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EXPERIMENT WITH THE CODLIN MOTH

By an experiment which had its denouement last Thursday E. H. Shepard, manager of the Fruit Growers' Union, obtained information in regard to the propagation of the codlin moth that may be the means of saving apple growers here many hundreds of dollars. As is well known to entomologists the exact period between broods of codlin moths is a fixed one. The coming of the first brood however, is said by apple growers who have carefully watched them, to vary with the temperature of the weather during the early spring. If the coming of the first brood can be ascertained exactly when to spray for the second and most disastrous brood.

This Mr. Shepard has done this year fruit growers will know exactly when to spray in order to eliminate the wormy apple. In talking about this interesting experiment the fruit growers' manager said: "Of course we have always sprayed our trees thoroughly and carefully during the winter and summer, but the system has been more or less haphazard. While it has produced good results there has been some wormy fruit which it was impossible to eradicate owing to the fact that the moth propagated between the periods of spraying. By taking a few of the first wormy apples that appeared in my orchard and placing them in a jar I have hatched out a codlin moth. The first one, by the way, that I have ever seen in the valley, although we have had undoubted evidence that they were here. The life of this moth will be four days when it will lay eggs that will require eleven days to hatch. So you see we can determine when to spray in order to destroy this second brood. The late spring this year was very unfavorable to the first brood of codlin moth which hatched from the previous season. But the weather during the past month has been the most favorable for that fruit pest that has been known in many years, as for 25 days during the month the minimum temperature at night never went below 50 degrees. As the moth flies at night and is not active in a temperature of less than 55 degrees, it can be seen that spraying at the proper time this year will be most important. It may mean the saving of many hundreds of dollars to the valley and there is no reason why it cannot be repeated each year until the moth is practically exterminated. The period of propagation of the moth as determined by this experiment is 50 days. The first brood of worms was in the apple 2 days in the cocoon 7 days, larvae stage during period of transformation 7 days, life of moth 4 days and eggs which hatch 11 days. This agrees with time between broods as announced by the State Agricultural college which places it at from 49 to 50 days.

German Tariff on American Apples.
Going back a few years in the history of the apple trade, we find the country of Germany figuring only as a very small and limited way as a factor in the consumption of American apples. Having once begun to take our product as the German markets did quite extensively in 1896, when our crop was universally of good quality and reasonably cheap, they continued as buyers with a rapidly increasing demand, until the exports of American apples to that country are numbered by hundreds of thousands of barrels annually, and a continued growth of this industry is apparent, and has become a matter of such importance that it cannot be eliminated without seriously affecting the American producers on account of their own greatly increased production, demanding all available outlets.

Germany recently enacted a new tariff law which contained maximum and minimum duties, the higher duties to be in effect upon the products of all countries which did not enter into reciprocal arrangements with Germany. Technically under this law, Germany would have been obliged to impose the maximum duties upon all American products. In view of the disastrous tariff war threatened between Germany and this country, a modus vivendi was made early last spring between the State department at Washington and the German government to exist until July 1907, whereby the minimum duty is imposed on all American goods going into Germany. Today the ports of Germany are open to the admission of American apples, subject to a duty of 3.20 marks per hundred kilos, equal to fifty cents per barrel; otherwise all American goods would be taxed at the full maximum rate imposed by Germany under its new tariff laws, and apples would be subject to a duty of 10 marks per hundred kilos, or \$1.65 per barrel, an amount plainly prohibitive.

The following is the first item from a copy of the semi-monthly Bulletin, published by the American Association of Commerce and Trade at Berlin, dated July 15, 1906: **German-American Tariff Situation.**
German exporters to America have been complaining during the last three months they have not observed any more liberal treatment of German goods in American custom houses than before March 1. The expectation appears to be that the treasury department had agreed to facilitate German imports in ways not in practice before the new "Provisorium" went into force. German trade papers have

charged bad faith against the American customs authorities, and this criticism had arisen to such a point a week ago that a semi-official statement was made by the Reichsische Zeitung on the subject. German exporters were told they were in error in supposing that the United States would treat German goods differently from those of any other countries or that German imports into the United States would be placed essentially on any different basis from that which existed before the "Provisorium." Since the provisional arrangement was made at the end of February, no steps seemingly have been taken by either the United States or Germany toward a long-term tariff arrangement. The German government, the Bulletin bears, is disposed to wait before making overtures to the United States until the autumn.—Fruit Trade Journal.

Small College Is Best.
Pacific University is one of the comparatively small colleges of the country; but to these small colleges the country owes a great debt. Out of these small colleges have come the majority of distinguished Americans who have received, what is termed, a higher education than that of the common schools. It was Daniel Webster who in 1818, speaking of his own alma mater, Dartmouth, said to Chief Justice Marshall: "Sir, it is but a small college but there are those of it that love it." The chances are better for a boy in a small college than in a great university, because the atmosphere of a small college is more embracing and healthful than the atmosphere of a great college, which includes a good many well-to-do young fellows who imagine that they can afford to be social rebels, can afford to be lazy and can afford to become the slaves of unworthy habits and a luxurious life. On the whole, for mere academic training, the small college has always had its best record in results, and it is likely to in the future unless the great colleges raise their standard and make their pupils work or go.—H. W. SCOTT.

Coming Crop Will Be Double.
The executive committee of the International Apple Shippers' Association, at their convention at Niagara Falls last week, made the following announcement regarding the 1906 crop: "The prospects of the coming crop of apples in the United States, Canada and Nova Scotia, taken as a whole, compared with last year, are for a double quantity. As for quality, it far exceeds any crop of recent years, barreling relatively therefore more No. 1 apples in proportion to the crop than any previous year in our generation."

The Fruitman's Guide says this estimate, according to any members of the association, is somewhat conservative, there being many authorities who are inclined to set the coming apple crop at no less than 2 1/2 times as big as last year's crop. While the table of percentages from the various states made up by the executive committee from the reports they have received has not made public, enough was learned to indicate that New York state was set down for a crop of 155 per cent that of last year. And in figuring on that increase over last year's showing, the executive committee took into account its own estimate that the crop in the Hudson River section was but 50 per cent of last year's showing.

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Did Not Welcome Suggestion.
A lady tramp the other morning called on one of the town bachelors who lives along the Wind River Lumber company's mess-house and asked him if his wife could let her have some of her old clothes. The bachelor told her to wait a moment, and then returned with a suit of his own regimentals. The lady looked staggered for a moment, but recovered almost at once. Drawing her latest skirt about her, she drew her self up and said, as she turned away: "Sir, I reject your suit." So the bach will still bach it.—Optimist.

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