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ROGUE RIVER VALLEY ORCHARD NOTES

BY CHARLES MESERVE
Secretary Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association

The season for thinning apples and pears is at hand and orchardists should not delay this important work. Due to the fact that there are no heavy winds, or rain storms in Rogue River Valley during the period that fruit trees are in blossom every blossom is perfectly pollenized and develops into fruit. If the crop is not thinned the excessive yield so exhausts the tree that it will only bear every other year and then the fruit is likely to be undersized and wormy, for wherever two apples or pears touch the codlin moth is able to eat into the fruit for the contact of the fruit prevents the spray solution from coating the apple at that point with the poison that kills the worm. Pears usually require but little thinning for large pears are not so saleable as medium sized ones. Bartlett's that are over three inches in diameter do not sell so well as a smaller size, though none should go below 2 1/2 inches, the best selling size being 1 3/4 to the box Winter Nellis unless on very rich land must be well thinned as they are inclined to grow small for the tree is the most prolific bearer of the pears. The Comice, being a shy bearer seldom requires thinning, though the tree must not be allowed to carry too heavy crop, for if that is the case the fruit will drop very badly just before picking time. D'Anjou and other pears require considerable thinning.

Of apples the Spitzenburg requires the closest thinning for this apple is sold only to the American trade and the American wants a big, red apple. The best selling Spitzenburgs are the 3 and 3 1/2 tier apples. And in thinning care must be taken to remove all fruit that is likely to be heavily shaded for a light colored Spitz will not sell. The Newtowns are all sold in England and the European trade will only take a small apple, the 4-tier Newtown being the best seller. All other varieties should be closely thinned as they go to the American market where a large apple is in demand. The rule for thinning is one apple to a fruit spur and on Newtowns in full bearing no apples should be closer than four inches and Spitzenburg and other varieties, six inches is as close as apples should be on the twigs. A large peach is the best selling so these trees should be well thinned. And the best formed fruit should only be left in all kinds. The orchardist who desires to increase the bearing capacity of his orchard will have his thinning all completed within the next 10 days.

Annual Meeting Fruit Growers.

The annual meeting of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association will be held at the Court House in Grants Pass on Saturday, June 6. The forenoon session will convene at 10:30 sharp, and this period will be devoted to election of officers and the closing up of the business for the past year and to considering a number of matters pertaining to the business of the Association for the coming year. Among these will be that of deciding on the design of a label for fruit boxes and of placing an order for labels. As to whether to adopt the Hood River special size box for packing 3-tier Spitzenburg and other large apples will be considered. The adoption of more stringent rules for picking grading and packing will be acted upon.

The afternoon session will convene at 1:30 sharp, and will be devoted to a general discussion of problems pertaining to the fruit industry. Among the questions considered will be the pruning of young trees and the control of the borers, eradicating the green and black aphid and the spraying of codlin moth. The thinning of fruit will also be considered.

Both the forenoon and afternoon sessions are open to the public and it is expected that all will attend who are interested in the development of the fruit industry in Josephine county. In no line of industry does experience cost so much as in fruit growing and the grower who attempts to learn through his own efforts or to blindly blunder along will pay dearly in wasted effort, loss of money and of time. It is at the fruit growers meeting that the alert, progressive orchardist gains the knowledge that will enable him to avoid the mistakes and losses of other orchardists and to learn how to profit by the success of others. And there is no class more free to tell of their successes and failures than are fruit growers and to give a helping hand to the beginner in the industry.

Applegate
(Crowded out last week)

O. M. Knox made a business trip to Jacksonville last week.
Barney Randolph visited Little Applegate Saturday and Sunday.

The smiling countenance of Stanley Taylor, the genial and efficient butter maker of the Applegate-Williams Creamery Co., was seen last Monday morning coming down the Upper Applegate valley on his wheel, wearing a bland smile and a much mud-spattered suit of clothes. Wonder where he had been?

A dance was given May 15 at Mr. Haberman's for the purpose of raising money to purchase an organ for the Laurel Grove school. About \$40 was realized from the numbers sold.

Hayes Brothers of Murphy contemplate building a new residence to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Frank Sparlin, who has been at Fort Jones, Cal., for about a year, is visiting friends and relatives on Williams and Applegate.

H. L. DeArmond, democratic candidate for representative for Josephine Co., was interviewing the voters around Provolt during the first of the week. He is a stat-ment No. 1 man.

Herriot Bros. of Applegate are traveling in Klamath county with their moving picture machinery. John Herriot has purchased the interest of Geo. H. Sparlin in the outfit.

Considerable rain has fallen in this valley during the past week, with one or two pretty sharp frosts, but the damage done by the latter was slight to gardens and fruit.

Baseball! baseball! baseball baseball! morning, noon and night, everywhere you go, one hears baseball discussed and talked about among the boys. And play—Applegate and the Murphy-Prevolt teams have played four straight games, the first won by Applegate, the second by Murphy, the third by Applegate and fourth by Murphy, with a score of 13 to 3. All the boys are watching the record of Jud Fernoll, Applegate's champion, who no doubt has visions of some day stepping a little higher in the game. H. F. Bailey, the enterprising merchant of Provolt has just completed a new ground for the boys near the store and the last game was played upon it. POLLY TICIAN.

MISSOURI FLAT.

J. W. York has been baling hay for himself the past few days.

Mr. Caris made a business visit to Grants Pass one day of last week.

John Meek has been at work on the ditch the past few days for Joe York.

Henry Knutzen and wife made Grants Pass a business visit one day last week.

Gay Jeter has been at work for W. B. York at this writing.

There was a dance at Haberman

hall Friday night and everybody reported having had a good time.

J. W. York and two sons made Grants Pass a business visit Saturday.

Mr. Blevens and John Meek went to Grants Pass Saturday.

Joe York went to Grants Pass Saturday.

S. A. Berry, Joe York and John Meek made Grants Pass a business visit Tuesday.

Clifton Cook made Grants Pass a business visit Tuesday.

C. M. Rexford and wife were visitors of the city Wednesday on business.

J. W. York and Geo. W. Meek of this place attended the telephone meeting at Provolt Wednesday.

Geo. W. Meek was at Grants Pass one day of last week.

W. B. York and Guy Jeter were visitors of the city one day last week.

Carrie Meek and her cousin Roy York of this place were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. C. H. Hall of Wouder, Ore.

LILAC.
Received too late for last issue.

J. W. York and son are doing some hay baling for W. B. York of this place.

John Meek is at work on the ditch a few days of this week.

There will be a dance at Haberman hall May 13. Everybody cordially invited.

James J. McFadden has returned to this place after a few months absence.

J. W. York was a visitor of Grants Pass Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jantzer of Grants Pass were visiting old time friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Jantzer used to be residents of this place.

Pete Carris has been hauling baled hay to Grants Pass the past week.

It has been quite cold and has snowed some on the mountains the past few days.

J. Cook made a business visit to Grants Pass Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Meek and daughter, Bessie made a business visit to Grants Pass one day last week.

Mr. Meekes went to Grants Pass Saturday.

K. J. Kuhl, one of Missouri Flat's prominent merchants made Grants Pass a visit Saturday.

Geo. W. Meek, one of the prominent farmers of this place has gone into the bicycle business for this season.

Bartie Davidson of this place is at work at present for Mr. Layton of Provolt in his placer mine.

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