

FRUIT INSPECTOR PAID BY COUNTY

Plan Urged by President Smith of State Board of Horticulture.

E. L. Smith, president of the state board of horticulture, is very anxious that the Oregon legislature shall provide for a county fruit inspector.

Mr. Smith's ideas are embodied in the following excerpts from his annual report to the legislative assembly: "The legislature appropriates \$4000 to pay the annual expense of our state board of horticulture, and the financial exhibit of the secretary of the board, shows how this fund is distributed.

"The want of our fruit industry at the present time is thorough general inspection and enforcement of our laws made for its protection. In 1902 our state horticultural society appointed a commission to go to Salem and present a bill appropriating the modest sum of \$1500 to pay the expenses of our deputy inspector at Portland and other towns where fruit is sold or shipped.

"The state of Washington has a commissioner at large and his official residence is Tacoma. He is paid a salary of \$2000 a year; incidental expenses \$1000; office rent and printing of bulletins, \$1000; clerk hire, \$700; fruit exhibit at Tacoma, \$200. In addition to this Washington has a county inspector for each county.

"Up to 1893, California had a state board of horticulture consisting of nine commissioners, one for each district and one for the state at large. In that year it repealed that law and enacted in its place the office of state commissioner of horticulture with a salary of \$250 per month, \$1500 for traveling expenses; \$1500 for clerk, and \$500 for office rent.

"I have not the horticultural law of Idaho at hand, but I am aware that this state has a commissioner at large with liberal compensation, and it is my impression that he appoints deputy inspectors wherever needed.

"From the foregoing you will see that Washington and California have in addition to a state commissioner county inspectors, whose compensation is paid by the county, and in this manner they are able to guard their fruit industry with the greatest care, something which under our present system is not and cannot be done.

"That you enact legislation providing for the appointment by the county commissioners of the several counties of a state county inspector who shall be appointed on the petition of not less than 25 actual fruit growers in the county where said petition is presented together with a certificate of qualification from the horticultural commissioner, in the district in which the county is situated.

"It is quite immaterial to your commissioner whether the state board is abolished and a state commission created in lieu thereof. The expense to the state will be about the same, and I am inclined to the opinion that a state district commissioner would be in nearer

touch and could supervise the work of the county inspectors more readily than a commissioner at large.

"If it is known that Portland and other market towns has an inspector who will not permit diseased, damaged and infected fruit to be offered for sale, it will induce our growers to raise a better quality of fruit, and to build preserving factories in our large fruit sections. It will encourage the careful intelligent fruit grower, and it will drive the careless, negligent one out of business.

"I shall not all rejoice when at Buffalo, Oregon received the highest reward for her exhibits, and again a little later at St. Louis where our fruits were awarded 127 medals; and better yet the only county in the United States receiving a grand prize was an Oregon county.

STATES TO COMPETE IN FRUIT DISPLAY

Special to the Glacier.

Portland, Dec. 28.—Western states will show Eastern visitors to the Lewis and Clark centennial that the Oregon country and California can produce apples equal to any grown elsewhere. The people of Michigan and New York, who come to the Western world's fair, are likely to be especially surprised when they see the wonderful display of apples on exhibition.

The Oregon state commission has for months been preparing an apple display, and a large assortment of fruit has already been gathered and placed in cold storage, where it will keep until the exposition opens June 1, next.

Washington apple growers are likewise taking a keen interest in the fair, and Governor McBride has been approached with a proposition to have the state pay for the collection and storage of an apple exhibit.

"I received a box of apples the other day, the best I ever ate; on the outside of the box was the name, 'E. H. Shepard.' I wish you would give me Ned's postoffice address as I want to write to him and thank him for the best box of fruit I ever received in my life. I have seen what you thought were good apples before, but nothing equal to this."

"The Palo Alto is indebted to E. A. Shepard for samples of the finest apples that were ever grown in any country. Some boxes of the fruit were sent to him by his son, E. H. Shepard, who is manager of the Hood River (Oregon) Fruit Growers' union. The apples are very large, richly colored and finely flavored, and the varieties are Hopedale, King, Spitzenberg, Delicious, Arkansas Black, Mammoth Black Twig. Apples from the Hood River valley surpassed all the other displays at the St. Louis fair and the strawberries grown there are equally famous."

Goose Hangs High, not the Rooster. And now comes the devil and flees this his denier: That he is of neither Teutonic nor Platonic parentage; that while he confesses an affectionate regard for "hot wienies," he cuts out the sauerkraut at all times and in all places. He further avers that he swears not at all, neither by the ex-devil, whom he dubs "his delirious satanic majesty;" nor by the hell-box, to which he refers as "that sulphurous, bottomless receptacle for the remains of recalcitrant and defiant type." He also avers that it is an unscrupulous trick for some person or persons unknown to the said devil to roost their long-tailed White Leghorn rooster in the Glacier office wood shed, and the rooster that thus surreptitiously roosteth in the aforementioned shed being and is now not in a fit condition to furnish and provide the principal ingredient of a Christmas pie; therefore, may it please the court, the said devil do hereby aver, affirm and will offer proof to show that if the said person or persons to him unknown, who thus surreptitiously, maliciously, and feloniously roosts their rooster in the aforementioned shed fails to remove the fowl that is thus fouling the said structure, the said devil will without further notice proceed to confiscate the said trespassing chaunticleer as contraband of war. And further deponent saith not.

Advertised Letter List. November 28, 1904. Dorell Mrs. J. R. Att. x H. Brown Meat Co. Cook E. M. Heath Perry S. Lolley George Martin Harry Bogon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell & Hees Songs Mat N. Walston M. G. December 12, 1904. Brown, Minnie Gould, Mrs. De F. Jones, Eleanor Koort, Annie Maier, Pauline (2) Morse, Edith Rose, Lois Smith, John Stuart, William Engelbrey, Wm. Foster, G. T. Gould, J. W. Shappard & Gregory Groves, J. W. Long, R. N. McCartney, R. B. McCartney, Fred Scott, Henry L. Settlemeyer & Son Smith, George Speddy, John Wanstrom, A. Withrow, R. E. W. M. YATES, P. M.

December 19, 1904. McCormick, Mrs. A. Rivers, Mollie Smith, Mrs. Mary Calahan, T. S. Gaunt, Geo. W. F. Guy, C. D. Harto, D. G. Hathaway, A. R. Hendrick, J. F. Hendrick, A. E. Morganon, Newton, John Nelson, W. L. Roubell, E. O. Shappard & Gregory Smith, Geo. Williamson. D. your eyes need attention? If so all on Clarke, the jeweler and optician.

BEST APPLES HE HAD IN EUROPE

Truman Butler, of Butler & Co., bankers, tells a good story that is significant of the world-wide fame Hood River apples have attained. The tale was told to Mr. Butler by Frederick Fisher of Portland, an old-time friend, and son of H. J. Fisher of Fisher-Thorsen Paint Co. Mr. Fisher is just home from Europe, where he studied under some of the best portrait artists of the land.

One day last winter, Fisher was walking the streets of Hamburg, and desiring some fruit, stepped into a stand and asked the proprietor to give him some good apples—the best he had in stock. "Here are some of the best apples in the world," replied the fruit dealer, as he handed out a sample of the big red Spitzenbergs, so familiar to an Oregonian. "These apples were raised in America," went on the fruit man. "They call them 'Hood River apples,' and I can truthfully say they are the best apples to be found in Europe."

White Salmon is Waking Up. White Salmon, Dec. 23.—Editor Glacier: Hood River has a national reputation as the home of the large red apples and large red strawberries, and deservedly so. The writer spent three days a few days ago in looking over the orchards of the East Side in the height of the apple packing, and can truly say that I never had seen such sights of orchards loaded to the ground before, except in Colorado, where I spent six years at Grand Junction. I left there in 1896. At two of our county fairs we gave away 20 tons of peaches at each fair as an advertisement.

The orchards I saw on the East Side had been well cultivated all summer; no weeds or deep furrows near the trees; had been sprayed eight times, and I think not more than five per cent in any orchard had the codlin moth. In talking about apples a few days since, a Mr. Shaw, who has lived back of White Salmon, said "Hood River got its reputation for big apples by showing apples grown at White Salmon."

He said the apples were exhibited at the state fair at Oregon and took the premium and when the apples by request were cut open there were needles in them put there by the grower. Too bad for Hood River. The writer does not believe the needle story, but thinks he knows who started it.

I see there is as good land on the White Salmon side of the Columbia as on the Hood River side, to grow as large apples or little ones either. But I must say I do not know of one orchard here that has had proper care, in trimming, cultivating, thinning the fruit and spraying in the last nine seasons.

Better times are coming. Mr. Ballinger from Eastern Oregon bought some land with an orchard in being two years ago. The first summer all apples were wormy. This fall he had 600 boxes of apples free from worms, and perhaps 300 boxes wormy. He only sprayed four times, and I think he will teach the old mossbacks how to grow Hood River apples.

Perhaps it is through the energy of Hon. E. L. Smith, president of the Oregon state board of horticulture, that Hood River has its envied reputation for apples and strawberries. I think White Salmon has contributed largely toward the strawberry honor, as it is well known White Salmon has the earliest strawberries. CHARLES WATERS.

Extends a Cordial Invitation. The following is from the Salem Statesman, T. T. Geer, editor: A correspondent of the Hood River Glacier signing himself Axel N. Rahm, is highly indignant at the editor of the Statesman for having said, as he alleges, that Hood River is especially prosperous "for the simple fact that there are no foreigners there." And he proceeds to lambaste the writer hereof for having said the "ignorant and bigoted" editor of whatever lack of progressiveness is to be noticed anywhere in Oregon, etc.

Now Mr. Rahm, if that is his name, is hereby informed that the Statesman has several local writers, and what they may have said in the local columns the editor does not know, but he is certain no such expression or phrase as "ignorant foreigner," in that connection has at any time appeared in the editorial columns of the paper.

The editor of the Statesman knows from an experience of 30 years observation in the Willamette valley that the foreigners have cleared and put into a high state of cultivation ten times as much land as has been reclaimed by our native born citizens. He has the greatest regard for them, has always expressed it, and wishes he had a great many more of this class of foreigners, and will present Mr. Rahm, who becomes the victim to a sort of amalgamation of sarcasm and facetia, one year's subscription to any paper he may choose, if he will find any reference in the editorial columns of the Statesman to the "ignorant foreign element" that has made Hood River prosperous by its absence.

And, besides, as a guarantee of good faith, if Mr. Rahm will come to Salem we will invite him to our home and table, that he may see we are not at all "stuck up," that we live principally on bacon, beans, Graham bread, and potatoes, that we split our own wood and build our own fires, that we are poorer than a great many foreigners and do not try to appear otherwise, that we actually live Charles Wagner's Simple Life, partly because we can't help ourself, and that, perhaps, we are not really such a bad fellow after all. To be candid, our ancestors were real foreigners and could neither read nor write.

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Dufur is to have an up-to-date bank which will be opened about January 1. It will be capitalized for \$25,000 and be owned and operated by the business men and farmers of that thriving little town.

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Clark fair will attract thousands of Eastern people to Portland next year, and that is the reason he has decided to bring his steamer here. He believes he can reap a fortune carrying visitors up and down the scenic Columbia.

Apple Growers' Union. All members who have not done so are requested to notify the union how many boxes of each variety they will have on hand after the Bens, Ganos, Stark and Baldwin are packed; also state if they have storage to protect same from freezing. HOOD RIVER APPLE GROWERS' UNION, E. H. Shepard, manager.

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