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Bids Wanted.

Bids are called for on construction of a good durable cement walk, 8 feet in width and 270 feet in length, on the north side of the block occupied by the Hood River High School. Bids to be opened April 25, 1910. Bids are to be delivered at the different school buildings in District No. 3 before Sept. 1, 1910. Bids to be opened April 25, 1910.

A. W. ONTHANK, Clerk District No. 3.

URGES BETTER PACK PREDICTS BIG CROP

The State Board of Agriculture met in Portland last week and President W. K. Newell read his annual report to the board. He predicted a big crop this year and also urged the growers of Oregon to better their apple pack which showed a slight falling off in quality last year. Following is the report:

"Once more has the time arrived for taking account of fruit crop prospects and conditions. Judging from the looks of the trees in those parts of the state which have been able to visit this Spring, if we have favorable weather all through blooming time, we will surely have a bountiful crop of most all kinds of fruit this year. Whether such hopes are well founded or not, I believe the impression exists in most all of the fruit growing sections of the country that this year is to be a year of big fruit crops.

"Succeeding year in Oregon shows better general care of the orchards, and though the past winter was a very difficult one in which to accomplish the usual winter work, it was compensated for by the beautiful month of March which allowed the work to be brought up to date. In many sections the blooming season is nearly over for the early fruits, in others it is just at hand, and with no reports of injury or damage of any kind as yet.

"A noticeable feature of the past Winter has been the great number of fruit growers' organizations that have been formed. Almost every community in which there is any activity of orchard planting now has its association. Many of them will have but a small amount of fruit to market for a year or two, but they will do splendid work in having uniform methods of planting adopted, in guiding their members in the selection of proper varieties and in the purchase of all kinds of supplies. And of even more importance than any of these, they will learn the habits of working together and of subordinating their individual preferences to the will of the majority.

"The year 1909 marked the beginning of what I believe will grow to be a great industry, and that is the production of grapes on a commercial scale. The Concord grape is superior to all others for the production of fine juice and this grape succeeds admirably on the foothills of Western Oregon. Five thousand gallons of this juice that is the equal of anything on the market is just now being bottled and distributed to the trade, and is meeting with a ready sale.

"This company paid from \$35 to \$40 a ton last season for the grapes and they tell me that they can pay \$35 the coming season and for the future if other conditions are not materially different. The grape industry has been slow of development because of the lack of certain markets; the local markets were easily overstocked, and other markets could not be reached, but with a certain market and at an attractive price, the industry will grow rapidly and can be increased enormously.

"The matter of Federal legislation relating to the apple industry has attracted our attention during the past winter, and from present indications will need further attention before the case is finally settled. The Lacey bill, which has been before Congress the present session, seeks to accomplish two main objects; to standardize the packages used in interstate commerce, and to standardize the system of grading and marketing the fruit. The reason for the agitation in this direction is that there has been confusion in the markets from the use of four different styles of barrels in the Eastern States, and from the use of one size of box in Colorado, and another from the Pacific Northwest and California. Absolute lack of any rules of grading whatever in the average Eastern barrel-packed fruit also caused discussion.

"The objects sought to be obtained by the supporters of the bill, who are principally the commission dealers and retail grocery men of the Eastern cities, are laudable, but it seems very improbable that the bill, if passed and enforced, would accomplish the results desired. So objectionable were the terms of the bill to the growers of the Northwest, that it was found necessary to send representatives to Washington to protest against it. C. E. Whisler, of Medford; J. A. Wilson, of Hood River, and myself represented Oregon, and L. B. Monroe, of Spokane and J. A. Tichenor, of Wenatchee, appeared for Washington.

"The standard apple box provided in this bill contains 2342 cubic inches, which is 170 inches more than our present box contains; the contention being that our box does not contain a full bushel, or, as the retailer puts it, it will not measure out four heaped pecks such as he must deliver when he sells by the peck or half peck. This is a very important point, as we found on careful investigation of the markets of all the cities which we were able to visit, that our apples were being discriminated against to a marked degree on this account.

"While we were able to demonstrate to the full satisfaction of the committee on agriculture, before whom the hearing was held, that our box when packed honestly and carefully would measure out four heaped pecks, yet we were unable to find any boxes on the regular market at Washington that would measure that quantity. This was the weakest point in our opposition to the bill and it was very mortifying to have it caused by the carelessness of our own growers.

"There has been very general complaint from the dealers and consumers in the Eastern markets that our fruit this year was not up to the standard, either in pack or quality. We set so high a standard in former years and secured such splendid prices on account of it that even a slight falling off is very noticeable and brings a strong protest. Careful investigation showed us that this complaint was justified to a large extent. I wish to urge as strongly as possible upon our growers that such a policy will not do, that it will be suicidal. Only fruit of high quality and absolutely honest pack can be marketed successfully against the strong competition to be met in the Eastern market.

"We are much indebted to M. O. Lowndale and to the Hood River and Wenatchee fruit unions for the boxes of splendid apples which they so kindly donated for our use in demonstrating to the committee on agriculture. The committee members appreciated them also."

THE CIRCUS

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TOP GRAFTING IS OFTTIMES NEEDED

That there is much value to the horticulturist in top grafting and that the best time to plan this is late winter, is the opinion of Prof. H. E. Van Deman, the horticultural expert, who gives some good suggestions along this line.

He says it is true beyond all doubt that there is scarcely a farm where any fruit trees are grown that there are not some that would be gladly exchanged for some that are better in variety. Some are poor bearers, and others that do bear well produce fruit that is not desirable. Trees that are not so old as to be feeble and declining should not be sacrificed by digging them out, and they may be made to yield many crops of good fruit, provided they are grafted over to such varieties as are suitable and if the work is done properly at the right time.

The first requirement is that the tree be healthy and vigorous. It does not pay to top-graft a tree that is weakly. The scions will not take well nor will they grow well afterwards, should they unite with the stocks.

The next essential is good scions. They must be cut from vigorous trees such as are making a foot or more of annual growth. Only the wood of the last year's growth is fit for use, and that with large well developed buds is the kind that is best. If they are damaged by the severity of winter they are not fit. The sooner they are cut the better after the leaves fall in autumn, but any time during the winter, up to the time there is danger of the buds swelling will do, provided their vitality is normal. Scions will keep in any damp cool place, and they must not be allowed to dry in any degree or to get warm. The latter condition will cause the buds to swell and that will ruin them.

In the sawdust of an iced house is a good place, or buried in the soil where the sun's rays cannot reach them. Various kinds of trees may be grafted, but the apple and pear are the easiest of the ordinary fruit trees. Almost any two varieties will grow upon the other, but a very thrifty kind upon a slow grower does not work very well. It is much better to reverse this order. The stone fruits are much harder to graft, but they bud very easily. Peach trees are never grafted, but cherry, apricot and plum trees are much more easily united in this way. It is better to do the grafting very early on them, or else hold the scions in cold storage and do it very late by the bark graft method.

Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble, writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. 'Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs.' Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Chas. N. Clarke."

Robert Smith, of Portland, was here last week on business connected with the Stanley-Smith Lumber Co. Mr. Smith was accompanied by J. H. Stanley, a stockholder of the company, whose home is in Chippewa Falls, Wis., and J. P. Whitney, of New York City, who is much interested in the progress of the Hood River valley.

Object to Strong Medicines. Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

M. T. Garlow, of Omaha, was on his way to Seattle on a business trip last week and stopped off in Hood River to take a look at the country. He expected to spend a day here but after remaining four days he went on to Seattle Thursday and said that he would be back shortly to locate here. Mr. Garlow thought the Hood River valley was the prettiest place he had ever seen.

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William B. Dyer, of the Oak Grove district, was the judge of the Fifteenth Annual Exhibition of the Oregon Camera Club and the last week finished the task of awarding prizes. Mr. Dyer is regarded as one of the best connoisseurs of photographic art in the country.

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Vernon J. Gasper, a surveyor, of Indianapolis, arrived here last week and expects to locate in Hood River.

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Robert Apple Carter, spent several days in Portland last week.

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