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NEED OF ENFORCING FRUIT PEST LAW

Law Must Be Enforced for the Benefit of the Fruit Industry.

Editor Courier: Having been requested to write something on the question of fruit raising, it occurs to me that a few thoughts on the ethical features of the present fruit law would not be amiss. Especially is it opportune in view of the fact that so many seem to misunderstand the real purposes for which the law was enacted.

Any new law is necessarily inconvenient until the people become accustomed to its use. In fact, a change of any kind is usually more or less annoying. We are so constituted, and generally so situated, that any change from the old way of doing things is considered to be heresy. It usually takes experience to bring about permanent conviction.

While the present law governing the care and protection of our fruit industry is "meeting" with much opposition, I believe the time is not far distant when we will rise up and bless those who brought it into existence. There will be some loss of labor before we can expect to see the fruit industry reach a state of perfection but this is one of the incidentals of all big undertakings. The "try, try again" motto must be applied to fruit raising as well as to any other business and if lack of intelligence leads us into trouble, we should be willing to pay the penalty.

The mistake of those who complain of the fruit law is their failure to see the difference between the right to control one's business where it does not interfere with the business of others and where it does interfere with the business of others. I may have the right to take the small pax and die with it, but certainly do not have the right to spread the disease among my neighbors. Society has a right to protect itself against anything that affects the whole community. It is plainly evident that the welfare of Oregon in the future will largely depend on our ability to supply the Orient with good fruit; and in order to do this, there must be concert of action. We must be willing to make reasonable sacrifice to begin with at least. The cry of cheap fruit for the poor is misleading.

Good fruit in the future will be as cheap, comparatively, as bad fruit is now. If it is possible to raise the best, it is certainly our duty to do so, as well as our privilege to have and to enjoy the best.

The law provides that on the application of 25 resident fruit growers the county court shall appoint a fruit inspector for the county. The duties of this inspector are well defined, and the circuit court of one district has sustained his right to execute the law.

I would suggest, however, that the inspectors use good judgment in the performance of their duties. The people should have time to prepare themselves to do whatever is required of them. It would be wrong to use drastic measures to begin with. Whatever is done should be agreeable to all parties concerned. Common sense and kindness should always characterize public officials. About all that is needed is to have all understand that the law is designated to benefit the entire people. Oregon is destined to become a great country, and no one should be lacking in that state pride which is so necessary to success. **STEPHEN JEWELL.**

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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DISASTROUS RESULTS OF THE CAR SHORTAGE

Inability to Market Lumber Responsible for Great Loss to Lumber Interests.

The Portland Oregonian thus sums up the car shortage situation: Cars needed by Oregon and Washington mills 6442.

Cars supplied during November—333. Twenty-four mills have not received a single car this month.

Six mills have closed since November 1.

Others have been forced to run shorter hours and curtail their output.

This condition means bankruptcy for some lumber manufacturers, and serious losses for all.

Laborers employed in the mills forced to close are innocent victims of the failure of the railroads to properly equip themselves.

It is estimated that 40 sawmills in this state have been forced to close because they were unable to get cars from the railroads in which to market their products. Some of these mills have resumed, but the loss to all has been heavy.

Owners of mills have been forced into bankruptcy, mills have been turned over to receivers, and men whose capital has been invested in plants which could not run because of lack of cars to carry their products to market, have been ruined.

This, too, during a time when every other condition, save railroad transportation, is extremely favorable to profitable lumber manufacture. The demand was never so good and prices are high.

Losses to Oregon mill owners that are directly attributable to the car shortage are incalculable, but they have mounted into the hundreds of thousands. One mill alone reports its losses amount to \$100,000.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others: A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking seven bottles he was completely cured. It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.

NOTICE TO SALOON MEN.

In view of the report that certain saloon keepers of Josephine county are violating the laws governing the sale of intoxicating liquors, notice is hereby given that while the County Judge and Commissioners are disposed to comply with all legal requirements, those to whom license to sell liquor may be granted will be expected to do the same.

The law plainly forbids the selling of liquor to minors and habitual drunkards at any time, and to any person on Sunday. It further provides that a violation of these provisions shall work a forfeiture of license.

STEPHEN JEWELL, County Judge.
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