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HOOD RIVER SUFFERS FROM DRY ROT

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 30.—Hood River valley has lost thousands of boxes of apples this year on account of the dry rot that appeared in the apples at the time of picking. About 50 of the growers at a meeting held recently to discuss this subject, related their experience with their orchards this year, and it appeared from their experiences that the dry rot was found in the fruit that had grown on all the different soils and under all of the different classes of cultivation and irrigation, and that all of the different varieties of apples were infected.

It was the order of the meeting to have the growers express themselves on the subject before the plant pathologist, Professor W. H. Lawrence, should express his findings, and the reasons for the conditions were as numerous as the number of speakers.

Professor Lawrence said that the prime cause of the dry rot was due to the weakened condition of the trees as a result of the lack of plant food, and that the heavy water pressure in the trees due to heavy irrigation or rains caused a breaking down of the tissues in the fruit. He said that the water pressure in the trees ran as high as 75 pounds to the square inch.

He urged as a remedy the loosening up of the soil and consistent irrigation and the growing of cover crops in the orchard to furnish plant life and to shade the ground so that the temperature of the ground and tops of the trees would be more equal. At the conclusion of the discussion the meeting unanimously endorsed the new horticultural bill now before the state legislature giving the county courts power to employ experts to deal with horticultural problems in the county.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Two Songs

He wrote a cheerful little song
With words to help the world along
And yet he pushed the song away
"It doesn't scan," I heard him say.
Another wrote another strain,
With meter smooth as falling rain;
He sang that song most everywhere—
And there was really nothing there.

A young man never knows to what heights he may attain until he has tested the punching qualities of his good right arm.

Strange to say there are a few in town who hold that basket ball, as a sport, is in every way preferable to prize fighting.

The orchardist now, very,
Will have his time of glee,
When the pear is in its blossom
And the moth is off the tree.

A number of Medford youth occasionally have the use of a rat-trap automobile and this is the way they use it. On a Sunday close to lunch-time they contrive to have it "break down" in front of the home of a young acquaintance of the fair sex, and no amount of fixing will make it go. After they have been invited into lunch and have heartily partaken thereof the auto comes to life and they speed away. Nothing very remarkable about this story except it goes to show that Medford has young men of resource as well as other places.

The Interstate commerce court has told the Bell Telephone company to ring off on this trust business.

Now that all rural mail wagons are to be painted red we may look for demonstrations from the wayside bulls.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN MANY STATES.

NINE states are spending a minimum of \$1,000,000 annually on road improvement, according to L. H. Ramsey, secretary of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Highway association, who has just completed a report on work done during 1912. The nine states are California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Iowa, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Washington. From \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 a year is spent by four states—Maine, Maryland, Oklahoma and New Jersey; while a large number of commonwealths appropriate \$100,000 to \$500,000 annually. New York alone allotted \$50,000,000 to this work and California was proportionately liberal.

These estimates do not include the sums raised by counties in states where the burden of highway development is still left to the individual counties. In Texas last year, for instance, \$10,650,000 was available for road work. Each county levied an ad valorem tax for road construction and maintenance and from this source also nearly \$4,000 could be derived. Many bond elections were held in 1911 and 1912 as a result of which \$6,000,000 was placed at the disposal of the road authorities. In addition to this \$750,000 was raised through the road tax in rural communities. To one degree or another this is doubtless true of a number of states not included in the estimates quoted; though Texas, it should be said, has shown itself especially foresighted and progressive.

In this connection it is interesting to note the various means whereby road funds are obtained. There are fourteen states in which all the money for highway improvement comes from the general tax fund. In four states, this is supplemented by the income from automobile licenses. In Kentucky the entire amount of money spent by the state on road work is from automobile licenses. In nine states, the public road fund depends solely on bond issues. A few states have a special and continuous road tax and others look chiefly to a poll tax.

County Recorder Colvig denies that he has applied to the legislature for an increase in salary as stated in the Mail Tribune. The information upon which the article was based came from Salem, from one who claimed to have seen requests sent members of the legislature.

Grange Discusses Medford Public Market

(By Mrs. Pearl Bonnie Before Willow Springs Grange.)

At the request of our worthy lecturer we will endeavor to give you a few notes regarding the public market at Medford.

It has the distinction of being the first of its kind in Oregon, and it seems to be gaining favor all the while as it justly should, having in a measure, solved one of the vital problems for us, the high cost of living, also the high cost of selling.

It is evenly divided into twenty-four booths, twelve on either side. Twenty of these rent for three dollars each per month, and three "day booths" at 20c each per day, reserving one for telephone service and a convenience for the market master. This booth rent places it practically on a self-supporting basis which is one reason for its unqualified success. For the first month they kept open daily but afterwards decided that Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to be more convenient for the public in general, and so it has continued to the present date.

Get Together

It brings the producer and consumer together. The grower can realize what he has justly earned in time and labor expended while heretofore, from the local merchant he has had to take a great deal less, and more often would be informed in this wise, "Very sorry, but we are overstocked at present, having just received a shipment this morning"—from California or some other distant place, while tons and tons of produce are going to waste in our home districts.

The consumer who buys from the market folk realizes a vast saving also, for there are no freight bills, store rent, clerk hire and so ad infinitum attached to their purchase price. Two thousand dollars per week was a fair average during the berry season last summer and autumn. Three hundred and fifty dollars worth of berries and cherries sold daily. Chickens, dressed, sold three to four hundred weekly. Fresh vegetables of all descriptions, a continuous supply potatoes by the thousands and sacks, onions, barrels of cider, vinegar and sauerkraut, sorghum (the kind you like to use in cooking); practically everything one could wish to help solve that daily problem of "what shall I get for the next meal?"

Eggs and Butter

Fresh eggs and butter, these two articles have been a little short of the demand, especially butter. Just here let me say that these two said articles have an invariable habit of growing old, sometimes quite aged. While they may readily sell the first time, beware of the second offense—"like chickens come home to roost"—your shortcomings will find you out. Your innocent looking "Fresh Eggs" sign will appear to the public eye in the form of interrogation points and they will pass you up with exclamation points, underscored three times.

Three essential things towards salesmanship: first, everything should be clean and wholesome and attractively displayed. Packages to look neat and inviting as to the contents therein; second, tasty cardboard signs with given prices for each arti-

cle, and last but not least, do not forget the white olefin for meats and poultry, a reliable sealer, board for cutting meats, also mosquito netting in fly season. The best hours for selling produce is the early hours till noon.

Another item of interest is the market people co-operate, work in unison, as it were, delivering and making sales for each other when necessary.

Praise for Ranyard

Here I wish to speak a word of praise for the kind and genial market master, Mr. E. J. Ranyard. The people should feel very fortunate in securing a man of his ability. He certainly shows that he has the people's interest very much at heart and has practically made the market what it is, and a case of "the right man in the right place."

Often boys and girls go for their parents on Saturdays and through vacation. It teaches them to become workers and thinkers in the business of life, learn responsibility and become a working unit in the great wheel of human industry. If not convenient for all, as many as can should deem it their duty to help the market along, for it means so much in having a home market for our produce. We also learn a pleasant lesson of co-operation, for inasmuch as we prove a benefit to our fellow man, we are thereby benefitted ourselves.

May the good work go on, for as "Pamona" my interests are more than personal.

REV. FRANK HORN TAKEN BACK TO REDWOOD CITY

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Jan. 30.—Charged with marrying Eva Mae Metz in this city while already wedded to Jennie Sidwell of Everett, Wash., Rev. Frank Horn, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Richmond, Cal., was brought here from the county jail in Martinez, Cal., for trial today. Horn was arrested in Richmond after being unfranked from his church, because it was alleged he feared to face the woman's charge.

The woman claims Horn was masquerading under the name of Owen F. de Tovez when the wedding took place.

REICHSTAG TAKES A SLAP AT GERMAN CHANCELLOR

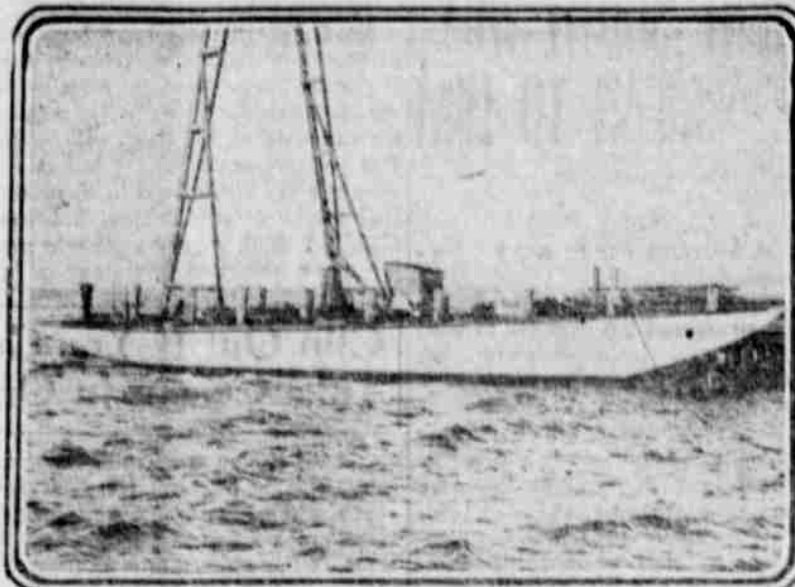
BERLIN, Jan. 30.—By a vote of 213 to 97 the Reichstag today expressed a practical lack of confidence in the resolution declared that the policy of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in opposing appointments, did not meet with its approval.

The vote is regarded as a maneuver by the Catholic members of the Reichstag to get revenge on the Chancellor for his opposition to the admission of Jesuits into Germany.

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Present activity in the many yacht yards throughout the country, which for this time far exceeds that of any previous year in the history of entire sport, presages a season replete with interesting contests and cruises. The New York Yacht Club's squadron will be largely augmented by new craft now in course of construction, and all indications point to an unusual number of sailing craft. The new class of N. Y. C. Fifty Footers being built by the Harroshoffs at Bristol are advancing rapidly, and the last of them has been subscribed for by Mr. Maurice G. Hecackie.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WANTS REDWOOD PARK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Congressman Raker has received a petition signed by Mrs. Julia F. Churchill and two hundred citizens of Yreka and Gazelle in Siskiyou county, asking the government to acquire a grove of Redwood timber (sequoia sempervirens) in Humboldt county, for the purpose of a National Redwood park. Congressman Raker is receiving similar petitions from all over Northern California. The giant sequoia are gradually disappearing, and to the end that their memory shall not be forgotten, Congressman Raker has introduced a joint resolution asking the appointment of a commission by the president of the senate and Speaker of the house to investigate and report upon the same. The resolution is before the committee on agriculture.

DR. HARRY LANE TO BE SECOND M. D. IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—When Dr. Harry Lane of Oregon takes the seat of Jonathan Bourne in the senate after March 4, he will double the orthodox medical corps in that body. Sen. Jacob Gallinger, of New Hampshire is a M. D., at present upholding single-handed the standard of "regular" medicine against Sen. Works of California and Sen. Clapp of Minnesota, who are followers of Christian Science.

RESCUE THREE CHINESE SLAVE GIRLS ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Hatching down door after door in a labyrinthian underworld resort on Jackson street, and drawing a crowd of more than a thousand Orientals, a force of police and federal authorities today rescued Leuk Muey, Ah How and Wang Shue, Chinese slave girls. The raid was instigated by an anonymous letter sent by a high-binder whose tongue was at war with the tongue of the keeper of the resort. The officers were forced for two hours to seek the girls, whose keepers dragged them into one hiding place after another. The trio of girls were sent to Angel Island for deportation.

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DR. RICKERT
Over Kautner's

ANNUAL MEETING OF FAIR ASS'N MONDAY

The annual meeting of the stockholders, directors and officers of the Rogue River Valley Fair association will be held at the office of the secretary, Monday evening, February 3, 1913, at 8 p. m. to elect directors and officers and transact any other business.

Like Fountain in Saloon

TOLT, Wis., Jan. 30.—Ranchers have taken kindly to the saloon with the bubbly fountain, opened here this week under the new ordinance providing that the two saloons allowed under the existing administration establish a running fountain of water. The bartender is finding it difficult to maintain a courteous demeanor as the fountain handles most of the trade.

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BOOSEY IS ONCE AGAIN IN COURT

The Boosey-Sanderson controversy over a line fence between their property has again come into court, where it has been many times before. This time W. J. Boosey has filed a complaint charging Sanderson with trespass. The matter will be argued before Justice Drex at Jacksonville.

The Boosey-Sanderson controversy has at times threatened to take on an international aspect. Boosey appealing to Ambassador Bryce at Washington. The last time it was up Boosey served months in the county jail failing to give a bond to keep the peace.

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