregon that Josephine county was only a mining and timber section and that the fruit growing section of Rogue River Valley was all in Jackson county. To prove to those attending the fruit growers meeting from a distance that this section of Rogue River Valley is one of the banner districts of Oregon for growing high class fruit it is the plan of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union to have a complete exhibit at the meeting of all fruits that are in season in September. Even those not yet ripe are wanted as they will show the fruit men quite as well as ripe fruit their condition.

As many farmers do not know how to recognize even so general a pest as the San Jose scale it is desired that orchardists bring in specimens of every kind of diseased trees, fruit vegetables, plants, etc., that they can find. These pests will be identified by Prof. Cordley, entomologist at the State Agricultural College, who will be present and tell the farmers how to recognize the pests and how to successfully fight them. Thousands of boxes of fine apples and pears are annually lost in this county because the farmers do not know how to keep the pests off their trees. At these fruit growers meetings orchardists will get more practical knowledge and how to combat the pests than could be learned in six months spent in reading on the subject. It will pay every farmer who has even a dozen fruit trees to attend this meeting and learn how to grow fruit that will bring a profitable price in the market instead of being only fit for hog feed.

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Both ways through Portland, to Chicago, \$80.45; St. Louis, \$76.45 Milwaukee, \$78.65; St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$68.95; Omaha, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Atchinson, Leavenworth and Kansas City, \$68.95.

One way through Portland, and one way through California, to Chicago, \$85; St. Louis, \$81; Milwaukee, \$83.20; St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$81.40; Omaha, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth and Kansas City, \$73.50.

Tickets will be sold to Milwaukee, only on August 7th, 8th and 9th. Limits: Going, 19 days; tickets must be used going on date of sale; final return limit 90 days from date of sale but not beyond October, 31, 1906.

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**SIX FRUIT GROWERS MEETINGS TO BE HELD**

**Under Auspices of State Agricultural College and Fruit Growers Union.**

The orchards that can be seen in numbers in Josephine county in which the trees are diseased and dying and the fruit inferior and full of blemishes and worms and covered with scale is proof that the farmers of this county are badly in need of education in the art of horticulture, that they may be able to make their orchards a profit to themselves instead of a loss as so many are. With this end in view the Grants Pass Fruit Growers' Union has arranged in connection with the State Agriculture College to hold a series of farmers' institutes and fruit growers' meetings in Josephine county the first week in September. To arrange and have charge of the details for these meetings the Fruit Growers' Union appointed a committee of three at each place.

The following is the schedule of the places and date of meeting and the names of the committeemen:

Grants Pass, Monday, September 3, in the Opera house; committee, H. C. Bobzien, Charles Meserve and Joseph Moss.

Provolt, Tuesday, September 4, in the church building; committee, E. N. Provolt, E. Badger and R. F. Lewman.

Murphy, Wednesday, September 5, at the school house; committee, A. H. Carson, J. W. Gilmore and H. S. Wynant.

Wilderville, Thursday, September 6, in the church; committee, J. H. Robinson, R. M. Robinson and C. F. Lovelace.

Woodville, Friday, September 7, in the hall; committee, C. E. Sams, Oscar Simpkins and T. H. B. Taylor.

Merlin, Saturday, September 8, in Rosenbaum's hall; committee, A. S. Rosenbaum, Charles Crow and Chas. Dora.

These meetings will have the best array of talent ever at a fruit growers meeting in Rogue River Valley and the instructions that orchardists will receive on all phases of their business that embraces selecting the right soil for an orchard, choice of varieties, manner of planting, cultivating, pruning, spraying, thinning,

picking, grading, packing and marketing will be from specialists, each thorough in his line of work. It would not be possible to get the practical pointers on fruit raising that can be had at these meetings at the cost of but one day's time spent in attending, even though a person should spend \$25 for books and paper and spend 30 days in hard study.

From the interest that is being shown and with the effort that is being made by the Fruit Growers' Union these meetings promise to be the largest attended of any farmer gathering ever held in Southern Oregon. At Grants Pass, Provolt, and probably Murphy, Wilderville and Lee district evening sessions may be held in addition to the morning and afternoon sessions. This matter will be decided in the near future by the local committees. At Provolt, Murphy, Wilderville and Lee district, basket dinners will be had, so that farmers and their wives may attend the full hours of each session. Then it is the plan to have a social hour at noon that the farmers and their wives may know each other better and to talk over the points they have heard in the meeting. A question box will be a strong feature in the program.

How Hood River has become so famous as a fruit district as to be better known to some people in the East than the state of Oregon and its fruit land should sell from \$250 to \$1000 an acre is a matter that Rogue River fruit growers are interested in.

Two of the leading Hood River orchardists have been secured as speakers at the Josephine county meetings.

E. H. Shepard is the manager of the Hood River Growers' Union and will tell how they conduct their union, one of the most successful in the United States, and how they market their fruit in New York, London and other big markets at prices that seem fabulous to farmers who have only dealt with commission men.

Mr. Shepard is also one of the publishers of Better Fruit, published at Hood River, conceded by orchardists to be the best all around fruit paper in the United States. A. J. Mason, the other speaker, will tell how they grow the famous Hood River fruit, and as their methods are thoroughly up to date and Mr. Mason a practical orchardist the fruit grower's here will find his addresses of great value.

The Agriculture College will be represented by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the college ex-

perimental station. Prof. A. B. Cordley, entomologist and Prof. C. I. Lewis, horticulturist. Dr. Withycombe, well known to the farmers of this county as a practical man, up-to-date on all farm methods, will talk on the specialist as exemplified in the unsuccessful fruit raiser and he will also tell of the world's markets that ever expanding will take all the fruit that ever can be raised in Rogue River Valley. Prof. Cordley is authority of national reputation on fruit pests, will tell of all the latest methods in fighting these destroyers of the orchard, and he will tell of the new pests that have appeared in the United States. Prof. Lewis is authority on soils and on the work connected with growing an orchard and his address will be of great value to every fruit grower.

It is expected that Prof. A. P. Stover of the bureau of irrigation of the Department of Agriculture, will be at these meetings to tell the farmers how to get the best results when irrigating their lands and how to make the water do the greatest service possible. Prof. Stover is an irrigation expert of national standing and he is an authority on all that pertains to irrigation.

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