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ADVERTISING RATES

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ANNUAL MEETING OF MOSIER GROWERS

Showing their complete confidence of the board of directors to handle the affairs of the local orchardists, the stockholders at the annual meeting Saturday again elected the same men unanimously to the directorate of the Mosier Fruit Growers Association, viz: Amos Root, Lee Evans, J. M. Carroll, Dr. C. A. Macrum and C. A. McCargar.

The by-laws of the association were amended by the stockholders so that the date of the annual meeting will occur the first Saturday in March instead of the first Saturday in April, the argument presented being that the latter date comes at a time when the growers are busy with spraying.

The auditing committee, Geo. W. Mathews and John P. Ross, reported that the books of the manager were found to be accurate and neatly kept. The two above named members were re-elected and E. W. Davidhizar was elected as the third member.

Following is the report of the manager, complete returns except for the fact that on five cars of apples returns have not as yet been received:

Royal Anne cherries 90 ton at \$105; 3886 ten pound boxes black cherries, at \$1; 452 boxes peaches, average, 38; 66 boxes apricots, average, 75c; 395 boxes pears, 99c; and 125 half box pears, 43c, (local shipments); 3 cars pears, 1283 full boxes, \$2.18; 443 half boxes pears, \$1.32; 23 boxes quince, 64c; 135 ton Italian prunes, \$35; 65 ton cider apples at \$6.75; 36 ton canning apples, \$20; 64 boxes crab apples, 40c; 3297 boxes apples, (local shipments) 80c; 52,968 boxes apples, 74 cars, \$1.10; 3660 boxes apples still unsettled.

Total revenue received from fruit, \$85,049.69, segregated as follows: Cherries, \$12,831.21; peaches and apricots, \$225.75; pears, \$4,242.63; prunes, \$4,633.96; apples, \$26,116.14.

The following are average prices f. o. b. Mosier for extra fancy apples, fancy and choice grades, respectively, 200s and larger: Arkansas Black, \$1.32, \$1.11, 90c; Ortley, \$1.02, 85c, 78c; Red Meek, \$1.35, \$1.10, 75c; Spitzenberg, \$1.40, \$1.25, 87c; Newtown, \$1.43, \$1.17, 80c; Black Twig, combination, \$1.01, 65c; Wagner, combination, 81c, 65c; Baldwin, combination, 92c, 64c.

Deducting five per cent, association charges, will give net returns to growers.

H. G. Fletcher, sales manager of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, stated that he always delighted in his talks to other associations in telling of the 100 per cent efficiency of the Mosier Fruit Growers Association where every grower in the district is a member of the local organization, a high tribute to the efficiency of the directors and manager.

"The past season," said Mr. Fletcher, "has been very peculiar, and growers and shippers have never been under such difficulties from loss by car shortage, labor, freezing weather conditions and congested transit of cars. However, I look for a repetition of the transportation troubles and this year no doubt will see the increased use of box cars to handle apples, but on account of the impending war situation a bigger car shortage next year of refrigerator cars seems imminent. The Exchange is interested in the development of new markets to take care of the added production with increased distribution and consumption of boxed apples, and last year we found new markets and increased our sales in old markets."

In concluding his talk, Mr. Fletcher declared: "The growers of Mosier realized better prices than any other shipper with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, and everyone connected with the Exchange is anxious to see this record perpetuated."

Dr. C. A. Macrum, who presided at the meeting, stated that with local growers he had been opposed to the local association selling their apples under the Skookum brand sold through the Northwestern Fruit Exchange because of the fact that the Mosier district would lose their identity by the Skookum label appearing on the box instead of the local label, but that now their methods have been changed and that the situation again presents itself, and that under the methods used this year, Mosier Skookums would become generally known. "We would lose nothing, and have much to gain," said Dr. Macrum.

"The benefits from this widely advertised brand at five cents per box, are great," said J. M. Carroll. "The time may come in New York, our principal market, when we cannot sell our brand. Skookum brand would add to the sales value of the Mosier product and the board of directors is desirous of ascertaining the wishes of the growers in regard to going into Skookum."

Called upon to explain the methods and plans used by the Skookum Packers Association, Mr. Fletcher told how the brand is becoming nationalized. Dealers, he stated, are demanding exclusive rights on Skookum so that the plan this year has been to revert to local association labels. This he stated has removed the principal objection from several districts. The consumer has paid the ten cents per box for the advertising. Extra fancy and fancy apples only will be shipped under this brand and returns are shown to be higher under Skookum. By shipping the fancy grade this year, the cost of the broadcast advertising

will cost the grower just five cents per box. "There is no brand put out that can touch the Mosier brand," Mr. Fletcher declared. "By coming in, therefore, under Skookum you are safeguarding your own interests. The Exchange does not want to inject anything, however, that will affect our close affiliations."

"With our present reputation we ought to get more for our apples under Skookum," asserted Dr. Macrum. G. P. Marden expressed the same sentiment, stating that the change of Skookum methods precludes the possibility of losing our identity.

The growers were agreed in leaving the matter to the judgment of the board of directors.

The directorate elected J. M. Carroll to attend a meeting of the Skookum Packers Association in Seattle Tuesday of this week and R. D. Chatfield was sent to Spokane as a delegate to represent the local association at the meeting of the Fruit Growers Agency, incorporated. "The sentiment of the growers present favored the continuance of the agency," said Mr. Chatfield, "and the value of it and the assistance of the Office of Markets to the fruit industry maintained by the government is appreciated. More complete support by the growers is hoped for this year." Several changes were made in the by-laws and the membership of the Mosier Fruit Growers Association at the same fee, \$25, was changed from passive to active.

CITY BUYS SITE FROM J. N. MOSIER

The agreement for sale which was entered into between the City of Mosier and J. N. Mosier at the regular meeting of the common council Wednesday night reads as follows:

J. N. Mosier agrees to sell to the City of Mosier, Oregon, and the City of Mosier agrees to buy the following described real estate on the terms and conditions named hereinafter, at price of \$600.

East half of lots 7 and 8, block A, City Addition to the City of Mosier, Oregon.

Whereas, J. N. Mosier is now in a position to give clear and complete title, the sale is conditional and the time for completion of sale is conditional on a decision by the Supreme Court of Oregon in suit of Mosier vs. Mosier in favor of J. N. Mosier.

J. N. Mosier agrees to deposit in escrow with the Mosier Valley Bank, deed to the above described property and abstract covering same, and City of Mosier agrees to deposit with said bank, City Warrant for One Hundred Dollars (\$100) payable to J. N. Mosier, said warrant to draw no interest until delivery of deed, terms of escrow being that deed is to be completed in case Supreme Court decides for J. N. Mosier in suit above mentioned, and in case title is clear to property and that of the balance due \$250 be paid by a warrant issued April 1, 1918, and \$250 by a warrant issued April 1, 1919. It is further understood and agreed as a condition of this contract that the whole agreement is to be null and void if J. N. Mosier is unable to give clear and complete title before January 1, 1918.

MAYOR CALLS MASS MEETING

For the purpose of observing the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and also in line with the food preparedness campaign inaugurated throughout the city, Mayor Knapp has called a meeting of the citizens of the city and valley to be held on Thursday night, April 19. Patriotic songs will be sung and a good program of speakers is being arranged for the occasion. At the meeting of the common council Wednesday night the aldermen agreed that the city should furnish seed or plough ground for needy families. School children are urged to plant as much garden as possible. A list of all vacant lots will be secured. Prof. Berry has assured the mayor of his support in this movement and all civic organizations and local citizens are requested to be present and make this a spirited meeting.

OREGON PROTECTS SOLDIERS' PROPERTY

The state of Oregon, through a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Wilbur and adopted by the legislature, will protect the property of her soldier boys during a period of war. Mr. Wilbur's bill, which goes into effect on May 21, will prevent the foreclosure of a mortgage on the property of any soldier or sailor, volunteer or conscripted, or member of the National Guard.

One of the first exponents of the military moratorium was Roy D. Smith, of Hood River.

P-T Has Good Program

Nearly 175 persons were present last Friday night at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. A long program was rendered, which though thoroughly enjoyable, took up too much time between the various numbers. The Ford manufacturing scenes thrown on the screen were interesting. A good program is also outlined for tonight. Following are the numbers given last week:

Tablens, "Love's Sweet Song," Miss Emily Hunsdale and Leo Nichol; Mother Goose Rhymes, Miss Bennett's school class; talk, E. A. Race, Customs and Habits of the Mexicans During Festival Times; duet, Frances Cole and Crystal Cook; darkey songs; "Ocean Waves," song, Frank and Jack Proctor, Wm. Carroll, Carroll Cole and Eugene Root; guitar duet; patriotic singing by audience.

Sulphur Burns at Bridal Veil

A 40-ton carload of sulphur, ordered by J. C. Butcher for spray manufacture, was burned last week at Bridal Veil. Mr. Butcher says that because of the surplus of such stock on hand he will not be delayed in preparing spray supplies for orchardists.

ROAD BOND ISSUE IN A NUTSHELL

Proposed Issue of \$6,000,000 for Good Roads Will Not Increase Taxes.

Authorizes State Highway Commission during next five years to issue bonds to the amount of \$6,000,000. The issue is limited to \$1,000,000 in 1917 and \$2,000,000 in 1918.

Bonds are to be of serial form and begin to mature year by year to be retired one twentieth each year.

Of the bond issue at least \$500,000 must be in denominations of \$500 each or less.

Bonds shall bear 4 per cent interest payable semi-annually.

Funds derived from bond issue to be expended in paving main highways after counties have made roads ready to receive pavement.

Bill designates roads to be paved, but Highway Commission is authorized to make local changes and may also add other post and forest roads to system.

Highway Commission is to let all contracts in open and public session according to law to lowest bid.

If lowest bids deemed excessive Highway Commission is authorized to reject all bids and do work itself, being empowered to purchase necessary equipment.

Proposed bonds will not increase taxes. Increased automobile license and existing one-fourth mill state road tax will pay interest and retire bonds at maturity.

Legislative Good Roads Committee. W. D. Wood, Hillsboro. Julien A. Hurley, Vale. Wm. E. Schimpff, Astoria. E. D. Cusick, Albany. Roy W. Ritter, Pendleton. W. H. Gore, Medford. C. C. Clark, Arlington. O. Laurgaard, Portland. Bruce Dennis, Executive Secretary.

GOOD ROAD SIDELIGHTS

A dollar's worth of road for a dollar's worth of expenditure is assured at the hands of the State Highway Commission which is charged with disbursing the funds raised from the proposed \$6,000,000 good roads bonds.

The question involved in the proposed issue of \$6,000,000 road bonds is simply this: Do the people of Oregon desire to approve and inaugurate a comprehensive system of state-wide highway development. If the bond issue is approved, taxes will not be increased one cent on that account. Both the principal and the interest on the bonds will be paid from the fund created by doubling the automobile license and adding thereto the quarter of a mill state road tax already provided.

In the last ten years approximately \$40,000,000 has been expended on roads in this state. What is there to show for it? Support the \$6,000,000 bond issue on June 4th and let's take up road building on a practical and comprehensive basis.

Friends of good roads who desire to assist in the campaign for the \$6,000,000 bond issue can do so by forwarding subscriptions to Bruce Dennis, Executive Secretary, at Good Roads Headquarters, 319-311 Selling Building, Portland, Oregon. The members of the campaign committee have refused contributions from paving contractors and are relying entirely on free will offerings from good roads enthusiasts to meet the expenses of the vigorous campaign that has been outlined in behalf of the road bond bill.

If the \$6,000,000 bond issue and the highways designated therein are approved, comprehensive provision for construction of highways will have been provided. Road construction will have been standardized. Federal aid and efficient engineering will have been minimized. Co-operation between State, Government and counties, together with genuine competitive bidding for construction will have become a reality. The acquisition of funds for road construction at a low rate of interest and a method of paying both interest and principal of state bonds out of current revenues already imposed will also have been secured, and this without additional tax burden and with proper safeguards to the general taxpayer.

The Highway Commission has gone on record on this score. Unless contractors are reasonable in their bids, the Commission has announced that it will install a paving plant and go into the paving business itself.

Upon the construction of the roads named in the road bond bill the money formerly spent by the counties in repairing and maintaining the main lines of travel can be used for improving the laterals and less traveled roads.

Good roads enable dairymen and gardeners within a radius of 50 miles of Los Angeles to reach the city market daily before 7 A. M. The same sort of highways in Oregon would make markets in Oregon equally accessible to producers.

The "Back to the Farm" movement will receive a great stimulus from the approval of the good roads bond bill at the special election June 4th.

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LOYALTY

This is the time to show loyalty to our country. There will be urgent need of extra food supplies this year, and everyone should increase the amount of provisions raised. A fighting army must have an agricultural army back of it.

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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

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