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## ALL FRUITS MUST NOW BE CORRECTLY LABELED

Hon. J. W. Perkins' Bill, Which is of Great Value to Orchardists Has Become a Law.

The progressive fruit growers of Rogue River Valley and of all Oregon are under lasting obligations to Hon. J. W. Perkins, representative from Jackson county for the bill making it punishable to falsely label fruit, that he introduced and got passed by both branches of the legislature and signed by the Governor and is now a law providing punishment for falsely labeling fruit offered for sale. This evil had become by far the most serious that the progressive fruit growers had to contend against. The false labeling of fruit did not alone injure the Rogue River and Hood River growers but it caused serious handicap to the building up of the fruit industry in Umpqua and Willamette valleys and other fruit growing sections of the state. This past season and for years past fruit buyers have labeled all the best apples they shipped from the Umpqua valley as Rogue River apples. The best apples raised in the Willamette Valley were bought by dishonest dealers and put into boxes bearing Hood River labels and as such sent to the markets of California and the East. Under this new law it will be possible for the progressive orchardists of Willamette and Umpqua Valleys and other fruit districts now having no standing in the markets to build up a good reputation for their fruit and thereby get a better price than they had all their fancy fruit sent to the credit of some better known district. With dishonest buyers labeling all the fruit they could get taken as Rogue River or Hood River gave the reputation of these two famous districts a serious damage in the markets of the world. It has taken years of time and an immense amount of money and effort on the part of the progressive orchardists of these districts to build up the splendid reputation now had for their fruit, but if the false labeling of fruit was to continue it would be but a few years until Rogue River and Hood River would be synonymous with cheap fruit in distant markets and no longer would the profitable prices now had be realized.

Following is the text of the bill: Section 1. Any person, partnership, corporation or corporation engaged in growing, selling or packing green fruits of any kind within the state of Oregon, shall be required, upon packing any such fruit for market, whether intended for sale within or without the state of Oregon, to stamp, mark or label each individual box or package of such fruit with the name and post office address of the person, firm, association or corporation packing the same. Provided, further, that when the grower of such fruit be other than

packer of the same, the name and postoffice address of such grower shall also prominently appear upon such box or package as the grower of such fruit.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any dealer, commission merchant, shipper or vendor, by means of any false representations whatever, either verbal, printed or written, to represent or pretend that any fruits mentioned in section 1 of this act were raised or produced or packed by any person or corporation, or in any locality other than by the person or corporation, or in the locality where the same were in fact raised, produced or packed, as the case may be.

Sec. 3. If any dealer, commission merchant, shipper, vendor or other person shall have in his possession any of such fruits so falsely marked or labeled contrary to the provisions of section 1 of this act, the possession by such dealer, commission merchant, shipper, vendor or other person, of any such fruits so falsely marked or labeled shall be prima facie evidence that such dealer, commission merchant, shipper, vendor or other person has so falsely marked or labeled such fruits.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than 10 nor more than 100 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

### W. C. T. U.

Owing to an error in the "make up" of Page 2 the following matter left out of the W. C. T. U. column. To make the article read right, this should follow after the 32d line of the second column.

January 1898 another great sorrow came into her life in the death of her honored father. When, in the following Spring, Miss Kate Jackson, a loved and sympathetic school friend, proposed that they take a trip together to Europe, it came as a great joy and surprise. Hard as it was for the mother to bear the loneliness of another separation, yet with her child's good ever forming the horizon of her own hopes and happiness, she consented to go and live with Oliver while Frances and Kate studied Europe and themselves. These two women went everywhere, worked and studied in every capital in Europe but one. The great question ever arising through Miss Willard's soul was "What can be done to make the world a wider place for women," and it was while in Paris the inspiration came, which, if courageously carried out she felt would best satisfy her ideals. This plan was to study by reading, personal observation and acquire the woman's question in Europe, and after returning to America, carry it further in relation to her own land, talk in public on the subject and meet herself with what weight or weight she possessed against the only one of what she conceived to be the justice of the subject—un enlightened public opinion. It was, she affirmed, the human question rather than the woman question.

One year after returning from Europe she was elected President of the Evanston college for ladies, the first woman to whom such a title was ever accorded. She could not have prophesied that that Miss Willard was to be leader of the temperance movement in America? But that in a few larger enterprises than she knew.

It was in 1874, the year of the Woman's Temperance Crusade there had been no national activities in temperance circles, but suddenly, without warning, the crusade began. Miss Willard was thoroughly aroused. Since she was it was not many days before she found time to publish the first issue of "The Temperance Worker" and to address the temperance women she

## PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Organization's Aim is to Prevent Unworthy Persons Receiving Credit at Stores.

The regular annual meeting of the Merchants Protective Association of Josephine County was held at the First National bank parlors Monday afternoon when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, H. L. Troax. Vice-president, A. E. Voorhies. Treasurer, H. L. Gilkey.

Board of directors, Chairman, the president, R. Thomas, R. L. Coe, H. C. Bobzien, R. L. Wilson, E. P. Dixon, Geo. Riddle. The above association has been in existence one year and has proved itself of great benefit to the members in securing protection against those who run up bills at various stores and make no provision for the payment of accounts. The object of the association as set forth in the constitution, "shall be the protection of its members against financial losses arising from extending credit to any debtor who has proven himself unworthy of credit, for the protection of the consumer who may be worthy of credit."

In every city there are those who make a business of securing credit at one store until credit is refused and then the party commences to trade at another store as long as credit will be extended, and by the time he has reached his limit at all of the stores several new firms have been established in town who do not know his reputation or he moves to another town where the same program is carried out so far as possible. It is for protection against this class of people that the association was organized and not to make it harder for the worthy person to receive credit. The elimination of the professional dead beat from the ranks of the consumer will make it possible for the business man to extend credit where the favor will not be taken advantage of and will stop one of the greatest sources of loss which the business man is called on to face.

It is possible that some names may be placed on the unfavorable list through inability to make settlement or owing to a disputed account, but any trouble may be avoided by conferring with the secretary, as it is not the intention of any member of the association to work a hardship on any person who is worthy of receiving credit.

### A Stitch in Time.

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. S.—Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." For sale by Rotermund and National Drug Co.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

### FOR SALE.

CARROTS for sale, white or red by the sack or ton. Lock box 681 or call on H. B. Alverson, West Grants Pass. 2-22 4t

CHICKENS—Have a few settings of eggs from my pen of Buff Orpington Chickens that are not spoken for. The Orpington is fast taking the lead among Chickens, having taken the lead in Government egg laying test, also are the largest of clean limbed birds. Inquire at Southern Ore. Supply Co. store.—C. E. Palmer 2-22 4t

EGGS FOR HATCHING—\$1 for 15 selected eggs. My chickens are bred for business, being prolific Winter layers. John Summers, North 6th St. 2-22 4t

ANGORA GOATS—100 for sale cheap. Address M. Brass, Grants Pass, R. F. D. No. 2, Grant Willamette 2-22 4t

BIERORN MUSIC—Selling my P. P. Bierorn at the fabric store. Plans for sale at the Music Store.

JERSEY bull calf and three cows for sale. Inquire of Geo. H. Parker near factory 2-19 4t

FOR SALE—Stock General household, Hotel furniture, and fixtures at Wolf Creek. Will take good real estate property well located in Grants Pass. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland, Ore. 2-22 4t

TWO THOUSAND Second generation Black and Japanese Walnuts also peach and apple trees at R. J. J. Nursery, J. H. Robinson, Grants Pass, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2.

BARTLETT PEARS—Several thousand and mostly first class, one year old Bartlett Pear Trees 2 to 6 feet high. Also Walnuts and ornamental trees, shrubs and roses. J. H. Robinson, 304 Broadway, Portland, Ore. 2-22 4t

COW—Fresh this week, seven years old, Jersey and milked strain. Short horn, a bargain at \$75. A. Delaval separator No. 2 class for \$25. Glas, Medford. 2-22 4t

NEWSPAPER—Good paying small newspaper business and plant for sale. Inquire H. S. Care Courier, 2-15

FOR SALE—A few pair of bronze turkeys, turkey eggs later at J. H. Robinson's Grants Pass, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2.

POLAND CHINAS—I still have good individuals of both sexes, Spring and Fall farrows; registered or not as desired; sows bred or open. Bore in service, Oregon's Perfection (89451) and Chief Sunshine (110423). J. H. Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass. 1-4 13t

GOATS—F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore.; Breeder of Pure blood Angora Goats; Flock headed by South African import; correspondence solicited in regard to goats. 11-25 1t

TEN-ACRES, 1 1/2 miles north of city limits, on Rural Route. Water to irrigate 1 1/2 acres, 24x24 barn, two floors, chicken house, wire fenced, floors, chicken house, wire fenced, 4-room house. One-half acre in strawberries, raspberries, fruit trees etc. Five acres in high state of cultivation. Price \$600. Call on or address L. H. Hughes, R. F. D. No. 1, Grants Pass, Ore. 1-25 4t

FOR SALE—By E. Steele at 2d ware house west cold storage plant—Sugar Pine Shakes, Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Fruit, Vegetables, all kinds, fresh ocean fish, crabs, shrimps, clams, oysters by the pint, quart and gallon, also in cans. Cash paid for fruit and produce. E. Steele. 11-2 1t

### FOR RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSE to man and wife. Inquire A. E. Voorhies, 2-22 4t

HOP YARD for rent, 25 acre tract. Apply to J. D. Drake. 2-22 2t

FURNISHED Housekeeping Rooms—Inquire of Mrs. John Summers, North 6th St. 2-22 1t

A SEVEN ROOM house, an acre of land, woodhouse, chicken house, good well and electric light. Fine shade trees and in best part of city on North Seventh street, two blocks from East school, Rent \$10. J. L. Scovill. 2-1 1t

PHOTO GALLERY—A good opportunity for a first-class photographer to open a studio in the land of the giant redwoods and wild coast scenery. Address Del Norte Record, Crescent City, Cal. 2-1 1t

### WANTED.

APPLE LAND Wanted. About 40 acres apple land not cleared. River bottom, near town. Must be good value. J. T. Rogers, Portland, Ore. 465 Weidler St. 2-8 2t

WANTED—Grants Pass business property in exchange for Hood River apple land. Also 80-acre improved stock farm in Yamhill Co., for sale or exchange. For particulars address W. H. Abbott, Hood River. 15-4t

WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 1t

C. L. NOEL of Odesa wants loggers and timber cutters to deliver 2,000,000 feet of logs to mill by contract before snow flies; short haul, level roads, one 4-horse team, two trucks, chains, etc. furnished. Also left hand 3-gang edger wanted. Write or call at mill Odesa, Ore. 8-3 1t

### STRAYED.

COLT—Strayed from my place at Wilderville, a black colt with white strip in forehead; 6 months old. Notify G. W. Lewis, Wilderville, Ore. 15-2t

### LOST.

LOCKET—Gold locket with chain monogram MCH on locket, lost Sunday between factory and post office. Finder leave at Courier office, 2-15-2t

### FOUND.

FUR—Ladies neck fur. Owner can secure same at Courier office. 2-22 1t

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At the Courier office, a good, steady boy to learn trade.

WANTED—Salesmen. Many Make \$100 to \$150 per month, some even more. Stock clean; grown on Rossvation, far from old markets. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Tappanish, Washington. 2-28 1t

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

FIR WOOD—To exchange for riding saddle. Box 229 Grants Pass. 15-2t

EGGS—This is the time when eggs for setting are in demand. If you have eggs for sale advertise them now. It costs but 5c per line per week.

SHEET MUSIC—The complete edition of McKinley sheet music in stock at the Photo and Music store. Also popular music—2500 sheets in stock.

DON'T let the rabbits and the borers kill your trees when they can be protected by a Moss Protector at a cost of 1/4 cents apple and that will last three years. Made of Yucca wood, is porous and requires no fasteners. See sample at W. L. Ireland's real estate office, George H. Parker, Grants Pass agent for Rogue River Valley. 2-8 1t

IT IS SPRAY or cut down your trees under the new law, but as fruit will be high in price hereafter, it will pay you to save your trees. We use the Samspon spray and guarantee to do thorough, honest work with a power machine. Special care given to the spraying of trees and flower bushes in yards and places reasonable. Contracts taken to do orchard spraying at a distance from Grants Pass if sufficient to justify the trip. Leave orders at George S. Osburn's clothing store, or with Charles Meserve, county fruit inspector. 2-8 1t

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Now is the time to invest in Josephine County Fruit Land at from \$5 to \$80 per acre. In Jackson County the same quality of land and the same distance from the railroad sells readily at from \$100 to \$200 per acre. As Josephine county has the same soil, climate and market advantages as has Jackson county land here through the interest now being taken in fruit raising will soon go booming in value. The wise investor will buy now and double his money in two years. Full particulars as to different kinds of soils, location, cost of planting and of marketing fruit given by

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