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EXCHANGES

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Want lot or house and lot for some good manufacturing stocks. Will add cash and an A-1 first mortgage.

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GROWERS HEAR GOOD TALKS

FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETS

Prof. Lawrence and C. E. Whistler, Rogue River Valley Pear Expert, Speak, Former Outlining Future Plans.

About three hundred Hood River Valley orchardists were present Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the Apple Growers' Fellowship Association in the assembly hall of the Commercial club, to hear the addresses by Prof. W. H. Lawrence, the expert who conducts the work of the organization, and C. E. Whistler, of Medford, one of the foremost pear experts of the state. The meeting was presided over by Prof. C. D. Thompson, president of the organization.

Prof. Lawrence, who took charge of the experimental research work of the organization here last Spring, outlined the work being done by his office and laboratory. He spoke of the two months spent in eradicating the fire blight from the valley, and said that no cases had been reported since early summer, which gave good grounds for the conclusion that the work had been successful.

This disease became known to the horticulturists first in the year of 1790. Where it has been allowed to spread it has wrought havoc in orchard districts.

Prof. Lawrence next took up the so called winter kill, the main topic of the address. Winter kill, he said, is very often the effect of poor planting and lack of care for the young trees. The trouble is often caused from two root diseases, crown gall and hairy root. These two diseases often start from bacteria that develops while the trees are growing in the nursery. By a careful selection of trees, proper planting and care afterward the disease may be avoided.

In drawing a conclusion and summing up the expert said: "The so called winter kill is due to low temperature damaging trees weakened from various other causes."

The fruit from trees that have suffered from Winter Kill is never so good as that from healthy trees. It loses its firmness and does not keep as long as that free from disease. The fellowship association is actively engaged in working methods for the further prevention of winter kill. Seven hundred trees affected by it are now under observation.

At the present time, said Prof. Lawrence, 1000 trees in the valley are being experimented upon with commercial fertilizers. Tests are being made to find the most beneficial fertilizers and their effect upon the increase in production. In the matter of the use of cover crops as fertilizers, the expert said that the association was conducting experiments with 182 different kinds of crops in four different parts of the valley on four of the section's most important kinds of soils. The tests that are being made are on a small scale, known as row tests. A certain number of the crops that seem to be most valuable will be taken from ten row tests and used more extensively.

The association is working in conjunction with the United States Bureau of Plant Industry, and will supply B. B. Pratt, who has charge of the work, 150 boxes of apples to be subjected to storage tests in Portland, where apples from all the Northwestern sections will be assembled for the same purpose. A study will be made of the apples from trees that have been subjected to the commercial fertilizer tests.

Prof. Lawrence told the growers that in his observations he had noticed that the hills of the Hood River Valley had clearly defined thermal belts. He stated that as soon as possible he would make a closer investigation on these belts.

The expert warned the growers to be on the lookout for signs of fire blight, and as soon as evidences of it appeared to spray for it; for if allowed to get started, he said, it will prove dangerous and hard to cope with.

As to spraying burning apples, Prof. Lawrence said, "neutral arsenate of lead mixed with lime sulphur will not burn the fruit. I believe that the burns have been caused by the use of arsenates containing free acids instead of neutral acids."

The expert ended his address by announcing that the association would soon begin experiments by which it will be able to check up the life history of the codling moth for all sections of the valley. Thus they will be able to tell almost to a day when to spray effectively for the pest.

Mr. Whistler, who has had a long experience in the culture of pears in the Rogue River Valley, said that the growers were having very distressing experiences this year because of the poor prices they were receiving for their product. However, he stated that they were not going to grow discouraged; for pears were their greatest crop. The growers of that section, Mr. Whistler stated, have barely made enough to pay for their shipments this season. "But we are going to stick to it," he said, "for we are sure to get a rise before long."

Mr. Whistler stated that while he would not say that the Hood River Valley was a better place for raising pears he thought the soil was adapted for raising a fruit in every respect as good.

At the close of the meeting, a vote of thanks was tendered Secretary Crawford Lemmon, President C. D. Thompson, Prof. Lawrence and Mr. Whistler.

INJUNCTION SEEKS TO BLOCK SALE

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council an order, amounting to a temporary restraining order, issued by County Judge Geo. D. Culbertson in favor of J. F. Batheider against the officers of the city and requiring them to appear before Judge Bradshaw next week, when he will hold the regular session of the Circuit Court here, was read by the recorder. The council, mayor and recorder are ordered to show cause why the \$90,000 water bond issue may not be sold for a greater sum than the city is receiving from Morris Bros. to whom the contract for the purchase of the bonds was assigned by Ulen & Co.

CITY RECEIVES WATER PLANT

BRADSHAW DELIVERS DECREE

Decision Received Yesterday Morning by Hanson—City Will Assume Immediate Control of Plant.

The decree of Judge Bradshaw in the case of the eminent domain proceedings instituted by the city against the Pacific Power & Light Co. in order to secure the local water plant of the company was received by County Clerk W. E. Hanson yesterday morning. The decree of Judge Bradshaw gives to the city the possession of the water plant but requires the city to pay the technical costs of the case.

Judge Bradshaw's order reads as follows: "It is ordered and adjudged that the property described in the complaint be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Plaintiff in absolute ownership, free from any claim, lien or encumbrance asserted or claimed by the defendant or either of them and that the plaintiff have and take immediate possession of the property rights and franchises so appropriated to them."

"It is ordered and adjudged that the defendants recover of and from the plaintiffs the taxable costs and disbursements of the case and that the defendant have execution thereof."

The circuit judge was here last Saturday to hear arguments of the attorneys for the city and the company over the alleged insufficiency of the city warrants offered in payments for the plant. The jury fixed the value of the plant at \$32,441 and city warrants in that amount were offered to the company. The attorneys for the company contended that the warrants were not legal tender because the city will be unable to make them up until funds are realized from the bond issue authorized by a vote of the taxpayers.

However, local banks have offered to take the warrants and carry them until the city has sufficient funds to take them up. Judge Bradshaw delivered his decree yesterday morning after having taken the case under advisement.

Albert S. Hall, local manager of the Pacific Power & Light Co., stated yesterday afternoon that he had been in communication with the Portland officers of the company, who stated that they had not up to that time received any official notice of the decree. Until such notice was received by them, he said, they would take no action. As to whether or not the company would appeal from the decree, Mr. Hall said he had not the least idea. However, he stated that it would in all probability endeavor to secure cash instead of the warrants proffered by the city.

By virtue of Judge Bradshaw's decree the water plant immediately came into the possession of the city, which from this time receives the revenue of the plant.

STEINHARDT MAKES FIRST WESTERN BUY

Joseph Steinhardt, of the firm of prominent New York apple buyers, Steinhardt & Kelly, who left here Thursday after having spent the day before conferring with the Hood River Growers' Union, bought a large block of Hood River fancy Newtowns and Spitzenburgs. Although the price has not been made public, it is asserted that it is entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Steinhardt purchased the entire crop of extra fancy Newtowns and Spitzenburgs of the Mosier Fruit Growers' Union. So far as is known Steinhardt & Kelly are the first eastern buyers to come west this season and make a purchase of apples f. o. b. It is fortunate for Hood River to be in touch with such a firm.

The Union has sold its crop of Gravenstein, Baldwins, Jonathans and Blacktwigs. The Kings will most likely be shipped to a Hamburg firm in Germany.

Despite the fact that the eastern market is well stocked with local product, fancy western fruit will find a good demand. The eastern fruit is said to be of an unusually good quality this season.

Mr. Steinhardt came here from Portland, in speaking to a representative of the Oregonian in that city he said: "In the course of my tour I found a very high grade of fruit in the Bitter Root district, in Montana, and made a number of purchases. The finest apples, however, are the Hood River apples. They bring the highest prices wherever they are offered. They are as well known in the markets of London, and of the continent, as they are in this country. It would be impossible to grow a larger crop of Hood River apples, as indeed, is true of all Oregon grown apple. The Spitzenburg, the Newtown and the Orley, grow here, I regard as the finest in the world."

The New York apple buyer purchased Wealthies, Melnbush Reds and Winesaps in the Bitter Root country. He also made purchases of Jonathans and Winesaps in the Wenatchee district.

TEMPLARS TO MEET AT THE DALLIES

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oregon, held their annual session at The Dalles today. The present officers are W. A. Cleland, grand commander; Henry B. Thibault, deputy grand commander; William E. Grace, grand generalissimo; J. L. Jenner, grand captain-general; L. G. Clarke, junior grand warden; B. G. Whitman, grand treasurer; James E. Robinson, grand recorder; W. F. Laraway, grand prelate; E. E. Kidder, grand standard bearer; D. G. Tomasi, grand standard bearer; W. H. Flanagan, grand warden; T. C. Hanford, grand captain.

The program will include reading of the grand commander's address, receiving of the grand representatives from other jurisdictions, report from committee on foreign correspondence, grand treasurer and grand recorder, and annual reports of other committees.

Grand Prelate W. F. Laraway and G. K. Marshall, Eminent Commander of the local Commandery, will attend from this city.