PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
BY
ROGER W. MOE

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....$1.50
Six Months.....75
Three Months.....50

Entered as second-class matter March 12, 1909 at the post office at Mosier, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

MOSIER BULLETIN

VOL. VIII — MOSIER, WASCO COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916. — No. 4

ADVERTISING RATES

Professional Cards.....per month $ .50
One square.....” ” 1.00
One-quarter Column.....” ” 3.00
One-half Column.....” 5.50
One Column.....” ” 10.00

Business locals will be charged at 5 cents per line for each insertion.

Legal advertisements will in all cases be charged to the party ordering them, at legal rates, and paid for before affidavits are furnished.

Auto and Spray Time Demand Goggles

We carry a large assortment in both amber and smoked lenses. Tortoise Shell still holds the popular fancy and we are showing a number of styles in these mountings.

We invite your inspection while our stock is complete.

W. F. Laraway, Jeweler and Optician
EXPERT SWISS WATCH REPAIRING
HOOD RIVER - - OREGON

What the “SILO” Means to You

It means that your cows will be healthier, fatter and produce more milk and a greater amount of butter fat accordingly. And your horses, hogs and even your chickens will grow fat. And the greatest of all, it will reduce your feed expenses.

Now is the time to build a “SILO” so you will be ready when your crop is ready.

You may need a new screen door this Spring. We have them.

SEE J. S. ANDERSON AT
The Lumber Yard
Mosier, Oregon

Making An Offer

of a box of our high grade chocolates, bon bons, etc., involves no risk of refusal. The box is so dainty, the candy it contains so tempting that no girl under 90 would think of declining such an offer. And once the candy is tasted you couldn't take back your offer under any circumstances. Try it.

S. E. Francisco
Proprietor “THE OAKS”

Fruit Growers Attention

Will sell direct to planters, less agents commission, choice lot of cherry, pear, apple and prune trees in one year old 3-4 and 4-6 ft. grades budded and grafted on best whole roots and guaranteed true-to-name. Please write or phone

TRUE-TO-NAME NURSERY, Hood River

Rented

Prepare for the renting season during “Wire Your Home” month, March 15th to April 15th.

Eelectrically equipped houses are seldom vacant.

Insure your prorerty against undesirable tants or no tenants at all by having it wired for Electric Service. The investment will not be great and the income will be increased.

We have unusual inducements to offer if you arrange for the work now.

—

Pacific Power & Light Co.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mosier Fruit Growers Association will be held in Chown's hall on Saturday, April 1, at 10:30 a. m. The annual report of the manager will be read and the election of directors will be held. All stockholders are requested to be present or send proxies.

Amos Root, President,
J. M. Carroll, Secretary.

OREGON FLAG LAW PROTECTS OLD GLORY

Canby Reilef Corps calls the attention of the public to the Oregon flag law which reads as follows:

Section 2091. United States Flag, Desecration of, Prohibited—Any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place or cause to be placed any words, or figures, or numbers, or marks, or inscriptions, or pictures, or design, or device, or symbol, or token, or notice, or drawing, or any advertisement, of any nature whatever, upon any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, upon which shall be printed, painted, or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any words, or figures, or numbers, or marks, or inscriptions, or pictures or designs, or device, or symbol, or token, or notice, or drawing or any advertisement, of any nature or kind whatever, or who shall expose to public view, or shall manufacture, or sell, or expose for sale, or have in possession for sale, or for use, any article, or thing, or substance, being an article of merchandise, a receptacle of merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted, or attached, or otherwise placed, a representation of any such flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, to advertise, or call attention to, or to decorate, or to ornament, or to mark, or to distinguish the article or thing, on which so placed, or shall publicly mutilate, trample upon, or publicly deface, or defy, or defile, or cast contempt, either by words or act, upon any such flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not less than twenty dollars ($20.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00).

(L 1901, page 286, Section 1, Oregon Laws).

Let us finish your films. Same may be left at the Bulletin office. Slocom & Canfield. Hood River. t.

EXCHANGE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

(From the Hood River Glacier)

Directors of the Fruit Growers' Exchange for the ensuing year were elected as follows: E. W. Sweeney, E. E. Stanton, F. P. Friday, J. O. Mark, Kenneth McKay, all re-elected; W. R. Warner, 3rd, and O. M. Bailey.

Following the meeting of stockholders the newly elected directors met and renewed the contract with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange for the handling of the 1916 crops.

W. F. Gwin, manager of the central organization, who with A. Prince, secretary, and Dr. C. A. Macrum, of Mosier, state horticultural commissioner, was here for the meeting, addressed the growers, suggesting that they deliver their fruit to their association at tree-row ends, in case that roads penetrated the fields in order that it might be hauled with the quickest dispatch to central packing houses and placed under refrigeration as soon as possible.

“After picking,” said Mr. Gwin, “apples should be under ice in 24 hours. Northwestern apple men have been losing hundreds of thousands of dollars each year because of inefficient methods of handling their crops. Apples have been allowed to become too ripe on the trees, and then after the harvest have been allowed to remain in ordinary packing houses, thus destroying their value and killing a demand on the market, after the overripe stock had once been handled by the buyer.”

Mr. Gwin suggested that the organization award contracts for the transportation of the fruit from orchards to central packing plants to motor truck concerns of Portland.

In his address to growers, Mr. Gwin told of the origin of the Skookum brand of apples and the success of advertising campaigns waged in New York City. From a tonnage of 38,000 boxes three years ago, Skookum brand, composed of commercial extra fancy grade of eleven standard varieties, grew last year to 190,000 boxes. Because of the advertising campaigns, $20,000 having been expended in the three years, Mr. Gwin declared that the brand Skookum had sold for at least 25 cents per box more than any other brand on the New York market.

“We picked New York city,” said Mr. Gwin, “as a place to experiment and determine the value of distinctive brand advertising. In the future we plan to carry on a campaign of national advertising.”

The following is a part of the report of Manager McKay:

Each year for the past few years has showed up with new and peculiar conditions, and the season just closed was no exception. To begin with, the crop was decidedly short in the northwest, while the east was just a little less than normal. The middle west, however, including Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, showed up an exceedingly heavy crop. Such was the size of the apple crop. Let us now look at the quality.

We already know that the large abnormal crops raised each year in the east, while mediocre and below our northwest standard, nevertheless find a popular market because of their cheapness, and cause the sale of our northwest apples many serious obstacles and handicaps, the greatest of which is the differential in freight, amounting to 50 cents per box. The seriousness of this is felt, when very often these eastern apples sell for just what our freight amounts to. Our only salvation, our only chance of competing with the east, is in quality, quality of product and quality of package.

Taking the northwest as a whole, this past season, our quality was decidedly below average. Never before were worms so rampant in one section, a severe drought affected another section, while here in Hood River we were confronted with the most serious and the most damaging to the repuutation and sale of our fruit, namely, scab.

While we have been affected more or less by this pest in the past year or two, never before did it show up as bad as last year. Growers are not generally to blame for this condition. These new elements will arise, and have to be met and controlled, and it is encouuraging to note that the Hood River grower is entering the conflict armed fully with the energy and animation that will assuredly bring us relief.

The forcing of these fungus apples on the trade is a process like pulling teeth. While the apples are sound, the appearance is decidedly against them, and the fact of their creating an unfavorable impression was clearly shown by receiving no repeat orders, and the almost impossibility of selling to the same man twice. These are just the reverse of conditions that are wanted, and we are putting these matters before you, because this is your business and you ought to know conditions as we have faced them, and conditions we can help to avoid in the future.

We cannot urge you too strongly to cooperate with your state help, with your organizations, with yourselves, in the effort to rid our fruit of past handicaps, and place it on the quality pinnacle of the past.

Is it not the “used to be” we have to deal with as much as the “going to bes?”

Taking a review of the local organization since our last annual meeting, we show a very substantial growth and a much more solid footing.

At our last meeting we had 25 members. At this date we have 137 members, an increase of 546 per cent, which we confidently expect to greatly increase before the coming season.

Despite the fact that the tonnage from Hood River was about one-half of 1914, we have shipped this year 50,599 boxes against 53,829 boxes in 1914, a differential of only 6 per cent, while the valley's differential shows practically 50 per cent.

This splendid increase and growth shows the popularity among growers to have an alternate in case of dissatisfaction, as it now recognized in Hood River that the past year has demonstrated a better service to every grower than ever before.

Looking for a minute to the future, our increased strength will place us for the first time on a really competitive comparison. Up to this date conditions, facilities and small membership has handicapped us in every conceivable way. Our results, however, have been convincing. Our service to our growers has been appreciated, and the future is very bright for our organization.

Besides handling strawberries in carloads this year, we estimate a tonnage of 300 cars of apples. We have ample facilities to take care of this tonnage, and we are certain we will be in the position to give our members a better service, better results and a decrease in charges.

We have a small warehouse at Odell, from which we handled 8000 boxes. The total cost of handling these Odell apples was three-fourths of a cent per box. Under ordinary circumstances those apples would have been shipped direct east, and saved not only a handling charge at Hood River but also saved the growers the freight. As it was, we were able to make a considerable saving by billing what extra fancies we had direct east.

Our total handling charge for the season is 10 cents. Growers will appreciate the fact that our new increased facilities incurred a heavy cost the first year, and this, added to the very small tonnage, makes a heavier charge, although we have kept within our maximum.

Another feature which our growers want to bear in mind is that they have been getting a full line of supplies at a lower cost than ever before. This means much, lowering the cost of production, and should be taken into account in the season's returns.

We have shipped everything, with the exception of 1500 boxes of special Newtowns, which are mostly five tier, and are being worked off in small lots.

All money has been received, and pools closed, with the exception of Newtowns, which we are endeavoring to have closed and distributed before the end of our fiscal year, April 30, at which time a full statement of the year's business will be issued to every member.

The following are the returns for the season, all charges and commissions having been deducted, leaving these figures net cash to the grower:

Spitzenburgs, extra fancy $1.55, fancy $1.25, C grade $.70, special, $.92; Jonathans, extra fancy $.95, fancy $.80, C grade $.50, special, $.70; Baldwins, extra fancy $.90, fancy $.80, C grade $.69, special $.80, orchard run, $.75; Arkansas Blacks, extra fancy $1.34, fancy $1.22, C grade $.53, special $.60; Newtowns, extra fancy $1.48, fancy $1.17, C grade $.53, special $.85; miscellaneous, extra fancy, $1.11, fancy $.77, C grade $.52, special $.59.

At the organization of the board the following officers were named: E. W. Sweaney, pres.; E. E. Stanton, vice pres.; H. M. Huxley, secretary and treasurer and Kenneth McKay, manager.

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF WASCO COUNTY

The total registration up to and including March 25, was 2,274 and by party as follows: Republicans, 1,559; Democrats, 579; Progressives, 9; Prohibition, 53; Independents, 38; Anarchists, 1.

All voters that have not registered since January 1st, 1916, must register before 5 o'clock p. m., April 18 next or have their vote sworn in to be eligible to vote at the primary election to be held on May 19 next. There are at least 3000 voters in the county that have not registered. If you are one of the 3,000 that have not registered, do it now so as to save yourself and friends unnecesary trouble on election day. If you reside in any precinct that is within or adjoins The Dalles you must register with the county clerk. In all other precincts there is an official registrar that is waiting to register you. If you are unable to register with the official registrar in your precinct you can register with the county clerk or with any official registrar within the county. If all register that have not registered throughout the county they must do so at the rate of more than 200 per day.

The clerk's office will be open on and after April 10 during the noon hour and from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock in the evening for the accommodation of voters that are unable to register during regular office hours. Remember that registration books close at 5 o'clock p. m., April 18, so we ask you again to register and do it now or at least before 5 p. m. on April 18 next.

L. B. Fox, County Clerk.

CONFERENCE FOR TEACHERS APRIL 1

A teachers' conference will be held in the auditorium of the high school in The Dalles April 1.

We are fortunate in being able to secure the excellent program which follows. Every one interested directly or indirectly in the public schools and in education, are cordially invited to attend.

This meeting is being held under the auspices of both city and county and is designed for all teachers. The program follows:

9:00—Invocation.
Music.
9:30—Industrial clubs, Mr. Harrington.
10:15—The Teaching of Penmanship, Miss A. C. Murphy.
Recess.
10:15—Cooperation, Clyde T. Bonney.
11:15—The Relation of Industrial Education to Thrift, Profesor E. D. Ressler, O. A. C.
1:30—Invocation.
Music.
1:45—Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, Dr. Joseph Schaefer, U. of O.
2:45—The Teaching of Penmanship, Miss A. C. Murphy.

IRVIN B. WARNER,
City Superintendent.
CLYDE T. BONNEY,
County Superintendent.

IMMANUEL CHURCH AFFIRMS FEDERATION

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the congregation of the Immanuel church on Sunday, March 19, 1916:

Whereas, At a congregational meeting held on November 10th, 1915, a motion to place the Immanuel Church (Federated) under the care of some denomination to be determined by a committee appointed by the pastor, continuing the same as a community church, was made and carried; and

Whereas, This motion was not unanimously carried, but a considerable minority voted against it, and the question was discussed on one side only, while due consideration was not given to details nor to the possibilities and consequences of such action; and

Whereas, At the annual meeting of the congregation held on January 4th, 1916 after careful deliberation and discussion by the people, the above plan was considered inadvisable at this time and detrimental to the highest welfare of this Federated Church and motion to reconsider the question was passed unanimously.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this congregation do hereby rescind and declare null and void the motion carried on November 10th, 1915, to place the church under the care of one denomination; and further, be it

Resolved, That this congregation affirm its confidence in the plan of Federation hitherto adopted as tending towards the highest social, moral and spiritual welfare of this community; and be it

Resolved, That the committee appointed be duly discharged and commended for their services; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Mosier Bulletin and to the Portland papers for publication.

COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

City Attorney A. J. Derby came up from Hood River yesterday and met with the city council at a special meeting called at the Mosier Valley Bank by Mayor E. A. Race for the purpose of determining the legality of changing the boundary lines of the City of Mosier. All the councilmen were present.

Mr. Derby stated that there was no general law regarding the exclusion of territory but that there is a general law regarding the inclusion of territory by a municipality. He stated that such action had been taken before but not in this state under the Oregon system where the legislature has no voice in the matter. This reserves to the cities to determine what they shall or shall not do in such cases. He citied the case of Cook vs. the City of Portland regarding the inclusion of St. Johns.

It is the desire of the council of the City of Mosier to ascertain the manner of procedure and legality of disposing of territory relative to changing the southern boundary line. The objects are several, among them being to eliminate a part of the county road, get rid of Indian lands, and relieving the city from the two bridges over Mosier and Rock creeks. The city feels they will be unable to bear the burden of the new bridge which will soon be necessary; that it would make the taxes exorbitant. It is their contention that the county should take these over.

At the next meeting of the council a vote will be taken regarding the calling of a special election to allow the people of the city to vote on the proposition to amend the city charter. If this election carries, another election will then be called to vote upon the changing of the boundary lines. The first election is necessary to give the mayor the right to call a special election to change the boundary lines.

APPLE NOTES

“Forbidden fruit” is coming into a new meaning. It applies to all fruit, canned, bottled or preserved, from this or other neutral countries having an ordinary market in Great Britain, with the unimportant exception of currants.

A copy of the new British regulations submitted to Senator Chamberlain by the state department shows that fruits shipped or paid for by March 13 will be admitted, and it is stated that after October 31 the restrictions will be lifted enough under special license to admit not more than half the quantities imported last year.

Because of the effect upon Oregon fruit, the Portland Chambder of Commerce has added its voice to the protest, but these protests are likely to be unavailing, the right to prohibit importations being unquestioned. The British authorities have adopted the forbidden fruit regulations as part of the war economy policy against spending money for foreign “luxuries.”

The embargo, while it will indirectly affect all districts, will have a direct effect on shipments of Newtowns from Hood River and Rogue River communities, and will necessitate the sale of large quantities of these apples in dometic markets.

Mrs. Nora Rorden returned Monday from an extended stay in Denver, where she had gone for her health. She is greatly improved.

Nichol & Company
—DEALERS IN—
General Merchandise
MOSIER - - OREGON

Personal Service Dentistry

Why go to Portland for dental work? Do you stop to consider the service you receive from the hands of the dentist who is hired by the week to operate for you? Have your work done at home by the dentist who does the work from start to finish.

22k Gold Crowns	$5	Porcelain Fillings	$1.50
Bridge Work, per tooth	$5	Silver Fillings	$1, $1.50
Gold Fillings	$2 to $5	Plates	$9 to $12
Porcelain Crowns	$6.50	Extracting	50c

Dr. Wm. M. Post
Office Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5. Phone 2401
Rooms 18-19 Heilbronner Bldg. Hood River, Oregon

Delinquent Taxes

Wednesday, April 5th, is the last day that taxes may be paid without being delinquent. First half only need be paid. Payment may be made at this bank at any time.

MOSIER VALLEY BANK
Mosier - Oregon

Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company

Steamer “Dalles City” and “Stranger”

Leaves Portland 7 a. m., arrives The Dalles 6:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Arrives at Mosier about 5 p. m. Leaves The Dalles 7 a. m., arrives Portland 6:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Arrives at Mosier about 8:45 a. m.

Wednesday of each week is set aside as “Stock Yard Day” and then the Steamer “Dalles City” will take live stock for delivery to Portland Union Stock Yard This service will permit the individual to ship as few animals as desired and get the benefit of low freight rates. For further information telephone number 32.

J. O. BELDIN, Agent Phone 321

The Trout Season

will open April first. Salmon trout are now running. Come in and get your license and enjoy a day's sport.

The Mosier Book Store

Suits to be cleaned, pressed and repaired may be left at Mosier Book Store. Will be taken to Hood River Monday returned Thursday. Special club offer—four suits per month, sponge and pressed, for $1.50.

The Bee Hive
Cleaning and Pressing Parlors
Hood River, Oregon

STEAMER TAHOMA
PEOPLE'S NAVIGATION COMPANY
CHARLES NELSON, MANAGER.

Leaves The Dalles 7:00 A. M., Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Arrives at Mosier at 8:15. A. M.

Leaves Portland on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from Oak Street Dock. Passengers and freight.

Mosier Dock in charge of J. W. Huskey, who will meet all boats and attend to transfer. Phone No. 85.

The Bulletin Office
wants your
JOB PRINTING