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ADVERTISING RATES

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A Silo is the simplest construction—any man can build one. All you store in it will keep and cure, providing a food fit for all of your live stock, so as the year goes by you will be able to sell a steer or some hogs, or send some butter and eggs in to pay your bills without waiting for the maturity of your main crop.

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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.

Electrically equipped houses are seldom vacant.

Insure your property against undesirable tenants 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.

No trespassing and no hunting signs at this office.

For Butter Labels printed in accordance with Dairy and Food Laws, call at this office.

RE-ELECT DIRECTORS AT GROWERS MEETING

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mosier Fruit Growers Association Saturday the board of directors were unanimously reelected. They were Amos Root, Dr. C. A. Macrum, Lee Evans, C. A. McCargar and J. M. Carroll. The report of the manager, R. D. Chatfield, was read and approved. The auditing committee composed of Dr. David Robinson and John P. Ross stated that the accounts had been examined quarterly and were found to be accurate and were found to be accurately kept and had always been found in a neat and orderly condition. A resolution was passed, making an amendment to the by-laws permissible to vote next year on changing the date of the annual meeting from the first Saturday in April to the first Saturday in March. This was done because at this time of year the growers are busy with their spraying and find it inconvenient to attend the annual meeting. A vote of thanks was given the Northwest Fruit Exchange for the manner in which the marketing of the crop was handled.

W. F. Gwin, vice president and general manager of the Northwest Fruit Exchange and H. G. Fletcher, sales manager of that organization, were present at the meeting. In complimenting the local growers on their cooperation and organization Mr. Gwin said in part:

"The Mosier association is the only one that doesn't need a doctor, due to the extraordinary cooperative work of the directors, manager and growers. The financial results based on a per box average show that the returns for this association were 25 per cent ahead of any association in the Pacific Northwest. It is a remarkable result, and you people at Mosier are alone responsible."

It was needless to caution the Mosier growers, stated Mr. Gwin, that it is folly for the Pacific Northwest to ship inferior fruit to eastern markets to compete with the apples from that section. The quality shipped from there has made an excellent name for itself. He stated that in search for color apple growers in the Pacific Northwest left the apples either on the tree or in the packing houses too long before shipment was made.

The Fruit Growers Agency, incorporated, of which the Mosier Fruit Growers Association is a member, explained to the apple growers. The question of the community warehouse for the packing of the fruit was brought up, to which Mr. Gwin replied that while successful elsewhere, this district did not need it.

Throughout the meeting harmony prevailed in every way. The growers have perfect confidence in the ability of the manager and directors as evidenced by the fourth reelection of the same directorate. Dr. C. A. Macrum acted as chairman of the annual meeting on the request of the president, Amos Root. At the next meeting of the directors the officers will be chosen amongst themselves and a manager appointed.

The following prices, net to the grower, were shown by the manager's report to have been received on all fruit during the 1915 season:

Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, \$1.60, fancy, \$1.34; Newtowns, extra fancy, \$1.50, fancy, \$1.33; Red Cheeks, extra fancy, \$1.52, fancy, \$1.28; miscellaneous, all grades and sizes, \$1.19; miscellaneous pears, full boxes, \$2.10, half boxes, \$1.21. Royal Anne cherries, \$2.05 per pound; black cherries, \$2.22 per 10 pound box; plums, \$2.38 per 25 pound crate; prunes, \$3.31 per 25 pound crate; peaches, \$2.27 per box; apricots, \$2.47 per box; prunes, bulk, \$14 per ton; cooking apples, \$2.78 per box.

DRI-FRESH CO. WILL TAKE MANY APPLES

(From the Hood River Gaiard) A record high price was paid last week for vinegar apples, when H. G. Miller, former editor of The Dalles Chronicle but who is now associated with the Dri-Fresh Co., of that city, bought from W. W. Rodwell a ton of the low grade product for \$17.50. Mr. Miller says that his company, which has just doubled its capacity, expects to handle 6,000,000 pounds of fresh apples the coming year. The fruit is reduced from six pounds to one pound. The processing company will compete with the local vinegar factories for the cull product of the valley the coming year. The price of last week, however, was in excess of the prospective figure to be paid this fall. Cull apples have advanced the past season from a price of \$5 per ton at the beginning of last fall.

Orchardists welcome the demand from the Dri-Fresh Co. It is stated that such consumption of the fruit will prevent unscrupulous dealers from buying up the vinegar apples, packing them in boxes and then selling them for choice product, as has been done in a number of Oregon localities the past season. The Dri-Fresh Co. handles all other kinds of fruits and vegetables. Mr. Miller states that a world wide demand is being realized for the Dri-Fresh product. The processed apples and evaporated potatoes are being shipped in large quantities to Alaska.

ONLY NINE DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER

A little more than a week remains in which to register for the primary election. In fact in nine days the time limit will have been up, and those who have not registered by 5 o'clock in the evening of April 18 will not have the privilege of voting at the coming primary election held May 19. Register now, for during the few remaining days the spring work may keep you so busy that there will not be an opportunity to get in on the last rush.

In spite of the fact that it is necessary to register only once under the new law unless a change of residence is made by the voter, the registration throughout the county has been coming in slowly. In Mosier precinct there are many voters who have not registered. When questioned regarding the reason that voters have not registered the reply is that they have simply neglected the matter. As a precaution against being unable to vote at the primary election, register today.

Following is the registration to date: Republican, 97; men 67, women 30. Democrat, 49; men 31, women 9. Progressive, 3; men 2, women 1. Prohibition, 7; men 1, women 6. Independent, 4; men 2, women 2. Socialist, 4; men, 4, women, none. Total 185; men 107, women 48.

SURVEY GRANTED FOR DRY CREEK ROAD

A representative delegation from the residents of the Mosier valley and city assembled in The Dalles Tuesday to confer with the county court in regard to a petition for a survey to be made for a road up Dry creek canyon to the top of Sevenmile hill. Judge Gunning and Commissioner Butler listened to the arguments advanced for this proposed survey. Commissioner Clausen being absent. No action could be taken on that day as the session of court did not commence until Wednesday. After considerable deliberation the court granted the survey Wednesday afternoon.

It is possible, stated Highway Engineer Elliott, to get a five per cent grade from Dry creek canyon bridge to the top of Sevenmile hill. Although the survey will not be held strictly to this mile it will be a greater one. However, should this road later be granted, as the citizens petitioning for the survey hope, it will give a good grade to the Dalles over which fruit may be hauled to the cannery, and in general afford a utility road for about 35 families living along the proposed route who must now take the route over Sevenmile hill and will be a little shorter than the present road. A number of prominent business men of The Dalles were present to support the cause of the Mosier citizens.

The county court stated on Wednesday that it would be impossible to grant the road this year after a survey had been made on account of the lack of funds in the county treasury, and that it would require a bond issue to construct this road. Judge Gunning stated that he was in favor of this route over the Sevenmile hill route as the latter road could never be reduced to a less grade without making it a longer road besides being a very expensive piece of work. The two commissioners deliberated long before giving their consent to the survey.

A survey has been ordered over the Sevenmile hill route by the county court. This road will be repaired, the many jutting rocks taken out and the holes filled up for the coming summer travel, stated Judge Gunning, both on the east and west sides. The west side has already been surveyed, and the surveys are now at work on this side of the hill. Estimates as to the cost of the work of surveying to eliminate some of the heavy grades on both sides will be ready soon. The surveys will then commence work on the Dry creek route.

Peter Giordias, supervisor in road district No. 8, stated that he has 26 men at work repairing all the five roads in his district. This work is badly needed as the roads are in an almost impassible condition, especially the route over Sevenmile hill to The Dalles.

Among the Mosier citizens present were C. A. McCargar, J. N. Mosier, J. K. McGregor, Geo. W. Mathews, E. J. Thrift, E. A. Race, C. J. E. Carlson, Leo Nichol, W. C. Vensal, C. C. Brooks, V. R. Brooks, Geo. Evans, E. W. Davidhizer, Al. Behrens, T. H. Gordon, Geo. Chamberlain and E. W. Moe.

Dr. C. A. Macrum and Lee Evans appeared before the county court on Wednesday and presented a remonstrance against a road leading from the Dry creek bridge, connecting with the Carroll road and then on to the road recently surveyed. This road was known as the Wilcox road and was remonstrated against by more taxpayers in that district than were on the petition for the road which has been surveyed. Many signers of the first petition had signed the remonstrance, after learning that the survey had not been placed where it had been agreed upon. The remonstrance was sustained by the county court.

H. R. APPLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS

At the annual meeting of the Hood River Apple Growers Association last Saturday Manager Stone, after reading a letter received from Mr. Davidson in which the latter left the final decision with the board, announced the withdrawal of the name of H. F. Davidson from a list of candidates nominated at a primary meeting on March 11 for the board of directors of the organization. Mr. Davidson, who is now in New York city, where during the past year he has represented the local sales agency, has been a member of the board of directors of the Association since its organization in 1912.

In his letter to the Association Mr. Davidson said that he would accept a place on the board, if elected, but that he would tender his resignation on August 1, when he will again leave Hood River for New York. In view of the fact that two local orchard companies of which Mr. Davidson was president had cancelled their contracts with the sales organization for the coming year, because of pressure brought to bear by controlling interests engaged in the apple business in New York, the writer stated that he considered that the board of directors would best be able to judge whether his name should be permitted to remain on the candidates' list.

Mr. Stone stated that tonnage of orchards personally controlled by Mr. Davidson would remain with the Association, and declared that the withdrawal of the orchard companies mentioned did not signify that Mr. Davidson was hostile to the organization. "Mr. Davidson is with us and will work for the welfare and success of the organization," he said.

"Your board of directors," continued Mr. Stone, "was asked to defer action on the withdrawal of the two orchard companies until the interested parties could arrive here and go over the matter thoroughly with them. However, this could not be done under our by-laws."

In his report Mr. Stone stated that 28 members of the organization had cancelled tonnage contracts since last year, but that 46 new members had been secured. The total membership reaches 706. Out of the 28 cancellations 34 members withdrew without reasons. The total tonnage withdrawn represented 27,622 packages last season.

Despite the beautiful day and the demands of orchard work which has been delayed this season because of an exceedingly wet winter, the meeting was well attended.

Directors for the coming year were elected as follows: P. S. Davidson, W. B. Dickerson, Walter Kimball, A. G. Lewis, O. A. Nye, J. G. Porter, C. A. and E. B. Stewart, C. R. Robinson and E. W. Birge.

A measure to amend the by-laws and give the directors the privilege of levying a cent per package on all fruit products for the purpose of establishing a fund to be used in the purchase of supplies and in making loans to growers in times of harvest, was carried by a large majority.

Action by local growers as to an alliance with the Fruit Growers Agency, incorporated, to be established at Spokane, as proposed by the government, was deferred until some future meeting. Details of the proposed plans, it was stated, do not meet with the commendation of local men, and the board of directors has taken more time for further consideration.

The afternoon session of the meeting was given to a discussion of advertising, and the members of the Association voted for a levy of five cents per box the coming year on all apples of the Blue and Red Diamond brands, the two highest grades, and two cents per box on all other grades. An advertising fund of approximately \$25,000 will thus be secured.

In an address to growers Saturday afternoon Wilmer Sieg, who has headed the sales department of the organization since its organization and who has been named sales manager for the coming year, declared that northwestern fruit growers should not be alarmed at reports of a British embargo on fruits.

"Our Portland friends," said Mr. Sieg, "have jumped at conclusions, and have protested, stirring up a muddle that they might well stay out of. The embargo does not apply to fresh fruits, but to bottled, preserved or canned fruits. The fruits that we will be able to get to England the next year will be circumscribed only by the amount of space we can get on trans-Atlantic liners. Englishmen are not going to be without their Newtown apples."

Shipping space on all but seven cars, routed out from here for the English export, has been secured, according to Mr. Sieg, and Hood River, despite the great decrease in exports, has exported more apples than any former season. In the course of his talk Mr. Sieg reported that the list of prices as rendered at the primary meeting would remain unchanged except for Newtowns, which would be better, and for Ben Davis, the latter having taken a slump. "When the season is closed," said Mr. Sieg, amid applause, "I think you will find that the Apple Growers Association has received the best price for its product of any concern selling apples in these United States."

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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 321.
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.

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