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SHIP THROUGH AGENCIES, IS ADVICE

However large they may have been, campaigns and meetings among fruit growers of the northwest dwindle in comparison with the propaganda of education proposed by no less an institution than the Department of Agriculture of the United States, which is now, looming, according to advices received here by Wilmer Sieg.

C. W. Moomaw, C. E. Bassett and W. H. Kerr, representatives of the Office of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture, who have been in Washington since the middle of January preparing a report on an investigation made in all the fruit growing states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, have been instructed to return to the northwest, and tomorrow will meet with the members of the Shippers' League at Spokane.

At this time they will make known their report and will undoubtedly offer some suggestions to the League, but the primary purpose of the meeting, as suggested by a letter received by Mr. Sieg from Charles J. Brand, chief of the office, will be to outline plans for meetings of fruit growers in every section of the four states.

Judging from Mr. Brand's correspondence the government investigation has found the failures in the marketing of boxed apples due to lack of cooperation on the part of individual growers, who make shipments to different markets direct. Mr. Brand evidences a feeling of confidence in the work of the Shippers' League, and the ability of the organization to cooperate to stabilize to a great degree the marketing of their product.

But before the work of the government can be made effective, it is declared, it will be necessary to carry a message direct to the growers themselves, and educate them to the necessity of cooperation, not merely in name, but in reality—cooperation that will be practiced.

All growers will be told to form some affiliation with a representative and reputable shipping organization.

It is probable that the plans of holding growers meetings have been more thoroughly worked out for the state of Oregon than for any other of the northwestern boxed apple states. Mr. Brand says that Dr. Hector McPherson, of the Oregon Agricultural College, has been chosen to collaborate with the Office of Markets and assist with the proposed meetings.

An absolute neutrality, as between the different marketing organizations will be preserved; apple growers will merely be told to join some selling agency, and working in conjunction with the government the Shippers' League will be expected to work out the actual task of the manner of distribution and marketing of the fruit.

Plans of an incorporation of the Shippers' League were held in abeyance until after the report of the Office of Markets had been submitted. It is expected that this incorporation will be effected along lines to be suggested at the Spokane meeting tomorrow.

The report made last week by the Office of Markets on the distribution of northwestern boxed apples is characterized by Mr. Sieg as being of "high value." This report, however, is distinct from the one to be made tomorrow. Data from the former was gathered by representatives of the Office of Markets set to Spokane early last fall.

These men planned merely to secure statistics as to actual tonnage and points to which it was shipped.

"The report itself," says Mr. Sieg, "shows that growers failed to cooperate with the government, in that out of 9,407 cars of apples reported, but 4,318 were reported by shippers. The delinquent shippers, however, were not among the growers' associations, but were made up from growers who were shipping independently."

RESOLUTION OFFERED NO MAINTENANCE That the recent resolution of the State Highway Commission in notifying the Pine Grove grange of this county that it has never pledged itself to maintain any roads under any condition, nor has authorized anyone to make such a pledge, is consistent, is evidenced by a resolution adopted by the Commission the week of the local Columbia river highway bond election, held here July 15, 1914.

gaps being estimated at \$75,000, provided the present highway law is not changed so as to prevent such expenditures.

Through the terms of this resolution the State Highway Commission expended approximately \$50,000 in opening up the difficult stretch of road at Mitchell's Point last year.

Except for granges, the failure of the State Highway Commission to take over the Columbia river highway as a state thoroughfare is not viewed as a repudiation of former promises on the part of the members of the Commission in light of full revelation of the pre-campaign proceedings and resolutions.

While their wording is growing less radical, local granges continue to go on record with resolutions directed against the Highway Commission. The Parkdale grange has adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, We are informed through the public press that the State Highway Commission refuses all responsibility as to the maintenance of the Columbia river highway, and

"Whereas, The citizens of Hood River county were given to understand that if we elected to bond the county for \$75,000 toward construction of said highway in Hood River county that the state would take over said highway and maintain same. Therefore be it

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an entrance, finding Ruth alone, for her people have gone to the west for a trip. Ruth is overpowered and Dutch and Steve fight a duel for her, then Pedro is bought off by Ghent, who realizing the helplessness of Ruth, suddenly comes to his senses and agrees to her proposition that she will be his wife in name only until he has proven himself a man.

Ghent agrees and the justice of peace in the valley is sought. Then he takes her to his cabin where as days roll on she begins to see better things in his rough character. One night, with drink his master, he violates the promise he has made to Ruth, and for it she learns to loath and hate and begins her work of weaving baskets that by her own hands she may earn the money necessary to buy back the nuggets from Pedro which she bought for Ghent.

The Jordans have planned to leave when Ruth coming upon them, introduces Ghent.

She, refusing to go back east with her people, is one day caught in a landslide and Ghent rushes to her rescue and is severely injured. For days he hovers between life and death, finally recovering to build a happiness for the noble woman who learned to love him and made him the man she had idealized.

Friday and Saturday Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow in Metro masterpiece, "The Second in Command."

Sunday and Monday "The End of the Road," a beautiful dream of the south in which beautiful Mae Allison has scored such a tremendous hit.

Tuesday "Neal of the Navy," Pathe Weekly and two good comedies.

Wednesday and Thursday "The Turn of the Road," a Vitagraph tale of love and hate.

Most of our mistakes in life are avoidable. Half our faults could be eliminated if we stopped to think.

John King did not think. He plunged headlong into the yawning abyss of discontent via subterfuge road. He deceived his wife. He tried to abandon her. His child lay at the point of death—yet he did not stop. He took the step that would lead to destruction, despair, defeat.

John King knew he was wrong, his conscience told him so. The entreating of his sick child bade him stay, but he did not. He was in the clutches of a vampire. But righteousness finally, by a trick of fate, overcomes wrongdoing.

A plunge down a precipice in an unmanageable motor car disables him and nearly snuffs out the life of his clandestine friend. He is running away from his wife and child, deserting them, when the accident happens.

Again fate intervenes, and he and his companion, both horribly injured, are brought back to his own home. For days her life hangs in the balance, hangs by the thinnest thread. She is on the road to recovery when the accidental overturning of an alcohol stove sets fire to the house.

Whom does King rescue—his wife, who loves him dearly, or his amorous?

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Summons for Publication

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County.

H. Glenn, Plaintiff, vs. Josephine E. Gibson and R. E. Gibson, husband and wife, and Dan Murphy, Elmer Metzger, Isabelle Metzger, Rose Metzger, guardian for Bonita Metzger, Conrad Metzger and Delbert Metzger, minors, Harley Dunn and the Conroy Mercantile Company, a corporation, Defendants.

To Josephine E. Gibson and R. E. Gibson, the above named defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled cause on or before six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in the complaint.

For judgment against the defendants Josephine E. Gibson and R. E. Gibson and Harley Dunn the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars (\$255.00) together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 23, 1911, until paid, for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) turnkey's fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit made and expenses incurred.

And for a further decree against each of the above named defendants foreclosing the mortgage described in plaintiff's complaint and in the real property therein described sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate upon mortgage foreclosure.

That the proceeds arising from said sale be applied in satisfaction of this mortgage and the amount mentioned, together with the costs of said sale, the attorney's fees above mentioned, and the costs and disbursements of this suit made and expenses incurred herein and the balance to be applied in payment of the taxes hereinafter described and of the existing assessments more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Taxes for 1915 \$125.00 and 11 per cent interest. Taxes for 1913 \$10.42 and 22 per cent interest. Taxes for 1914 \$5.00 and 22 per cent interest. Taxes for water \$13.44 and 22 per cent interest. Taxes for water \$2.00 and 22 per cent interest.

And the surplus, if any, be paid to the Court to await the further determination thereof.

That the defendants, Josephine E. Gibson and R. E. Gibson, and all persons claiming said real property by, through or under them subsequent to the execution of this mortgage, hereinafter mentioned, either as purchasers, incumbrancers or otherwise, be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all right of redemption in or to the premises, or any part thereof, except the statutory right of redemption.

That the interest of the defendants, Conroy Mercantile Company, a corporation, and Dan Murphy and Elmer Metzger, Isabelle Metzger, Rose Metzger guardian for Bonita Metzger, Conrad Metzger and Delbert Metzger, minors, be sold to be subject and subsequent to the execution of this mortgage.

That the plaintiff be allowed to be a purchaser at said sale; that the Sheriff be directed to place the purchaser at said sale in the immediate possession thereof after said sale and to issue a Certificate of Sale to the purchaser of said premises and that execution issue herein to enforce said decree and that plaintiff be allowed to recover and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Hood River Glacier, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Hood River, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Circuit Judge, duly made and entered on the 10th day of February, 1916, and the date of the first publication of this summons was January 27, 1916, and the date of the last publication will be on the 17th day of March, 1916.

PAUL W. CHILDERS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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