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\$100 IN PRIZES FOR BOY CORN GROWERS

One hundred dollars in prizes will be given to the boy corn growers of Wasco county who produce the most and best corn on one eighth acre and exhibit it at the Wasco county fair next September. The biggest share of the prizes will be given to the boys who win in the boys' corn club contest following out the rules of the state corn club project as outlined by the state superintendent. Several prizes for the best bushel exhibits will also be offered and it is planned to hold a corn judging contest in connection. The contest will be open to any boys under nineteen years of age.

Seed corn is being furnished the boys from funds donated for the purpose by French & Co., and the First National bank of The Dalles and any boys in the county can get seed for one eighth acre by applying to the county agriculturist at The Dalles. Many applications for seed corn have already been received and it is expected that the boys of Wasco county this year will make a great showing in the corn contest. We want to make this the biggest corn contest in the state this year for boys. Many business men and farmers are enthusiastic over this contest and are subscribing liberally. More will be announced later concerning the contest. A. R. Chase, County Agent.

COUNTY OFFICIALS VIEW HIGHWAY

Commissioners Clusen and Butler, Roadmaster Sharpe and Engineer Elliott came down from The Dalles Monday to view the road over Seven Mile hill. They spent the entire day here, going over the road with road supervisor Bennett. Ju-lee Gunn was unable to be present, having been called to Portland on urgent business. The consensus of opinion seems to be that no work will be done by the county on this side of Seven Mile hill. The surveyors will camp on Chenoweth creek and repair the road four miles from there. This action is a bitter disappointment to Mosier residents who feel that the road should be also put in shape on this side.

Roadmaster Sharpe and a small crew of men came down Wednesday and surveyed the Dry Creek route from McCargar's place to the ranch of Dr. C. A. Macrum.

GOVERNMENT EXPERT WILL TALK TODAY

C. W. Moomaw, of the Government Marketing Bureau, will address the Mosier fruit growers at 1 o'clock this Friday, afternoon in Lamb's hall, on the subject of The New Fruit Growers Agency. This is very important and it is the desire of the manager and directors of the Mosier Fruit Growers Association that all growers be present. Under the new system, the government will aid in the marketing of the fruit in the Northwest without additional expense to the grower. Mr. Moomaw will be glad to answer any and all questions and will attempt to explain thoroughly the federal aid proposition.

C. W. Moomaw will be at Hood River at the Commercial club Saturday afternoon to deliver an address to growers on the plan proposed by the government in establishing a Growers' Agency. A letter from Mr. Moomaw, who has been in Portland, to Secretary Scott follows:

"Referring to our phone conversation of today, would be grateful if you would arrange a meeting of the growers of the Hood River valley for Saturday afternoon of the present week. Business men will be especially welcome also.

"The object of the meeting is to present the government plan for the marketing and distribution of the Pacific northwest fruit and produce crops. We are endeavoring to reach all the growers and I would appreciate your arranging for Saturday's meeting and advertising it thoroughly throughout the valley. It might be helpful to have the Association and the Exchange get busy with their respective memberships and I am sure they will be glad to assist you in gathering together a large percentage of the growers.

"I regret that my associates, Messrs. Bassett and Kerr, cannot come to Hood River with me, but it is essential that we appear in separate sections in order to save time. Mr. Bassett goes to southern Oregon. Mr. Kerr will hold a meeting at White Salmon Saturday afternoon, if that is found convenient to that district."

Books Loaned to Farmers

Following is the list of books in the circulating library in the County agriculturists' office to be loaned to the farmers:

- Rural Hygiene, Domesticated Animals and Plants, Farmer's Business Handbook, Fertility of the Land, Crops and Methods for Soil Improvement, Dry Farming, Michigan Weeds, Fungus Diseases of Plants, Injurious and Beneficial Insects, Weeds of the Farm and Garden, Fruit Raising, Apple Growing, Bush Fruits, American Fruit Culturist, California Fruits and How to Grow Them, Garden Making, Potato, New Union Culture, Tomato Culture, A. B. C. of Potato Culture, California Vegetables, Principles and Practice of Judging Livestock, Manual of Farm Animals, Feed and Feeding, First Lessons in Dairying, Handy Farm Devices, Farm Blacksmithing, Apple Growing in the Pacific Northwest.

ROAD DAMAGE LESS THAN ESTIMATED

County Judge Stanton says that recent inspections of road supervisors show that damage to the Columbia river highway the past winter has been far less than anticipated. Slides can be cleared away and additional improvement made without drawing on the general road fund of the county. The total of the road funds of the two districts of the west end of the county in which the Columbia river highway is the only public thoroughfare, is about \$4500.

Supervisors Wyeth, district, and Trotter, in the Curran, are now engaged in clearing away the road. Mr. Curran, who was in Hood River Monday, says that he will have his portion of the road in excellent condition by April 1. The worst slides have occurred, however, between Viento and Wyeth, but it is estimated that these will be removed in time for spring traffic. From Wyeth to the west border of the county the road is open, but travel would be difficult on account of the muddy condition of the highway.

A heavy slide several weeks ago dammed up Perrin creek about a mile and a half east of Viento, forming a miniature lake in the gorge. The dam gave way several days ago, according to Mr. Curran, letting a wall of water above five feet high rush down the gorge. A section of the highway was taken out and logs and debris threatened the O. W. R. & N. tracks. Mr. Curran will begin at once to bridge the cut made in the Columbia river highway by the breaking dam.—Glacier.

DYE PRICES ARE UP, SAYS McCARTY

"Prices of coloring matter and dyes are going up beyond comprehension," says M. E. McCarty, purchaser for the Paris Fair, who returned last week from New York and other eastern cities.

"While I was in Chicago the Marshall Field stores purchased a barrel of red dye for \$5000, although it had cost the original owner only \$160. The big Chicago concern wanted the dye to color neck goods."

Mr. McCarty says that prices are soaring in New York. He said that he found representatives of the Italian government paying 20 cents per pound for the trimmings brushed up from the floors of garment manufacturers.

"Business conditions are very abnormal," says Mr. McCarty. "While everybody seems to be making money in the east they are all up in the air as to what is going to happen next. High wages are being paid, and I look for trouble when the boom is over, for the laborers will not be so ready to accept the cuts in strikes that are inevitable. Even now wages are numerous."

Mr. McCarty says that he bought very heavily, and at little advance, although everything he laid in has since he visited the buying centers risen sharply in price.

RURAL CREDITS SYSTEM IS APPROVED

(From the Hood River Glacier) The banking fraternity of this city expresses approval of a movement now under way in Oregon to inaugurate some system of rural credits that will enable men with moderate means to develop the farming communities of the state. Both S. A. Mitchell and E. O. Blanchard state they will be glad to see such a law put into effect.

"It will certainly be of inestimable benefit in securing the improvement of our logged off lands," says Mr. Mitchell. "The stampage valuations of these lands, however, must be reduced considerably. The law should be of such a nature that the borrower should be given a long period to pay, and he should be able to borrow the larger percentage of the original purchase price of his place."

Mr. Blanchard says: "Any plan that is put into effect to benefit the farmers of our community will eventually benefit all of us. The plan will be good if it will enable the farmer to secure money at a low rate of interest and enable him to repay on a mortization basis, including a portion of the principal and interest annually."

BOOKS ADDED TO MOSIER LIBRARY

The following books were received at the Mosier branch of the Wasco county library this week:

- Ethics
Bernheimer, Boys' Clubs.
Fancy Work
Klickmann, Cult of the Needle.
Fiction
Connor, Patrol of the Sun; Dance Trail.
White, Gray Dawn.
McCutecheon, Mr. Bingle.
Juvenile
Burgess, Mother West Wind's Animal Friends.
Perkins, Irish Twins.
Remick, Gieslach Girls.
Skinner, Storyland in Flay.
Spyri, Heidi.
Magazines
Harper's magazine, January, 1916.
Scribner's magazine, January 1916.

Cummins Boom is On

With Thomas B. Kay as chairman, an Oregon boom for Albert B. Cummins, United States Senator from Iowa, is on for president. Headquarters have been secured at the Imperial hotel in Portland. The Cummins movement is receiving its greatest stimulus in Minnesota, where on Tuesday the larger percentage of delegates were instructed for the middle western senator.

HOOD RIVER A. G. A. PRIMARY MEETING

(From the Hood River Glacier)

The two significant features of the meeting of the Apple Growers Association called Saturday for the nomination of candidates for the board of directors who will be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders on April 1, were the evidences of harmony and the appeals made by Sales Manager Sieg and Executive manager Stone to growers to exert every effort toward better spraying and securing a higher per centage of high grade fruit.

"God grant that the war may stop," said Mr. Sieg, when discussing the outlook of the coming season for local Newtowns. The inability of barrel growers as well as northwestern shippers to secure space for exportations of fruit he characterized as cause of much of the disastrous condition of the close of the present marketing season. "England will take our Newtowns," he said, "for they are considered a necessary adjunct to an English table."

Following is a list of average returns per box received on all fruit for the season of 1915, including the respective grades, extra fancy, fancy and C grade, in all sizes up to 163: Spitzenburgs, \$1.89, \$1.55 and \$1.14; Newtowns, \$1.68, \$1.27 and \$1.02; Arkansas Black, \$1.96, \$1.60 and \$1.19; Jonathans, \$1.31, \$1.11 and \$1.07; Ortleys, \$1.49, \$1.28 and \$1.07; Winter Bananas, \$1.32, \$1.55 and \$1.38; Delicious, \$1.83, \$1.38 and \$1.07; Baldwin's, \$1.32, \$1.11 and \$1.07; Red Cheek, \$1.58, \$1.18 and \$1.04; Miscellaneous, \$1.01 and C grade, \$1.76. In the miscellaneous stock, consisting of some 50 varieties, no extra fancy pack was made.

Nominations for the board of directors were as follows: P. S. Davidson, H. F. Davidson, J. C. Porter, O. B. Nye, R. H. Wallace, Oscar Vanderbilt, A. G. Lewis, W. B. Dickerson, C. A. Reed, Walter Kimball, E. H. Shepard, E. W. Birge, J. E. Hall, J. R. Nunnemaker, A. F. Bickford, A. C. Staten, E. R. Moller, A. D. Ramsey and C. E. Coppel. The entire board, of which the first 10 men are members, was nominated. L. E. Clark, however, who has been on boards of shipping agencies since the days of the old Apple Growers' Union, withdrew his name. The by laws require at least six old members to be elected, but not more than nine.

A novel system of aiding the grower members of the Association was proposed by Mr. Stone, who suggested that a tax of a cent per package on all products be levied to form an auxiliary loan fund. This matter will be voted on at the general meeting.

The prices on fruits given above are not net to growers. From the figures given the charges of advertising, two cents per box, handling charges of 10 cents and the one eighth of a cent per box to go to the Northwestern Fruit Growers' Council, must be deducted. The storage cost, ranging from zero to a maximum of eight cents, must also be deducted.

As shown from the report of Mr. Stone, the grower members of the Association are \$2,398.16 better off from the 1914 pools than they thought at the time the same were closed last year. A number of carloads of fruit being shipped to Copenhagen were seized by the British government, who considered that the ultimate destination of the product was Germany. The apples were diverted to other points and sold by the British government. The sum given above is the amount returned from the government. It is being held by local banks to the credit of the Association, who however, have given bond that it will be repaid, in case claims now in the hands of consular departments of the government are not settled satisfactorily. It is possible that claims of the Association, because the British government's sales did not return an amount as large as that expected from the price originally sent on the fruit, may result in an even larger surplus than \$2,398.16.

Mr. Sieg reports that a carload of Winter Nellis pears shipped to England last fall were detained by the British government for 30 days and were finally docked in a poor condition. Because of this the pools of the Association on Winter Nellis were closed at \$1 per box. A claim has been registered, and this sum may be materially increased. In his talk, Saturday afternoon Mr. Sieg warned against the evil of over-estimation. He called attention to the figures compiled by Gordon C. Corbaley, of Spokane, who has placed the northwest's crop of apples all the way from 23,000 to 26,000 carloads. Mr. Sieg pointed out that the facts of acreage would make such statements physically impossible.

Mr. Sieg told of the hurtful practice of misbranding of local apples the past year, some cooking grade fruit having been sent to England by growers in boxes placarded with labels almost parallel with those of the Diamond brands of the Association. The exporters had used a heart instead of a diamond, and had made the statements that extra fancy, Hood River's best apples, had been shipped, when in fact the stock was cooking grade in quality. He also pointed out that Association brands had been used in private shipments made to Portland. It is likely that such practice will lead to prosecution by the United States because of the violation of Pure Food laws, and the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission is now making snippers of such misbranded product repack the fruit.

Mr. Sieg said that the Association was looking out for South American business, but that it promised at present only to deal with buyers there on an f. o. b. New York basis, receiving their pay on delivery at the Atlantic seaboard, having the fruit inspected there. He said that Australia had legislated against the Northwest box, and that Washington districts, because of their early maturity, were shipping fruit there in boxes made to conform to requirements.

Mr. Sieg urged members of the Association to heed calls for estimates, telling of the results of their failures to do so with respect to crops of last year. Mr. Kimball made a report of the recent advertising campaign begun by the Association in Portland.

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